

# Rights Catalog

## Frankfurt 2025



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Art by Yvan Duque

# *Things I Learned From My Dog*

Written by Victor D.O. Santos  
Illustrated by Dena Seiferling



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April 2026	8.5" x 10"	52 pages	Hardcover	\$20.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-41-9		Age 4+		

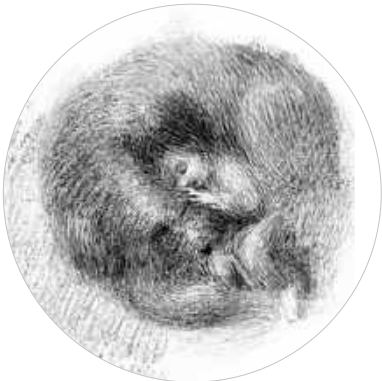
A child’s heartfelt friendship with its dog becomes an unexpected source of life’s most important lessons.

Out with his mother at the Sunday market, a six-year-old boy asks her if they can buy a dog – and the answer reshapes his entire childhood. Over the course of the next decade, Luna, his best friend and the dog from that fateful day, is not only by his side during the most important moments, but also unknowingly the one who teaches him some of the most valuable lessons he’ll ever learn. *Things I Learned From My Dog* shows us the extent to which friendship, love, and loss can guide our paths and shape us into the people we will become.

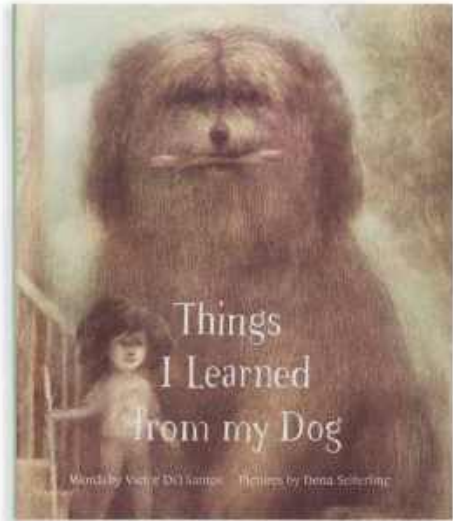
THEMES  
Friendship, learning, growth, perspective

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English – Milky Way Picture Books

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May 2026	8.5" × 11"	38 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$1999 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-43-3		Age 5+		

A poetic manifesto, filled with wonderment, about embracing the many adventures on life's path.

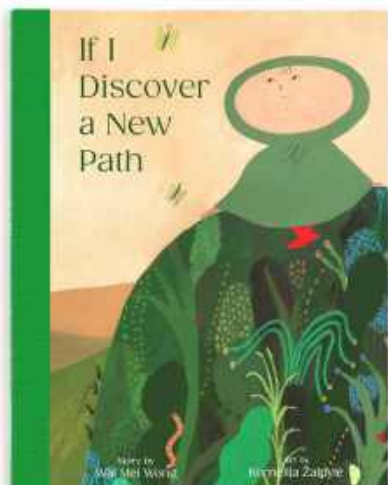
Have you ever stood face to face with an opportunity to do something truly amazing – or something outside your comfort zone, or even just something fun – and simply said, “why not?” *If I Discover a New Path* is a poetic manifesto for this amazing thing called life, for embracing the many adventures laid out on the path ahead of us. Delicately written with care, this story holds our hand through one life's journey and reminds us of the wonderment that awaits us when we're willing to experience it.

#### THEMES

Adventure, discovery, confidence, open-mindedness

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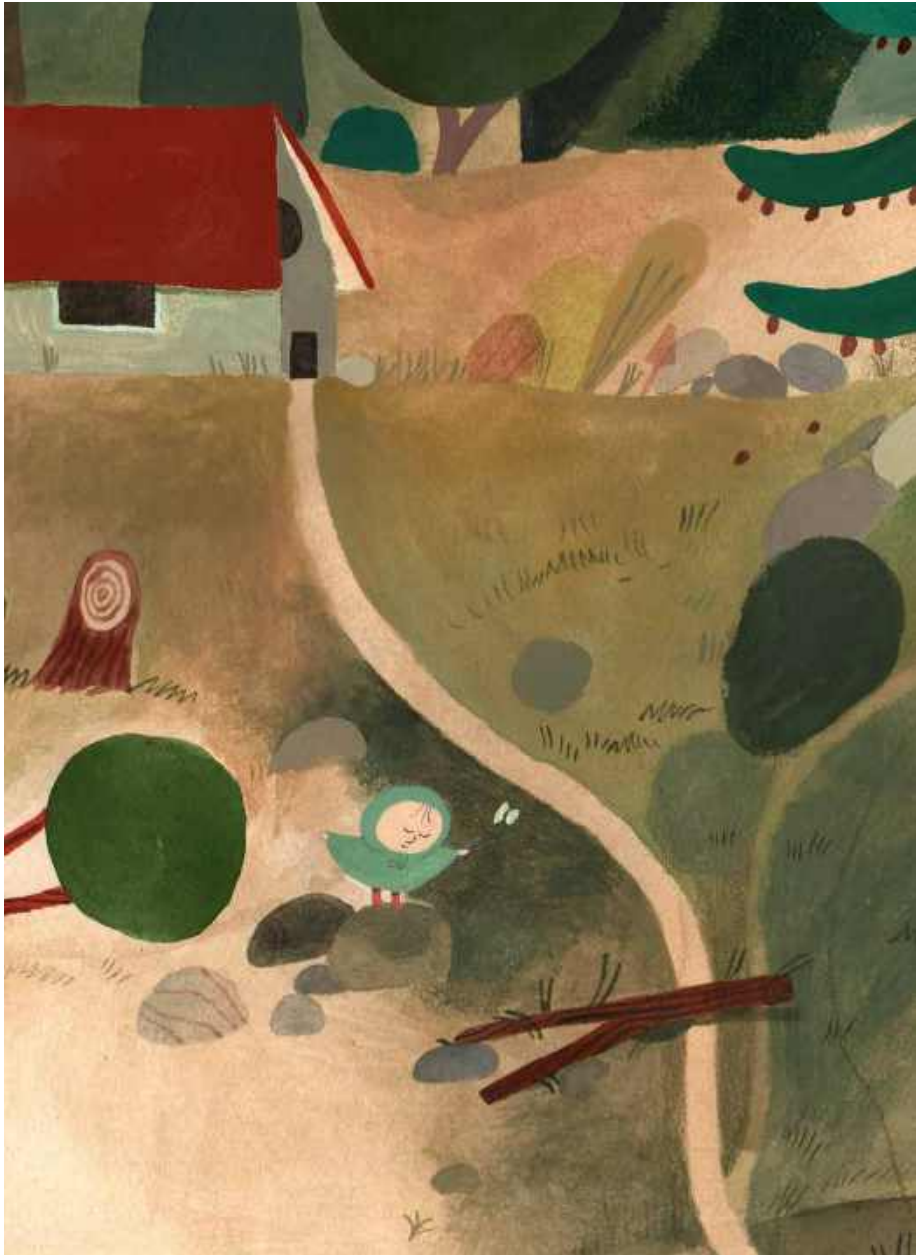
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# *If I Discover a New Path*

Written by Wai Mei Wong

Illustrated by Kornelija Žalpytė



March 2026	10" x 10"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$19.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-42-6		Age 4+		

A thrilling encounter between a young girl and one of the elements, reminding us nature can't be contained.

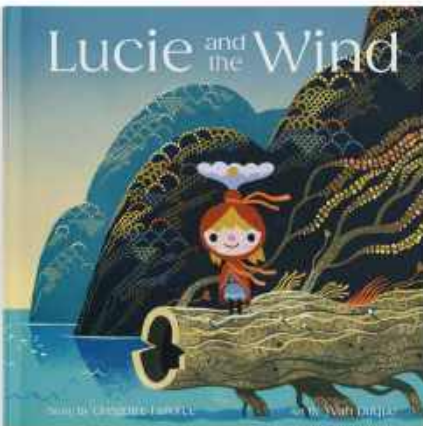
Every morning, Lucie heads to the forest to go exploring. Along the way, she collects things from nature that fascinate her, placing them carefully into little jars that she stuffs into an increasingly full backpack. But on one particular day, Lucie encounters something unexpected: she hears the wind speaking to her. Thinking she can simply coax the wind into one of her jars, much like her other souvenirs from the forest, she instead finds herself being led on an unforgettable adventure by a force of nature. When she arrives at a moment of truth, however, and reckons with having to let go of her backpack full of jars, an important realization about the environment begins to set in.

**THEMES**

Natural order, curiosity, environment, ownership

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# *Lucie and the Wind*

Written by Grégoire Laforce

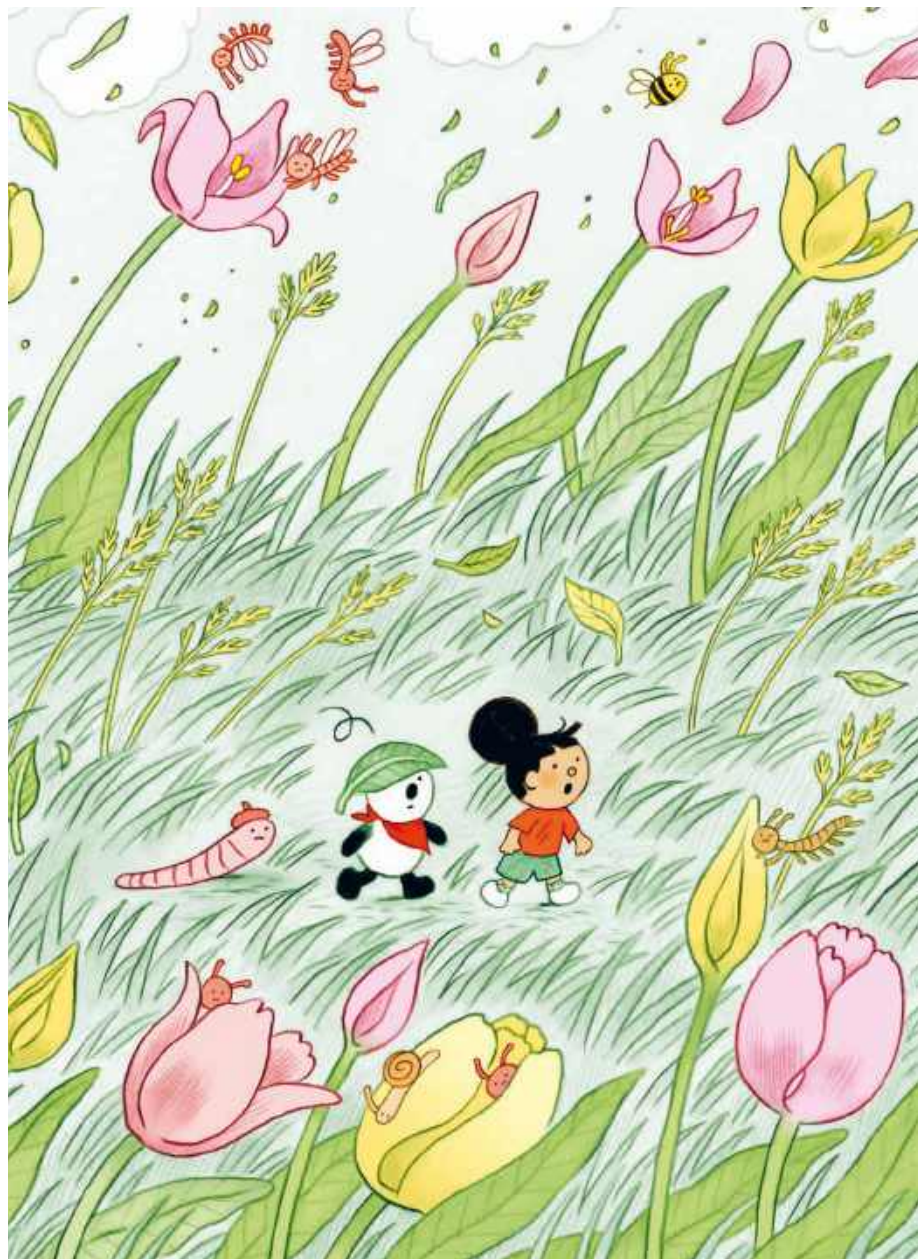
Illustrated by Yvan Duque





# Poppy & Sam The Missing House

Written and illustrated by Cathon





November 2025	7.4" x 9.4"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$15.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-925154-12-9		Age 4+	Comic	

Vernon's home—a juicy apple—has disappeared! Poppy & Sam solve mysteries in a fun and whimsical world, making logic and deduction exciting for young readers!

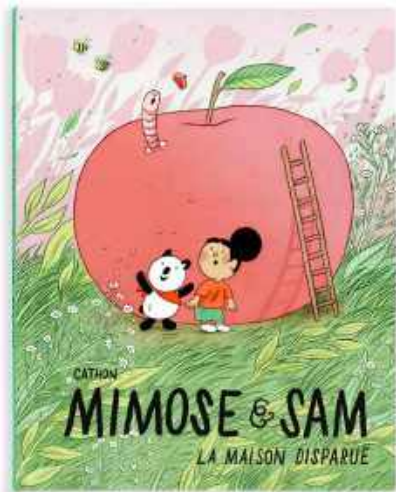
In this fifth adventure of *Poppy & Sam*, Poppy and Sam must help their friend Vernon, a worried earthworm, find his missing home—a big, juicy apple! Did it blow away in the wind? Was it nibbled by Crunch the earwig? Or stolen by Shadow the crow? With their sharp detective skills, Poppy and Sam follow the clues, question suspects, and unravel the mystery in this fun, engaging, and colorful story.

THEMES  
Friendship, adventure, investigation

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English — Owlkids Books  
Spanish + Catalan — Bindibooks

The highly anticipated return of the fifth volume of this successful comic book series, published in 9 languages.

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# Momo & Mumu

## *Mumu does like Momo*

Written by Nadine Robert

Illustrated by Obom



November 2025	4.9" × 4.9"	24 pages	Hardcover	\$10.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-925154-49-5	Age 0+	Board book		

Two babies, a game of imitation...  
and a bond that leads to a tender  
surprise.

Mumu and Momo are inseparable twin babies. They watch each other and copy one another in this universal game that nurtures their very first learning experiences. Their bond grows until an unexpected surprise – a bird hidden in a sock – transforms their story into a burst of poetry. A joyful and tender board book that celebrates the magic of little discoveries.

THEMES

Early education, first words, playfulness, discovery

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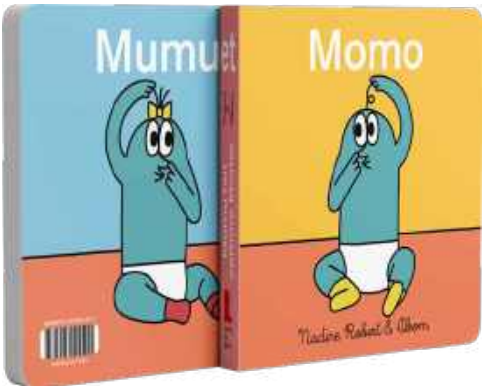
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November 2025	4.9" x 4.9"	24 pages	Hardcover	\$10.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-925154-49-5	Age 0+	Board book		

# Momo and Mumu: two babies, one pacifier... and lots of laughter!

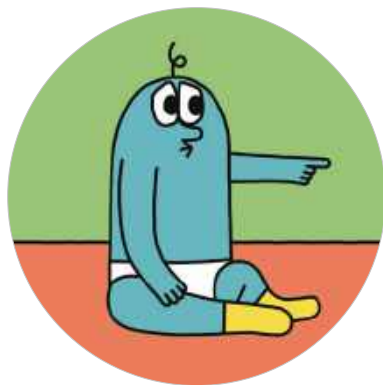
When Mumu cries, Momo offers a toy. When Momo cries, Mumu tries in turn. But what they really both want... is the same pacifier! From misunderstandings to bursts of laughter, emotions flow, gestures echo each other, and an unexpected exchange finally brings peace. A tender story, built like a visual and musical nursery rhyme, that perfectly captures the dynamics of toddlerhood: trial and error, mimicry, frustration – and those very first steps toward sharing.

## THEMES

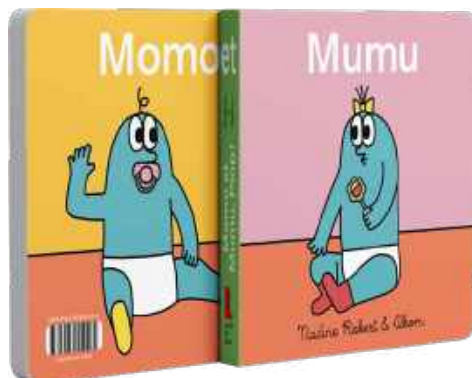
Early education, first words, playfulness, discovery

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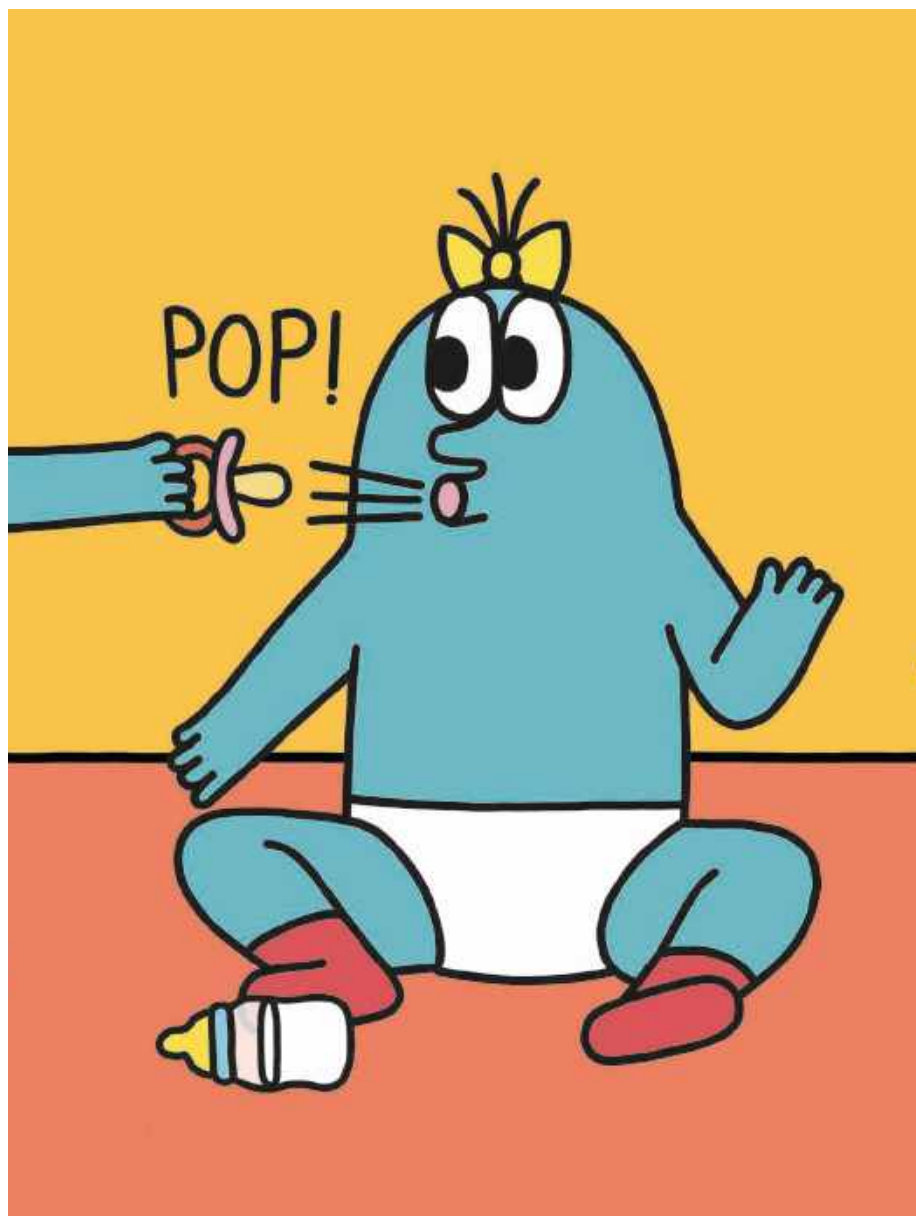


# Momo & Mumu

## Plop!

Written by Nadine Robert

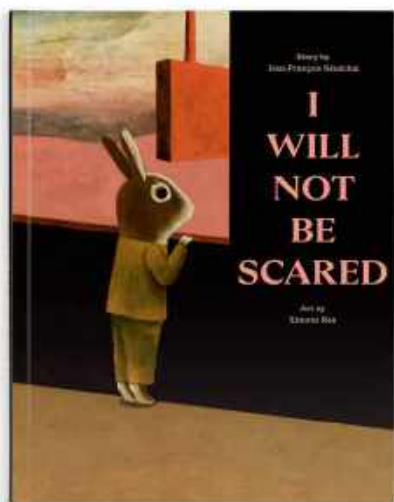
Illustrated by Obom



September 2025	8.5" × 11"	40 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$18.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-924332-37-2		Age 5+		

# A potent story about the power of talking through our fears to set ourselves free of them from award-winning creators S  n  chal and Rea.

As a young rabbit tries to fall asleep one night, kept awake by the trauma of his family's past life in a war-torn region, he replays scenes in head of an entirely new battle: being attacked by bullies the previous day at school. While his mother tries to encourage him to open up about the incident itself, he hesitates, instead questioning whether he possesses enough courage at all. It's only through addressing the root of his fears, a process that is never easy, that he understands how to free himself and move forward.



## REVIEW

"Soft illustrations and tender language contrast the sharp poignancy of this picture book about the lingering trauma of war and displacement." – Foreword Reviews (STARRED REVIEW)

## THEMES

Fear, conflict, courage, bullying, war

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English – Milky Way Picture Books

French – La Doux

Italian – E. D. T.

Korean – Kinderland



"An examination of trauma-borne bravery. (...) An extraordinary piece to be shared with utmost care." – Kirkus Reviews

# *I Will Not Be Scared*

Written by Jean-François Sénéchal

Illustrated by Simone Rea



# Pauline, The Big Chill

Written by Anouk Mahiout

Illustrated by Marjolaine Perreten





August 2025	7.8" x 9.4"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$15.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-925154-07-5		Age 5+	Comic	

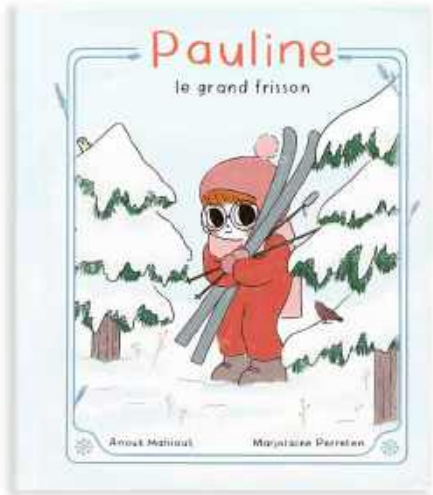
Pauline and Albert are back for another thrilling adventure! Between snowy slopes, sibling rivalry, and a quest to overcome fears, Pauline’s courage will be put to the test—sprinkled with humor and heartwarming moments.

In this third volume, Pauline and Albert embark on a mountain trip. Pauline, scared of the slopes, faces a series of comical mishaps, while Albert tries to outshine her. Through ups and downs, she discovers her inner strength, and their rivalry gives way to a touching moment of solidarity. With humor, suspense, and a hint of mystery—thanks to a curious little bear—this story offers fun and life lessons for readers of all ages.

THEMES  
School trip, skiing, rivalry, fear, humor

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May 2025	5.5" x 6"	34 pages	Hardcover	\$9.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990254-32-7	Age 1+	Board book		

Meet Tony and Tina, two playful friends full of surprises! Who will Tina find as she searches for Tony in this lively game of catch me if you can?

Tina is on a mission to catch her friend Tony in an exciting game of catch me if you can. Along the way, she stumbles upon unexpected discoveries—a dog, a squirrel, even a watermelon! But none of them are Tony. With each playful twist, the anticipation grows until Tina finally finds her friend. What happens next? A delightful moment that captures the joy of friendship and fun.

#### THEMES

Friendship, catch me if you can, playfulness, discovery, imagination

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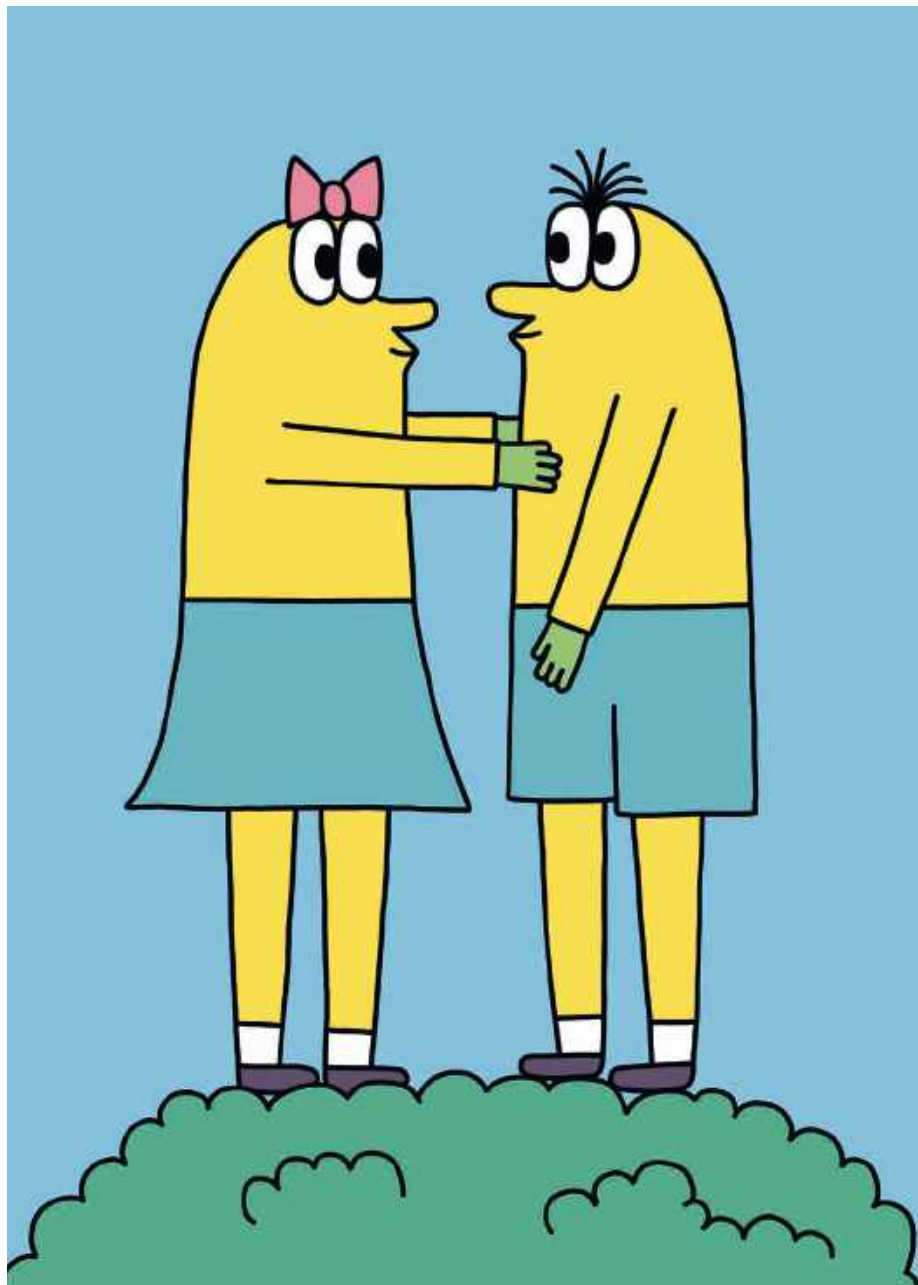


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# *Tony & Tina: Catch Me!*

Written by Nadine Robert

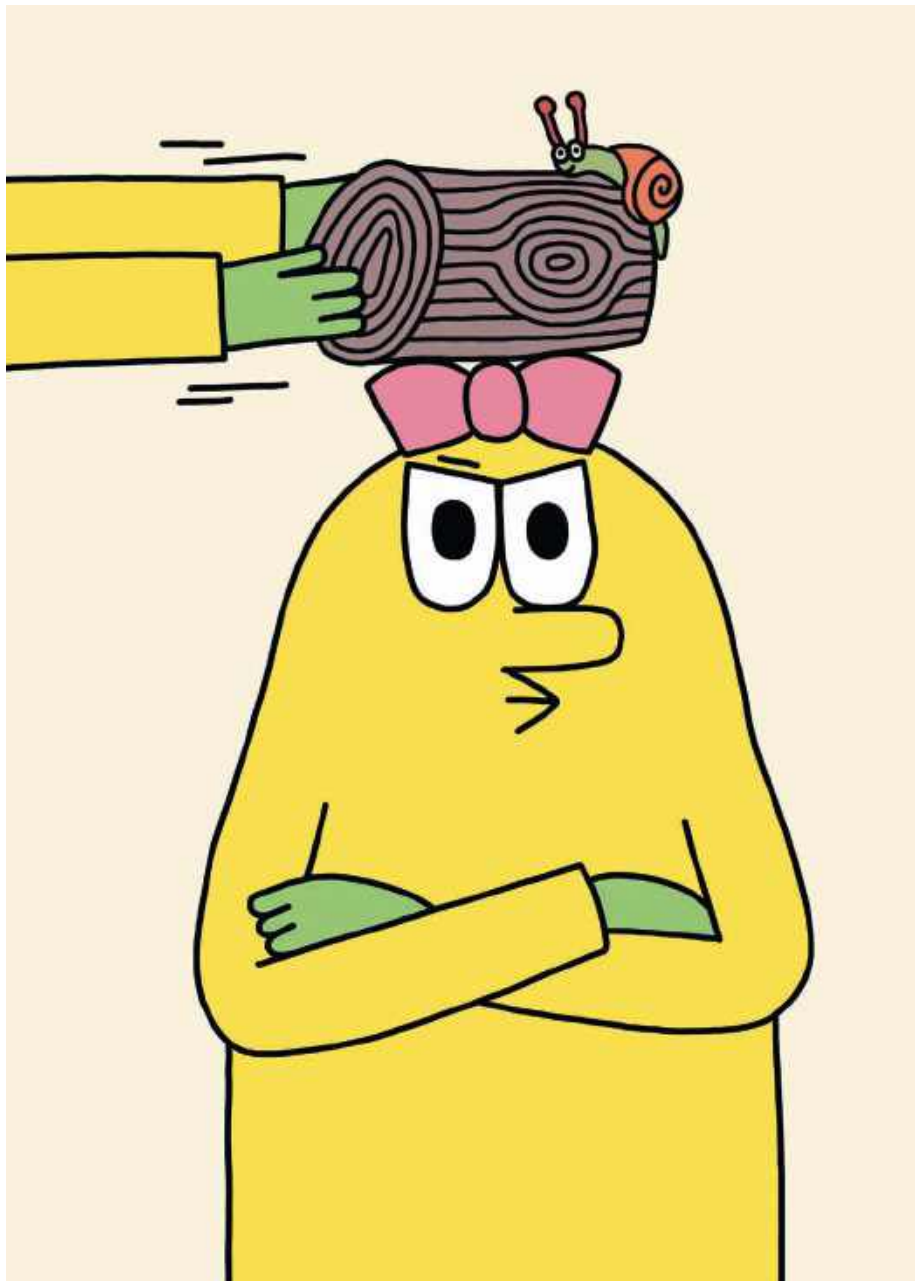
Illustrated by Obom



# *Tony & Tina: The Lost Hat*

Written by Nadine Robert

Illustrated by Obom





May 2025	5.5" x 6"	34 pages	Hardcover	\$9.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990254-28-0	Age 1+	Board book		

# Lovable friends Tony and Tina embark on a silly quest for a missing hat—guaranteed giggles for toddlers!

Join Tony and Tina, the best of friends, on a whimsical adventure as they search high and low for Tina's missing hat. From the balcony to the garden, every page turn brings a new surprise—and a few laughs along the way! Will Tony ever find the hat, or is it lost forever? This charming tale of friendship, fun, and curiosity will have young readers guessing until the very last page. A perfect read for toddlers who love a good mystery and a whole lot of fun!

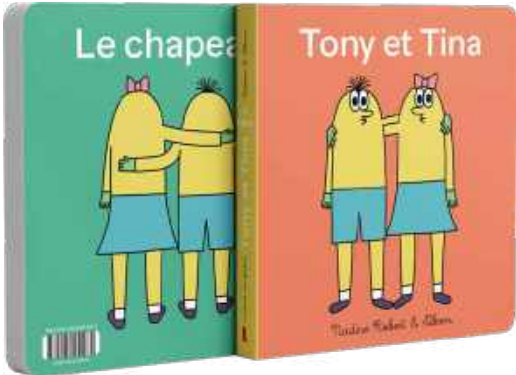
**THEMES**  
Friendship, adventure, curiosity, humour, playfulness

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May 2025	7.5" × 9.5"	44 pages	Hardcover	\$17.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-39-6		Age 3+		

A heartwarming introduction to reading for kids ages three and up about how even solitary beings need people too.

Anyone can make it on their own—just ask Colette! She's a solitary bee who enjoys her own company more than anyone else's and thrives on her independence. Colette can do just about anything by herself: day-to-day tasks, cleverly navigating the elements, and even setting out on solo adventures. But sometimes, even the most solitary bees need other insects around—like when things don't go as planned, or when they've simply got a good story to tell. An adorable, heartwarming tale that shows us we can be proud to do things by ourselves, but it's also pretty great to share our lived experiences with those around us.

#### REVIEW

"The book looks like a classic, and it will very likely prove to be, thanks to its charming protagonist. As delightfully sweet and pure as honey." — *Kirkus Reviews* (STARRED REVIEW)

#### THEMES

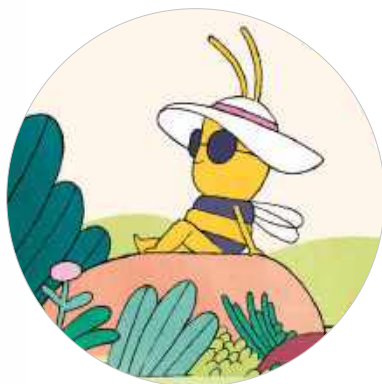
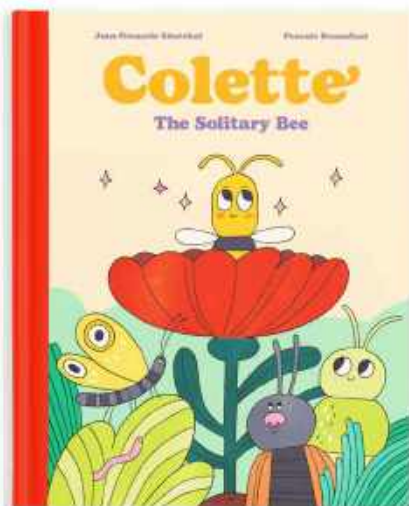
Independence, self-sufficiency, friendship, collaboration

#### RIGHTS SOLD

English — Milky Way Picture Books

French — La Doux

Korean — FIKA



# Colette: The Solitary Bee

Written by Jean-François Sénéchal

Illustrated by Pascale Bonenfant



# *Murielle and the Mystery*

Written and illustrated  
by Charlotte Parent



March 2025	5.9" x 7"	54 pages	Hardcover	\$18.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-925154-29-7		Age 4+		

Dive into this mysterious story that immerses us in the world of a tiny shrew, who learns to embrace the unknown that surrounds her in her daily life.

While out hunting snails in the undergrowth, Murielle comes face to face with something of a “mystery” – a round, dark, and fleeting presence that appears before her.

Surprised at first, she turns away until she notices that several mysteries begin appearing in unlikely places and following her home. Armed with courage, Murielle’s curiosity consumes her and she decides to face the “mystery.”

THEMES

Unknown, fear, acceptance, discovery, solitude

RIGHTS SOLD

English – Tundra Books

French – Cambourakis

Korean – Munhakdongne





September 2024	7.5" × 9.5"	44 pages	Hardcover	\$17.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-39-6		Age 3+		

# One very determined ghost shows us that no goal is too impossible to achieve.

Life in the Great Unknown is unreal... literally! So much so that every time something materializes in the real world, – ice cream, basketball, honest car repairmen, and countless others – it disappears from the Great Unknown, much to the chagrin of the many supernatural creatures who reside there. One day, a very determined ghost, tired of this constant disappointment, sets out on a quest to regain his beloved hobbies, treats, and the like by achieving a seemingly impossible goal: to become real himself.

## REVIEW

"A tour de force!" – *Le Devoir*

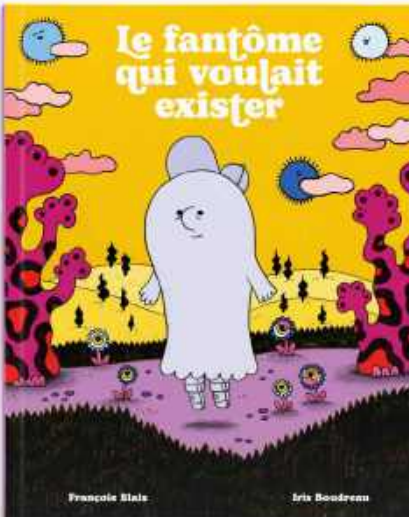
## THEMES

Determination, goal setting, pursuit, perseverance

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French – Le Seuil jeunesse

Spanish – Coco Books

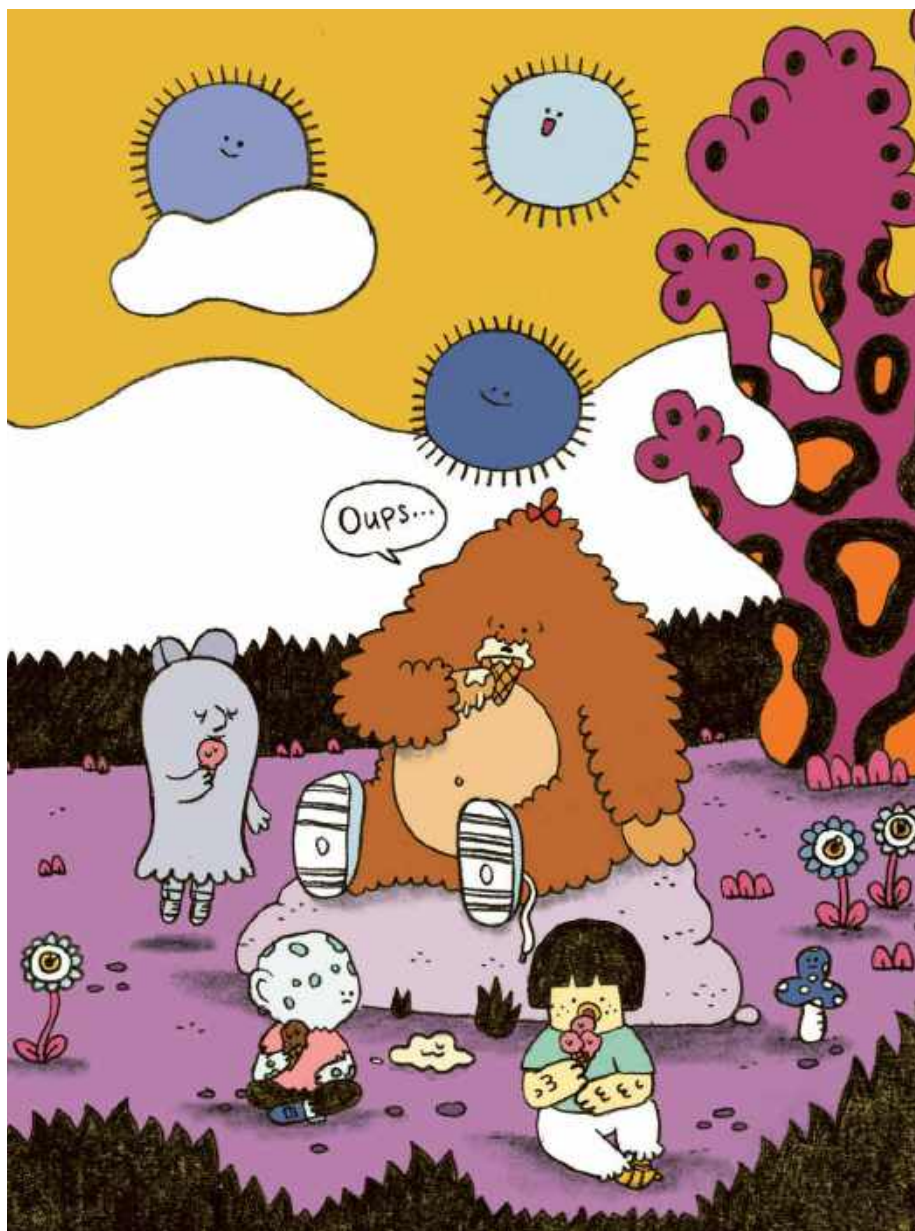


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# The Ghost Who Wanted to Be Real

Written by François Blais

Illustrated by Iris Boudreau



# *Milo the Knight*

Written by Grégoire Laforce

Illustrated by Charlotte Parent



October 2024	8" x 10.5"	48 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$19.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-35-8	Age 4+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: O (grade 3)		

# The empowering tale of a knight who emotionally sheds the only identity he's ever known to discover his true self.

From the moment he was born, all Milo has ever known is knighthood. He eats, sleeps, and breathes it every moment of his life, never taking his armor off even for a minute. After all, Milo lives in the shadow of generation upon generation of knights before him and feels duty-bound to defend his colony should a dragon ever attack. But while training one day, rain begins to fall and eventually turns Milo's armor to a pile of rust, leaving the young knight weakened and unable to move. It isn't until a chance encounter with a court jester, who helps him shed his armor and lay down his spear, that Milo has his first taste of freedom.

### REVIEW

"A sweet tale about overcoming fears that uniquely merges the insect and medieval worlds. Recommended for picture book collections."  
— *School Library Journal*

### THEMES

Empowerment, identity, demilitarization, growth

### RIGHTS SOLD

English — Milky Way Picture Books  
French — Le Seuil jeunesse  
Korean — FIKA  
Portuguese (Brazil) — Todavia Editorial





June 2024	9.75" × 7.75"	32 pages	Hardcover	\$17.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-924332-99-3		Age 3+		

The debut collaboration between popular French creators Céline Claire and Anouk Ricard, taking an absurd, whimsical look at identity.

English  
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One night, completely in the dark, three cute babies are born. And when we say “in the dark,” we really mean it: apart from being babies, this trio has no idea what kind of babies they actually are! Are they penguins? Are they pigs? Are little talking trains!? Slathered in clouds of cotton candy after a fall into a vat of pink sugar, the three cute babies go on an adventure to find clues as to the nature of their existence – until they’re captured by a big, bad wolf! What will become of the three cute babies and, more importantly, will their identities ever be revealed?

#### REVIEW

“Through writing that relies on a clever iterative play and illustrations where mystery is cloaked in absurdity, this story tickles the delicate question of identity while evoking the most harmless laughter.” — *Le Devoir*

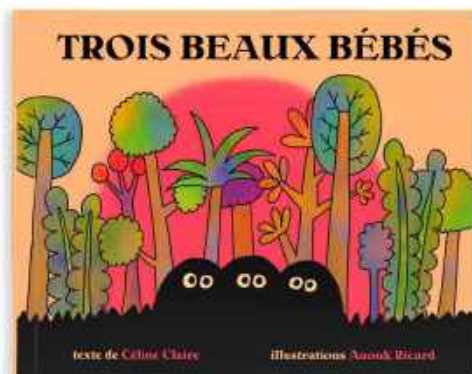
#### THEMES

Identity, discovery, adventure, absurdity

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French — Éditions 2042

Italian — Lapis Edizioni





# Three Cute Babies

Written by Céline Claire

Illustrated by Anouk Ricard



# *Clara and the Birds*

Written and illustrated  
by Emma Simpson



June 2024	9.25" x 10.25"	54 pages	Hardcover	\$ 20.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-34-1	Age 4+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: P (grade 3-4)		

A shy girl who usually strays from the flock discovers her own inner strength.

For as long as she can remember, Clara has always been fascinated with birds – where they go, how they take flight, and the way they immediately fly away from her when she comes into contact with them. Like the birds she so admires, Clara is considered shy by those around her. She, too, feels the urge to flee the company of others, preferring the comforting bubble of solitude instead. Convinced that her desire to be alone is a weakness, she fails to find her voice or recognize her own inner strength. That is, until she has a chance encounter with a bird who doesn't immediately fly away.

REVIEW

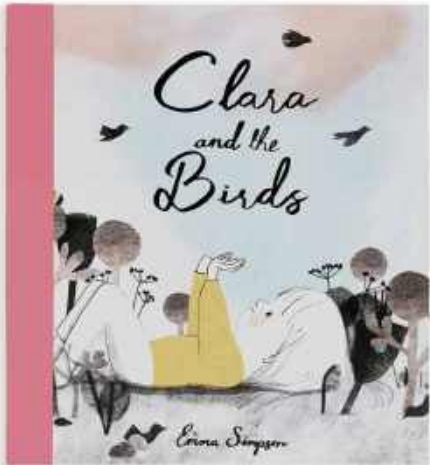
"A contemplative text for quiet readers, but those who persist may hear the birds sing."  
– *Kirkus Reviews*

THEMES

Insecurity, inner strength, nature, self-discovery

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Chinese (simplified) – Green Beans  
English – Milky Way Picture Books  
French – Saltimbanque  
German – Minedition  
Italian – Il Castoro  
Korean – Mirae N



April 2024	8" × 12"	64 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$ 20.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-32-7	Age 4+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: P (grade 3-4)		

In this metaphor about life,  
a field mouse summons its inner strength  
in this timeless tale about taking on  
life's many obstacles.

One morning, out for one of its usual walks, a field mouse discovers something rather unusual: a mysterious blue object sitting at the foot of a big rock. As a group of animals gather to carefully inspect the object, they realize that a robin's egg has rolled down from its nest all the way at the top. Wondering who will roll it back up, the field mouse quickly volunteers, only to be met with laughter and mockery from its fellow animals. The field mouse, spurred on by a determination to prove them wrong, musters all of its strength to take on the Sisyphean task — but will it succeed?

#### REVIEWS

"A powerful, folkloric tale of persistence and quiet dignity." — *Kirkus Reviews*  
(STARRED REVIEW)

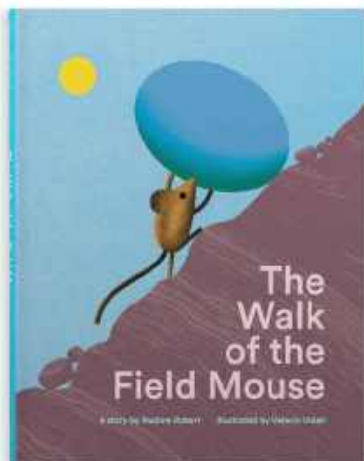
"In the determination of the little field mouse, 4- to 8-year-olds will find a worthy role model well-suited to the active, purposeful nature of springtime." — *The Wall Street Journal*

#### THEMES

Determination, perseverance, self-confidence, strength

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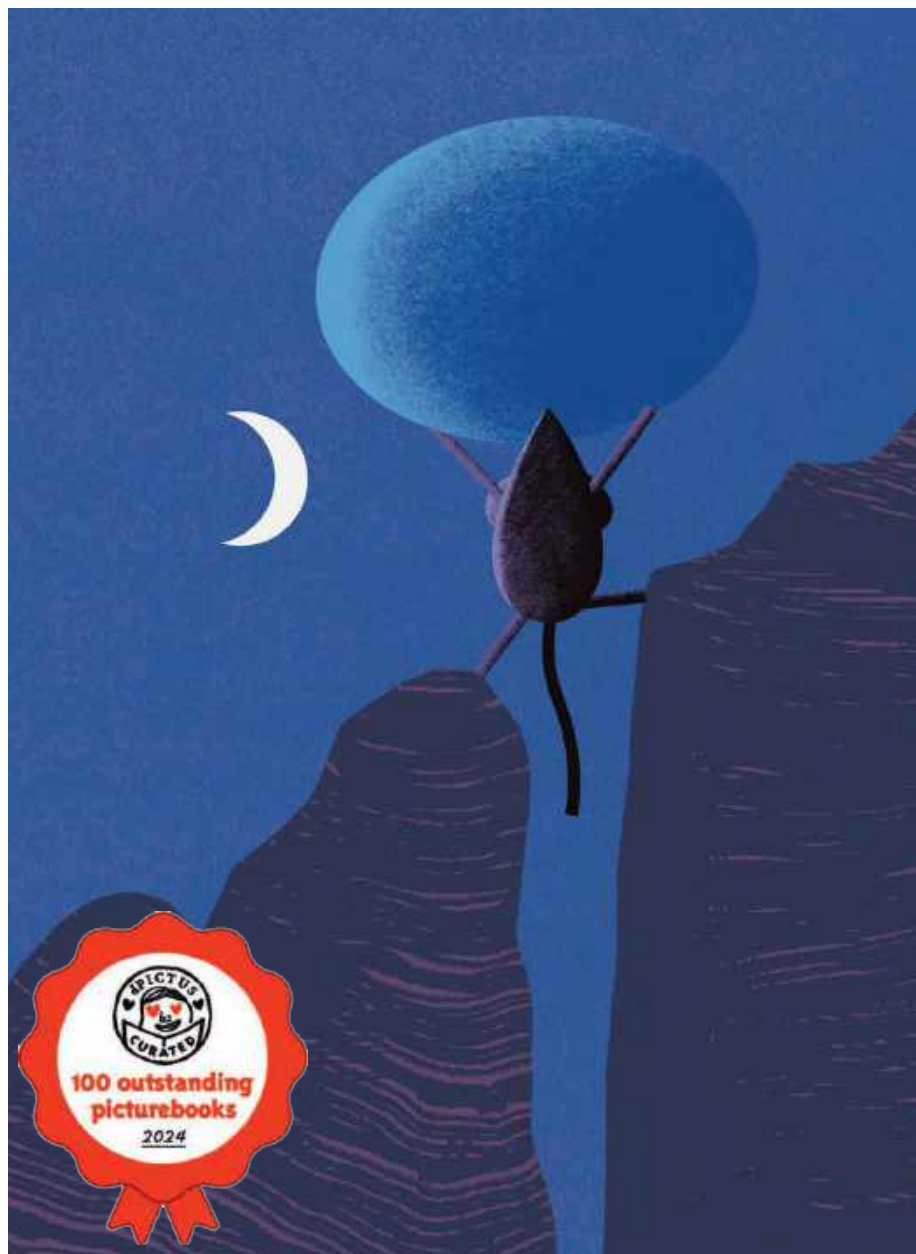
Chinese (complex) — Sharp Point Press  
Chinese (simplified) — Dolphin Media  
English — Milky Way Picture Books  
French — Saltimbanque  
Korean — Tembook



# *The Walk of the Field Mouse*

Written by Nadine Robert

Illustrated by Valerio Vidali

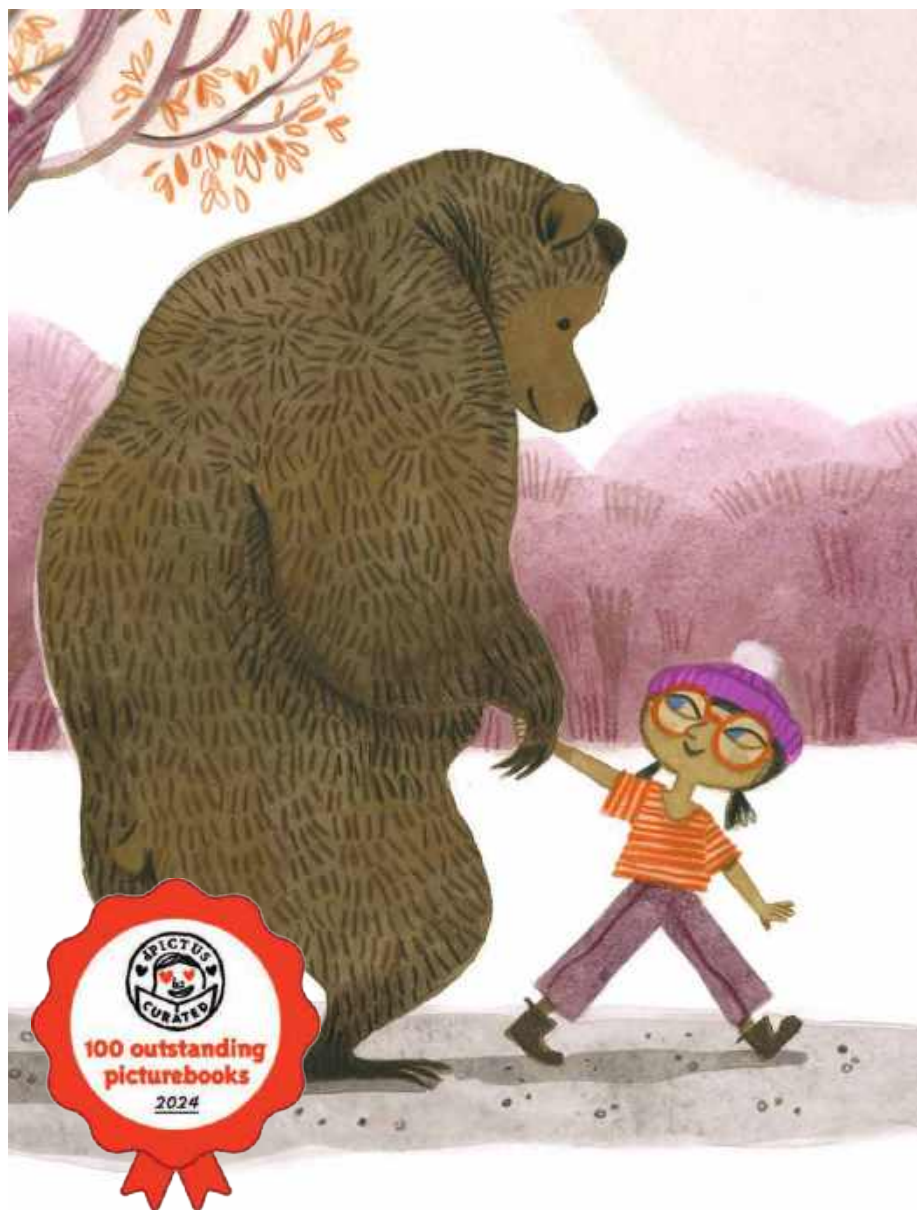




# *My Dog and I*

Written by Luca Tortolini

Illustrated by Felicita Sala



November 2023	9.5" x 11"	48 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$20.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-30-3	Age 3+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: L (grade 2)		

A delightfully imaginative story of a girl who’s always wanted a dog, who shows us that love knows no bounds.

Out for a walk one day, a girl stumbles upon a lost “dog.” Having always wanted a dog of her own, she brings the “little” creature home and takes care of it in secret from her parents. Proud of her new “dog,” she plays with it, feeds it, and even takes it around town – much to the chagrin of the townspeople and other kids who’ve been mean to her in the past. But one day, when her “little” friend gets the urge to chase something and ends up wandering off, she finds herself with too much sadness to bear. Will she ever find her “dog” again?

REVIEWS

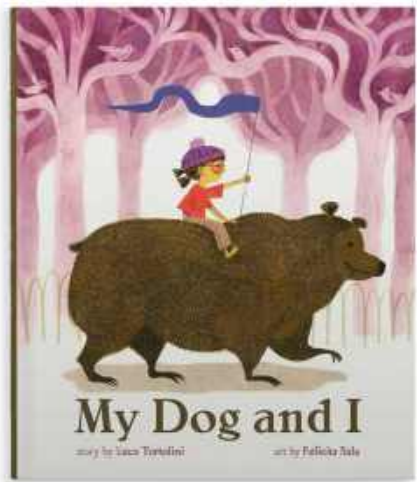
“The beautifully phrased text gives both kids and adults reasons to smile. This amusing, comforting picture book is a pleasure to read aloud.” – *Booklist (STARRED REVIEW)*

THEMES

Care, empathy, perception, friendship

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (complex) – Abula Press  
 Croatian – Ibis grafika  
 Dutch – Overamstel  
 English – Milky Way Picture Books  
 French – Cambourakis  
 Italian – Terre di Mezzo  
 Polish – Widnokrag  
 Portuguese – Leiturinha  
 Russian – Lemonade Books



October 2023	9.5" × 11.5"	48 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$ 20.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-29-7		Age 4+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: O (grade 3)	

Follow the fictional journey of a drop of water named Flo, as she navigates the water cycle to find her place in the world.

Flo, a little drop of water, falls out of the sky and into the world for the first time. Unaware of the nature of her surroundings, or even her mere existence, she wonders who she is and where she's supposed to go. As life pulls her in different directions, puts obstacles in her path, and guides her towards other living creatures, the answers to her questions lack clarity. That is, until she finally sees the light and, suddenly, it all makes sense. *The Lost Drop* is an illuminating fictional story about finding one's place in the world, buoyed by the nonfictional story of a scientific process known as the water cycle.



#### REVIEW

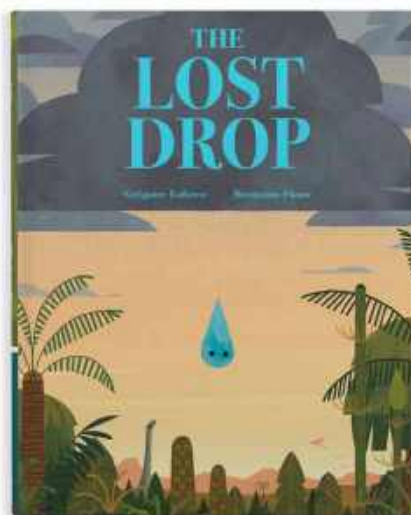
"With its captivating narrative and radiant illustrations, *The Lost Drop* leaves a lasting impression. It's a treasure chest of teachings on identity, belonging, and the charm of nature, making it an indispensable tool for educators, librarians, and parents." — *Canadian Review of Materials*

#### THEMES

Life cycles, science, nature, self-discovery, water cycle

#### RIGHTS SOLD

English — Milky Way Picture Books  
Greek — Ammos Kids  
Italian — Il Castello  
Portuguese (Brazil) — Ararinha Editorial  
Spanish + Catalan — Coco Books



# *The Lost Drop*

Written by Grégoire Laforce

Illustrated by Benjamin Flouw

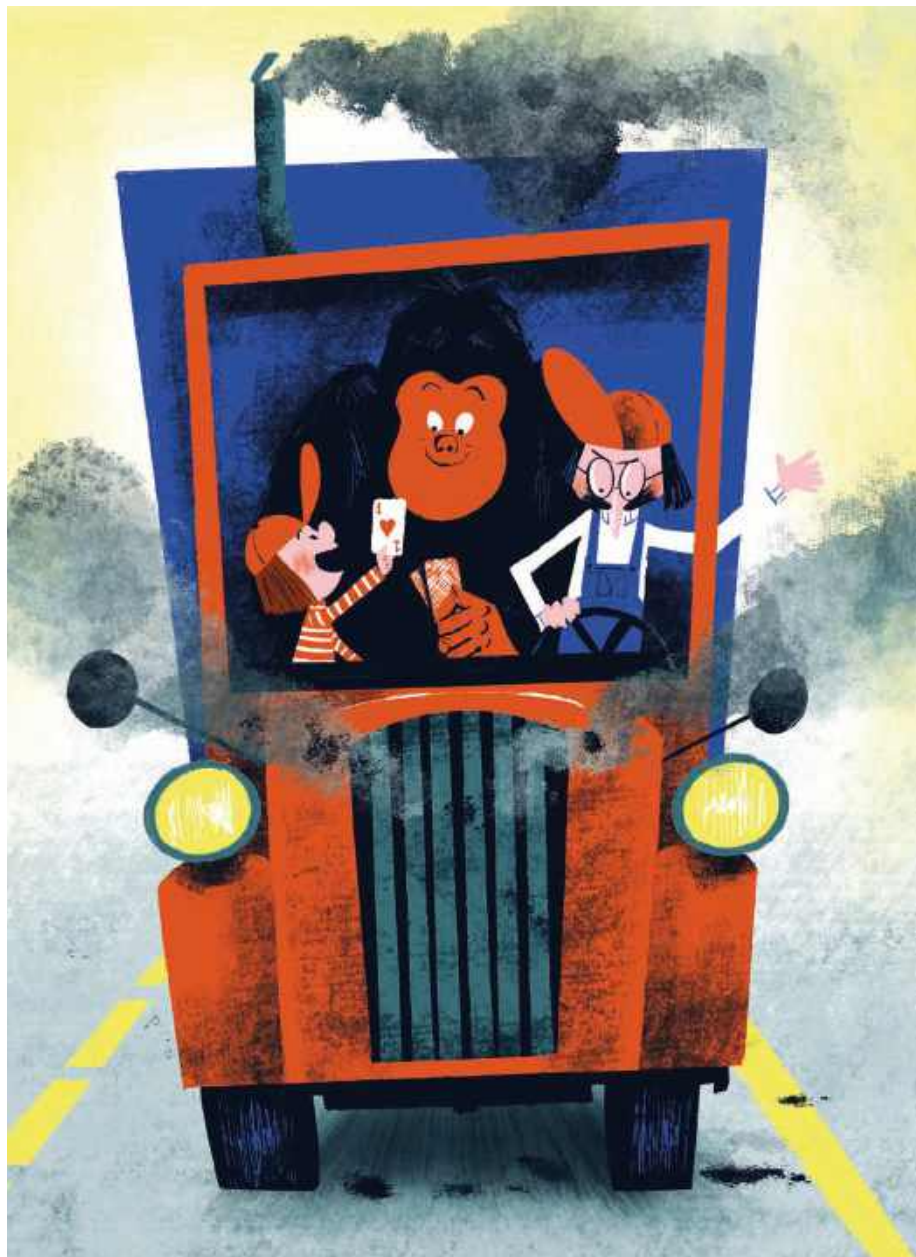




# *The Movers*

Written by Céline Claire

Illustrated by Thomas Baas





October 2023	9" x 12"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$17.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-68-9		Age 4+		

A hilarious and lively story about dealing with unexpected situations and making new friends along the way!

The Movers, a friendly moving company operated by Uncle Charles and Theo, is well known for its efficient service. One day, as the pair start their delivery route, they load the parcels to be delivered into their truck – including a huge box. Off they go to make their rounds! But in the meantime, in the back of the delivery truck, a gorilla busts out of the large box and starts making a total mess of the other parcels! How will the pair keep their promise of delivering all the packages – and, more importantly, will the Movers manage to deliver their new friend?

THEMES

Adventure, friendship, determination, resourcefulness

RIGHTS SOLD

French – Palomita  
Korean – Dongsim  
Spanish + Catalan – Eccomi

English  
Rights  
Available



August 2023	8.2" x 11.4"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$1999 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-24-2	Age 3+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: O (grade 3)		

A touching, poetic tale that wrestles with the complex emotions we feel when we lose someone close to us.

Losing someone you love, someone close to you, can be difficult to talk about. But, sometimes, writing a letter can help you find the words you wish you could say. That's exactly what a young fox realizes one morning after learning about the death of his beloved grandmother. As he longingly searches for any trace of her presence in all their familiar haunts, the young fox soon discovers that only by embracing his grief will the right words — the words he wishes he could say to grandmother — come to him.

#### REVIEW

"Its sweetly old-fashioned illustrations might give the impression that you've wandered into a fairy tale, but the story packs a timeless and gracefully executed emotional wallop. (...)

Devastating and triumphant."

— *The New York Times*

#### THEMES

Death, grief, acceptance, love

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) — Ginkgo

Dutch — Standaard Uitgeverij

English — Milky Way Picture Books

French — Saltimbanque

German — Jacoby & Stuart

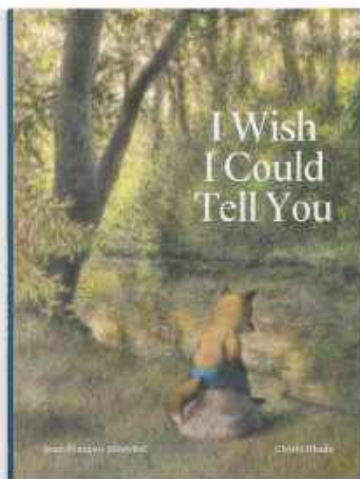
Italian — E.D.T.

Japanese — Hyoronsha Publishing

Korean — Wisdom House

Portuguese (Brazil) — VR Editora

Spanish + Catalan — Tramuntana



# *I Wish I Could Tell You*

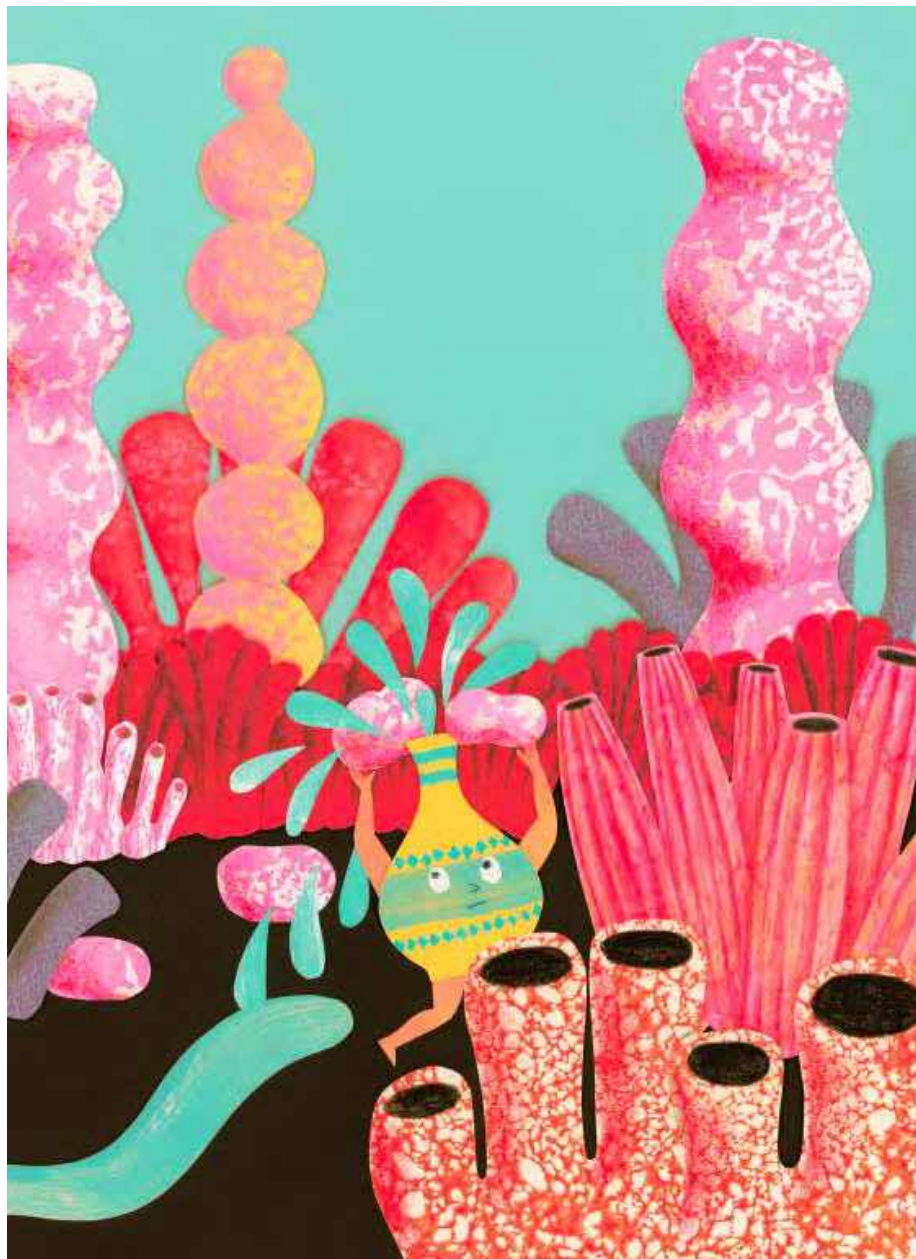
Written by Jean-François Sénéchal

Illustrated by Chiaki Okada



# *Henry's Story*

Written and illustrated  
by Catherine Lepage



May 2023	8.2" × 11.4"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$18.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-89-6		Age 4+		

# A clever and imaginative allegory about the personal journey many of us take to cope with anxiety.

In the Land of Vases, life is always coming up roses. For the vases who exist here, their days are spent walking around in constant admiration of each other's beauty and originality, causing them all to literally erupt with joy — or so it seems. When Henry can't pinpoint why he isn't blossoming the same way other vases around him are, his anxiety takes hold. Suddenly, he fixates on being different than those around him, which creates an overflow of emotion and leads him to try and outrun his feelings. When his life feels like it's about to burst, how will Henry learn to live with his anxiety?

## REVIEW

"Drawing from a generous palette of floral colors, the illustrations evoke lush underwater landscapes or iridescent volcanic regions. We navigate our reading path through the images like we bury our nose in a bouquet of flowers: with delight and voluptuousness."  
— *Le Devoir*

## THEMES

Anxiety, coping, self-care, resourcefulness

## RIGHTS SOLD

Korean — Borim

English  
Rights  
Available





# *Down The Well*

Written by Sylvain Alzial

Illustrated by Louise Collet



May 2023	9.8" × 9.8"	40 pages	Hardcover	\$18.959 USD
ISBN 978-2-981959-82-9		Age 5+		

A Chinese fable that shows us  
the world doesn't stop beyond  
what we can see...

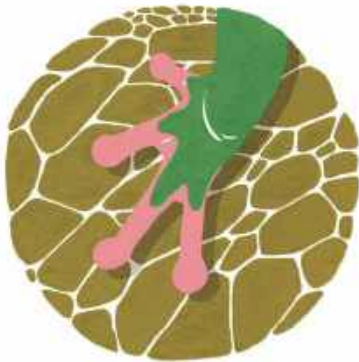


At the bottom of a well lives a frog – peaceful, trouble-free, and unable to imagine that there are better places than her home anywhere on Earth. That is, until a turtle shows up at her home and tells her about the ocean. Is it actually possible that a fascinating world exists beyond her well? This frog is about to find out that the vastness of the world can sometimes seem quite relative.

REVIEW  
"A skillful blend of philosophy and entertainment, elegantly adorned with stunning illustrations reminiscent of traditional Japanese painting."  
– *Les Libraires Magazine*

THEMES  
Wisdom, fable, friendship

RIGHTS SOLD  
Korean – Mirae Media & Books



May 2023	9" x 11.5"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$18.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-21-1	Age 3+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: O (grade 3)		

A heartwarming tale about devotion and generosity for all lovers of gnomes and whimsical forest creatures.

Many moons ago, in a tiny, thatched cottage at the edge of the woods, lived two children named Isaura and Arlo with their hedgehog, Crispin. When their beloved pet becomes ill, Isaura suggests they seek the magical healing power of gnomes. Convinced this will heal Crispin, the children set off into the woods with humble offerings, hoping to attract the gnomes.

#### REVIEW

"Reminiscent of Phoebe Wahl's *Little Witch Hazel* (2021), this sweet tale sketches a believably enchanted world, and the whimsical details in Parent's pastel, folk-art-style illustrations can't help but delight. Young readers will enjoy poring over the images to spot the tiny red caps hidden there while rooting for the siblings to save their precious hedgehog. This gentle adventure leads with kindness, a powerful magic in its own right."  
— *Booklist* (STARRED REVIEW)

#### THEMES

Determination, generosity, magic, caring

#### RIGHTS SOLD

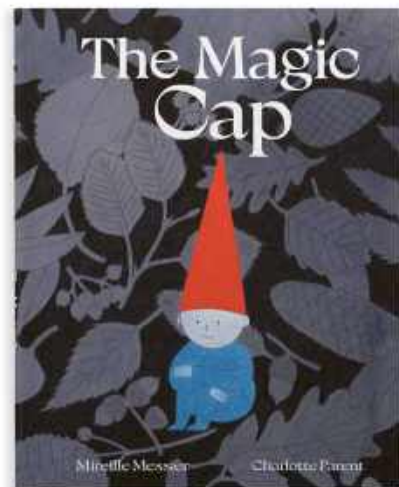
English — Milky Way Picture Books

French — Cambourakis

Italian — Il Castoro

Korean — Borim

Spanish + Catalan — Flamboyant

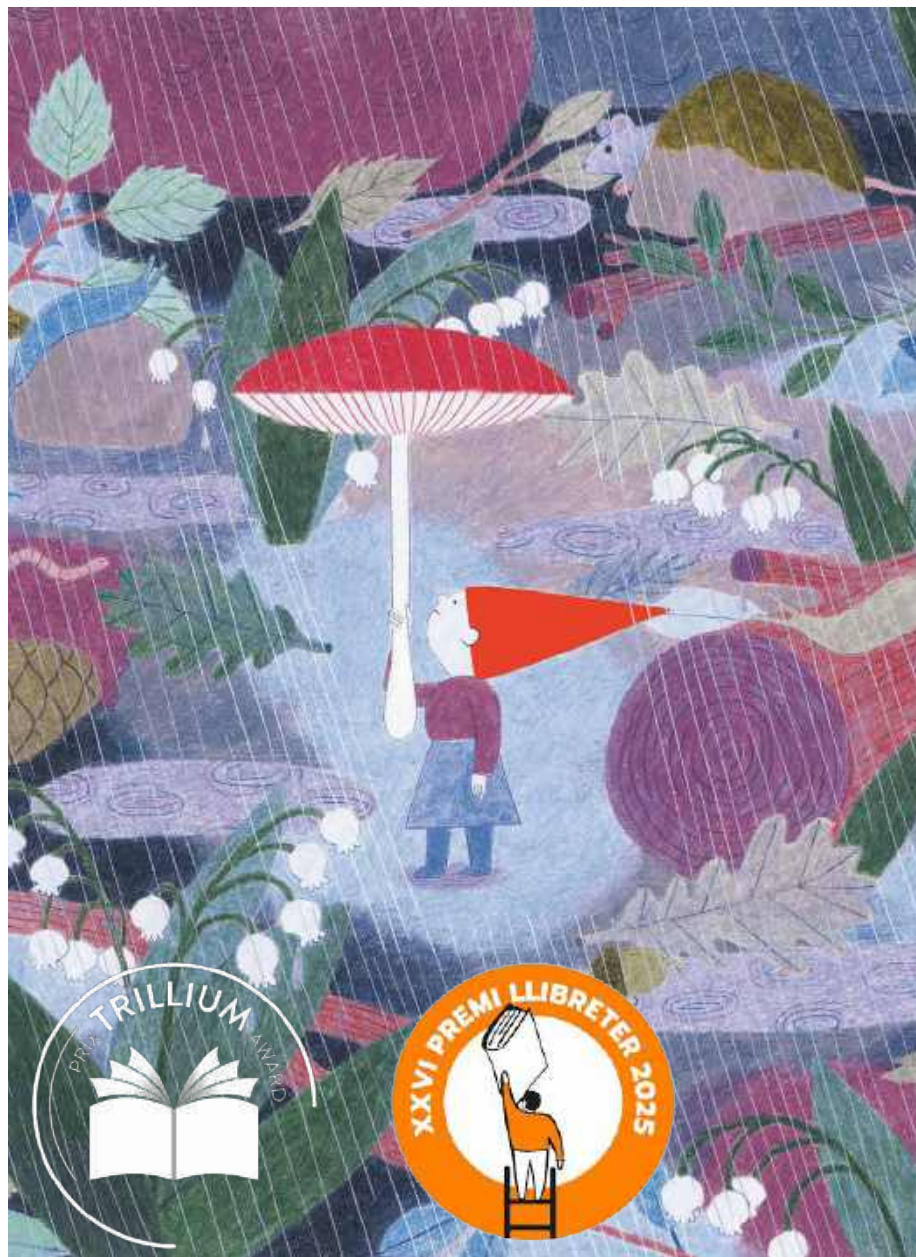




# *The Magic Cap*

Written by Mireille Messier

Illustrated by Charlotte Parent



# *The Cat, the Owl and the Fresh Fish*

Written by Nadine Robert

Illustrated by Sang Miao





February 2023	7.5" x 9.5"	36 pages	Hardcover	\$ 16.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-17-4	Age 3+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: N (grade 3)		

A cunning owl and a distracted cat attempt to outsmart each other in this charming, timeless fable.

One day, Grey Cat stumbles upon a surprise in one of his usual fishing spots: a small wooden rowboat containing a bucket of fresh fish sitting idly. Curious and eager to snatch it up, Grey Cat seeks the help of a nearby owl, who is willing to lend a hand if Grey Cat helps him free his claw from under a log. But will Grey Cat choose to help the owl — or is he too eager to reach the rowboat and grab his newfound treasure?

REVIEW

"Gouache, watercolor, and pencil give this tale, translated from French, a classic, almost old-fashioned look in the vein of the early *Little Golden Books*, albeit with some heady design choices. Meanwhile, the smartly led storytelling eschews moralizing in favor of letting actions speak for themselves. Aesop himself would be pleased with this original parable of brains outsmarting greed." — *Kirkus Reviews*

THEMES

Ingenuity, strategy, resourcefulness, humility

RIGHTS SOLD

English — Milky Way Picture Books

French — Flammarion jeunesse



November 2022	7.4" x 9.4"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$15.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-16-0	Age 4+	Comic		

Poppy and Sam's fourth adventure is a delightful testament to resourcefulness and sharing among friends.

Hibernation is hard when a craving comes! Case in point: Sam suddenly wakes up his pal Poppy in the middle of their winter slumber with a hankering to make rosehip jam. Full of determination, Sam sets out into find his friends in the snowy forest, who help him assemble the ingredients and supplies he needs – but who will help Sam when he gets trapped in a winter storm? It'll take an unexpected stranger to get the little panda back to Poppy and back home to safety – and some tasty treats!

#### REVIEW

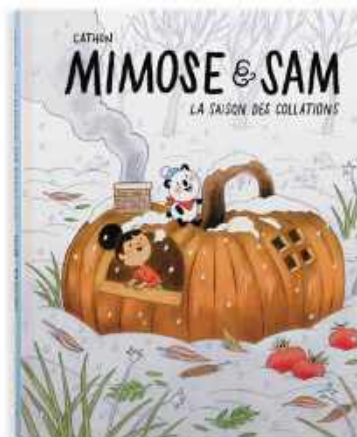
"This sublime series aimed at 4-year-olds – but great even if you're much, much older – is richly illustrated and gently reminds us of the importance of working together to help those in need." – *Les Libraries Magazine*

#### THEMES

Resourcefulness, sharing, friendship, adventure

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) – Beijing Yutian  
 English (for China) – ShenZhen Bookin  
 English – Owlkids Books  
 French – Bayard  
 Korean – Borim  
 Spanish + Catalan – Bindibooks  
 Portuguese – Penguin Random House



# Poppy & Sam Snack Season

Written and illustrated by Cathon



# We Would Pretend

Written by André Marois  
Illustrated by Gérard DuBois





October 2022	8.5" × 11"	44 pages	Hardcover	\$18.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-16-7	Age 5+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: N (grade 3)		

# A fantastical story of two friends who venture to the limits of their imagination.

When two mischievous friends are told to go outside to play, the backyard becomes their setting for a frantic, thrilling adventure. As they role-play their way from becoming King and Queen of Pumpkins to embarking on a voyage to Mars, their vivid imaginations give them magical powers to venture forth and fight their enemies mercilessly. It's only when they're abruptly brought back to reality that they'll find themselves truly in danger!

### REVIEW

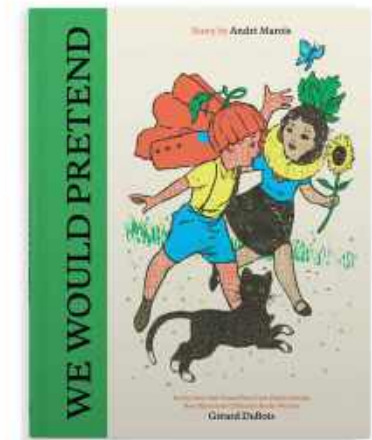
"The story is carried by energetic, digitally created illustrations in crayon colors with minimal shading and a solid beige background. Bursts of yellows, oranges, and reds create eye-catching illustrations perfect for storytime. (...) Rollicking, imagination-inspired outdoor fun."  
— *Kirkus Reviews*

### THEMES

Imagination, storytelling, friendship, adventure

### RIGHTS SOLD

English — Milky Way Picture Books  
French — Grasset Jeunesse  
Italian — Orecchio Acerbo  
Korean — Gimm-Young  
Spanish + Catalan — Albur





October 2022	7.5" x 10"	40 pages	Hardcover	\$16.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-15-0	Age 2+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: L (grade 2)		

# The last piglet of a large litter courageously finds their own sense of belonging.

Thirteen, the last piglet of a litter of 13, loves to play and help out around the farm. But he soon realizes that his mother can only feed 12 of her piglets at the same time, which, unfortunately, leaves no room for him. Suddenly, life seems very unfair! Gripped by his literal hunger, Thirteen discovers that a different kind of hunger will drive him to find the solution to take his place among his family.

## REVIEW

"The green grass and tan and brown of the farmyard background, the illustrations of the adorable piglets, and the antics of the chicks and their exasperated mother will make observant kids (and their parents) chuckle. (...) Readers will empathize with this pig and hopefully learn to not give up."

— *Kirkus Reviews*

## THEMES

Resourcefulness, inclusion, perseverance, family

## RIGHTS SOLD

English — Milky Way Picture Books  
 French (paperback) — Tom'poche  
 Korean — Jiyangsa



# *The Thirteenth Piglet*

Written by Andrée Poulin

Illustrated by Martina Tonello



# Pauline and the Zipoclic

Written by Anouk Mahiout

Illustrated by Marjolaine Perreten



August 2022	8.2" x 9.4"	44 pages	Hardcover	\$15.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-65-8	Age 5+	Comic		

In the second volume of this popular comic series, Pauline discovers the true value of human relationships in our consumerist society.

The newest toy craze, the Zipoclic, is making waves in the schoolyard, sending children into a frenzy — and Pauline is completely spellbound! She insists that her parents buy her the popular toy, but they remain firm and don't get swept up in all the hype. But when Pauline gets her first pair of glasses, she's tempted to trade them for her object of desire. Can Pauline distinguish what she wants from what she needs?

REVIEW

"Without being preachy, this lovely comic encourages children to consider the value of objects and, above all, that of friendship."  
— *La Presse*

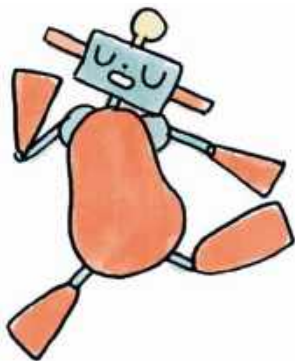
THEMES

Consumerism, materialism, relationships, fulfillment

RIGHTS SOLD

French — Les Apprimeurs

English  
Rights  
Available



August 2022	8.5" × 11"	44 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$18.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-13-6	Age 4+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: P (grade 3-4)		

# A young girl and a rainbow inspire us to nurture love and know when to let it go.

One sunny morning, a young girl catches a beautiful rainbow and places it in a glass jar. An instant bond is formed and the two become inseparable. But for the rainbow, homesickness eventually sets in – and no matter what the girl does to cheer it up, it can't escape feeling unwell. To make things right again, she must make a gut-wrenching decision and, in the process, learn the hard way what love truly means.

## REVIEWS

"The furniture and clothes in the softly colored digital illustrations project a late 1960s, early 1970s style. The child's checked hat echoes the rainbow's colors, connecting the two of them visually. This unusual friendship story is imaginative and poignant." – *Booklist*

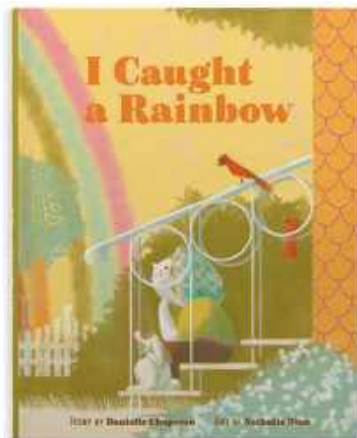
"Washes of color and winking details mark this wistful, magical story about giving those we love the room that they need to grow."  
– *Foreword Reviews*

## THEMES

Love, anxiety, separation, acceptance

## RIGHTS SOLD

English – Milky Way Picture Books  
French – Saltimbanque  
German – Jupitermond  
Korean – Veronica Effect





# *I Caught a Rainbow*

Written by Danielle Chaperon

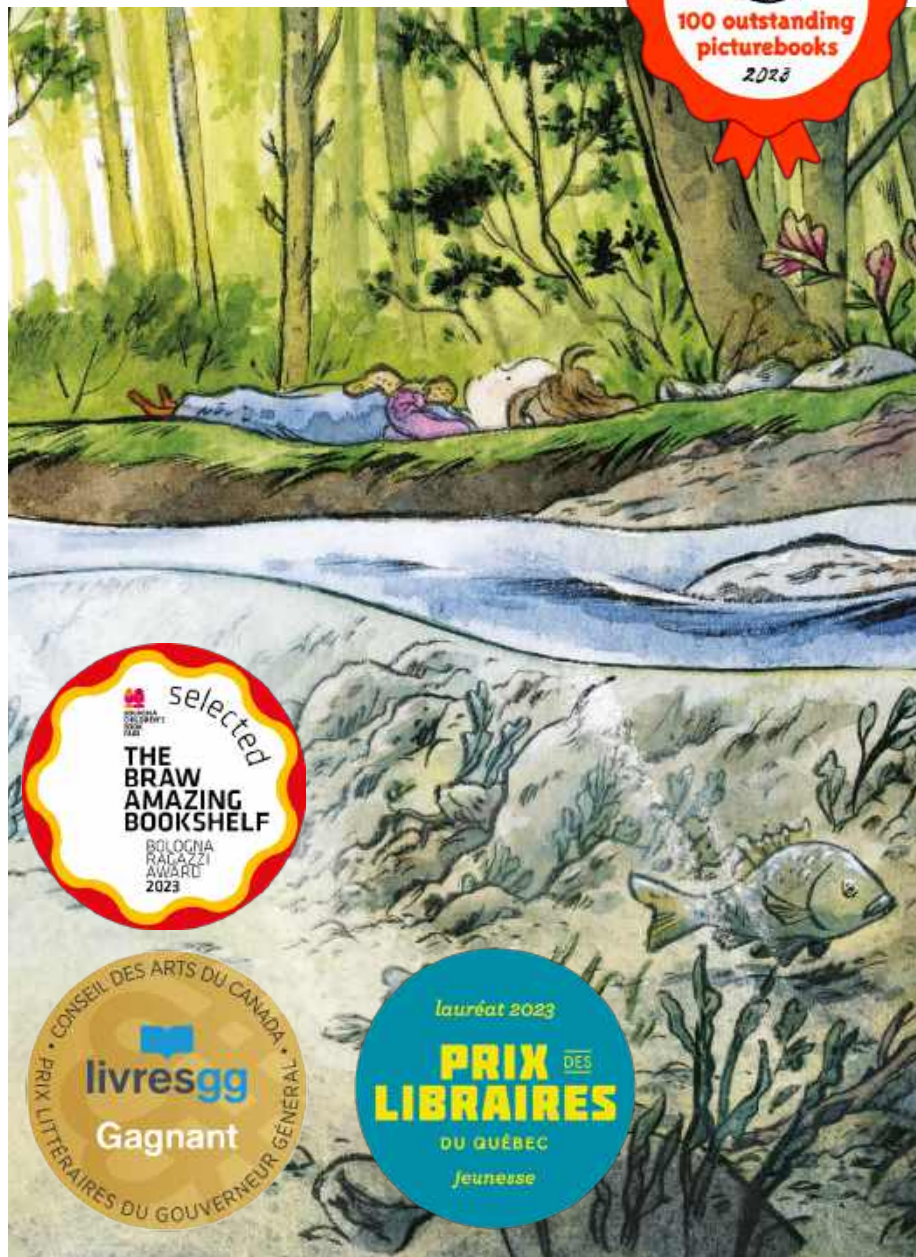
Illustrated by Nathalie Dion



# Clover

Written by Nadine Robert

Illustrated by Qin Leng



September 2022	8" x 10"	64 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$19.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-14-3	Age 5+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: Q (grade 4)		

# Clover is a poignant picture book about trusting you own ability to make decisions and building self-reliance.

Around Clover's family's goat farm, there are plenty of things to do on any given day, from picking blueberries to collecting clams. But making decisions, even choosing something to do, is a great source of hesitation for young Clover – that is, until one day, when the child's beloved goat, Peony, wanders too far from the farm. In order to bring Peony back home safely, Clover will have to learn to act quickly and decisively.

## REVIEWS

"A quirky and quiet pastoral tale that offers instruction to young children on independence and decision-making." – *Kirkus Reviews*

"The illustrations by Qin Leng are absolutely beautiful and are perfect for this sweet story about trusting your choices and having a loving family." – *Youth Services Book Review*

## THEMES

Self-reliance, intuition, decision-making, confidence

## RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (complex) – Yeren Publishing  
 Chinese (simplified) – Ginkgo  
 English – Milky Way Picture Books  
 French – Saltimbanque  
 Italian – Il Castoro  
 Korean – Lizardbook  
 Spanish + Catalan – Corimbo



June 2022	9" x 12"	40 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$18.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-09-9	Age 4+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: P (grade 3-4)		

# A unique look (or two!) at mindfulness and how we view the world around us.

An average day can be just that: average. But it can also be extraordinary and full of surprises, if we're mindful of the world around us. In *Days Like This*, we witness the peaks and valleys of everyday life through two different narrative voices. The tiniest detail or the most fleeting moment can look quite different, depending on your perspective!



## REVIEWS

"Intricate illustrations portray shifting perspectives in this moving picture book about the interconnection of humans and nature. Loving attention is given to every strawberry seed and flower petal in this ode to the natural world – and humanity's place in it."  
— *Foreword Reviews*

"Strong colors bring intensity to Ms. Gravier's seasonal tableaux: peonies and hydrangeas in a family garden; a shimmering beetle on a hollow log; crimson strawberries amid a profusion of green leaves. The two sets of pictures are meanwhile braiding into a single storyline until they tie at the end in a neat visual bow. With its thoughtful tone and call-and-response text, *Days Like This* will be a good summertime fit for families whose 5 to 9 year olds want to practice their reading."  
— *The Wall Street Journal*

## THEMES

Mindfulness, perception, empathy, sensitivity

## RIGHTS SOLD

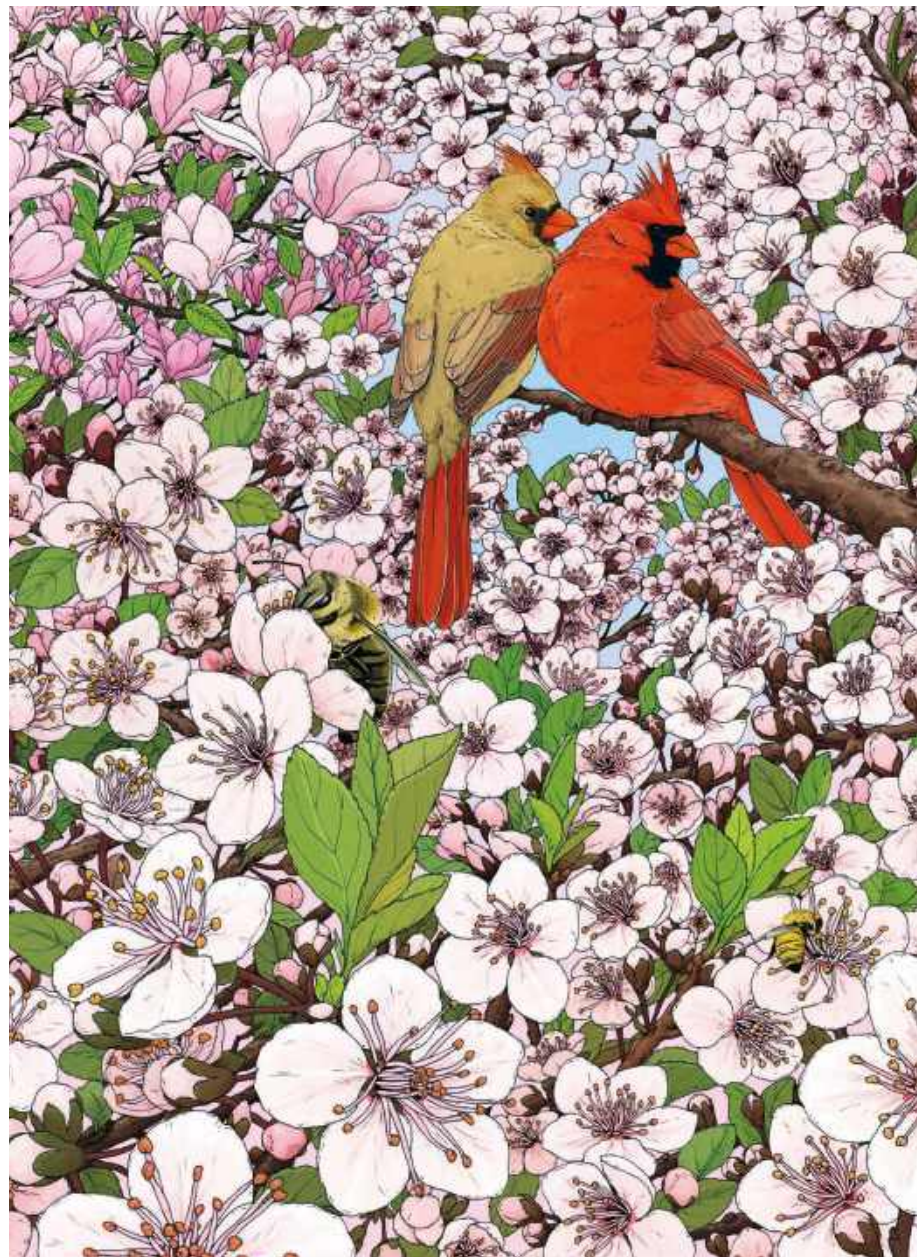
Chinese (complex) — Yuan-Liou  
Chinese (simplified) — Ginkgo  
English — Milky Way Picture Books  
English (for China) — Yuan-Liou  
French — Saltimbanque  
Italian — Carlo Gallucci  
Korean — Sigongsa  
Spanish + Catalan — Albur  
Turkish — Vakif Pazarlama San



# *Days Like This*

Written by Oriane Smith

Illustrated by Alice Gravier





# *Giant Giant*

Written and illustrated  
by Dylan Hewitt



May 2022	11" x 8"	64 pages	Hardcover	\$18.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-08-2		Age 3+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: N (grade 3)	

A touching children’s tale about the positive power of working together and making amends for our past mistakes.

In a peaceful little village filled with peaceful little people lives a giant bully who enjoys making giant trouble wherever he goes. Until one day when, partaking in his routine of bossing the villagers around and threatening to stomp on their houses for fun, he encounters a problem of his own — a giant, *giant* problem.

*Giant Giant* is a testament to the spirit of goodwill and friendship. This book tells the touching tale of a tiny town that bands together under remarkable circumstances to show not one, but two overgrown menaces the value of helping other people and making amends for our past mistakes.

REVIEWS

“Text, illustrations and layout, along with the book’s horizontal format, work together superbly in this picture book about bullying. (...) A fun read with a gentle message, *Giant Giant* would be an excellent library addition.”  
 — *Canadian Review of Materials*

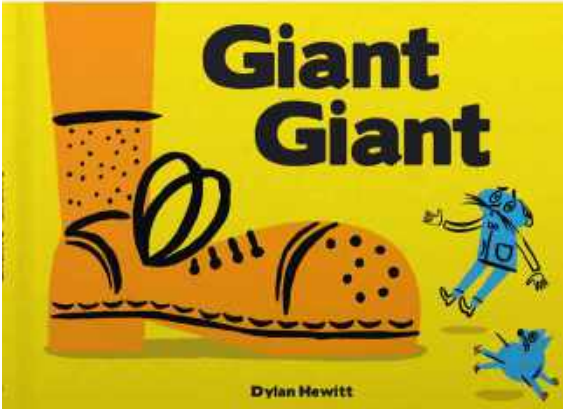
“Hewitt’s bold colors, spatial sight gags and appealingly retro, poster-art style are a winning match for this picture book’s timely message about a giant bully who threatens to stomp out all the ‘peaceful little people’ in a ‘peaceful little place.’” — *The New York Times*

THEMES

Bullying, kindness, teamwork, atonement

RIGHTS SOLD

English — Milky Way Picture Books



March 2022	8.5" × 11"	44 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$17.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-06-8	Age 3+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: K (grade 2)		

A story about the zeal of youth,  
the adventures that define friendships,  
and the joy of childhood rituals.

One beautiful morning, four very determined friends go out rainbow hunting. Armed with candies and butterfly nets, the foursome rushes all over the countryside to catch the elusive rainbow before it fades away. Hoping to find a pot of gold at the end of their chase, the kids instead happen upon an unexpected and important discovery. The real pleasure for these hunters is found in their long, feverish search and, above all, the unforgettable moments shared among friends.

#### REVIEW

"*The Rainbow Hunters* is beautifully illustrated and features diverse characters working together on the adventure. Representation of diverse children is important in children's picture books as it helps children see themselves in the books they read. This book will make a wonderful addition to classrooms and libraries."

— *Canadian Review of Materials*

#### THEMES

Camaraderie, adventure, discovery, nature

#### RIGHTS SOLD

English — Milky Way Picture Books

French — Palomita

Italian — Clichy

Korean — Booknbean



# *The Rainbow Hunters*

Written by Andrea Farotto

Illustrated by Martina Tonello





# *The New Friend*

Written by Charlotte Zolotow  
Illustrated by Benjamin Chaud



November 2021	8.5" × 11"	44 pages	Hardcover with jacket	\$17.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-01-3	Age 3+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: K (grade 2)		

A poignant evocation of childhood pain and jealousy at the desertion of a best friend, with a message of optimism and empowerment.

A child reminisces about the many moments of joy and playfulness he used to share with his dear old companion, who has, sadly, made a new friend. Feeling betrayed, the child gives in to his sorrow and anger. Although his spirits are low, he also realizes that with loss comes the possibility of new beginnings.

REVIEWS

"This all-too-common childhood experience is dramatized with an emotional honesty that, refreshingly, skirts sentimentality."  
 — *STARRED REVIEW, Kirkus Reviews*

"A hopeful but not too neat story of a situation likely to be relatable to many." — *The Horn Book*

THEMES

Friendship, perseverance, loss, jealousy

RIGHTS SOLD

- Bosnian — Malik Books
- Chinese (complex) — Magic Box for Kids
- Chinese (simplified) — CITIC Press
- Dutch — Standaard Uitgeverij
- English — Milky Way Picture Books
- French — Little Urban
- Korean — Woongjin ThinkBig
- Spanish — Siruela



March 2023	7.5" x 9.5"	36 pages	Hardcover	\$16.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-11-2	Age 4+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: K (grade 2)		

Discover Little Pea's debut in this gentle, joyous book about embracing what makes us unique.

Little Pea was born tiny, but with big aspirations. As he grows up, he loves to climb, explore, swim, daydream — just like any other kid his age. But when Little Pea starts school, the realization of how small he is sets in. Suddenly, he's too small sit at his desk, play the flute, or even play with classmates at recess. What will become of Little Pea?

#### REVIEWS

"A slight but triumphant story with charming, whimsical artwork." – *School Library Journal*

"... a valuable addition to any library."  
– *CM Magazine*

#### THEMES

Uniqueness, individuality, creativity, resilience

#### RIGHTS SOLD

English (China) — Poodle Doodle Press

English — Milky Way Picture Books

French (paperback) — Actes Sud jeunesse

Italian — Il Castoro

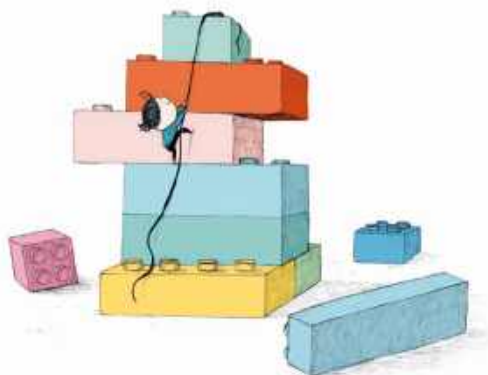
Japanese — Asunaro Shobo

Korean — Jinsun

Portuguese — Baduga

Thai — Nanmeebooks

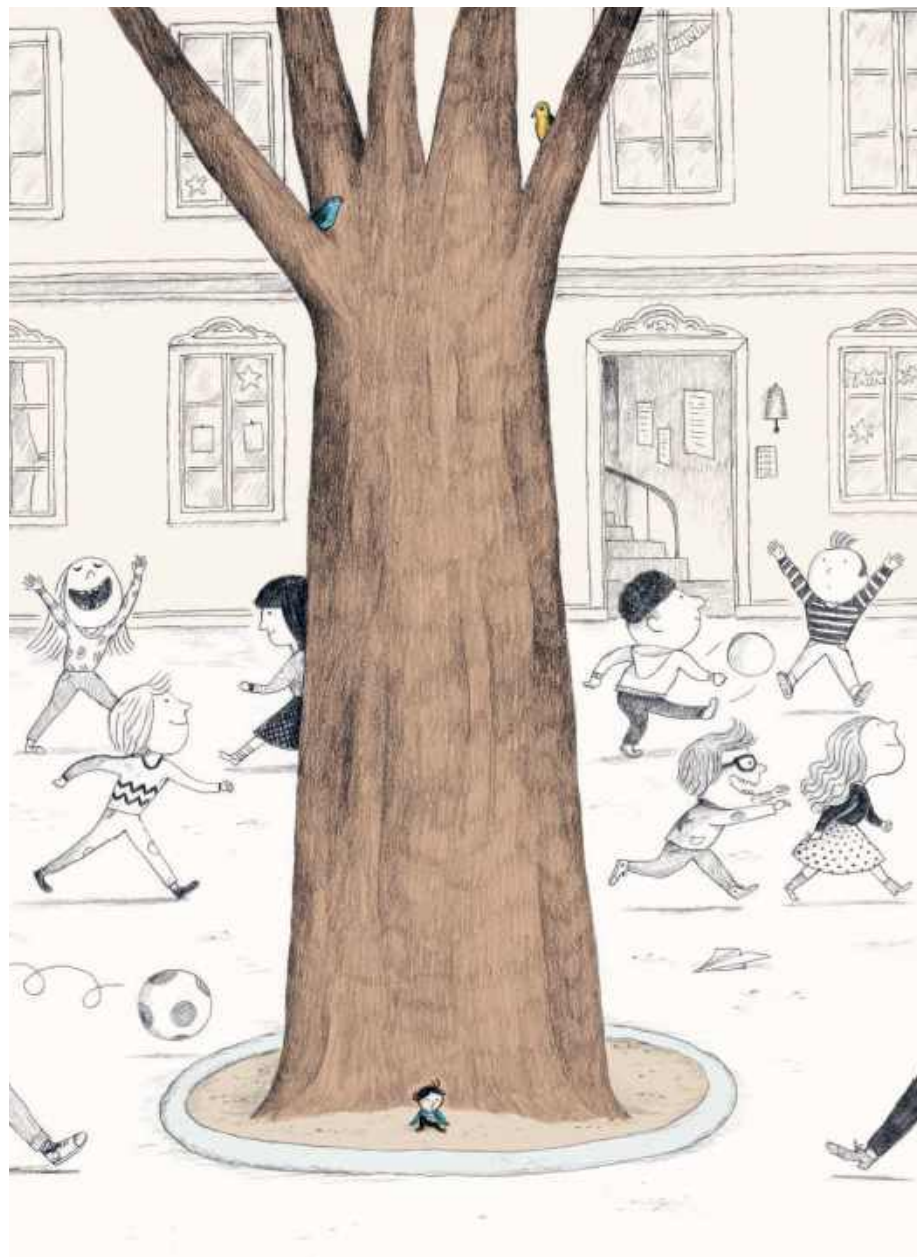
Vietnamese — Kim Dong



# Little Pea

Written by Davide Cali

Illustrated by Sébastien Mourrain





# *Little Pea's Drawing School*

Written by Davide Cali

Illustrated by Sébastien Murrain





May 2022	7.5" × 9.5"	36 pages	Hardcover	\$15.99 USD
ISBN 978-1-990252-07-5		Age 4+	Fountas & Pinnell reading level: L (grade 2)	

# Enter an art school teaching the importance of individuality and seeing creativity in others.

Little Pea is now an accomplished artist. One day, a friend encourages him to open a drawing school and help others tap into their creativity – what a marvelous idea! But as his students work hard to improve their skills and techniques with each passing class, Little Pea soon learns that one does not always recognize a great artist at first glance.

## REVIEWS

"A beautifully illustrated story celebrating individual creativity and supporting one another." – *Youth Services Book Review*

"His insect students are inspired by his support of their efforts to be creative, and Little Pea's Drawing School would be a beautiful way for young readers to feel the same."  
– *Canadian Review of Materials*

## THEMES

Individuality, encouragement, creativity, education

## RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (complex) – San Min Book  
Chinese (simplified) – CITIC Press  
English (China) – Poodle Doodle Press  
English – Milky Way Picture Books  
French – Actes Sud junior  
Korean – Jinsun Publishing  
Russian – Samokat  
Thai – Nanmeebooks  
Vietnamese – Kim Dong



March 2021	9.4" × 11.4"	56 pages	Hardcover	\$17.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-77-1	Age 5+	Non-fiction		

From acclaimed artist Christian Borstlap, a vividly illustrated nonfictional work containing fun facts about the fundamentals of microbiology.

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 consider ourselves lucky to have them around!

#### REVIEW

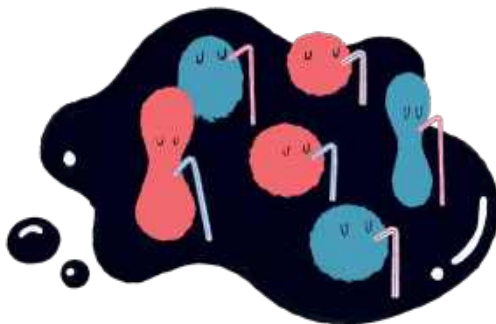
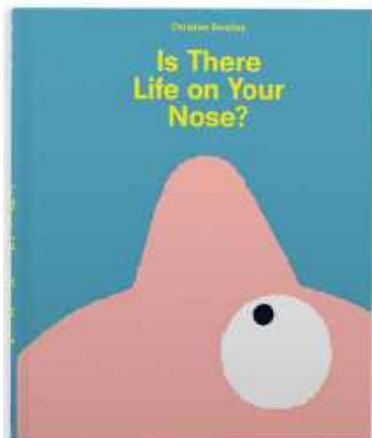
"Christian Borstlap presents the universe of these unsuspecting little critters, each of which have a role to play in our ecosystem, with clarity, humor, and thoroughness." — *Le Devoir*

#### THEMES

Microbes, virus, science

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) — Ginkgo  
Chinese (complex) — Sharp Point Press  
English — Penguin Random House  
German — Prestel Verlag  
Greek — Patakis  
Korean — Epublic



# *Is There Life On Your Nose?*

Written and illustrated  
by Christian Borstlap



# Dinosaur Detective Is Always There

Written and illustrated  
by Sophie Guerrive



March 2021	8.3" x 9.8"	72 pages	Hardcover	\$17.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-79-5	Age 6+	Comic		

In this early introduction to comics for kids, Dinosaur Detective goes on five beautifully detailed adventures in Sophie Guerrievé's masterful style.

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 neighbor 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 humor of Dinosaur Detective!

REVIEW

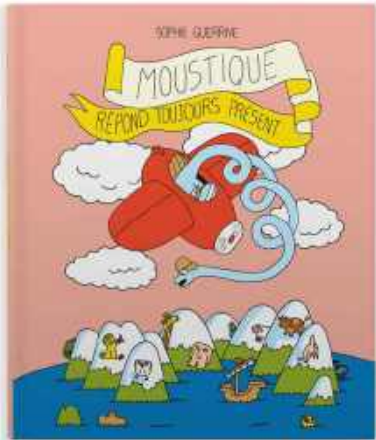
"In this collection of zany stories, there's magic from the very first panel. The rounded lines are highlighted by bright colors and a playful text, suggesting a universe where everything is possible, as long as you have the imagination – and Mosquito is full of it!" – *Télérama*

THEMES

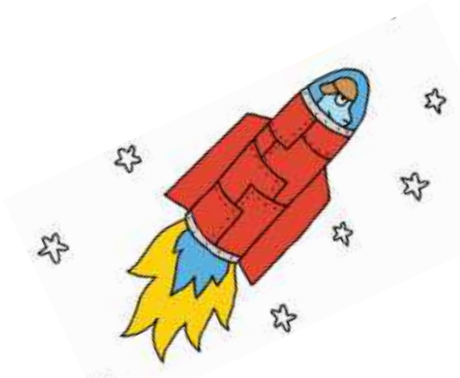
Humor, adventure, friendship, cooperation

RIGHTS SOLD

Dutch – Boycott Books  
French – Les Fourmis Rouges  
Korean – Grassandwind Publishing



English  
Rights  
Available





# The Tiny Book for Giants

Written and illustrated  
by Obom

Learn language and meet colorful characters in this imaginative world of giants illustrated by award-winning filmmaker Obom!

Award-winning filmmaker Obom presents her first children's book: an oversized wordbook inspired by fairy tales. It features six funny-looking and unique giants living in as many wonderful worlds, including 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 colorful landscapes.

**THEMES**  
Imagination, everyday life, early education, language

**RIGHTS SOLD**  
Chinese (simplified) — Ginkgo  
French — Saltimbanque

English  
Rights  
Available



Board book		
November 2020	15.7" x 24"	14 pages
Hardcover		\$26.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-66-5		Age 1+

# Toshi's Little Treasures

Written by Nadine Robert

Illustrated by Aki

Mixing fiction, non-fiction, and “search-and-find,” this story invites little ones to explore their curiosity and appreciate the simple things in life.

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.

## THEMES

Curiosity, collecting, simplicity, relationships

## RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) – Beijing GaoGao

Spanish – Siruela

English  
Rights  
Available



January 2015	9.4" x 12.6"	40 pages
Hardcover	\$16.99 USD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-11-5	Age 3+	

# A Place for Pauline

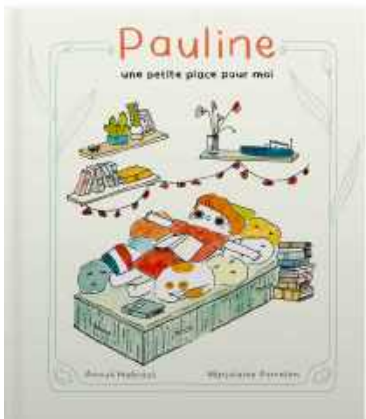
Written by Anouk Mahiout  
Illustrated by Marjolaine Perreten

A poignant comic book that gently introduces the subject of finding one's place in the world.

As 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.

**THEMES**  
Family, solitude, freedom, autonomy

**RIGHTS SOLD**  
English (North America) – Groundwood Books  
French – Les Apprimeurs  
Spanish – ECC Comics



Comic		
August 2020	7.8" x 9.4"	48 pages
Hardcover		\$15.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-72-6		Age 5+

# Animals That Might Exist, by Professor O'Logist

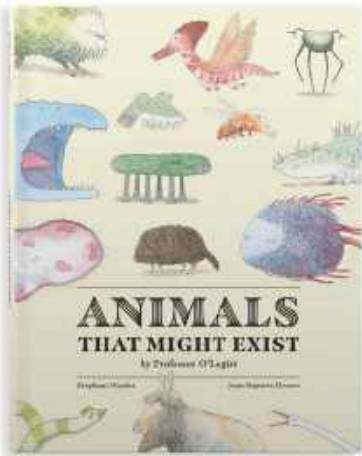
Written by Stéphane Nicolet  
Illustrated by Jean-Baptiste Drouot

From animals that sing a tune to others that no longer fly, this mockumentary introduces us to magical beasts you might have never encountered!

Professor O'Logist has travelled the world in search of astonishing animals and bugs to classify. He has logged all his drawings and writings 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 previously unobserved creatures. But did the professor make them up? Regardless of the truth, this book is simply hilarious and fascinating!

**THEMES**  
Animals, science, imagination, mockumentaries

**RIGHTS SOLD**  
Chinese (simplified) – Beibeixiong  
Dutch – Baeckens Books  
English – Milky Way Picture Books  
French – Little Urban



Mockumentary		
June 2020	8.2" x 10.2"	84 pages
Hardcover	\$18.99USD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-53-5	Age 7+	
Fountas & Pinnell reading level: V (grade 6)		



# Poppy & Sam

## The Search for Sleep

Written and illustrated  
by Cathon

Poppy and Sam's third quest delivers a story about friendship and community, while introducing children to natural science concepts.

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 searching for solutions. What can she learn about sleeping through winter from her friends the toad, the ants, and the mice?

### THEMES

Science, nature, friendship, community

### RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) – Beijing Yutian Hanfeng

English (China) – ShenZhen Bookin

English (North America) – Owlkids Books

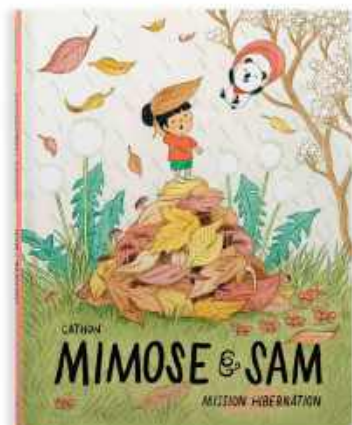
French – Bayard

Italian – Carlo Gallucci

Korean – Borim

Portuguese – 2020 Editora

Spanish + Catalan – Bindibooks



Comic		
June 2020	7.4" x 9.4"	48 pages
Hardcover		\$15.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-64-1		Age 4+

# *The Shadow Elephant*

Written by Nadine Robert  
Illustrated by Valerio Vidali

A forceful story with a significant message about the comforting and liberating powers of listening and empathy.

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 powerful encounter takes place.

## THEMES

Sadness, compassion, listening

## RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (complex) – Sharp Point Press

English – Enchanted Lion Books

German – Ester & Alis

Greek – Diaplasí

Italian – Cart'armata

Persian – Madresseh

Portuguese – VR Editora

Spanish + Catalan – Albur

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October 2020	11.4" x 9.4"	40 pages
Hardcover	\$16.99 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-63-4	Age 4+	

# When the Wind Blows

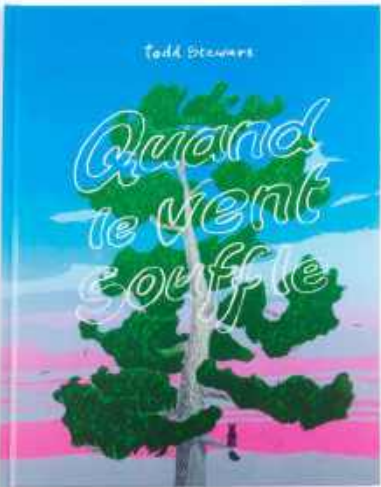
Written and illustrated  
By Todd Stewart

This poetic and philosophical take on the cycle of life explores 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.

THEMES  
Wisdom, ecosystem, philosophy, transmission

RIGHTS SOLD  
English (North America) – Owlkids Books



October 2019	9.4" x 12.2"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$16.99 USD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-55-9	Age 5+	

# The Quarreling Book

Written by Charlotte Zolotow

Illustrated by Geneviève Godbout

A modern, refreshing take on Charlotte Zolotow's classic text, which shows us how both good and bad moods can spread from one person to the next.

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.

## THEMES

Family, moodiness, reconciliation, domino effect

## RIGHTS SOLD

English (original) – HarperCollins

Portuguese (Brazil) – Casa dos Mundos



October 2014	8.6" x 10.6"	32 pages
Hardcover	\$14.99 USD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-04-7	Age 4+	

# Full Moon

Written and illustrated  
By Camille Pintonato

A comforting rhyming story about  
the beauty of nature's spectacles,  
tailor-made for bedtime.

It's the night of the full moon.  
Little grey bunnies are busying  
themselves in the twilight.  
Raccoons, 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!

THEMES  
Poesy, coming together

RIGHTS SOLD  
English – Chronicle Books  
French – Le Seuil Jeunesse  
Korean – Borim



April 2019	9.4" x 10.2"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$16.99 USD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-56-6	Age 3+	



# Elsie

Written by Nadine Robert  
Illustrated by Maja Kastelic

An adorable tale about a Sunday afternoon with a group of siblings, that introduces the concepts of individuality and personality in a vibrant way.

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.

THEMES  
Individualism, identity, neurodiversity, family

RIGHTS SOLD  
English – Abrams  
Hebrew – Am Oved  
Italian – Rusconi



October 2018	11" x 9.4"	40 pages
Hardcover	\$16.99 USD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-44-3	Age 4+	

# Poppy & Sam and the Mole Mystery

Written and illustrated  
by Cathon

Poppy and Sam are back in their second adventure, as they go on the hunt for a missing pair of glasses in this adorable and playful comic!

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 looking for them. With this second Poppy & Sam adventure, Cathon offers us a refreshing comic book for early readers who have a taste for humorous mysteries.

## THEMES

Investigation, research, intrigue, greed

## RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) – Beijing Yutian Hanfeng

Danish – Gads Bornebøger

English (China) – ShenZhen Bookin

English (North America) – Owlkids Books

French – Bayard

Italian – Carlo Gallucci

Korean – Borim

Portuguese – 2020 Editora

Spanish + Catalan – Bindibooks



Comic		
September 2018	7.4" x 9.4"	48 pages
Hardcover		\$14.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-50-4		Age 4+

# Quiet!

Written by Céline Claire  
Illustrated by Magali Le Huche

Quiet! is a tale of tolerance and solidarity, as well as a tribute to the sweet music of life that brings us all together.

When Mister Martin has had enough of the constant loud noises being made by his neighbors, he buys himself a giant bubble to soundproof his house, allowing him to finally enjoy some quiet. Slowly, however, the sense of bliss and peacefulness he creates for himself transforms into a heavy, gloomy silence, leaving him feeling isolated. Unsettled, Mister Martin searches for a way to break the silence... Luckily, his roaring community hasn't forgotten about him!

THEMES  
Solitude, community, solidarity, tolerance

RIGHTS SOLD  
Chinese (complex) – Chang-Tang  
Chinese (simplified) – Beijing Diao Yuan Culture Communication  
English – Milky Way Picture Books  
Greek – Philip Psihalos & Co  
Korean – Woongjin ThinkBig  
Portuguese – Edições SM Ltda  
Spanish + Catalan – Adriana Hidalgo  
Turkish – Acar



February 2022	8.5" x 11"	36 pages
Hardcover	\$1799 USD	
ISBN 978-1-990252-04-4	Age 4+	
Fountas & Pinnell reading level: O (grade 3)		

# The Well

Written by Nadine Robert

Illustrated by Brigitte Henry and Christophe Duquet

The magical story of a bear and a well, told in a stunning, unique visual style, that's full of surprises and ends on a heartwarming note.

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!

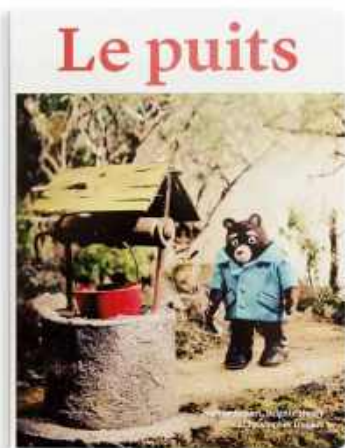
## THEMES

Nursery rhyme, mystery, magic, appreciation

## RIGHTS SOLD

All rights available

English  
Rights  
Available



Board book		
August 2018	7.5" x 9.8"	34 pages
Hardcover		\$16.99 USD
ISBN 978-2-924332-51-1		Age 2+

# *I Am Small*

Written and illustrated  
by Qin Leng

Combining watercolor and ink,  
this sweet, exquisite story deals  
with self-esteem and acceptance —  
no matter what size you might be.

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 neighborhood, people  
try to point out the advantages of  
her height. But no one really gets  
it. Come to think of it, however,  
there are some perks to awaiting  
a growth spurt!

#### THEMES

Difference, birth, sibling relationships

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) — Publishing House  
of Electronics Industry

French (paperback) — Tom'poche

English  
Rights  
Available



January 2018	7.5" x 8.2"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$14.99 USD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-39-9	Age 3+	



# The Brave Little Gorilla

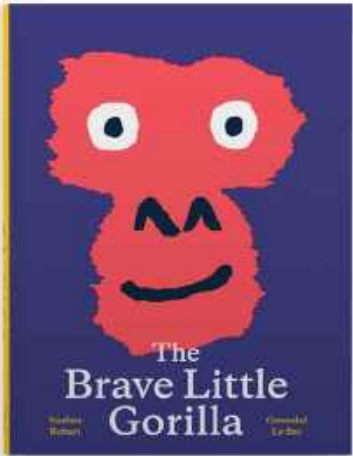
Written by Nadine Robert  
Illustrated by Gwendal Le Bec

Discover the story of a brave gorilla who is unfairly accused of stealing – but, sooner or later, the truth will come out of someone’s mouth!

Little Gorilla stole the flamingo’s eggs! Vervet, who was hiding behind an old stump, saw him! Well, at least, that is what he thinks he saw... And that is what he tells Chimpanzee. And there they go, on the heels of this naughty bandit. But Little Gorilla is only helping his grandfather. Is Vervet making wrong assumptions?

**THEMES**  
Injustice, perception, courage

**RIGHTS SOLD**  
Chinese (simplified) – Xinjiang Juvenile  
English – Milky Way Picture Books  
Japanese – BL Publishing  
Korean – Hanulim Publishing



November 2021	8.2" × 11"	44 pages
Hardcover	\$1799 USD	
ISBN 978-1-990252-00-6	Age 4+	
Fountas & Pinnell reading level: N (grade 3)		

# Little Pea's Grand Journey

Written by Davide Cali  
Illustrated by Sébastien Mourrain

What is the best solution to a creative dry spell? The second story in the Little Pea series takes us on a grand journey to find out!

Little Pea illustrates stamps for a living. He has painted insects, tomatoes, cars, and flowers. But what should he draw next? Short on inspiration, he sets off on a great journey and a quest for ideas in his bright red plane. Who knows where he will land!

**THEMES**  
Friendship, inspiration, travel, art

**RIGHTS SOLD**  
Chinese (simplified) – CITIC Press  
English (China) – Poodle Doodle Press  
English – Milky Way Picture Books  
Korean – Jinsun  
Portuguese – Baduga  
Vietnamese – Kim Dong



November 2021	7.5" × 9.5"	36 pages
Hardcover	\$ 14.99 USD	
ISBN 978-1-990252-02-0	Age 3+	
Fountas & Pinnell reading level: K (grade 2)		

# The Shelter

Written by Céline Claire  
Illustrated by Qin Leng

A powerful story about the importance of generosity, teaching us that kindness begets kindness.

A big storm is about to hit the forest! As each of the animal families scramble to gather supplies and take shelter from the oncoming wind and snow, two mysterious figures appear in the distance. Watching skeptically from their windows, unsure of the strangers' motives, all of the families close their doors and their hearts to the strangers' pleas to help themselves weather the storm... until Little Fox bravely steps up! With one very simple act of kindness, Little Fox extends an olive branch that will keep the two strangers – and his own family – from being left out in the cold.

**THEMES**  
Kindness, inclusion, empathy, sharing

**RIGHTS SOLD**  
English – Milky Way Picture Books  
French – Bayard  
German – Diogenes Verlag  
Korean – Booknbean  
Portuguese – Baduga  
Spanish – Corimbo



January 2017	8.2" x 10.6"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$14.99 USD	
ISBN 978-1-990252-23-5	Age 4+	
Fountas & Pinnell reading level: P (grade 3-4)		

# On the Other Side of the Forest

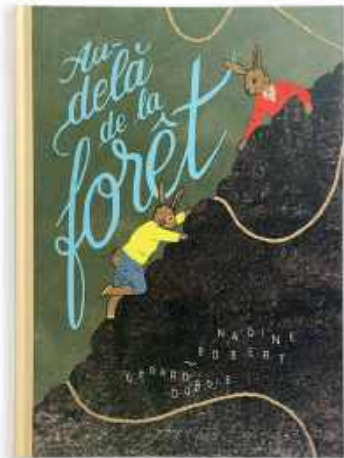
Written by Nadine Robert  
Illustrated by Gérard DuBois

This recent Harry Black Picture Book Award and New York Times/New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children’s Book Award winner is a story of determination, creativity, and collaboration.

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 support 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.

**THEMES**  
Community, ingenuity, perseverance, curiosity

**RIGHTS SOLD**  
Chinese (simplified) – Ronshin  
English – Greystone Books  
French (Lebanon) – Librairie Stephan  
German – Diogenes Verlag  
Hebrew – Agam  
Italian – Orecchio Acerbo  
Korean – Woongjin ThinkBig  
Spanish + Catalan – Adriana Hidalgo



October 2016	8.2" × 11"	68 pages
Hardcover	\$16.99 USD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-28-3	Age 4+	

# Poppy & Sam and the Leaf Thief

Written and illustrated  
By Cathon

Poppy and Sam's debut introduces its two central characters – a smart, resourceful girl living in a pumpkin and her neighbor, a goofy miniature panda – and is full 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.

## THEMES

Investigation, humor, nature, insects, fantasy

## RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) – Beijing Yutian Hanfeng

Danish – Gads Bornebøger

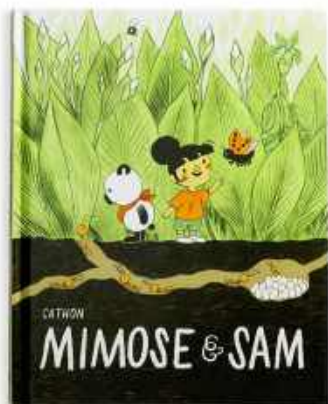
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Italian – Carlo Galucci

Korean – Borim

Portuguese – 2020 Editora

Spanish + Catalan – Bindibooks



Comic		
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