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Picture book

Format: 24 x 16.5 cm

Hardcover

Pages: 64

Retail price: €19.95

One of dPICTUS's 100 Outstanding
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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



An unforgettable journey that will entice readers to look beyond familiar boundaries!

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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 civilization that the plane symbolizes 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.



Dreams that know no
 boundaries

A poetic journey



An exploration of self, modern times, and the inestimable role of nature





Picture book
Format: 20 x 27 cm
Hardcover
Pages: 48
Retail price: €19.95

A VERY LONG NECK

Author: Basile Jungo

This wacky tale of a pair of inseparable buddies is an ode to creativity and friendship.

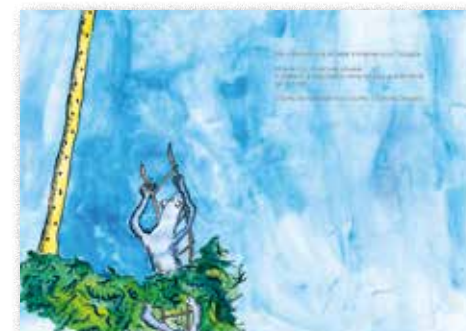
One night, Lino the giraffe grows so fast that Douglas the monkey can no longer see his friend's face. Douglas begins to panic, for they can no longer hear one another and have no means of communicating.

So he enlists the help of Irene the anteater to concoct a multitude of crazy, ingenious solutions including a winged skateboard, a rocket ship, and a catapult in the hopes of reconnecting with his dear friend. As the two work themselves into a frenzy, Lino finds inspiration on his own, and the tale ends with a joyous celebration of their precious friendship!



The power of friendship
to overcome obstacles

A poetic, quirky adventure



Find Lino, whatever it takes!

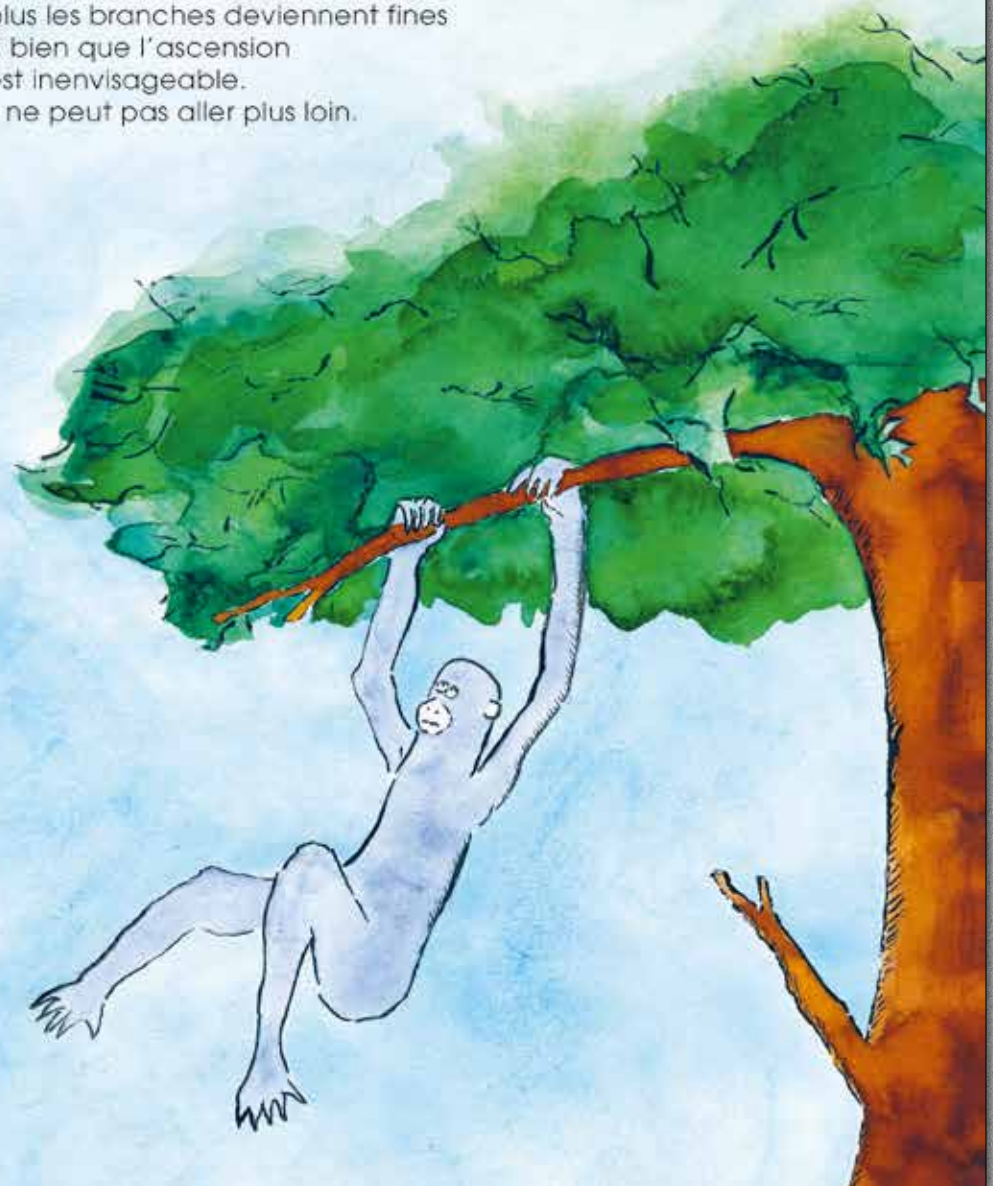
Douglas grimpe rejoindre Lino
mais plus il monte,
plus les branches deviennent fines
si bien que l'ascension
est invisable.
Il ne peut pas aller plus loin.

« Ah, mais voilà Lino ! se réjouit Douglas.
Comment vas-tu, Mon Cher Ami ? »

Mais personne ne répond.
« Hé ! Oh ! M'entends-tu ? »

Pas une réponse, un vent glacial, puis un frisson...
Douglas s'approche un peu.

Horreur ! Le cou de Lino a grandi pendant la nuit.
Les deux amis ne peuvent plus se voir,
se parler ni s'entendre.





Picture book
Format: 20 x 27.5 cm
Hardcover
Pages: 168
Retail price: €29.90

ILLUSTRATIO!

Author: Jean-Baptiste Bourgois

Illustratio! is a cunning mise en abyme of the creative process and an exploration of the genesis of imagination and style, the realms that fed and shaped the author's imagination, and the original sources of his creativity.

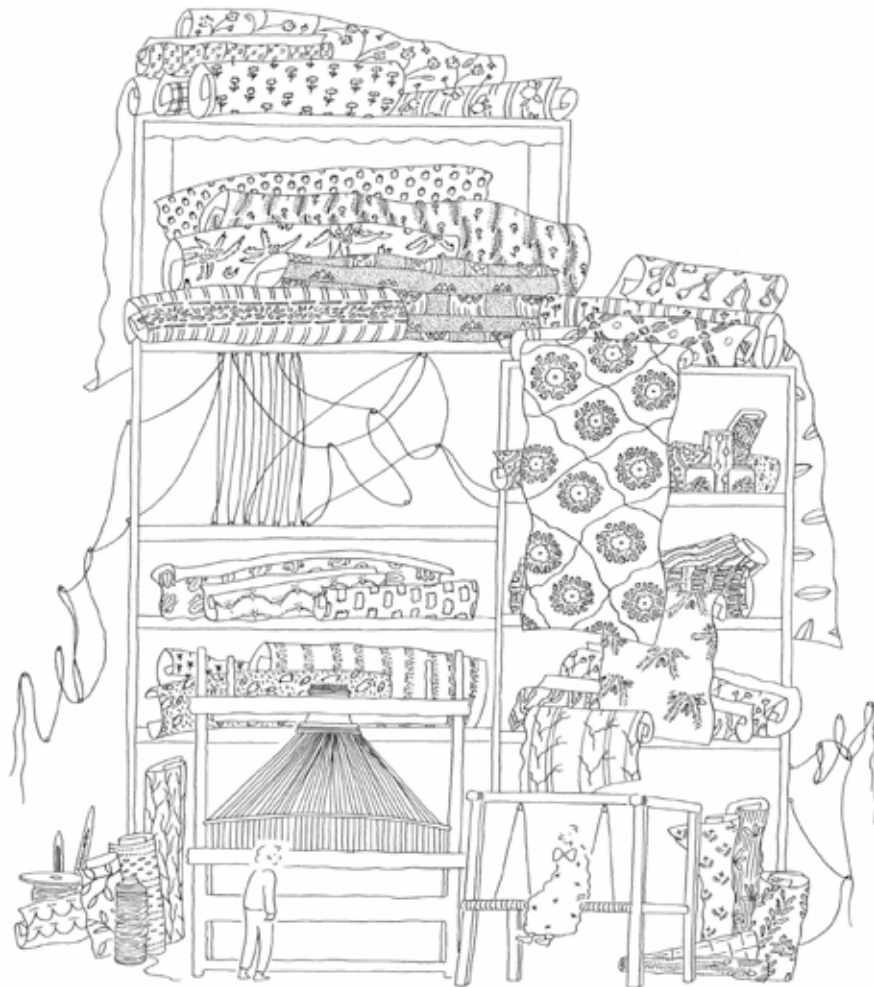
Using minimalist strokes highlighted with vivid colour, few words, and a good dose of humour and humility, Jean-Baptiste Bourgois describes his own trials and failures and his encounters with major artists, embarking readers on an extraordinary journey that will feed their own imaginations.

At once autobiography, picture book, graphic novel, and comic book, *Illustratio!* invites readers on an adventure through real and metaphorical universes that mirrors a more universal exploration of self and that which makes each individual truly unique.



A melding of genres

An exploration of self-development and the creative process!



On me présenta l'atelier, rempli de matériaux,
tissus, aiguilles de toutes tailles.



Je me mis au travail, me plaisant à
imaginer quel souverain je deviendrais.



Je fabriquai une première cape.



Dans laquelle je n'avais pas envie d'être vu.



Non-fiction picture book

Format: 20 x 32.5 cm

Hardcover

Pages: 64

Retail price: €22

Rights sold: English (USA),
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 twenty-seven 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 picture book for all ages

An exciting way to discover nature



A selection of the world's most extraordinary natural habitats





Non-fiction picture book

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Hardcover

Pages: 64

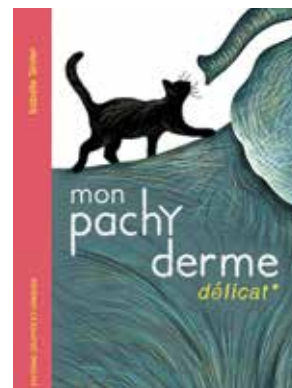
Retail price: €15

Rights sold: English
(USA and Canada),
German, Korean

MY WILD CAT

Author: Isabelle Simler

What kind of pet drapes itself on a radiator before disappearing for hours, ignoring the anguished calls of its owners? Only the most cunning feline, as sly as its cousins in the wild, with the nonchalant attitude of a dandy, a stealthy hunter that likes nothing better than to purr the day away with not a care in the world... Until it decides to pounce on and play with you!



Non-fiction picture book

Format: 14 x 19 cm

Hardcover

Pages: 64

Retail price: €15

MY EXQUISITE ELEPHANT

Author: Isabelle Simler

A droll, poetic documentary fiction, *My Exquisite Elephant* is filled with playful contrasts of scale between the author's iconic black cat, Plume, and a colossal pachyderm, alongside footnotes that make scientific facts particularly fun and easy to understand.

A deliciously ironic work, it will surprise young readers at every turn of the page!



Non-fiction picture book

Format: 14 x 19 cm

Hardcover

Pages: 64

Retail price: €15

MY PET SNAIL

Author: Isabelle Simler

Cats, dogs, bunnies, and guinea pigs are common pets. But who has ever dreamed about having a pet snail?

A young child makes a surprising discovery in the bathtub: it's a snail! Little by little, the child tries to tame it. After all, there's nothing wrong with having a pet snail? Or is there?



Non-fiction picture book

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Hardcover

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MY VALIANT LIZARD

Author: Isabelle Simler

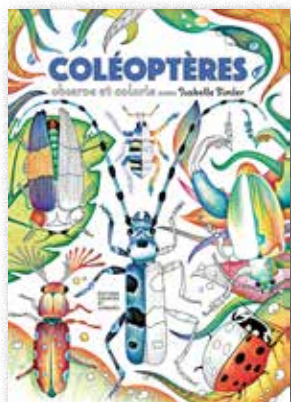
A marvelous mix of naturalism and fantasy, *My Valiant Lizard* is a fictional tale peppered with easy-to-understand scientific facts about this popular reptile's morphology, personality, and habits.

Children will delight in following the author's signature black cat, Plume, as it tries desperately to pounce upon the main character in this singularly clever tale.

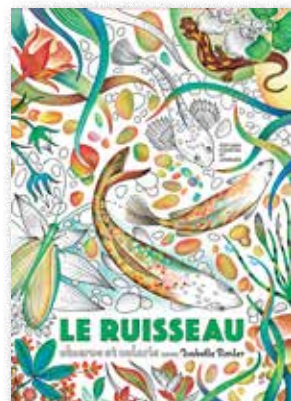


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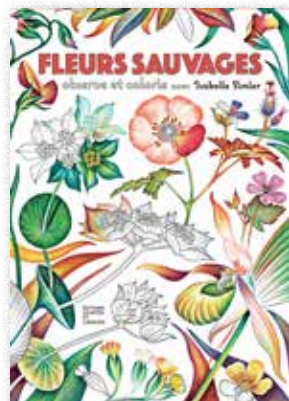
AUTHOR OF *PLUME*, A NEW YORK TIMES BEST ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S BOOK



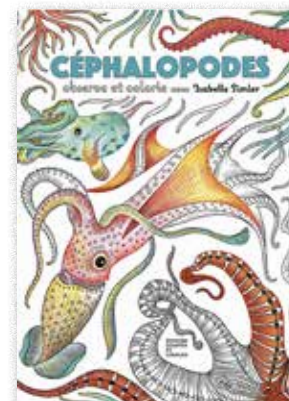
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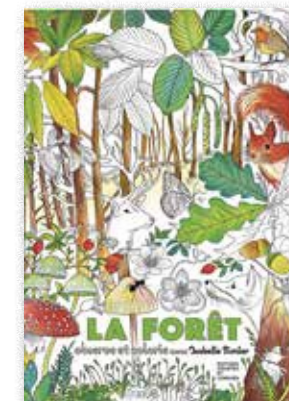
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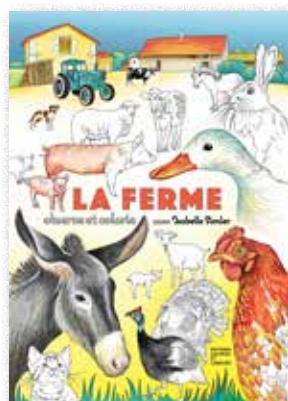
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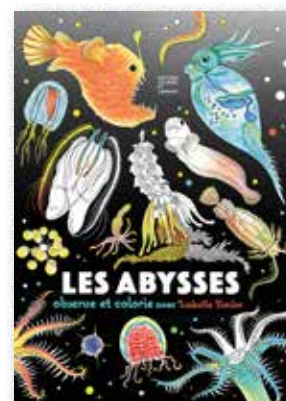
Cephalopodes



Forest



The Farm



The Abyss



A fold-out book that young artists can take with them wherever they go!

Leporello colouring book
Format when folded: 21 x 29.7 cm
Unfolded: 126 x 29.7 cm

Paperback – Pages: 12
Retail price: €9.90
Seven titles available

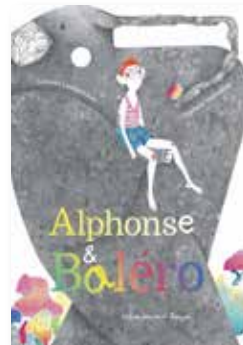
BACKLIST SELECTION / PICTURE BOOKS



LITTLE CREATURE
Marjolaine Leray
€22 • 112 pages



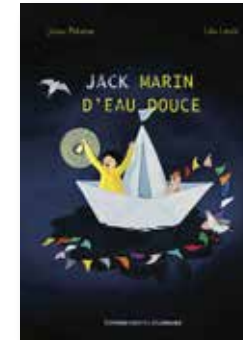
THE ANT, THE BIRD AND THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD
Niels Thorez and Valérie Michel
€20 • 40 pages



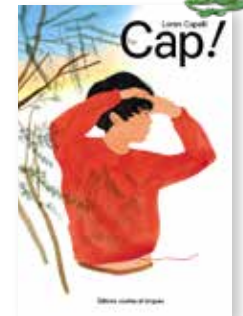
ALPHONSE AND BOLERO
Laurent Condominas and Charlotte Huguenin
€22 • 48 pages



FANTASTIC ARCHITECTURE
Nancy Guilbert and Patricia Bolaños
€22 • 48 pages



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Jean Poderos and Léa Louis
€22 • 56 pages



AHEAD!
Loren Capelli
€24 • 120 pages



WHERE WOLVES SING
Mickaël El Fathi and Odile Santi
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ODILON'S UNDERWORLD
Julie Billault and Jean-Charles Baty
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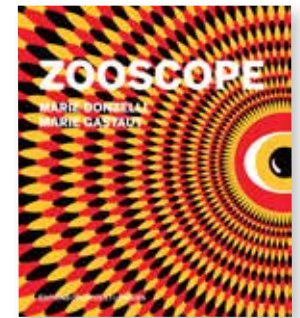
THE COLLECTION
Marjolaine Leray
€9.90 • 32 pages



SONGS OF SAILBOATS
Nadine Brun-Cosme
€22 • 48 pages



CHRISTMAS ON MARS
Niels Thorez and Jean-Charles Baty
€19.50 • 40 pages



ANIMASCOPE
Marie Donzelli and Marie Gastaut
€22 • 48 pages

Les scribes

Ce mot vient du latin *scriba*, *scribere* qui désigne toute personne dont l'emploi est d'écrire.



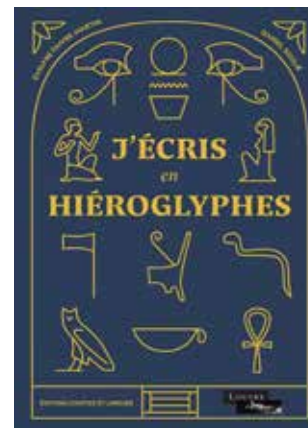
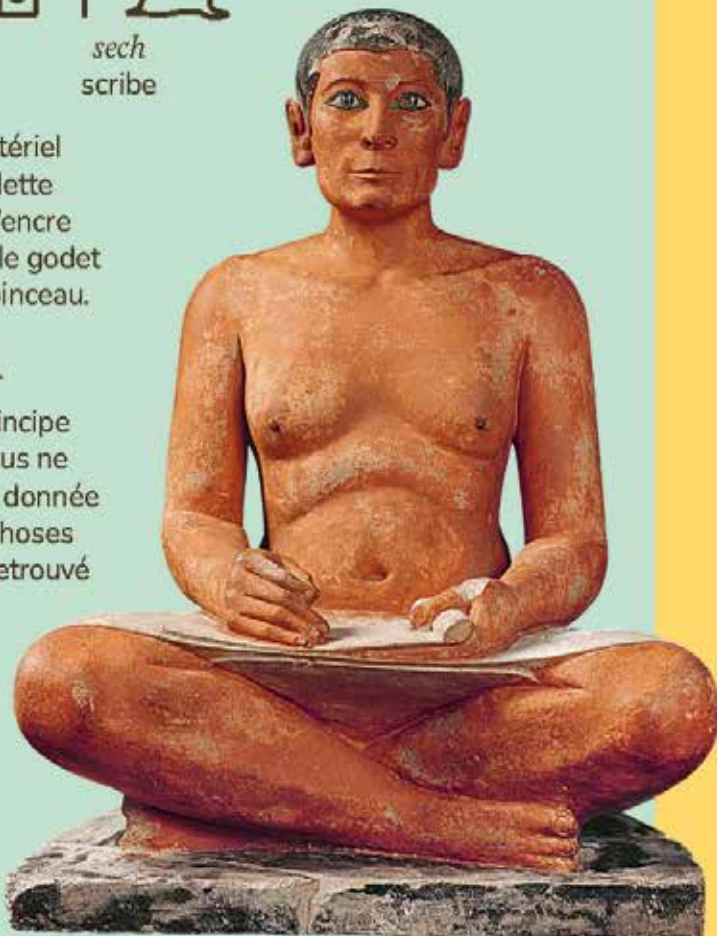
sech
scribe

Ce signe représente le matériel d'écriture : à gauche, la palette avec les deux creux pour l'encre noire et rouge ; au centre, le godet d'eau et, à droite, l'étui à pinceau. Ce dessin est suivi par l'idéogramme de l'homme.

Cette profession est en principe réservée aux hommes ; nous ne savons rien de l'éducation donnée aux filles. On sait peu de choses sur les écoles, mais l'on a retrouvé des tablettes d'écolier.

Scribe accroupi

Saqqara. Ancien Empire, sans doute IV^e dynastie, -2620/-2500. Calcaire, cristal de roche, magnésite, cuivre et bois, 53,7 cm.



Non-fiction

Format: 14 x 19 cm

Hardcover

Pages: 56

Retail price: €15

WRITING IN HIEROGLYPHS

Authors: **Evelyn Faivre-Martin** and **Daniel Soulié**

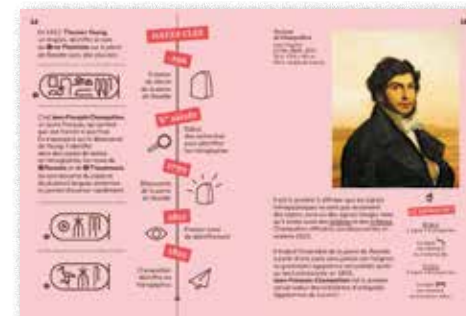
Co-published with the Musée du Louvre, *Writing in Hieroglyphs* offers a captivating introduction to the writing system of ancient Egypt, one of the world's most complex and fascinating civilizations. Thanks to its clear framework for understanding the fundamentals of hieroglyphs, readers will be able to decrypt examples from the Louvre's Department of Egyptian Antiquities.

Complete with a glossary and activities to help children and adults understand hieroglyphs, *Writing in Hieroglyphs* is a singular exploration of an ancient language that is intricately intertwined with the history, philosophy, and mythology of ancient Egypt.



An immersion in the history of art and civilizations

Learn to write in hieroglyphs





✦ Anne Vallayer-Coster,
*Panaches de mer,
lithophytes et coquilles*,
1769, Huile sur toile,
150 x 97 cm.
Paris, musée du Louvre.



La conchyliologie est la
branche de l'histoire naturelle
consacrée à l'étude des
MOLLUSQUES À COQUILLE.
Un(e) conchyophile
collectionne les coquillages...
sans le mollusque à l'intérieur!

CONCHYLIOLOGIE

GORGONES

Ce sont des éléments
indispensables des cabinets
d'amateurs du XVIII^e siècle.
On a alors découvert peu
de temps auparavant
qu'elles ne sont pas d'origine
végétale mais animale!
Elles appartiennent à la famille
des coraux et, comme eux,
ce sont des animaux marins,
qui sécrètent un squelette
externe dur, lequel se ramifie
en branches.



Non-fiction
Format: 22 x 28 cm
Hardcover
Pages: 80
Retail price: €19.90

THIS IS NOT A STILL LIFE!

Author: **Caroline Larroche**

Copublished with the Musée du Louvre, *This Is Not a Still Life!* takes a fresh, wide-reaching look at the still life genre. Objects, symbols, and other things that affect, play a role in, and symbolize daily life are omnipresent, and it is to foster a better perception and understanding of this phenomenon that artists of the past and the present continue to perpetuate the genre.

Art historian Caroline Larroche confronts dozens of works of art from various eras and styles to offer a multilateral vision—meticulously researched but nonetheless highly accessible—that will appeal to a host of audiences. Young readers will discover masterpieces from the Louvre and other major museums, and the fascinating, straightforward dialogue between them will inspire readers to see their own daily lives in a new light.



An upbeat, interactive format

A work that inspires reflection



NOVELS

Discover the new Étoile series and its singular novels for ages 7 and up!



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

Format: 12.5 x 18 cm

Pages: 128

Retail price: €12

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 at all!

Etoile series

Format: 12.5 x 18 cm

Pages: 48

Retail price: €9

Age : 7+



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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 / NEW TITLES



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 Brami 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.

NOVELS / NEW TITLES



Ultraviolet series
Format: 15 x 22 cm
Paperback
Pages: 432
Retail price: €16.90
Age: 13+

LINES

Author: Jacques Arragon

Upon losing his job as a telecommunications cable specialist, Philibert Jacquemin finds himself at the heart of a global conspiracy to destroy humanity and must look deep within himself to find the strength he needs to resist the forces of evil.

Written by Jacques Arragon, a former engineer, *Lines* addresses the major preoccupations facing children of the 21st century, from the footprint we leave on the Earth's surface and the modifications it has led to in our natural surroundings, to the consequences of hyperconnectivity and communication at any cost and the challenges of supplying food to a growing population.

With biting humour, electrifying battles, unimaginable technology, and dizzying backdrops, *Lines* draws readers into a futuristic intrigue that cannot but enthrall.



Ultraviolet series
Format: 15 x 22 cm
Paperback
Pages: 192
Retail price: €15.90
Age: 13+

130 DAYS OF LIES

Author: Nadine Brun-Cosme

130 Days of Lies is the story of three teenagers who have become liars by necessity: Léon steals to make up for his parents' indifference and lack of love; Manon pretends her mother is dead rather than admitting she abandoned her daughter to pursue her dream of becoming a fashion designer; and Mélanie, whose mother really is dead, feigns to believe in Manon's lies before ultimately betraying her. The three teenagers see their destinies intertwine, until the resilience of youth prevails and they figure out how to let themselves love and be loved in return.

Prolific author Nadine Brun-Cosme has a unique gift for using the power of memory and sensations to explore themes of absence and separation and a finely honed style that makes this work ring utterly true.

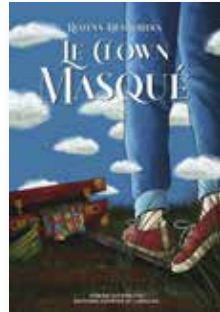
NOVELS / BACKLIST

Collection Supernova (9+)



WELCOME TO OSWALD!

Célia Garino
€16.90 • 224 pages



THE MASKED CLOWN

Rozenn Desbordes
€14.90 • 128 pages



DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!

Élisabeth Brami
€16.90 • 144 pages



OPEN HEART

Marie-France Zerolo and
Élisabeth Benoit-Morelli
€16.90 • 160 pages



CORENTINO

Benjamin Lesage
€14.90 • 208 pages



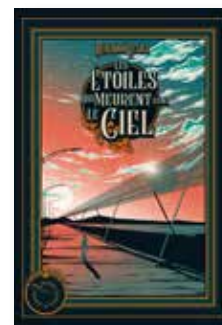
OLD SOUL

Nancy Guilbert
€16.90 • 400 pages



ALL THE FALLEN HAVE WINGS

Élisabeth Brami
€14.90 • 112 pages



THE STARS ARE DYING IN THE SKY

Benjamin Lesage
€16.90 • 224 pages
Rights sold: Vietnamese



AMERICAN DREAMER

Antoine Vigne
€16.90 • 320 pages



THE CURVE OF YOUR EYES

Nadine Brun-Cosme
€14.90 • 128 pages

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