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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 narrates the story of toddlers' first experiences. With the support of their loved ones, babies and children venture to explore the world, grow, and gain independence. The author also highlights the important role of books.

**Growing up • Toddlers • Reading**



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Émilie Vast



**PICTURE BOOK**  
28 pages. 20 x 19,5 cm  
Hardcover.  
January 2026. €14

## Animaux à compter (Counting Animals)

After *Alphabet of Plants and Animals*, Émilie Vast introduces little ones to numbers.

A doe, two swans, three foxes... the double-page spreads offer counting numbers from 1 to 10 animals. The left-hand pages present four ways to represent numbers: with numbers, letters, squares, and fingers.

On the right-hand pages, children have fun counting a collection of bears, mice, squirrels, or snails, and thus associate the number of animals with their numbers.

Numbers • Counting • Toddlers



**PICTURE BOOK**  
32 pages. 17 x 22,2 cm  
Hardcover.  
January 2026. €16

**Alice Brière-Haquet  
Olivier Philipponneau**

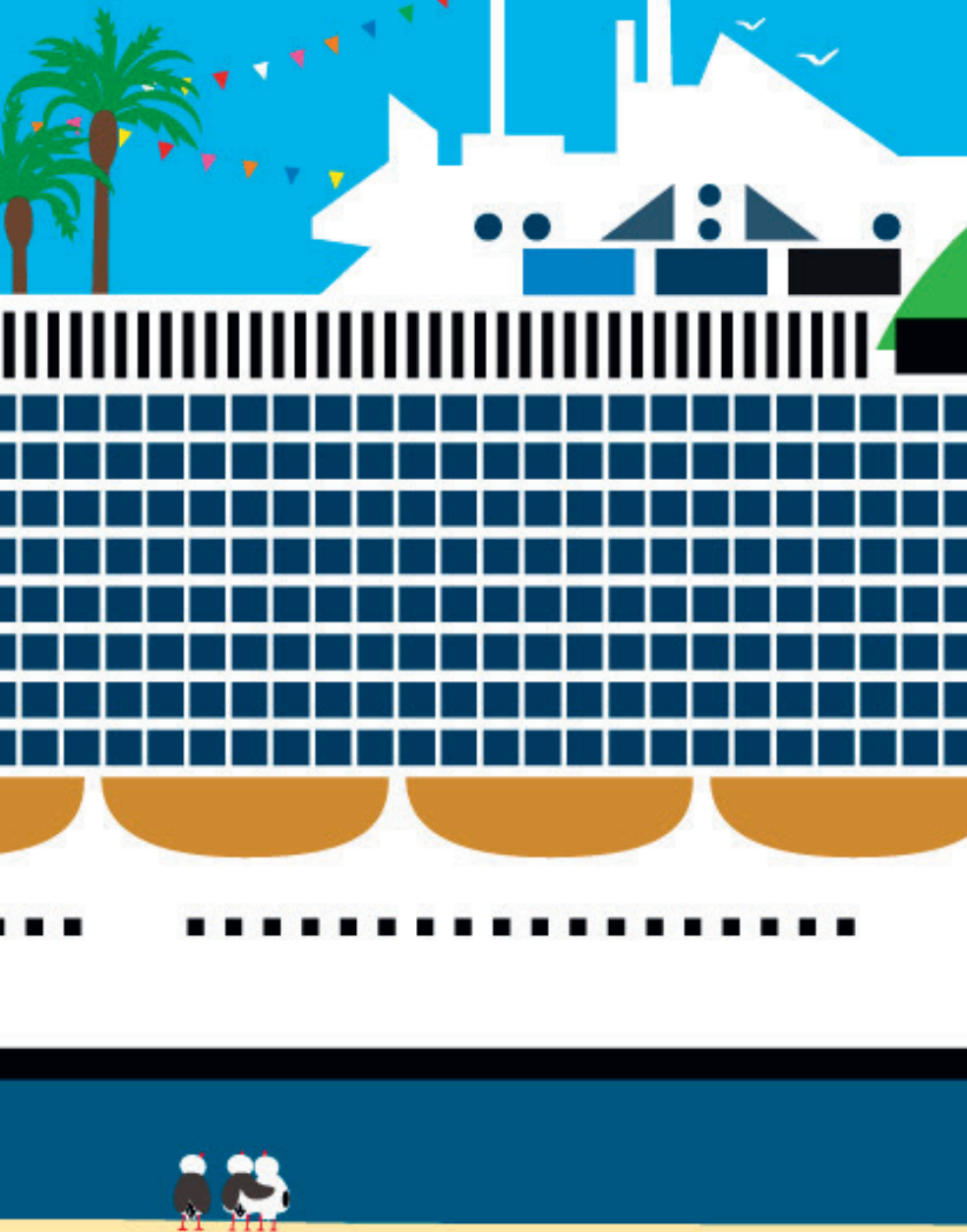
## Trois fois rien (A Little Thing)

It takes very little to create something whole! A book exploring the mystery of birth: a bit of luck, plenty of patience, and lots of love.

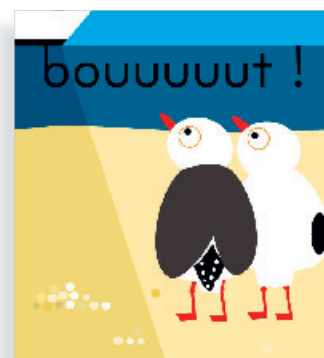
With their precision and sensitivity, Alice Brière-Haquet and Olivier Philipponneau narrate the creation of a love story, the patience, creation, and arrival of a child. A text like a nursery rhyme, delightful for both young and old to read aloud. Featuring woodcuts, three primary colors, and simple shapes, the illustrations offer a comforting world, reminiscent of a game.

**Love story • Family • Newborn**





Claire Garralon



Mass tourism • Wild nature

BOUUUUUT!  
(BOUUUUUT!)

Join the seagulls of Pouet! as they count the grains of sand on their idyllic beach. An idyllic beach, until a massive ocean liner anchors right in front, and a flood of tourists arrive for a quick visit... Here are our seagulls caught up in a whirlwind of travellers, witnessing with horror the consequences of mass tourism!.

With humour, Claire Garralon invites children to question our behaviour and to rediscover the joy of observation and leisure..





## Ariadne Breton-Hourcq Laurence Lagier



**PICTURE BOOK**  
40 pages. 20 x 26,5 cm  
Hardcover.  
August 2025. €18

Kiwikidiwi, mon grand ami  
l'ornithorynque !  
(Kiwikidiwi, My Good Friend  
the Platypus)

In a house, a child is dreaming in front of his bowl. Suddenly, he puts his foot in the bowl and is plunged into a tropical forest. Among the animals, he meets Kiwikidiwi, a joyful platypus who immediately becomes his friend. Together, they eat, play, run through the trees, fly through the air and swim in circles. A short nap later, the child realises that his friend has disappeared. He looks up, sees the sky rustling with insects and, in the blink of an eye, finds himself back home. Only the surface of the bowl, still animated by slight movements, supports the reality of this journey...

With a text to be read aloud, immerse yourself in the rich, dreamlike world of the two artists.

Friendship • Dream • Tropical journey





Jeanne Saboureault



PICTURE BOOK  
56 pages, 17 x 23 cm  
Hardcover.  
August 2025. €18

## Le tambour (The Drum)

Siméon is a child like any other, almost: he doesn't speak, he only plays his drum. So when his cherished drum vanishes on the eve of his 6th birthday, things get much more challenging. After searching the house for days, Siméon decides to look for his companion in the large garden. He's even willing to venture into the big forest, around the mountain. He must find his drum.

During his adventure, Siméon will face the night and the unknown, listening to the sounds and silences of nature. He will uncover new aspects of his personality, and maybe find his own voice?

Growing up • Mutism • Wandering •  
Sounds









## Marina Philippart



### PICTURE BOOK

56 pages. 17 x 21,6 cm

Hardcover.

August 2025. €18

### Notre ami Lépi (Our Dear Friend Lépi)

The landscape around Sève and Racine is bleak and desolate. Their world is nothing like the world of the Big Book. It's all pebbles, moss and fog. But one day, they meet another creature: a white beast with a torn wing. In the Big Book, Racine identifies it as a lepidoptera. So that's what a butterfly is! As the days go by, in the heart of their protective cave, Lépi and the children get to know each other. But despite their care, Lépi's health is deteriorating... How Sève and Racine could save their dear friend?

Caring • Air pollution • Wandering





**Gaya Wisniewski**

## La Forêt en toi (The Forest into You)



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56 pages, 17 x 23 cm  
Hardcover.  
August 2025. €18

Since childhood, Inga and Ivy have dared each other to venture into the Forest. The Forest is born from their imaginations fueled by their grandmother's tales and their own additions. One day, when Inga encourages her young sister to cross the threshold, something begins to grow within Ivy. A small seed from the Forest, an element of nature that seeps into her thoughts. Gradually, Ivy steps away from Inga's path and embarks on a journey by herself, near the Forest. Then one morning, Ivy steps in. Everything is changed forever.

In this new picture book, drawn in charcoal and watercolor, Gaya Wisniewski beautifully explores the bond between two sisters with distinctly different natures and dreams.

**Sibling • Forest • Growing up**





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!



### PICTURE BOOK

Pantone colours  
56 pages. 19 x 24 cm  
Hardcover.

May 2025. €18

*Rights sold: English (UK), Japanese.*

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



*Rights sold: English (World), Farsi, German, Italian (only The Lithographer), Japanese.*



Paul Cox

## L'énigme de l'île flottante (The Riddle of the Floating Island)

On Rastepappe Island, objects mysteriously disappear. Shows have to be cancelled, the newspaper can no longer be printed, even chef Archiparmetier's restaurant is temporary closed! Archibald has to solve this mystery... but finds no proof. One day, he notices a curious floating island next to the shores... May Rastepappe be in danger? And where are the children?! Something huge is coming!

With a little luck and the ingenuity of his spouse, our favorite detective will resolve this odd situation.

Riddle • Wittiness • Nonsense



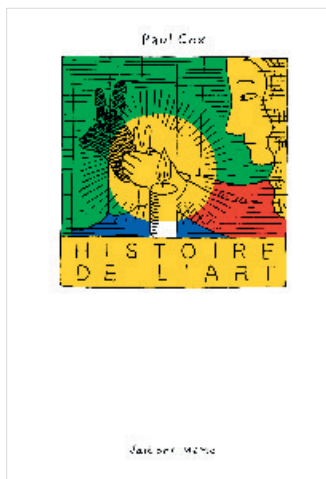
PICTURE BOOK  
48 pages. 24,5 x 33,6 cm  
Hardcover.  
April 2025. €25







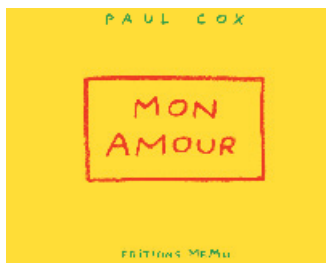
## PAUL COX' HIGHLIGHTS!



### PICTURE BOOK

166 pages. 15.4 x 23.3 cm  
Hardcover. June 2024. €25

*Rights sold: Italian, Catalan and Spanish (Spain).*



### PICTURE BOOK

80 pages. 14.9 x 12 cm  
Hardcover. June 2024. €16

*Rights sold: Italian, Spanish.*

## 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.

## 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, Spanish.*

## 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?



#### REFERENCE BOOK

256 pages. 21 x 25,5 cm

Softcover.

June 2025. €39

## Michèle Cochet

### Philippe Dumas, morceaux choisis (Philippe Dumas, Selected Pieces)

Since his first picture book in 1976, Philippe Dumas has delighted several generations of readers. From his early years to his works in progress, this book retraces the career of this prolific artist. It's a chance to go behind the scenes of his creative process, to delve into his sketchbooks, to meet the heroes of his stories, to find out the anecdotes behind the evolution of his reissues... and also to discover previously unpublished works. The wide range of originals on display is a representative sample of the work of Philippe Dumas, who continues to create everyday!

Artist • Into the studio



## PHILIPPE DUMAS' HIGHLIGHTS!



### PICTURE BOOK

32 pages. 24 x 31,5 cm

Hardcover. December 2025. €20

### with Anne Trotereau Colin et Pauline (Colin and Pauline)

*Hand in hand under their pelmets,  
Pauline and Colin climb the hill.  
Crunching grapes and resin, they follow  
the rabbit to the fir tree. Among the  
dung, the raven hobbles towards a  
jackrabbit breaking roots.*

Join Colin and Pauline on their day of adventures, brought to life by Anne Trotereau's free verse. Large vibrant illustrations by Philippe Dumas offer young readers a lively and free-spirited nature walk.



### PICTURE BOOK

36 pages. 15.5 x 22.2 cm

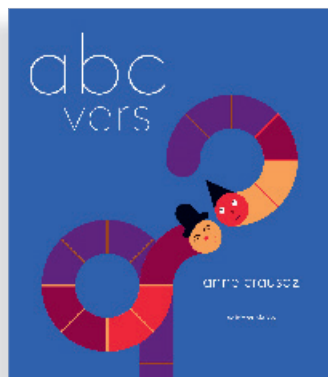
Hardcover. December 2025. €20

### a Grimm's tale La Reine des Abeilles (The Queen Bee)

Once upon a time... there were three brothers, two proud elders and the youngest, the unappreciated one. On their way to some exciting adventures, the youngest brother got in the way of his brothers: to stop them disturbing an anthill, killing some plump ducks and setting fire to a swarm of bees. In the evening, the three brothers arrived at the foot of a forgotten, almost uninhabited castle. A mute old man offered them shelter and led them to their rooms for the night. But in the morning, to lift the castle's curse and set off again, they have to pass three tests...

Philippe Dumas refreshes the Brothers Grimm story with his illustrations, highlighting its eternal nature as children enact it playing in a garden.

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS!



### PICTURE BOOK

Pantone colours

48 pages, 18 x 21 cm

Hardcover, April 2025. €18

### Anne Crausaz ABCvers (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 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**



## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS!



### PICTURE BOOK

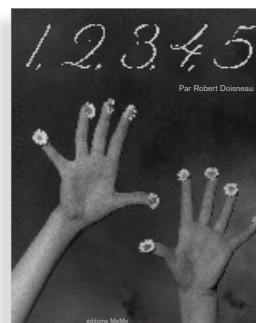
32 pages. 21 x 23 cm  
Hardcover. June 2025. €16

## Jacques de Roussan 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



### PICTURE BOOK

36 pages. 21 x 28 cm  
Hardcover. February 2025. €20

## Robert Doisneau 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



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