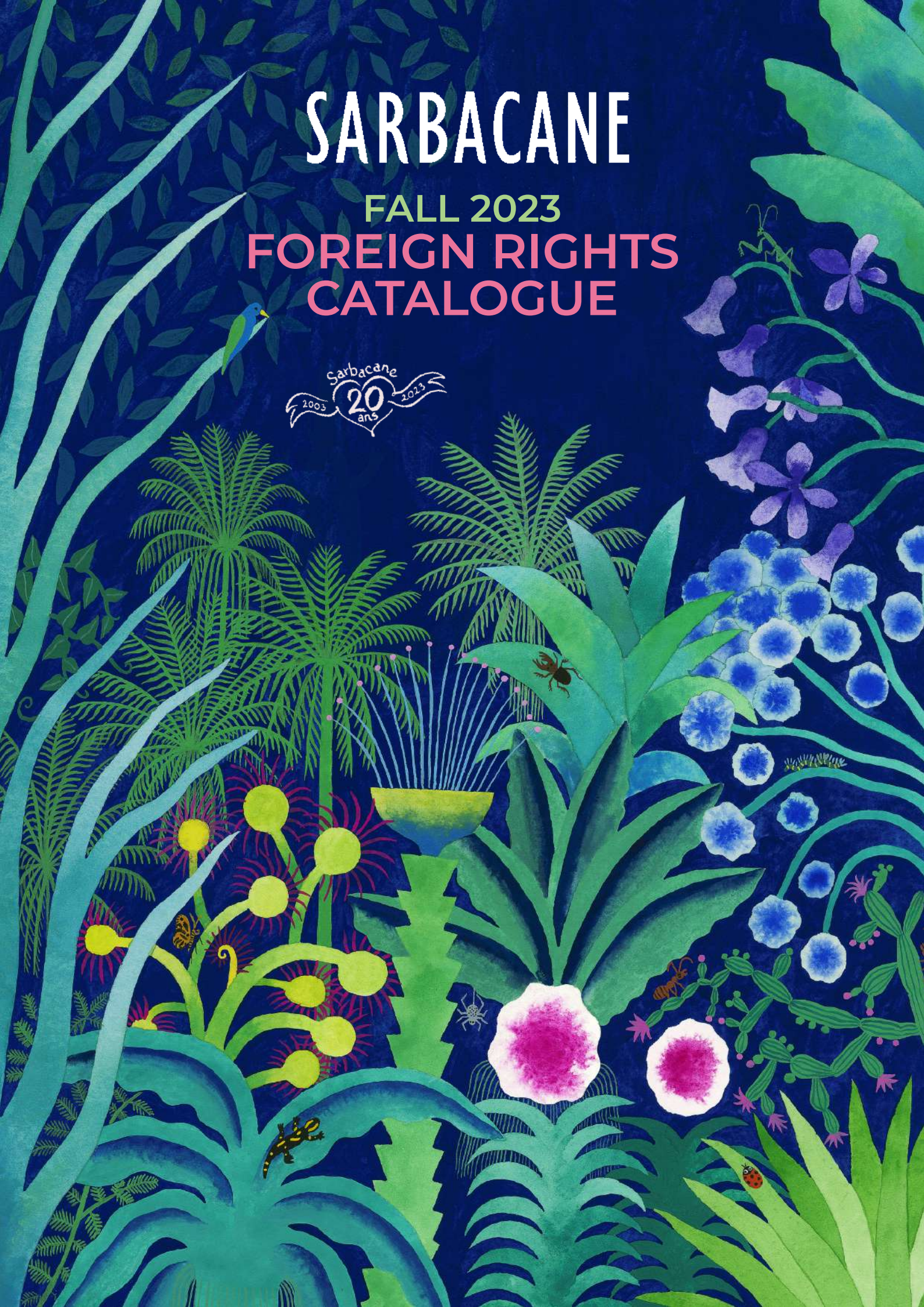


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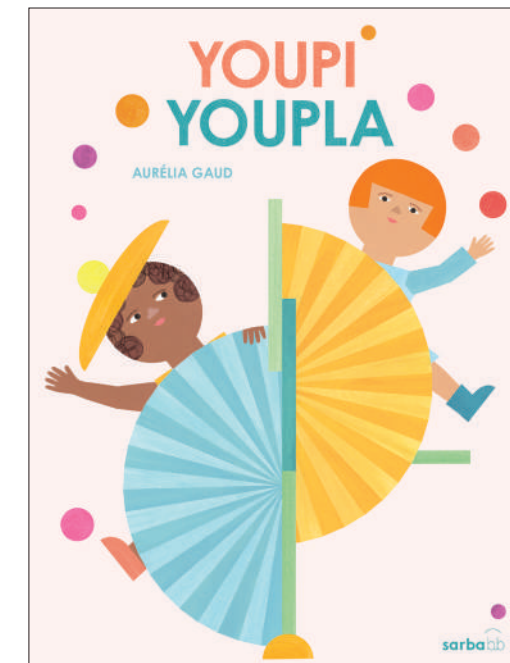
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EARLY YEARS

FROM BIRTH
17.5 x 23 cm
19 double spreads
Boardbook
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April 2024

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YEPEE YOUPLA

An invitation to mingle and play with shapes!

**FRIENDSHIP • SHAPES •
GEOMETRY • DIVERSITY**



By **Aurélia Gaud**



Two acrobatic dolls play each on their own. One light-skinned, one dark-skinned, in their beautiful pleated dresses, they can do so much! But they eventually end up getting bored...

When they dismantle the wall that separates them and start blending what was previously separate, there is no more limit to the imagination and the possibilities become infinite!



• Designed specifically for very young children to familiarize themselves with shapes while also learning about the beauty of difference and sharing

By the same illustrator





FROM BIRTH
24 x 26 cm
7 double spreads
Boardbook
with round corners
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**BIRTH BOOK • WORD
BOOK • BABIES**



By **Elo**

THIS LITTLE MOMENT

A unique creation designed by Elo - the perfect gift to welcome babies to a world of softness!

When babies are born, they cannot see all colours, and only gradually acquire their definitive vision over the course of their first years. Artist Elo has imagined a book that can be read to the child from birth, a poetic, reassuring "little moment" to share with adults.

Each page has the reader follow the various stages of a day in the life of a baby, punctuated by a melodious nursery rhyme, while also discovering new key words. Illustrations are in black & white with a beautiful Pantone pink.



• In black & white with one colour to adapt the eyesight of babies

• Different levels of reading for different ages, with instructions to guide parents

• Newborns deserve beautiful books too!



**WORDBOOK • CONCEPTS
• SENSATIONS**



By **Elo**

MY FIRST WORD BOOK OF SENSATIONS

A bright and vivid series of mini word books by Elo, one of the most creative talents for toddlers!

Titles available:
**HOT, COLD,
SHINY & WET**

12 MONTHS +
14 x 18 cm
10 pages
Hardcover
€ 10.90

Rights sold:
Simplified Chinese

Thematic picture books to teach first words and begin to exercise one's memory, weaving connections between the notions that stimulate the learning of language.

10 words per book presented in the form of simple, illustrated, aesthetic and striking mini book-objects. An innovative production technique which allows to combine a "velvety" touch with bright flashy colours, which is usually contradictory.

A trendy series which will appeal to children and parents alike!



By **Elo**

SPIN YOUR WAY THROUGH...

A series of board books with a wheel inside each page for the children to learn new words while having to find the right combination.

Titles available:
**THE BODY,
THE KITCHEN,
ANIMALS,
VEHICLES**

18 MONTHS +
17.3 x 16 cm
10 pages
Boardbook
€ 12.90

Rights sold:
Dutch

An original use of the playful and innovative concept of the wheel, specifically designed for the very young: a small format, four options of stops on the wheel and objects shown in a single close-up make for a fun and stimulating experience for babies!

As always with Élo, the colours are bright and unusual, and the shapes are simplified but easily recognisable, the baby will delight in the pleasure finding the name for each item!

• Coming out next, **Clothes** and **The Building Site!**

• Shortlisted for the **2022 Design Award for Children's books**, awarded by the prestigious Cité du Design in St-Etienne



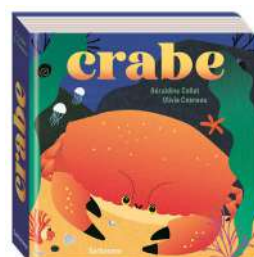


mes tout mignons



12 MONTHS +
16 x 16 cm
16 pages
Board Book with flaps
€ 12.90

An evergrowing collection of 19 titles designed for little ones, with two more titles coming out in 2024!



➤ **Crab**
Text: Géraldine Collet
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **Butterfly**
Text: Géraldine Collet
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **Marmot**
Text: Géraldine Collet
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **Seahorse**
Text: Géraldine Collet
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **Hamster**
Text & illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **Owl**
Text: Géraldine Collet
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **Ladybug**
Text: Géraldine Collet
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **My rabbit Mio**
Text & illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **Squirrel**
Text: Géraldine Collet
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **Swallow**
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Text & Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



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➤ **Hi bee**
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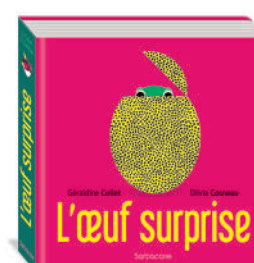
➤ **The birthday**
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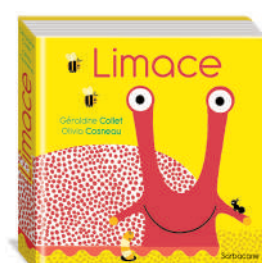
➤ **Where do you poop?**
Text: Géraldine Collet
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **Glutton Monster**
Text: Alain Serge Dzotap
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **A surprise egg**
Text: Géraldine Collet
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



➤ **Slug**
Text: Géraldine Collet
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EARLY YEARS mes tout mignons

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FIRST DOCUMENTARY · BIRDS · ROBIN



By **Géraldine Collet**
& **Olivia Cosneau**

ROBIN

A pretty patch of colour, a plump body, a thin, short beak: here comes the Robin! You've recognised it, but do you know its secrets?

Easily recognisable by its pretty orange breast, the robin is a familiar bird that children quickly learn to recognise. In the snowy landscape of a winter garden, we follow our happy-go-lucky friend in his daily life among its fellow birds ; the pinyon, the chickadee and the goldfinch. Shy, greedy and sometimes quarrelsome, especially in spring, this adorable little lucky robin is a sight be behold!

• The latest title in the Mes Tout Mignons collection, a series of fun and interactive boardbooks for little ones, with a short narrative and surprises on each page!

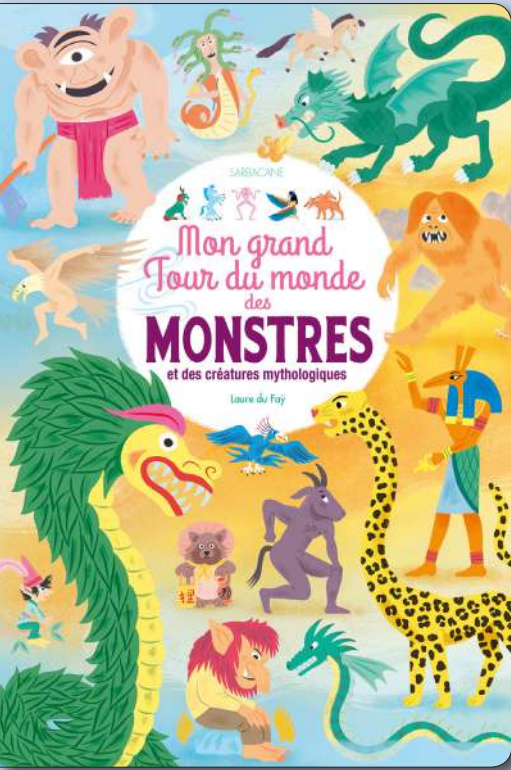


Coming out in 2024
SNAIL
PENGUIN



MY BIG TRIP AROUND THE WORLD... SERIES

WORD BOOK • MONSTERS
• MYTHOLOGY



MY BIG TRIP AROUND THE WORLD OF MONSTERS

By Laure Du Faÿ



The first word book dedicated to monsters and mythological creatures from all around the world - in a series perfectly designed to appeal to curious babies.

From the age of 12 months, the young reader can discover and learn little by little to recognise and name the most legendary monsters and mythological creatures from past and present civilizations.

Each double-spread stands up like a mini theatre or opens up flat like a rug on which the small child can lie, and offers an original and attractive layout, with all monsters and creatures sorted by geographical areas: Ancient Greece, Egypt, Asia, Scandinavia, South America...

Care is given to the aesthetic and emotional element. A first journey into a fascinating world, specially conceived for young children from 12 months.

12 MONTHS +
24.5 x 36.5 cm
10 pages
Boardbook
€ 25.00

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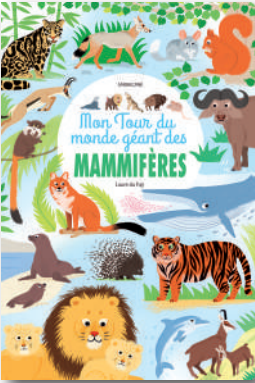
• A series of giant word book for little ones to enjoy, **available in two formats!**

• By Laure du Faÿ, who graduated from the Strasbourg Decorative Art School.

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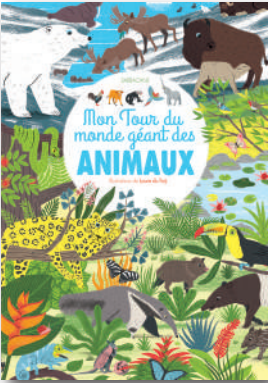
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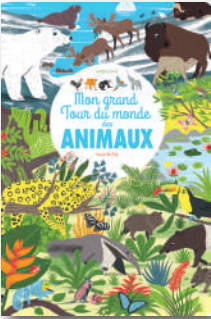
➤ My giant trip around the world of mammals



➤ My giant trip around the world of dinosaurs



➤ My giant trip around the world of animals



➤ My big trip around the world of animals

PICTURE BOOKS

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ADOPTION •
SENIOR CATS



By **Marta Orzel**

THE PERFECT CAT FOR ME

A touching story to promote the adoption of senior cats, and an invitation to go against our prejudices



It is the big day: the family goes to the shelter to adopt a cat! Accompanied by his mother, a little boy has already made up his mind about the character of his future pet. But his final choice might eventually be a long way from his initial idea of a young and lively cat when a 10-year-old cat comes and curls up in his arms, winning him over.

• Marta Orzel's delicate, uncluttered drawings question the criteria often considered when choosing a cat.



Soudain,
un flegmatique s'avance vers moi,
ronronne doucement,
grimpe dans mes bras



• By the illustrator of
De bouche à oreille



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IMAGINATION • TRAIN •
CREATIVITY • DRAWING

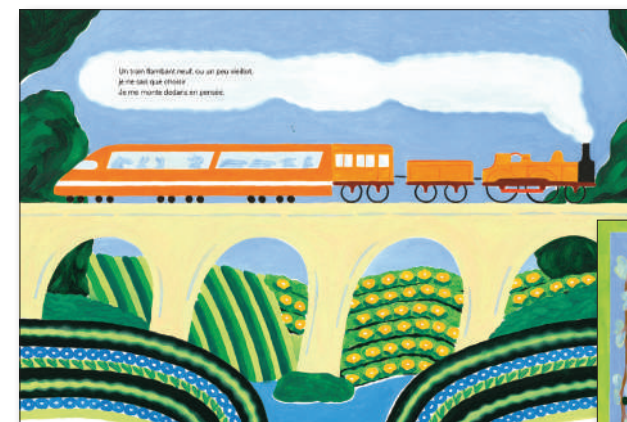


By **Stéphanie
Demasse-Pottier
& Lucie David**

I HEAR THE TRAIN COMING

Anything is possible when you let your mind run wild:
a shimmering ode to play and imagination!

A lonely child stares out of his window, bored. Suddenly, he opens the casement and plunges into the landscape. He has a beautiful orange train passing by. Should it be a modern one? An old one? And why not both? He climbs into it and decides which passenger he should be. A cowboy? A rich merchant? Or a beggar? Landscapes flash by, conjured by his own imagination: the blue sea and its sailboats... hills with white rabbit-horses... What a great game!



Back in his bedroom, he takes out his sketchbook and adds his stories with new characters. There is not end to it!

Tomorrow he will mail his drawings to his friends. Will they reply?

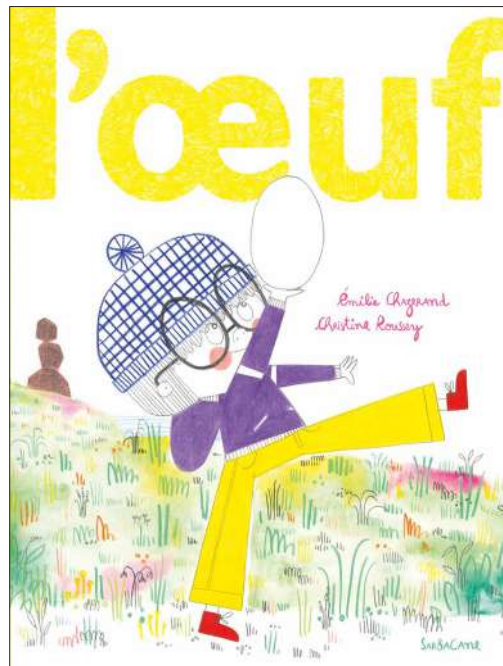


• A light, enchanting text that takes the reader on an colourful stroll.



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FRIENDSHIP • TALE • SURPRISE



By **Emilie Chazerand**
& **Christine Roussey**

THE EGG

How does friendship start? How does "I" become "we"?

One morning, Sam finds an egg in his garden. He examines it. And he hears a voice: it's Zora, who wants to know what he's found. An egg. Yes, but of what? "A varan!" suggests Sam. "How lucky we are," says Zora. She said "we", notes Sam. He loves this "we" that makes them a team. When a third curious child arrives...

Little by little, a gang of five children of different ages forms around the extraordinary egg. They start telling jokes, sharing a blanket, then shelter together when the weather turns cooler. And when the egg breaks and they discover it's empty, it's the youngest who exclaims: "Oh maybe that was a friendship egg!"



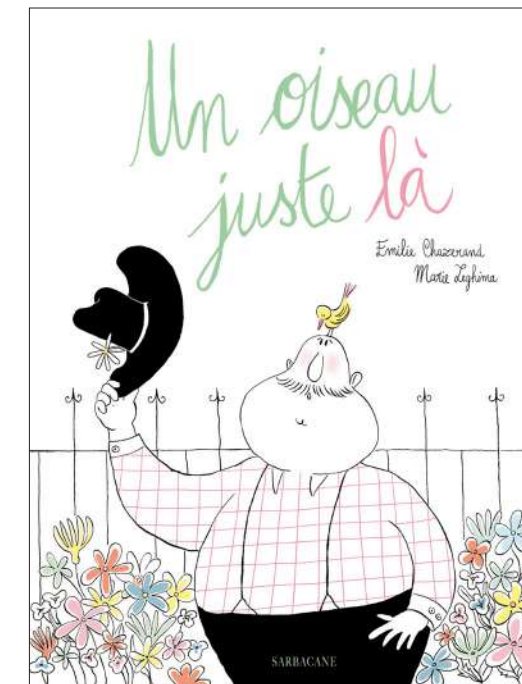
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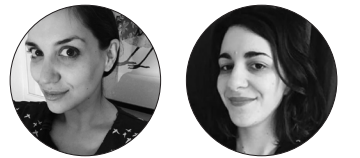
• Christine Roussey's works have been published in English, Spanish and Italian

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HUMOUR • POETIC • UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP



By **Emilie Chazerand**
& **Marie Leghima**

A BIRD ON MY HEAD

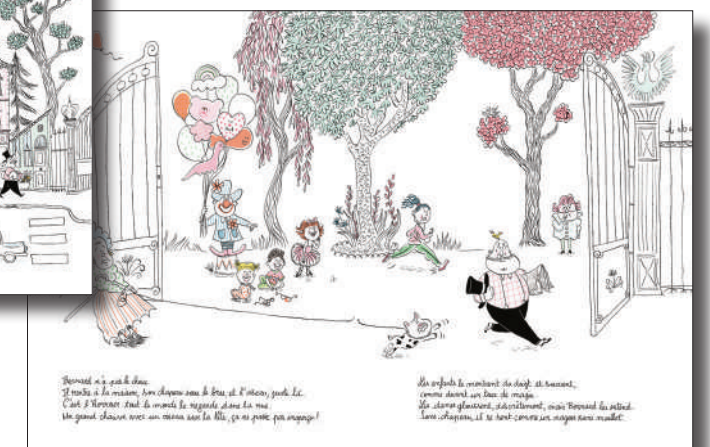
The story of a friendship that gives you wings!

Bernie doesn't have a single hair on his head - but he does have an extraordinary collection of hats. Every morning, he strolls through the streets of his neighbourhood, proud as a peacock, lifting his hat to greet the ladies. Until a bird takes the opportunity to land on his egg-shaped head, right there... yes, right there! And refuses to leave! Things get off to a bad start - especially with everyone making fun of Bernie who does everything he can to chase it away. But little by little, Bernie gets used to his new friend.

One day he even goes out without his hat, with the bird on his head, as straight as an arrow. And when the bird eventually takes flight, he finds himself missing it...



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**ANATOMY • ADVENTURE
• ONIRISM**



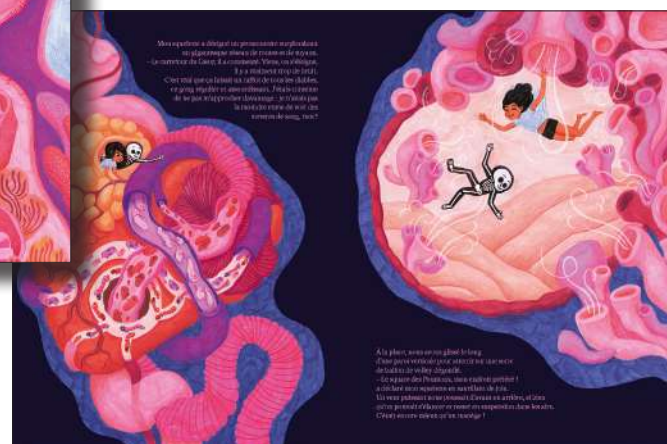
By **Sandrine Bonini
& Elise Follin**

MY BODY, THE SKELETON AND I

Follow Maya and Skullie on a wild adventure inside the human body

Maya falls while skateboarding. She comes back from the doctor's with an x-ray of her leg that has her imagination running wild: those bones there, under her skin... how is that possible? And then her entire skeleton comes to life, popping out of the picture and taking her to a little trip inside her very own body. They go down the Nose staircase to encounter quite the party at the Heart crossroads, then a gust of wind rushes them from the Lungs square towards some kind of swimming pool where float... the peas of the dinner! But the little girl is not out of the woods yet. Skullie, her new friend, falls down a strange well... and their adventure immediately turns into a rescue mission!

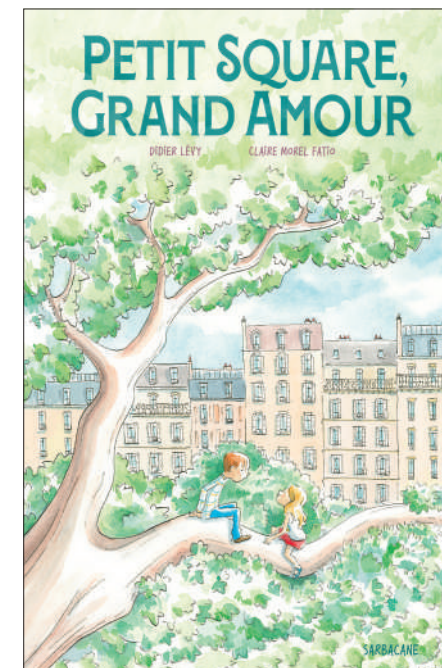
- A fun adventure that has you learning about the human body without even realising it!
- A living, vibrant illustration



By the same author
**LOTTE
TEMPETE**

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19 x 29.5 cm
40 pages
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**FRIENDSHIP • LOVE •
ESCAPISM**



By **Didier Lévy
& Claire Morel Fatio**

LITTLE PARK, BIG LOVE

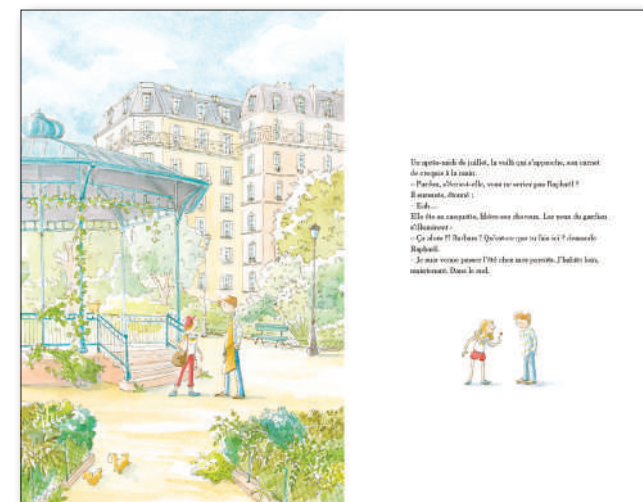
When childhood friendship turns into a beautiful romance...
An invitation to take a charming stroll through a small park

Raphaël is a park warden. The discreet young man is particularly fond of the summer months, when the town is emptied of its inhabitants, leaving birds and small animals to roam under the hundred-year-old plane tree. One day, a newcomer greets him: it's Barbara, his childhood friend! Memories flood back, and they can almost see their past selves climbing the old plane tree... and now they're climbing it again, talking about yesterdays and dreaming of other tomorrows.

Because machines are coming to turn the square into a school... but what if the future was within reach, bringing them together for good this time, far from the city?

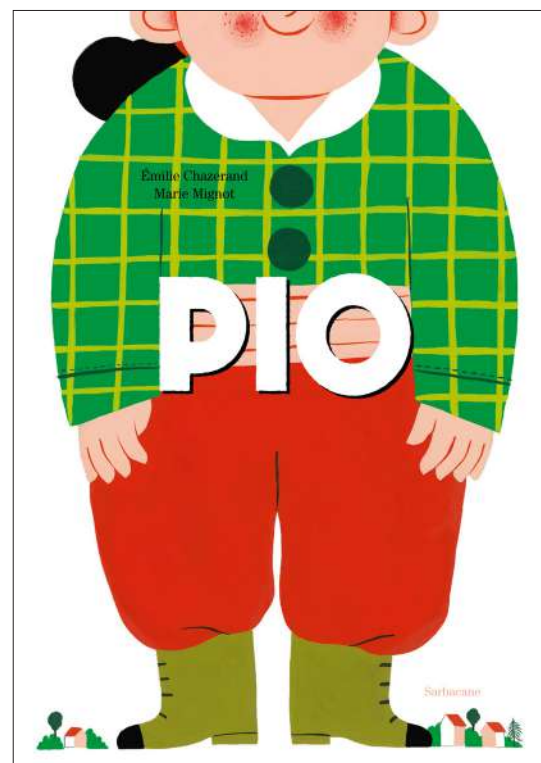


- By the illustrator of *Funny stories for little philosophers* (4,000 copies sold)



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32 pages
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PIO

A big, colourful book about a love that knows no limit.

When Pio is born, he is as small as the other babies. His mother holds him close and sings to him, "Pio, Pio, Pio, my small baby, I love you so big!

A few months later, Pio is as tall as his mother, and soon he's reaching the clouds. His mother keeps singing the same lullaby to him. She knits him the same soft sweaters, just slightly more gigantic, and always finds a way to cook him delicious compotes in huge pots. There's no stopping a mother's love... but the villagers find the child a nuisance. And there is also the matter of little Nona who does not pay him any attention...

GIGANTISM • DIFFERENCE
• MOTHERLY LOVE



By **Emilie Chazerand**
& **Marie Mignot**

AGE 4+
28 x 19.6 cm
40 pages
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HUMOUR • UNLIKELY
FRIENDSHIP • WINTER



By **Lionel Tarchala**

THE ADORABLE SNOW BEAR

Winter has arrived, and Little Hairy Man doesn't feel ready to face it alone... A new adventure that humorously questions the deepest roots of friendship - and always touches the heart!

It's the beginning of winter, and Big Hairy Beast will soon be drifting off to sleep until spring. But what about his friend the trapper, who is already bored just thinking about it? What if he went off to reunite with the hustle and bustle of the city? The nearing winter highlights the differences between the two friends and the incomprehension between them raises tension. But whatever happens, these two will always be the best of friends!



In the same series:



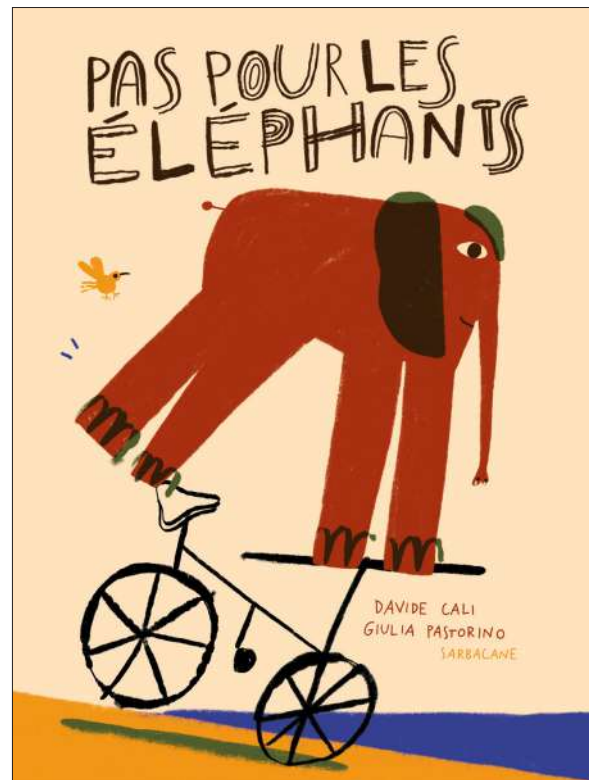
• 13,000 copies sold of the two first titles!

- A giant story in a giant format!
- By bestselling author Emilie Chazerand (125,000 copies sold!)



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40 pages
Hardcover
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August 2023

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**ANIMALS • HUMOUR •
DIFFERENCE**



By **Davide Cali**
& **Giulia Pastorino**

NO ELEPHANTS ALLOWED

A strong and graphic tale about the necessity and richness of welcoming difference – explained to the youngest.

An elephant arrives in town. He is looking for a coffee shop for his breakfast. 'Sorry', says the waiter, 'We don't serve elephants'. Elephant looks for a kiosk to buy a newspaper. 'We don't sell newspapers to elephants', says the shopkeeper. And when Elephant wants to buy bananas, the answer is the same: 'Not for elephants'.



And so it goes, until a fire breaks out... This time Elephant proves to be very useful, thanks to his fire-fighting trunk! And suddenly, everyone's opinion has changed: everybody loves him...

'Those are strange people', thinks Elephant. And so does the reader.

• Davide Cali is the author of over 40 books published by Sarbacane. His title *Moi j'attends* (illustrated by Serge Bloch) has been critically acclaimed and translated into 10 languages.



AGE 6+
18 x 24 cm
56 pages
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€ 15.50
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**FRIENDSHIP • LEARNING •
PHILOSOPHY**



By **Géraldine Collet**
& **Leire Salaberria**

EACH HOUR OF HAPPINESS

"What is happiness?" Choms and Mirabelle wonder, while spending the day at the pond and making lots of interesting encounters...



Choms, the little vole, got up on the wrong foot, leading him to wonder what makes a good day different from a bad one. Mirabelle, his best friend, invites him to a picnic by the pond to find out. Together, they experiment to discover what makes them happy: Rescuing a beetle? Accumulating possessions like the magpie? Turning a deaf ear to mean people? Or is it simply spending time with loved ones... ?

- An enchanting trilogy for young readers, and an ode to freedom and wilderness.

In the same series:

- *A day of Freedom* published in 2022, and *Time to love* to be published in 2024.



• Written by Géraldine Collet, author of the *Tout Mignons* series.

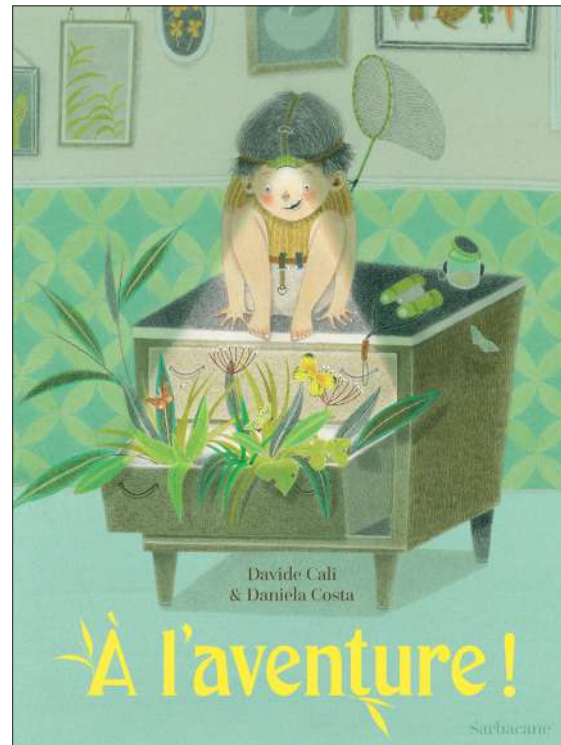
- Leire Salaberria's works have been exhibited all over the world, including at the Bologna Children's Book Fair.



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21 x 28 cm
40 pages
Hardcover
€ 15.50

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**IMAGINATION • PIRATES •
CHILDHOOD**



By **Davide Cali**
& **Daniela Costa**

GOING ON AN ADVENTURE

**Today is the perfect day to go on an adventure!
But where will we be going ?**

A child in pyjamas plays pirate in the bathroom. Gifted with an overflowing imagination, he embarks on a ship-cart, slaloms between sharks, explores the house-jungle under the cries of parrots... But what is a pirate without his own treasure hunt?

The child sets off to the garden where a ferocious guardian (a big fluffy dog) is keeping watch and the child will have to distract him, and then even confront him – it's going to be a wild fight!

But... who made all these holes in the garden ?



- A delightful narrative based on the discrepancy between reality and the imagination of a child immersed in his game

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23 x 28 cm
32 pages
Hardcover
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**TALE • MONSTERS •
HUMOUR • FEARS**



By **Angélique Villeneuve**
& **Laetitia Le Saux**

A MOST TERRIBLE FRIGHT

A funny and surprising take on monsters and scary stories.

The one thing Albi the Cat wouldn't miss for anything is the bedtime story! He LOVES to tremble with fear at the mention of wolves, hungry ogres and crooked old witches. One morning, he decides to go out and have a closer look at all the infamous villains... But what a disappointment! Nowadays, villains have turned soft or ridiculous: the dragon is powdering his nose and the wolves are now vegetarians. What a shame!

To make up for this nonsense, Albi decides to be a mean guy himself, and welcome his little humans home with a most terrible fright... But the joke might end up being on him!



- By the author of *Le Doudou des bois* (6,600 copies sold)
- By the illustrator of *Boucle d'Ours* & *La culotte du Loup Pompon*





RONAN BADEL

Ronan Badel has written and illustrated over 150 books for Children. His works have been published in English, Spanish, Italian, Danish, Korean, Russian, Turkish & Simplified Chinese.



THE LONGEST DAY

It is the first day of summer. Charles is ten years old and this morning his grandfather gave him a slingshot. All day long, he practices, aiming at the watering can, the clothes dryer... But he always misses. Until later in the evening when, dejected, he tries one last shot. This time, a bird falls on the ground. Charles approaches, his heart pounding: a chickadee. And it is not pretending to be asleep. Charles is ten years old, but as he digs a grave by the tree, he feels very small...

DEATH • GRIEVING • ART

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KIKI & ROSALIE

Rosalie is old and bored alone in her apartment, watching the weather. One day, her son gives her a puppy with a big smile. Love at first sight. Rosalie calls him Kiki and the two of them are soon laughing together from morning till night: no need for TV or the weather forecast. But as Kiki grew up, the neighbors began to complain... One laugh too many and Rosalie found herself in a nursing home and Kiki in a kennel. Fun's over. Fortunately, fate will reunite the two friends!

DOG • ELDERLY • LONELINESS

AGE 5+
21 x 28 cm
40 pages
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HIDE YOURSELF ARSENE!

Arsène knows the drill: when the doorbell rings, he hides in the bathroom. Because Arsène is a rat, and people don't like rats. Except for Jean, the pianist. Arsène and him stuy four-handed piano and even enter a competition for the most elegant master/pet duo. Arsène is disguised as a poodle, and after an impeccable performance at the piano, the unlikely duo wins. Jean, fed up with the masquerade, rips off the disguise and presents his rat to the audience! Scandal! They are instantly disqualified. But from now on, Jean will no longer be ashamed of his friend. And when the doorbell rings, he's the one who opens it.

UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP • DIFFERENCE • MUSIC

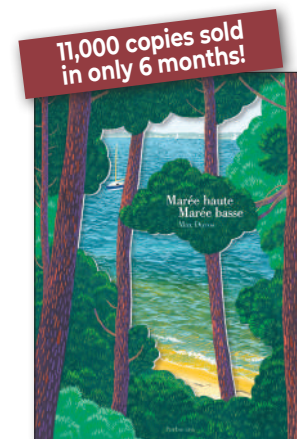
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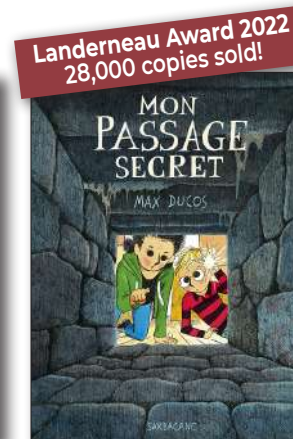


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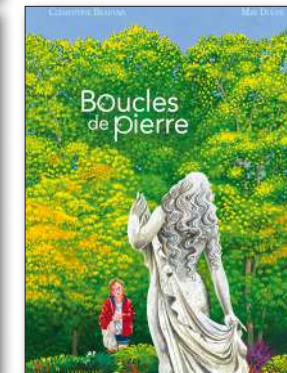
Max Ducos is the author and illustrator of a dozen bestselling and critically acclaimed picture books which have sold 200,000 copies and been translated into 6 languages!



HIGH TIDE, LOW TIDE

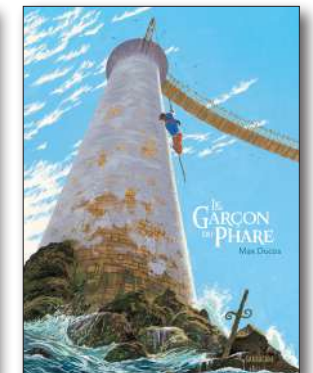


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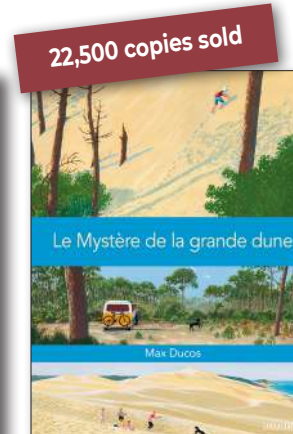
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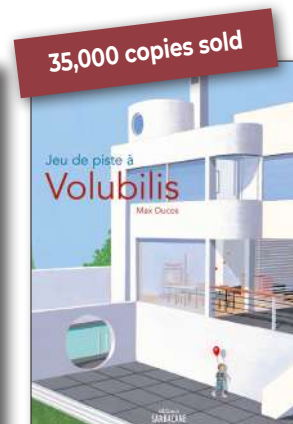
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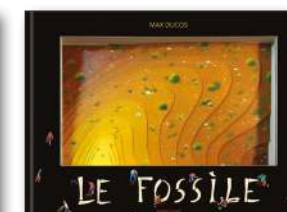
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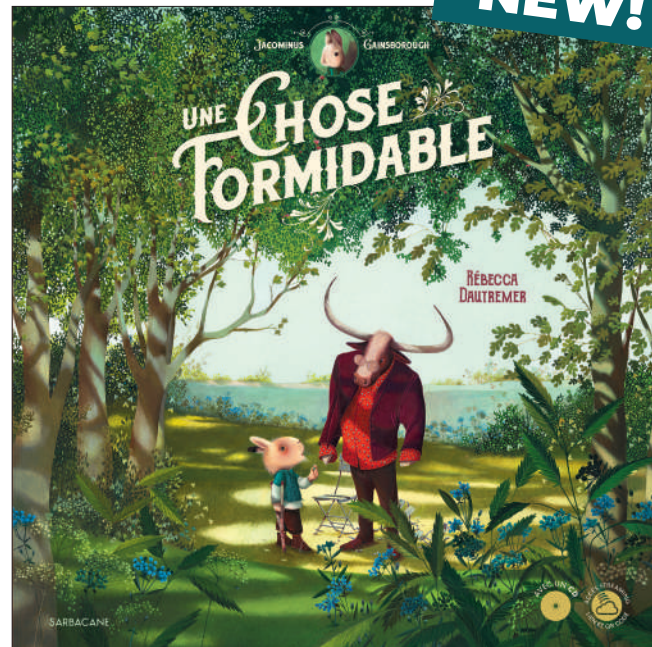


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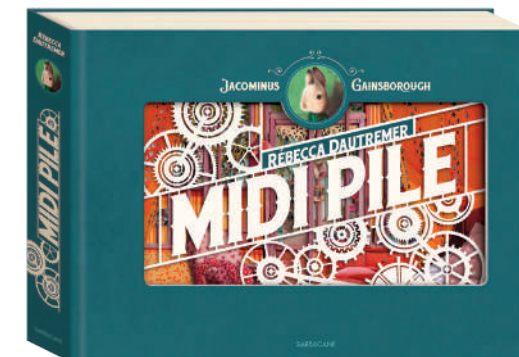


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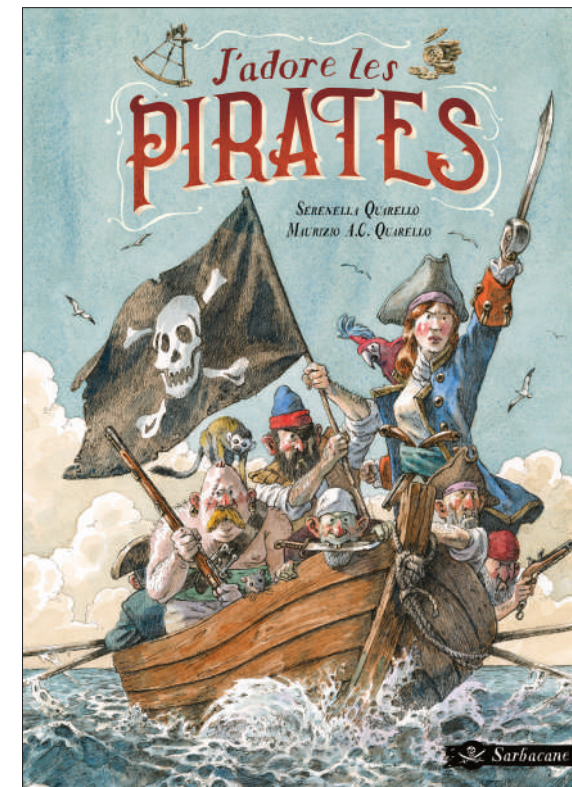


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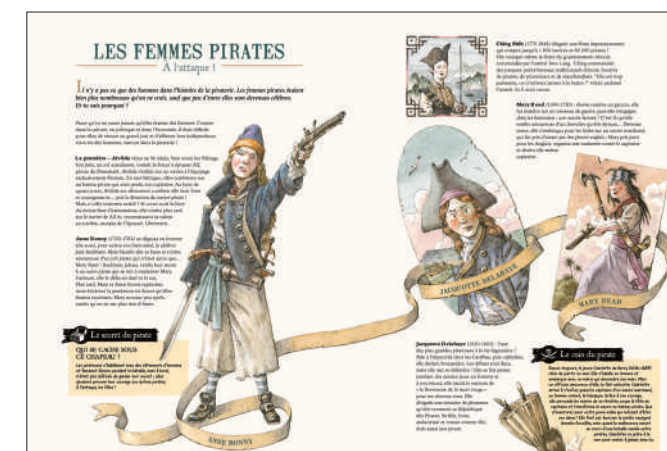
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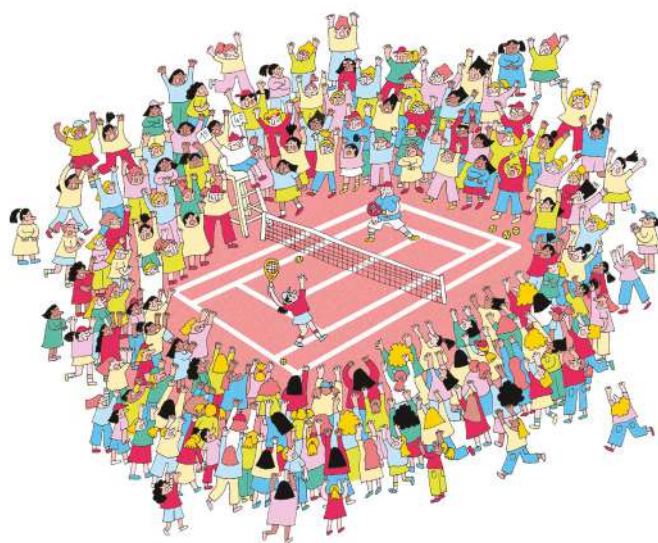


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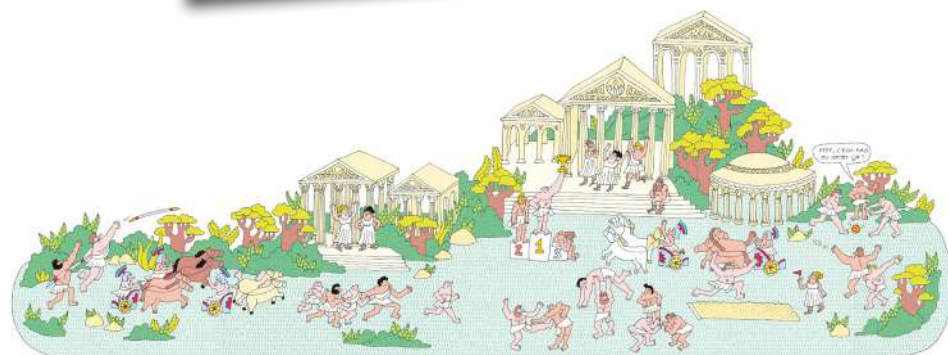
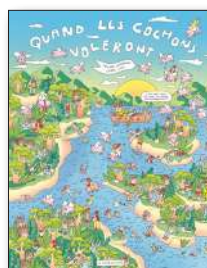
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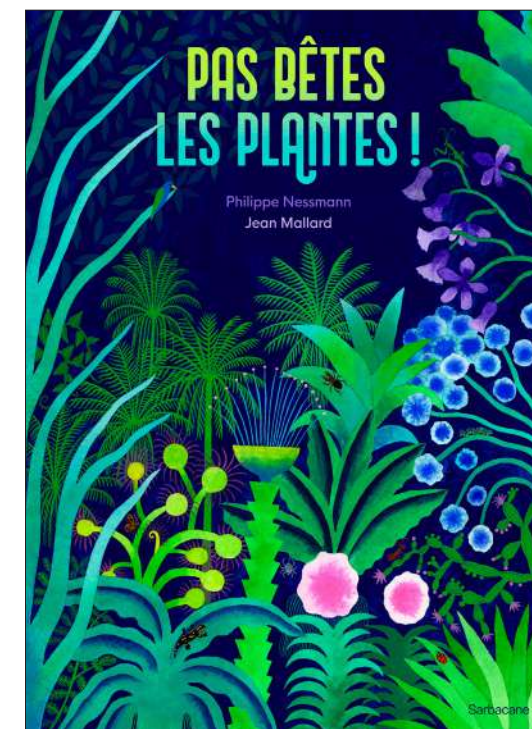


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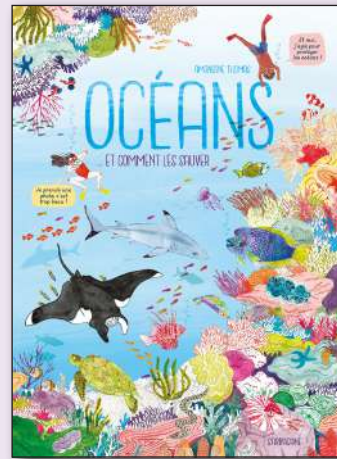




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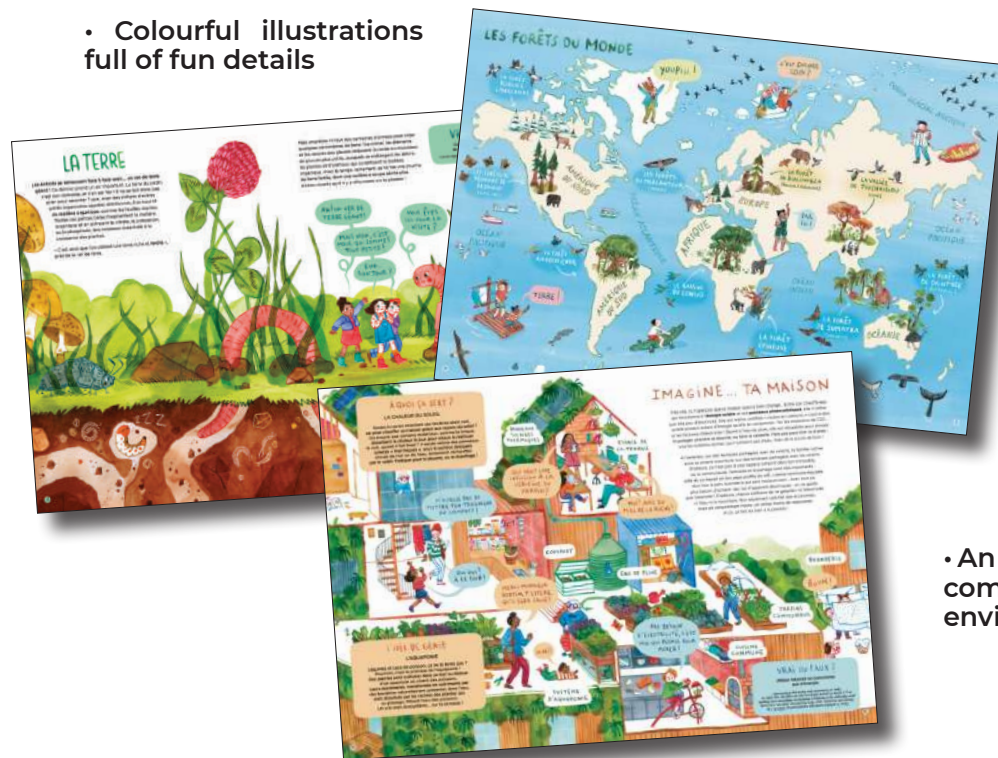
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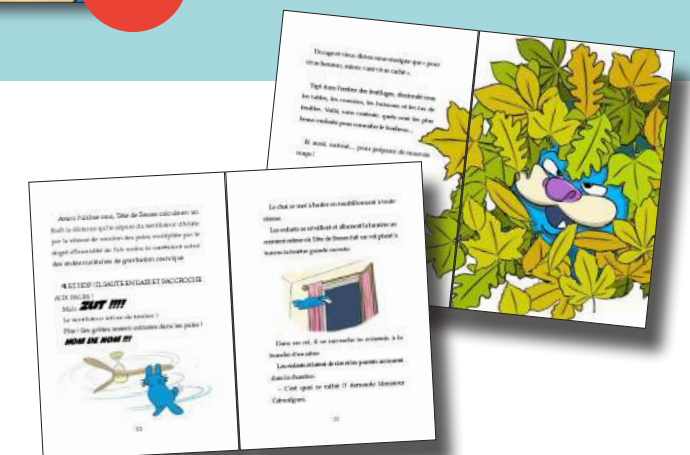
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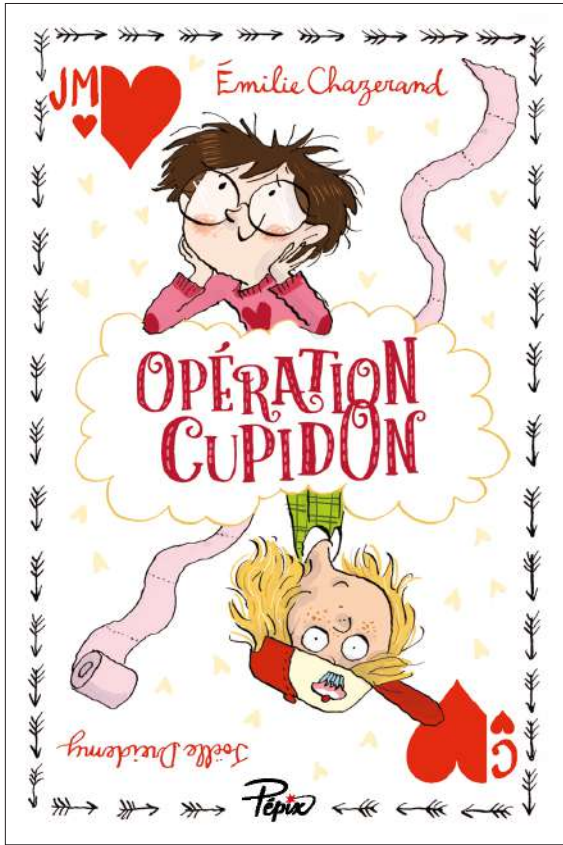
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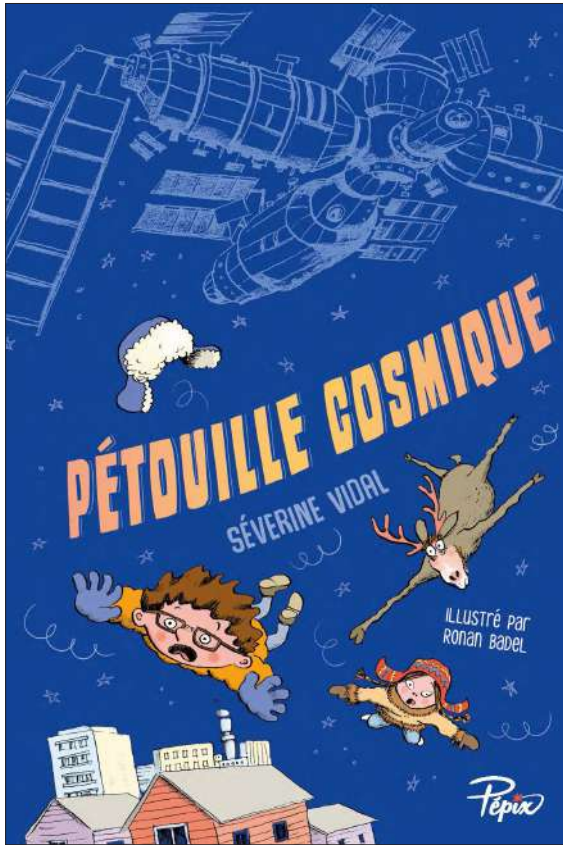


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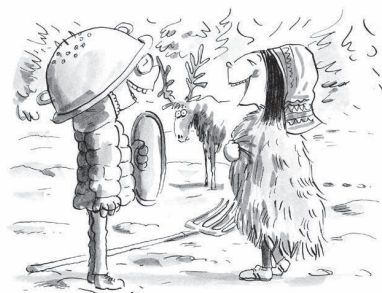
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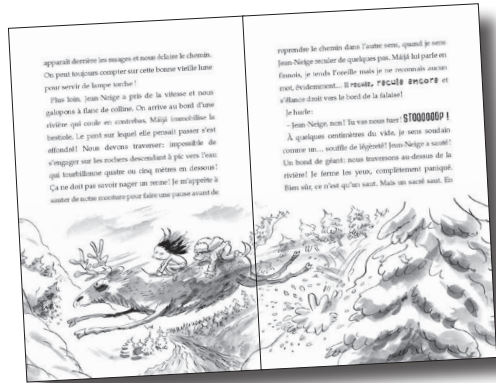


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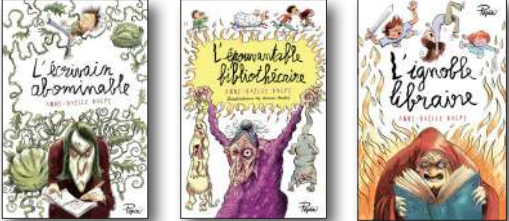
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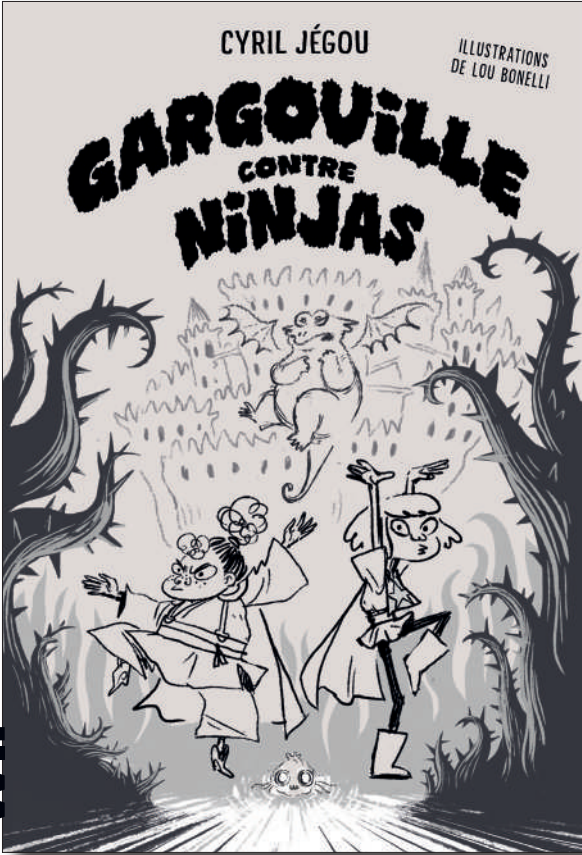
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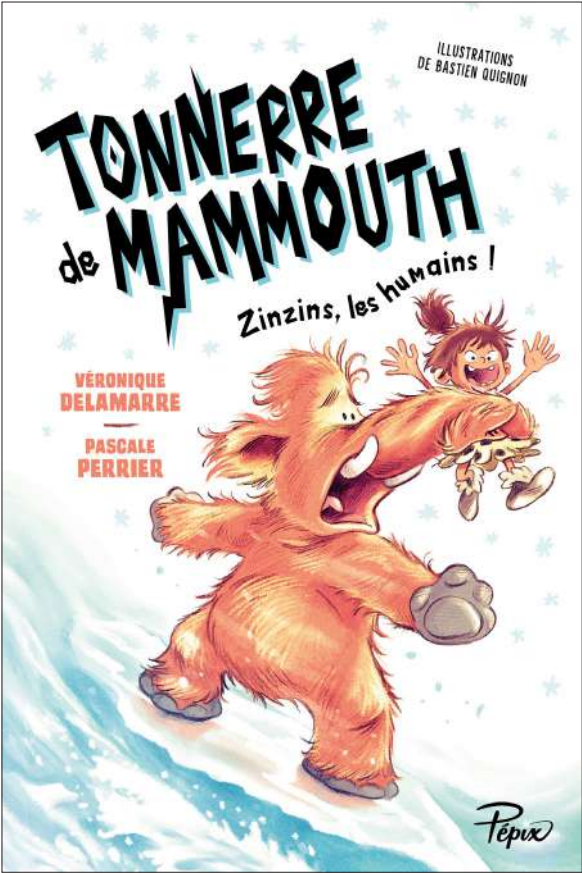
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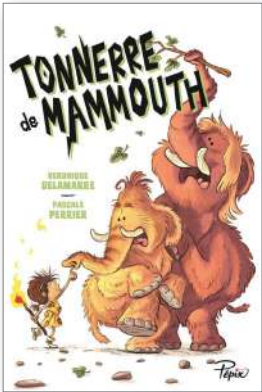
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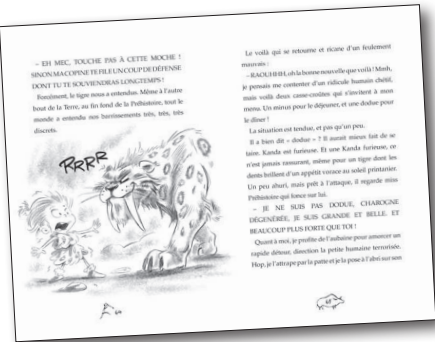
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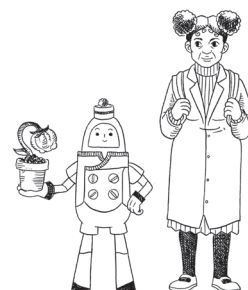


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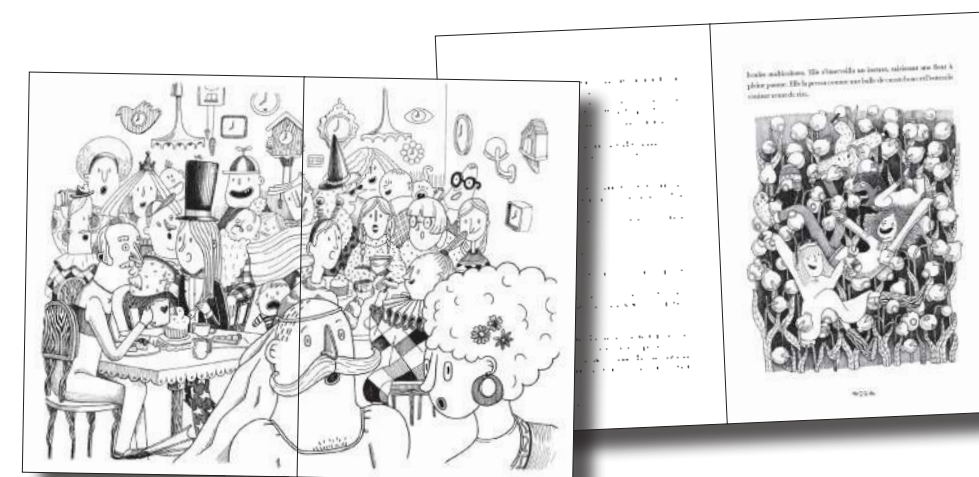


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Luckily, she has a colourful, loving family that is so full of fantasy she hardly has any time to think about anything else. Lately, her mother has decided on a whim to move into a strange house - a strange house that looks everything like the houses you read about in children's stories, full of magic and mysteries from cellar to attic. And about that cellar... there is a door there that only Albertine seems to see. A door that leads to the World-Under and its peculiar inhabitants...



• Emilie Chazerand is the author of nearly 30 picture books and novels published by Sarbacane, which have sold over 125,000 copies

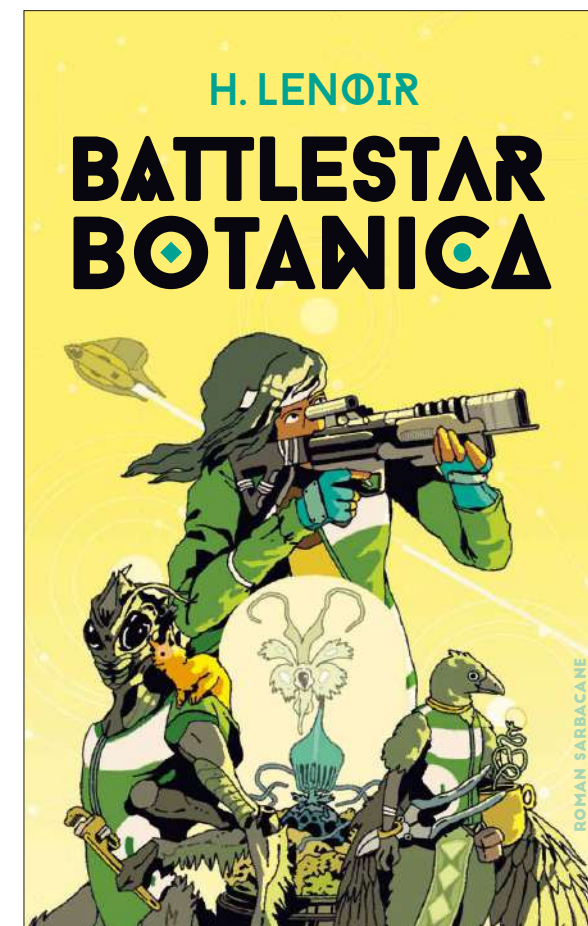
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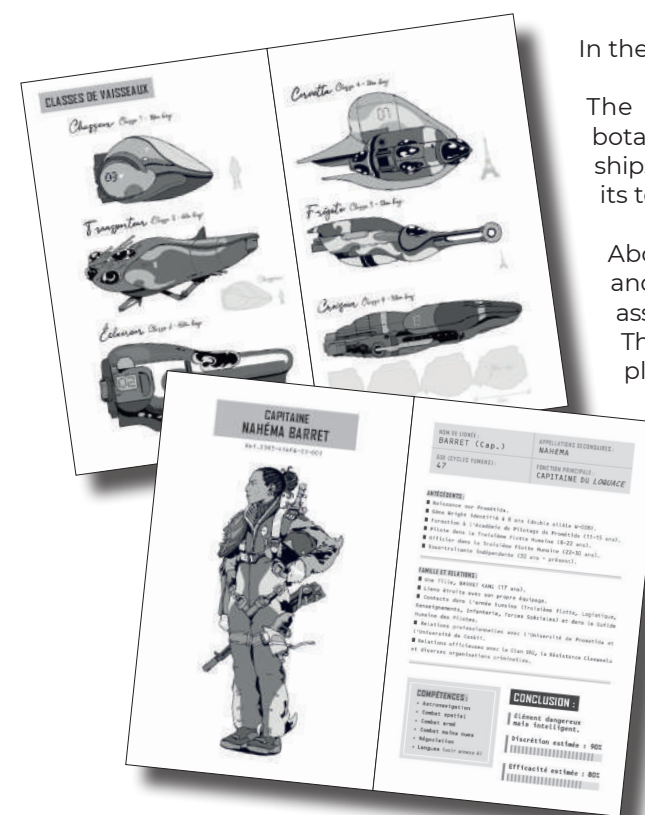


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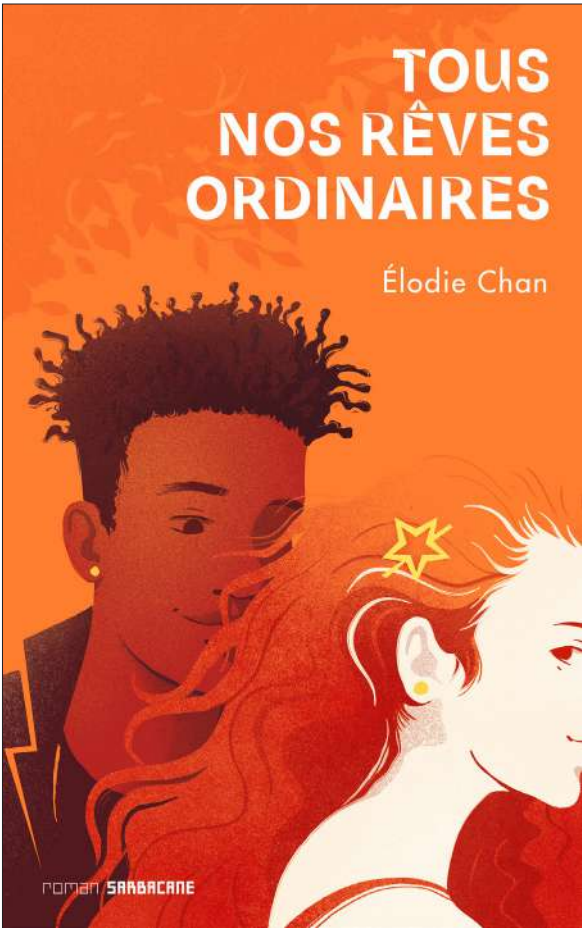
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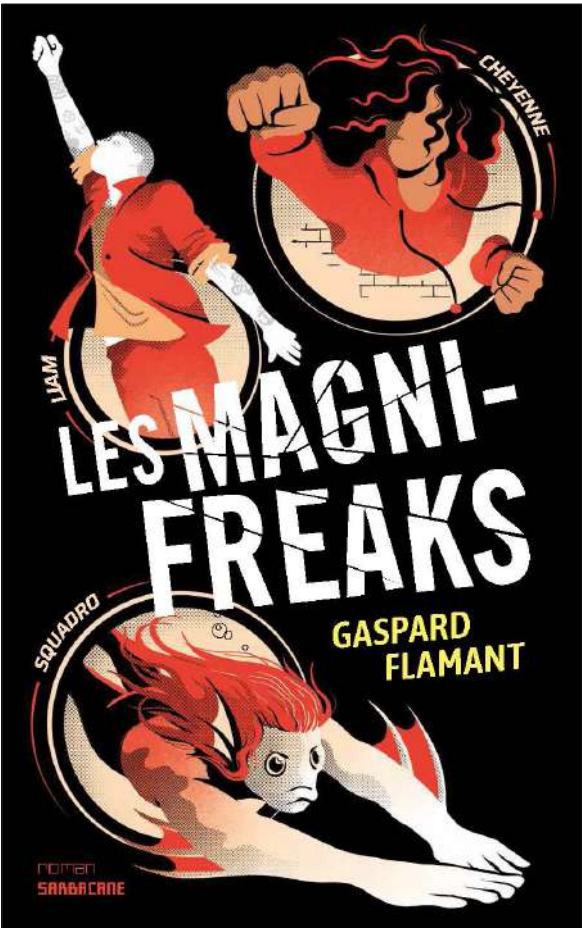
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The summer of Cyrus' sixth birthday, Romane and her family move in the house opposite his. Cyrus is immediately starstruck. But for over ten years, they will barely talk to one another.

The summer of their sixteenth birthday, everything changes. For them, and those around them. There's Chloe, who lives through books and broods an unrequited love. Gabriel the heartthrob who makes the most of his good looks. Lola, whose short shorts catch everyone's eye and wants to be a star. And of course, Cyrus, who dreams about nothing but Romane, and Romane, who wants to run far away from the Ogre who lives in her home...



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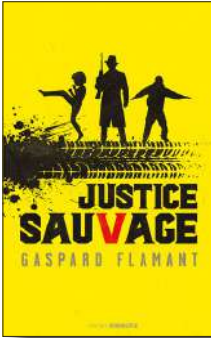
Everyone knows and love the Avengers. But what if these marvelous heroes had been born and raised in the poverty-stricken suburbs of a Mediterranean town...?

Cheyenne was abandoned by her junkie parents when she was still a baby, Squadro was born underwater after his mother was thrown overboard by the Sicilian mafia, and Liam saw his mother jump off a cliff before his very eyes. But being orphans is not the only thing our three heroes have in common: they also have an inexplicable gift: Cheyenne can walk through walls, Squadro can breathe underwater... and Liam can fly. So when they meet... it's a match made in heaven.

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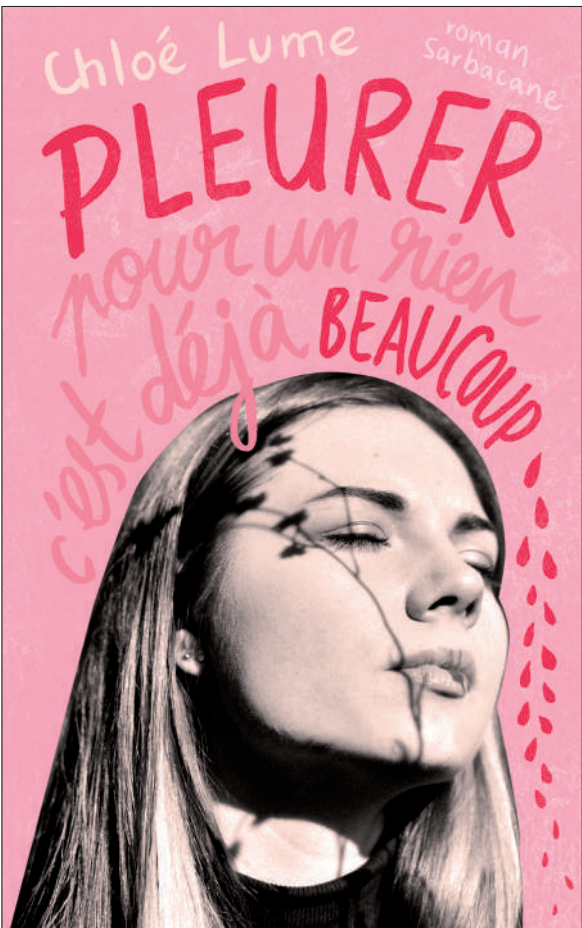
Lucy has a secret. Or rather: a thousand secrets. A thousand little secrets
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But to Lucy, the truth hardly matters, because she has mastered the art of
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And today, she has decided to celebrate her fifteenth birthday with all her rich
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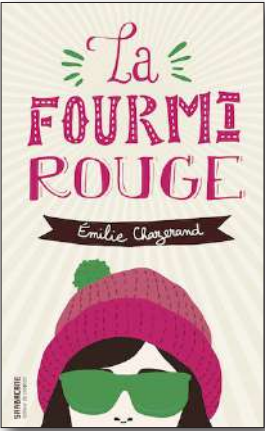
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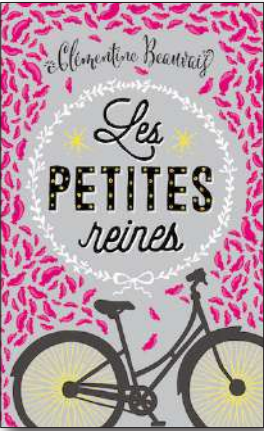
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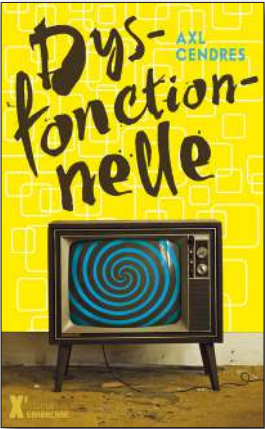
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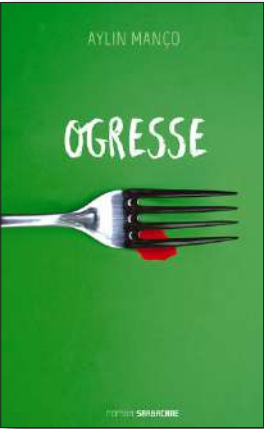
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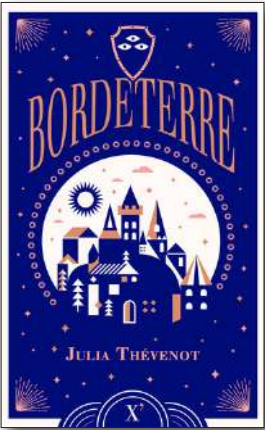
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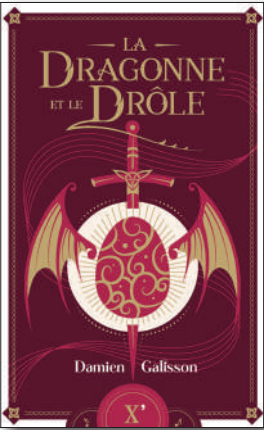
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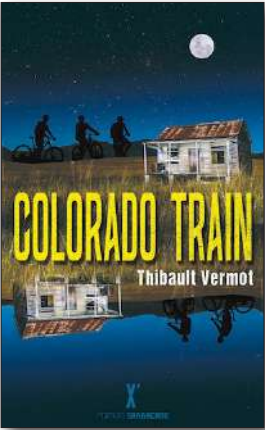
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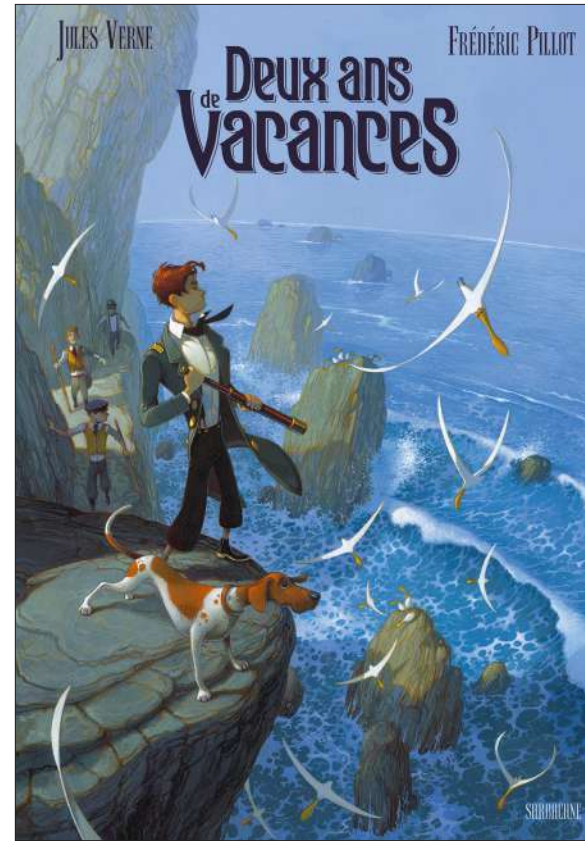
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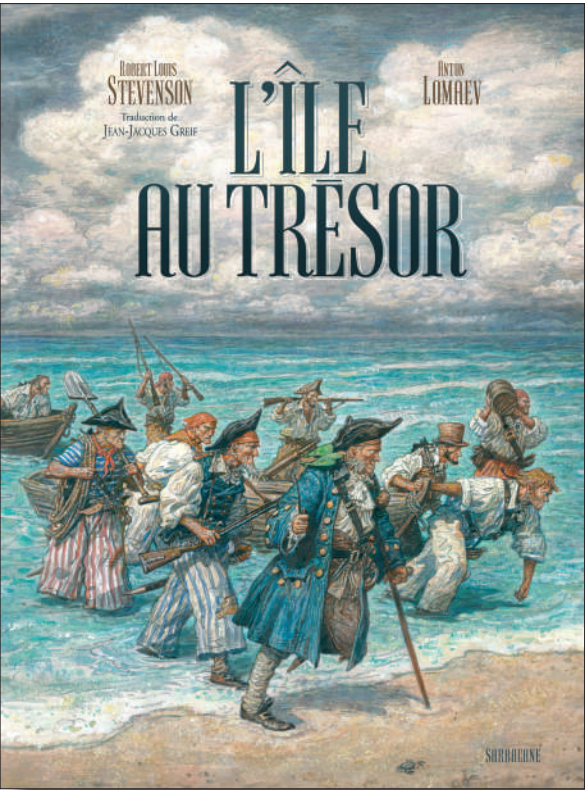


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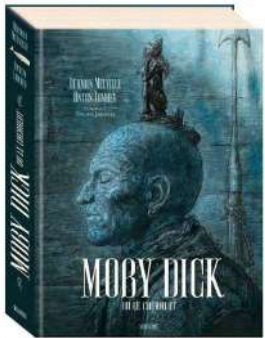
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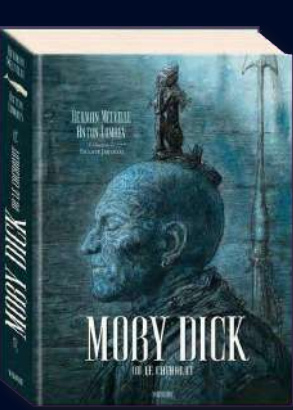


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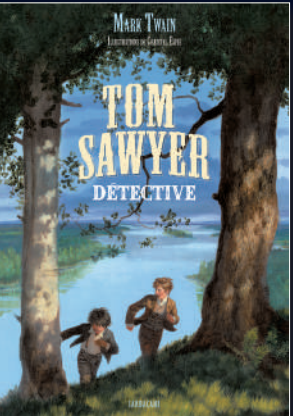
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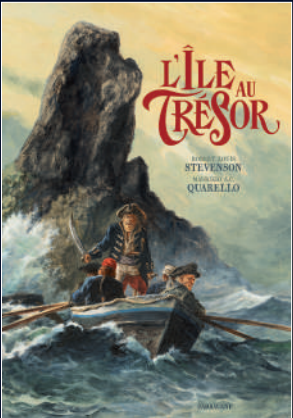
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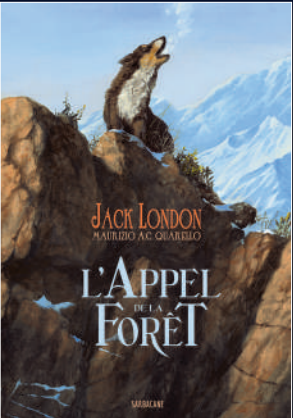
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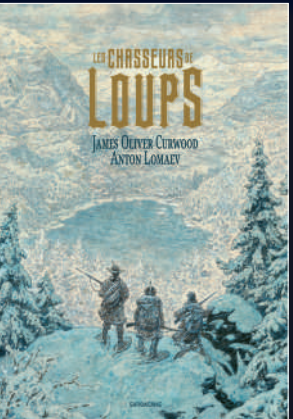
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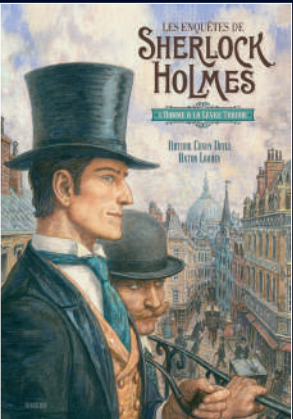
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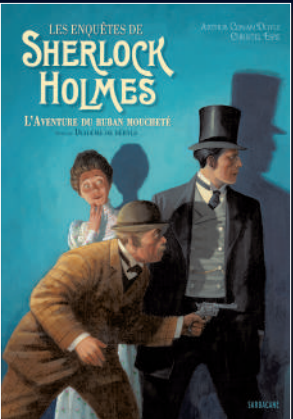
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