

#### NEW

#### Miette takes flight **Anne Cortey & Herbéra**

Miette and her little brother live happily in a nourshing garden of a thousand colors, attentive to every last slug who comes to sample what they produce. The closness of their bond is unequalled, and their home a little paradise. On a day of strong winds, Miette is whisked off, but luckily, the Stork lends a helping wing and brings her back home. Another day, caught off-guard by a gust, Miette is swept far away. Her heart filled with sadness, she surrenders to the wind. An unexpected coming-of-age odyssey ensues.

A book of lively colors, bursting with watercolor landscapes through which India-ink characters wander at the whim of gifted illustrator Herbéra. A story for learning about the strong ties between siblings, and an invitation for adults and children alive to travel while

sitting still and to make their gardens grow.





Picture book for children 6 and up. 32 pages. 23x30cm. 16 €



#### **Droplet Pascale Brevsse**

Over the course of this book, author and illustrator Pascale Breysse lends voice to a drop of water. A tiny droplet that lives in the ocean depths, among clouds in the middle of the sky. A droplet that travels through nature, animals, and the human body—it's positively everywhere! Readers will bear witness to an incredible journey reminiscent of a rite of passage, rich in encounters and discoveries, from the creation of the world to the birth and evolution of human beings, by way of daily existence.

Droplet was conceived from a desire to spotlight the interdependence among species and highlight the wealth and diversity of living things. Through compositions in felt-tip marker and colored pencils, combining wallpaper and cut-outs, Pascale Breysse makes readers young and old alike more mindful of their environment.



Picture book for children 5 and up, 32 pages, 20x28cm. 16 € €

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#### Hop-o'-my-thumb **Maria Jalibert**

What if Hop-o'-My-Thumb looked like a duckling? And the ogre in the famous tale looked like a big, red-eved rat? Artist and children's illustrator Maria Jalibert takes readers us deep into a world in the footsteps of Charles Perrault's classic, itself taken from oral tradition. Revisited and modernized, the story now features animals endowed with ingenuity and mischievousness. Follow the madcap adventures of seven young creatures, utterly defenseless and abandoned in the wild by their parents, through extraordinary settings the artist has created...

Picture book for children 6 and up, 48 pages, 23x23cm, 16 €





#### Can we have someone over? **Véronique Komai**

Timini parents coax and cajole him, but Timini categorically turns their every offer down. All he wants is one thing: to have someone over their house. To have some fun, his parents switch tacks and start playing with him. Brimming with joy, Timini lets himself be swept away by their overflowing imagination, bursting with snacks and jokes. Soon, it's time for dinner, but the minute normal life resumes. Timini turns a deaf ear, painting the dessert of his dreams on the wall.

> Picture book for children 3 and up, 40 pages, 23x23cm. 16.50 €



# coco, padoum et chapati

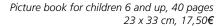
#### Coco, Padoum and Chapati Véronique Massenot & Claire Garralon

From atop her comfortable perch, Coco the Parrot babbles all day long. He can't see much from his cage, but luckily, a bit of blue sky brightens his days... until the sky darkens and goes all gray. Is it fog? A storm? Clouds? Days go by, and Coco longs for the blue to return. But... surprise! A dark circle appears. What's happening? Will Coco and his friend Chapati the Marmoset ever manage to find blue sky again? This vivid, lively picture book is a paean to freedom, the power of friendship, and the beauty of hope. With his gift for mischief, our friend Coco invites readers young and old alike to take flight and defy routine.

Picture book for children 3 and up, 32 pages, 20x22cm, 15,50 €

## Beneath the Big Agave by Cécile Roumiguière & Cécile Gambini

The day Mia shows up at the hiker's inn that Faëzia's parents run on Réunion Island, Faëzia is delighted: a friend to play with at last! The two girls compare dolls. Mia finds Faëzia's, which are made of vines, ugly. Faëzia doesn't know what to make of Mia's, which are all plastic and have no smell or history. Together, they set out to explore the island, gradually getting to know each other. The universal language of play brings them closer together. A beautiful story of friendship in a dreamlike setting, this book explores the differences between two cultures, giving us a chance to discuss tolerance and ask ourselves what is essential in our lives.







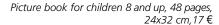
## The king of jokes Thomas Scotto & Vanessa Hié

Nobody really gets an oxpecker's sense of humor. But the other animals on the savannah won't even give his jokes a chance! Undeterred, our red-billed oxpecker finds a captive audience in creatures yawning or eating. He alights beside their wide-open mouths and delivers his favorite opening line: "Hey, I can see your underwear!" Then he flies off! Hippopotamus, crocodile, gnu, chameleon, giraffe—no one is spared. But does he know when enough is enough? A perfect book for reading aloud, like a cheeky little ditty.

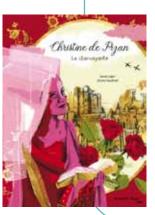
Picture book for children 4 and up, 32 pages, 13x26cm, 15 €

#### Ada Lovelace, visionary Anne Loyer & Claire Gaudriot

It's hard to be a regular person when you're the daughter of a famous revolutionary poet—Lord Byron! And yet, born in 1815 into a society where women had no say in things, Ada Lovelace hardly had a leg up when it came to doing great things! Despite a fragile constitution, Ada simply overflowed with imagination, turning passionately toward science. A century before the advent of the modern world, and against all expectations, it was a woman who became the first programmer in all of history







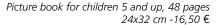
#### Christine de Pizan, the clear-sighted Anne Loyer & Claire Gaudriot

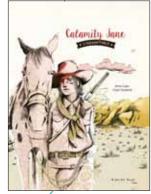
After Calamity Jane, the Untameable, here is a new feminine portrait by the same duo Anne Loyer and Claire Gaudriot. A picture book which will enable readers to get to know this woman from the Middle Ages, whose destiny was extraordinary. Married at a very young age and a widow too early, she never chose the easy route. Refusing to get married again, on the contrary, she decided to support her needs and those of her family by writing... She paved the way for all women writers of today, offering them the chance to be able to pick up a pen freely!

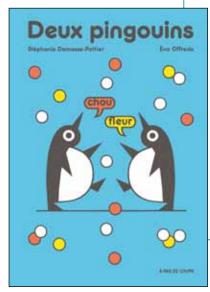
Picture book for children 7 and up, 48 pages, 24x32 cm.16.50 €

#### Calamity Jane, the invincible Anne Loyer & Claire Gaudriot

This picture book attempts to reconstruct her life from the letters that Calamity Jane wrote her daughter without ever sending them. Why did she abandon the child she loved so much? What was the life like of this woman who rejected the conventions of American society of the time, its hypocrisy and puritanism? What were the rebellions leading to? And held up to the light, Jane's story reveals a love letter to the Wild West and freedom.







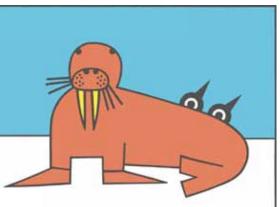
#### Two Penguins by Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier & Eva Offredo

A picture book that takes readers on a voyage of extremes, from the coldest spot on the planet to the hottest.

First stop: ice floes and their snowflakes. Last stop: scrubland and its fiery sun. But isn't friendship reason enough to make the journey, despite its hardships? What will the trip to the other end of the world be like for our two companions from colder climes? A "road-book" where time stretches out over the course of pages and landscapes traveled through, and humor hides in the details at every turn. A book with pop colors to inspire wanderlust and homecomings, where the journey is its own reward.

Picture book for children 4 and up, 40 pages 20,5 x 28 cm, 16€ rights sold : Italy









#### Umm, a what «-ella»? Alex Cousseau & Éva Offredo

It's raining questions!

Jonas, the small desert fox, has found an umbrella. Umm, a what «-ella»? An umbrella. Where does it come from? What use is an umbrella when you live in a desert? As Jonas is pondering these questions, the wind blows him away. How can he come back down? Where will the wind take him? Will he find answers at the end of the journey?

Picture book for children 5 and up, 40 pages 17,5x24,5 cm -15,50 € rights sold : Korea





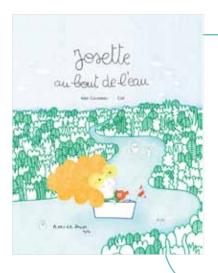
#### Aristide, Aristote Alex Cousseau & Éva Offredo

Lovers across the sea

Eulalie lives alone with her cat. Her sailor husband was lost at sea long ago. He, Eustache, lives on a deserted island with a bird as sole company. He keeps repeatinghis long-lost wife's name, Eulalie. The two lovers are unknowingly linked by the cat, the bird, and the colours red and blue. Will they find each other again?

Picture book for children 7 and up, 40 pages 19,5x25,5 cm - 15 € rights sold : Greece





#### Josette beyond the sea Alex Cousseau & Csil

Josette curious and vivacious, adventurous and optimistic. There's no mistaking her wild hair and glasses, not to mention her somewhat unique way of seeing the world around her. Josette whimsically wonders: "What lies beyond the sea?" But the whimsy is only on the surface; at its heart is a spark that kindles a burning desire to ask questions about the world and the people in it. Josette's innocence turns into wisdom, her whimsy into seriousness.

Picture book for children 4 and up, 32 pages 25x30 cm - 15,50 €



## The girl who was looking for her eyes Alex Cousseau & Csil

#### Now I can see

Fine does not have eyes. Instead she has birds in her hair, making such a racket! Hoping to find her eyes, Fine goes to the nearby city. But she does not find eyes there ... No, what she finds is the strength she had inside her the whole time.

A beautiful story about disability and being able to see things differently.

Picture book for children 5 and up, 40 pages 25x30 cm - 16,50 €













## A Dog in Winter by Alice Brière-Haquet & Csil

When is the weather too rotten to let your dog go out? Not rain nor wind nor hail can stop the canine hero of this book from trailing his good humor and long floppy ears across these pages. The words tag along on his meteorological adventures. For although happiness often looks sky blue, it also goes well with snow white or a muddy brown.

The way we perceive animals has evolved... but not the way we speak of them. This imprint sets out to confront these clichés by taking a sidestep on the level of story—we hear animals' voices—and art, with Csil's madly stylish and nimbly zany engravings.

Picture book for children 4 and up, 40 pages 21 x 20 cm, 15,50€

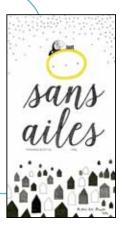


#### Missing Stars Thomas Scotto & Csil

A treasure in the sky

The hero of this book loves the three little stars above him. One, two, three ... They comfort him every night ... until they are gone. Yearning for his beloved stars, the hero goes on a quest to find them and bring them back. A tender tale about following the things we love and learning to accept change.

Picture book for children 6 and up, 40 pages picture book 15,5x29 cm - 16 €





#### Bundle Up! by Françoise Rogier

It's snowing, and a little girl wants to go out to play. Her parents tell her to bundle up before she goes out.

It's a long, bumpy road to getting dressed! One by one, layers are added until at last, she's ready to step outside...

Picture book for children 2 and up, 32 pages, 25 x 20 cm, 14€€

rights sold : Korea





#### Pink pig Clémence Sabbagh & Françoise Rogier

Pig, bear cub, duck ... which one to pick?

Héloïse would like a pet, but not just any pet! A pig, three bears, a toad or a duck? She can't decide... A story that revisits classic fairy tales with humour.

Picture book for children 4 and up, 40 pages 23,5x31 cm - 15 €





#### The Upside down Forest Marie Colot & Françoise Rogier

There was once a forest where everything was upside down. The stories we all know were turned around. In these ancient woods, Sleeping Beauty was always awake, the hunter and the wolf were partners in crime and the three little pigs were terribly skinny.

Everyone lived in perfect harmony, until one day, the inspector of perfect stories showed up with his gang of perfection agents to clean up all the mistakes...

Picture book for children 4 and up, 40 pages, 23x30 cm,16€

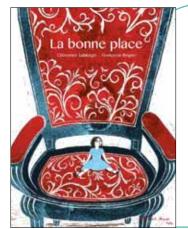
## **Grandma, that's enough! Marie Colot & Françoise Rogier**

My parents are out tonight. And I don't like it one little bit because when they're not here, Grandma comes to look after me. And even if I keep my eye on her she stills gets up to mischief! And it's always me who pays the price.

The quirky story of a troublemaking grandmother like no other ... and her baffled and bewildered grandson.

Picture book for children 4 and up, 40 pages, 23x29 cm,15,50 € rights sold : Simplified Chinese €





#### The right place Clémence Sabbagh & Françoise Rogier

Finding your place in the world

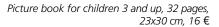
Eliza has a ticket for a big show. People say that this show is "amazing", "fantastic" and even "exhilarating"! In the theater, she looks for a place to sit. She doesn't need to have the best seatw, just one where she can be comfortable...

The show will begin soon! Quick, quick! She tries all different seats - big ones, small ones, soft ones, rough ones... but none please her. Will she find the right spot, the right place to sit?

Picture book for children 5 and up, 40 pages 23,5x31cm - 15,50 €

## **The Three Little Pigs by Julia Chausson**

In this little-known and rarely published version, readers will savor the craftiness of the Littlest Pig, who thwarts the wolf's gluttonous plans, and shiver at the sight of them living side by side. But the Littlest Pig is calling the shots and leading the wolf around by the nose—a wolf by turns pleading, threatening, intimidating, and even obedient. A tale of breathless suspense with taut dialogue and humorous situations.







#### Find the key Julia Chausson

13 classified ads, a bunch of keys, and the viewing can start!

The seven dwarves are moving away, the ogre left the neighbourhood, Bluebeard skipped town ... You will have to play detective to discover which classic tale is hidden behind each house. Will you guess who lived where and which key opens each door?

Picture book for children 4 and up, 24 pages 22x18,5 cm - 14 €

#### Little Red Riding Hood Julia Chausson

We all know the Grimm brothers' Little Red Riding Hood. But do you know this oral version from Nevers, full of old expressions, patois and wild images? Julia Chausson takes repossession of this rough jewel and illustrates it. Her magnificent black and red prints plunge the reader into a fierce and disturbing atmosphere. So enter the forest – you've never seen Little Red Riding Hood like this before!

Picture book for children 7 and up - 40 pages 18x18 cm - 15 €





## The call from the sea Cathy Ytak & Laurent Corvaisier

This album talks about the sea, exile, migration, roots and uprooting, peace and war, travel, solidarity, ecology, protection of humans, animals and plants.

The thoughtful poetics of Cathy Ytak and colourful and generous watercolours by Laurent Corvaisier gently stimulate reflection on the attitude of man towards nature and the harshness of today's world. While increasing awareness of the beauty and fragility of nature, the book encourages children to dream, to reinvent a different world – This is a book full of hope!

Picture book for children7 and up, 48 pages, 24x34 cm, 17,50 €





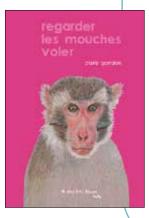
#### Bienvenue Raphaële Frier & Laurent Corvaisier

Houses don't like to be empty

Once there was a house named 'Welcome'. She was always full of light, laughs and life. But when a highway was built nearby, her landlords deserted her. 'Welcome' is very sad to be empty. Fortunately, a homeless family soon moves there. But 'Welcome' is not really theirs, do they have a right to live there?

Picture book for children 5 and up, 40 pages 21x31 cm - 16.50 €





## **Staring Into Space** by Claire Garralon



In March 2020, Claire Garralon developed a ritual for quarantine: drawing the portrait of a primate every day, like a daily photo, their eyes highlighting the fragility of a notalways-flattering moment of frozen expression.

Naturally, she began wanting to make them speak. To give them a voice, ask them questions as if they were people, animate them like creatures of flesh and blood with hearts and souls.

She imagined that these primates were living either among us or in a make-believe land, and that someone -an anthropologist, perhaps- came to see them and ask a single question key to the period we are all living through: What does happiness mean to you?

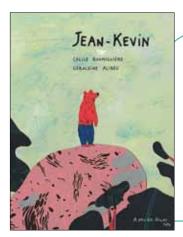
Picture book for children 8 and up, 80 pages, 16 x 22 cm, 17€

#### Mrs. Owl's Looking for Lodging Caroline Dorka-Fenech & Géraldine Alibeu

Mrs. Owl lived alone in an old tree. A very old tree. She would have liked to have a roof, a real one, over her head. She would have liked to have a real kitchen, a real bathroom and a real soft bed in a real bedroom painted all yellow. Of course all her nocturnal friends thought she'd gone a little crazy, but Mrs. Owl wasn't the type to get discouraged.

Picture book for children 5 and up, 40 pages, 23x30 cm,16 €





#### Jean-Kevin Cécile Roumiguière & Géraldine Alibeu

A young bear finds his voice

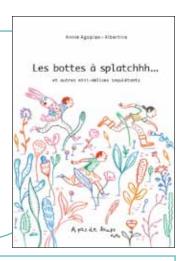
Jean-Kevin wants to do what no bear has done before: delight the whole forest with his singing. Empowered by his love for music and his desire for independence, he works hard with his singing master, Pline the bird. Until his voice flies over the highest tree ...

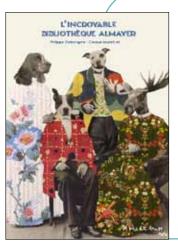
Picture book for children 5 and up, 40 pages 21x26 cm - 16 €

#### Splash Boots... and other little troubling delights Annie Agopian & Albertine

A collection of 25 texts offering the reader varied game situations intensely experienced by children. Moments which are funny, happy, mischievous and sometimes hard, but always deliciously lively! These instants which make up childhood, when worry can mix with joy, fear with elation, and jubilation with doubt, are illustrated with all of Albertine's sensitivity and delicacy.

Picture book for children 7 and up, 64 pages, 16x22 cm,17 €





## The Incredible Almayer Library Philippe Debongnie - Cindya Izzarelli and... a collective of illustrators

An extraordinary library where all the stories of the world may be found, and more particularly the stories of all the characters having at one time frequented, from close or far, the mysterious Almayer boarding house...

This project is collective, choral, mosaic, in which 12 authors have taken up the characters created by Philippe Debongnie, with Cyndia Izzarelli attending to the task of setting these short tales into the plot of a larger story.

Picture book for children 7 and up, 100 pages, 24.5x17.7 cm.18 €

## Kini, the world at arm's length Ingrid Thobois & Géraldine Alibeu

Ella Maillart was a 20th century adventurer and writer.

This picture book takes us on her trail, from childhood to death, from the shores of Lake Geneva to the perilous Chinese Turkestan, via the USSR and Afghanistan. Through the story of Ella, Kini touches on broader themes, such as the status of women and the rayages of mass tourism and Eurocentrism.

Picture book for children 7 and up - 72 pages 16x22 cm - 16,5 €

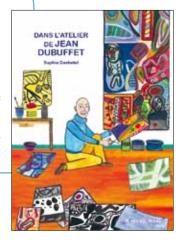


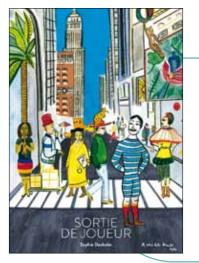
#### In Jean Dubuffet's workshop Sophie Daxhelet

A traveller without a compass!

Quick, quick, let us follow Jean Dubuffet in his workshop. From the subway station to his author friends, the macadam on the road or the butterflies fluttering, everything inspires him. He plays with paint and materials, blending them together or splattering them everywhere! His creations quickly grow beyond the limits of his workshop ... or even of his mind!

Picture book for children 5 and up, 62 pages 20x28mm - 17 €





## Escape from the museum Sophie Daxhelet

A tribute to Rousseau and New York

What happens when a football player escapes from the famous painting by Rousseau? Jean explores the Guggenheim museum, then goes out in the city. Between famous buildings and paintings, from Chinatown to the MoMa, Jean meets an impressive variety of characters and walks across beautiful landscapes.

Picture book for children 6 and up, 48 pages picture book 24x34 cm - 17 €

#### Quick, quick, Chloé Jean Leroy & Sylvain Diez

Chloé is heading to the airport... She's running a little late. Quick, Chloé! You're going to miss your flight! Helpful, a handywoman and a food lover, too, Chloé is a hen unlike others. She will surely surprise you. But will she catch her flight?

Picture book for children 3 and up, 16 pages, 20x28 cm, 15,50 €

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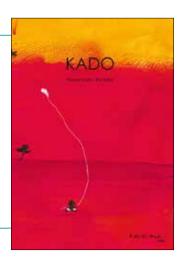


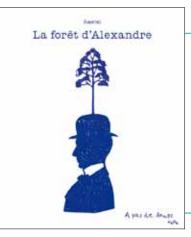
## Kado Thomas Scotto & Eric Battut

A gift for the Queen

After the visitors burned the village and boarded its inhabitants on a huge ship, Kado became "The Gift". He will be presented to the Queen. No more huts, no more towering trees, now Kado lives in the castle. Soon the tiny black valet becomes the Queen's favourite gift...

Picture book for children 6 and up, 32 pages 24x34 cm - 17 €





#### Alexander's forest Rascal

Let us make our lives extraordinary!

His friends had warned him: the soil he chose is barren, and nothing would grow on it. Alexander did not listen. He wanted a tree to grow right there in the rubble, so he planted one. Bathed in Magritte's influence, this picture book exhorts its readers to believe in their craziest dreams, just like Alexander did.

Picture book for children 8 and up, 40 pages 17x24 cm - 15,5 €

## A flower Sandrine Kao & Bobi+Bobi

Blooming hearts

The flower appeared when Dad left. It grows inside of me. It tosses when I try to sleep, its petals go red when people look at me and its pollen chokes me when I try to talk. I would love to make new friends, but I don't know how with this flower invading everything.

Picture book for children 5 and up, 48 pages 20x25 cm - 17 €



#### FOR THE LITTLE ONES

#### Off we go! Claire Garralon

Two hamsters go on a wild adventure to the end of the world. Oh dear, but if they get lost?

Claire Garralon offers us a tender and funny story whose sudden dramatic turn will delight toddlers.

Board book for children 1 and up, 16 pages 15x22 cm - 12,50 €





#### Wait for me Claire Garralon

Where's my mummy?

A small goldfish is swimming around with her mother. She swims fast, and the little fish falls behind. "Wait for me!" she cries. Where is her mommy?

A tender and reassuring picture book in hard cardboard for the little ones.

Board book for children 2 and up, 12 pages 15x22 cm - 12 €

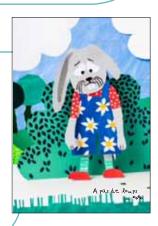
#### Where is my blanket? Clémence G.

The special blanket

"I've lost my blanket" the little bunny mopes. Right away, his friends gather to help him find his blanket back. Is it this checkered one? No? What about this spotted one? "NAH, NAH, NAH" replies the bunny. Where did my blanket go?

This cardboard picture book is full of humour and colours and will surely remind remind little ones and their parents of a few memories.

Board book for children 1 and up, 12 pages 15x22 cm - 12 €





#### The Dozing Dodo Éva Offredo

A picture book about sleep and dreams with sparkling illustrations.

A picture book about sleep and dreams, with pantone colours for little ones. The dodo dozes. Meanwhile ... The cow dreams.

The grizzly cuddles his teddy bear,

The rabbit counts carrots,

And I fall asleep.

Board book for children 1 and up, 12 pages, 15x22 cm - 12 € rights sold : Italy



#### The Kiwi bird's kiwi Éva Offredo

A picture book about fruits and vegetables enjoyed by funny animals.

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The kiwi devours the kiwi. Meanwhile ...
The polar bear drools all over the pear,
The woodpecker pecks at the bean,
The peacock goes crazy for the apple,
And me... I devour a fruit... salad!

Board book for children 1 and up, 12 pages

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#### Badaboum! by Maria Jalibert

Badaboom! is the story of a snowy hillside, a green sled, and a group of friends.

A slippery, refreshing epic that will bring a smile to early readers' faces. The storytelling is charming and colorful, and the long way down will delight one and all.

Board book for children 1 & up, 16 pages, 15 x 22 cm, 13 €





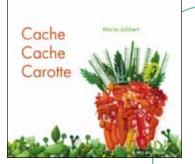
#### Peek-a-Boo! by Nathalie Paulhiac

Where have they gone?

This picture book for early readers takes its inspiration from the nursery rhyme "My Little Bunny is Hiding in the Garden." Written in rhythmic rhyming couplets with regular refrains, backed by spare, pared-down linework for the bunnies, to contrast them with the more detailed depicts of vegetables. A lively, playful book that will give infants hours of amusement looking for the bunny in various pictures and saying onomatopoeic sound words out loud. A new version aimed at the youngest ages.

Picture book for children 2 and up, 17 x 17 cm 32 pages,13 €





#### Hide the carrot Maria Jalibert

Where are the carrots hidden?

In the city, in the garden, in the desert, near thecastle or in the mountains? Help the rabbits find their carrots, and also lots of other little things hidden in the big colourful landscapes.

Picture book for children 3 and up, 24 pages, 23x21 cm, 14 €



## Tonight's the Night! ClémenceG.

An overjoyed hen wanders through these pages, calling on good friends and asking them over tonight. A goose, two bears, three pigs, four turtles—everyone is delighted to say yes. The hen guides them gently toward bedtime, accompanied by an acrobatic bird, lucky witness to this jolly crew and their fine adventure. But what part will 100 ants play in this epic?

Picture book for children 3 and up, 18 x 22 cm, 32 pages, 15€

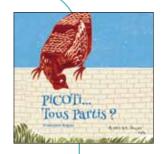


#### Chook, chook ... All gone? Françoise Rogier

Where have they gone?

Mrs Hen is worried: her chicks have disappeared from the coop. Where could they be hiding? They are not with the dog or the rabbit, or even in the mud with the pigs. Following their trace, she soon finds herself deep in the forest ...

Ages 2 and up, 32 pages
Picture book for children 17,5x17,5 cm - 13 €
rights sold : Simplified Chinese



#### Aahhouuuu ClémenceG.

How do animals say 'I love you'?

This picture book shows us different animal families and the way they show their love. Look for the hedgehog hidden in each page!

Board book for children 1 and up, 28 pages 15x15 cm - 13 €







A pas de Araps

## **LEPORELLO**

#### Meknès Corvaisier

A fascinating walk through the imperial city

After two artists residencies in Morocco, Laurent Corvaisier began to draw the streets of the Meknès Medina, where he lived and worked. Looking at the supple strokes of this black and white leporello, the reader is transported in the distinctive world of the Medina.

Picture book for all age groups, 54 pages 13x20 cm - 18 €



# DOYAGES Aprile Anin

#### Travels Barroux

Pack your bags!

Follow a globetrotter in his adventures around the world: inside a boat or a plane, on a bike or riding an elephant. Barroux brings us along for the ride in this black and white leporello.

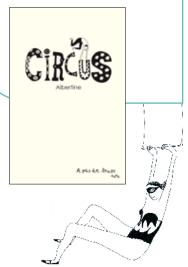
Picture book for all age groups, 54 pages 13,5x20,5 cm - 17 €

## **Circus Albertine**

A silent circus parade

Albertine hasn't been to the circus in a long time, but in this book she shows us what she remembers. Vividly drawn in black and white, acrobats, magicians, clowns and lions march through this beautiful leporello.

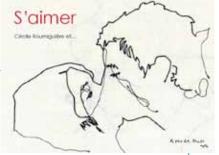
Picture book for all age groups, 54 pages, 13,5x20,5 cm - 16 €



### **COLLECTIVES**

#### Love Cécile Roumiguière & a collective of illustrators

What if love was the ultimate adventure?



39 artists give depth to the biggest feeling of all – love. The images they create are at once personal and universal. They inspired Cécile Roumiguière to write a dialogue of two people who shared their lives and loved each other deeply. This is a beautiful and singular book about the most human of feelings.

Picture book for all age groups, 96 pages, 24,5x17,5 cm - 20 € rights sold: Spanish for Colombia, Mexico, Argentina



#### I'm taking you on a trip Carl Norac & a collective of illustrators

We do not make a trip, it's the trip that makes us

Inspired by the quote by Nicolas Bouvier, Carl Norac came up with the idea of a collective album on the theme of travel. With publisher Laurence Nobécourt, he invited forty illustrators (including Régis Lejonc, Elodie Nouhen, Albertine, Antoine Guillopé, Eva Offrédo, Ingrid Godon, Susanne Jansen and Clothilde Delacroix, ...) to give their interpretation of the title and then accompany the text of Carl Norac's own invention. Are you ready to go?

Picture book for all age groups, 88 pages 24.5x17.7 cm - 20 €

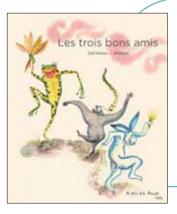
#### In the wolf's footsteps Germano Zullo & a collective of illustrators

A book with bite!

The big bad wolf: sometimes frightening, sometimes endearing, always inspiring! In the wolf's footsteps tells the story of this archetype of fairy tales, with illustrations by 42 different artists.

Picture book for all age groups, 92 pages 24,5x17,7 cm - 19 €





#### The 3 good friends Carl Norac & Herbéra

A bouncy fable

A rabbit, a frog and a knave are good friends. These three strange animals love to play together and challenge each other. Who will laugh the hardest? Who will jump the highest? But careful, wanting to be the best is risky: you might find yourself all alone in your hard-won first-place... or on the moon!

Picture book for children 4 and up, 32 pages 18x22 cm - 50 €

## White Sorceress Carl Norac & Herbéra

A benevolent stranger

Smilla is kidnapped by the famous White Sorceress, leaving her dad helpless. But a mysterious smiling boy volunteers to bring her back! Even though the other villagers take him for a fool, he goes to save her. He heads out across the frozen sea, a dangerous journey before him ...

Picture book for children 6 and up, 48 pages 27,5x22 cm - 16,5 €







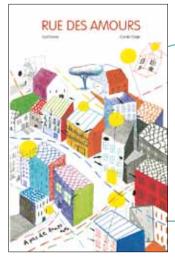
#### Don't fall! Annie Agopian & Audrey Calleja

The children play at not falling

They pretend to be grown-ups, then babies. The playingground is full of surprises: here, a crocodile; there, a treasure chest. My favorite blanket becomes a cape that becomes a flag which then becomes a red carpet spreading out towards my future. I don't know where this carpet will take me but someone laid it out for me, so I keep walking.

A book about the power of child's play, that magical realm which contains everything: the future and the past, fantasies and fears.

Picture book for children 5 and up, 32 pages 20,5x24 cm - 15 €



## Love Street Carl Norac & Carole Chaix

A magnificent gallery of portraits

My street is called Love Street and it is all grey. Why is it called Love Street? Are there colours behind the doors? Is there love in my neighbours' apartments? I will find out and record everything in my notebook.

Picture book for children 8 and up, 72 pages 17,5x27,5 cm - 17 €

## **Letters to my grandfather Anne Cortey & Carole Chaix**

A family secret

Camille exchanges letters over the days with Papipa, her grandfather. She seeks to discover a secret ...

A secret hidden in the colours of the Mediterranean and in history.

Picture book for children 8 and up, 48 pages 22x28,2 cm - 16 €





#### Uchiki's painting Isabelle Wlodarczyk & Xavière Broncard

Art and jealousy

The young Uchiki is so insecure of his art skills that he does not dare to look at his paintings. One day, he discovers a painting of breathtaking beauty. In a surge of jealousy, he destroys it. But who is the artist who made such a beautiful piece of art?

Picture book for children 8 and up, 40 pages, 24x34 cm - 16 €



Sur un toit,

un chat

#### The wolf and the chick **Elis Wilk**

The big nice wolf

Jean is a tender and sensitive wolf. When he meets Rosie, a guirky chick, he falls deep in love. Rosie laughs at him: a chick with a wolf? That is just not done! But Jean would do anything to prove his love...

Picture book for children 3 and up, 36 pages 19x25 cm - 14 €

#### The other side Cécile Roumiquière & Natali Fortier

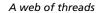
Friendship and hope during Christmas '43

Pierre and Elise live on opposite sides of the river. They are friends but their families have been feuding for years, so there is no bridge to link their two farms. When a pregnant woman comes to flee the war and hide at Elise's, the two children discover that maybe hope is not lost for their two families.

> Picture book for children 7 and up, 40 pages, 26x25,5 cm - 16 €



#### A cat on a roof **Cécile Roumiguière & Carole Chaix**



A cat on a roof looks for his way between shiny images and silver screens. He follows a piece of string and gets tangled in it. Careful! This book is a reflexion on the omnipresence of screens in a child's life. Photographs and pencil drawings are mixed to create a colourfully mysterious atmosphere.

Picture book for children 8 and up, 40 pages 24.5x17.5 cm - 16 €





#### Are you dreaming, Ugo ? **Pierre Coran** & Nathalie Paulhiac

A beautiful tribute to dreamers!

Ugo dreams with his eyes wide open. A submarine soap gliding under the shower, a high-speed train running over his toast, a dolphin swimming in his soup, a fairy driving the school bus... But grown-ups always bring him back to Earth! Ugo, are you dreaming?

Picture book for children 4 and up. 40 pages 24x34 cm - 16 €

#### My dog, my dad, and me Raphaële Frier & Marc Daniau

A frustrating flatmate

My dog is the worst! Not only does he always blow bubbles with his chewing gum, but he is also a television-junkie. Plus he gets angry with Dad and me when we are noisy, even though he's the one squatting in our home! Or is it really the other way around?

> Picture book for children 6 and up, 32 pages 16x20 cm - 14 €





#### A flea's paradise **Ingrid Monchy**

A boy hedgehog, a girl hedgehog and a flea

When a field hedgehog falls for a city hedgehog, they discover they have a flea in common! Dive into their miniature and poetic world.

Picture book for children 4 and up, 20 pages 15,5x25 cm - 13,5 €



## Petite Anne Cortey & Audrey Calleja

A walk underground

Petite is very small, smaller than a blade of grass, smaller than a flower, smaller even than an ant! In the hopes of finding a way to grow up, she goes to explore the tunnels of an anthill. Inside, she will discover the strange world of the underground ...

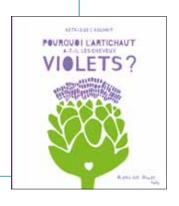
Picture book for children 5 and up, 48 pages 22x28 cm - 16 €

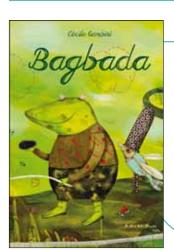


Love in the garden

Harty the artichoke is the Don Juan of the vegetable patch. He loves parading around in front of the red berry ladies, or the lovely papayas, guavas and mangoes ... But his life is turned upside down by the arrival of new seeds: amongst them is a beautiful italian artichoke with purple hair ...

Picture book for children 4 and up, 28 pages 12x14 cm - 12 €





#### Bagbada Cécile Gambini

A journey to joy

Bagbada is a friendly toad. His friend Oxycat is depressed: his fur has fallen out, he is skinny and discouraged. But Bagbada will not let his friend be sad: he decides to take care of Oxycat and show him the joyful things in life.

Picture book for children 5 and up, New Edition, 32 pages, 24x34 cm - 15 €



#### A pig's trick Françoise Rogier

This time, it's the wolf who gets tricked!

Three little pigs build their houses in the forest. You know the story, but the pigs know it too! This time they won't let the wolf huff and puff and blow the houses down. Through cooperation they trick the wolf... who has no choice left but to become a vegetarian!

Picture book for children3 and up, 32 pages 12,5x30,5 cm - 14,50 €

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#### A giraffe on top of the world Sophie Daxhelet

The sky is the limit!

The giraffe is the tallest animal in the savannah, but she longs to stand even higher: she wants to go to the top of Mount Everest, the highest place on Earth! When she meets Sukh, a hot air balloon pilot, he agrees to take her there. Together, they travel across the world ...

Picture book for children 5 and up, 32 pages 12,5x30,5 cm - 14,50 € rights sold : Roumania





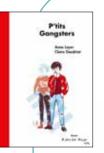
#### Conti, conta, comptines Dominique Descamps

Words that sing, dance, jump and sparkle!

Humour and gentleness carried by shimmering linocuts. To familiarize children with poetry.

Picture book for children 2 and up, 40 pages 15x14 cm - 13,50 €

#### **NOVELS**



#### Lil' gangsters Anne Loyer & Claire Gaudriot

After the crash ...

Dino's best friend name is Jo, and he wants to be a gangster when he grows up. Not a lame crook, but a gangster: classy and strong and fearless. To prepare for their future career as outlaws, the two boys challenge each other to dangerous games ... until an accident happens, and everything comes crashing down.

Ages 8 and up, 52 pages novel 13,5x19 cm - 8,50 €







#### I am an old sock Sandrine Kao & Françoise Rogier

Friendship keeps you warm

Joanna is left out by her two best friends. What can you do when you're dropped like an old sock? Well, you can dress up as a giant sock! Joanna gets into her Christmas stocking and goes for a walk in the forest, where she'll find warmth beside unlikely companions ... and maybe a new friend.

Ages 8 and up, 52 pages novel 13,5x19 cm - 8,50 €



## The wall Anne Loyer & Nathalie Paulhiac

Distrust on both sides

One morning, Dany wakes up to find that a wall grew during the night, just in front of his window. He decides to put on his detective costume and get to the bottom of it. But it seems there is someone on the other side who's asking the same questions he is. Will they find answers together?

Ages 8 and up, 56 pages novel 13.5x19 cm - 8 €



#### You Venusian, me Martian Anne Loyer & Elis Wilk

It's okav to feel different

Gaspard is about to repeat sixth grade. His parents moved during the year and he's not happy about it. On the playground he meets Lin, a new kid like him. She says she comes from Venus. Well, that's perfect since he comes from Mars!

Ages 8 and up, 56 pages novel 13,5x19 cm - 8 €



## The missing words Anne Loyer & Bobi+Bobi

When the right words escape you

Linette's dad has an accident and her mother cannot find the words to explain the situation to her. So Linette is sent to her crazy Uncle Jacquot. There she decides that it's time to put her emotions into words ...

Ages 8 and up, 56 pages novel 13,5x19 cm - 8 € rights sold : Poland



#### My dad is a prince Cécile Roumiguière & Carole Chaix

A very royal liar

After moving and changing schools, Violette gets pulled into a girl gang that see her as a nobody. Not one to be intimidated or stay in her corner, Violette counter attacks: to impress them and show that she isn't like everyone else, she tells them that her dad is a prince.

Ages 8 and up, 56 pages novel 13.5x19 cm - 8 €

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Founded in 2014, A Pas de Loups specializes in picture books and currently has 80 titles in its catalog. This young publishing house was named after a French expression: "Marcher à pas de loup" which means walking silently, as wolves would. Wolves can be still, but they can also howl. Similarly, our catalog oscillates: tender stories and dreamy wordless leporellos on one side; colorful art books, loud bestiaries, and roaringly funny alphabet books on the other. Since 2016, we have completed our offer with a collection of short illustrated novels for children who are just starting to read.

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