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An Extraordinary Day at School

Christophe Gillet & Jean-Luc Englebert



Parents will ensure that day won't be easy to forget!

Marcel's teacher always has great ideas. One day, she informs that children can invite their parents to school and spend the day there showing their talent. Anna's dad collects car number plates, Pablo's mum holds the record of throwing crêpes in the air, Carmen's parents will turn up on a Harley-Davidson... Marcel is sure that his dad will show up too as he is the best chocolate artisan of the city! The day comes and there are many surprises awaiting, even for Marcel.



Ages: 3+
Pages: 40
Format: Hardcover
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Rights sold: French.

SELLING POINTS

- A hilarious inventory of original talents, hobbies and jobs.
- Ideal to open discussion about talents that make us special and unique and boost young readers' self-esteem.
- A tribute to teachers and parents.
- Tender, comforting and funny illustrations that depict children's universes.



Christophe Gillet has been a teacher since 2002. He has written a lot of school books and he is engaged in various education projects. He also writes children's books.

Jean-Luc Englebert starting illustrating children's books and press works after his studies. His technique using watercolour and ink results in tender and intimate scenes.

Bébert's Amazing World Tour

Fanny Joly & Lorenzo Sangiò



A must for cat lovers, or travel lovers, or good-story lovers... for everyone!

Bébert lives on the streets, rummaging through rubbish bins with his cat buddies. It's a perfectly normal life for an alley cat... but it lacks a bit of pizzazz. One day, thanks to an unexpected raffle ticket, Bébert's life is about to be turned upside down. And off he goes on a trip around the world discovering fascinating countries inhabited... by cats!

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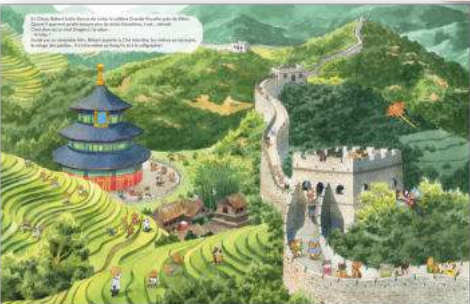
Bologna Children's Bookfair
2023 Illustrators Exhibition

AUTHOR'S AWARDS

Les Incorruptibles
Award 1992 & 1994

SELLING POINTS

- Incredibly beautiful and detailed illustrations of landscapes, cities and buildings around the world, with cultural descriptions.
- Perfect to share with others and find small details on each spread. Can you count the over 1,000 cats featured?
- Funny and thrilling texts that will instill in young readers a thirst for travelling and discovering new places.

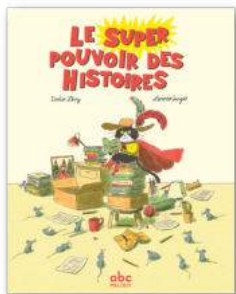


Fanny Joly worked for publicity, television, cinema, etc. for twenty years before dedicating herself to writing children stories. She has written more than 200 books translated in 25 languages, many of which have received awards.

Lorenzo Sangiò holds a degree in Fine Arts and a MA in Illustration. He is a keen observer of life as it goes by, sketching endearing characters with tender brushstrokes teeming with detail. Lorenzo has teamed up with author Didier Lévy to create best-seller *The Superpower of Stories*. Lorenzo lives near Milan.

The Superpowers Series

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò



The Superpower of Stories

Maurice is a cat with a clever plan. Instead of chasing mice, he's going to make them come to him. And how will he do that? By reading them **STORIES**. But little does Morris know that his brilliant scheme won't work out quite the way he expects...

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Pub. year: 2019



"Perhaps stories ARE just like magic?"



Le chat se demande si des histoires drôles ne seraient pas plus efficaces. Des blagues, par exemple. Il commence à lire, toujours à voix haute. À nouveau, les souris s'approchent.



Second title in the series!

Robert the wolf, a rocker in search of success, dreams of starting a wolves band. He puts out an ad and to his great surprise, Max the bunny, a fellow rocker with a divine voice, appears. The Honky-Tonkies band is born. Fans flock from everywhere in the forest resulting in an instant success. But Robert's natural instinct and hunger is never far away...

ABOUT THE SERIES

- Two tender and timeless picture books that bring out the power of music and literature to bridge divides, bring people together and create community.
- A joyful celebration of friendship beyond differences and conflicting interests.
- Delightful encounters of lovable animal duos that forge unlikely friendships.
- Didier Lévy's gentle and funny writing meets Lorenzo Sangiò's warm and detailed illustrations.

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AUTHOR'S AWARDS



Landerneau Album Jeunesse 2017 Award



Les Incorruptibles 2020-2021 Award

ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS



Battello a vapore 2016 Award as Best Illustrator

BOOK AWARDS



Bologna Children's Bookfair 2023 Illustrators Exhibition

The Superpower of Songs

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò



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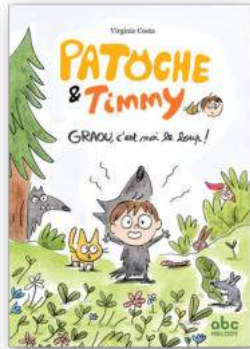
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"Yes, songs really do have a superpower!"



Timmy & Patoche Series

Virginie Costa



Growl! I'm the Big Bad Wolf!

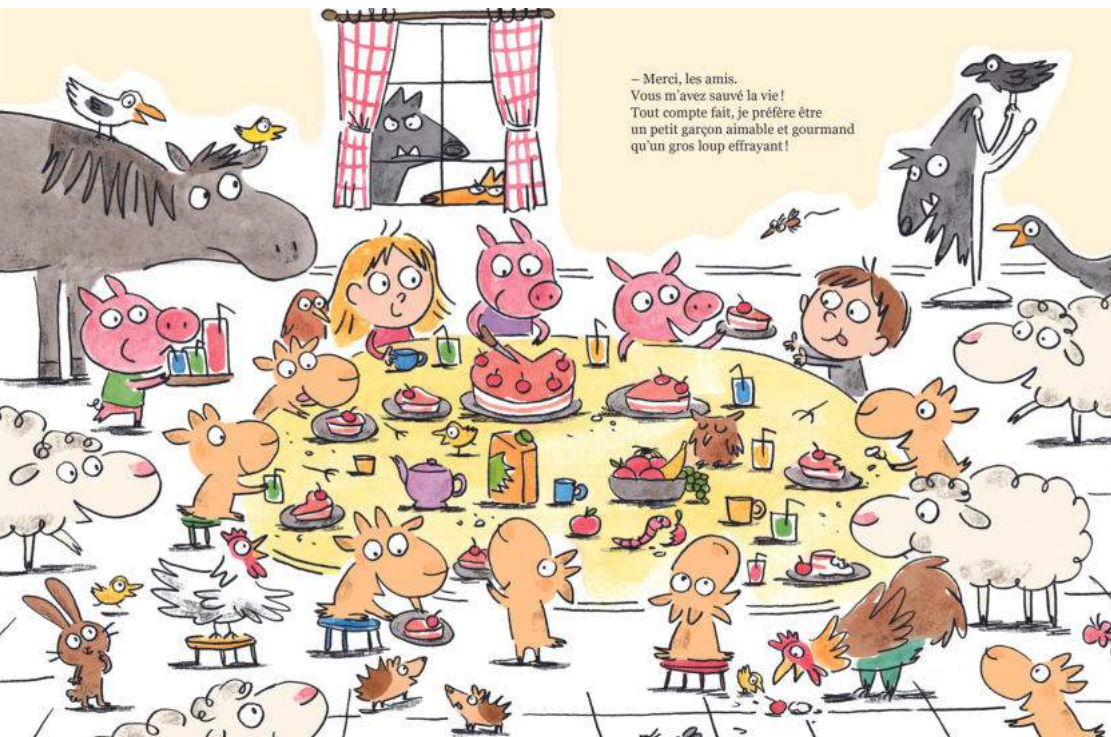
Would you dare be the wolf of your story?

Everyone is afraid of the wolf and this fascinates Timmy... HE will be a wolf today! He puts on his costume and sets off to frighten his cat Patoche, chickens, pigs and even Little Red Riding Hood... But there is ONLY ONE big bad wolf, and that one's not happy...

A book that turns the themes of bullying by giving children's favourite characters unexpected roles.



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Rights sold: Simpl. & Compl.
Chinese and French.



ABOUT MADE FOR WINNING

Timmy and Patoche will take part in a sledge race. To secure winning, they need to get the best equipment. But the shop assistant has only one sledge... Fortunately, he offers Patoche a flamingo rubber ring as a solution! And off they go. At the race, other competitors mock this unusual sledge, but Patoche will prove them wrong!

ABOUT FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

It's Timmy's first day of school and he's a bit worried: it feels as if his stomach is in knots and his heart is pounding. So he decides to take his friend Patoche with him. What could go wrong?



ABOUT THE SERIES

- Hilarious, surrealist and rhythmic stories with various animals as characters.
- An endearing human-animal friendship: ideal for pet-lovers!
- Ideal to address topics such as bullying, fear, mocking other people and standing up against abuse or to overcome anxiety on the first day of school.
- Adorable characters with delightful energy and humour.



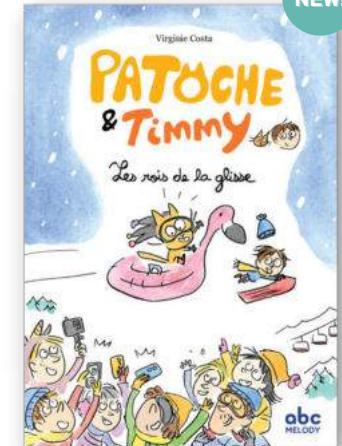
Virginie Costa is a talented young author and illustrator who gives life to adorable characters with delightful energy and humour. These are her first picture books!

Picture books

Kings of the Mountain

Virginie Costa

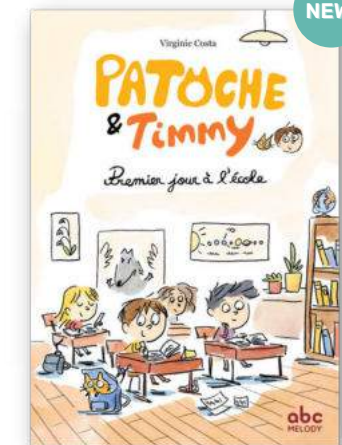
NEW!



First Day of School

Virginie Costa

NEW!



Nico & Ouistiti Series

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Anna Aparicio Català



Nico & Ouistiti Explore the Seabed

Every evening, Nico heads for his secret spot: the Machine Shed, where he meets Ouistiti. A new submarine is ready to explore the ocean depths. Nico and Ouistiti are in for a thrilling journey of encounters and exciting adventures, including a dreamy swim with mermaids and turtles with an urgent mission: reach the shore on time for laying their eggs!

Rights sold: Simpl. Chinese, French, Italian, Polish and Vietnamese.

Pub. year: 2019



Nico & Ouistiti Explore the Forest

In this second adventure, Nico and Ouistiti have invented a new flying machine, ready for take-off. Watch out for the turbulence! Head for the forest, which hides many surprises including a lot of new friends who all seem in a hurry... to disappear underground. Where do they go? They have a new mystery to solve, with unusual encounters and underground galleries.

Rights sold: Simpl. Chinese, French, Italian, Polish and Vietnamese.

Pub. year: 2020



Nico & Ouistiti Explore the Sky and Space

When Nico enters the Machine Shed, Ouistiti is already at the controls of the big Balloon that will take them to the sky and space. Between surprising encounters with cloud sheep, a funny little green man, the Great Princesses of the Sky and a touring Santa Claus, the adventure continues with a new acrobatic mission on the Sugar Planet!

Rights sold: Simpl. Chinese, French, Italian, Polish and Vietnamese.

Pub. year: 2020



Nico & Ouistiti Explore the North Pole

On a ship that rolls, sails and glides over the ice, the pair head to the North Pole! A night in an igloo, the beautiful spectacle of the northern lights, encounters with polar bears and foxes, white rabbits, an Inuit boy and a wise old walrus... Let's not forget the ice sculptor penguins, who are having a hard time as their works of art begin to melt...

Rights sold: Simpl. Chinese, French, Italian, Polish and Vietnamese.

Pub. year: 2021



ALSO AVAILABLE:
AUDIO NARRATION BY THE
AUTHOR WITH SPECIAL EFFECTS!

**ALL TITLES WITH PANORAMIC
UNFOLDING PAGES!**



5th title of this dreamy-trip series

On board of their magnificent lion-headed boat, Nico and Ouistiti set off for the Land of Masks where a big party is being prepared. But once they arrive to the jungle, they are taken away by a group of masked men and introduced to the Great Wizard who entrusts them with a mission: to find the Mask that brings the Rain, just stolen by a terrible witch...

ABOUT THE SERIES

- **Absolutely wonderful adventures** await on each title, which will surely become a **favourite for young readers**.
- **Quick-paced**, easy to read and funny adventures with endearing characters.
- **Vividly illustrated** spreads teeming with a multitude of **details and magic**—Anna Aparicio's dreamy and alluring style at its best!

Nadine Brun-Cosme is the author of almost 100 novels and picture books for children and youngsters. She is the author of a best-seller which has sold 50,000 copies worldwide *Big Wolf and Little Wolf*.

Anna Aparicio Català holds a degree in Fine Arts and in Illustration and has been awarded international prizes for many of her works.

AUTHOR'S AWARDS

Prix jeunesse des
libraires du Québec
2016

Premio nazionale
Nati per Leggere
2014

LES INCORRUPTIBLES
Shortlisted
Les Incorrupsibles
2023 Award

Landerneau Album
Jeunesse 2021
Award

ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS

3x selected International
Illustration catalogue
'Iberoamérica Ilustra'

White Ravens
Catalogue 2019

GOLDEN PINWHEEL
3x Golden
Pinwheel Young
Illustrators Competition

Bologna Children's
Bookfair
2021 & 2023 catalogue

Picture books

Nico & Ouistiti Explore the Jungle

Nadine Brun-Cosme
& Anna Aparicio Català



NEW!

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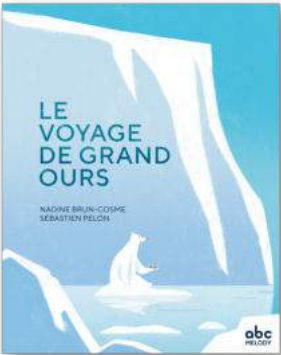
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Rights sold: Simpl. Chinese, French,
Italian, Polish and Vietnamese.



Big Bear's Journey

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Sébastien Pelon



Will Big Bear find a colourful world beyond his native white landscape?

Big Bear is getting bored in his white icy world. One morning while fishing, he notices a tiny colourful thing on a chunk of ice passing by... How strange! Where can this extraordinary thing come from? Without hesitation, Big Bear hops onto the floating piece of ice and starts drifting away, holding his red, green and blue treasure. Here begins Big Bear's fantastic journey to a world of colours and encounters.

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BOOK AWARDS



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SELLING POINTS

- **Friendship and the exploration of unknown lands** lie at the heart of this moving story.
- A **cumulative tale** with an unexpected ending and enthralling illustrations.
- Serendipity leads to **adventures and friendship** on the Arctic that encourage the thirst of discovery!



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Sébastien Pelon holds a degree in Applied Arts. As a graphic designer and illustrator, he has illustrated various picture books and classic tales. In 2018, he published his first picture book, which was highly acclaimed.

Orazio's Library on Wheels

Davide Cali & Sébastien Pelon



A tender and beautiful story that celebrates the power of books and solidarity.

In the hills of Sicily, in southern Italy, it's nap time. Everything is quiet. All you can hear is the crickets calling. But if you listen carefully, you can make out a buzzing sound coming from far away... It's Orazio's library on wheels, who travels through the hillside villages on a mission: to reach out to isolated populations and bring them wonderful books.

AUTHOR'S AWARDS



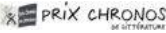
Prix Baobab 2005



Warsaw International
Book Fair Award



4 times selected for
the White Ravens



Prix Chronos Voyage
2018

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Pages: 40
Format: Hardcover
Size: 23x29cm
Publication year: 2022
Publisher: ABC Melody

Rights sold: Catalan, French, Greek, Polish and Spanish.

SELLING POINTS

- Celebrates kindness, solidarity and the power of reading to bring together and share with the community.
- Diverse characters and an endearing main character.
- Warm and colourful illustrations that accurately depict Sicily's climate, culture and society.
- Ideal to share with the whole family and encourage children to slow down.



Paille-en-queue
2018 Award



Kilitou Award 2018

BOOK AWARDS



Shortlisted for
Les Incorruptibles 2024 Award

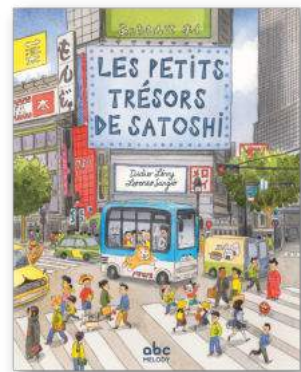


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Satoshi's Little Treasures

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò



Hop on Satoshi's minibus and discover Tokyo's hidden secrets!

Satoshi is a minibus driver in Tokyo. To spice up his journeys, he doesn't hesitate to leave his official itinerary to go into backstreets and show the delighted passengers some little treasures far from the hustle and bustle of the city... But the company's director doesn't seem too keen on his eccentric ideas...

AUTHOR'S AWARDS


Landerneau Album
Jeunesse 2017 Award


Les Incorruptibles
2020-2021 Award

ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS


Battello a vapore
Award as Best Illustrator


Bologna Children's Bookfair
2023 Illustrators Exhibition



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SELLING POINTS

- An enthralling and heartening story about paying attention to the small details and the wonders we encounter on our daily life.
- Vivid and detailed watercolour spreads that guide the reader to diverse Japanese landscapes, full of anime and other cultural references.



Didier Lévy is a former journalist and now he has now written over 200 books for children. From 2022 he started creating best-selling books with Lorenzo Sangiò.

Lorenzo Sangiò holds a degree in Fine Arts and a master in Illustration. He is a keen observer of life as it goes by, sketching endearing characters with tender brushstrokes teeming with detail. Lorenzo has teamed up with author Didier Lévy to create best-seller *The Superpower of Stories*.

Welcome aboard the Loch Ness Bus!

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò



Let's hop on this crazy bus and have a ball with Nessie!

After many years as a hairdresser in Glasgow, Joanna is about to fulfil her dream: travelling around her native Scotland by bus and perform her show in the villages. She buys an old bus, refurbishes it and sets off!

AUTHOR'S AWARDS


Landerneau Album
Jeunesse 2017 Award


Les Incorruptibles
2020-2021 Award

ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS


Battello a vapore
2016 Award as
Best Illustrator


Bologna Children's
Bookfair 2023
Illustrators Exhibition

"In the villages, they now tell the legend of Joanna Spalding, the woman who went on the road in an extraordinary bus to bring a little Scottish madness to the four corners of the world."

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SELLING POINTS

- A heart-warming tribute to imagination and inventiveness and the power of oral storytelling to create connections in a digital world.
- An introduction to Scottish culture and folklore, with a glossary at the end.

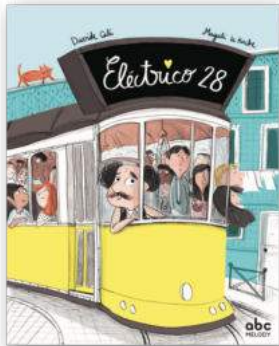


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Eléctrico 28

Daive Cali & Magali Le Huche



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Publisher: ABC Melody
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SELLING POINTS

- A heart-warming and joyful story by a world-renowned writer.
- An original consideration on love and generosity in our daily lives with tender and funny characters.
- Cheerful and colourful illustrations that get the atmosphere of the streets of Lisbon.



This tram driver's purpose is helping shy lovers... but who will help him when he retires?

Amadeo is a tram driver in Lisbon, but not your everyday driver. In his Eléctrico 28, everyone is happy thanks to Amadeo's unusual driving and funny tricks. Today is Amadeo's last day at work before retirement... and he's in for a big surprise!

BOOK AWARDS

PRIX CHRONOS
de littérature
Prix Chronos Voyage 2018

LES INCORRUPTIBLES
Shortlisted
Les Incorruptibles
2019 Award

Kilitou Award 2018

Paille-en-queue
2018 Award

AUTHOR'S AWARDS

Salon du livre
et de la jeunesse
Prix Baobab 2005

WARSAW INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR
Warsaw International Book Fair Award

4x selected for
White Ravens

LES INCORRUPTIBLES
Shortlisted
Les Incorruptibles
2024 Award

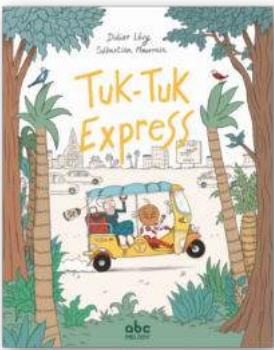


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Magali Le Huche studied decorative arts, specializing in illustration. Since then, she's been working regularly and prolifically as an author and illustrator for the press and children's publishing. Her books have been translated into more than 22 languages.

Tuk Tuk Express

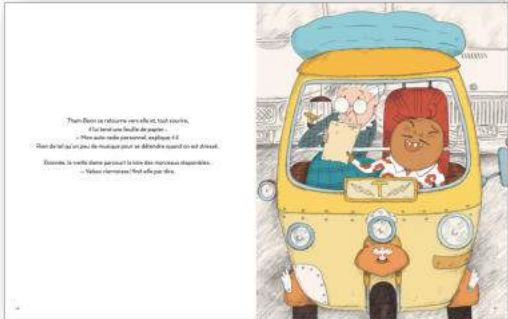
Didier Lévy & Sébastien Mourrain



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SELLING POINTS

- A fresh and hilarious read with accessible and sonorous text by a prolific award-winning author.
- Colourful and dynamic illustrations that reproduce hectic Bangkok.
- Two very different characters that forge a tender friendship and highlight the importance of solidarity and helping the elders.
- Perfect to be read aloud and to share with young readers' loved ones.



Will Mrs Crumble manage to beat the Bangkok traffic jams and get to the airport on time?

Tham-Boon is a friendly tuk-tuk driver in Bangkok. He loves his tuk-tuk, even if it's all patched up! Today, his challenge is to take Miss Crumble to the airport as she's very late and the traffic is very heavy! At the sight of the rickety old machine, the old lady looks like she is going to fall apart. But with a little song and Tham-Boon's fun tricks, Miss Crumble should get home safely!

BOOK AWARDS

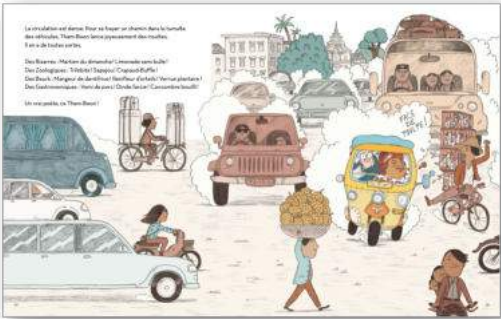
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Sébastien Mourrain studied art at the Emile Cohl School. When he graduated in 2000, he went on to work as an illustrator for different children's publishers and media outlets. His books have been translated into many languages.

Come and See My City

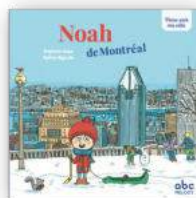
Various authors

A colourful series of 13 picture books featuring children from cities around the world who invite us into their home and school.

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400,000
COPIES SOLD
WORLDWIDE



**Marcel from
Brussels**



**Noah from
Montreal**



**Marie from
Paris**



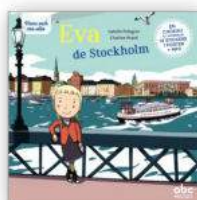
**Miyako from
Tokyo**



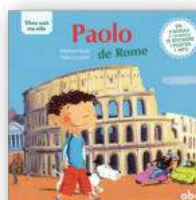
**Charlie from
London**



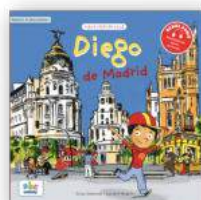
**Ping Ping from
Beijing**



**Eva from
Stockholm**



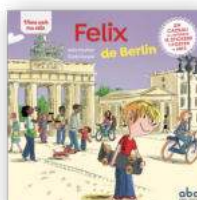
**Paolo from
Rome**



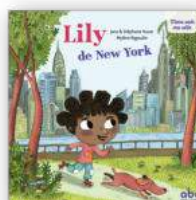
**Diego from
Madrid**



**Navani from
Delhi**



**Felix from
Berlin**



**Lily from
New York**

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ALSO AVAILABLE FOR EACH TITLE:
AUDIO NARRATION WITH MUSIC
AND SOUNDS FROM THE CITIES.

13th title of this internationally best-selling series!

Discover Mexico City with Pancho, an 8-year-old Mexican boy. He introduces us to his home, his family, his school, the Zócalo square and its cathedral, Chapultepec Park, the Xochimilco canals, Mexican cuisine... Ready for the visit? Welcome to Mexico City!

ABOUT THE SERIES

- Beautiful and rich illustrations, amusing details and plenty of humour on each title.
- A fascinating invitation to explore the world through the lenses of children.
- The perfect gift for children: each book includes basic phrases and an illustrated landmarks list inside each book.
- Special edition with stickers also available.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *PANCHO FROM MEXICO*

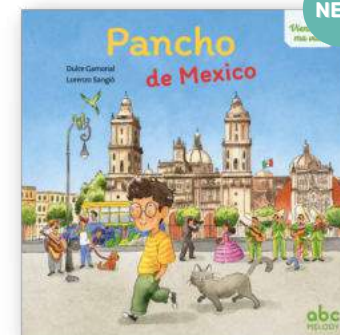
Dulce Gamonal holds a degree in Philology. She has pursued a career in publishing and she currently works as an editor, proofreader and author for some publishing houses in Berlin and France.

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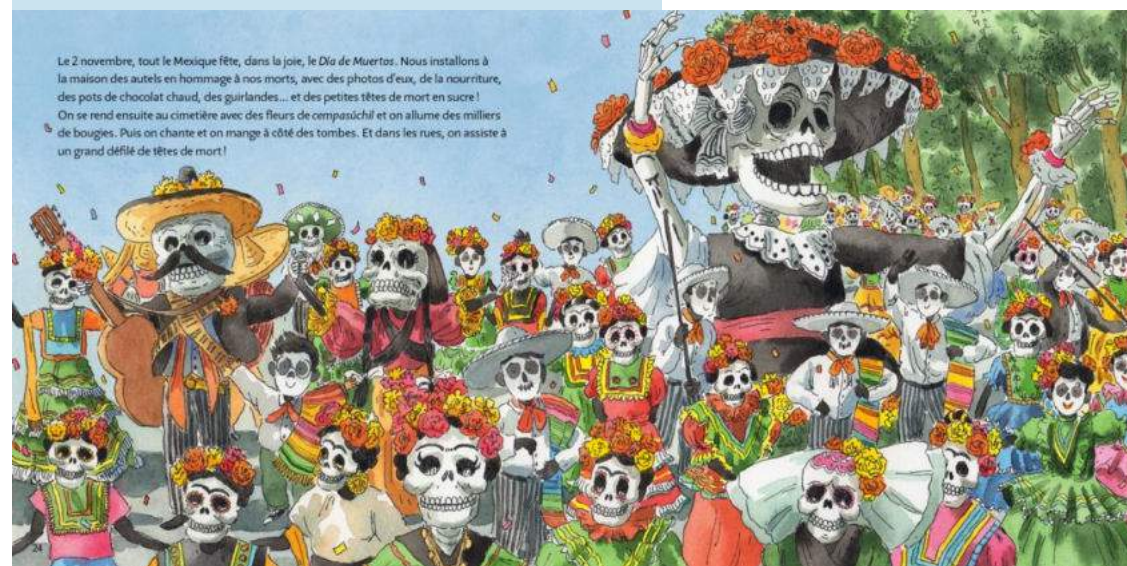
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Pancho from Mexico

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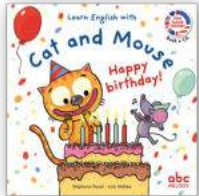


Learn English - Cat & Mouse

Stéphane Husar & Loïc Méhée

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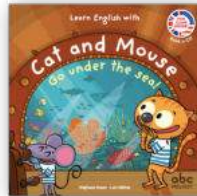
A series of 13 titles featuring two fun characters to learn English in both real and dreamy situations.



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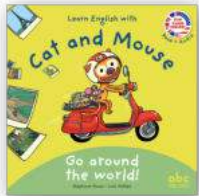
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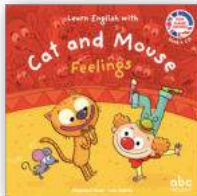
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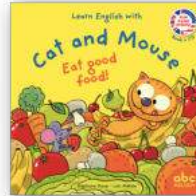
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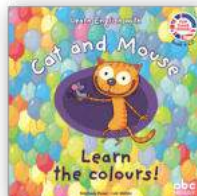
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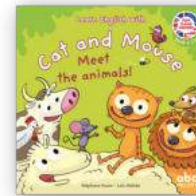
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EFFECTS.

13th adventure of this fun pair learning English in Halloween!

Cat & Mouse invite us to spend a spooky (and fun) evening with them celebrating the scariest night of the year while we learn all the expressions and customs in English.

ABOUT THE SERIES

- 3 levels for children from age 4.
- Fun dialogues with music.
- Including a word and phrase list or a fun game to speak with Cat and Mouse at the end of each book

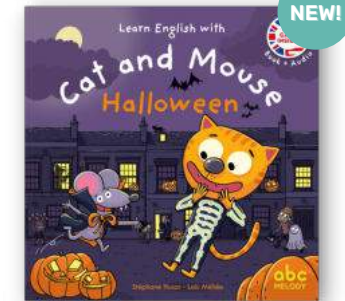
Stéphane Husar is an author and composer, French teacher, theater actor, jazz band singer, radio collaborator, founder of MusicFest in Australia, and founder of ABC MELODY Productions in Sydney before returning to native Paris and establish ABC MELODY to transmit his passion for language, music, and different cultures.

Loïc Méhée holds a degree in Applied Arts and had worked in publicity before working as an illustrator for the press and the publishing sector.

Picture books

Halloween

Stéphane Husar & Loïc Méhée

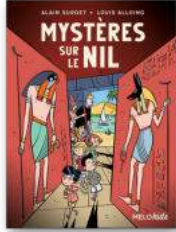


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Mysteries Series

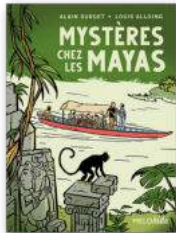
Alain Surget & Louis Alloing



Mysteries on the Nile

Alex Moury's class won a cruise on the Nile. Boarding the *Sobek*, the children sail down the Nile from Luxor to Aswan, visiting temples and tombs. But the voyage is not without its perils as pirates follow the boat's progress and even attempt an attack. To top it all off, two tourists who have joined the passengers are attacked in a temple, right in front of the students. What are the bandits after? Could there be a secret on the *Sobek*?

Pub. year: 2020



Mysteries in Maya country

As part of a study of pre-Columbian people, Alex Moury's class travels to Mayan country in Mexico. But during a trip by pirogue, some students get lost in the jungle. Fleeing from a gang of traffickers, the children take refuge with the Lacandons. But jaguar is also on the prowl. To escape their pursuers, both beasts and traffickers, they enter a deep cavern that leads to a perfectly preserved (and inhabited!) Mayan city. To preserve their secret, will the Mayans let the children go?

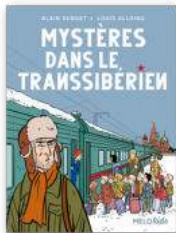
Pub. year: 2020



Mysteries in Rome

Alex Moury's class takes part in an archaeological course in Rome, where they meet other Italian pupils under the guidance of a slightly mad teacher. They discover an Etruscan tomb which, according to the indications engraved on the sarcophagus, is that of an evil god. But isn't it dangerous to awaken a god capable of hurling thunderbolts at the city? And what happened to the professor whose body is found in the stone sarcophagus?

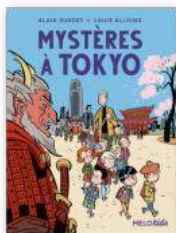
Pub. year: 2020



Mysteries in the Transsiberian

Alex Moury's class sets off to discover Russia, embarking on a long journey to Irkutsk aboard the legendary Trans-Siberian Railway. But as they stop off to visit monuments and learn about the history of the country and the regions they pass through, the children notice that a spy is following in their footsteps. More specifically, those of Alex Moury. But why? Is the master hiding a secret? Is he in danger? His class is determined to find out...

Pub. year: 2021



Mysteries in Tokyo

Alex Moury's class has won a grant to travel to Japan and discover its history, culture and traditions. On his first night at the hotel, Jasper is unpleasantly surprised to find a dragon in samurai armor haunting the premises. Is there a connection between this strange apparition, a yakuza attack, a mysterious Mr. Izomu who keeps following the students and a peculiar thief who is only interested in empty luggage?

Pub. year: 2021

The 12th mystery of a series by best-selling author Alain Surget!

Alex Moury's class is headed for the French Capital. Visits to museums, walks in the city, strolls along the banks of the Seine... But as soon as they arrive in the «City of Light», strange things happen: a finger, an ear and two eyes get stolen from works of art in various places.

By a curious coincidence, the class systematically finds itself at the scene of the crimes. This attracts the attention of the police... Could there be a connection between the presence of the class and these strange thefts?

ABOUT THE SERIES

- A great series of **globetrotting mysteries and adventures**, illustrated in the style of Hergé's *Tintin*.
- Photocopiable activities folder for schools.
- Fully illustrated novels ideal for **early readers readers building up their autonomy!**
- An **original and appealing** way to encourage discovering cultures and the richness of travelling: **thrilling adventures, fun and learning go hand in hand.**

Alain Surget is a successful writer who specializes in YA literature. He started writing at 17 years old, he studied and lectured in History, and combining both passions, he has written more than 170 adventure novels for youngsters up to date.

Louis Alloing holds a degree in Graphic Design and his work has been on commercials, but he focuses on children's & YA literature. He is one of the illustrators of the French comic strip *Marion Duval* and various long-selling children's book series.



Chapitre 6 Le nez du Zouave

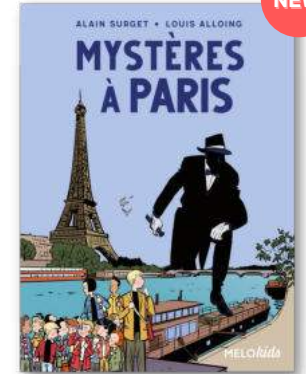
Alex Moury se fige, sidéré.
- Quoi? Mais... Qu'est-ce qui vous autorise à porter une telle accusation contre moi?
- Votre parcours suit exactement celui du voleur, dit Lagarde. Vous apparaissez sur toutes les caméras de surveillance. Vous ne passez pas inaperçu avec votre classe.

Le nez du Zouave - 79

Middle grade

Mysteries in Paris

Alain Surget & Louis Alloing



Ages: 7-9

Pages: 96

Format: Paperback

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Publication year: 2022

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Mysteries in the Louvre

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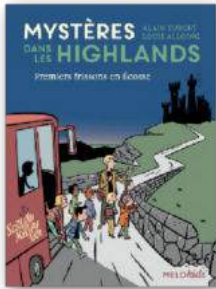


Mysteries Series

Alain Surget & Louis Alloing

Middle grade

Mysteries in the Scottish Highlands



First Shivers in Scotland

In this school trip where the class will discover Scotland's great folklore and landscape, but also haunted castles and a jewelry robbery.

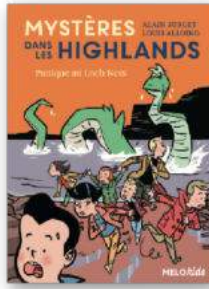
Pub. year: 2015



The Secrets of Glamis Castle

After some days in Edimbourg, at the Glamis Castle, the gang will face scary ghosts, armors, secret passageways...

Pub. year: 2016



Panic at the Loch Ness

The gang continues the trip to the Highlands and find disturbing creatures such as the Monster of the Loch Ness...

Pub. year: 2016

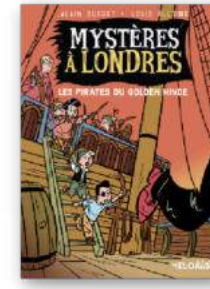
Mysteries in London



The Thief of the British Museum

Alex Moury finds a strange and missing suitcase with a manuscript signed by William Shakespeare...

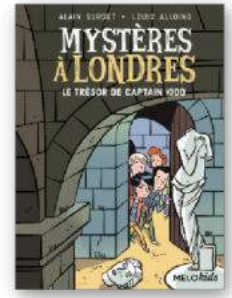
Pub. year: 2017



The Pirates of the Golden Hinde

After the first adventure in London, the gang ends up on a pirate ship while trying to solve Shakespeare's mystery.

Pub. year: 2017



Captain Kidd's Treasure

Right after Shakespeare's mystery is solved, Hugo and his friends will discover the treasure of a true pirate!

Pub. year: 2018

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Time Explorers YA Novel Series

Alain Surget

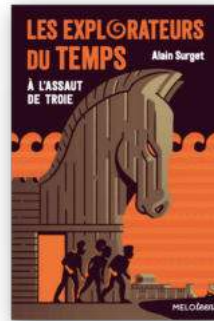
Middle grade



Pub. year: 2018

Looking for Pharaoh

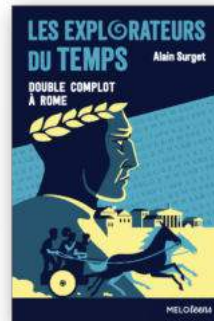
Eager for adventure, Yann, Loup and Nanie love meeting up at Gaspard's house. Today, this kind-hearted but slightly mad old inventor has some great news: his time machine works, and the three friends will be able to travel back in time! First trip? A day in the Egypt of the pharaohs. But it seems that Anubis, god of the dead, has decided otherwise... If our three heroes wish to return to their own time, they must first save Khephren, heir to the Egyptian throne! A perilous mission. Accompanied by Princess Meritites, the three friends will criss-cross the country and cross paths with a "Shadow Swallow", killer and henchman of Djedefre. Brother of Khaphre and evil Pharaoh, he'll do anything to keep his place...



Pub. year: 2018

Attack on Troy

Sent by old inventor Gaspard to the heart of the Trojan War, Nanie, Yann and Loup have a mission: to find King Priam's treasure. But when they arrive, they discover a plot hatched by two Trojan merchants and a high priest. Wishing to hasten the end of the war to resume their activities, they kidnap Astyanax, son of Hector, during a banquet. The child is freed on condition that the Trojans let Helen return to Greece. Without delay, our three heroes set off in search of the young boy. They take turns to infiltrate into the Greek and Trojan camps, posing as envoys of the god Kronos. If they don't find Astyanax, the outcome of the entire war is threatened... But the Time Explorers are ready to brave any danger to restore the course of history!



Pub. year: 2019

Double Plot in Rome

For this third travel in time, Gaspard invites Nanie, Loup and Yann to immerse themselves in a major event in the history of Rome: Caesar's Triumph. The teenagers are thrilled at the prospect of attending the festivities alongside the Emperor and Cleopatra. The only problem is that a plot, led by an as yet unknown enemy, is being hatched against the Queen of Egypt. Once there, the three friends find themselves drawn into the city's underworld, where they discover the lively daily life of Roman people. In the middle of the night, Nanie is kidnapped and sold the next day on the slave market! Our heroes are disoriented in a city where events are out of their control, but an unexpected encounter could change everything.

Best-selling author Alain Surget shows the dangers of changing the course of history while time traveling!

Nanie, Yann and Loup share a passion for History and adventure. When Gaspard, their old scientist friend, invents a fantastic time machine, they become the 'Time Explorers'. Mission: anything we can imagine BUT **change the course of History!**

SELLING POINTS

- Author of **13 title Mysteries series**.
- Linked to **school curricula**.
- **Empowered protagonists** and discovery of new civilizations and believes.
- **Suspense, quest, action and time travel**: great ingredients for a thrilling story!
- Full of **historical and cultural references**.

BOOK AWARDS



Double Plot in Rome
Shortlisted Prix Michel Tournier 2021
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MEET THE GANG:

NANIE

Cheerful and curious, this girl has a terrific sense of observation... An essential asset as a Time Explorer.

LOUP

Calm and thoughtful, this boy is wary of hasty decisions... Time travel? He can take it, but only for a little while!

YANN

With joyful humour and eloquence, the last (but not least!) member of the trio is never at a loss for words and loves adventure above everything else... no matter what it takes!

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