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# the publishing houses

This list shows some highlights among the publishers' new titles. There are many more gems to be discovered in each rights list of the following independent, creative and committed publishing houses.



**Amaterra** is a publishing house based in Lyon, France. They make a point to create books that will surprise young readers and develop their curiosity, whether it is by exploring technical possibilities of paper (die cuts, pop-ups, flaps, moving parts, special inks...), or by presenting themes through a different angle. Each year they publish an average of twenty books for children. Pleasure and discovery have to be part of every project. Their books have been translated into many languages around the world. **Original language: French.** Represented worldwide.



Founded in 2019 by Sarah Hamon and Angela Lery, La Cabane Bleue is a French publishing house of books for children from 3 to 10 years old which tell them why we should protect the planet, rather than how, in a positive light. Their books have a singular take on environmental issues, with picture books, entertaining documentaries and docu-fictions, with high quality illustrations. They work and produce their books ethically and ecologically. **Original language: French.** Represented worldwide.



**Lecturita** is an independent Argentinian publishing house born in 2019, dedicated to nourishing children's love of reading. Sharing enthusiasm for reading from the very first months of a child's life helps them to develop critical cognitive abilities and interpret the world around them. They derive their greatest pleasure from knowing they are contributing to a well-rounded education for their young readers. **Original language: Spanish.** Represented worldwide.



Talents Hauts is an independent French children's books publishing house founded in 2005 by Laurence Faron. Talents Hauts publish striking, strong and funny books that challenge clichés. They endeavour to highlight talented new authors and illustrators, with the same humanist values as theirs. Their catalogue addresses all ages from toddlers to teenagers, with picture books, tales, and fiction, and their books have already been translated into many languages. **Original language: French.** Represented worldwide.



**Tra Publishing creates beautifully crafted books that celebrate art in all its forms**, as well as its creators. Tra works closely and often collaboratively with artists and writers to create books about fine and decorative arts, architecture, and design that inspire social, cultural, and environmental awareness. Tra was founded in 2016 in Miami by Swiss-born graphic designer and author Ilona Oppenheim and started their children's list in 2020 with bestselling picture book "And the People Stayed Home". They are distributed by Simon and Schuster. **Original language: English.** Represented worldwide, all languages except for English in the USA and the UK.



**Victionary** was founded in 2001 by Victor Cheung. Publishing and book design has been at the core of victionary's creative pursuit. Since 2001, they have produced over a hundred publications and design references noted for their high standards in visual and editorial direction. They believe thoughtful details in book design illustrate real quality and thus, their endeavour to explore new printing techniques, materials and applications is constantly a work in progress. Based in Hong Kong, their books are distributed by Thames & Hudson. **Original language: English.** Tipi agency represents their children's imprint Viction worldwide except for Asian languages and English.

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! early years

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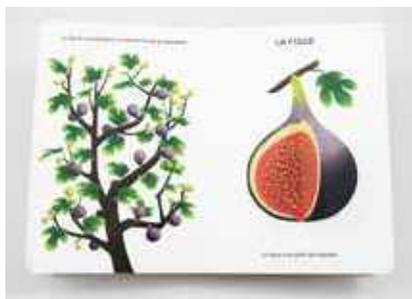


## Seasonal Fruit & Vegetables

CLARA CORMAN - AMATERRA  
150 X 210 MM • 32 PP • BOARD BOOKS WITH FLAPS • €12.50 • 2+

**A playful and interactive discovery of the diversity of nature. Flaps to lift reveal the fascinating interior of fruit and vegetable.**

Where do these fruits grow? On a tree? On a plant? In the field?... What's inside them? Seeds? A pit? Is this vegetable a stalk, a root, a bulb, a leaf, a flower?... What's inside? Seeds, a pit, pods? Does it have a texture or a different colour of skin?... With Clara Corman's elegant style.



**sold in 7 languages**



## My Little Nature

MAGALI ATTIOGBÉ / OLIVIA COSNEAU - AMATERRA  
170 X 170 MM • 18 PP • BOARD BOOK WITH DIE-CUTS AND ROUND CORNERS • €10.90 • 18 MONTHS+

**A bright and engaging board book series about animals.**

Each book follows a simple story about an animal and is the perfect introduction to nature for little ones. Each page features bright, bold illustrations and includes a window or flap to encourage children to read on and discover what happens next.



**> 16 titles available**

**280,000 copies sold worldwide  
sold in 11 languages**



## My Little Collection of Things

INGE RYLANT - AMATERRA  
BOX: 215 X 215 MM, CLOSING WITH A MAGNET • 4 BOARD BOOKS: 100 X 100 MM, ROUND CORNERS, DIE-CUT ON THE COVER • 16 PAGES EACH • €24 • 0+

**A gifty box set with die-cut board books to play with shapes.**

Colourful and graphic images, unexpected perspectives and varied relations between the left and right pages: an original new set of books about shapes!



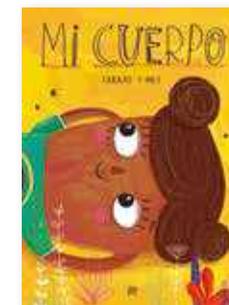
**sold: Dutch**

## My Body

IVANKE Y MEY - LECTURITA  
170 X 220 MM • 32 PP INCLUDING 1 SPREAD TO UNFOLD • HARDBACK • 2+

**Our bodies are unique and amazing and they're designed to be enjoyed from head to toe.**

The little girl has a mouth to sing songs about dinosaurs, hands to draw the things she can't put into words, and her body grows up, filled with memories. A contagiously enthusiastic book!



**New York Public Library Best  
Books of 2021**

**sold: Galician, Spanish (Sp),  
Portuguese (Br)**





## A Walk in the Mountain

JESSICA DAS

128 X 165 MM • 30 PP • LIGHT BOARD LEPORELLO CLOSING WITH A MAGNET • €14.90 • 1+

**A panoramic landscape illustration on one side, a vocabulary book on the other side. Walk in the mountain in all seasons thanks to this beautiful and gifty leporello closing with a magnet.**

On one side, the child takes a walk in the landscape, on the other side, he names 15 things he has come across on the way: blueberries, lake, golden eagle, paraglider, bear, sledge, marmot...



In the same format, by Natasha Durlley:

- › *In the Air*
- › *On the Earth*
- › *Under the Sea*

**sold: World English, Spanish (America), Portuguese**



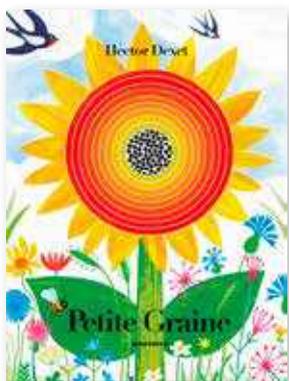
- !! Simple in concept and lovely in execution, children will have fun identifying the pictures and the playful assortment of objects, as well as pointing out the things they see when they look skyward. !!
- Booklist, USA, about *In the Air*

In the same format, "Unfold the world" series  
ill. by Marie Caillou and Magali Attiogbé

- › *Images from Nordic Countries*
- › *Images from Asia*
- › *Images from Africa*
- › *Images from Latin America*
- › *Images from North Africa*

**sold: Italian**





sold: Dutch, Italian

## Little Seed

HECTOR DEXET

200 X 280 MM • 24 PP • BOARD BOOKS WITH DIE-CUTS & FLAPS  
€23.90 • 2+

A beautiful book with die-cuts and flaps to lift to discover the slow and fascinating cycle of nature.

The readers follow the patient journey and evolution of the seed, throughout the seasons, until it becomes a flower.



## Itch-Itch

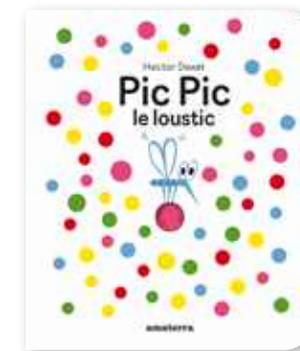
HECTOR DEXET

200 X 235 MM • 36 PP • BOARD BOOK WITH ROUND CORNERS AND ROUND DIE-CUTS • €14.90 • 0+

Count the mosquito bites in this hilarious die-cut book!

Itch-Itch is a hungry mosquito. 1, 2, 3 bites... The mosquito bites the penguins' bellies then the elephant's bottom. Itch-Itch even bites those who bite and those everyone is scared of. With each bite comes a round die-cut in the page. Will the reader close the book fast enough to catch Itch-Itch?

A humourous and interactive read to count, laugh at the bitten animals until you discover who Itch-Itch's favourite prey is, and trap this little devil!



HECTOR DEXET:

19 titles available

Sold in 14 languages

360,000 copies worldwide

In the same format as *Itch-Itch* (200 x 235 mm):



› Hug Time



› So do I



› Hidden!



› My Funny Animal Vocabulary Book



› Who is Meowing?



› Us!



› Homes



› It's a Garden...



› Toot Toot Beep Beep



› Who Has Eaten the Little Bug

In other formats:





series sold (various titles): Japanese, Polish

!! At last, sexism-free books for toddlers! (...) a very subtle result. !!  
- Revue Parents

!! A lovely board book, a warm and simple book that teaches a good lesson to sexist stereotypes. !!  
- Télérama \*\*\*  
three starred review about My Doll



## Kaboom! Bringing Stereotypes Down



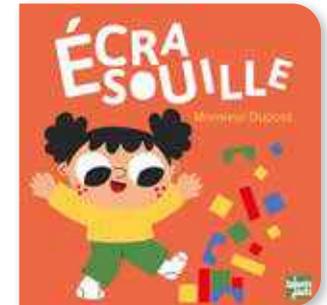
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VARIOUS AUTHORS

170 X 170 MM • 16 PP • BOARD BOOK, ROUND CORNERS  
€11.90 • 1+

The unmissable themes of toddlers' books - toys, animals, imagination, music... - with a non-stereotyped representation of families and of the world.

Baby girls can be noisy, determined, inconstant and not so delicate, families can be diverse, boys can be afraid and play caring games, mums and dads can both take care of kids and be the comforters in the stories.



› **Squish Baby** by Monsieur Dupont  
Baby girls too like to squish and crush things!

› **Coco** by Estelle Billon-Spagnol  
Coco is calm. But not all the time. She likes the color pink. But not only. Sometimes she feels happy, and sometimes angry. Our personalities, tastes and moods vary, so let's not put children in pigeons' holes!

› **Rock n' Roll** by Julien Castanié  
This vocabulary book is full of good vibes! All toddlers tend to wildly turn everyday objects into noisy music instruments...

› **My Carriage** by Séverine Huguet  
Who said princesses don't know how to fix a car?

› **What are you playing?** by Virginie Costa  
At daycare, the little friends play freely, without gender stereotypes.

› **Female Animals** by Fred L.  
A vocabulary book simply showing female animals, for a change.

› **My Doll** by Annelise Heurtier, ill. by Maurèen Poignonec  
A child plays with his doll. "Are you playing mommy?" a lady asks. "No I'm playing daddy" - he replies.

› **Marcel and The Ugly Dark Spider** by Alexandre Saltiel, ill. by Julia Allheilg  
Boys can be afraid of the dark too!

› **Daddy, Where Are You?** by Claire Garralon  
Little bunny is searching for... his daddy, for a change!

› **Hush! Baby's Sleeping** by Marie Kibadi  
Baby's sleep is precious. Mum's too, isn't it, Dad?

› **Little Steps** by Laurence Faron, ill. by Maurèen Poignonec  
Eight toddlers walk their first steps, in diverse families. Babies' first steps are universal moments of joy!

› **Cat!** by Claire Garralon  
A story for toddlers about consent and respect. The child gets to understand that the sole proof of love is respecting the cat's will.



! novelty  
game books



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novelty / game / activity !



## Chop-Chop, Wolf!



CORALIE SAUDO, ILL. BY TERESA BELLÓN  
245 X 265 MM • 20PP • HARDCOVER, LIGHT BOARD, FLAPS • €13.90 • 3+

The wolf's phone rings. It's urgent! He rushes to the hospital with a flower bouquet. Who is he going to visit? Before finding the right room, the reader opens several doors and meets famous fairy tales characters: one of the three little pigs got a brick on the head, Goldilocks got hurt when the little chair broke...Who will be in the last room? A cheerful final twist.



Also available:

› **Knock, Knock, Wolf, Are You There?**  
ill. by Aurélie Guillerey



## My Nature Notebooks



GUÉNOLÉE ANDRÉ, ILL. BY CLÉMENTINE SOURDAIS, OLIVIA COSNEAU  
220 X 300 MM • 24PP • SOFT COVER, 1 PAGE OF STICKERS • €7.50 • 4+

An elegant, entertaining and educative series, sold over 10 million copies.

By doodling, colouring, placing stickers, and reading the short and lively texts, the readers create, learn a lot about nature and can check their learnings thanks to a quizz in the end.

18 titles available in the series  
sold in 14 languages



## Fear Street



GILLES BAUM, ILL. BY AMANDINE PIU  
180 X 260 MM • 24 PP • LEPORELLO BOARD BOOK, MAGNET CLOSING FLAPS & DIE-CUTS € 19.90 • 3+

A fun leporello book about fears and tolerance.

In Fear Street, behind the houses doors, you can find a Cerberus, a Cyclops, a Yeti... The little girl is scared, but she understands she should not judge a book by its cover! A humourous and efficient lesson of tolerance.



**sold: Catalan, German, Dutch, Italian, Spanish**

What is clever in this book is that it completely turns over your point of view when you actually turn the book around, to read it again, unfolded, on the other side. (...) We are afraid of the unknown. This book is a vigorous allegory of that fact. - lemonde.fr



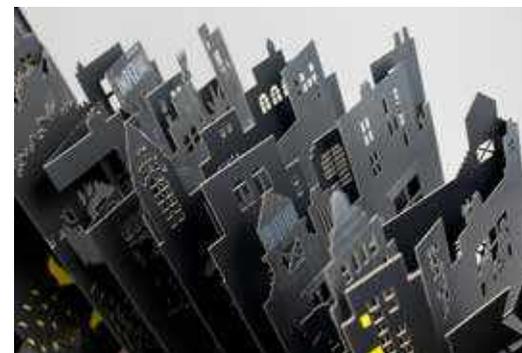
## All Dark



GILLES BAUM, ILL. BY AMANDINE PIU  
300 X 280 MM • 30PP • UNFOLDED: 2.5 METERS • LIGHT BOARD LEPORELLO WITH DIE-CUTS • €29.90 • 4+

July 1977: in the middle of a stormy night, a power failure puts New York city in the dark. A stunning die-cut leporello book.

A little girl searches for her mother, with 3 matches in her pocket. 3 bright encounters, a giraffe, a saxophonist and the chaos caused by this extraordinary event, are illustrated in a magnificent leporello.





# Hear Ye! Hear Ye, Little Knights! This Way or That Way?

SYLVIE MISSLIN, ILL. BY AMANDINE PIU

230 X 320 MM • 44 PP • HARDBACK WITH TABS • €15.90 • 3+

**32 possible plots, 2 humorous endings!** Lively and hilarious interactive reads for all children who love to make decisions by themselves.

On each spread, you can choose between two options and read the corresponding following page thanks to a tabs and pictogram system.

In this fourth title, two little knights are looking for a little girl dressed in red and live plenty of funny adventures with encounters that might ring a bell to young readers.

Pepin and Eleanor indeed meet: a group of 7 funny little guys, a quite crafty cat wearing large boots, a little pig in a straw house, an old lady carrying a basket filled with mouth-watering apples...

When the two little knights finally find the little girl and bring her back to her grandmother, the feared encounter happens...



## Series sold in 13 languages

4 titles available:

- › *Hear Ye! Hear Ye, Little Knights!*
- › *Head for the Treasure of Dreadful Z!*
- › *Wahiohio What is this Strange Cry?*
- › *Yoo-Yoo, Prince Charming?*



El Pais (Spain)  
2021 best books





# Once Upon Your Time

CORALIE SAUDO, ILL. BY JESSICA DAS / CAMILLE FERRARI

220 X 240 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK WITH TABS  
€14.90 • 3+

## A fun interactive fairy tales series.

The readers can make a choice that determines what happens next, and find the corresponding page thanks to the tabs system.

22 possible plots, 5 fun and unexpected endings! A great way to foster the pleasure of reading, imagination and memory.

" Today, YOU are Jack with the beanstalk.

Your mom gave you her old cow that doesn't produce milk anymore.

You have to sell it on the market. On the way, you meet a man with an endless beard. He offers you to exchange the cow for a beanstalk.

- How lucky! You accept without hesitation.
- You refuse and go to the market."

4 titles available:

- › What if you were the eldest of the Three Little Pigs?
- › What if you were Little Red Riding Hood?
- › What if you were Goldilocks?
- › What if you were Jack with the Magic Beans?

sold: Catalan, Dutch, Italian, Polish, Spanish



› What if you were Goldilocks?



picture  
books



# BACKLIST HIGHLIGHTS



## How to Reach the Moon

NICOLÁS SCHUFF, ILL. BY ANA SENDER - LECTURITA  
190 X 270 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK • 3+

**A dreamy and tender book to celebrate grandparents, nature and imagination.** In Summer, Emilio visits the woods where his grandfather lives. He knows old stories and paths that take you to surprising places.

 **New York Public Library Best Books of 2022**  
**sold:** [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Korean](#)

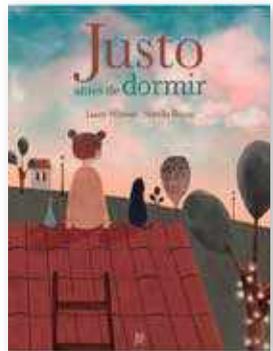


## A Book

ANDRÉS LÓPEZ - LECTURITA  
190 X 270 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK • 4+

**What do books mean to you?** This beautiful, poetic and original book gives personal yet universal answers and opens the possibility for young and older readers to think of many more.

 **Andrés López: 2022 Bologna Illustrators Exhibition winner**  
**sold:** [Dutch](#), [Italian](#), [Korean](#), [Simplified Chinese](#)



## Just Before Bedtime

LAURA WITTNER, ILL. BY NATALIA BRUNO - LECTURITA  
170 X 220 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK • 3+

**Children ask the most interesting questions before going to bed.** Poetic and positive answers a mother gives to the many, light and deep questions her daughter asks when she is about to go to bed.

 **Cuatro Gatos foundation finalist**  
**sold:** [German](#), [Italian](#), [Korean](#)

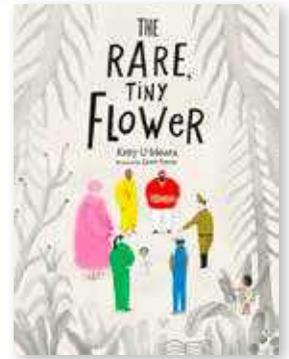
## The Rare, Tiny Flower

KITTY O'MEARA, ILL. BY QUIM TORRES - TRA  
235 X 305 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK • 5+



**A deeply moving and thoughtful poem, in the form of a parable, that celebrates difference, tolerance, and unity.** A mysterious flower looks different to each viewer, which leads to strife as everyone insists that their vision is "right."

 **New York Times' shortlist of books to tell children about war.**  
**NYC Big Book Award**  
Cover art finalist of the **World Illustration Award**  
**sold:** [Arabic](#), [Basque](#), [Catalan](#), [German](#), [Hebrew](#), [Korean](#), [Spanish](#)



## A Sleepless Night

MICAELA CHIRIF, ILL. BY JOAQUIN CAMP - LECTURITA  
190 X 270 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK • 3+

**One night Elisa starts crying.** Softly at first, like a kitten. but later so loud that she sounds like the siren on a fire truck. Why is she crying? After a long, sleepless night, we finally solve the mystery. A hilarious book.

 **New York Public Library Best Books of 2022**  
Shanghai Book Fair / **Chen Bochui** award shortlist  
**sold:** [Korean](#), [Simplified Chinese](#)



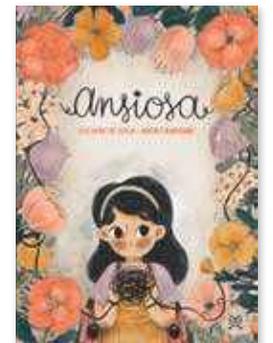
## Anxious

LUCIANA DE LUCA, ILL. BY NATALÍ BARBANI - LECTURITA  
170 X 220 MM • 32 PP • HARDBACK • 3+

**Sometimes I feel strange, uncomfortable, scared. What's wrong with me?** A soft and tender picture book about feeling anxious and how to get over such a feeling.

"Sometimes, I don't know why... I feel strange. The world around me starts to go by too fast and loud."

**sold:** [English](#) (World except for mainland China)



# Story of A Cloud

ELEONORA GARRIGA, ILL. BY GÓMEZ

200 X 230 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK • 3+

**Is there anything wrong with wanting to be different?**

Is one way better than another?

A little cloud floats around looking for answers, but maybe they are not all in the sky...

The most endearing cloud narrator in an efficient and joyful story of being unique.



sold: Korean





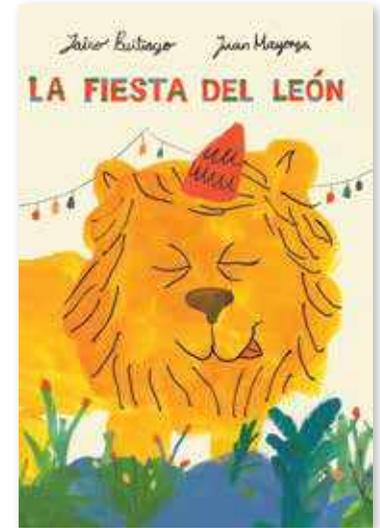
# The Lion's Party

JAIRO BUITRAGO, ILL. BY JUAN MAYORGA

170 X 220 MM • 32 PP • HARDBACK • 4+

**A fancy dress party, good food, and... a lion, a real one. What could possibly go wrong?**

Everyone thinks this guest has an incredibly realistic lion costume, eats funnily and dances originally. He never answers because of his full mouth, they think... The afternoon of a clever lion, who simply enjoys what he can get. "That's life in the wild" is the conclusion of this hilarious story.

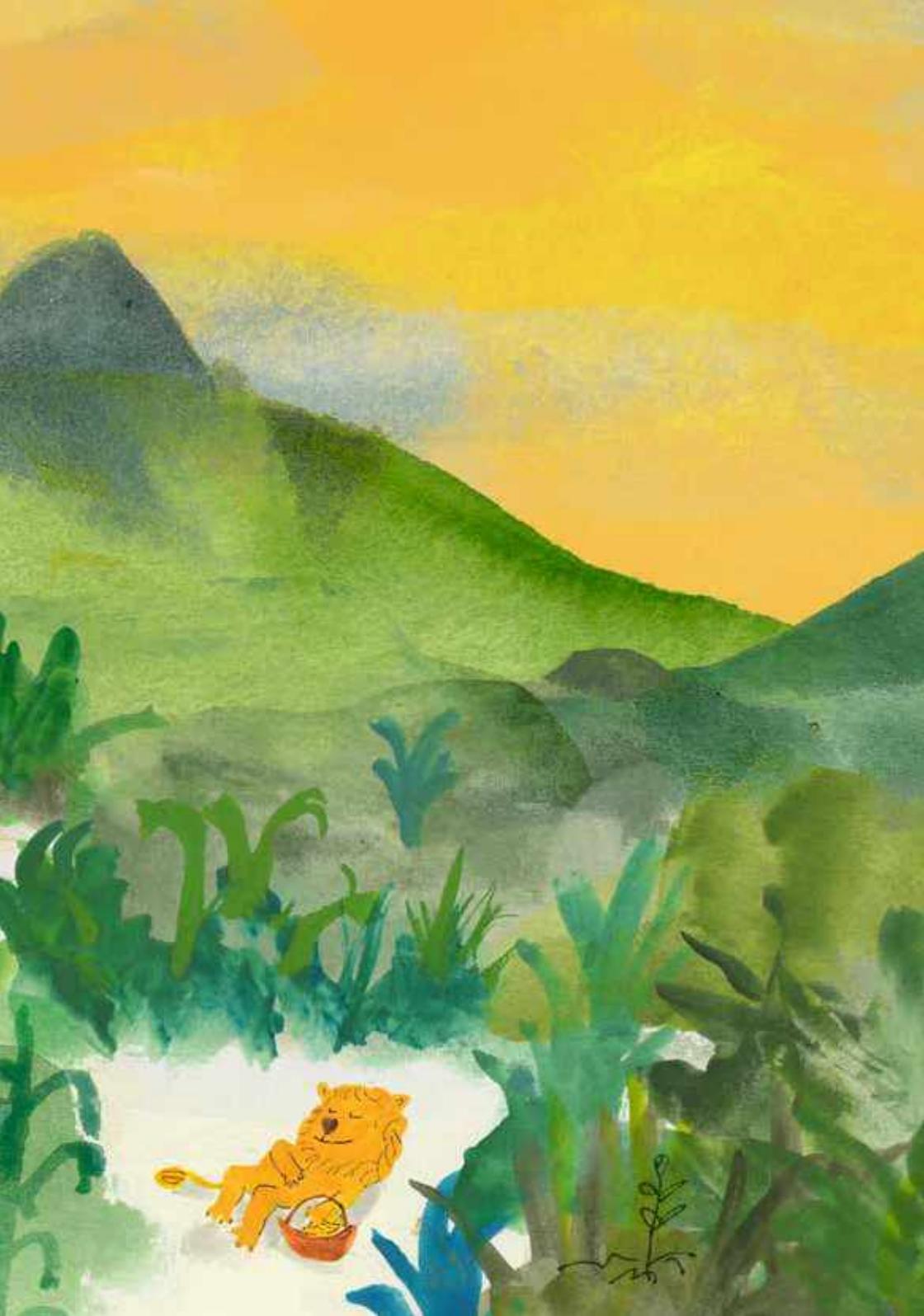


Et un jour... (Text too small to read)



"Quel est le lion?" "Un animal qui mange de la viande." "Un animal qui?" "Un animal qui mange de la viande." "Et un jour..."

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# Raul The Statue

NICOLÁS CASTELO

190 X 270 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK • 4+

**Raul is the caretaker of the hall of statues in a museum. Every day looks the same to him.**

But one day he makes a discovery that will change his life forever... A quirky and humorous book about originality, art, and finding your own place in the world.





# Oliver and The Night Giants

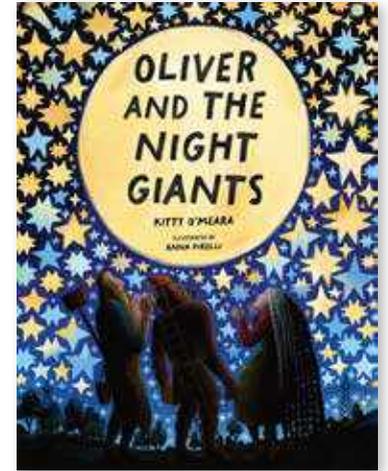
KITTY O'MEARA, ILL. BY ANNA PIROLI

235 X 305 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK • USD 18.99 • 4+

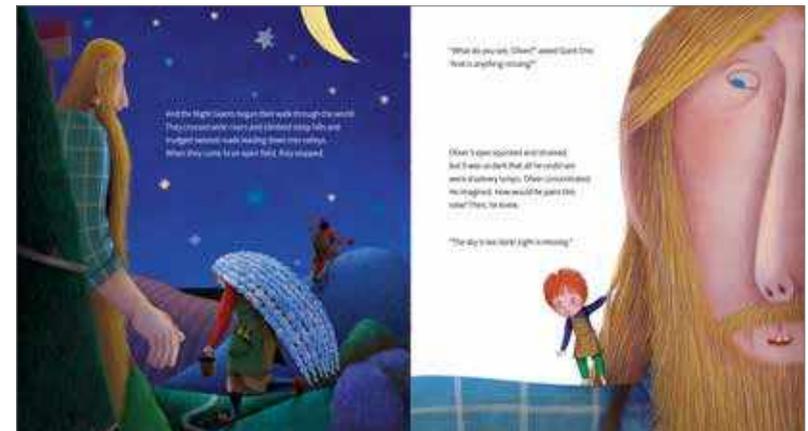
**What would you do if three giants came to your bedroom window one night and invited you to help them fix the world?**

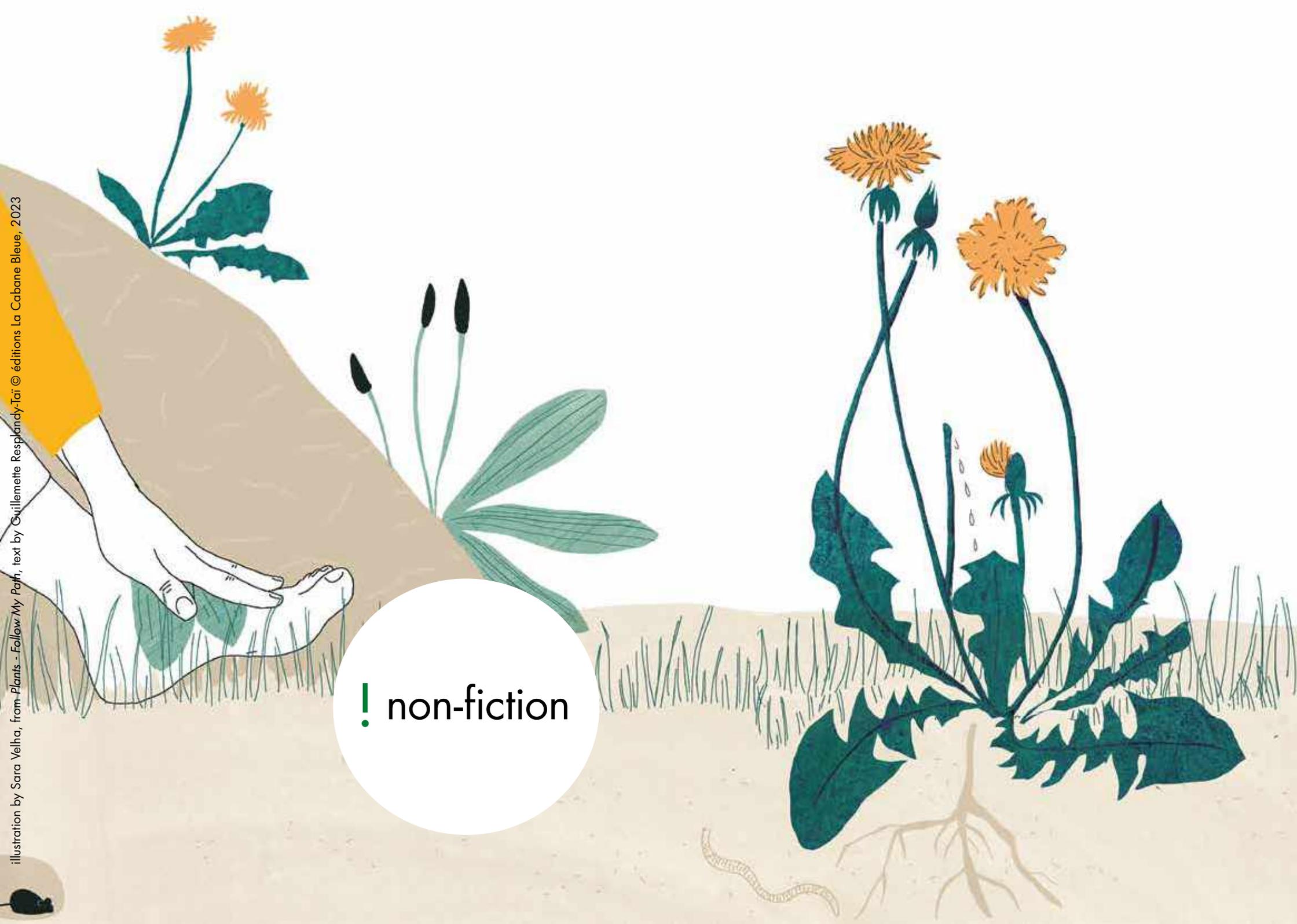
Oliver has had a rough day. His creativity has been challenged when students in the classroom tease his painting. That evening, three giants appear in Oliver's bedroom windows. They convince Oliver to help them with their nighttime work of repairing the world, from brightening the moon to polishing the stars, from adjusting mountains to creating snowflakes, from planting seeds to calming the sea. As Oliver travels the planet and beyond with the Night Giants, he learns to lead with his imagination and to value his dreams.

**In the tradition of classic journey stories in children's literature, this thoughtful, poignant bedtime story is an homage to the power of imagination and the significance of valuing one's dreams.**



Previous titles by Kitty O'Meara include bestselling picture book *And The People Stayed Home*, and *The Rare Tiny Flower*, part of the *New York Times* shortlist of books to tell children about war, already sold in 7 languages. Anna Pirolli is an awarded Italian illustrator.





! non-fiction

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non-fiction !



## The Declarations of the Rights of Girls / Boys / Mums / Dads

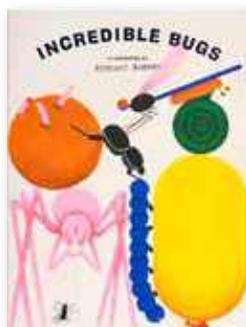


ELISABETH BRAMI, ILL. BY ESTELLE BILLON-SPAGNOL - TALENTS HAUTS  
150 X 210 MM • 32 PP • HARDBACK • 5+

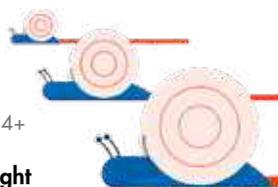
**A funny, quirkily illustrated and heartwarming list of 15 invented articles about the rights of boys/girls/mums/dads.** A series for those who believe in gender equality, self-expression and the right to be who we are.

Supported by Amnesty International, France.

sold in 14 languages



## Incredible Bugs



ROBERT RURANS - VICTION VICTION  
210 X 283 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK • 4+

**Vivid illustrations and fun facts highlight bugs' superhero-like capabilities.**

Although they may seem unappealing at first glance, great powers lie beneath their weird and wonderful exteriors; and this book highlights the extraordinary and unique ways with which they survive ordinary life on land, underwater, and in the air.

sold: Catalan, Spanish



## Why Orang-Utans Don't Like Toothpaste

EMMANUELLE FIGUERAS, ILL. BY TRISTAN GION - LA CABANE BLEUE  
210 X 275 MM • 32 PP • HARDBACK • 7+

**How can a cyclist in Paris save bears in the North Pole? Which pieces of the world can you find in a game console? Why do tomatoes prefer if you don't flush the toilet?**

Through a series of questions that are less foolish than they seem, this book deals with the consequences of basic daily life actions on nature, close to us or on the other side of the world.



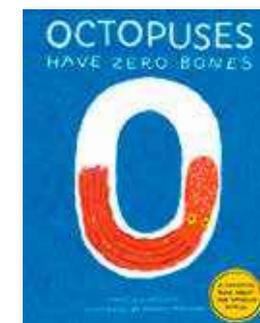
## Octopuses Have Zero Bones

ANNE RICHARDSON, ILL. BY ANDREA ANTINORI - TRA  
235 X 305 MM • 68 PP • HARDBACK • \$19.99 • 6+

**An unconventional, engaging, and delightful counting book for curious minds,** playfully using numbers as an entry-point to discover the amazing, diverse, fact-filled world of wonders all around us, from 0 to infinity.



- Andrea Antinori, winner of the 2023 Bologna Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition
- Smithsonian Magazine: 10 Best Children's Books of 2022



sold in 12 languages

## In the Secrets of Burrows



CÉCILE JACOUD - AMATERRA  
300 X 300 MM • 44 PP • HARDBACK • DIE-CUTS • €39 • 5+



**Dive into the stunning illustrations made of 7 die-cut layers that take you into the burrows of 5 species.**



- 2022 Nuit du livre award
- 2022 Hong Kong printing awards

## The Hidden Side of Insects

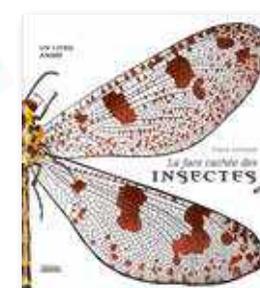


CLARA CORMAN - AMATERRA  
290 X 320 MM • 44 PP • HARDBACK • FLAPS • €24.50 • 6+

**Lift the insects' wings, open a cocoon** and admire fascinating species in this timeless, elegant book.

!! *Scientific precision, visual beauty and elegance.* !! - BNF

sold: Italian, Korean, simp. Chinese





## Plants, Follow My Path

series

GUILLEMETTE RESPLANDY-TAÏ, ILL. BY SARAH VELHA

210 X 275 MM • 32 PP • HARDBACK • 17.00 • 4+

**An entertaining non-fiction title with an elegant design to discover amazing facts about plants**

On a path that winds from one page to the next, children can choose what they will read next by deciding which way they want to follow. Each time they open their book again, they will have a new reading experience! Pollination, reproduction, origins of their names... plenty of fascinating and complex facts explained simply and entertainingly.



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**Titles in this series sold in Simplified Chinese, Catalan, Spanish**

In the same series, text by Benoît Broyart:

- › **Hedgehog** (Leonie Koelsch)
- › **Bee** (Suzy Vergez)
- › **Polar Bear** (Marta Orzel)
- › **Wolf** (Evelyne Mary)
- › **Turtle** (Félix Rousseau)
- › **Bat** (Margaux Grappe)
- › **Elephant** (Laura Fanelli)



## The Zany Monsters' Encyclopedia of Tools

SYLVIE MISSLIN, ILL. BY ELO

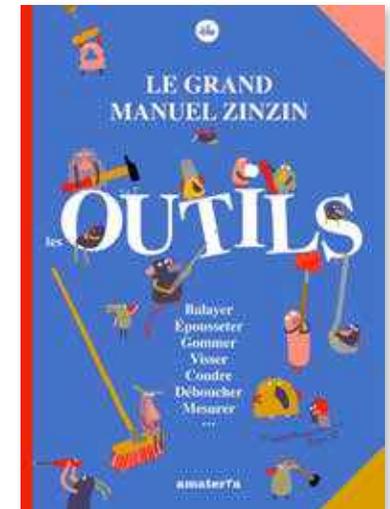
240 X 320 MM • 40 PP • HARDBACK • €17.90 • 5+

**A humorous book to discover the varied world of tools with the help of weird little testers and look and find games all the way through.**

What are a straight razor, a hoe, a hand drill or a spool, useful for?

The reader will find the answers in this large format title and understand their use thanks to the funny little creatures' demonstrations. Organised by type of use - for the office, to cook, sew, clean the house or clear yourself...- around 30 tools per purpose are showed and explained. This book will spark a lifetime of curiosity in young readers who like to understand how things work, fix, clean, build and create with their own hands.

With look and find games on the way to make the fun last longer!



# Agatha Christie, Queen of Crime

## The Lives of Great Historical Figures



LAURE MONLOUBOU

135 X 210 MM • 44 PP • 4C ILLUSTRATIONS • €8.90 • 7+

This series of easy reads with lovely four-colour illustrations tells the lives of great historical figures to children. Discover in this new title Agatha Christie's life, which is as fascinating as her work!

Agatha Christie has travelled the world by boat, train, car. She has explored the landscapes and customs of the countries she has discovered, while keeping a foot in the Victorian era that she loved so much. She was a nurse during the First World War. Her pharmacy technician's diploma gave her the taste for poisons and other relentless concoctions for the crimes of her future novels...

Thanks to her second husband, she immersed herself in archaeology. Her intrigues then took on the color of the excavation sites!

An engaging new title in this series that makes early readers get to know these fascinating characters, and through them, parts of History.



In the same series, by various authors and illustrators:

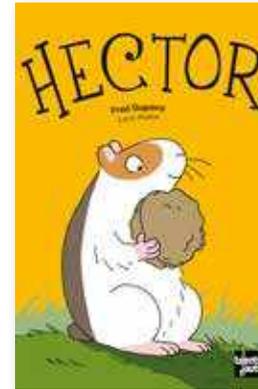
- > Alexander, the Conqueror
- > Orpheus, a Divine Musician
- > Calamity Jane, Adventurer
- > Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt
- > Electre, Justicer
- > Buddha, The Great Wise Man





## Hector

FRED DUPOUY - ILL. BY LUCIE MAILLOT  
128 PP • B&W ILLUSTRATIONS • 8+



**Lazy hamster Hector lives his *Into the Wild*-like experience on... a round-about! A hilarious new middle-grade title.**

Hector likes taking naps, eating seeds and enjoying the cosy cage his young master Gregory has set up for him. One day, as he struggles to open a nut, he is knocked out and has a vision: his ancestors indulge him into going back to the Wild. His friend Flopsy the rabbit also encourages him, but he seems more ironic...

This is how Hector lands on what he thinks is the most authentic spot of greenery: the round-about of an industrial zone!

There he meets an amnesiac squirrel, two gossipy crows, and discovers that what he believes to be the wild life is quite hard... When he finally gets back home, a new hamster has joined the family. Has he been replaced in his owner's heart?

*"When prehistoric volcanoes erupted, my ancestors the large wild hamsters already snored peacefully while these cowardly giant dinosaurs, Tyrannosaurus, Spinosaurus, Triceratops, Brontosaurus and Titans of Patagonia were running away as fast as possible, shaking the ground. These unfortunate oafs were hardly adapted to the nap which is, as everyone knows, the very essence of life. That's why we survived, and they didn't."*

Hector's adventures fraught with failures, and the alternating narrators - Hector who thinks he is living the wildest adventure ever, Gregory his sad young master, the crafty crows, and selfish rabbit Flopsy - contribute to the very efficient ironic tone of the story.

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## Flopsy

FRED DUPOUY - ILL. BY LUCIE MAILLOT  
128 PP • B&W ILLUSTRATIONS • 8+



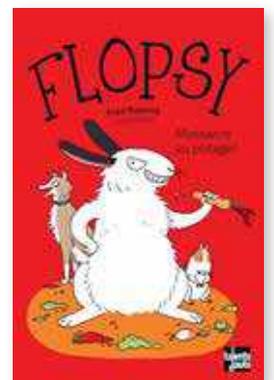
**Flopsy is a little pink-nosed black and white bunny. His only goal is to get rid of Tom the dog. It should be easy: who would even imagine that the nasty one is this adorable white furry thing? A hilarious read.**

› Vol. 1: *Flopsy* › Vol. 2: *Massacre in the vegetable garden* › Vol. 3: *Flopsy for President!*

› Vol. 4: *Flopsy is in Love*. Even the meanest can't resist the call from love. When terrible Flopsy meets Bri-Bri, his heart leaps: the over confident rabbit barely manages to articulate her name....

**English synopsis** for vol. 1 available !! *Flopsy's bad faith is always delightful.* !! - 50/50 magazine

!! *Here's a new volume that you can devour and that makes you want one thing: to read his next adventures!* !! - Ricochet



The **EGO** series: more than 20 short and striking novels by renowned and awarded authors, dealing with major teenagers' themes: sexuality, body, consent, love, bullying, self-confidence...



## The Bathroom Door

SANDRINE BEAU  
96 PP • 12+  
Puberty | Intimacy | Paedophilia

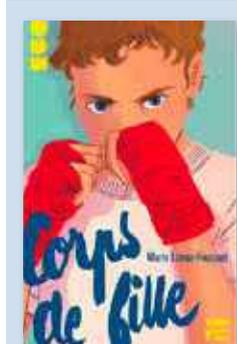
That morning, Mia could swear her breasts have started growing. But she won't feel happy about such a metamorphosis very long: the look from others change, particularly that of stepfather, who gets into the habit of passing the bathroom door when she is taking a shower.

**sold: Spanish (America)**

!! This short novel, very delicate and right, shows well what a child can feel in front of a more and more insistant gaze, and a more and more provoking behaviour. !! - P'tit Libé

Sandrine Beau has published around 100 books and received around thirty literary prizes, including the Prix des Incorruptibles award and the Chronos award.

› Also available:

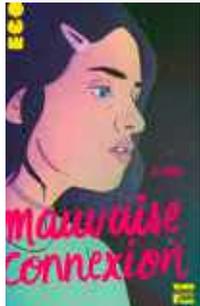


› **A Girl's Body**  
Marie Lenne-Fouquet, 208 pp  
Family | Friendship | Consent

Agathe's body is changing and so is the attitude of boys. She can't explain how she feels... During a party's stupid game, Warren kisses her without her consent. Thanks to boxing and a new friend Billie, she gains self-esteem and demands respect.

**sold: Spanish (America)**  
Supported by Amnesty International

!! This novel does all teenage girls justice, with a simple style and chapters as quick as punches that tell all about the complexity of that age. !! - Institut International C.Perrault.



› **Bad Connection**  
Jo Witek, 96 pp  
Internet | Sexual harrasment | Adolescence

The terrifying cycle of harassment on the Internet rendered with accuracy and sincerity by Jo Witek. Julie is 14, she dreams of modelling and of meeting Prince Charming... 20,000 cp sold in France.

**sold: Spanish (America)**



› **A Year Forever**  
Lucile de Peslouan, 96 pp  
Teenage years | Bisexuality | Feminism | Poetry

14 year-old Malou writes a poetic snapshot of her year for her to rediscover when she is older: her feelings, her angers, her joys, her first loves, her feminist awakening, her to-do lists and her dreams.



› **The Diving Board**  
Elsa Devernois, 64 pp  
Domination | Consent

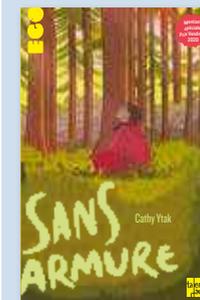
Short stories about consent, elegantly linked by a common thread: water.

!! A vertiginous plunge into the machinery of domination. (...) (...) Male oppression, consent, injunction for virility... Elsa Devernois offers three short stories written with liveliness and relevance. !! - Telerama



› **The Carrot and the Stick**  
Delphine Pessin, 192 pp  
Bullying | Self-confidence | Looks

14 year-old Emily becomes the favourite new target of Barbara, the most popular girl in school. Her whole gang insults Emily, throws food at her, and even hurts her just because she has red hair.



› **Shieldless**  
Cathy Ytak, 64 pp  
Autism | Love | Homosexuality

First, Yannick is drawn to her voice, which she hears on the radio. This voice is Brune's, a highly sensitive young woman, who soon falls for Yannick's charms and tenderness. Brune doesn't speak much - except for when she undergoes fits that leave her breathless. One day, Brune leaves after yelling: "You don't understand anything!" Yannick will finally have to try to see her girlfriend as she is.

**Vendredi award special mention**

!! This short text is a true love cry, stronger than difference, and it deals with a rare theme in children's literature, the love life of people with autism. !! - INTER-CDI

## BACKLIST HIGHLIGHT



English translation available

## Olga and the Call of the Forest

LAURE MONLOUBOU  
140 PP • B&W ILLUSTRATIONS • 8+

Olga is eight years old, hard of hearing and full of resources that will prove indispensable in this gripping story filled with fantasy! Strange woods, an elf, a pitiless witch are the main ingredients of this whimsical and suspenseful novel.

**sold: Catalan, German Italian Korean, Spanish Turkish**

!! A very original modern tale that, without explicitly mentioning the deafness of the protagonist, makes the reader feel with intensity the emotions and changes of the little girl. !! - Libri per bambini e ragazzi, Italy

