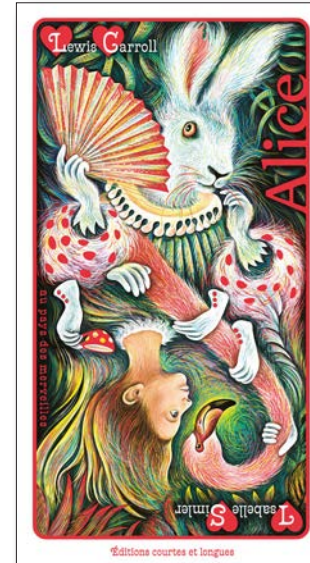




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ÉDITIONS
COURTES
ET
LONGUES



Picture book
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Hardcover
Pages: 204
Retail price: €38

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ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Unabridged text by **Lewis Carroll**
Illustrated by **Isabelle Simler**

A treat for adults and children alike, Isabelle Simler's fantastic, whimsical version of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* bursts with color, contrast and topsy-turvy plays on perspective that bring Alice's adventures to life in an extraordinarily palpable fashion.

Teeming with a host of incredible creatures, *the New York Times's* award-winning illustrator's interpretation of this classic tale thrusts readers into the heart of the action, embarking them on a dizzying, exhilarating adventure that will feed their imaginations long after they have turned the final page!



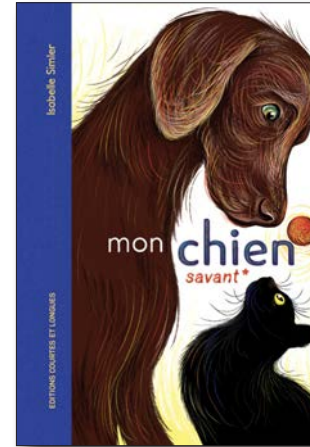
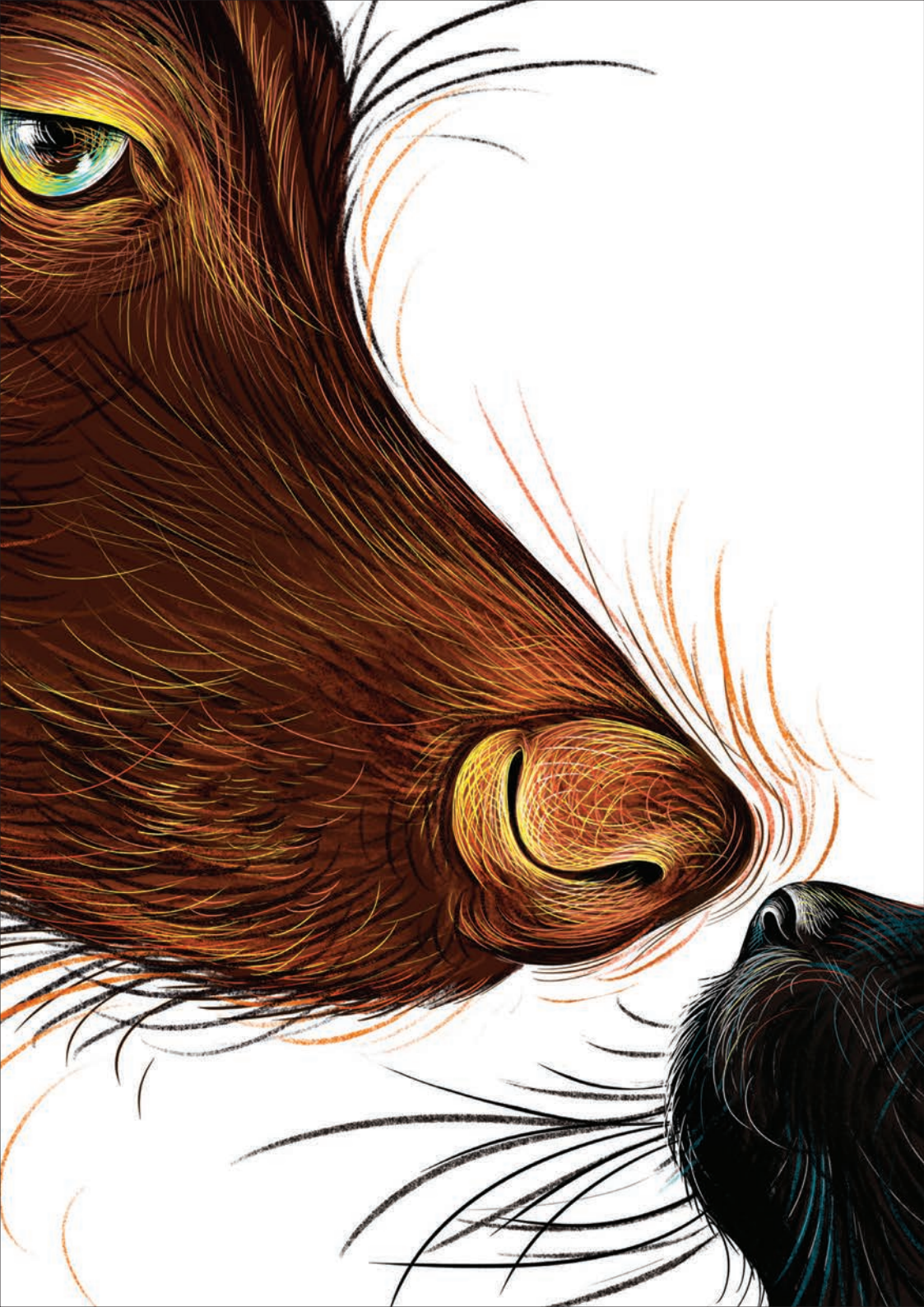
A larger-than-life journey
through the looking-glass

A preternatural
imaginary realm



A magnificent oversized picture book,
brimming with extraordinary characters and explosive colors





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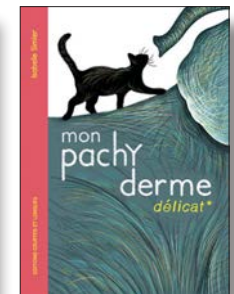
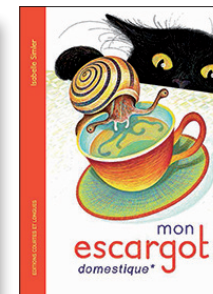
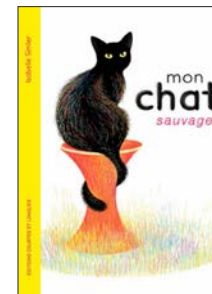
MY WONDER DOG

Author and illustrator: **Isabelle Simler**

In this wacky, deliciously innovative exploration of man's best friend, award-winning illustrator Isabelle Simler depicts a host of offbeat interactions between dog and cat, the latter incarnated by Plume, her signature black feline. As young readers delve into canine behaviors, habits, and personalities, they will be delighted to discover that, despite the odds, cat and dog are actually capable of living side by side in peace!

A smart, charming volume filled with surprises, *My Wonder Dog* is peppered with fascinating footnotes that make scientific facts particularly fun and easy to understand for young readers, making for an even more enjoyable read the second time around!

A foray into Isabelle Simler's poetic vision



A small format, perfect for tiny hands

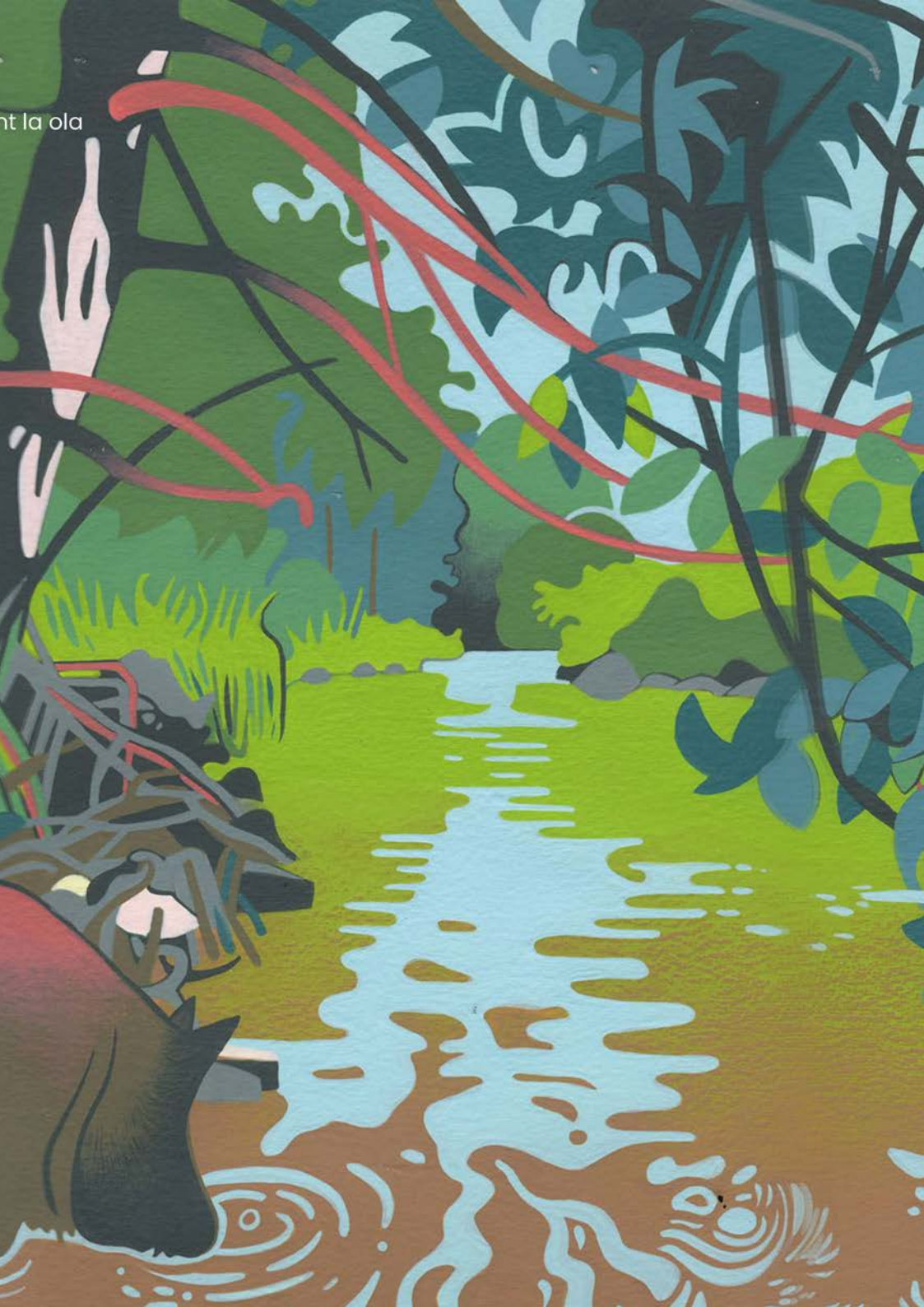
A riveting look at man's best friend

Lui et ses copains,
chihuahua,
CHOW-CHOW,
bichon...
ont le même ancêtre féroce.*



* La domestication du loup a débuté il y a 30 000 ans. L'homme a choisi les louveteaux les plus dociles. Et de génération en génération, le loup s'est transformé en chien. Son museau a rétréci, sa queue s'est raccourcie et recourbée, ses oreilles sont retombées et des taches sont apparues. *Canis lupus* est devenu *Canis familiaris*.

De tous les mammifères, le chien est celui qui présente la plus grande diversité de forme et de taille. L'homme a « fabriqué » toutes ces espèces de chien, en fonction de ses goûts et des modes. Ainsi, il a parfois créé des races qui ont des particularités rendant leur santé très fragile (sans poils, museau aplati ou pattes trop courtes).



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

RIVER

Author: **Pascale Moisset**
Illustrator: **Yves Viallard**

The inspired tale of a sprightly watercourse that frolics with the woodland creatures that come to quench their thirst and refreshes the trees whose roots dip into its waters, *River* is recounted in the first person by the river itself. When a child seeks solace nearby, the river uses plays of light, gentle breezes, and its iridescent currents to bring comfort.

Depicted in an ever-changing palette of vibrant greens, creamy pastels, fiery shades, and intense, profound hues, this entrancing volume explores the river's various facets, moods, and states, revealing it to be a truly active protagonist, one that is equipped with a unique ability to listen to the needs of others and ultimately, to soothe and heal.

By the same author and illustrator:



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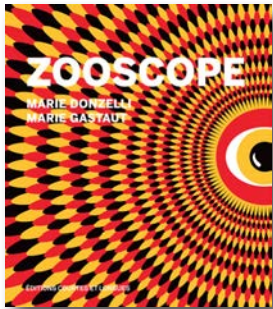


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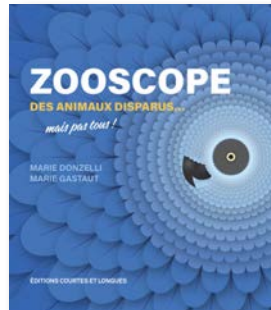
The essence, vitality, and healing powers of nature



BACKLIST TITLES: PICTURE BOOKS



ANIMASCOPE
Marie Donzelli
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**ANIMASCOPE OF
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SPRING
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HOME
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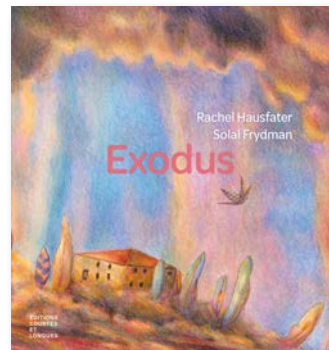
LIVING
Stéphane Servant
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GRAZE**
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Picture book
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Pages: 72
Retail price: €19.50

A BOOK IS A BOOK IS A BOOK

Authors: Mathilde Jamain and Denis Gombert
Illustrator: Léa Louis

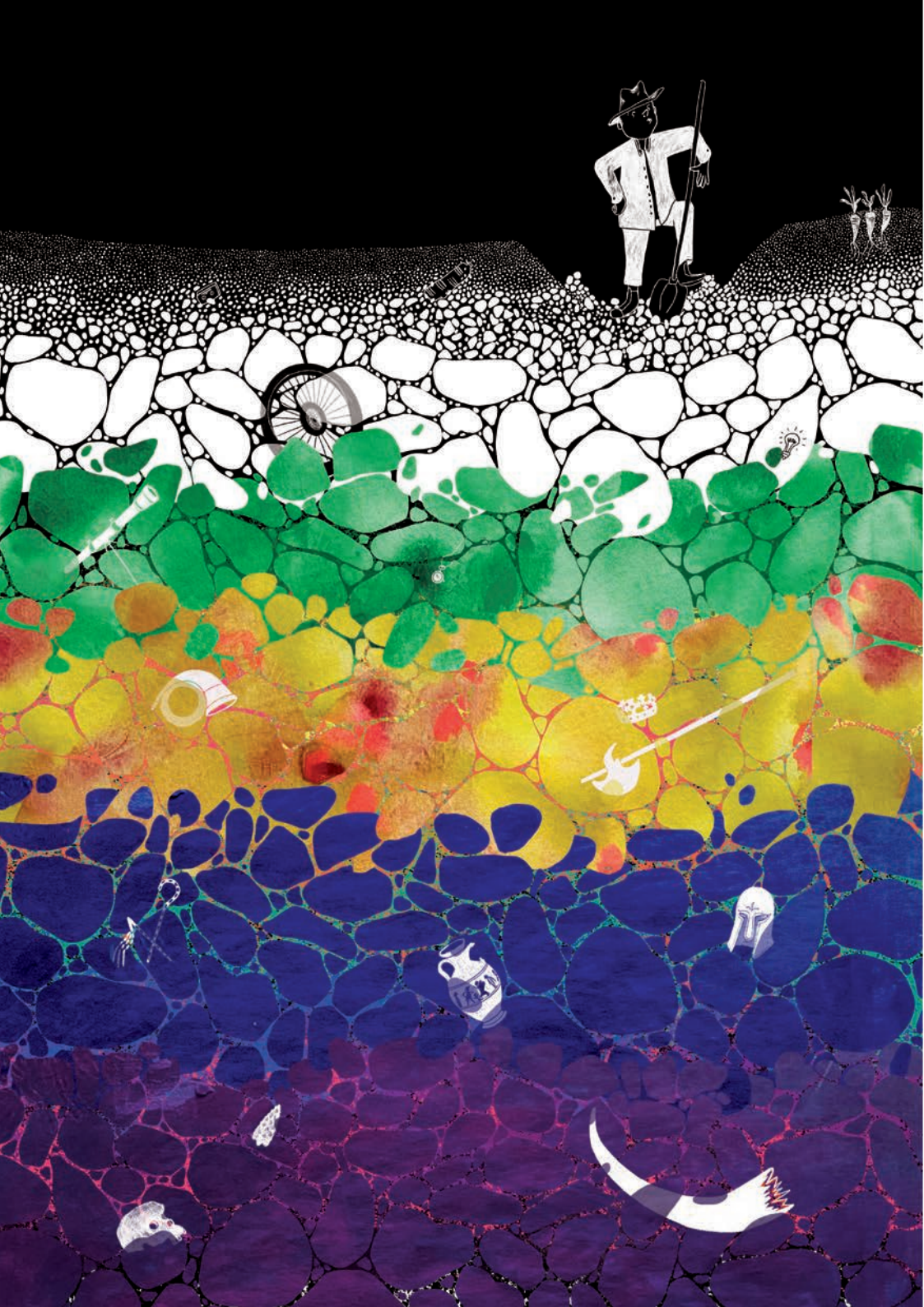
What makes a book a book? *A Book Is a Book* delves into the *raison d'être* of books and the roles they play in our modern society. Readers will delight in learning about the natural materials once used to fabricate books before discovering just how much these volumes have in common with living creatures. A fascinating exploration and a compelling invitation to read, *A Book Is a Book Is a Book* is a most singular journey into the depths of thought and imagination!



Exploring books as living things...

and as objects of creation





Format: 17 x 24 cm
Paperback
Pages: 96
Retail price: €19.95

I'M DREAMING ABOUT PREHISTORY

Authors: Arthur Dreyfus
and Jean-Jacques Hublin

Illustrator: Léa Louis

Published with the Collège de France

A peppy, enthralling exploration of the prehistoric era, *I'm Dreaming About Prehistory* delves into a host of facts, fiction, and fantasies related to this fascinating period of history. Playful and provocative, it is packed with engrossing tidbits, captivating explanations, images from archaeological digs, pop culture and the art world—many wholly unexpected—and whimsical illustrations, ensuring it will delight young readers as it feeds their curiosity about a fundamental period of (pre)history!



ME AND THE OTHERS

By Marie Desplechin and
Betty Bone

Non-fiction
Format: 17 x 24 cm
Paperback
Pages: 80
Retail price: €19.50



NEANDERTHAL AND I

By Jérôme Coignard, Antoine
Balzeau, and Betty Bone

Non-fiction
Format: 17 x 24 cm
Paperback
Pages: 88
Retail price: €19.50

Le préhistorien a-t-il de la chance ?

Déplaçons-nous, en novembre 1974, dans le bassin de l'Aouache, au nord-est de l'Éthiopie, un des endroits les plus arides du monde. Ce matin-là, une équipe de chercheurs dirigée par les Français **Maurice Taieb (1935-2021)** et **Yves Coppens (1934-2022)**, ainsi que par l'Américain Donald Johanson, décide d'explorer un ravin à une trentaine de minutes de leur camp – dans une zone déjà examinée et jugée peu prometteuse. Vers dix heures, alors qu'ils s'apprêtent à rentrer, Donald Johanson, accompagné de l'étudiant Tom Gray, aperçoit un fragment d'os. Il s'accroupit : c'est un fragment de bras, clairement humanoïde. En scrutant les environs, il avise d'autres morceaux : une omoplate, un fémur, des côtes, des vertèbres, des fragments de bassin et de crâne... Il s'agit du même individu. On vient de trouver **Lucy, véritable star de la Préhistoire**, symbole de l'origine africaine de l'humanité. Haute de 110 cm, elle pesait 30 kg, et possédait un cerveau de 400 cm³, contre 1350 cm³ chez l'humain actuel. Mais elle marchait déjà debout comme un être humain miniature !

Le carbone 14* permet de dater uniquement le vivant – et jusqu'à -50 000 ans. Or, Lucy a vécu il y a 3,18 millions d'années ! C'est donc un autre élément radioactif qui permet de lui donner un âge indirect : le **potassium 40*** contenu dans le **tuf*** – soit les cendres volcaniques composant le terrain où l'illustre Australopitèque a été déterrée.

Une autre histoire : longtemps, on a cru que nos ancêtres les plus anciens venaient d'Afrique de l'Est (Éthiopie, Kenya, Tanzanie). Michel Brunet, un paléanthropologue français, doutait de cette évidence. Il était convaincu qu'on pouvait aussi trouver des fossiles humains en Afrique centrale, notamment au Tchad, une région peu explorée. Bien vu ! C'est là que ses équipes ont fait une découverte majeure en 2001, dans le désert du Djourab. Ce jour-là, un très jeune fouilleur repère un objet rond, dépassant du sable : un crâne fossilisé,



Gilles Tosello.
Lucy et les siens
ou le paradis perdu,
sans date.

quasi complet. Michel Brunet comprend qu'ils ont mis au jour un reste capital : le plus ancien Hominine* connu ! On le baptise Toumaï, ce qui signifie « espoir de vie ». Son âge est d'environ 7 millions d'années. Il serait proche du dernier ancêtre commun entre l'Homme et le chimpanzé. Notre origine soudain recule de près de quatre millions d'années, et proviendrait de toute l'Afrique – pas seulement d'Afrique de l'Est !

Parlons enfin du paléanthropologue Jean-Jacques Hublin, qui a repris des fouilles sur un site creusé depuis les années 1960, à Jebel Irhoud, au Maroc – avec des méthodes modernes, plus précises. Il y trouve, en 2017, les restes de cinq individus (crânes, mandibules, **os longs***) et prouve qu'ils ont en réalité 300 000 ans (on pensait que le site remontait au plus à 160 000 ans). Cette découverte repousse

BACKLIST TITLES: NON-FICTION



I WANNA BE RICH AND FAMOUS, I'M GONNA BE AN ARTIST!

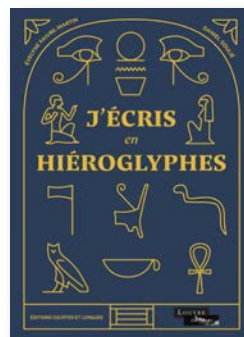
Dominique De Font-Réaulx
€19.95 • 112 pages



THIS IS NOT A STILL LIFE!

Caroline Larroche
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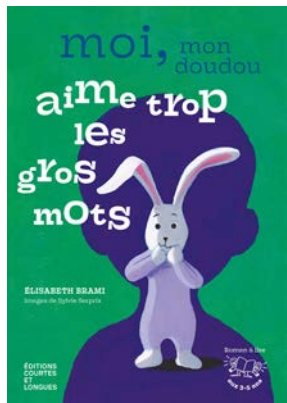
Daniel Soulié
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FICTION

TO READ WITH YOUR EARS (3+)

A wealth of mental images through interactions and dialogue



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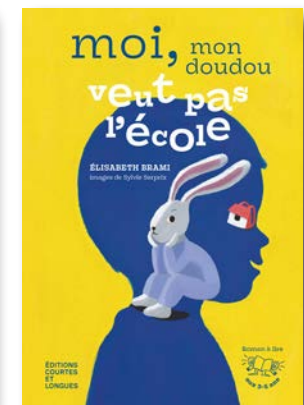
BUNNY RABBIT LOVES TO SWEAR!

Author: **Elisabeth Brami**
Illustrator: **Sylvie Serprix**

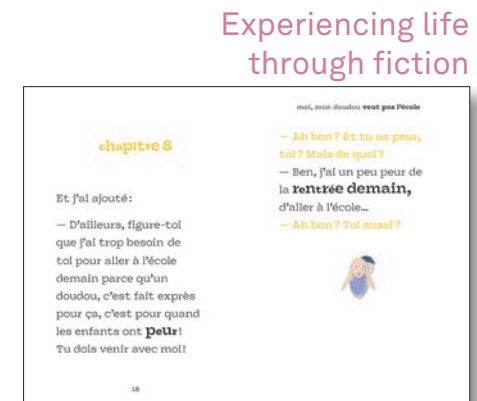
Award-winning author Élisabeth Brami's latest addition to the Read with Your Ears series tells the witty tale of a young boy's fascination with swearing. It's not his fault, of course: it's Bunny Rabbit who has gotten him hooked on saying the awful words. But then again, they can't really be that bad, he figures, since even his parents use them, especially when they're behind the wheel!

Offering an ingenious approach that makes reading an active, engaging pursuit for three- to five-year-olds even before they can read on their own, *Bunny Rabbit Loves to Swear!* is an invitation for young readers to delve deep into their emotions and think, dream, and feel while nourishing their curiosity about the written word!

THE BUNNY RABBIT SERIES



Making young children
lifetime readers



Experiencing life
through fiction

ÉTOILE SERIES (7+)



JACK AND JUJU

Author: **Laura Bennevault**
Illustrator: **Léa Louis**

When Juju wishes for a dog on her sixth birthday, she isn't really expecting Jack to show up on her doorstep the next day. And yet, that's exactly what happens. Juju is thrilled with her new pet, a super-cocker with magical powers, but her father isn't having any of it!

The dog makes so much mischief that Juju's father ends up hauling it to the local animal shelter. But when he catches Juju sneaking out of the house to rescue Jack, he finally relents.

This highly original take on the universal experience of adopting a new pet is as sure to move readers as it is to have them laughing until they can't take it anymore!

Fiction
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Paperback
Pages: 88
Retail price: €12



The powerful ties between child and pet

A funny, touching novel



IT'S BREAD DAY!

Author: **Camille Hermand**
Illustrator: **Gaia Guarino**

In this witty coming-of-age tale, Boris has been entrusted with the very important task of buying bread for his family's Sunday breakfast.

A simple enough feat, but Boris will be going to the bakery by himself for the very first time, and he will need to focus, for his imagination often gets the better of him. He will have to make his way past a series of crazy distractions—including a group of joke-telling ducks, a shop window filled with a coterie of dancing shoes, and a weeping willow that spins him about like a merry-go-round—all without forgetting where he is going and what it is he is supposed to buy!

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A series of wacky, colorful adventures



An endearing main character with a wild imagination

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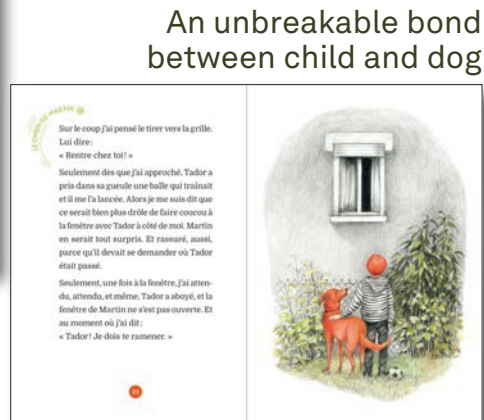
MARTIN'S DOG

Author: **Nadine Brun-Cosme**
Illustrator: **Odile Santi**

A pair of eight-year-old boys are next-door neighbors and best friends: they spend all their waking hours together. But when Martin adopts a dog, the dynamics of their relationship change, and they must deal with a range of new and unfamiliar feelings—jealousy, anger, and loneliness—before finally coming to understand that, rather than driving a wedge between them, their new friend might actually help them strengthen their bond.



Nuanced illustrations bring this tender narrative to life



An unbreakable bond between child and dog



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Paperback
Pages: 56
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CRAZY CROC AND THE MYSTERIES OF PARIS: MONTMARTRE

Author: **Anna Bellamy-Lemarchant**
Illustrator: **Marjolaine Leray**

This latest addition to the Crazy Croc series embarks readers on an exhilarating adventure through Montmartre, where Crazy Croc has a rendezvous with the sewer rats that are holding its best friend, Rattou, captive. With its fluid, accessible prose, endearing characters, clever bursts of color, and laugh-out-loud illustrations, this funny, suspenseful novel will embark young readers on a breathtaking journey through one of Paris's most iconic neighborhoods and have them clamoring to find out what happens next!



SUPERNOVA SERIES (9-12)



Fiction
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Paperback
Pages: 192
Retail price: €14.90

I COME IN PEACE: GET OUT OF MY ANTENNAS!

Author: Rodolphe Guerra
Illustrator: Léa Louis

I Come in Peace is the tender, comical story of a boy whose wild imagination has him living life at his own pace and according to his own rules, no matter what! An alien from faraway planet Rodor, he will have young readers giggling from the start, as they see how impossible life on Earth is, filled as it is with stubborn, illogical adults who constantly complain about mud on the couch and jam stains on pajamas and who delight in rumpling his antennae. How annoying!

Packed with clever, droll details, Léa Louis's black-and-white illustrations are the perfect counterpoint to Rodolphe Guerra's smart prose in this fresh, zany work for readers nine and up that will have them begging for more!



Fiction
Format: 15 x 22 cm
Paperback
Pages: 168
Retail price: €14.90

MYSTERY AND POWDERED SUGAR

Author: Tiphaine Corbet

In this punchy, fast-paced mystery novel targeting readers nine to twelve, no one is who they seem to be! Packed with the unexpected adventures of a feisty young sleuth who, alongside her best friend, a brilliant chemistry whiz, is seeking to reveal the true colors of the great pastry chef Marcello Marzapane, *Mystery and Powdered Sugar* is a tantalizing work of crime fiction, made all the more mouthwatering thanks to the scrumptious recipes sprinkled throughout!



Each chapter can be read independently

A funny, well-paced book



ULTRAVIOLET SERIES (13+)



Fiction
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Paperback
Pages: 288
Retail price: €16.90

THE VOLCANO'S DAUGHTER

Author: **Benjamin Lesage**

The Volcano's Daughter is the stirring tale of Mar, a young Mexican girl with a mysterious connection to the volcano that towers over her remote village. After becoming a victim of sexual violence, she draws on the volcano's ancestral power to find the inner strength she needs to move on and pursue her dream of becoming a volcanologist.

A deeply moving character, Mar incarnates a generation of young women who refuse to be silenced or let others decide their fate. Her journey is that of a personal, intellectual, and emotional awakening, recounted in poetic descriptions that pulse with life and sensory details, giving voice to the land in a poignant story that has the power to heal.



CLOUDS

Also by **Benjamin Lesage**
Format: 14 x 22 cm
Paperback
Pages: 274
Retail price: €16.90



Fiction
Format: 14.5 x 20.5 cm
Paperback
Pages: 400
Retail price: €16.90

THE EARTH BLEEDS RED

Author: **Jean-François Chabas**

Acclaimed author Jean-François Chabas recounts the fate of an aboriginal community deep in the Australian outback through the eyes of Minga and Bimbarlulu, a pair of aliens on a secret mission to eradicate life on Earth.

As time goes by, however, they find themselves increasingly embracing the beliefs of their local community and developing bonds with the men and women who share their daily lives. When faced with violence, the pillaging of the land, and unfair treatment at the hands of British colonialists, it becomes increasingly difficult for them not to intervene.

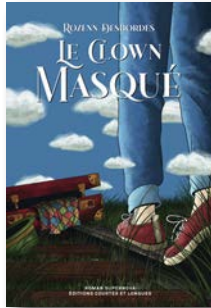
A powerful testimonial, *The Earth Bleeds Red* bears witness to the silent genocide of indigenous civilizations as communities around the globe stand wordlessly by.

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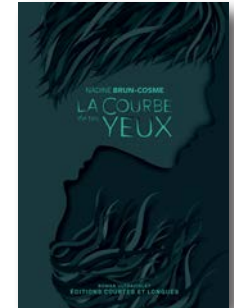
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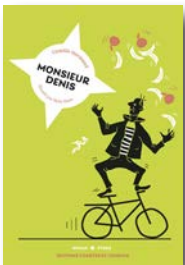


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