



**SPRING 23
NEW
TITLES**

La Martinière
JEUNESSE

BACKLIST HIGHLIGHTS



LITTLE FOX IS NOT AFRAID

SERIES

RIGHTS SOLD: SPANISH, ITALIAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, KOREAN

A suspicious noise is keeping Little Fox awake. Is there a terrible wolf hiding in the house?

An original, playful and interactive way to play look and find with a red viewing glass retained at the book with a ribbon.



ONE DAY

RIGHTS SOLD: SPANISH (WORLD), PORTUGUESE (BRAZIL), KOREAN, ITALIAN, POLISH

"In a refined style but rich and coloured, the fine and tender images of this funny, moving and deep album are so many openings to the amazing imaginary of the 3-year-old and more." Le Sillon Belge



HANA AND THE WIND

RIGHTS SOLD: ENGLISH (WORLD), ITALIAN

An enchanting story that poetically deals with bravery, discovery and sharing, with Seng Soun Ratanavanh's delicate and stunning drawings and paper cuts.

"To that visual performance must add the originality of the tale [...]. A delicate album." Télérama



POP-UP FOREST

POP UP

SERIES

RIGHTS SOLD: SPANISH, CATALAN, ENGLISH (WORLD)

An incredible reference book on the forest, to discover how it works, the animals living within it, the legends we tell about it, the jobs related to it. Five exceptional pop-ups to admire the forest from every angle!



ALL MY TREASURES

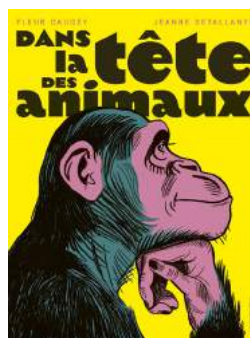
DIE CUTS

SERIES

RIGHTS SOLD: ENGLISH (WORLD), DUTCH, SPANISH, CATALAN, ITALIAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, VIETNAMESE

"A catalog of sweet moments and memories suitable for storing up and savoring. [...] 'What about you?' the child asks at last. 'What is in your treasure chest?' A quietly joyful invitation to audiences of any age to stop taking the wonders and pleasures around them for granted."

Kirkus Reviews



BEING AN ANIMAL

RIGHTS SOLD: SPANISH, CATALAN, KOREAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE

A rich, illustrated nonfiction book mixing scientific data with entertaining anecdotes to give young readers an inside peek into the wonderful intelligence of animals.

MORE THAN 2.7 MILLION COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE ACROSS THE SERIES!

La Martinière
JEUNESSE

From books for toddlers to Young Adult novels, by way of picture books, nonfiction and activity books, La Martinière Jeunesse aims since 1995 at helping children and teenagers to discover the world around them.

From answering the questions they ask themselves about varied fields such as history, ecology, medicine or sports to developing their imagination through picture books which convey, implicitly, an optimistic message on the way of comprehending everyday life and the relationship to others, we have our heart set on helping our readers becoming blooming and responsible adults.

Through both accessible and demanding, playful and committed works with an original design, we wish to speak to our readers without taboo, with respect, seriousness and a touch of impertinence that removes inhibitions and reassures.



A VERY SOFT CUDDLE

SERIES

SENG SOUN RATANAVANH

NEW EDITION – AUGUST 2023

160 X 160 MM – 6 PAGES – CLOTH BOOK (MACHINE WASHABLE) – €12.90

NEW PACKAGING – CARTON BOX WITH AN OPENED WINDOW WITHOUT ANY PLASTIC POLYBAG

RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE

A cloth book by Seng Soun Ratanavanh, to be held against your heart to cuddle all the little animals.

The toddler is invited to cuddle lovely friends - a mouse, a squirrel, a rabbit, a hedgehog and a marmoset:

"Give the mouse an Eskimo kiss by rubbing your nose on his pretty muzzle. Breathe gently on the squirrel's tail to make its grief disappear. Touch carefully the ears of the chilly rabbit to warm it a little. Give a kiss to your finger and place it on the nose of the fearful hedgehog. Tickle the marmoset on the head for a last laugh before going to sleep! Good night!"

The drawings, characters and colours are tender, like the soft touch textile. A book so sweet that it becomes a blanket for the toddler on the path of dreams...



SELLING POINTS:

- A soft touch cloth book to watch, to touch and to cuddle.
- Seng Soun Ratanavanh, a renown illustrator unequalled to work the pattern with coloured pencils and watercolour.
- *Gaspard dans la nuit* by the same illustrator has been translated into 12 languages and won the Landerneau award 2021.

IN THE SAME SERIES:







SERIES

LIL' POP SERIES

AURORE PETIT

JANUARY – OCTOBER 2023

100 X 100 MM – HARDBACK WITH POP-UPS – 12 PAGES – €6.90

RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, SPANISH (WORLD), CATALAN, ENGLISH (WORLD)

A series of sturdy pop-up books to introduce babies and toddlers to colours!

A pumpkin, a fox, a beard, fire... Open this book and discover 6 adorable pop-up illustrations exploring the colour orange.

A beetle, a witch, a ninja, the night... and here you are with black!

Animals, objects or simple concepts: colour can take any shape, and for the first time in this book it even comes out of the page for the delight of very young readers! The book's thick cardboard pages showcase fun, graphic pop-ups that are sturdy enough to be manipulated by small hands.

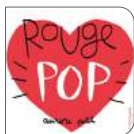
A many-coloured series which will enchant little ones!



SELLING POINTS:

- A series of fun and graphic first-word books to explore the full range of colours.
- High quality books (cardboard pages/pop-up/spot colour printing).
- Pop-up books for small hands, for a small price by up-and-coming illustrator Aurore Petit.
- More than 10,000 copies sold in less than 6 months after the release in France!

IN THE SAME SERIES (8 TITLES):







WHERE IS MUMMY?

ADELINE GRAIS-CERNEA

MARCH 2023

160 X 220 MM – BOARD BOOK – 12 PAGES – €12.90

A very tender board book to help the child go through the first signs of separation anxiety.

Where is mummy?

Where is daddy?

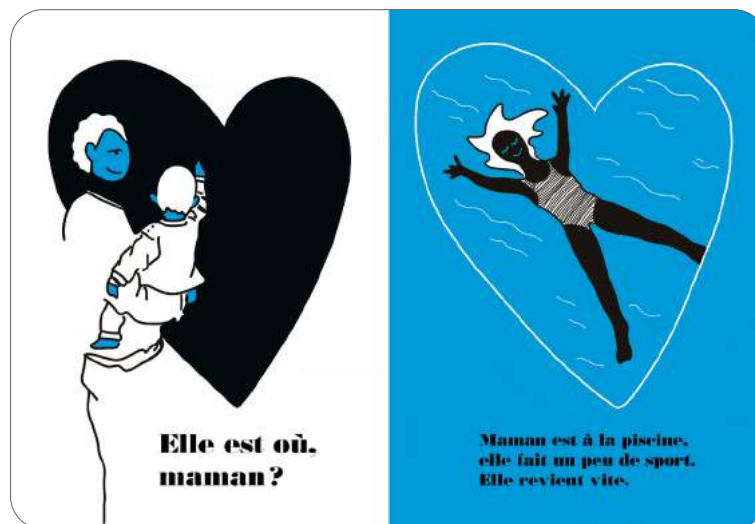
Many parents know about separation anxiety because most children go through this period from the eighth month. For certain children, the fear of being separated from a parent can stay for a long time or disappear to later return.

From her personal experience, the author offers a beautiful remedy for this fear with a text full of sweetness based on normal daily situations.

These tender words will help children and especially young parents to cope with this period of childhood often difficult to handle.

SELLING POINTS:

- A period that all children go through.
- A book that puts into words concrete situations from everyday life and will help reassure the child.
- A board book with flashy colours, a gentle text and illustrations that will make the parents smile.







WHICH IS THE MOST...?

SERIES

NATURAGENCY

MAY 2023

180 X 180 MM – BOARD BOOK – 30 PAGES – €10

A new work in the collection “My First Animal Book” to always marvel the young child, help them build an aesthetic sense and develop the interest to better know the world in which they live.

Which is the fastest animal on land? Or in the sea? Which is the strongest? The loudest? The biggest sleeper or the biggest traveller?... This board book proposes twenty photographs of remarkable animals. Each is captioned by a panel in which the young ones will discover a question in big type, followed by a short text giving information about the animal represented in the photo and its exploit.

All the images, taken by renowned animal photographers, were chosen because of their graphic, emotional and informative interest, favouring the diversity of shots and of animals (where species that are easy to identify are followed by less recognizable ones), of sizes (from the sperm whale to the mosquito), of biotopes, to illustrate the richness of the animal world. A playful manner to learn and understand thanks to a true professional photographic work.

SELLING POINTS:

- A new title in our early-years series, which gives access to the points of view of great photographers.
- Recognise and name the animals by discovering their exploits in land, air and sea... Education in beauty and image from an early age.
- A photo book to learn about exceptional animal records.
- Texts to go beyond mere recognition.
- A board book that is easy to handle.
- The photographers whose images have been used for this book are all represented by the photo agency Naturagency.



IN THE SAME SERIES (13 TITLES):





IN THE CITY

MY FIRST PHOTO VOCABULARY BOOK

NATHALIE SEROUX

AUGUST 2023

180 X 180 MM – BOARD BOOK – 50 PAGES – €12.90

A first picture book on the city by an artistic photographer.

This beautiful photographic work invites little ones to discover the different facets of the city. As in all her picture books, Nathalie Seroux gives a personal and sensitive vision of her subjects to teach children how to recognise and name things: they will be able to weave links between the images, the words and what surrounds them, but also to play with shapes, colours and echoes in their own surroundings to awaken a little more each day.

On a subject as fascinating as the city, the photographer creates simple and stripped-down images by playing with light, materials and the harmony of shimmering colours. Her photos exude great vitality; the people, objects and moments here captured can be clearly named, allowing new stories to be told. Nathalie Seroux has travelled across small towns and capitals, French and foreign cities, some of which you will certainly recognize. The book includes unmissable places and shops, as well as different modes of transport, furniture and emblematic architecture... and a lot of tenderness to show the environment and the daily life of the little one!

A picture book to be leafed through in order or at random, and which gives a glimpse of the world at hand.



SELLING POINTS:

- An attractive theme for young children: the city, as seen by an artistic photographer.
- An original picture book to help name everyday things.
- An easy-to-handle board book.
- The emotional and colourful photos of Nathalie Seroux, the author of *Around Me*, *Fruits and Vegetables*, *By the Sea*, *At the Farm* and *In the Mountain*.

IN THE SAME SERIES (6 TITLES):







A NEW WORLD

NATHANIEL H'LIMI

MARCH 2023

160 X 220 MM – HARDBACK – 56 PAGES – €14.90

Finally a picture book to offer to all young fathers!

"Do you know what they say? They say that when a baby is born, their parents live a magical instant. I don't know for the others, but for me, it's like discovering a new continent. I finally meet you and can confirm objectively that you are the most beautiful baby in the world."

Well, they also say that it's a tiny bit tiring and that there is everything to learn. The arrival of a child is marvellous, funny, beautiful, but also hard!

In this beautiful picture book, Nathaniel H'Limi tells his child his arrival in their life and the major upheaval that parenthood involves. An adventure told with poetry and humour, in which all young dads will see themselves.

A nice reading time to share with one's child, always eager to hear about their life as a baby.

SELLING POINTS:

- The picture book that dads missed to go with this new step in life: the arrival of a first child.
- A text full of humour and tenderness, addressed as much to young parents as to young children.
- The tender and quirky illustrations of an artist on the rise.
- The first picture book of Nathaniel as an author-illustrator. A personal picture book in which he tells his story as a dad.





LITTLE FOX BECOMES A BIG BROTHER

SOPHIE LEDESMA

MAY 2023

200 X 200 MM – HARDBACK WITH A RED VIEWING GLASS – 24 PAGES

€12.90

A tender and funny book to accompany the arrival of a baby.

Today, Little Fox receives wonderful news: soon he'll become a big brother!

As in the previous adventures of Little Fox, a red filter, this time in the shape of a baby bottle, joined to the book by a ribbon, allows the reader to discover the many surprises hidden in the scenery behind the red images, whether they are the answers to the questions in the text or the babies of other mischievous characters.

This new work subtly treats a subject that sometimes makes children uneasy. It proposes to the young reader to discover, while having fun, the daily life of a family that grows bigger, and also the joy of being the older one and of sharing unforgettable moments.

An original, funny, interactive and educational treasure hunt to peacefully accompany such a particular moment, when we learn that soon we will not be alone anymore.



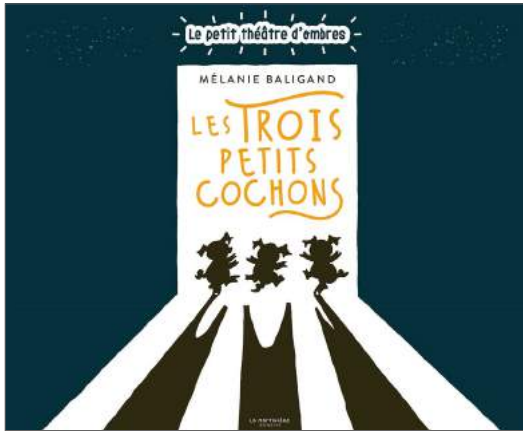
SELLING POINTS:

- The fifth title of the series *Little Fox* which sold 40,000 copies in 6 languages.
- A relevant subject: new siblings.
- A beautiful picture book for the little ones in five Pantone shades and a red filter to make out the blue colour and see how the hidden images appear.
- An original, playful and interactive manner to identify the objects related to the main subject.
- Sophie Ledesma's attractive design and striking colours.

IN THE SAME SERIES (5 TITLES):







THE LITTLE SHADOW THEATRE

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

MÉLANIE BALIGAND

OCTOBER 2022

350 X 280 MM – HARDBACK WITH POP-UP AND LASER DIE-CUTS
12 PAGES – €24.90

RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, SPANISH (SOUTH AMERICA)



SERIES

SELLING POINTS:

- A classic tale for a different reading experience.
- Laser cut illustrations projected onto the ceiling and readable text in the dark.
- Pages easy to turn thanks to a structure specially designed to avoid handling the smartphone once inserted.
- To facilitate falling asleep: favorable conditions (lying position, without light) associated with the iterative rocking rhythm of the tale.
- To get the child to read in a fun way (parental reading aloud then the child can read on his own during the day and discover the other illustrations on the base pages).

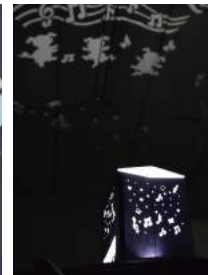
NEXT BOOK IN THE SAME SERIES
(FALL 23): *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*

An exceptional and amazing novelty book to enjoy the bedtime story in a different way and let yourself be gently carried off to sleep, because, for once, the light will be switched off!

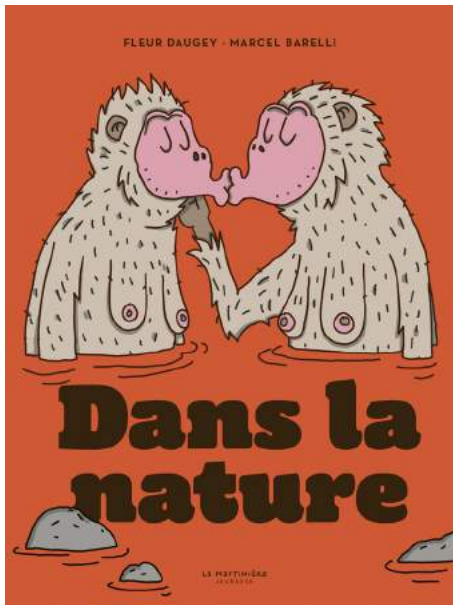
The story that will thus come to life is a universally known and loved tale, *The Three Little Pigs*, for the pleasure of rediscovering a familiar universe in a different reading experience. The parent lights the torch on their smartphone, which they insert into a wedge. In the darkened room, the laser-cut images are projected on the ceiling, like a shadow theater, and the reading flows smoothly, with no other manipulation than simple leafing.

A mode of reading as innovative as the process is old, that of the art of Chinese shadow theatre, which allows the child to find the ideal conditions to fall asleep softly - already in a lying position, without light, lulled by the rhythm specific to the tale that plays on repetition and variation -, and which will lead him to independent reading in a fun way.

Let yourself be won over by the magic of shadow games! This is the book that will convince children to turn off the lights, go to bed and stay in it!







IN NATURE

FLEUR DAUGEY, ILL. BY MARCEL BARELLI

MARCH 2023

180 X 240 MM – HARDBACK – 40 PAGES – €13.90

A picture book full of humour to prove once and for all that diversity is in nature!

In nature, to make a couple, it takes a male and a female. But not always! Sometimes, a couple is made with a male and another male. Or with a female and another female. So, is homosexuality unnatural? It would appear not, it's even scientifically proven. Gotcha!

In nature, black male swans brood and raise their young, while the female sea elephants adopt orphan babies. In nature, some animals are born female and then become male, and others change sex as often as they change underwear!

In short, in nature, dolphins, macaques and birds have a field day and nobody reproaches them for anything.

First an animated short film before becoming a picture book, *In Nature* blows apart prejudices about sexuality with a lot of humour. A nice way of thumping your nose at received wisdom, carried by the spirited rhythm of Fleur Daugey's writing and Marcel Barelli's playful illustrations.

A book to put in everybody's hands to break taboos from an early age.

SELLING POINTS:

- A successful short film: in the official competition of the Annecy Festival (France) in 2021 and winner of numerous prizes throughout the world.
- Adapted in a strong and hilarious documentary picture book that mocks prejudices about sexuality with verve.
- Marcel Barelli's mischievous and lovely illustrations.





Mathilde et son fils Jérôme
se promènent dans la forêt avec
leur chien Farfallo.

HOW TREES ARE BORN...

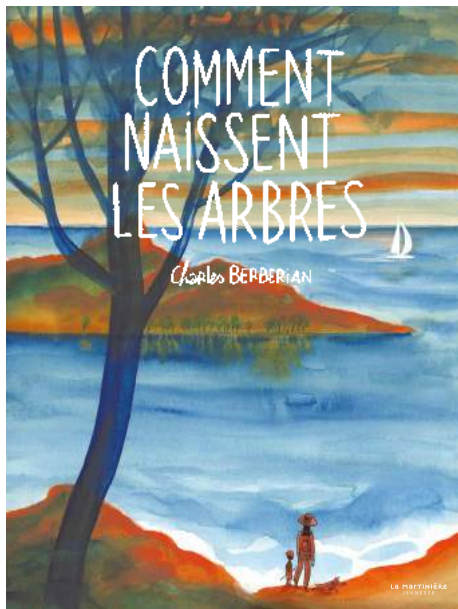
CHARLES BERBERIAN

JUNE 2023
240 X 320 MM – HARDBACK – 32 PAGES – €16

Charles Berberian's first children's book as an author.

Berberian's magic: finesse and sensitivity, humour and a repartee at the service of a declaration of love to nature.

A young boy and his mother engage in a sweet discussion about life and nature.

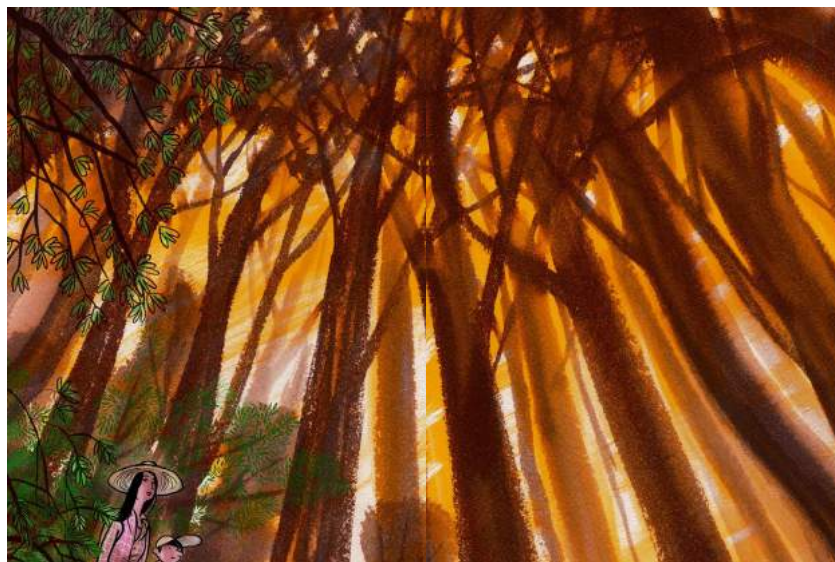


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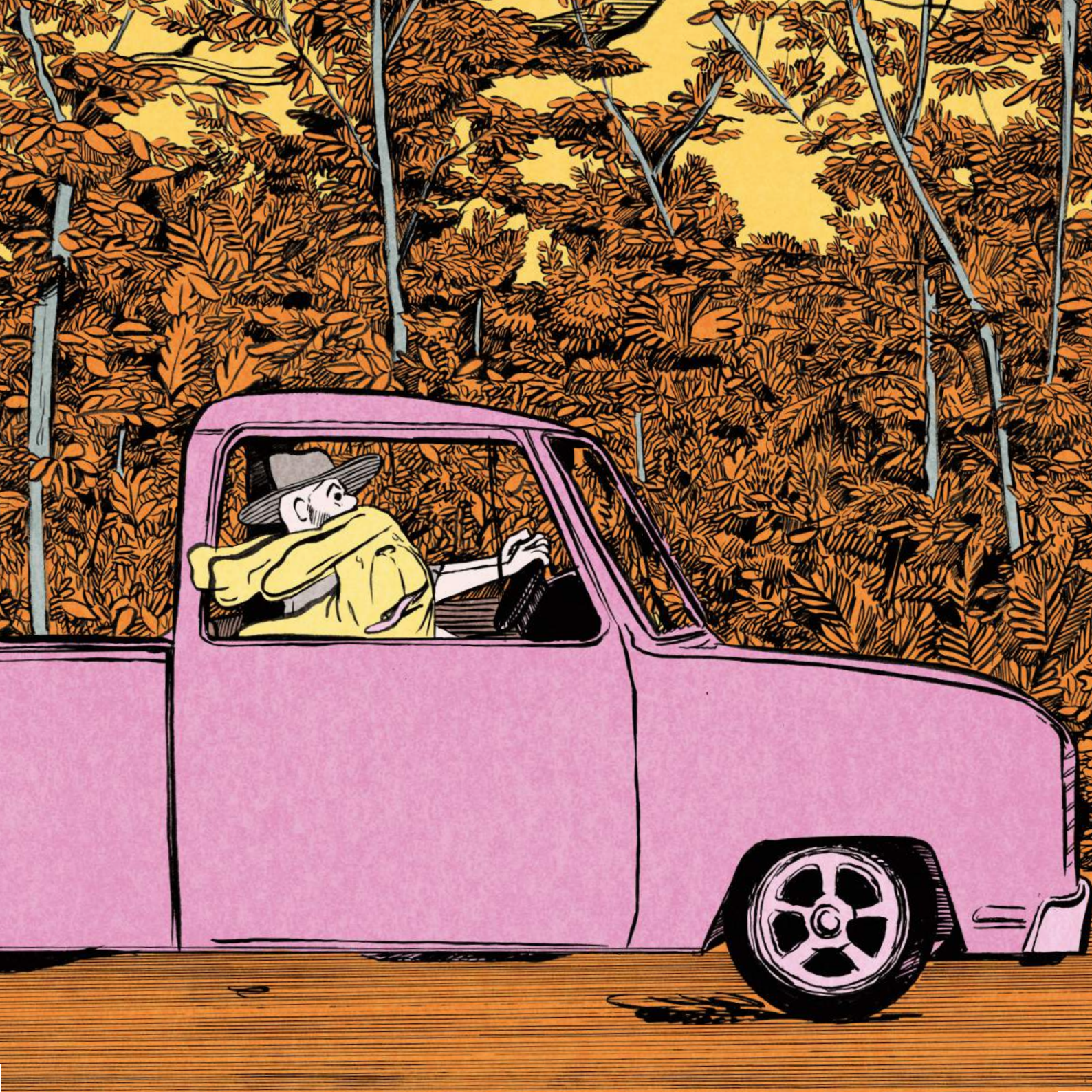
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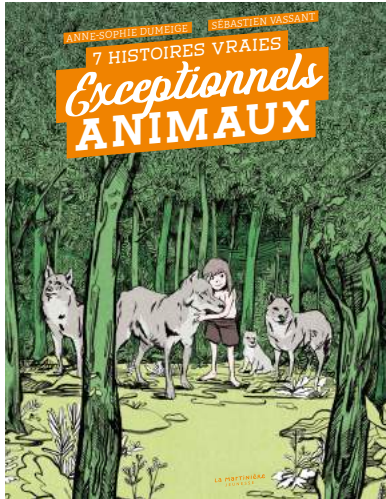
- A comic-book like album punctuated by the delightful orality of its dialogues.
- A universal theme: our need of nature.
- An original picture book to encourage children to look at trees and protect them with particular attention.
- Charles Berberian's first children's book as an author.

BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR:



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EXCEPTIONAL ANIMALS

7 TRUE STORIES

SERIES

THAT WILL RAVISH READERS OF ALL KINDS

ANNE-SOPHIE DUMEIGE, ILL. BY SÉBASTIEN VASSANT

APRIL 2023
220 X 285 MM – HARDBACK – 64 PAGES – €14.90

A nurse serpent, a painter donkey, dolphins touting fish, birds indicating honey, a superhero pig, three lion guardian angels, a motherly she-wolf...

Here are seven tales as funny as they are moving, all based in real facts, who portray exceptional animals and which prove that animals, all around the world, can be best friends to humans... and the other way around.

A wonderfully illustrated and magnificent collection of stories to marvel, laugh and vibrate, like a gentle invitation to respect the animal world and the preservation of its beautiful diversity.

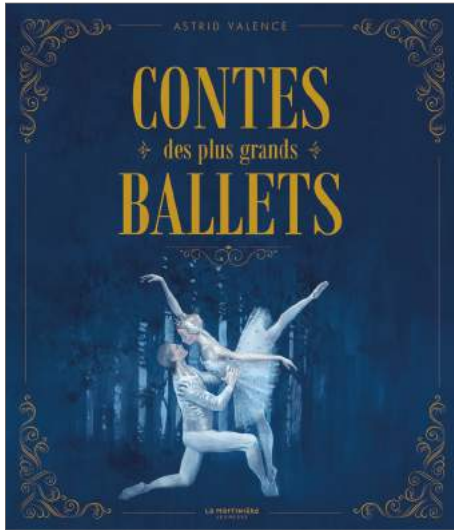
SELLING POINTS:

- Animals: a theme particularly valued by young readers with a sharp approach: true stories.
- Extremely vivid and delightful texts.
- Beautiful illustrations by Sébastien Vassant, a comic book author particularly published by Futuropolis, illustrator of a drawn history of the Algerian war (with Benjamin Stora, Seuil, Comic Book prize of political books in 2017).

IN THE SAME SERIES (2 TITLES):







THE TALES OF THE GREATEST BALLETS

ASTRID VALENCE

JANUARY 2023

245 X 285 MM – HARDBACK WITH A GOLD FOIL STAMPING ON COVER
104 PAGES – €19

An exceptional anthology that will delight the young dancers as the great readers. Get into the swing of things!

Will Siegfried succeed in saving Odette from the clutches of the wizard who turned her into a swan? Will Clara and the Nutcracker defeat the mice army? Was Yvan right to release the Firebird? What are Don Quixote and his loyal Sancho Panza looking for on the roads of Spain? But also the sparkling worlds of Coppélia and La Bayadère, the great figures of Giselle or Cinderella, the tragic love of Romeo and Juliet...

SELLING POINTS:

- A splendid book, with an introduction by the French prima ballerina Dorotheé Gilbert, to dive into the tales that gave life to the greatest ballets.
- Astrid Valence's beautiful, lively, passionate language and illustrations perfectly manage to match the world of the tale with that of the stage.

Each tale is followed by a little sidestep: “Behind the curtain” reveals the backstage of these mythical ballets. We come across Shakespeare and Tchaikovsky; we witness the invention of tutu and pointe; we go into the greatest theatres...







LABYRINTHOMANIA

SERIES

JUSTINE DE LAGAUSIE, RAPHAËL MARTIN
ILL. BY DANIEL SPONTÓN



MAY 2023
280 X 280 MM – HARDBACK – 40 PAGES – €13.90

After the success of the *Investigomania* series, a new game book with labyrinths, seek-and-find, along narrative stories.

An American rider is looking for his horse in Colorado's desert, a child needs to reach as soon as possible the top of a magical tree infested with mean creatures, pirates need to go back to their ship among the very busy port.. Here are some of the funny adventures the reader will live in this book!

On each page, a different story, with a different character and a different labyrinth full of surprises, in which the reader will need to find a way out. Stories enrich the games on each page.

SELLING POINTS:

- “Search and Find” and labyrinth: a playful process that has proven successful in children's books...
- ...associated to a narrative dimension inspired by detective novels.
- Spanish, Argentinian, French, Russian and Chinese children have already been won over by Daniel Spontón's teeming and crazy illustrations.



BY THE SAME AUTHORS:







SERIES

ONE NIGHT... THE SAVANNAH THE OCEAN

ISABELLE SIMLER

MAY 2023

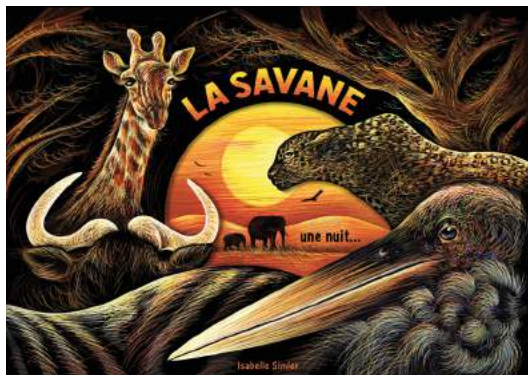
255 X 182 MM – HARDBACK WITH DIE-CUT ON COVER – 32 PAGES

€12.50

In these two poetic documentary books, the animals are presented by biotope and at night to bring a little magic.

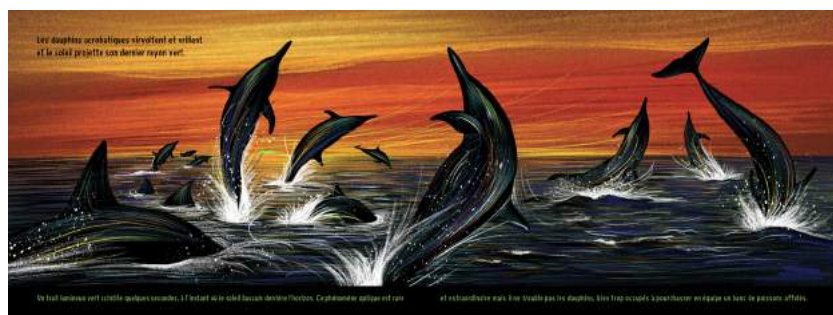
A perfect theme for young children and a content halfway between narration and documentary information.

A series by Isabelle Simler, who won the Grand prix de l'illustration jeunesse – Children's illustration award in France in 2022.



SELLING POINTS:

- Simultaneous release of two titles: the savannah and the ocean.
- Two titles to follow in spring 2024: the countryside and the city.
- *Tiny Kingdoms*, Isabelle Simler's previous title at La Martinière Jeunesse sold 29,000 copies in 6 languages.







TAKE ME... TO DISCOVER THE LIVING

SERIES

CAMILLE GIORDANI-CAFFET, ILL. BY RÉMI SAILLARD

APRIL 2023

240 X 240 MM – HARDBACK – 40 PAGES – €12.90

A picture book to take 3-6-year-olds to discover the living world and the place the human being has in it.

Yacine, 4 years old, and Coline, 6 years old, are on holidays at their aunt Léna's, an eminent scientist that goes everywhere with a little hummingbird. During a walk through the countryside, the children ask themselves... what do they have in common with the cows?

To answer their questions, Léna invites them to close their eyes and takes them to discover the richness of the living world, from the first notions of evolution to the classification of species (vertebrates, mammals...). She ends with the (numerous!) similarities between the human being and the other animals.

At the end of the tale, the children reopen their eyes and come back to the opening scene.

To make the reading interactive and playful, the tale is interspersed with small activities proposed by the hummingbird.

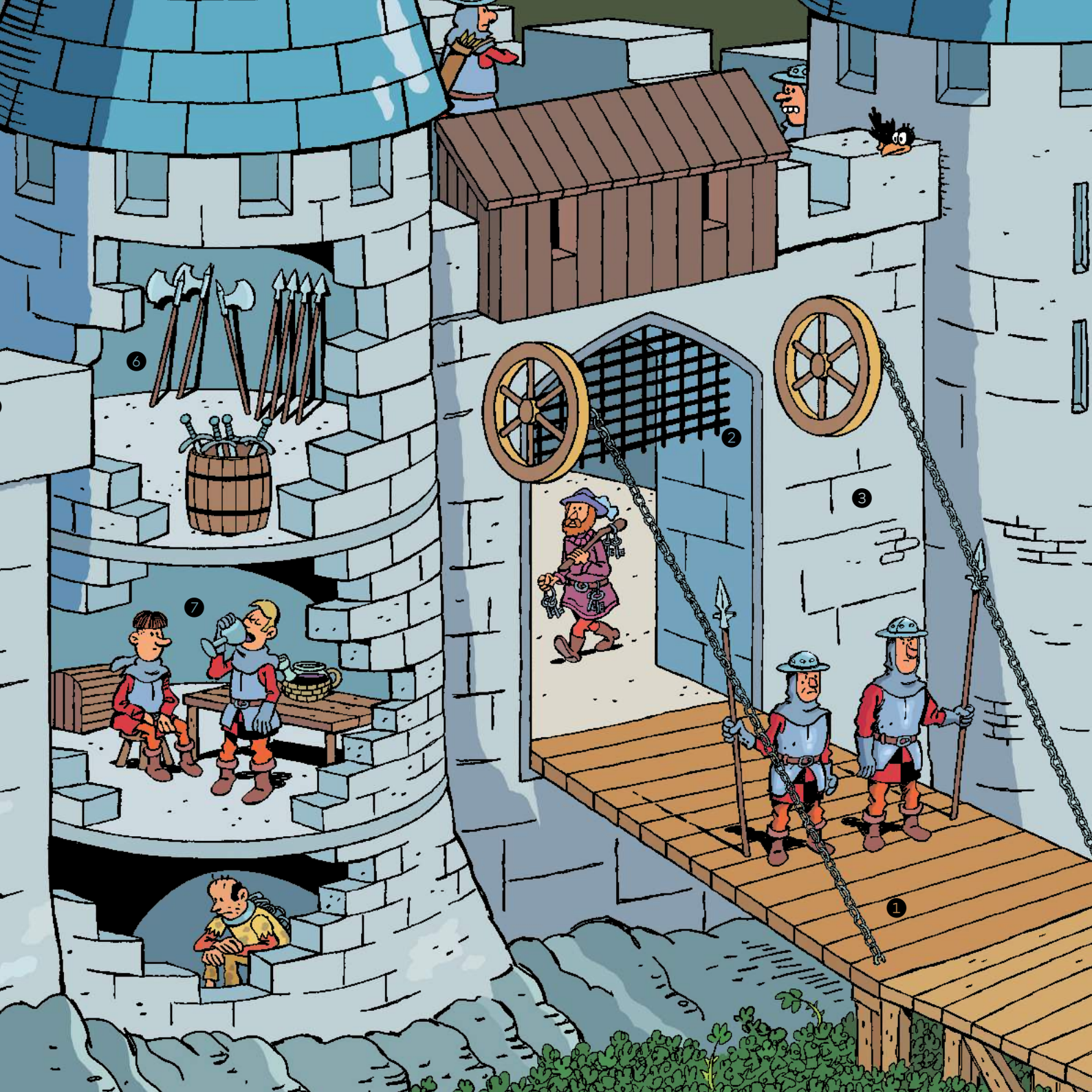
After *Take me to the origins of our universe*, this book is the second title of the series. It is inspired by the permanent exhibition at the very attractive Musée des Confluences in Lyon (700,000 visitors/year), France, with which we collaborate.

SELLING POINTS:

- Two characters with whom 3-6-year-olds will identify...
- ...in a multidisciplinary documentary book that looks like a picture book...
- ...on a current subject: the relevance of biodiversity.
- A tale peppered with activities that make it interactive and playful.
- Funny and poetic illustrations by Rémi Saillard.

IN THE SAME SERIES (2 TITLES):





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FOLLOW ME... IN THE AGE OF CASTLES

SERIES

NATHALIE LESCAILLE MOULÈNES, ILL. BY DAVID DE THUIN

AUGUST 2023

250 X 250 MM – HARDBACK – 40 PAGES – €14.90

Follow me in the age of...: a new collection of playful documentary books with comic book-style illustrations. Small stories to dive into History!

We are in the year 1200, somewhere in the Frankish kingdom. At the end of a long and perilous sea voyage, the young Olaf arrives in a special operation on behalf of his lord. The latter entrusted him with a mission: to bring back the plans and secrets of the construction of a fortified castle, so that the lord can build one on his land.

During his exploration, Olaf will have to collect all sorts of information about the ways of life, the traditions and the trades necessary to the functioning of the castle, asking questions to the people he crosses on his path. From these conversations, without realizing, children will discover what people ate during the Middle Ages, the difference between a joust and a tournament, or how the defence of a castle under attack from an enemy is organized!

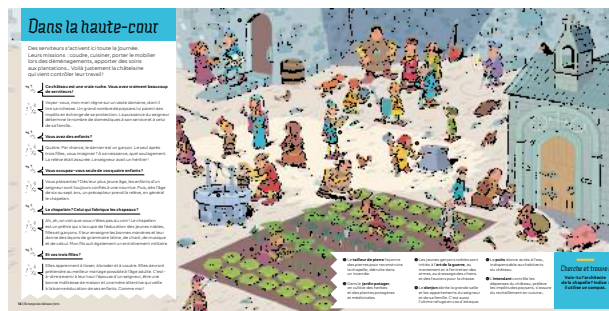
Each double page contains:

- One conversation in which Olaf asks questions and makes the person he is speaking to reveal the mysteries of the life of a fortified castle;
- Captions with numbered points to find in the image;
- A small seek-and-find game.

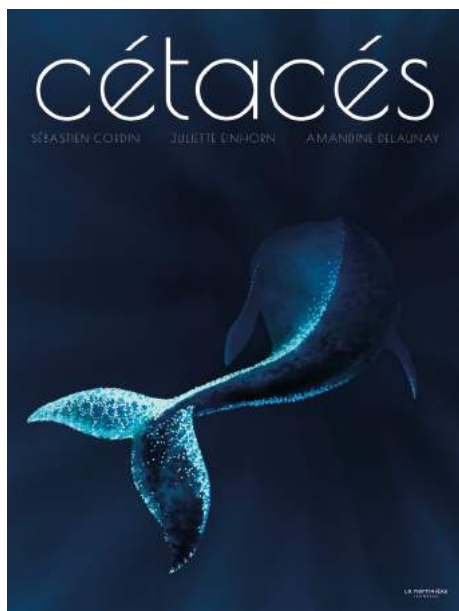
With its pages teeming with illustrations in the purest tradition of French and Belgian comic books, David de Thuin will certainly amuse children!

SELLING POINTS:

- A historical theme particularly appreciated in the world of children's publishing: castles, tackled in a narrative and playful manner (dialogue plus seek and find).
- Olaf: a lovable little spy with whom children will identify.
- The Peyo-style illustrations of David de Thuin: generous in details, funny and colourful.
- Nathalie Lescaille's simple and well-documented texts.
- A quiz at the end to test one's knowledge.
- The start of a new series: *In the Age of Castles* and *In the Age of Pharaohs*.







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CETACEANS

SÉBASTIEN CORDIN, JULIETTE EINHORN
ILL. BY AMANDINE DELAUNAY

OCTOBER 2023
270 X 360 MM – HARDBACK – 48 PAGES – €18

A stunningly beautiful book about animals that never cease to fascinate us with their unusual morphology, their unique intelligence and their sociability.

This dive into the discovery of baleen or toothed cetaceans is as well documented as it is passionate. From their ancestors to their extravagant records, including reproduction, communication, migration, sleep, and whale song, this book offers a spectacularly illustrated wealth of information.

Whales, rorquals, orcas, dolphins, porpoises, narwhals, belugas... the encounter with these sea mammals that awaken our imagination allows us to better understand the importance of preserving them.

SELLING POINTS:

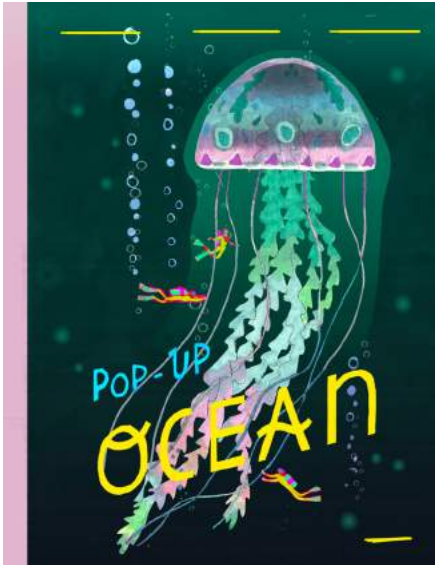
- An enchanting theme: sea giants.
- Extremely well-documented and precise.
- Breathtaking illustrations.
- A very large format to match its protagonists.

BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR:



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POP-UP OCEAN



SERIES

ANNE JANKELIOWITCH, OLIVIER CHARBONNEL
ILL. BY ANNABELLE BUXTON

OCTOBER 2023

230 X 300 MM – HARDBACK WITH 5 POP-UPS – 22 PAGES – €25

RIGHTS SOLD: SPANISH, CATALAN

A stunning and original view of the Ocean!

An incredible reference book on the ocean, to discover and admire it from every angle.

Table of contents:

1: The Ocean: as unique as our planet Earth

Map of the sea and the ocean today. What would we see if we could empty them entirely? Were there oceans outside of the Earth?

2: The birth of the Ocean

Where did the water come from? The apparition of life on our planet.

3: The magician of the climate

The big climate regulator. The phenomenon of the tides: the moon role upon the oceans.

4: On the other side of the mirror

Life under the surface: (algae, fishes, shellfishes, marine mammals, ...): how many species? Comparison with the biodiversity on earth.

5: A festival of life

Diversity of the sea ecosystems. Role and importance of the coral reefs.

6: Immense but not infinite

Plastic, a problem for the upcoming decade. The impact of global warning.

7: Legends and myths from the waves

Gods and strange creatures from the sea.

8: Adventure in the unknown sea

People of the sea; famous navigators and importance of the maritime roads in the world organization.

9: The Abyss, another world

Do we really know the ocean in its entirety?

SELLING POINTS:

- With both stylish and whimsical illustrations.
- A beautiful and gifty pop up book.
- A fascinating theme for budding scientists and great dreamers.
- In the same series, *The Moon pop-up book*, *The Volcanoes pop-up book*, *The Earth pop-up book* and *The Forest pop-up book* sold more than 185,000 copies in 10 languages.

BY THE SAME AUTHORS:





PLANTS

FLAPS



SERIES

JULIETTE EINHORN, ILL. BY HELENE DRUVERT

APRIL 2023

230 X 360 MM – 40 PAGES – HARDBACK WITH FLAPS AND LASER CUTS
€23

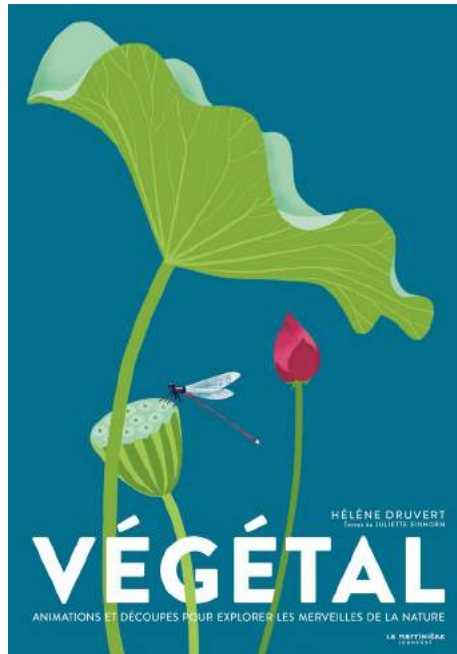
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An incredible reference book with flaps and laser cuts, following the wonderful *Ocean and Sky*.

Hélène Druvert and Juliette Einhorn invite us a on journey to discover the “lung of our planet”, in all its forms.

What are the pioneer plants? How does photosynthesis work? An internet of the forest, really? What is “crown shyness”?

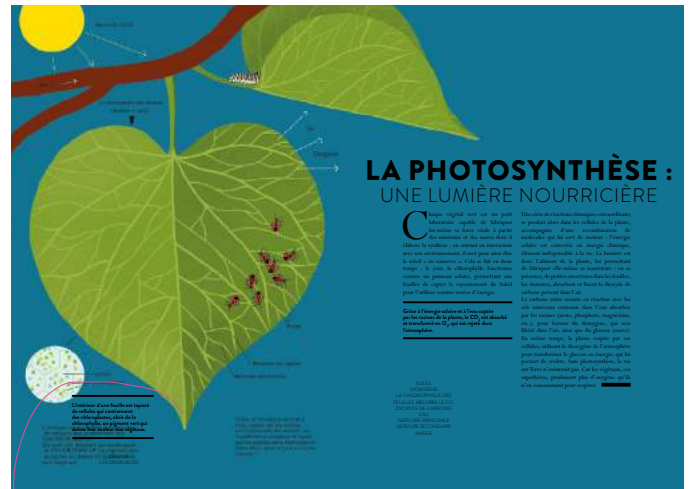
This fascinating documentary takes the readers to all types of plants: the carnivorous ones and the ones that we eat, the ones from the desert and the tropical ones. It also enables us to understand the anatomy of a flower, the mysteries of pollination, the virtues and poisons of the plants, and so much more.



SELLING POINTS:

- A fascinating topic and stunning object.
- A renowned illustrator who won a Bologna Ragazzi Award mention in 2017 for *Anatomy*.
- More than 460,000 copies sold across the five titles by Hélène Druvert *Anatomy, Ocean, Birth, Sky and Plants* in 16 languages!

IN THE SAME SERIES:





SAY, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

A DICTIONARY OF COMPLICATED WORDS FOR CURIOUS CHILDREN

GWENAËLLE BOULET, ILL. BY SÉBASTIEN MOURRAIN

MARCH 2023

160 X 220 MM – HARDBACK – 96 PAGES – €14.90

A book to answer the questions of the most curious of children. More than 40 definitions of complicated words heard from the mouths of adults, at school and in media.

“Junkie, flexitarian, gender, kamikaze, nuclear, podcast, xenophobe... SAY, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?”

What parent hasn't (yet) gone through this situation: a dinner with friends or family, and children paying attention to everything? From eight years old, the conversations of adults interest more and more curious children. Some words evoke something for them, but they don't know their exact meaning, and sometimes certain words are hard to explain.

Blob, cyber-attack, energy, feminism, Jurassic, secularism, obesity, populist... in this book, the reader will discover the definitions of more than 40 complicated words that children hear from the mouths of adults.

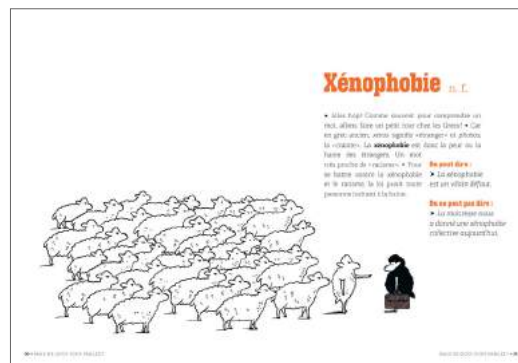
With humour and precision, Gwenaëlle Boulet and Sébastien Murrain give sense to these words heard at school and in the media.



SELLING POINTS:

- A perfect dictionary to help children grasp the meaning of certain words they hear every day.
- A work to enrich the dialogue of adults and children and extend the discussion on sometimes delicate subjects.
- Gwenaëlle Boulet, an author who knows how to define the most complex notions with precision and humour.
- Sébastien Murrain, one of the most recognised and appreciated illustrators for young readers.

BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR:







THE MYSTERY OF THE RED CORAL MY INVESTIGATION AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN

ANNE JANKÉLIOWITCH, ILL. BY STÉPHANE KIEHL

JUNE 2023
280 X 270 MM – HARDBACK – 48 PAGES – €18

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Follow this apprentice explorer in her encounters with science experts with a passion for red coral, a treasure from the Mediterranean Sea, as gorgeous as it is surprising.

Historically considered a lucky charm, used in the making of jewelry or works of art, red coral has mesmerized us since antiquity. But do you know who is hiding behind these beliefs and precious objects? Our young narrator wants to know for sure. Along with her grandmother, she embarks on a journey to meet several enthusiasts of this funny species emblematic of the Mediterranean Sea. In turn, a historian, a diver, a biologist, a taxonomist, a coral hunter and many other specialists give their answers to her many questions and turn you, the readers, into the ambassadors and protectors of the mysterious treasure!

SELLING POINTS:

- The first youth documentary fully devoted to this little-known species, combining scientific, historical and cultural outlooks.
- A playful approach, presented as an investigation and interview booklet.
- A book that gives an insight into different trades, as the reader meets the various professionals along the way.
- Magnificent illustrations, combining scientific precision and the pleasure of contemplation.



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THERE YOU GO!

15 CHALLENGES TO EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

ÉLISE FRANCISSE

MAY 2023

170 X 225 MM – SOFTCOVER – 112 PAGES – €13.90

15 creative challenges by Élise Francisse, a youtuber with a sunny disposition and 50,000 subscribers.

Transform your room, write a book with your friends, turn the pages on your friendship book, start a vlog, create your bullet journal, begin searching for your style... So many exciting and eye-opening challenges for all middle-schoolers!

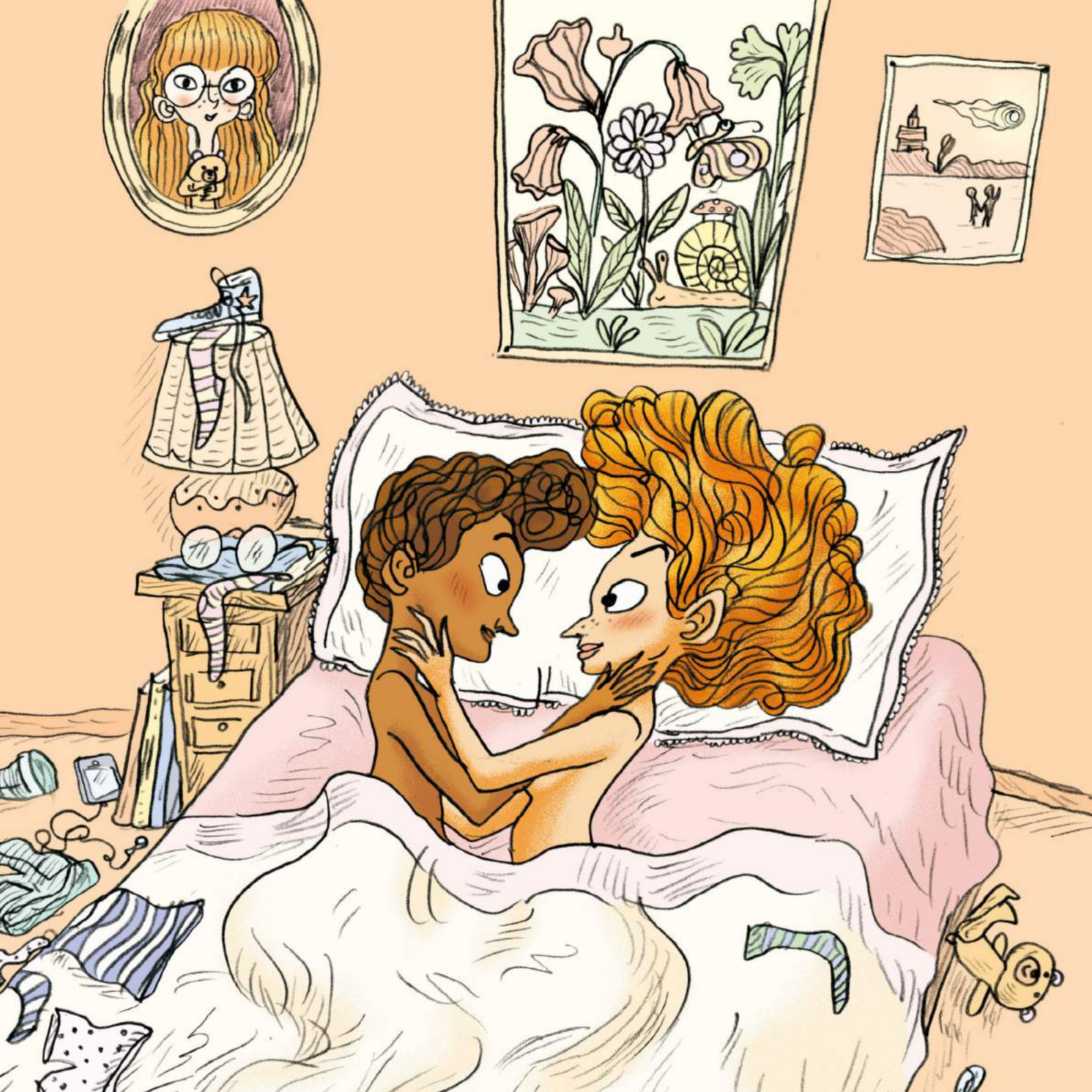
Élise Francisse, a youtuber with a contagious optimism, grabs the pen and the paint brushes to bring pre-teens onto her coloured and fantastical universe. With her tone both funny and generous, she gives out practical tips to show us that creativity is within everyone's reach. We can make use of it to transform our environment and feel well in it, to bring joy to ourselves and to our loved ones, to develop projects with others and to learn to better know ourselves.

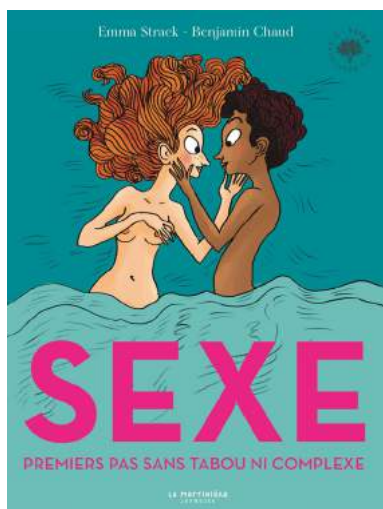
A tried and tested activity book for middle-schoolers... and their parents, who will enjoy seeing them leave their phones aside and thrive in facing creative challenges.

SELLING POINTS:

- Elise Francisse, a youtuber with 50,000 subscribers and a wide audience.
- An activity book with 15 creative challenges for middle-schoolers.
- A message that will enchant parents: drive pre-teens away from screens and propose playful activities to them, based on their daily life (decoration/fashion/friendship/social networks).
- A kind, practical, funny approach, with a touch of whimsy.
- A popular illustration.







SEX MY FIRST STEPS WITHOUT TABOO OR COMPLEXES

EMMA STRACK
ILL. BY BENJAMIN CHAUD, ISABELLE RABAROT

MARCH 2023
170 X 225 MM – SOFTCOVER – 160 PAGES – €17.50

A book to know everything before embarking in the beautiful adventure of sexuality. A documentary book illustrated by the very talented Benjamin Chaud.

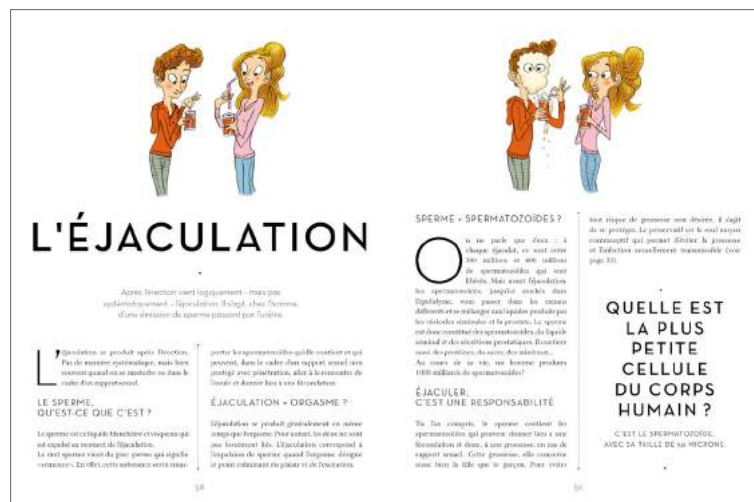
Body, identity, love, desire, masturbation, sexual orientation, contraception, consent, pleasure, but also pornography, sexual violence and slut shaming... a work to know everything before embarking in the beautiful adventure of sexuality.

Through documented texts, drawings, testimonies, this manual offers answers to all the questions, including the most intimate ones, asked by teenagers.

Without taboo or complexes, this book will guide the reader in the first steps to a respectful and happy sexuality.

SELLING POINTS:

- A serious, well-documented book, reviewed by specialists, to guide the reader to a respectful and happy sexuality.
- A book with a sensitive and disinhibiting writing.
- The grand talent of Benjamin Chaud at the service of teenagers, for a discovery of sexuality with humour and finesse.





THE TRAVEL GUIDE OF PARIS THROUGH TIME

YOHAN DUBIGEON, JEAN-BAPTISTE DUTOYA
ILL. BY LOU RIHN

JUNE 2023
145 X 255 MM – SOFTCOVER – 128 PAGES – €13.90

Here is a true/false travel guide that takes its readers to the heart of the French capital: Paris! The reader discovers the city of lights through time, as if they were travellers of olden days!

We discover the key periods of history that made the city, thanks to a fun and extremely documented approach, which uses all the codes of the travel guide: pictograms, maps, texts and rich illustrations to show the vibrancy of the city.

Like a modern tourist, the reader finds all the indispensable information to the city through different periods of history: where to eat, where to live, where to bathe? How to have fun?

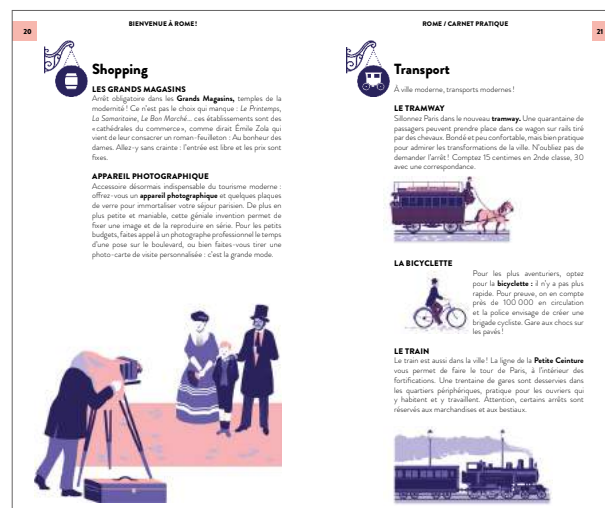
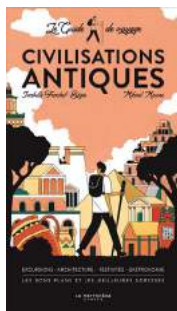
Discover Paris through the centuries as if you were there!

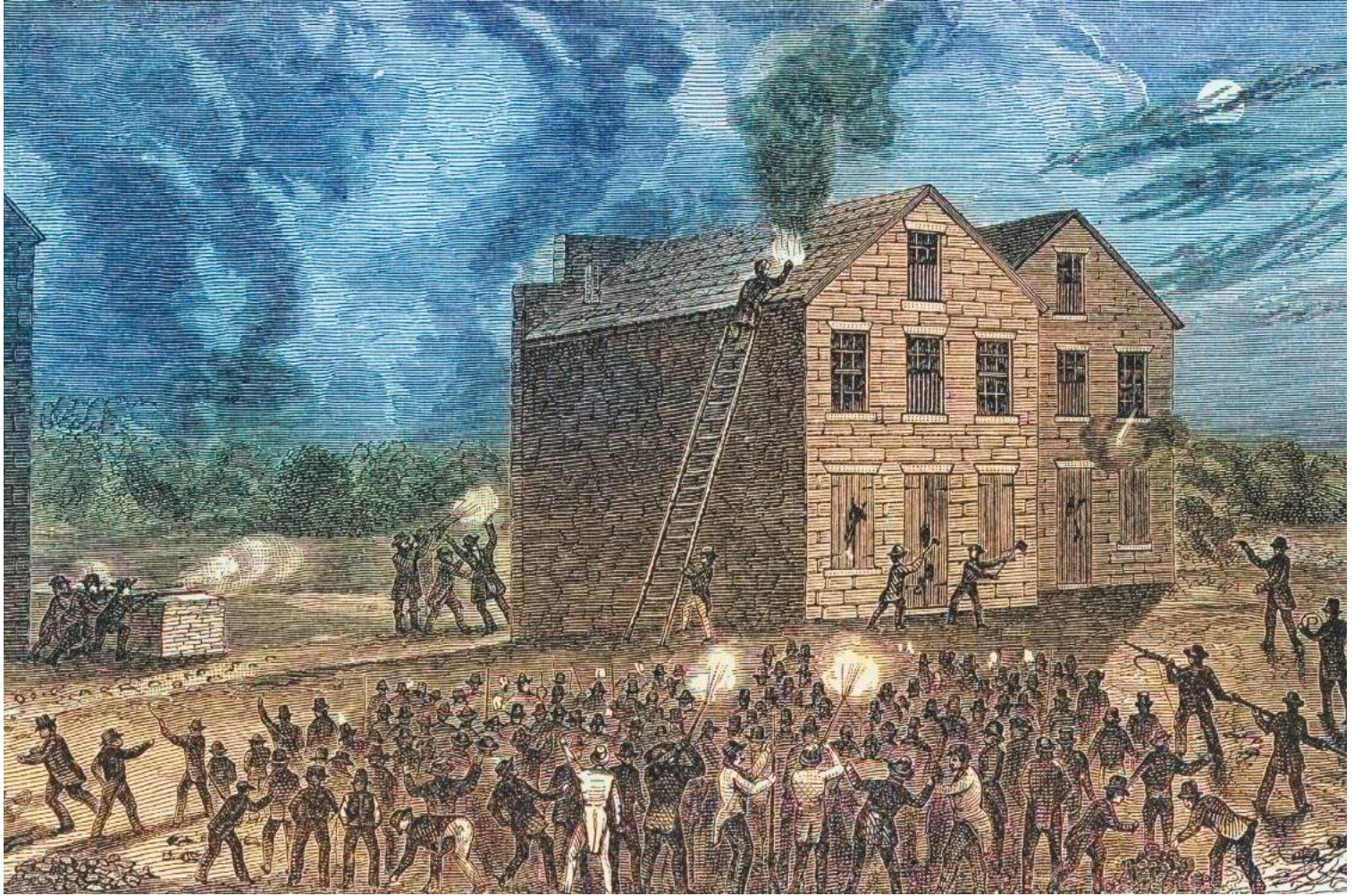


SELLING POINTS:

- A fascinating topic: the great civilisations.
- A fun and original approach in the shape of a travel guide.
- Very well-documented texts and illustrations that breathe life back into important periods of French history.

IN THE SAME SERIES: BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR:





On the 7th of November 1837, the Alton's riot in Illinois, took place the clash which opposed the pro- and anti-slavery. Elijah Lovejoy, an abolitionist who tries to protect his newspaper's presses was killed that night.

SLAVERY TOLD TO CHILDREN

FRÉDÉRIC RÉGENT

APRIL 2023

285 X 255 MM – HARDBACK – 72 PAGES – €14.90

Frédéric Régent tells children about slavery in a big, illustrated book with a hundred of photographs.

Slavery is non only a subject highly worthy of interest for advisors and for an activist youth (Black Lives Matter movement), it is also a major historical topic.

Thanks to this beautiful documentary book, children become familiarised with the history of slavery in the world and of the abolitionist movements, from Antiquity to our days. With Frédéric Régent, a specialist of the subject, children can discover the sad reality of triangular commerce and its political, cultural and human heritage. In a simple and inspiring text, the historian mainly focuses on colonial slavery, its regulation, and the difficult daily life of men, women and children (!) in the plantations, as domestic slaves, as so-called talent slaves (commanders) or as pickaxe slaves (harvesters).

As to images, we find official documents, drawings and, also, stills from movies.

This book was sponsored by the Diplomatic Archives of France, which have made slavery the main subject of 2023.



SELLING POINTS:

- A relevant subject, interesting both for advisors and for young people fighting against racism and discrimination.
- Frédéric Régent: a specialist of the subject in France.
- May 10th: National Memorial Day of the slave trade, slavery and their abolition.
- A wealth of documentary information answering the questions of children about this period of history.
- Strong photographs and graphic design.
- *The World around us*: a series of 47 works and 1.15 million copies sold in France.

