

Rights Catalog

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Art by Anouk Ricard



comme des géants

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+		

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

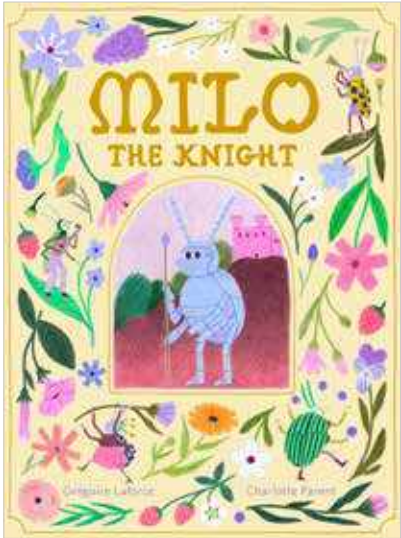
From the moment he was born, all Milo has ever known is knighthood. He eats, sleeps, and breathes it every moment of his life, never taking his armor off even for a minute. After all, Milo lives in the shadow of generation upon generation of knights before him and feels duty-bound to defend his colony 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.

THEMES

Empowerment, identity, demilitarization, growth

RIGHTS SOLD

English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books



May 2024	9.75" × 7.75"	32 pages	Hardcover	\$22.95 CAD
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.

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?

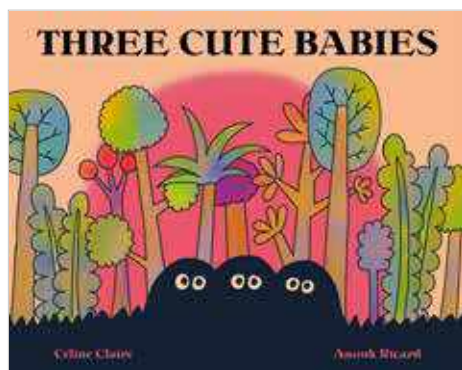
THEMES

Identity, discovery, adventure, absurdity

RIGHTS SOLD

French — Éditions 2024

English
Rights
Available



Front
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Three Cute Babies

Written by Céline Claire

Illustrated by Anouk Ricard



Clara and the Birds

Written and illustrated
by Emma Simpson



April 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

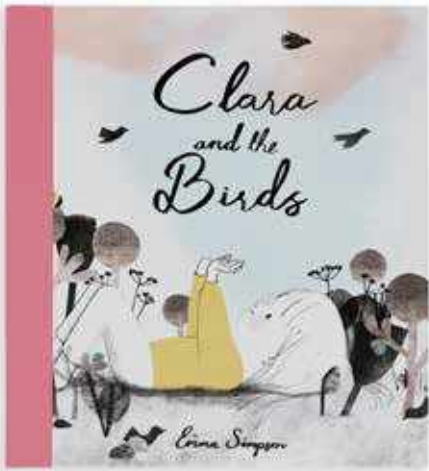
"A contemplative text for quiet readers, but those who persist may hear the birds sing." – *Kirkus Reviews*

THEMES

Insecurity, inner strength, nature, self-discovery

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) – Green Beans
English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
French – Saltimbanque
Italian – Il Castoro



March 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?

REVIEW

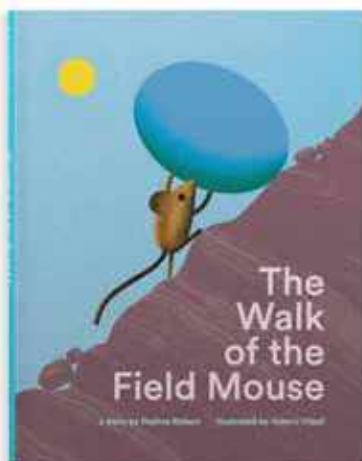
"A powerful, folkloric tale of persistence and quiet dignity." — *Kirkus Reviews* (STARRED REVIEW)

THEMES

Determination, perseverance, self-confidence, strength

RIGHTS SOLD

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



Front
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The Walk of the Field Mouse

Written by Nadine Robert

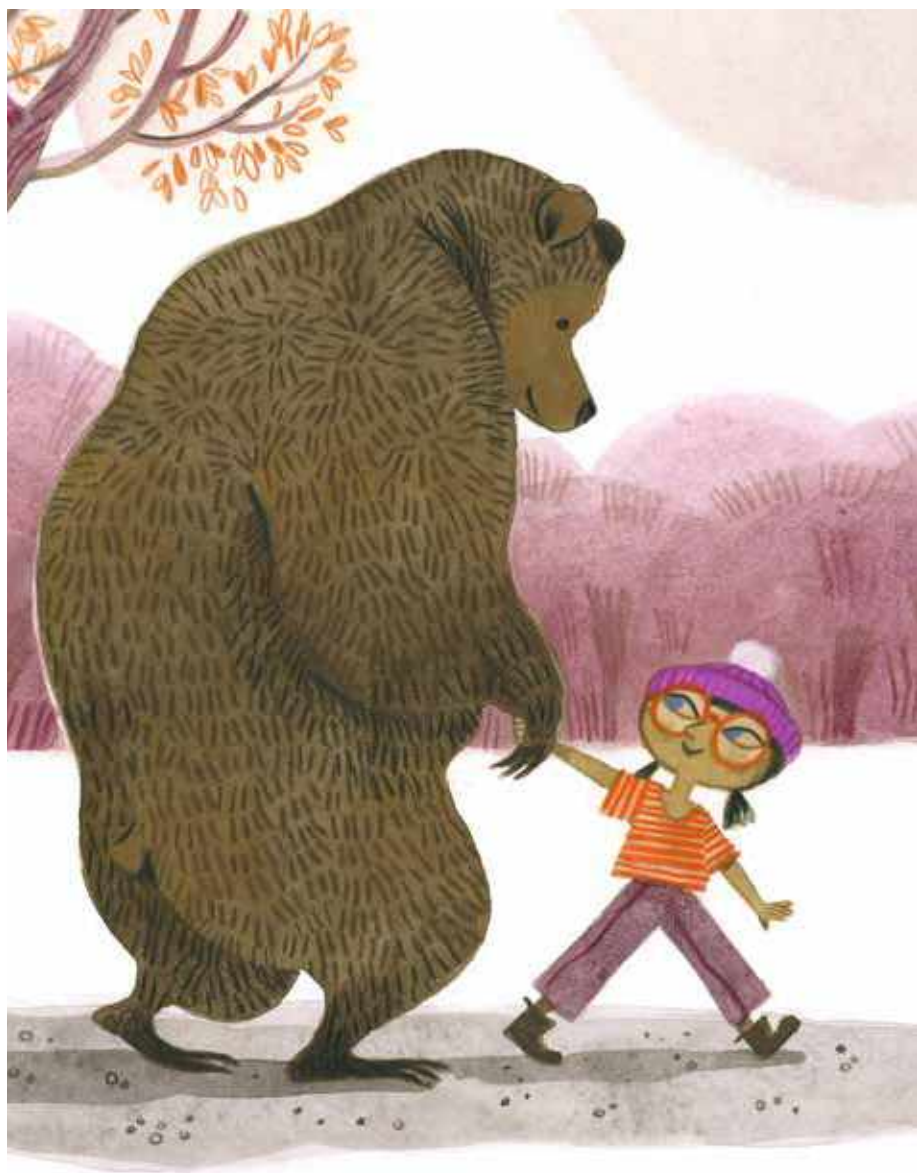
Illustrated by Valerio Vidali



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?

REVIEW

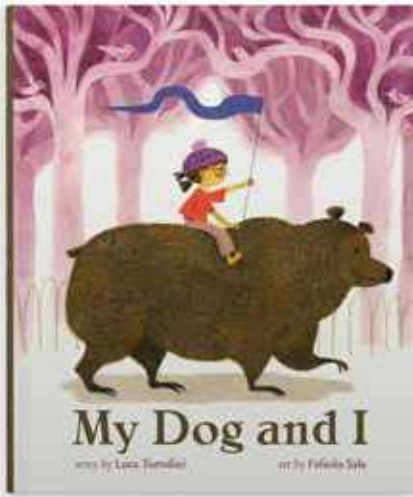
“A furry friendship certain to be the envy of young readers everywhere! ... a charmer of a book, its warm predator/prey relationship much in the same vein as Judith Kerr’s *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. Sala, serving both as artist and translator for this tale originally written in Italian by Tortolini, drenches the book in jewel tones that exude a singular comfort.” – *Kirkus Reviews*

THEMES

Care, empathy, perception, friendship

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) – Abula Press
 English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
 French – Cambourakis
 Italian – Terre di Mezzo



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 (world) — Milky Way Picture Books
Italian — Il Castello
Spanish + Catalan — Coco Books



Front
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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	\$23.95 CAD
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" × 11.4"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$19.99 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

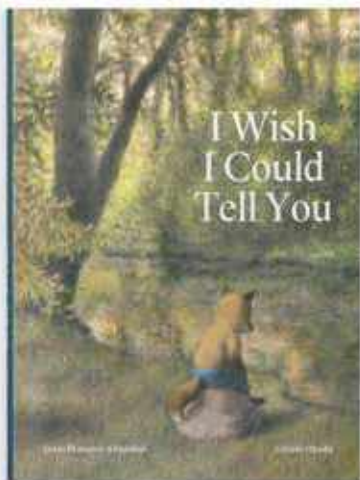
"Soft, blended illustrations aid the gentle tone of this children's book about loss and healing. (...) Through the little fox, the story explores the confusion, disbelief, sorrow, and acceptance of losing a loved one in a compassionate, accessible way, ending on a reminder to cherish the good memories." – *Foreword Reviews*

THEMES

Death, grief, acceptance, love

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) – Ginkgo
Dutch – Standaard Uitgeverij
English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
French (world) – 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	\$24.95 CAD
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?

THEMES
Anxiety, coping, self-care, resourcefulness

RIGHTS SOLD
Korean — Borim

English
Rights
Available



May 2023	9" x 11.5"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$18.99 CAD
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

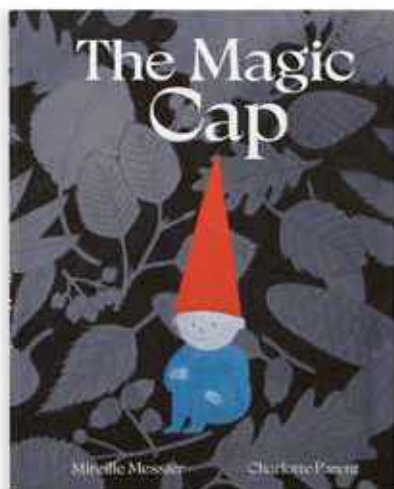
RIGHTS SOLD

English (world) — Milky Way Picture Books

Italian — Il Castoro

Korean — Borim

Spanish + Catalan — Flamboyant



The Magic Cap

Written by Mireille Messier

Illustrated by Charlotte Parent



May 2023	9.8" x 9.8"	40 pages	Hardcover	\$24.95 CAD
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.

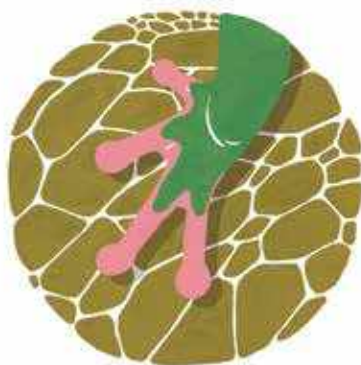
THEMES

Wisdom, fable, friendship

RIGHTS SOLD

Korean – Mirae Media & Books

English
Rights
Available



Down The Well

Written by Sylvain Alzial

Illustrated by Louise Collet



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

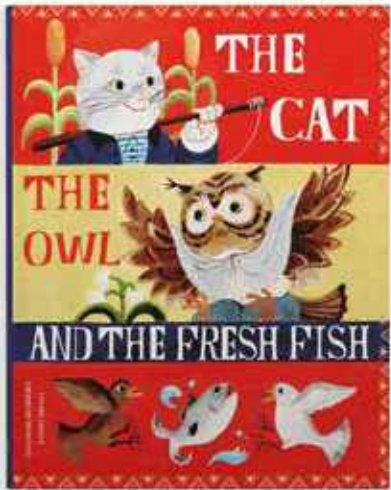
“Gouache, watercolor, and pencil give this tale, translated from French, a classic, almost old-fashioned look in the vein of the early *Little Golden Books*, albeit with some heady design choices. Meanwhile, the smartly led storytelling eschews moralizing in favor of letting actions speak for themselves.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

THEMES

Ingenuity, strategy, resourcefulness, humility

RIGHTS SOLD

English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
French (world) – Flammarion jeunesse



November 2022	7.4" x 9.4"	48 pages	Hardcover	\$20.95 CAD
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

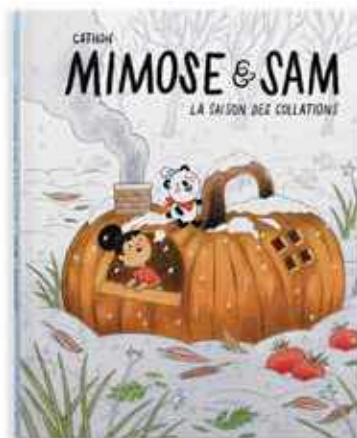
"This sublime series aimed at 4-year-olds — but great even if you're much, much older — is richly illustrated and gently reminds us of the importance of working together to help those in need." — *Les Libraries*

THEMES

Resourcefulness, sharing, friendship, adventure

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) — Beijing Yutian
 English (for China) — ShenZhen Bookin
 English (world) — Owlkids Books
 French (world) — Bayard
 Korean — Borim Press
 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 (world) — Milky Way Picture Books
French — Grasset Jeunesse
Italian — Orecchio Acerbo
Korean — Gimm-Young
Spanish + Catalan — Albur



October 2022	7.5" × 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

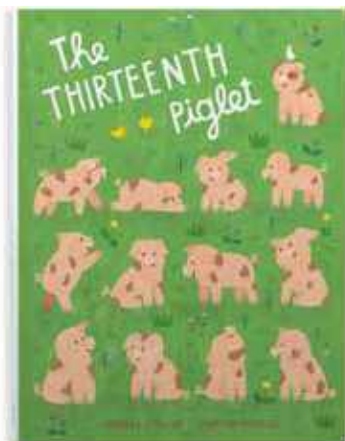
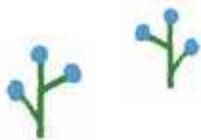
Resourcefulness, inclusion, perseverance, family

RIGHTS SOLD

English (world) — Milky Way Picture Books

France (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	\$20.95 CAD
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

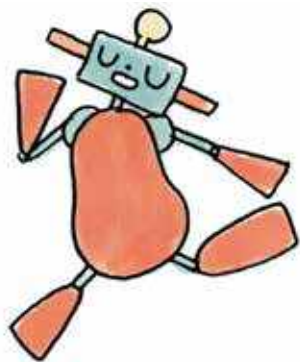
"Without being preachy, this lovely comic encourages children to consider the value of objects and, above all, that of friendship."
— *La Presse*

THEMES

Consumerism, materialism, relationships, fulfillment

RIGHTS SOLD

French (world) — Les Apprimeurs



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

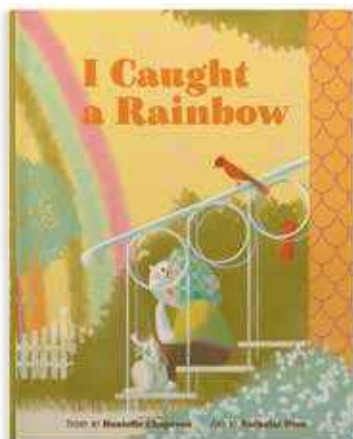
Love, anxiety, separation, acceptance

RIGHTS SOLD

English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books

French (world) – Saltimbanque

Korean – Veronica Effect



I Caught a Rainbow

Written by Danielle Chaperon

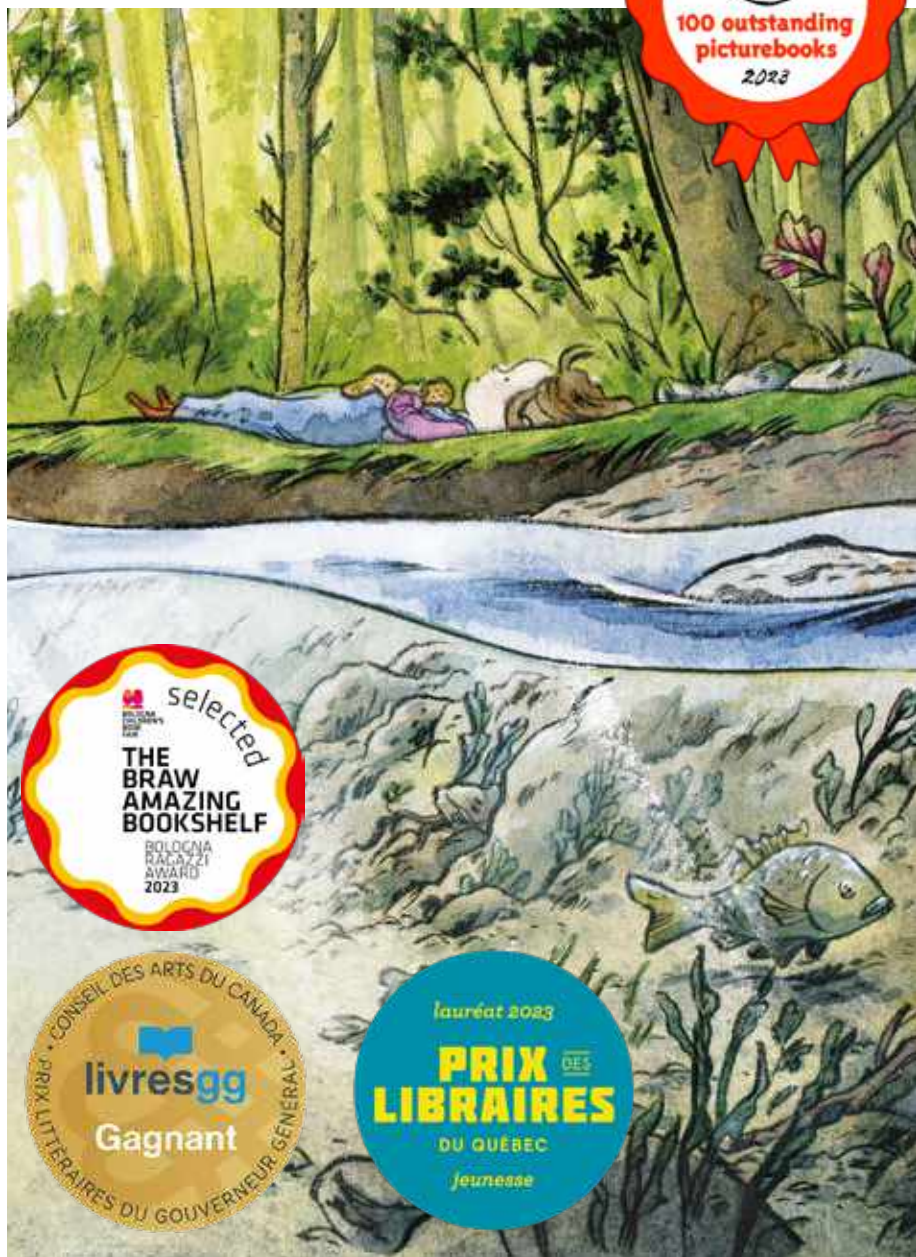
Illustrated by Nathalie Dion



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 (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
 French (world) – 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!

REVIEW

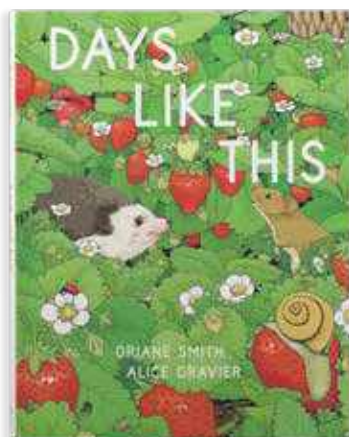
"Intricate illustrations portray shifting perspectives in this moving picture book about the interconnection of humans and nature. Loving attention is given to every strawberry seed and flower petal in this ode to the natural world – and humanity's place in it."
– *Foreword Reviews*

THEMES

Mindfulness, perception, empathy, sensitivity

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (complex) – Yuan-Lious
Chinese (simplified) – Ginkgo
English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
English (for China) – Yuan-Liou
French (world) – Saltimbanque
Italian – Carlo Gallucci
Korean – Sigongsa
Spanish (and 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*

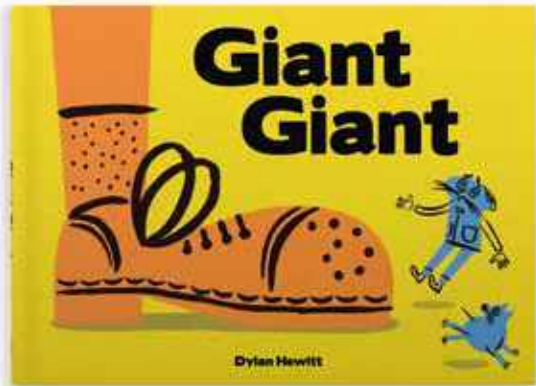
“Hewitt’s bold colors, spatial sight gags and appealingly retro, poster-art style are a winning match for this picture book’s timely message about a giant bully who threatens to stomp out all the ‘peaceful little people’ in a ‘peaceful little place’.” – *The New York Times*

THEMES

Bullying, kindness, teamwork, atonement

RIGHTS SOLD

English (world) – 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 (world) — Milky Way Picture Books

French (world) — 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

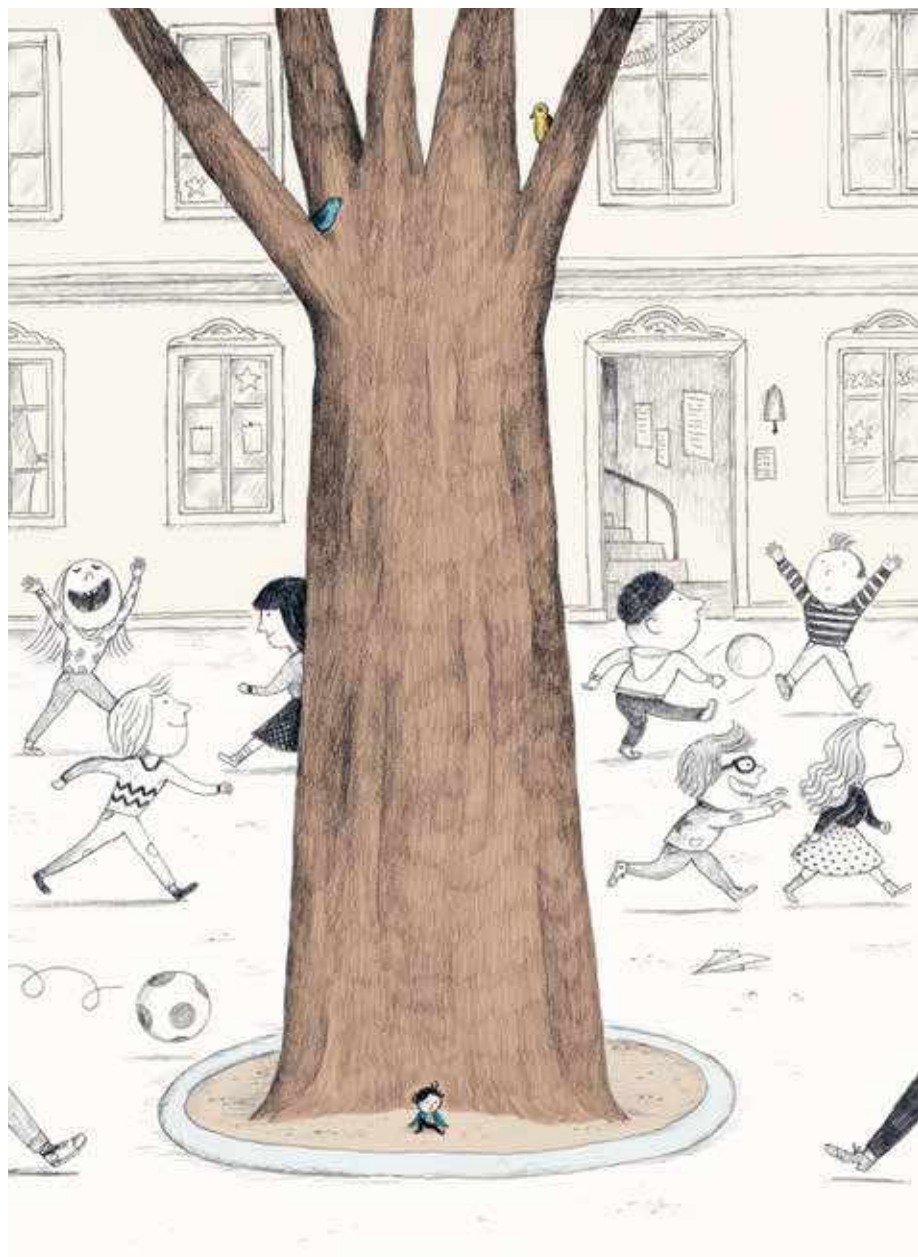
Bosnian — Malik Books
Chinese (complex) — Magic Box for Kids
Chinese (simplified) — CITIC Press
Dutch — Standaard Uitgeverij
English (world) — Milky Way Picture Books
French (world) — Little Urban
Italian — Edizioni EL
Korean — Woongjin ThinkBig
Spanish — Siruela



Little Pea

Written by Davide Cali

Illustrated by Sébastien Mourrain



March 2023	7.5" × 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*

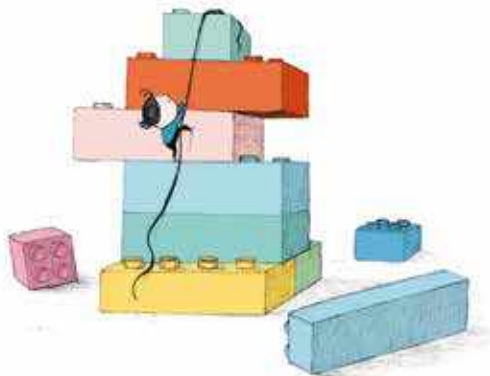
“... a valuable addition to any library.”
– *CM Magazine*

THEMES

Uniqueness, individuality, creativity, resilience

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) — CITIC Press
English (China) — Poodle Press
English (world) — Milky Way Picture Books
French — Actes Sud junior
Greek — Patakis
Italian — Il Castoro
Korean — Jinsun
Portuguese — Baduga



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 Press
 English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
 French – Actes Sud junior
 Korean – Jinsun Publishing
 Russian – Samokat



Bear By Himself

Written and illustrated
by Geoffrey Hayes



March 2021	7.3" x 3.7"	36 pages	Hardcover	\$22.95 CAD
ISBN 978-2-981959-80-5		Age 2+		

With worlds to explore in his own backyard, a bear pauses to enjoy life's little pleasures.

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

REVIEW

"Presented in shades of jade, each painting is framed and presented on a white background, accompanied by a short text – a sentence at most – that ensures an identifiable link to its visual. This album wraps around you like a blanket with an omnipresent sweetness throughout the cub's solitary and soothing journey." – *Le Devoir*

THEMES

Solitude, contemplation, self-awareness, nature

RIGHTS SOLD

French – Flammarion jeunesse



March 2021	9.4" × 11.4"	56 pages	Hardcover	\$23.95 CAD
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

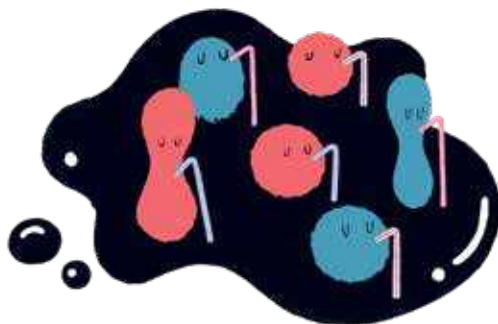
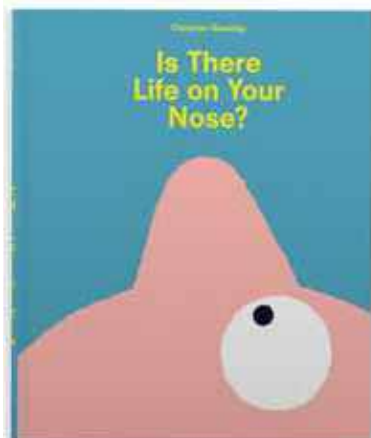
"Christian Borstlap presents the universe of these unsuspecting little critters, each of which have a role to play in our ecosystem, with clarity, humor, and thoroughness." — *Le Devoir*

THEMES

Microbes, virus, science

RIGHTS SOLD

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



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	\$23.95 CAD
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 Guerrive'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

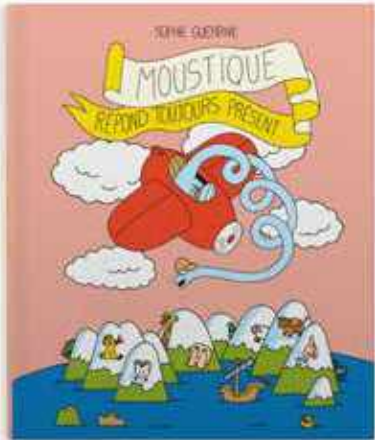
"In this collection of zany stories, there's magic from the very first panel. The rounded lines are highlighted by bright colors and a playful text, suggesting a universe where everything is possible, as long as you have the imagination – and Mosquito is full of it!" – *Télérama*

THEMES

Humor, adventure, friendship, cooperation

RIGHTS SOLD

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



English
Rights
Available



A Lucky Day

Written by Céline Claire

Illustrated by Jean-Baptiste Drouot

An ode to kindness and solidarity
that shows our daily actions – even
small ones – can have far-reaching
and positive consequences.

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

THEMES

Kindness, solidarity, generosity, luck

RIGHTS SOLD

French (world) – Milan

Korean – Montessori Korea



December 2020	7" x 9.4"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$21.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-62-7	Age 4+	

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 (world) — Saltimbanque



Board book		
November 2020	15.7" x 24"	14 pages
Hardcover		\$35.95 CAD
ISBN 978-2-924332-66-5		Age 1+

The Great Peanut Race

Written by Nadine Robert
Illustrated by Charles Duterte

A fast-paced narrative about an exciting and surprising race, filled with funny twists and turns. Ready, set, go!

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

THEMES
Contest, competition, strategy, chance

RIGHTS SOLD
Chinese (simplified) – CITIC Press
Korean – ST Unitas

English
Rights
Available



October 2020	9.8" x 12"	64 pages
Hardcover	\$24.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-58-0	Age 4+	

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 – Ediciones Siruela

English
Rights
Available



January 2015	9.4" x 12.6"	40 pages
Hardcover	\$22.95 CAD	
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 (world) – Les Apprimeurs
Spanish (world) – ECC Comics



Comic		
August 2020	7.8" x 9.4"	48 pages
Hardcover		\$20.95 CAD
ISBN 978-2-924332-72-6		Age 5+

Animals That Might Exist, by Professor O'Logist

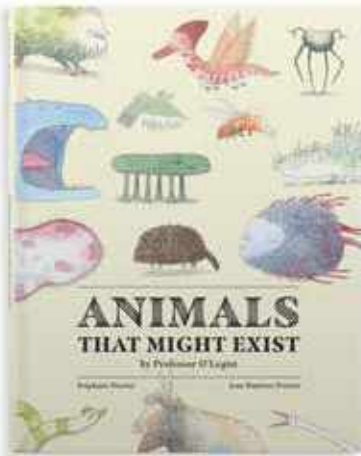
Written by Stéphane Nicolet
Illustrated by Jean-Baptiste Drouot

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 Culture & Media
Dutch – Baeckens Books
English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
French (world) – Little Urban



Mockumentary		
June 2020	8.2" x 10.2"	84 pages
Hardcover	\$24.95 CAD	
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

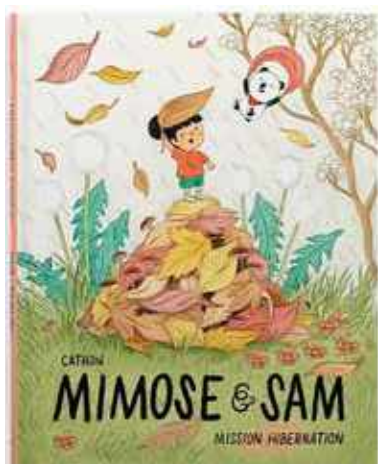
French (world) – Bayard

Italian – Carlo Gallucci

Korean – Borim Press

Portuguese – 2020 Editora

Spanish + Catalan – Bindibooks



Comic		
June 2020	7.4" x 9.4"	48 pages
Hardcover		\$20.95 CAD
ISBN 978-2-924332-64-1		Age 4+

Loveville

Written by Lola Hale
Illustrated by Camilla Pintonato

An inspiring story that shows us
with love and friendship on our side,
we can accomplish amazing feats.

Juliette's parents adopt a leopard
named Leo to keep her company.
The girl and the feline have so much
fun together that they become
inseparable. But when an accident
occurs, Leo is immediately locked
up in the zoo. In order to be
reunited with her beloved leopard,
Juliette comes up with an idea:
To build Loveville, a haven of joy
and harmony where animals
and humans can live together freely.

THEMES
Animals, solidarity, freedom, friendship

RIGHTS SOLD
French — Hélium
Slovakian — Ikar

English
Rights
Available



March 2020	8.2" x 11"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$21.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-61-0	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
Chinese (simplified) – Dolphin Media
English (world) – Enchanted Lion Books
French (world) – Saltimbanque
German – Ester & Alis
Greek – Diaplas
Italian – Cart'armata
Korean – Dahli Children's Books
Persian – Madresseh
Portuguese – VR Editora
Spanish + Catalan – Albur
Romansh – Elster & Alis AG



October 2020	11.4" x 9.4"	40 pages
Hardcover	\$22.95 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

Chinese (simplified) – Tianjin Dang Dang Kewen
English (North America) – Owlkids Books
Korean – Dongsim



October 2019	9.4" x 12.2"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$22.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-55-9	Age 5+	

This Thing Called Life

Written and illustrated
By Christian Borstlap

This guide to life offers children a meaningful and essential opportunity to consider many questions about the nature of our existence.

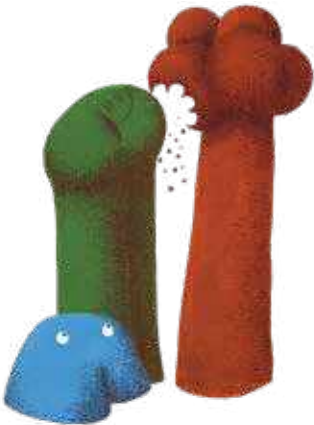
Since the dawn of time, from stardust and gases to from meteors and sunlight, life has emerged. But what is life? How can we define it? Life can be both vast and microscopic. It's about breathing, moving, and feeling. But, sometimes, life is also about struggling to survive. Of all things about life,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

THEMES

Life, interdependence, Earth

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) – Ginkgo
English (world) – Random House
German – Prestel Verlag
Greek – Patakis
Korean – Gilbutschool
Russian – Samokat
Spanish (world) – Barbara Fiore



Non-fiction		
September 2019	9" x 11.8"	56 pages
Hardcover	\$23.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-71-9	Age 4+	

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
Spanish + Catalan – Tramuntana



October 2014	8.6" x 10.6"	32 pages
Hardcover	\$19.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-04-7	Age 4+	

Tomi and his Furry Friends

Written by Nadine Robert

Illustrated by Kanae Sato

This clever, uplifting narrative deals with the power of human emotions and the resources we all have inside to navigate them.

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

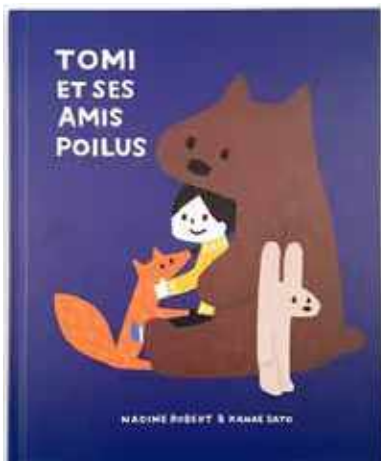
THEMES

Friendship, getting bored, intergenerational, family

RIGHTS SOLD

French (Lebanon) – Librairie Stephan

English
Rights
Available



May 2019	8.5" x 10.2"	44 pages
Hardcover	\$21.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-52-8	Age 2+	

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 (world) – Princeton Architectural Press
French (world) – Seuil Jeunesse
Korean – Borim Press



April 2019	9.4" x 10.2"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$22.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-56-6	Age 3+	

The Kingdom of Nothing

Written by Ronald Wohlman

Illustrated by Dylan Hewitt

A simple yet powerful tale of appreciating the time we spend with the ones we love, that begs the question: can nothing be everything?!

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

THEMES

Mindfulness, family, simplicity

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (complex) – Walkers Cultural Enterprise

English (world) – Frances Lincoln

French (Lebanon) – Librairie Stephan

Korean – Woongjin ThinkBig

Spanish (world) – Heliasta



February 2019	11.6" x 8.2"	54 pages
Hardcover	\$22.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-54-2	Age 3+	

Elsie

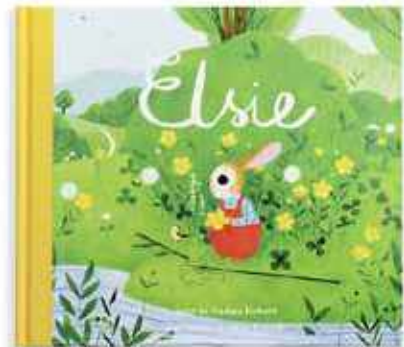
Written by Nadine Robert
Illustrated by Maja Kastelic

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
Czech— HOST
English (world) — Abrams
Hebrew — Am Oved
Italian — Rusconi



October 2018	11" x 9.4"	40 pages
Hardcover	\$22.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-44-3	Age 4+	

Look, It's Raining

Written by Mathieu Pierloot
Illustrated by Maria Dek

Nature lovers rejoice with the story of a little girl who chances upon a phenomenal moment of beauty in the great outdoors.

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

THEMES
Boredom, nature, contemplation, insects, discoveries

RIGHTS SOLD
French – Éditions Motus
French (Lebanon) – Librairie Stephan
Italian – Anima Mundi

English
Rights
Available



October 2018	8.2" x 11"	44 pages
Hardcover	\$ 21.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-46-7	Age 4+	

Catastrophe!

Written by Angèle Delaunois

Illustrated by Alain Pilon

This rhyming text, conveyed through a child's thoughts, shows us it isn't always a good idea to make a mountain out of a molehill.

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

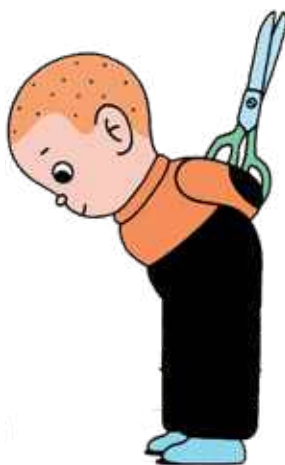
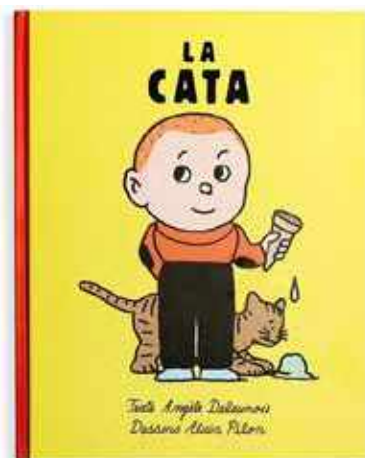
THEMES

Humor, silliness/mischief, family, daily life,
subjectivity/relativity, emotions

RIGHTS SOLD

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Available



September 2018	8.2" x 10.6"	40 pages
Hardcover	\$20.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-43-6	Age 3+	

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

Italian – Carlo Gallucci

Korean – Borim Press

Portuguese – 2020 Editora

Spanish + Catalan – Bindibooks



Comic		
September 2018	7.4" x 9.4"	48 pages
Hardcover		\$19.95 CAD
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.

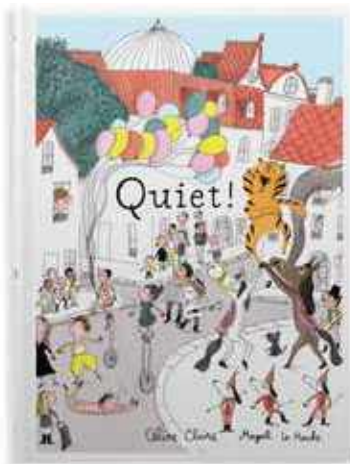
When Mister Martin has had enough of the constant loud noises being made by his neighbors, he buys himself a giant bubble to soundproof his house, allowing him to finally enjoy some quiet. Slowly, however, the sense of bliss and peacefulness he creates for himself transforms into a heavy, gloomy silence, 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 (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
Greek – Philip Psihalos & Co
Korean – Woongjin ThinkBig
Polish – Polarny Lis
Portuguese – Edições SM Ltda
Spanish + Catalan – Adriana Hidalgo



February 2022	8.5" × 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!

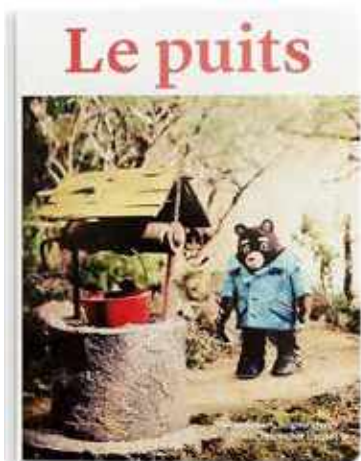
THEMES

Nursery rhyme, mystery, magic, appreciation

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Board book		
August 2018	7.5" x 9.8"	34 pages
Hardcover		\$22.95 CAD
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

Korean — Chek Noriju Hama Publishing

English
Rights
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January 2018	7.5" x 8.2"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$19.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-39-9	Age 3+	

The Brave Little Gorilla

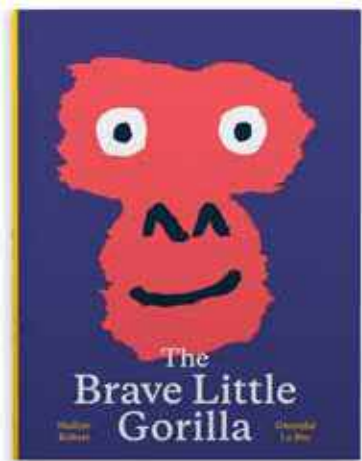
Written by Nadine Robert
Illustrated by Gwendal Le Bec

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 Publishing
English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
Japanese – BL Publishing
Korean – Hanulim Publishing



November 2021	8.2" x 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 Press
English (world) – Milky Way Picture Books
Korean – Jinsun
Portuguese – Baduga



November 2021	7.5" × 9.5"	36 pages
Hardcover	\$1995 CAD	
ISBN 978-1-990252-02-0	Age 3+	
Fountas & Pinnell reading level: K (grade 2)		

Meet Colin

Adaptation by Christiane Duchesne

Illustrated by Gérard DuBois

Here is the story of Colin, his house,
his granary, the wheat hidden inside,
the rat that ate it, the cat that surprised
the rat – and more zany twists and turns!

Meet Colin is the adaptation of an English nursery rhyme, *This Is The House That Jack Built*, the story of which plays out in the 16th century. At first passed down through the oral tradition, the song has been adapted many times into book form. The illustrated edition by Randolph Caldecott in 1878 was one of the first illustrated albums for kids. The illustrations by Gérard DuBois found in this version give the story a new rhythm, while taking into account its rich past.

THEMES

Nursery rhyme, cumulative tale, prediction

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October 2018	10.2" x 9.8"	40 pages
Hardcover	\$22.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-981672-90-2	Age 3+	

Little Ivan

Written by Niki Orfanou
Illustrated by Yvan Duque

The courageous journey of an old couple who always wanted a child, and the small boy who emerges from a granted wish.

Russian fairy tales are composed in an imaginative style that stays true to the oral tradition. There are several variants of the story of Little Ivan and his encounter with Baba-Yaga – this free adaptation is the work of writer Niki Orfanou. It is one of four Russian stories she worked on for the exhibition Once Upon a Time in Russia, held in St. Petersburg in 2016. In one of the versions of the tale, the witch, Baba-Yaga, eats her own daughters rather than her raven.

THEMES
Tale, Slavic folklore, adventure, cunning

RIGHTS SOLD
French – Thierry Magnier
French (paperback) – Gallimard Jeunesse

English
Rights
Available



April 2018	9" x 10.6"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$21.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-981672-93-3	Age 3+	

That's Good! That's Bad!

Written by Joan M. Lexau

Illustrated by Alik

The captivating story of a boy who meets a tiger in the jungle, who becomes captivated with a story told by the boy.

The original edition of this book was published in 1963 in the Weekly Reading Children's Book Club collection from American publisher The Dial Press. The book has been unavailable for over 50 years, but was republished for the first time in French by Le Lièvre de Mars. According to the illustrator, Alik, the most challenging part of the story was to find a way to present the face-to-face meeting of the boy and the tiger in the simplest way possible, while still illustrating all the action in the background.

THEMES

Trick, storytelling, courage

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese (simplified) – Beijing Diao Yuan

English (North America) – Abrams

French – Saltimbanque

French (paperback) – Gallimard Jeunesse

German – Prestel Verlag

Korean – Pulbit Publishing



January 2018	10.2" x 16.5"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$22.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-981672-91-9	Age 3+	

Mary-River

Written and illustrated
by Catherine Lepage

This significant narrative reflects the impact we all have on nature, while teaching children to take concrete action to preserve the environment.

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

THEMES
Environment, nature, river, wildlife

RIGHTS SOLD
Korean – Must B Publishing

English
Rights
Available



August 2017	7.5" x 10.2"	42 pages
Hardcover	\$19.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-37-5		Age 4+

The Incredible Everyday Life

Written and illustrated
by Aki

Discover how everyday life is far from boring in this wordless comic with a whimsical and absurd twist!

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

THEMES

Humor, surrealism, surprise, poetry

RIGHTS SOLD

French – Gallimard Jeunesse

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Available



Comic		
May 2017	8.2" x 10.6"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$20.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-35-1		Age 5+

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 show, 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 (world) – Milky Way Picture Books

French – Bayard

German – Diogenes Verlag

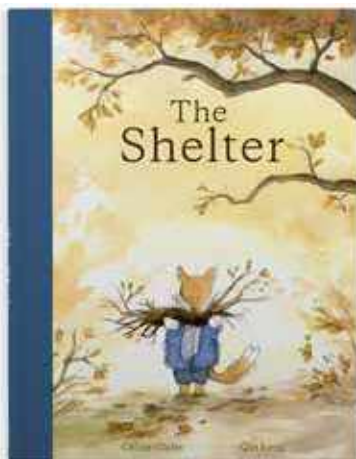
Korean – Booknbean

Portuguese – Baduga

Slovenian – Zala Publishing

Spanish – Corimbo

Welsh – Rily Publication



January 2017	8.2" x 10.6"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$1995 CAD	
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 (world) – Greystone Books

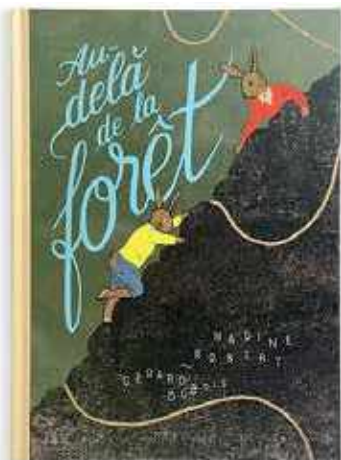
French (Lebanon) – Librairie Stephan

German – Diogenes Verlag

Hebrew – Agam

Korean – Woongjin ThinkBig

Spanish + Catalan – Adriana Hidalgo



October 2016	8.2" x 11"	68 pages
Hardcover	\$21.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-28-3	Age 4+	

Poppy & Sam and the Leaf Thief

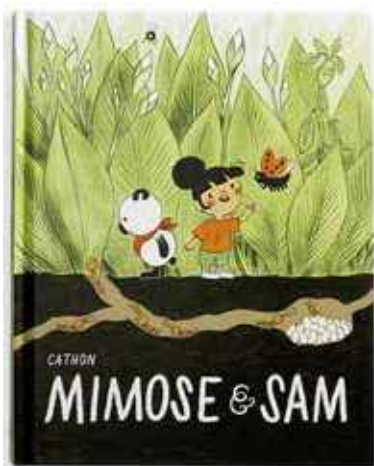
Written and illustrated
By Cathon

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
Czech – HOST
Danish – Gads Borneboger
English (North America) – Owlkids Books
Italian – Carlo Galucci
Korean – Borim Press
Portuguese – 2020 Editora
Spanish + Catalan – Bindibooks



Comic		
September 2016	7.4" x 9.4"	44 pages
Hardcover		\$19.95 CAD
ISBN 978-2-924332-25-2		Age 4+

Pepito's Tragic Destiny

Written and illustrated by Catherine Lepage

Based on a tale by Pierre Lapointe

A uniquely emotional story that gives children and pre-teens a chance to reflect on coping with bullying, harassment, and the feeling of being atypical.

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

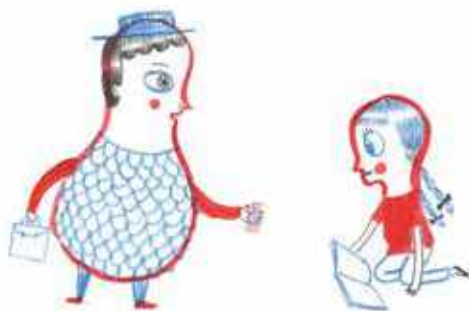
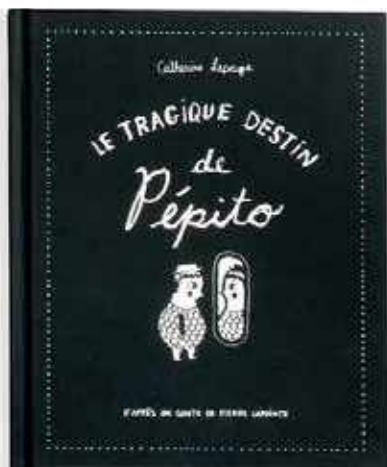
THEMES

Difference, bullying, friendship, love, loneliness

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April 2016	7" x 9"	92 pages
Hardcover	\$22.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-22-1	Age 12+	

The Story of Herman

Written and illustrated
by Catherine Ho

An enigmatic picture book that – with its surreal tale and detailed black-and-white illustrations that seem out of another time – breaks the codes of classical children's literature.

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

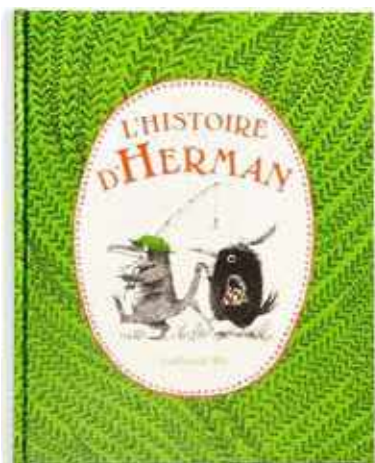
THEMES

Tale, marvelous, friendship, animals, magic

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February 2016	9.8" x 12.6"	56 pages
Hardcover	\$21.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-23-8	Age 5+	

Let's Pretend

Written by André Marois

Illustrated by Gérard DuBois

A story about complicity and the power of imagination, and a glimpse of how far fun can go when there are no limits!

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

THEMES

Role-playing, imagination, friendship, humor

RIGHTS SOLD

French (paperback) – Seuil jeunesse

English
Rights
Available



November 2015	7" x 9.4"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$19.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-19-1	Age 4+	

When You're Scared

Written by Andrée Poulin

Illustrated by Véronique Joffe

This sweet summer read reminds that we all have fears, but encourages acting with courage and compassion even when you're scared.

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

THEMES

Fear, emotion, parent-child relationship, trust, camping, nature

RIGHTS SOLD

English (North America) – Owlkids Books



September 2015	8.2" x 11"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$20.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-17-7	Age 4+	

Billie Bunny's Misfortune

Written and illustrated
by Cathon

In this sweet story of helpfulness and friendship, Billie Bunny shows us the power of determination despite many her unsuccessful attempts to lend a hand to her forest pals.

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

THEMES

Helpfulness, intent, humor, courage

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Korean – Montessori Korea

Russian – Nigma

English
Rights
Available



April 2015	6.7" x 9.4"	48 pages
Hardcover	\$19.95 CAD	
ISBN 978-2-924332-15-3	Age 3+	