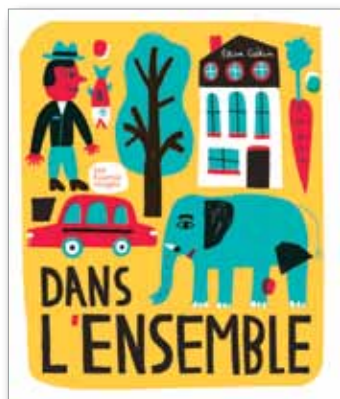




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On The Whole

Élisabeth Gelin

In this beautiful book, Élisabeth Gelin invites small children to see the world as a succession of places formed by collections of people, things, animals, plants or even aliens!

Every place in the world can be defined as a collection, a whole. Élisabeth Gelin had fun gathering a list of collections, jumbling up animals, plants, objects and even extra-terrestrials! Sorting out this joyful chaos is exciting, it offers infinite possibilities and it gives to see... the order of the world! And while exploring the world (from the house to the neighbourhood, from the neighbourhood to the city), children grow up... This intelligent and sparkling book is perfect to answer the little ones' liking for discovery and their love... for setting things in order!

17,5 x 21 cm - Hardcover - 78 pages



It's In The Detail

Élisabeth Gelin

An elongated picture book which zooms in on the world, allowing tiny tots to explore their surroundings in detail.

This is an ultra-modern book, picking up on one of Élisabeth Gelin's favourite themes: classification. It features lists galore, in an unusual order. Things are classified, but differently in each chapter. Children learn to name the things around them while discovering the world from many points of view. Without the reader even noticing, this book helps them develop an artistic outlook on the world.

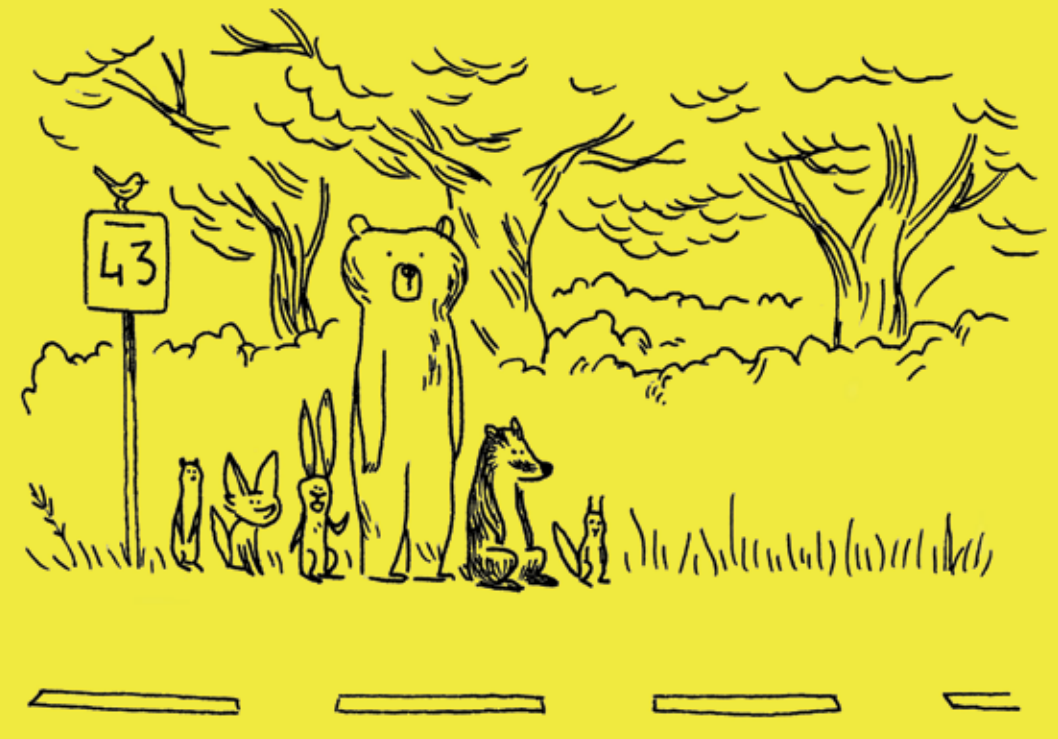
16 x 27 cm - Hardcover - 128 pages



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The Stone Who Dreamt Of The Sea

Claire Schwartz

Dany is a piece of gravel from a bungalow driveway. Trampled all day long he yearns for a better life.

Dany is a piece of gravel, but watch out, not any kind of gravel, a bungalow gravel! All day long, he is trampled by feet, wheels or worse... garbage bins. Until one day, a cute sea pebble named Launay shows up at the bungalow and changes Dany's life. Captivated by Launay's tales, Dany dreams of looking at the sea... But let's face it, Dany has no feet. But no one is bound by the impossible. Helped by Serge, a brave dung beetle, Dany will begin his perilous journey. Their aim: get to the pebble tribe.

Through endearing characters and outlandish twists and turns, this album invites all readers to embark on a voyage to freedom.

19.5 x 27.5 cm - Hardcover - 40 pages



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Björn And The Big Wide World

Delphine Perret

It's spring again and Björn wakes up. The world has changed a little during the winter. Here are six entertaining new stories, in which our bear and his forest friends continue their exploration of the human world.

The grass is getting greener, the breeze is growing warmer. On awakening, Björn finds a tortoise near his cave. She too has just come out of hibernation and has lots of dreams to tell him about. She doesn't know the woods well, so Björn shows her around his home, and then his friends turn up. Once they've all told one another how they spent their winter, the animals go back to their usual routine... apart from when a talking, flashing gadget appears, or when they hold an indoor picnic, spend an afternoon at the swimming pool with Ramona, read a lovely letter or, most exciting of all, go on a bus trip!

After the success of his first six adventures, Björn continues to teach us to appreciate the beauty of little things that bring a lot of happiness.

15 x 21 cm - Hardcover - 64 pages



The Aliens Are Coming

Sophie Régnier & Nicolas Barrome Forgues

The Bifrons are carefree creatures who arrive on Earth planning to invade the planet. This is a thoughtful look at ecology through a wacky, high-octane picture book.

The Bifrons are fun-loving aliens from a far-off galaxy, where they spend their time laughing and having fun. But they don't care what they do to their planet, and it dies - the resources run out and there's nothing left to eat. They set off in search of a hospitable planet where they can carry on living free from worry about shortages, merrily polluting and plundering everything. Clovis Chanchan, a human chemist and inventor, is delighted to meet them. He shows them the wonders of Planet Earth. The Bifrons are so impressed that they decide to take refuge on Earth. The aliens are coming!

This book takes us on a zany, fun-packed adventure around France, with Nicolas Barrome's crazy characters invading the landscape. The combination of photography and illustration adds to the wacky humour of this spoof documentary, which pays tribute to our beloved, endangered planet.

24 x 32 cm - Hardcover - 28 pages



The Stinky Tribe

Élise Gravel & Magali Le Huche

If you thought that dirty children were stupid, you're in for a surprise! Especially if your name is Yvonne Carré.

Have you heard of the stinky tribe? They're a little gang of dirty children who live with their animal friends in huts made of sticks. There's Laurent, the tall redhead with his two foxes, Lucie with her braids and her grass snake and tiny little Fanette Ducoup, the leader who saved the tribe from Yvonne Carré's clutches. If there's one person who loathes the forest children, it's Yvonne Carré, the head of the orphanage! She's determined to clean up those cheeky monkeys and has tried everything to lure them into her washing machine. And she'd have succeeded, too, if a certain tiny little girl hadn't stepped in.

Today's children are often cut off from nature and have little freedom - supposedly for their safety - so it's thrilling to read a story that's as smart as the children it portrays, and to dwell on Magali Le Huche's illustrations! Nonstop fun, ecology and freedom. Thanks, Élise and Magali!

24 x 32 cm - Hardcover - 32 pages



The Bear And The Trapper

Christophe Swal

This moving tale set in the Rocky Mountains describes the unlikely friendship between a bear and a trapper who have a shared love of music.

Taking place at the end of the 19th century, it tells the story of Jacques Poitier, a trapper, whose life changes when he crosses the path of Mortimer, a scary bear with a golden voice. The two characters form an unlikely friendship and the trapper decides to show off the bear's talent. They soon become a star attraction. But winter comes, and Mortimer is dead tired. Hibernation means the two companions must part. The man builds a life and a family and the bear disappears. Will they ever find one another again?

Christophe Swal's light touch whisks us from the most mundane, harsh reality to the magic of a talking, singing bear. The story is set against a backdrop of vast open spaces and adventure, which have always been the stuff of young readers' dreams. The border between nature and civilisation is constantly blurred. A tale about passing things on, friendship and the vital connections between humans and nature, which will appeal to children and parents alike.

18.5 x 25 cm - Hardcover - 48 pages



Six Greek Heroes

Martine Laffon & Martin Jarrie

A large-format picture book featuring episodes in the life of six mythological heroes.

What pushes Heracles to accomplish the impossible tasks set by the king, Eurystheus? Why does Ulysses wander for so long before returning to Ithaca?

In this picture book, Martine Laffon, an expert in origin myths, relates the exploits of Theseus, Heracles, Oedipus, Perseus, Jason and Ulysses. In her concise style, the philosopher takes us on a journey into the minds of the characters and enlightens us about the motivation behind their actions. The demigods and heroes lose some of their mystique, but that only endears them to us even more. Martine Laffon gets the tone just right to make these epic tales accessible to children. Martin Jarrie's illustrations are proper storyboards, which mirror the text and make this book a unique work, suitable for curious minds of all ages.

26.5 x 37 cm - Hardcover - 32 pages



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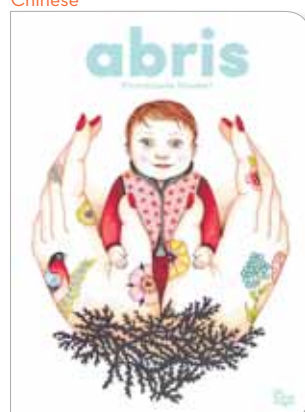
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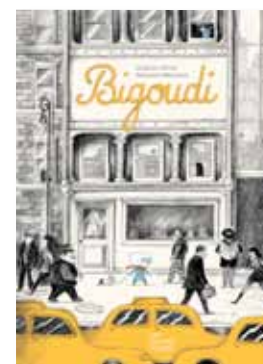
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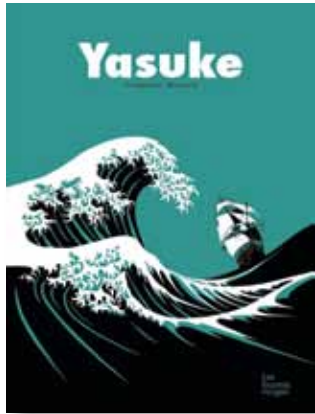
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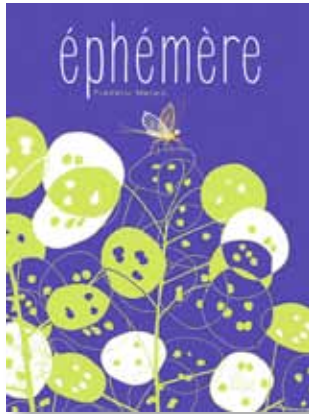
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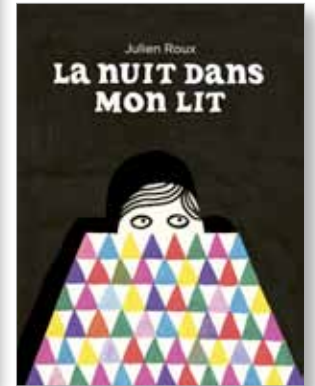
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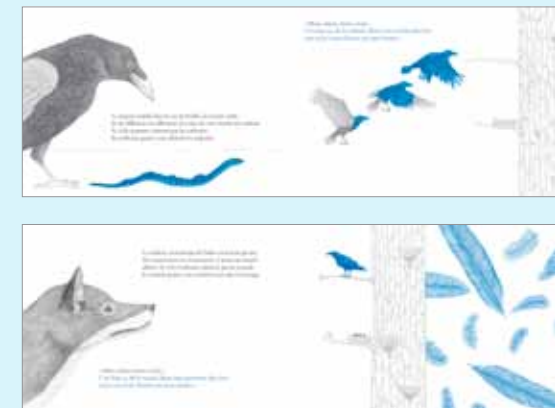
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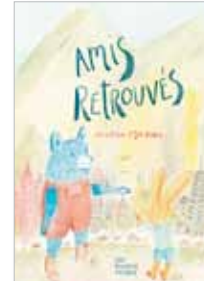
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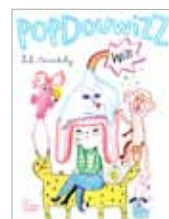
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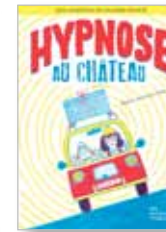


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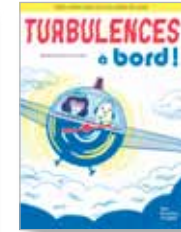
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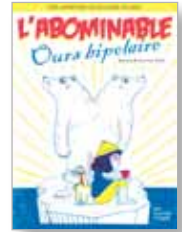
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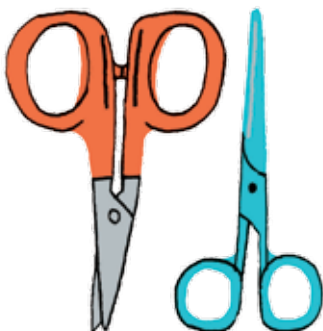
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