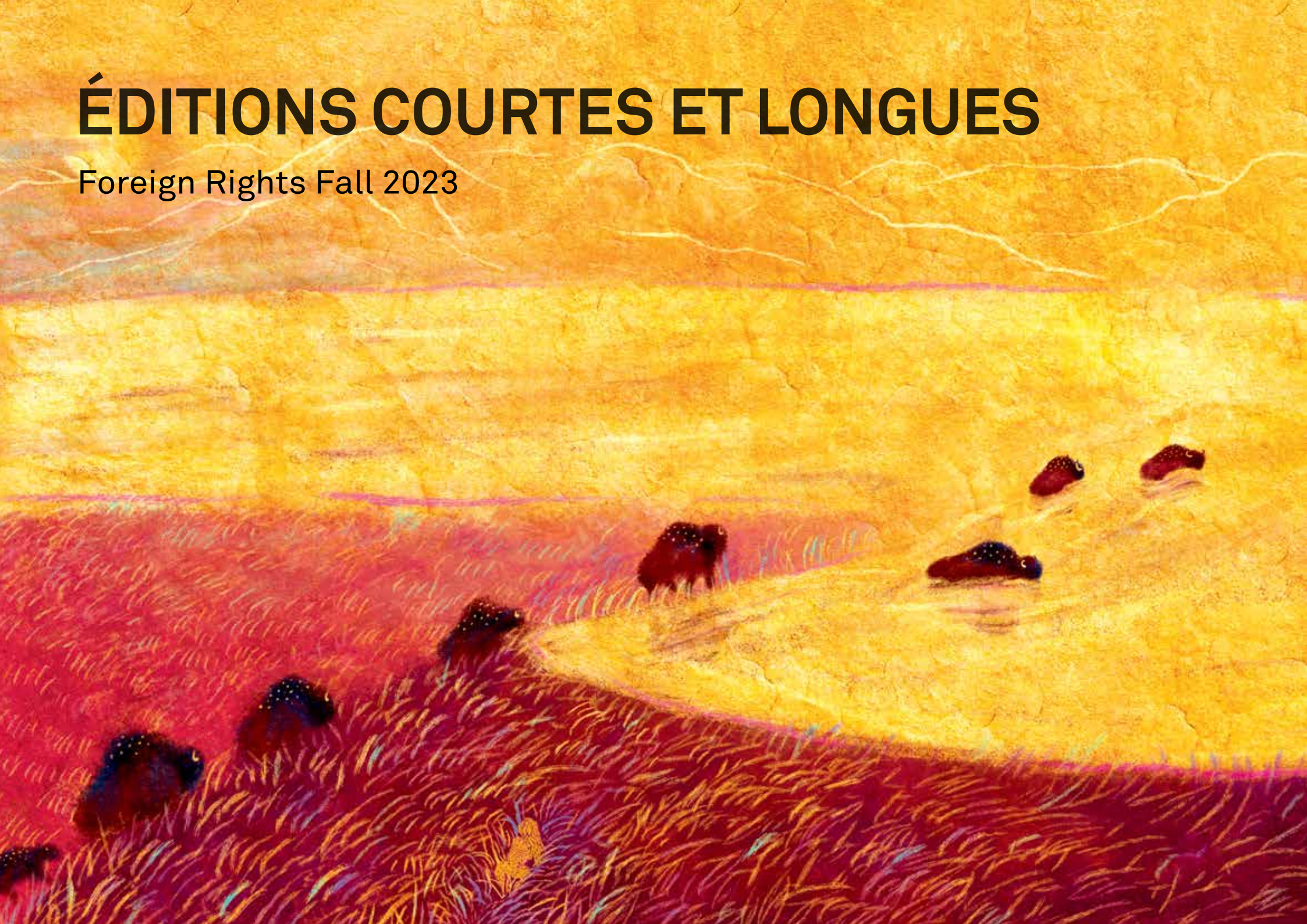
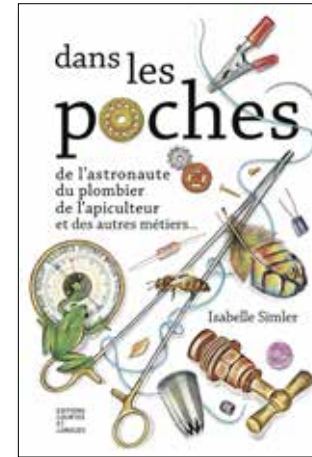


ÉDITIONS COURTES ET LONGUES

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Non-fiction picture book
Format: 17 x 24 cm
Hardcover
Pages: 96
Retail price: €22

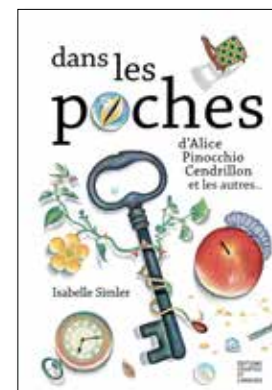
IN THEIR POCKETS

Author: Isabelle Simler

In Their Pockets: The Astronaut, the Plumber, the Beekeeper, and More! is renowned author and illustrator Isabelle Simler's second volume of the acclaimed *In Their Pockets* series.

Young readers will delight in discovering what different professionals—including astronauts, chefs, flight attendants, and magicians—carry in their pockets! As they use these clues to figure out the jobs for which the various items are used, they will learn about the expertise, defining characteristics, and unique secrets behind each profession!

Vibrant hues and delicate strokes create a feeling of intimacy in this entertaining and educational foray into the job world that will have children imagining what it's really like to live the life of a dentist, a meteorologist, or an arachnologist!

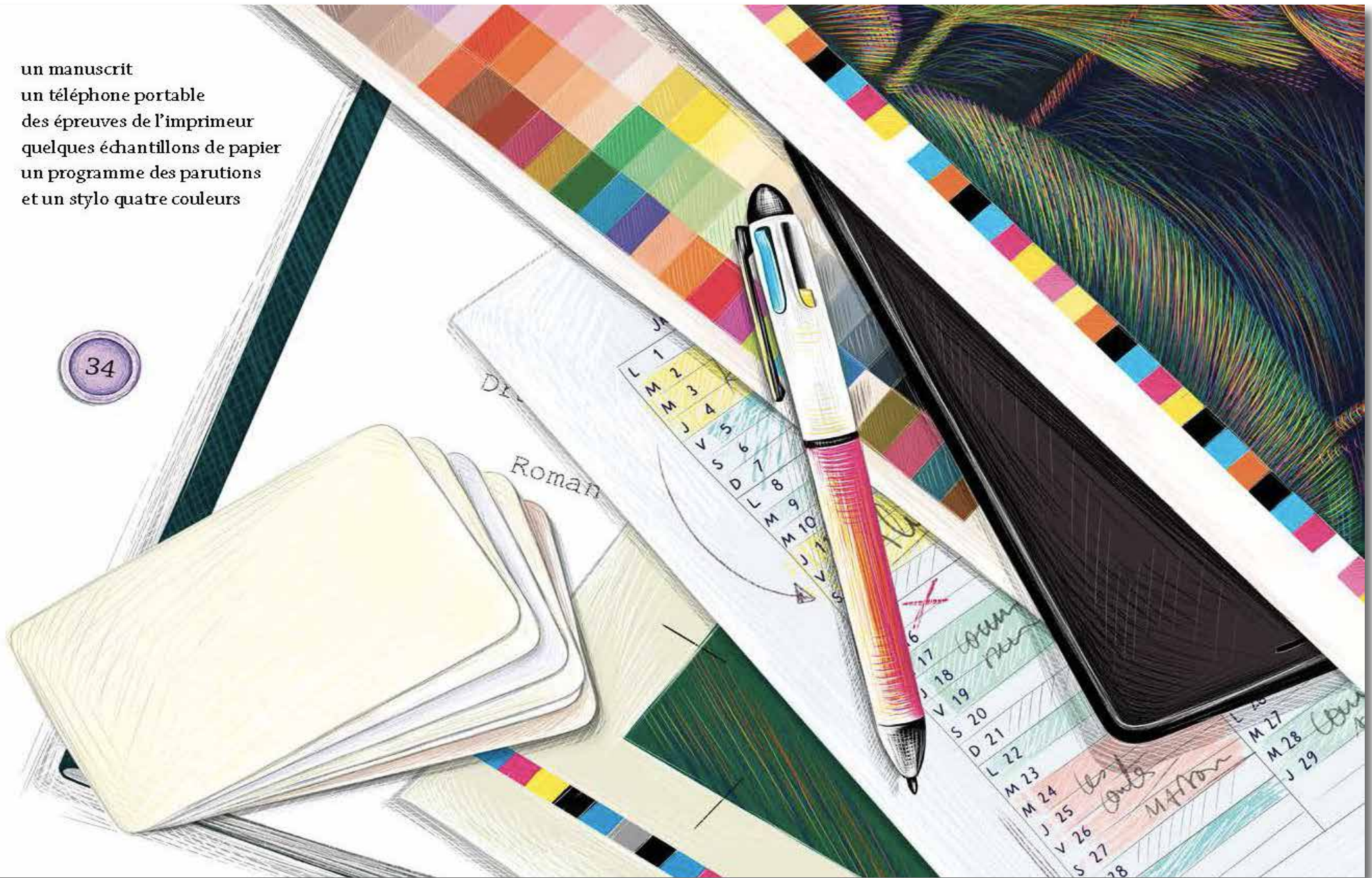


In Their Pockets: Alice, Pinocchio, Cinderella, and More! was published in 2015 to great critical acclaim.

Guess which job these are used for!

un manuscrit
un téléphone portable
des épreuves de l'imprimeur
quelques échantillons de papier
un programme des parutions
et un stylo quatre couleurs

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Picture book
Format: 16 x 24 cm
Hardcover
Pages: 64
Retail price: €19.95

MY CRAZY, CRAZY HOUSES

Author: Arthur Dreyfus

Illustrator: Raphaël Journaux

A droll, poetic picture book, *My Crazy, Crazy Houses*, written by acclaimed author Arthur Dreyfus and illustrated by the talented Raphaël Journaux, explores an architect's boundless imagination. To encourage his granddaughter to become an architect like himself, the narrator describes his zaniest projects, from an upside-down house to an underwater abode and a dwelling without walls. This ode to creativity is filled with absurd, enchanting images that also speak volumes about what it means to feel at home and the importance of building a place where love will flourish!

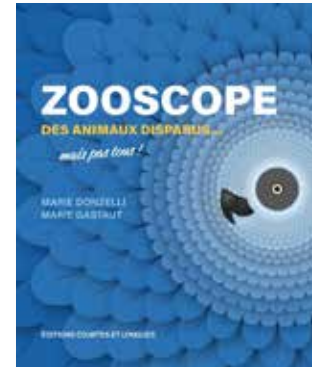
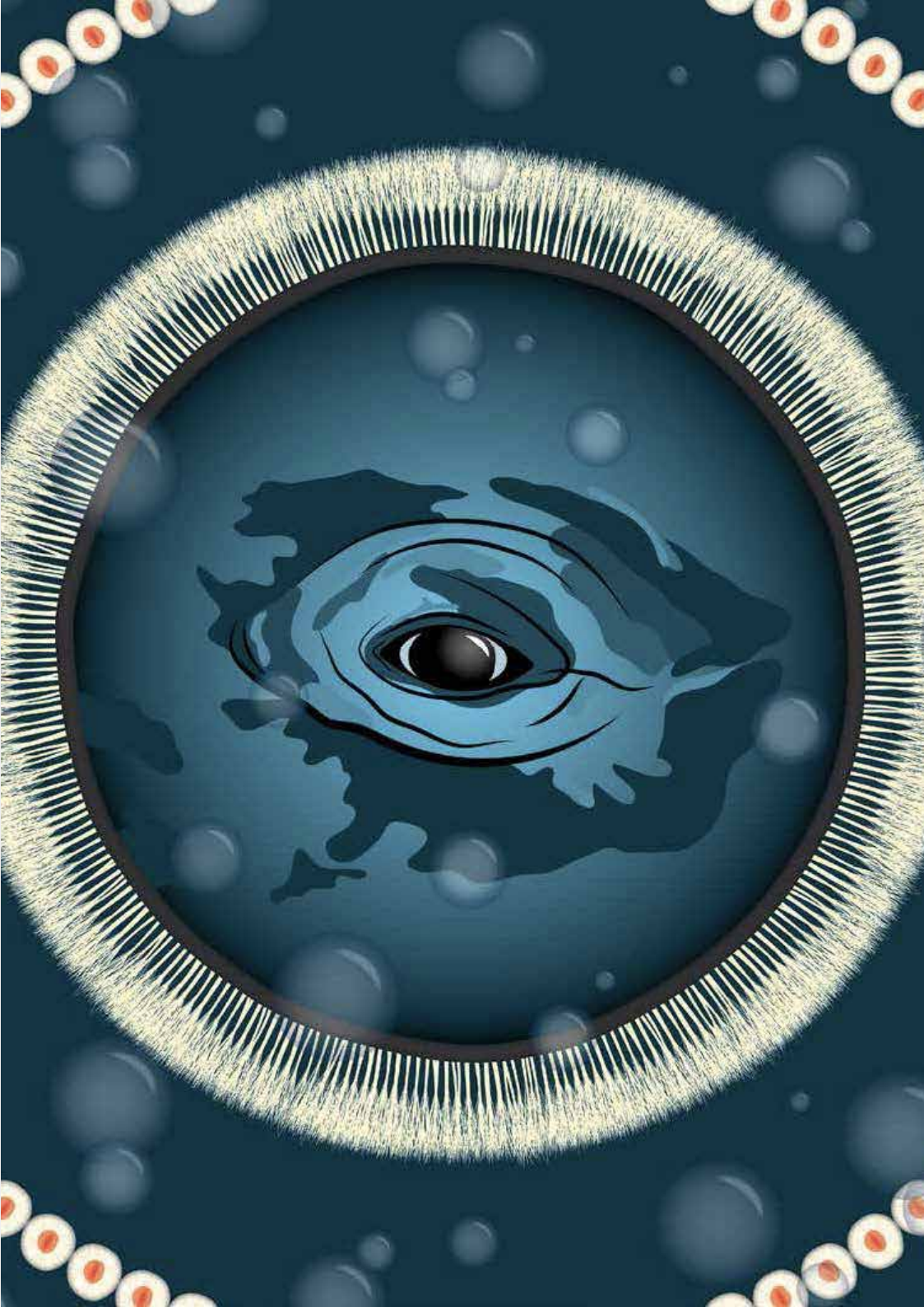
The delightful tales of an old architect



Illustrations that brim with detail

An invitation to let one's imagination run wild





Picture book
Format: 24 x 27 cm
Hardcover
Pages: 48
Retail price: €22

ANIMASCOPE OF EXTINCT CREATURES... AND MORE!

Author: **Marie Donzelli**

Illustrator: **Marie Gastaut**

The second volume of *Animascope* offers an extraordinary exploration of the animal world, this time with a focus on species extinct, endangered, or undergoing reintroduction.

Readers will be hypnotised by the intense, lifelike gaze of 19 creatures depicted on each double-page as they use the book's fun, informative facts (characteristics, eras, habitats, and anecdotes) to figure out who is hiding behind each eye!

Animascope of Extinct Creatures... and More!'s playful approach to heightening awareness about the decline and extinction of various species is made wonderfully accessible by Marie Donzelli's direct, joyful prose and Marie Gastaut's striking, boldly contrasted illustrations, making it a treat for lovers of nature of all ages!



Rights sold: Polish

The highly praised *Animascope* series was first launched in 2021.

Guess who I am ?

JE SUIS UN GRIMPEUR EXPÉRIMENTÉ.

J'aime vivre dans les milieux **escarpés**.
J'ai des sabots avec un coussinet
antidérapant. Si un danger se présente,
je peux me mettre à l'abri en me
perchant sur un rocher. J'évite la neige
où je m'enfonce: c'est épuisant !

**OURLÉES ET RECOURBÉES,
MES CORNES
SONT SPECTACULAIRES.**

Elles poussent tout au long de ma vie.
Elles peuvent atteindre 1 m chez
les plus **vigoureux** d'entre nous.
Pendant les **périodes de rut**,
nos mâles s'affrontent et cognent
leurs cornes avec force.

**CERTAINS D'ENTRE NOUS SONT
ÉQUIPÉS D'UN GPS.**

Mais non, pas pour retrouver
notre chemin, on n'a pas besoin
de gadget pour ça ! Dans quelques
parcs régionaux, on nous installe
un collier muni de ce **GPS** qui
indique comment et où nous
nous déplaçons. Une façon
de nous protéger et de mieux
nous connaître.

**NOUS VIVONS EN HARDES
SÉPARÉES.**

Les femelles et les **cabris**
d'un côté, les mâles de l'autre.
Les jeunes mâles rejoignent
la **harde** des adultes vers 1 an.
Les groupes se réunissent durant
la saison de reproduction.

**MES CORNES ÉTAIENT
TRÈS RECHERCHÉES.**

Ces **trophées** de chasse ont bien
failli causer ma perte. En France,
il y a 50 ans, j'avais presque disparu.
Mais j'ai été déclaré espèce protégée
et ma chasse a été interdite.

**MES COUSINS DES PYRÉNÉES
ONT DISPARU DEPUIS L'AN 2000.**

Malgré des efforts pour les sauver,
c'était déjà trop tard. Victimes
de la chasse abusive, ils n'étaient
plus assez nombreux pour
se reproduire. Aujourd'hui, tu peux
croiser en montagne leurs cousins
espagnols qui sont protégés.

JE SUIS...





Picture book
Format: 24.3 x 31.5 cm
Hardcover
Pages: 48
Retail price: €23

WHILE THE BISON GRAZE

Author: Mickaël El Fathi

While the Bison Graze takes readers on a breathtaking journey into life on the steppe and the world of cave painting alongside Sahâna, a girl who depicts indigenous animals on the walls of the cave in which she lives. When Sahâna and her tribe find themselves drawn into a battle between a troop of bison and a group of savage predators lurking nearby, human and animal herds join forces in a powerful demonstration of courage and determination.

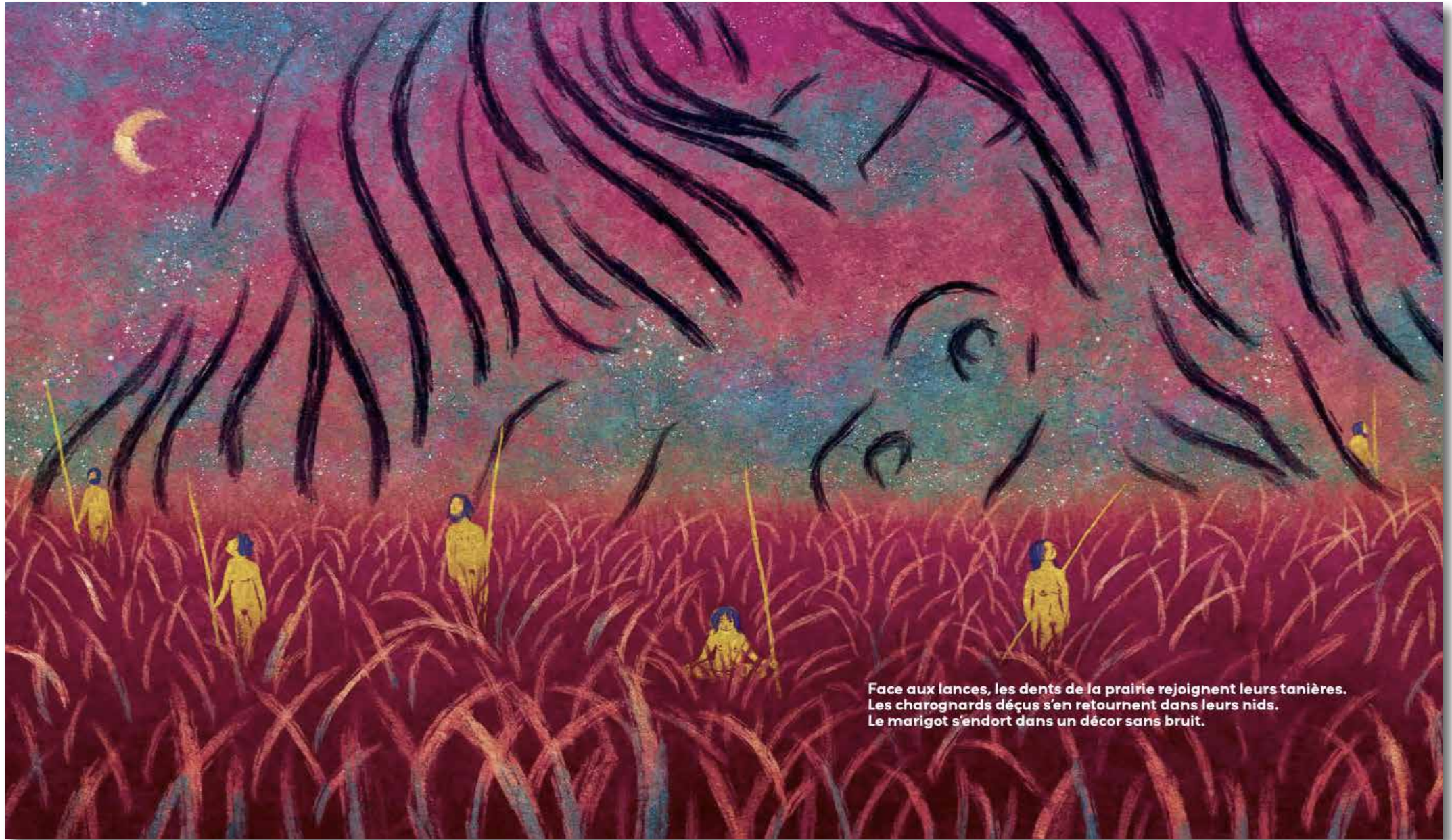
Author and illustrator Mickaël El Fathi's luminous palette, velvety textures, and stunning details resonate in perfect harmony with his understated prose, resulting in a larger-than-life tale that leaves readers wondering where the limit between reality and imagination lies.

A tale between dreams and reality

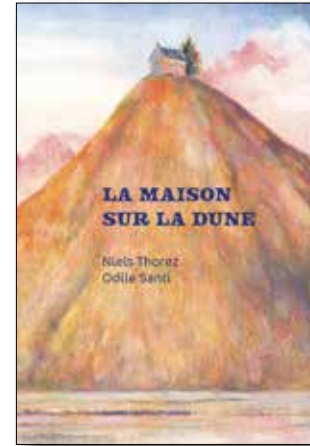


A discovery of cave art and prehistoric times

A dreamlike journey into the world of cave art



Face aux lances, les dents de la prairie rejoignent leurs tanières.
Les charognards déçus s'en retournent dans leurs nids.
Le marigot s'endort dans un décor sans bruit.



Picture book

Format: 23 x 32.5 cm

Hardcover

Pages: 48

Retail price: €22

THE HOUSE ON THE DUNE

Author: **Niels Thorez**

Illustrator: **Odile Santi**

In *The House on the Dune*, a young girl finds herself confronted with her mother's surprising silence during a stay at her family's beach house after her grandmother passes away. Every day, Lou's mother sets off on her own to wander the forest and the dunes.

Lou is bored and doesn't know how to keep herself busy. One day, she stumbles upon an old photo of her mother and grandmother shaking the sand from their boots after going to the beach. The following day, she joins her mother on her walk. When they return from the beach, they smile, remove their boots, and shake off the sand, in exactly the same way that Lou's mother and grandmother did decades earlier. Together mother and daughter discover a way to keep precious traditions alive through small acts that speak volumes about life and love.

Odile Santi's soft, warm hues bring Niels Thorez's delicate, pared-back text to life in this eloquent tale of intergenerational sharing.

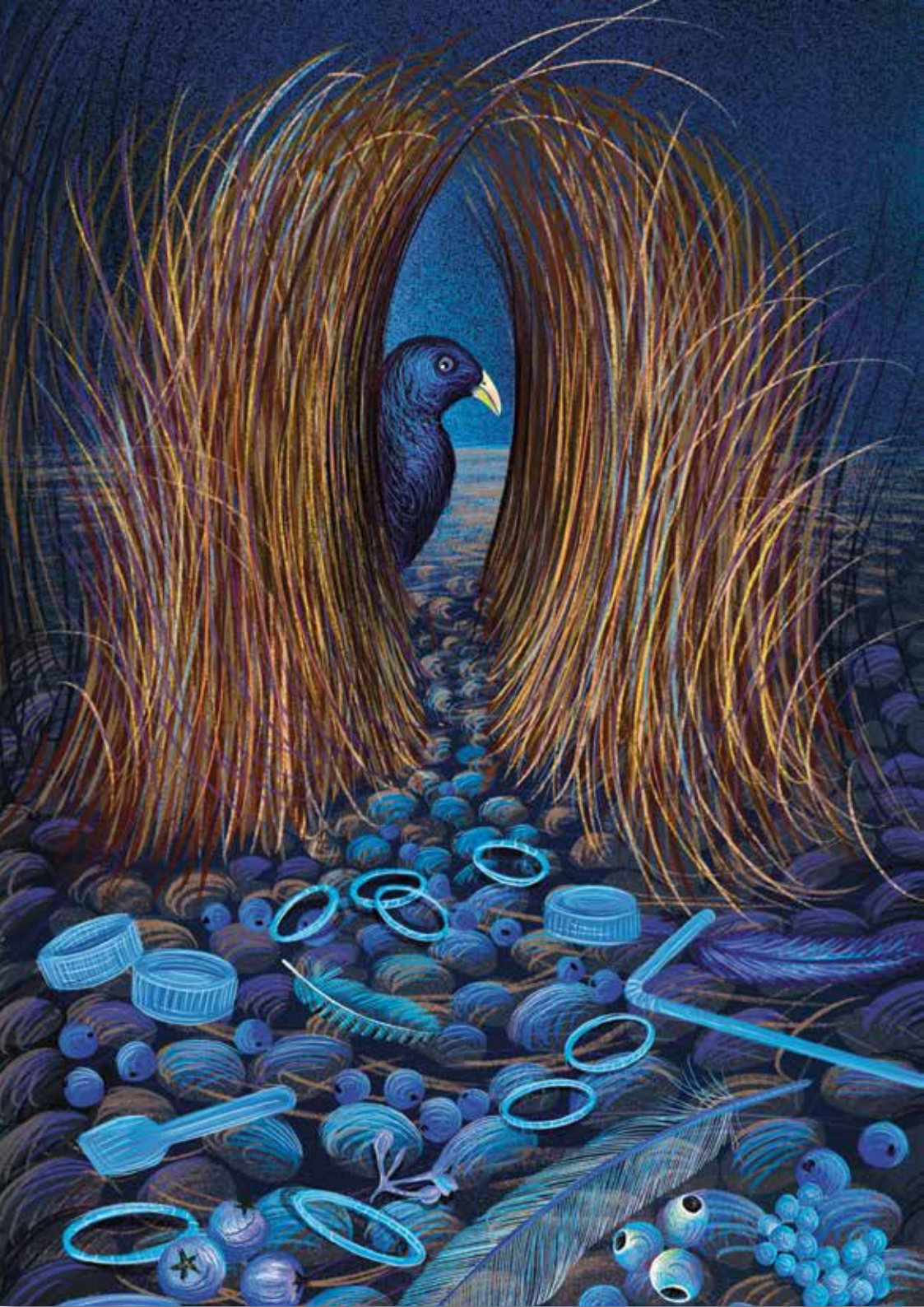


A tale about family ties



A story about sharing memories and traditions between generations





Non-fiction picture book

Format: 20 x 32.5 cm

Hardcover

Pages: 64

Retail price: €22

Rights sold:

English (World), Italian,
Japanese

HOME

Author: Isabelle Simler

A stunning tribute to nature's most improbable architects and their meticulous craft, *Home* is a poetic, intimate exploration of 27 extraordinary natural habitats, including nests, lodges, cocoons, webs, and more.

Isabelle Simler is a highly acclaimed author of children's literature, and she has mastered the art of depicting bewitching realms that are inspired by nature.

Her precise renderings of matter, colour, and light dazzle the eye, and the appealing way in which she narrates scientific facts makes understanding the structures and functions of these natural habitats and the behavior of their occupants a most delightful experience!



A treat for readers of all ages

A fascinating way to discover nature





Picture book
Format: 23 x 32.5 cm
Hardcover
Pages: 48
Retail price: €23

THE TREE THAT WANTED TO BE AN AIRPLANE

Author: Antoine Vigne

Illustrator: Léa Louis

A tree in the middle of the forest is so fascinated by the sparkling, glittering plane it sees crossing the skies every day that the desire to do likewise is almost too much to bear.

Weary of its roots and its heavy branches, the tree desperately wants to fly off into the sky, despite a growing awareness that the modern civilisation that the plane symbolises represents a serious menace to its own ecosystem.

Illustrated with intricate black-and-white drawings of nature and rich, pulsing acrylics that stir with the fertile energy and age-old wisdom of the forest, this stunning ode to nature is a fascinating exploration of the complexity of the modern world and nature's precious role within it.

A poetic journey into the heart of the forest



Dreams that know no boundaries





Picture book

Format: 24 x 16.5 cm

Hardcover

Pages: 56

Retail price: €19.95

Selected by Dpictus among
the *100 Outstanding Picture
Books 2023*

CROSSING

Author: **Louise Heugel**

One day, a curious gazelle follows a group of migrating birds across the ocean and ends up in an unfamiliar land, far from home. It befriends one of the birds, and as the two get to know one another, they have a blast playing, laughing, and enjoying one another's company. When it comes time for the gazelle to leave, the bird gives it a seed that will grow into a magnificent tree and serve as a constant reminder of his faraway friend.

Louise Heugel's sparing use of words and pulsing dichromatic palette make this universal tale of exploration and friendship buzz with energy and feeling that will resonate with readers long after they have turned the last page!

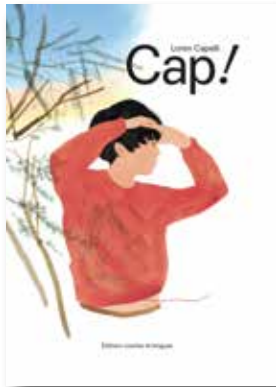
A vibrant tale of curiosity
and exploration



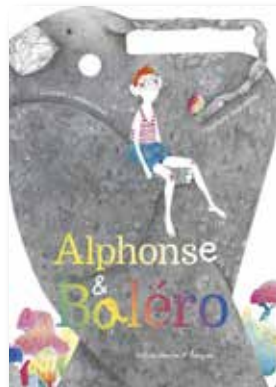
A glorious expression of joy



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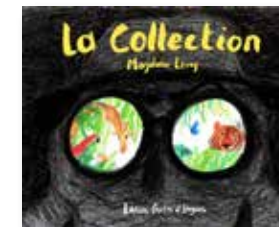
ALPHONSE AND BOLERO
Laurent Condominas and
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**THE ANT, THE BIRD AND
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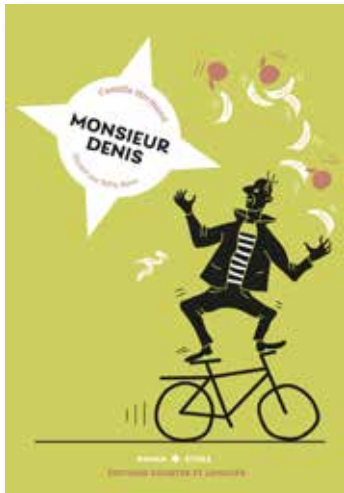
A VERY LONG NECK
Basile Jungo
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WHERE WOLVES SING
Mickaël El Fathi and
Odile Santi
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NOVELS

Discover the new Etoile collection of highly singular illustrated novels for readers ages 7 and up!



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Pages: 48

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Age: 7+

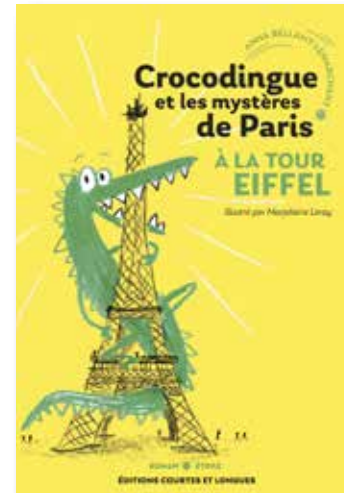
MONSIEUR DENIS

Author: Camille Hermand

Illustrator: Betty Bone

Young readers will delight in joining the wacky, unexpected adventures of Monsieur Denis and his friend Jacky as they set off in search of Jacky's missing hat. What Jacky doesn't know is that Monsieur Denis is also secretly looking for a banana, for Monsieur Denis always has a banana for breakfast and that morning there were none to be had!

Vibrant trichromatic illustrations bring the most peculiar of situations to life as readers follow a host of clues... and Monsieur Denis finally realizes that what he really needs is not a banana



Etoile series

Format: 12.5 x 18 cm

Pages: 56

Retail price: €9.90

Age: 7+

CRAZY CROC AND THE MYSTERIES OF PARIS

Author: Anna Bellamy-Lemarchant

Illustrator: Marjolaine Leray

The first volume of the series, *Crazy Croc and the Mysteries of Paris* is a wacky, laugh-out-loud tale recounting the adventures of a pet crocodile in the sewers of Paris after it is flushed down the toilet by little Lola's parents. As it tries to find its way home, the title character encounters a host of quirky creatures before ending up at the Eiffel Tower.

Filled with ironic details, Anna Bellamy-Lemarchant's lighthearted prose and Marjolaine Leray's naïve yet masterful strokes make Crazy Croc and his friends all the more endearing, rendering this story irresistible to young readers who will be dying to find out what happens next!

NOVELS



Etoile series
Format: 12.5 x 18 cm
Pages: 128
Retail price: €12
Age: 7+

THE JOURNEY OF CHARLIE THE HEDGEHOG

Author: Callie

Illustrator: Anna Griot

The Journey of Charlie the Hedgehog is a clever, fast-paced tale featuring a most unlikely yet utterly loveable hero.

Charlie the hedgehog is a stickler for good behaviour who enjoys spending his free time working on his guide to proper hedgehog etiquette. Until one day, when a natural disaster befalls the island on which he lives and he finds himself requiring the help of a fire-breathing dragon to save his fellow hedgehogs.

As the plot twists and turns, the novel's humorous trichromatic illustrations in red, blue, and black will have readers laughing out loud as they cheer Charlie on in this story of resilience, loyalty, and hope!



Etoile series
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Pages: 128
Retail price: €12
Age: 7+

CHARLIE THE HEDGEHOG, MINISTER OF FLOODS

Author: Callie

Illustrator: Anna Griot

A spirited, fanciful tale, *Charlie the Hedgehog, Minister of Floods* recounts the adventures of a most unlikely hero. When his island is flooded by torrential rain, Charlie the Hedgehog finds himself named minister of floods. Peopled with the most unexpected of characters, including the exceedingly well-mannered title character, an atrociously lazy king, and an unscrupulous parrot who is seeking to take advantage of a community during a natural disaster, *Charlie the Hedgehog, Minister of Floods* will thrill young readers with its succession of crazy adventures.

Anna Griot's impertinent trichromatic illustrations underscore the hilarity of the ridiculous situations imagined by Callie in a volume that will keep readers giggling for hours!

NOVELS



Ultraviolet series
Format: 15 x 22 cm
Paperback
Pages: 464
Retail price: €16.90
Age: 13+

THE ORPHANS OF PROLIS, BOOK I: EVASION IN THE NEW WORLD

Author: Tristan Deluzarches

It is the fifth century of the Age of Light and young orphans Yann and Briac manage to survive by pilfering goods at local markets until Briac, the younger of the two, finally gets caught! To flee their troubles, the brothers join the crew of *Evasion*, a large ship about to embark on a secret mission.

Packed with the most unexpected turns of events and set in a fascinating, singular universe akin to those of the most celebrated epic tales, *Evasion in the New World* is the first book of the four-volume *The Orphans of Prolis* saga.

Its brilliantly rendered characters, exotic settings, and rousing battles are the work of exceptional young author Tristan Deluzarches, who first came up with the idea for his debut novel in junior high school. With *Evasion in the New World* he has fulfilled the dream of the young boy whose passion for writing and thirst for adventure continue to inhabit his soul!



Ultraviolet series
Format: 15 x 22 cm
Paperback
Pages: 624
Retail price: €18.90
Age: 13+

THE ORPHANS OF PROLIS, BOOK II: WANDERINGS IN THE JUNGLE OF TAÏVAS

Author: Tristan Deluzarches

The second volume of the *Orphans of Prolis* saga is as jam-packed with breathtaking battle scenes and exhilarating adventures as the first.

When a military fort on Taïvas is attacked by the Others, the imprisoned crew members of the *Evasion* are unexpectedly given the opportunity to explore the hidden world of Baradoz, where the Others sought refuge after being persecuted and banished by the people of Prolis.

Yann, in the meantime, encounters a most mysterious character and Lucia discovers the truth about her father.

As the plot thickens, reality is turned upside down and our young heroes discover that their allies and enemies aren't necessarily who they thought they were!

NOVELS



Ultraviolet series
Format: 15 x 22 cm
Paperback
Pages: 176
Retail price: €15.90
Age: 13+

THE FIRST PERSON TO SAY “I LOVE YOU” LOSES

Author: Élisabeth Brama
and Marie Sellier

Told in the voices of Cécile and Aurélien, a pair of lonely teenagers who begin exchanging emails after Cécile has a serious accident and ends up in the hospital, this intimate, engaging novel throbs with emotion.

The adolescents write about their daily lives, the problems they face, and their feelings of loneliness—their families seem to care little about what happens to them—as they grow closer, using lively, modern language that will resonate with teenage readers.

Aurélien wonders whether or not he wants to live with his parents any longer and Cécile, what really caused the accident that landed her in the hospital in the first place.

Supported by one another, Aurélien and Cécile form a powerful emotional bond so deep and unquestionable that it doesn't need to be named.



Ultraviolet series
Format: 15 x 22 cm
Paperback
Pages: 176
Retail price: €15.90
Age: 13+

REFUGE

Author: Marie-France Zerolo

When Chloé and Marie wake up in the hospital, there are police officers waiting to interrogate them about a dead man.

As they retrace their steps, they recall the nature hike they had embarked upon two days earlier, the religious community led by Chloé's estranged father, and the intimate confessions each girl shared after they got lost in the woods.

Indeed, Marie is struggling to choose between a deeper spiritual commitment and a career as a concert pianist while Chloé is grappling with her father's hypocrisy and abandonment.

As the two confront their experiences and faith, they reveal the vulnerability of teenagers in the face of powerful leaders and the satisfaction that comes from self-awareness and making one's own choices.

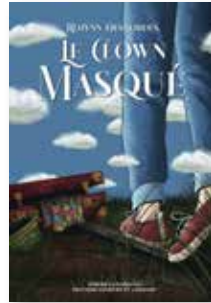
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DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!

Élisabeth Bami
€16.90 • 144 pages



THE MASKED CLOWN

Rozenn Desbordes
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OPEN HEART

Marie-France Zerolo and
Élisabeth Benoit-Morelli
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Célia Garino
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130 DAYS OF LIES

Nadine Brun-Cosme
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Benjamin Lesage
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THE STARS ARE DYING IN THE SKY

Benjamin Lesage
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ALL THE FALLEN HAVE WINGS

Élisabeth Bami
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