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Malika Doray



PICTURE BOOK
32 pages. 20 x 27 cm
Hardcover.
June 2025. €16

Là-bas dans la forêt (Out there in the forest)

Out there in the forest a child is born. First warmth, first sweetness. First glances, first smiles. Out there in the forest, a child is born. First visits, first outings. First daffodils, first perfumes. Out there in the forest, a child is born. First mornings, first cuddles. First songs, first rustles. First nights. And first book. First readings, first adventures!

Malika Doray tells the story of the first times of toddlers. Surrounded by their loved ones, babies and children dare to discover the world, grow up and emancipate themselves. But the author never forget the essential role that books can play.

Growing up • Toddlers



Anne Crausaz

Bonjour les animaux (Hello, Animals)

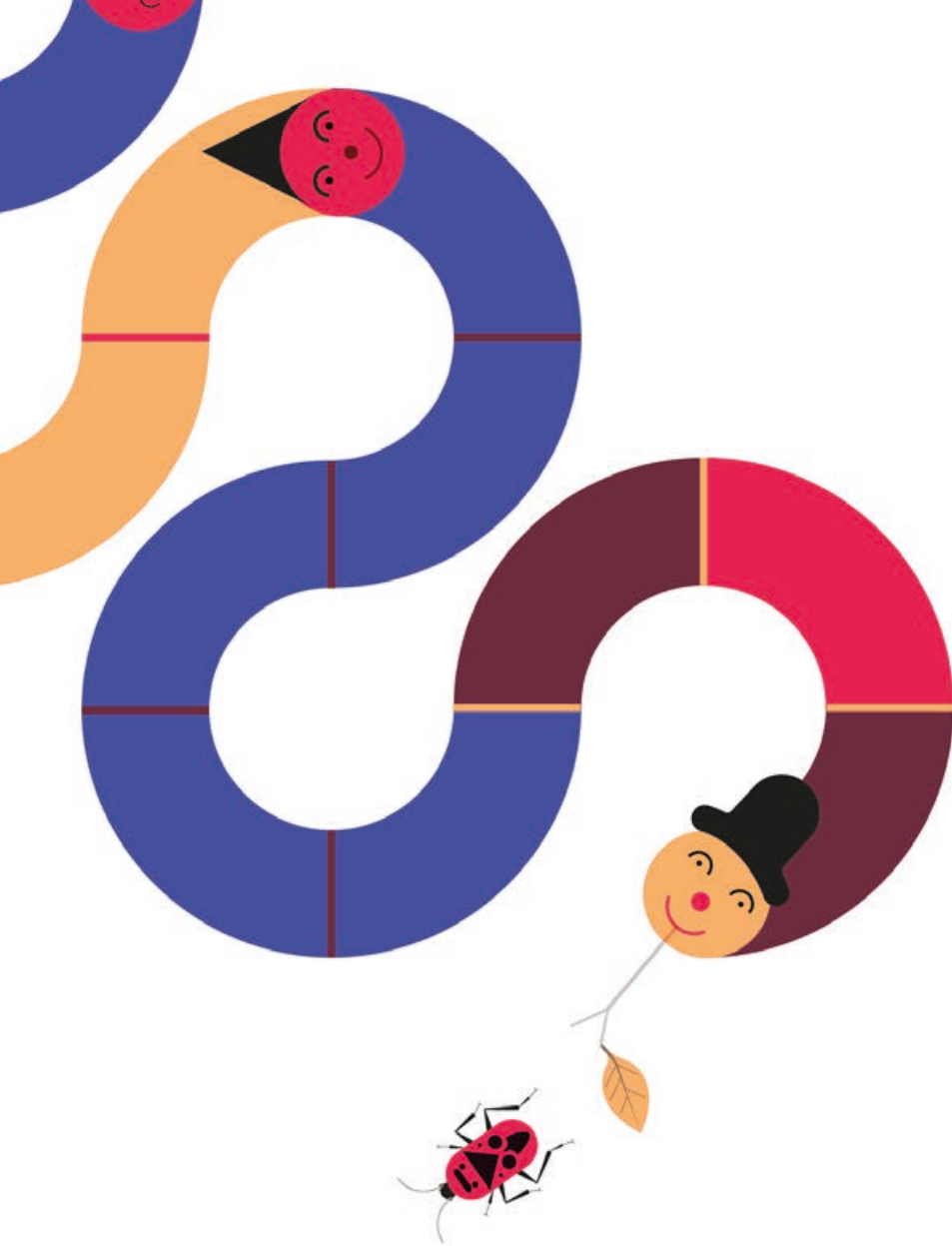
“Hello cat. See you later dog. I can’t take you with me today, we’re going to the zoo.”

Ducks, ostriches, chimpanzees, snakes and big cats appear across the double page spreads as the young narrator takes us on a visit to the zoo. She discovers the animals, marvels at them, is sometimes scared, but keeps going. She acquaints herself this unfamiliar universe and returns home. There are no cages in this book and the boundaries between wild and domestic animals become blurred.



PICTURE BOOK
40 pages. 17 x 18.8 cm
Hardcover.
January 2025. €15

Zoo • Wild animals • Domestic life



PICTURE BOOK
Pantone colours
48 pages. 18 x 21 cm
Hardcover.
April 2025. €18

Anne Crausaz

Abécévers (Worm's ABC)

The rain has stop, it's time for Hubert and Charlie to come out of their tunnels and have fun! But after wriggling in the puddles, they're bored... suddenly Hubert has an idea! He becomes an a, then turning into a b... c, d, for the e, it's way harder: a few friends would be helpful !

"Dinner's ready!": it's time for the worms to go back into their tunnels to eat and to sleep... dreaming of next day's games.

A graphic album, in pantone, which introduces the very young to the alphabet. The final pages present the entire alphabet. Anne Crausaz plays with a modular system all in roundness, which invites to continue the game once the book is closed.

Alphabet • Shape game



Émilie Vast



PICTURE BOOK
48 pages. 16.7 x 19 cm
Hardcover.
May 2024. €14

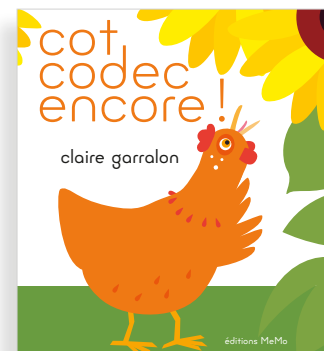
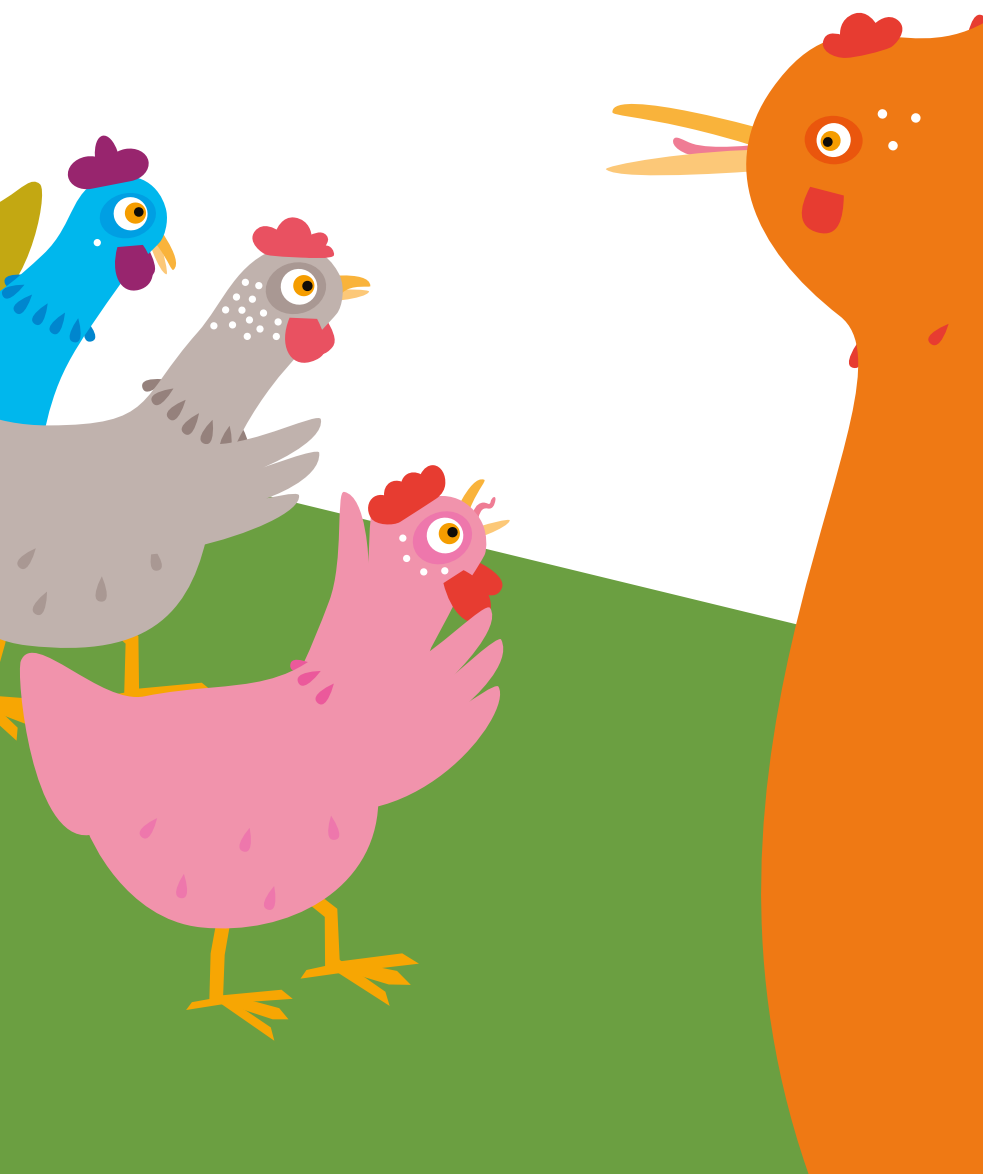
J'ai faim ! (I'm hungry!)

Brown Rabbit has nibbled all the carrots in the meadow... but he's still hungry! Beige Rabbit offers him all sorts of dishes, more or less appetizing. Brown Rabbit is not convinced, but what could he eat?

After *I'm Scared of the Wolf*, *All I Want is a Super Power* and *I Mix Up Everything!*, the two rabbits of Émilie Vast are interested in their own diet... and the meals of the animals around. A new volume of the instructive and funny little series of Émilie Vast, her great success.

Fauna • Food • Biodiversity





PICTURE BOOK
32 pages. 21 x 23 cm
Hardcover.
January 2025. €16

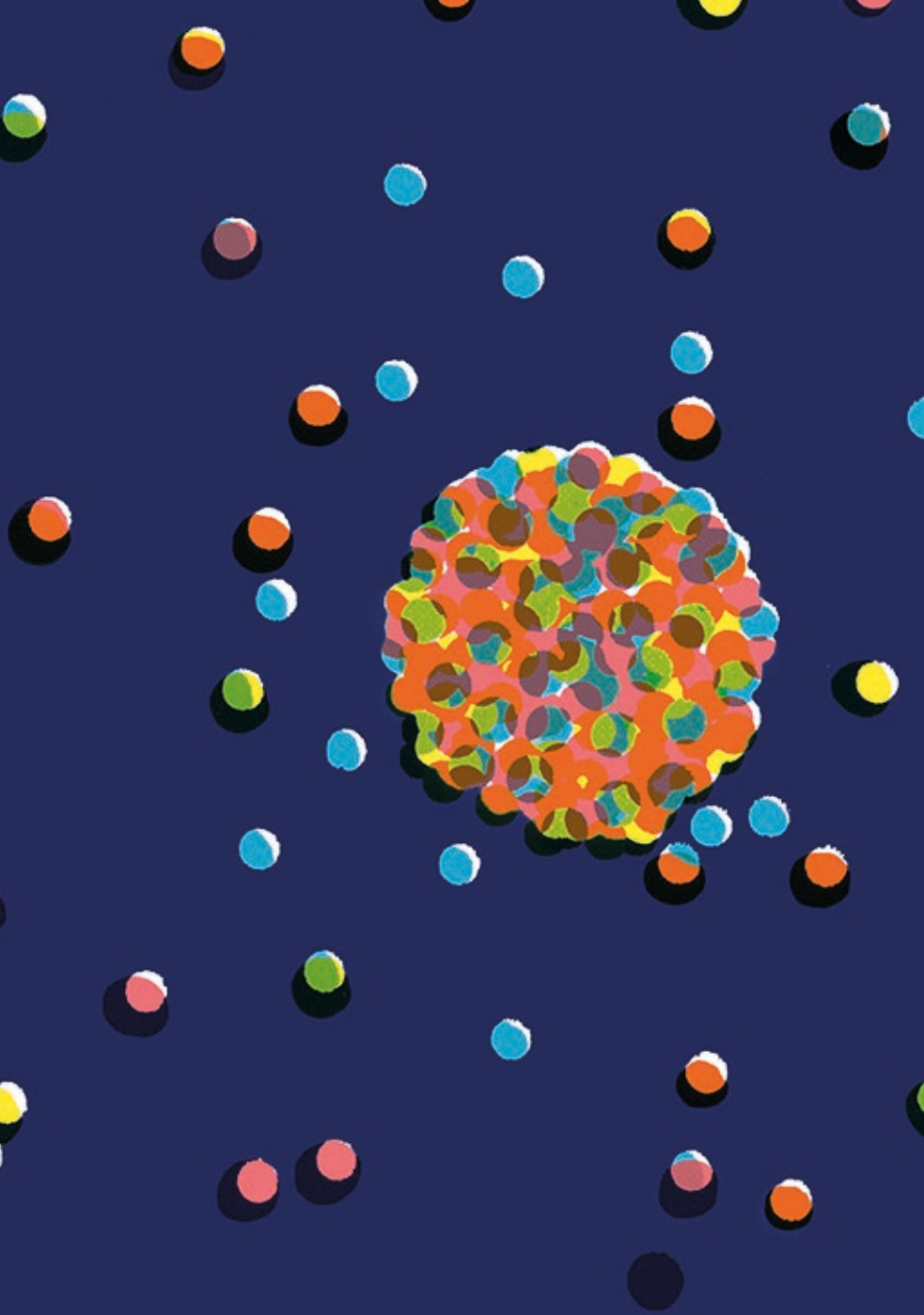
Claire Garralon

Cot codec encore (Cluck again)

One day, while pecking at corn kernels, a little hen with a long beak sees a dandelion. Cluck! She gobbles it up. The other hen are surprised. The next day, the little hen sees an artichoke... cluck! Day after day, she continues her feast. Cluck! A cabbage, two stones, three owls, a kangaroo?! At the farm, there is chatter. The hen are flabbergasted. They don't all agree, but none of them can reason with the little hen... and it's not about to stop!

Claire Garralon leads the youngest in a reflection on our relationship with the world's resources. With a lively text, she presents a hen who, caught up in the throes of overconsumption, cuts herself off from the world and no longer even appreciates what surrounds her.

Consumption • Resources • Living together



Jacques de Roussan



PICTURE BOOK
32 pages. 21 x 23 cm
Hardcover.
January 2025. €16

Au-delà du soleil Beyond the Sun

Night time. While sleeping, Pierre dreams of space: his rocket leaves Earth to explore the solar system. Moons, satellites, stars, comets and planets, Pierre discovers the different astral bodies. But he has to be careful, the universe could be dangerous, the explosion of a star or a meteor shower could damage his spaceship. Tonight, Pierre will live a magical night.

In this splendid picture book from 1972, Jacques de Roussan opened up the way to space to young readers. Composed in collage, the book was screen printed in 1000 copies. The Canadian Library Association selected it as one of the most beautiful illustrated books for children in the 1970s.

Space exploration • Discovery • Universe



Gaby Bazin

La taille-doucière (The *Intaglio* Artist)

Enter the intaglio workshop and discover an engraving technique used for centuries. Initiated by goldsmiths, engraving was an important way of transmitting images during the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Today, we still come across it almost daily... thanks to banknotes!

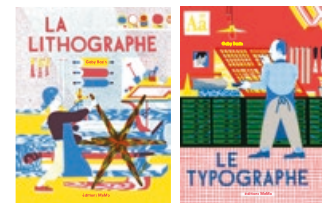
Combining the history of printing, technical explanations and plastic experiments, Gaby Bazin narrates an unknown artistic profession. A book of great beauty, featuring a middle-age artist. After *At the Lithographer's* and *At the Typographer's*, Gaby Bazin continues her exploration of printing techniques.

Art technique • Engraving



PICTURE BOOK

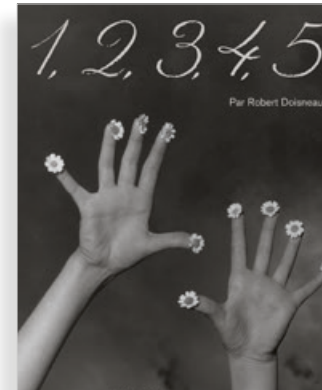
Pantone colours
56 pages. 19 x 24 cm
Hardcover.
May 2025. €18



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Italian (only *The Lithographer*), Japanese.



Robert Doisneau
Albert Plécy



PICTURE BOOK
36 pages. 21 x 28 cm
Hardcover.
January 2025. €20

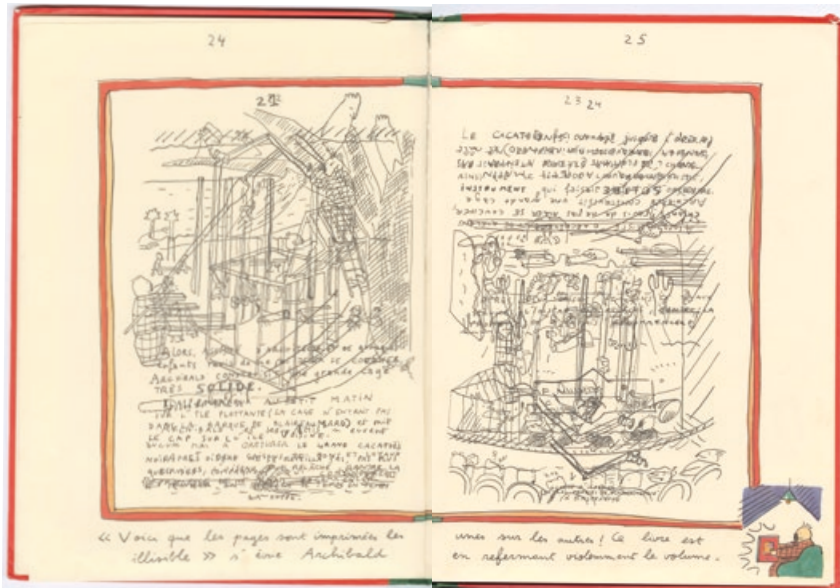
1 2 3 4 5...
Compter en s'amusant
(1 2 3 4 5, counting and having fun)

The child begins to speak, the child begins to count... He eats 1 candy, he has 2 brothers, he lives at number 8... (...) he sees with 2 eyes, he has 5 fingers, then 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 fingers, how dizzying!

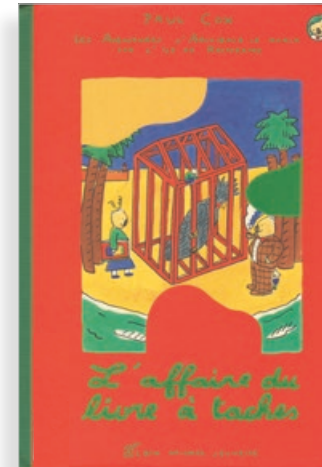
Major photographer of the 20th century, Robert Doisneau created four children's books. This one was published in 1955. Robert Doisneau staged his daughters, Annette and Francine, their friends and their pets, to take the pictures. It was a success on both sides of the Atlantic.

Photography • Learning numbers •
Robert Doisneau





Paul Cox



L'affaire du livre à taches (The Case of the Stained Book)

Archibald, the koala detective, finally receives the proof copy of his first book! But, as he discovers the first pages, what a surprise... from one page to another, the layout changes, there are chocolate spots, the colours are not always accurate... and there is even a page upside down! That's not at all what Archibald sent to the printer Badgeroffset. What could have happened?

PICTURE BOOK
48 pages. 24,5 x 33,6 cm
Hardcover.
November 2025. €25

A new investigation that will delight kids, publishers and printers...

Printing • Mystery • Nonsense

PAUL COX' HIGHLIGHTS!



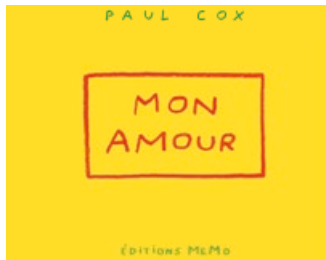
PICTURE BOOK

166 pages. 15.4 x 23.3 cm
Hardcover. June 2024. €25
Rights sold: Italian

Histoire de l'art (An Art Story)

In a sad kingdom, young painter Luco Pax is in love with a princess who has been captured by a cruel king. One evening, a strange old man gives him a magical brush. Now, his painted characters come to life and leave their frames. With two new friends, a naked king and a 2D explorer, Luco Pax is ready to fight the tyrant king and save the princess...

An Art Story won the prize in the fiction category at Bologna Children's Fair in 1999.



PICTURE BOOK

80 pages. 14.9 x 12 cm
Hardcover. June 2024. €16
Rights sold: Italian

Mon amour (My Love)

This man has everything to be happy, but... he's in love.

Published in 1992, this little book is a magnificent declaration to love, to the more or less successful attempts to meet others without losing oneself, to the existential questions it raises and to the power of the feelings felt.

A tetralogy first published in the 1980s. With its atmosphere that reminds us of *Babar* and *Hercule Poirot*, it's a must-read!



PICTURE BOOK

48 pages. 24.5 x 33.6 cm
Hardcover. November 2025. €25
Rights sold: Italian

Le mystère de l'eucalyptus (The Mystery of the Eucalyptus)

On Rastepappe Island, the koalas and the badgers live peacefully, and love to enjoy a nice eucalyptus meal in chef Archiparmentier's restaurant. But something strange happens... The precious eucalypti have been deteriorating. The well-being of the town and of its inhabitants is in danger. The famous detective Archibald is asked to solve the mystery...



PICTURE BOOK

48 pages. 24.5 x 33.6 cm
Hardcover. April 2026. €25

Le secret du parfum chinois (The Secret of Chinese Perfume)

Last volume of the adventures of Archibald, find our favourite koala in a new investigation! Mysterious thefts are taking place, a giant headache is gripping the inhabitants and a storm is threatening the island... Everything is going from bad to worse. Maybe the solution was found in a beautiful love story?

2024 HIGHLIGHTS!



PICTURE BOOK

32 pages. 17 x 19.5 cm

April 2024

Hardcover. €16

Rights sold: Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Italian

Six petits chats (Six Little Cats)

Jin Kitamura

In this simple and colourful picture book, Jin Kitamura helps very young readers to learn how to count from 1 to 10. The book is also an entertaining way to initiate them to arithmetic.

The artist plays with resemblance between shapes and mixes everyday objects and animals that children are familiar with. For example, on one page, you may think you see three bowling pins but the picture actually represents two pins and a swan. On another page, you think you're looking at five croissants but it's actually four croissants and a dog with very small ears!

A fun book to learn to count with beautiful graphic design.

Animals • Arithmetic • Shapes



PICTURE BOOK

32 pages. 17 x 22.2 cm

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Hardcover. €16

Rights sold: Italian

Spectacle au potager (A Show in the Garden)

**Raphaële Enjary
& Olivier Philipponneau**

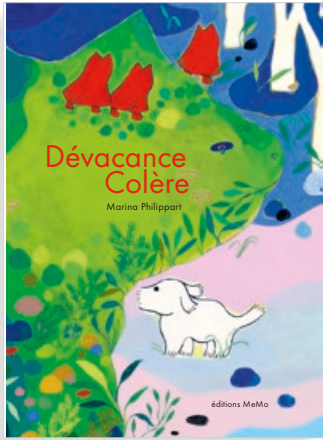
A tomato, a strawberry, a bell pepper... and a mole!

A circus artist mole comes out from the hole in a garden. With three fruits and vegetables, he puts on a show. With a bit of imagination you can tell that the mole is a real entertainer. He can be a funny clown, he can walk a tightrope, he can be a magician who can pull a bunny out of a hat. He can even tame a lion!

With only two colours, three shapes and one character, Raphaële Enjary and Olivier Philipponneau create a wonderful show where the action happens in the white spaces of the page. The very simple text plays on repetitions and accumulations and reveals all the magic in progress until the delightful ending.

Engraving • Circus • Shapes • Imagination

2024 HIGHLIGHTS!



PICTURE BOOK
56 pages. 17 x 23 cm
Hardcover.
September 2024. €18

Dévacance colère (Krool Freak)

Marina Philippart

Little Dog is worried. This morning, the orphans didn't come to greet him. He asks Old Pigeon, the one who knows everything: "It's the school break!" cooes the bird.

The situation is serious, the Krool Freak, a terrible monster, has kidnapped the children. Unwilling to abandon the children, Little Dog goes looking for them, deep in the Forest.

In this first album published by MeMo, Marina Philippart takes us on an adventure mixing tenderness and reverie in the shadow of Krool Freak.

Friendship • Journey • Lost children



PICTURE BOOK
64 pages. 17 x 23 cm
Hardcover.
October 2024. €17
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Le Noël de Chnourka (Chnourka' Christmas)

Gaya Wisniewski

Winter has begun, the hills are covered with glittering snow and Christmas is around the corner. On the morning of December 24th, Mirko wakes up first. Everything must be all set for this evening! Every minute counts! Cooking with Chnourka and Zachary, picking a Christmas tree with Piotr and Nicolai, decorating the house with Emile and Tomek... Mirko has so much to do! Now everybody at home is excited by this busy day, except for Ricky and Billy, the two grumpy little hedgehogs. Winter is meant for people to sleep and what is Christmas for anyway?

Friendship & family • Traditions • Festivity



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