

# FOREIGN RIGHTS 2017

Encouraging readers to explore nature and to care for the environment



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Parce que la nature est belle



## LAND ART FOR TODDLERS

A series of land art picture books for toddlers.

By Marc Pouyet

150x150 MM  
24 PAGES  
BOARD BOOK

€9,90  
FROM 9 MONTHS

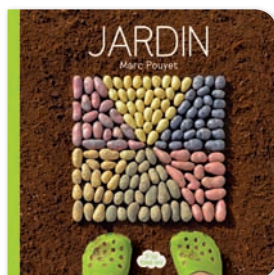
Magical imagery, with the humble dandelion transformed into an inviting carpet of ragged flowers making the reader long to sit on it and listen to the birds singing! These striking photos, at once both playful and poetic, will take little ones on a journey through nature, where the gently changing seasons and the natural world stir the imagination and spark artistic creativity. These easy-to-make designs are sure to inspire children young and old to go out into nature and try their hand at making their own creations.



SPRING



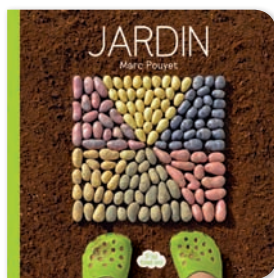
SUMMER



AUTUMN



WINTER



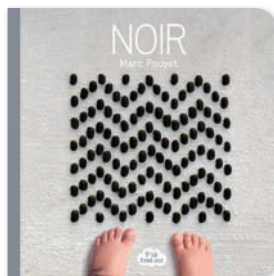
GARDEN



YELLOW



RED



BLACK



## WHY?

Why are there ants? Yes, why?

By Mei Mitsuki

180x180 MM  
24 PAGES  
HARDCOVER

€9 - 2+ YEARS

Frog is always asking questions, just like her young readers. When she asks 'Why are there ...?' adults and children alike will want to open the book and find out more. She keeps us guessing until the last page, when we find out exactly what she's asking, and get three very original answers!



WHY ARE THERE LADYBIRDS?  
WHY ARE THERE DRAGONFLIES?  
WHY ARE THERE BEES?  
WHY ARE THERE SNAILS?  
WHY ARE THERE ANTS?  
WHY ARE THERE FISH?

## WHO ARE YOU ?

The ultimate educational series about the daily lives of animals.

By Blandine Aubin and Emilie Vanvolsem

180x180 MM  
32 PAGES  
PAPERBACK

€6 - 4+ YEARS

Children often watch animals and wonder whether they play, eat, sleep and wash like them. Sam the salamander discovers all the answers as she goes in search of creatures great and small. The inquisitive explorer bombards each animal she encounters with countless questions: Who are you? Where do you live? What do you eat? Where do you sleep? Sam's amusing adventures are jam-packed with fun facts, each of them checked by top nature journalists.



THE GREAT TIT  
THE LADYBIRD  
THE FIELD MOUSE  
THE MARMOT  
THE BAT  
THE FROG  
THE OWL  
THE BEAR

## THE BIRD

A story of friendship to inspire children to love forest creatures.

By Ingrid Chabbert and Sabine Cazassus



What happens when a child and a bird find themselves nose to beak in a pocket-sized patch of forest? They move closer, quietly watch one another, then open their hearts. Soon the forest becomes the new friends' favourite playground. A first book about nature for the very young.

210x240 MM – 40 PAGES  
HARDCOVER

€12 – 3+ YEARS

## LITTLE ORGANIC GARDENERS

Children can garden too!

By Danièle Schulthess

210x240 MM  
40 PAGES  
HARDCOVER

€12,50  
4+ YEARS

Even the youngest children can learn how to sow, plant and harvest their own yummy fruit and vegetables, while learning about protecting the environment and producing natural fertiliser and mulch for their garden or balcony. This series of practical guides encourages youngsters to engage with their environment and discover nature's incredible diversity through the industrious adventures of a joyful group of friends.



THE LITTLE EASY-PEASY GARDEN

## LITTLE NATURE STORIES

Follow these animal characters and discover the natural world.

By Ingrid Pascale Hédelin, Nicolas Duffaut, Émilie Vanvolsem, Laurence Jammes and Marc Clamens

The Little Nature Stories take young readers on exciting adventures in the natural world and help them find out about themselves too. Children will recognise events from their day-to-day lives, learn valuable lessons about growing up and begin to develop an understanding of nature.

280x215 MM – 36 PAGES  
HARDCOVER

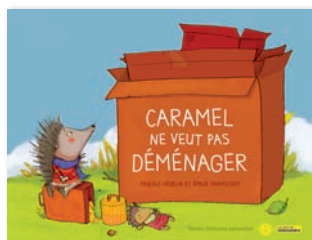
€14 – 4+ YEARS



BUSHY'S SURPRISE CHRISTMAS



NINO'S BIG FIB



CARAMEL DOESN'T WANT TO MOVE HOUSE!



MY LITTLE WOODLAND GARDEN



MY LITTLE ORGANIC ORCHARD



MY LITTLE ORGANIC VEGETABLE PATCH



MY LITTLE ORGANIC BALCONY



WATER AND MY LITTLE ORGANIC GARDEN



MY LITTLE MEADOW



## FAIRYTALE PLANT COLLECTIONS

Find out about the plants your favourite characters gathered on their adventures.

By Laurent Audouin, Yannick Fourié, Delphine Boudou, Audrey Caron and Lionel Hignard

Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Jack, Tom Thumb and Snow White each share their favourite ingredients to make beautiful plant collections for readers to add to and discover the secrets of plants. There are lots of suggestions for activities using plants, fruit and vegetables, including gardening, cookery and handicrafts. These herbaria are reading books too, with a complete fairy story included in every one.

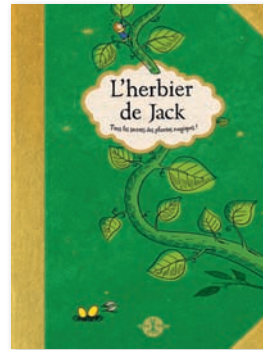
210x290 MM – 68 PAGES  
HARDCOVER  
€16,50 – 5+ YEARS



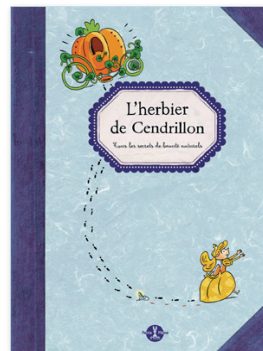
**TOM THUMB'S PLANT COLLECTION: ALL THE SECRETS OF THE FOREST**



**SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS' MINI KITCHEN GARDEN**



**JACK'S PLANT COLLECTION: THE COMPLETE SECRETS OF MAGIC PLANTS**



**CINDERELLA'S PLANT COLLECTION: NATURAL BEAUTY SECRETS**



**RED RIDING HOOD'S PLANT COLLECTION, INCLUDING HOW TO USE NATURE'S TRICKS TO DRIVE THE WOLF AWAY**

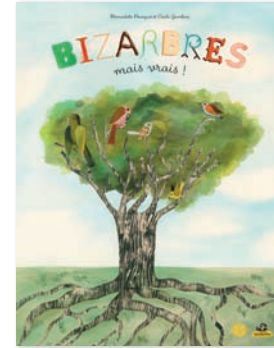


## PICTURE BOOKS

Exploring a world of extraordinary trees.

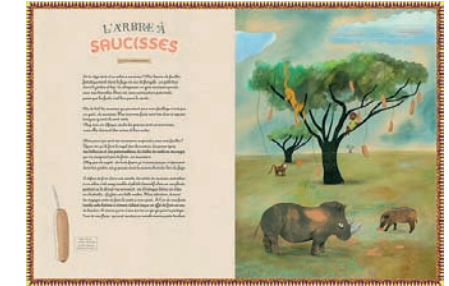
By Bernadette Pourquié and Cécile Gambini

275x375 MM – 40 PAGES  
HARDCOVER  
€19 – 6+ YEARS



### STRANGE BUT TREE!

What amazing things would we learn if trees could talk? But not just any trees. Unusual, incredible, unforgettable trees! This fascinating book reveals the stories, secrets and adventures of sixteen remarkable trees and their visitors. The author brings poetry and humour to the study of trees, creating a delightful collection of botanical biographies accompanied by beautiful hand-painted illustrations.



## WORLD OF WONDERS

Magnus Philodolphe Pépin's nutty adventure in nature.

By Thierry Dedieu

Just think what we could do if nature was our inspiration! We could learn how to swim, sing, build a house, or even fly, simply by studying the behaviour of certain animals and natural phenomena! Nature really can teach us all of these things, but first we need to discover secrets and have the vision to put them to use. Easier said than done? Never fear! Magnus Philodolphe Pépin is here!

240x320 MM  
40 TO 48 PAGES  
HARDCOVER  
€16,50  
8+ YEARS

**IN TUNE WITH NATURE**  
**A HOME OF MY OWN**  
**LIKE A FISH IN WATER**  
**A SUDDEN URGE TO FLY**





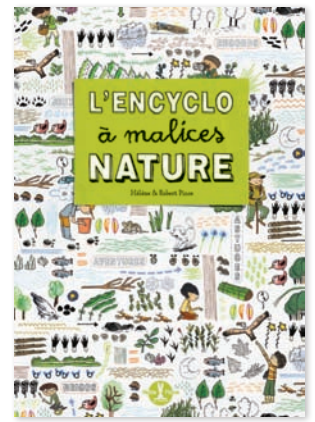
# THE NATURE LOVER'S BIG BOOK OF TRICKS

An encyclopaedia for curious and resourceful young explorers!

By Hélène and Robert Pince

170x240 MM – 176 PAGES  
HARDCOVER  
€22 – 8+ YEARS

Learn how to work out a tree's age, dye a T-shirt with plants, find a fox's den, fish without a rod, make a herbarium, read the clouds, build a shelter for small animals or desalinate seawater. Discover the age of the world's oldest tree, the size of the largest shell, and the flight speed of a peregrine falcon. These are just a few of the 500 clever tricks, games, projects, records and fun facts featured in this awesome encyclopaedia for budding young adventurers. Everything a child needs to amaze their parents and impress their friends!



# MY NATURE ACTIVITY BOOK

Books to take everywhere, a fun way to learn about nature!

By Christian Voltz

210x240 MM – 120 PAGES  
PAPERBACK  
€14 – 8+ YEARS

Games, crafts, recipes, tricks, tips for watching wildlife – what better way is there to discover nature than by having a great time? Answer riddles about the secret life of mice, make a whistle, become a sand sculptor, collect seaweed – whatever you do, these notebooks will make learning about nature fun! Perfect for holidays.



SPRING / SUMMER



SUMMER



AUTUMN / WINTER



ALL SEASONS

# GAMES FOR ALL 4 SEASONS

Learn to read, write and count while finding out about nature

By La Petite Salamandre

210x240 MM – 36 PAGES  
PAPERBACK  
€6,50 – 4-7 YEARS

Even the youngest tots can learn to recognise animals and plants while learning to read, write and count. This compendium of the best Petite Salamandre games encourages children to improve their knowledge of nature and practise their skills while having fun! Designed to support young readers' development, La Petite Salamandre sows the seeds of knowledge, offering them a wealth of ways to try out their skills.





## FAMILY NATURE FUN

A new collection of outdoor activities for families

By Patrick Luneau

Parents, grandparents, teachers and play leaders will find these books a treasure trove of practical ideas for teaching children about nature and helping them to develop their observation skills. Awareness and fun for all ages. Each book begins with a general section. Weather forecasting. Staying safe in the wild. How to introduce the notion of fun? What equipment do you need? And why not at night or in the rain too? The next section suggests activities designed specifically for toddlers that can be enjoyed anywhere. Then come activities for 5 to 12 year-olds grouped according to different environments: the city, the garden, by a pond, in a field or in the woods. Altogether more than 100 creative, fun activities.

160 X 215MM – 164 PAGES  
PAPERBACK  
€14.95 – FOR ALL



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## NATURE POCKET GUIDES

Observe and learn with this ultimate pocket guide.



NATURE IN SPRING



NATURE IN AUTUMN



NATURE IN SUMMER



NATURE IN WINTER

Here at last is a series of compact guides for exploring the natural environment from season to season. These clear and comprehensive handbooks are essential companions, helping readers study and identify all types of flora and fauna. A handy pocket guide!

123 X 166MM  
144 TO 156 PAGES  
PAPERBACK  
€15  
8+ YEARS  
AND ADULTS



## WATCHING WILDLIFE

Discover, learn, share.

By François Lasserre, Jean-Philippe Paul and Jean Chevallier

Three picture-filled handbooks teeming with useful hints and tips for planning outings, making unforgettable discoveries and sharing wildlife sightings online. These compact, comprehensive books are the perfect pocket-sized companions to the numerous field guides that are often aimed at the informed enthusiast.

130 X 215MM  
144 PAGES  
PAPERBACK  
€16  
8+ YEARS  
AND ADULTS



WATCHING INSECTS



WATCHING BIRDS



WATCHING MAMMALS

# NATURE CRIB SHEETS

50 crib sheets for clueless parents

By François Lasserre, Candice Hayat, David Melbeck, Jampur Fraize

210x240 MM  
40 PAGES  
HARDCOVER

€12,50  
4+ YEARS

Why haven't birds got teeth? Do animals have bogeys too? Why is snow white? Does the female praying mantis really eat the male? Why are leaves green? Children ask so many questions! Answering them can be a challenge for parents, grandparents, teachers and those working with little ones. The "Nature crib sheets" provide replies and stimulate children's interest in the natural world. Each volume contains around 50 failsafe answers on a nature topic close to home. These crib sheets answer those tricky questions and offer a wealth of quirky facts, incredible detail and even some unexpected asides for adult readers.

CREATURES THAT FLY WITH OR WITHOUT WINGS



LITTLE CREATURES THAT ARE ONLY A TEENY BIT SCARY



COMING IN SEPTEMBER 2017

FOREST PLANTS YOU CAN AND CAN'T EAT



CREEPY CRAWLIES YOU FIND IN THE HOUSE... AND IN THE BEDROOM



# NATURE EXPRESS

By Julien Perrot

169 X 236 MM  
112 PAGES  
PAPERBACK

€17,90  
8+ YEARS  
AND ADULTS

A plant with carnivorous seeds, a moorhen that's not a hen, a doting dad blackbird, aliens that jump around in dead leaves... nature is full of surprises! With his usual enthusiasm, the editor of La Salamandre magazine invites you on a weekly discovery tour of your local surroundings to find out some surprising facts about the lives of plants and wild animals.

## A YouTube success

The book is inspired by the YouTube channel **laminutenature.net**, launched in 2016, which has already had 750,000 views. This 112-page book is aimed at a similarly wide audience and is eagerly awaited by many fans.





PHOTO DIARIES

Stunning photographs immerse readers in the world of wild animals.

Photography and text by Antoine Rezer and et Jean-Luc Danis, David and Séverine Greyo, Didier Pépin, Christian Fosserrat

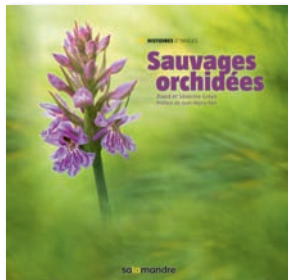
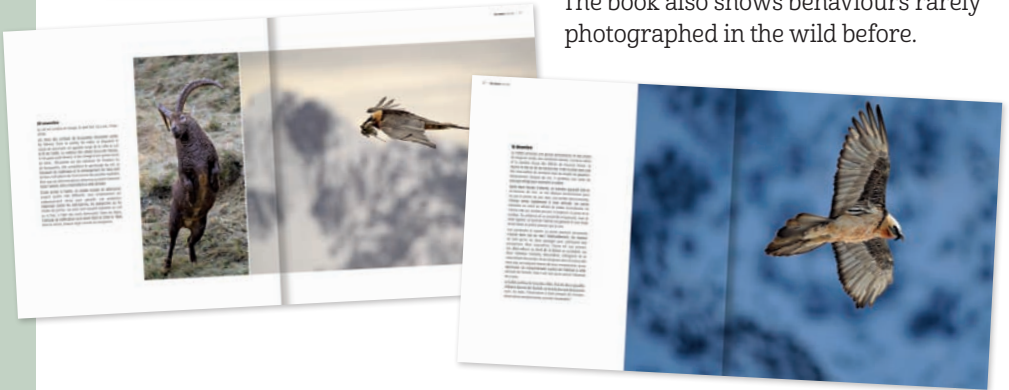
248 X 248MM  
144 PAGES – HARDCOVER  
€29 – 8+ YEARS AND ADULTS



THE BEARDED VULTURE TAKES FLIGHT

Hated and persecuted, France's biggest wild bird was almost wiped out at the beginning of the 20th century. Today, the bearded vulture soars in the blue once more thanks to a cross-border project. The two authors spent several years observing the private life of this legendary scavenger through all four seasons: courtship displays, mating, incubating eggs and taking flight. Their amazing account is accompanied by breathtaking images.

The book also shows behaviours rarely photographed in the wild before.



WILD ORCHIDS



THE LYNX'S FOREST



OWLS

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Photography and text by Olivier Born, Jacques Ioset, Éric Médard

280 X 250MM  
160 PAGES – HARDCOVER  
€34  
8+ YEARS AND ADULTS

THE CUSTODIANS OF THE ALPS

They have inhabited the mountains for millennia, living at high altitude in all seasons and climes, long before humans ventured into their kingdom. They may be far less famous than the chamois goat, the eagle or the marmot, but they are the Alps' most extraordinary inhabitants. Wherever they make their home, the mountain's beauty remains intact, because the black grouse, the rock partridge and the rock ptarmigan are the stewards of its wildlife. Three beautiful birds, three different aspects of the mountains, three existences under threat, often just hanging by a thread. Photographer Oliver Born tells their fascinating, sometimes tragic story through a series of stunning images.



HONEYMOONS - ON THE TRAIL OF THE WILD BEAR

290 X 305MM  
160 PAGES – HARDCOVER  
€45  
8+ YEARS AND ADULTS

Bears as they've never been seen before!



Bears are notoriously difficult to spot in the wild, let alone capture on film. Nevertheless, twenty years ago, one nature photographer set himself the crazy task of going deep into a Balkan forest, tracking the bears that lived there and learning as much as he could about this great beast's habits. As the seasons and years passed, he transformed the forest into the world's most extraordinary photography studio.

280 X 250MM  
160 PAGES – HARDCOVER  
€34  
8+ YEARS AND ADULTS

MOON SMUGGLERS

Wild animals' secret night lives

Each night brings fear of the dark. Doors and shutters are locked against the night. But that's when dozens of wild animals come out to run, fly or swim. Is it possible to capture the elusive dance of furry and feathered nocturnal creatures without disturbing them? That is the challenge the photographer Eric Médard set himself. It took him four years to track the animals and to recreate the luminous magic of moonlit nights as he captured these unique images of this fauna.





# WOLF VALLEY

## Tracking an invisible beast

Text by Jean-Michel Bertrand and photography by Bertrand Bodin

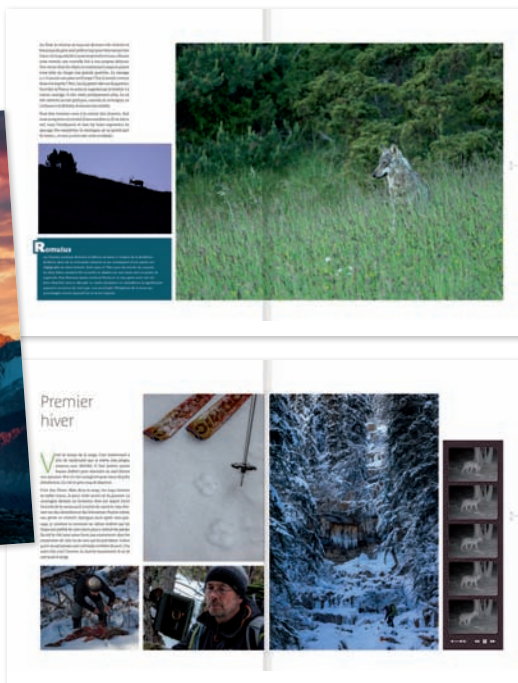
Filmmaker Jean-Michel Bertrand had an irresistible urge to return to the mountains of his childhood and pursue a crazy dream.

He was prepared to spend weeks, months, years if necessary hiding out in a wild, remote valley.

Jean-Michel Bertrand promised himself that one day he would see wolves and film them for the cinema. This book tells the story of his eccentric bid to track and become acquainted with the ultimate wild animal without disturbing it. This unusual, authentic story gives the first ever insights into the life of a pack of wolves in the French Alps, and the crazy quest of the man who succeeded in filming it.

230 X 278MM  
128 PAGES – HARDCOVER

€29 – 8+ YEARS AND ADULTS



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