

éditions MeMo autumn 2023





## Janik Coat



### Chat de printemps (Spring Cat) Papillon d'été (Summer Butterfly)



Igor the Cat watches the garden from the window and then lounges on the grass by the flowers. But what is he actually waiting for?

After Igor the Cat, follow Cy the Butterfly in summer, over the water, up in the sky and at the beach.

Janik Coat and her animals are back with a set of four boardbooks for the youngest readers. The large format of the books and the stunning stencil pictures take us into each season and its colours. Spring Cat, Summer Butterfly, Fall Boar and Winter Owl will all bring their personal touch to their respective books.

**PICTURE BOOK**  
Pantone colours  
16 pages. 20 x 20 cm  
February & June 2023  
Boardbook. €16

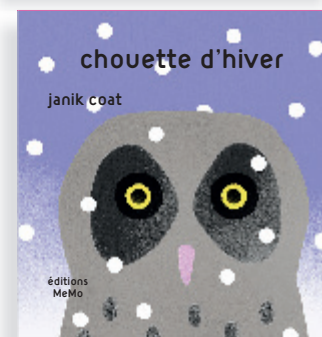
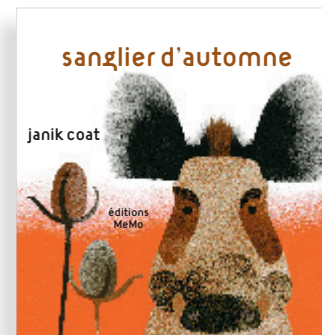
**First years • Seasons • Stencil • Slow life**







## Janik Coat



### Sanglier d'automne (Fall Boar) Chouette d'hiver (Winter Owl)

The two books complete the journey through the four seasons. After Igor the Cat and Cy the Butterfly, Jean-Michel the Boar takes you on a stroll through the forest during fall. Then follow Lilou the Owl and discover winter through her bird's eyes in a blizzard, at the top of a snowy mountain and on a frozen lake.

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#### PICTURE BOOK

Pantone colours

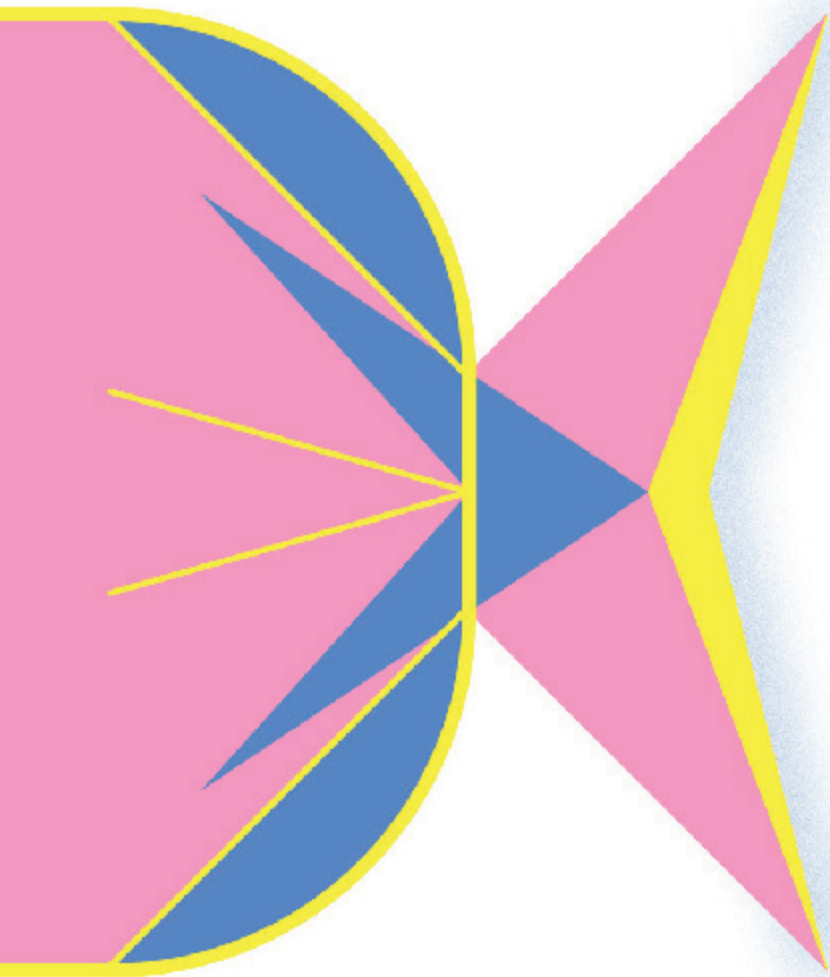
16 pages. 20 x 20 cm

August & October 2023

Boardbook. €16







**PICTURE BOOK**  
Pantone colours  
32 pages. 14 x 23 cm  
Hardcover. May 2023. €16 each

## Fanette Mellier

**Livres magiques :**  
le coquillage / le bonbon  
la feuille / le ballon  
(Magic Books: The Shell, The  
Candy, The Leaf and The Balloon)

On the first page, a circle. Then it progressively moves into the binding until it disappears completely in the middle of the book... then another object immerses from the book, round like the initial shape but now in colour.

Like the books by Bruno Munari and Katsumi Komagata, this collection aims at stimulating children's curiosity by relying on pictures and their various possibilities. Children will be amazed by these magic books, produced with solid colours and elegant design.

After a unique career in graphic design, Fanette Mellier has created a set of four wonderful books for young children called *The Magic Books* (*The Balloon*, *The Leaf*, *The Shell* and *The Candy*).



Émilie Vast



**PICTURE BOOK**

Pantone colours

20 pages. 20 x 20 cm

Boardbook. November 2023. €16

## Ensemble pour la nuit (Together at Night)

As night falls, children start to be afraid. Page after page, it gets darker and stars start to appear. An adult and a child both pick a star, a very special one that will watch over them whether they're awake or asleep, together or apart. As the sky lights up, it turns into a magic show with animal constellations in the shape of a giraffe, a fox and a little bear (Ursa Minor). This book comforts toddlers when it's time to say goodnight and go to bed. It also gives a wonderful opportunity to learn about and admire the night sky. In this cardboard book, children can touch their own special star, night and day, thanks to cut-outs that glow in the dark.

**Toddler anxieties • Night sky • Stars**





Malika Doray



PICTURE BOOK  
32 pages. 20 x 27 cm  
Hardcover. June 2023. €16

## Ma mère est une panthère (My Mom is a Panther)

*My Mom is a panther...  
especially when she's angry.  
When we're late, she's a jaguar...  
who turns into an orangutan  
when she has free time.*

It's almost in a twinkle of an eye when the child's mother becomes a dolphin, a monkey, a wolf or a crab. Each situation has its own special metamorphosis. When the panther is away, the mother — the father or any adult parenting — is all the animals at the same time. And for the child, he'll be whatever he wants to be.

In her new picture book, Malika Doray renews her world by introducing a human child as the main character but she doesn't forget our different animal facets.

**Growing up • Parents • Personality**





**Junko Nakamura**

## Chez Bergamote (Bergamote's Place)



### PICTURE BOOK

Pantone colours

36 pages. 19 x 28 cm

Hardcover. September 2023. €18

Afternoons at Bergamote's are like being out of time. At her nice and cosy place, I pet Abricot (Apricot), Mirabelle (Plum) and their three little kittens. Then we go straight to the backyard. There we play hide-and-seek behind the old apple tree. We listen to the noises all around us and go back in for teatime. The apple jam is so tasty! Soon it starts to get dark and Bergamote lights her nicest candles. Daddy will be back any minute now...

In her new picture book, Junko Nakamura expresses her talents by depicting a comforting daily life through the colours of autumn and the magic of the lights.

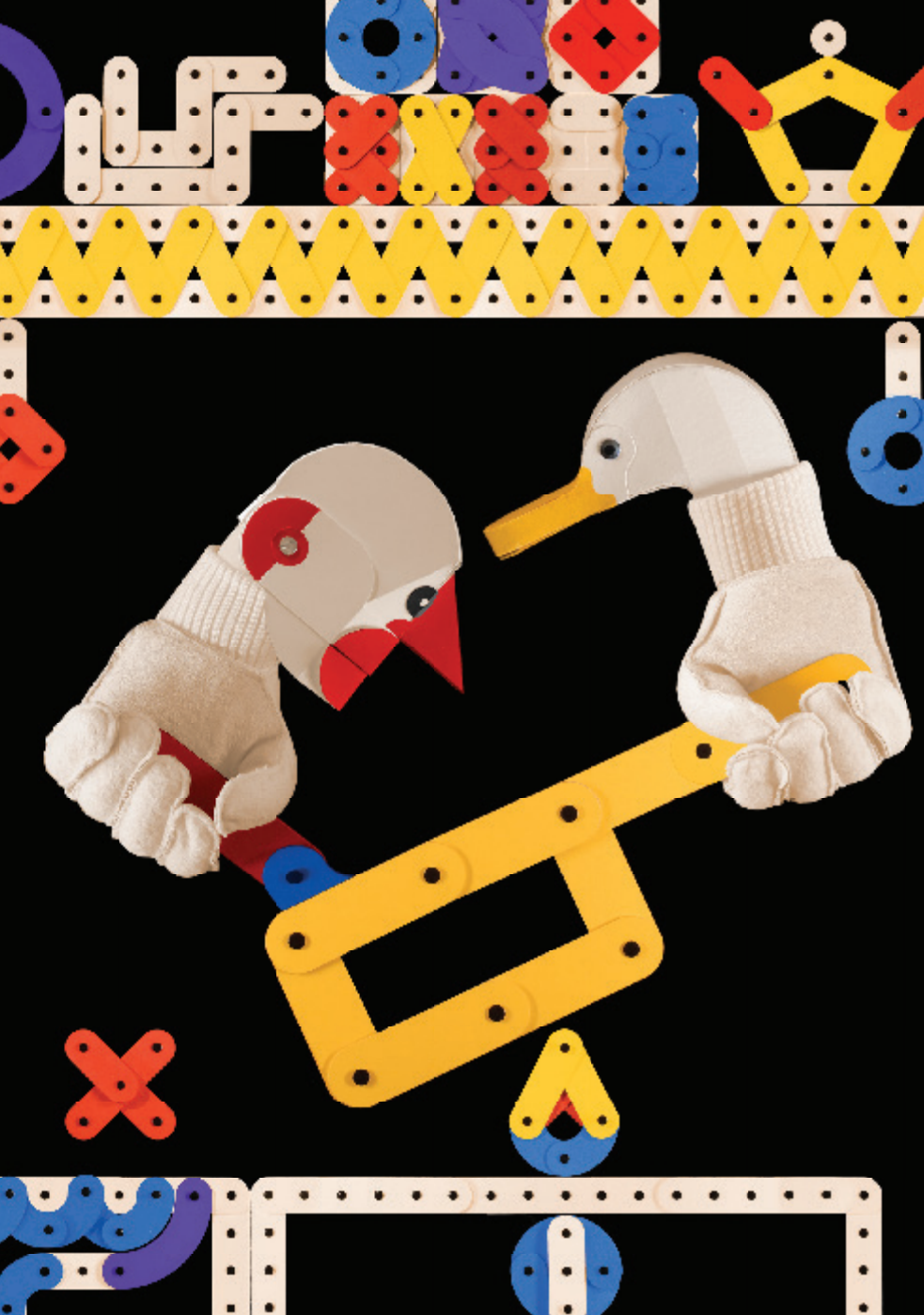
**Autumn • Childhood • Relationship**



Dehors,  
tout devient sombre.







## Marion Bataille

### Jacq et Cane fabriquent (Jack and Duck Make Things)



#### PICTURE BOOK

Pantone colours

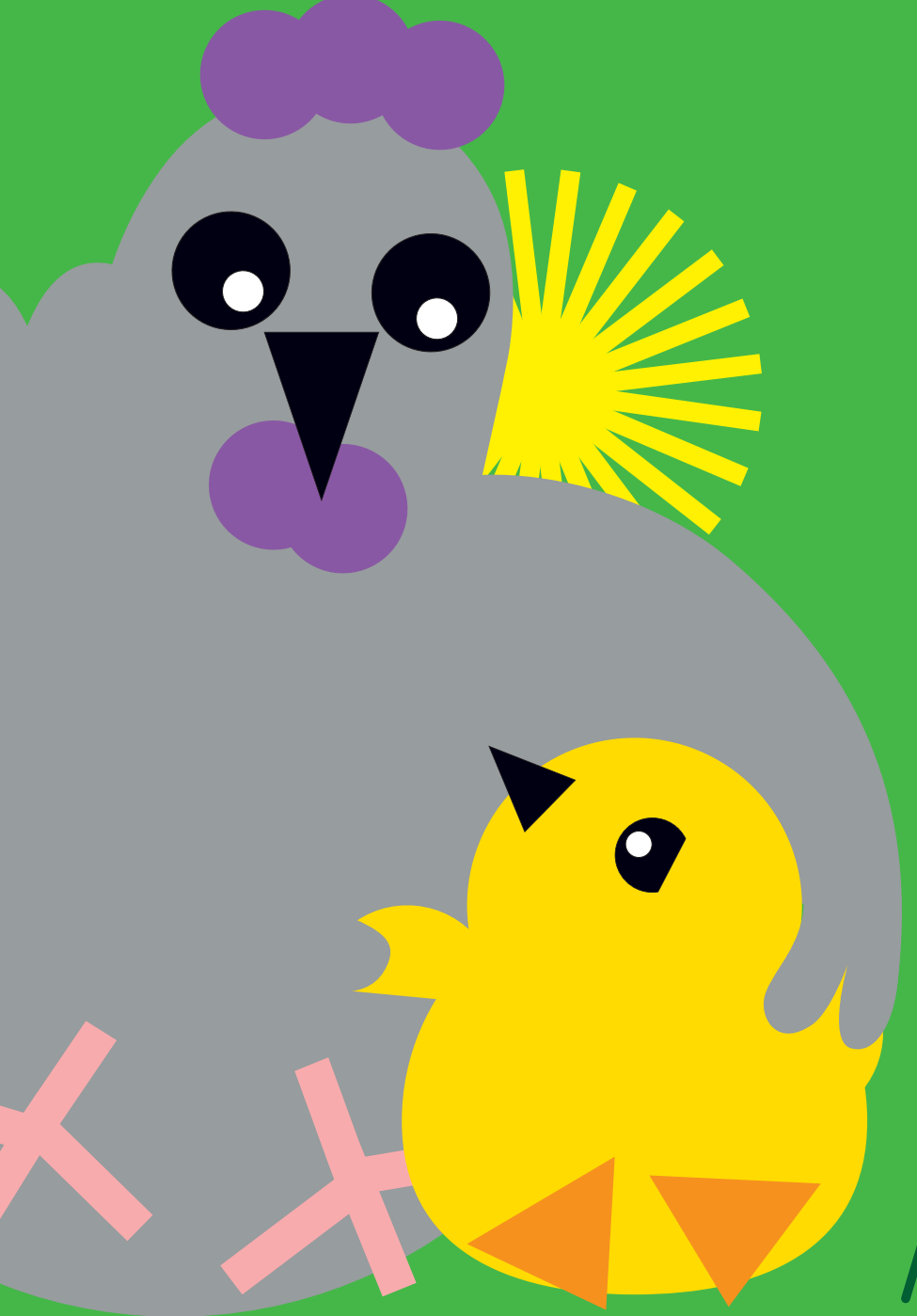
44 pages. 20 x 28.5 cm

Hardcover. November 2023. €22

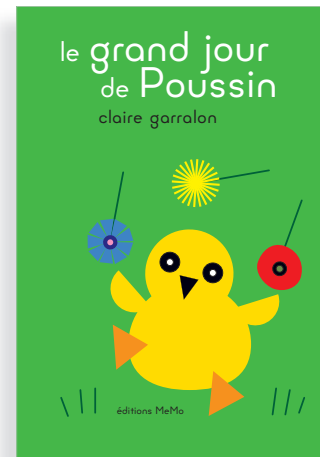
Let's spend the day with Jack and Duck and explore how they make things together. "Hello Jacq! Hello Cane!". Assembling, playing, building, undoing, cooking, making things bigger, adding, dancing: the two characters with five fingers never get bored when they make things unless...

Acclaimed internationally for her previous works, famous artist Marion Bataille creates a world that stimulates playing, creating new shows and imagining. She brilliantly put on stage two characters whom children will easily make their own during the story and beyond!

**Building game • Puppet • Imagination**



Claire Garralon



**PICTURE BOOK**

40 pages. 20 x 27 cm

Hardcover. August 2023. €16

## Le grand jour de Poussin (Little Chick's Big Day)

This morning Poussin is not in his prime. He's moody, he doesn't play, he doesn't laugh and he wants to stay all by himself. What is happening to him? Canard and Canard (Duck and Duck) try to find out what is wrong with him but they can't figure it out...

All the farmyard animals also get involved but nothing works. Fortunately wise hen named Grey seems to get it...

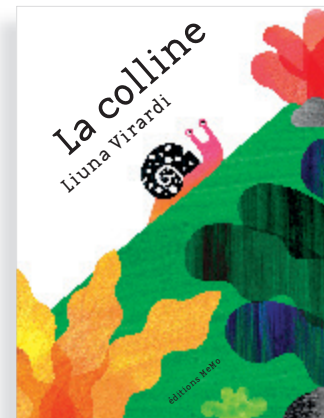
In her new picture book, Claire Garralon tenderly tells how things can be scary for young children before they experience them for the first time.

**Back at school • Growing up • Friendship**





Liuna Virardi



**PICTURE BOOK**  
48 pages. 17 x 22 cm  
Hardcover. August 2023. €17

## La colline (The Hill)

As summer comes to an end, autumn reveals its colours and birds start to migrate to the south. At dawn, a snail wakes up after a long sleep. Now it's time to hit the road!

The young gastropod rediscovers the world as he nibbles a few leaves here and there and admires the glorious fragrance of flowers. Everything is so different in spring! On the cap of a big mushroom, our little explorer spots an old oak high up in the hills. He decides to reach it slowly but surely by weaving between stones and plants. The journey is not easy but he remains calm and marvels at the beauty of nature. Suddenly the weather gets cloudy and looks threatening...

**Autumn journey • Sensoriality • Nature watching**









**Gaya Wisniewski**

## Le voyage de Chnourka (Chnourka's Journey)

In the forest, autumn is in full swing. Chnourka and her friends are invited to eccentric professor Crumski's. Mirko can't wait to see him. He knows that he'll tell them some of his amazing stories. And guess what? He talks about journeys, treasures from ancient times, mysterious things and... a real treasure map! Everybody is very excited and wants to be part of this adventure, except Chnourka. She'll have to overcome her fears and leave her cosy place but an unforgettable adventure with her friends awaits her!

In this new picture book, Gaya Wisniewski takes her characters far from home. Each of them will experience new situations, discover new places and make friends from other cultures. And most of all, they'll go back home with a zillion stories to tell.

**Comfort zone • Adventure • Treasure map**



**PICTURE BOOK**  
64 pages, 17 x 23 cm  
Hardcover, September 2023. €17







**PICTURE BOOK**  
40 pages. 21.4 x 28 cm  
Hardcover. June 2023. €19

**Geoffrey Charlton-Perrin**  
**Georges Lemoine**

## Petit Lord Blink et son château de glace (Little Lord Blink and his Ice Cream Castle)

*All his life little Lord Blink had lived in a castle, without ever seeing the world outside. (...) So, of course, he was perfectly happy, perfectly content. He did not even want to see beyond the end of his shadow.*

But the Little Lord's castle is made entirely of ice cream with redcurrant, chocolate and vanilla flavours. So when a curious and warm green rain falls on the castle, it begins to melt little by little... The little lord is confused and doesn't know what to do to save his beloved tasty house. A strange journey begins during which the young hero may find the meaning of life with the help of the Great Bizarre Bird...

This wonderful picture book from the 1970s is back in stock and a good occasion to rediscover the full talent of Georges Lemoine.





Joëlle Turin  
Nathalie Virnot

## Petits enfants, grands lecteurs (Young Children, Great Readers)



**NON-FICTION BOOK**  
200 pages. 17 x 20.6 cm  
Hardcover. November 2023. €35

Today everybody knows that very young children love stories, no matter if they're real or made up. They love to read stories and to listen to them. When too young to read picture books on their own, they love to listen to them on and on, to read the pictures and they generally ask for more. There's no question that something important happens during that time. But what is it exactly? What do children show us? What do young readers tell us so naturally and so spontaneously that enchants and amazes us?

As mediators, psychoeducator Joëlle Turin and scholar Nathalie Virnot share their experiences of reading to very young children.

**Toddlers • Readers • Education**

## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS!



### PICTURE BOOK

32 pages. 16 x 20 cm

Hardcover. September 2022. €16

Rights sold: Italian, Korean, Japanese, English (world), German

## Comme ça (Just Like That)

**Claire Lebourg**

*The day you were born, it was sunny... just like that. I hugged you tightly and our life together began, just like that.*

Claire Lebourg tells, with warmth and delicacy, the arrival and the daily life of a baby but also how this big change will shake up his/her parents. Whether it be through small glimpses of delight, instants of nervousness or sadness, or ever through routine actions, we are introduced to this family and follow them throughout the day, together or not... All so they can enjoy the reuniting better eventually. The minimal but carefully crafted artworks carry out this story wonderfully. A book to be read, again and again!

**First years • Family • Growing up • Caring • Parents and children**



### PICTURE BOOK

48 pages. 25 x 34 cm

Hardcover. March 2023. €22

## De fleurs en fleurs (From Flowers To Flowers)

**Anne Crausaz**

After *The Bird on a Twig* with its fifty-two weeks and its parade of birds, this time, Anne Crausaz deals with diversity among flowers and the ways they pollinate. Did you know that wild orchids mimic the shapes of female bees to attract males? They leave disappointed but full of pollen and ready to spread it to other flowers... Likewise when martagon lilies use a delicate fragrance to attract moths that also leave full of pollen to spread!

Across big double-page spreads, Anne Crausaz shows how flowers have developed ingenious adaptations to survive.

**Flowers • Pollination • Nature tricks**

## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS!



**PICTURE BOOK**  
40 pages. 20 x 19.5 cm  
Hardcover. April 2023. €16

### Qui va me manger ? (Who's Going To Eat Me?)

**Émilie Vast**

*Oh! What happened to my flower?  
Oh! There's an aphid drinking all its sap.  
But I don't think he will for long...  
A ladybug just ate it! She can swallow  
up to 100 per day! Oops, I think she's  
going to end up being someone else's  
dinner...*

From one page to the next, from a dying flower to a hungry ant, the reader will explore who eats who. From plants to mammals, from mammals to insects, fish and humans, each living being is a part of the food web that allows everyone to survive. Even mosquitoes, that humans often mistreat, are very important! As it's often the case with Émilie Vast, we have fun learning about how marvelous nature works.  
**Food chain • Animals • Hungry**



**PICTURE BOOK**  
40 pages. 20 x 27 cm  
Hardcover. January 2023. €16

### La nuit, tous les chats... (At Night All Cats...)

**Claire Garralon**

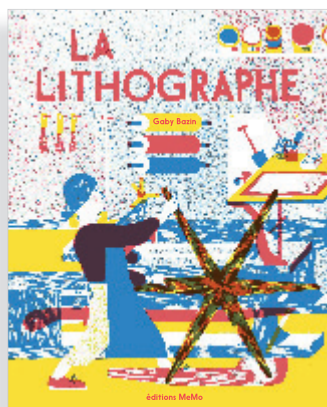
*At night all cats are grey.  
In the day, they get dressed.  
And when it's dark, they turn grey  
again, dressed or undressed.*

In this picture book, Claire Garralon is back with her cats in a world where black and white and other colours appear one after another. In simple words, she tells how all cats are of a kind, no matter their differences. Like humans, cats quarrell, love and live on their own terms. But at night, they are one big family.

**Family • Living together • Humanity**



## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS!



### PICTURE BOOK

40 pages. 19 x 24 cm  
Hardcover. €16

Rights sold: Italian, German, Japanese,  
English (world)

### La lithographe (At the Lithographer's)

**Gaby Bazin**

Visit the workshop of the lithographer and discover how this printing technique is almost magical...

Mixing history of printing with technical explanations and plastic arts experiments, Gaby Bazin promotes the skills of a little-known artcraft. Half picture book, half documentary, this beautiful book will no doubt inspire readers to become lithographers!

*At the lithographer's* is the first volume of a series of books dedicated to printing techniques.

**Printing • Craft • Bibliophily**



### PICTURE BOOK

40 pages. 19 x 24 cm  
Hardcover. €17

Rights sold: Japanese

### Le typographe (At the Typographer's)

**Gaby Bazin**

Let's put an apron on and visit the typographer's workshop, where you'll find printing presses, type cases and monkeys (the nickname was given to typographers because of their agile movements!).

Young readers will discover graphic design and the scenes behind book printing, starting with the creation of typographic print, long before Gutenberg!

After *At the Lithographer's*, Gaby Bazin continues her series of books on printing techniques.

**How to make books • Savoir-faire • History**

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