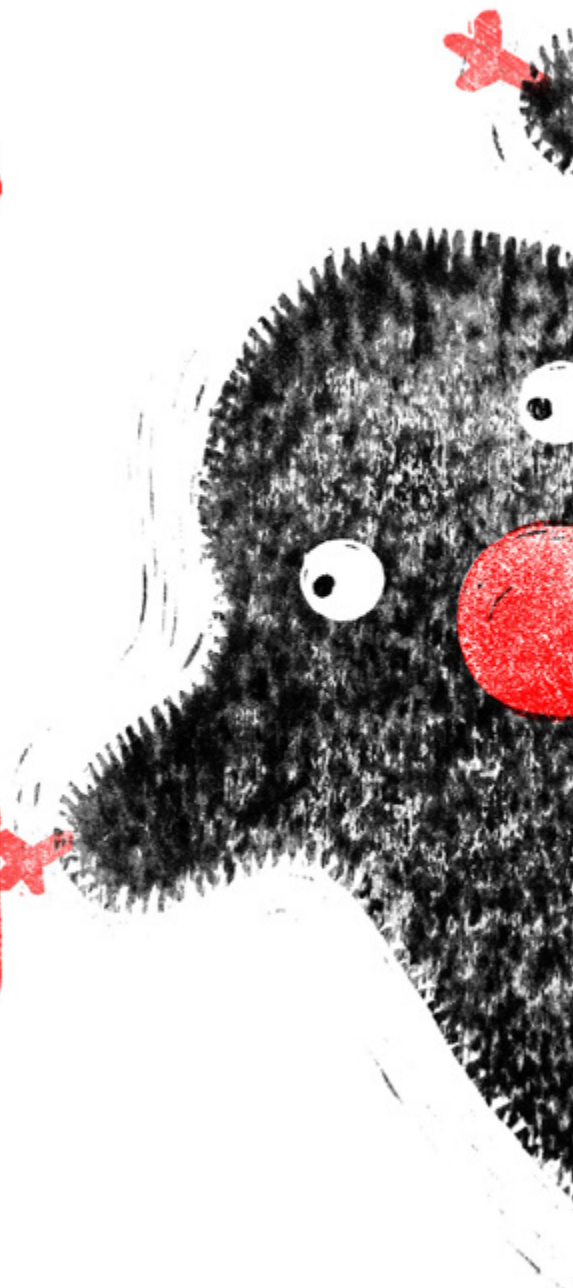
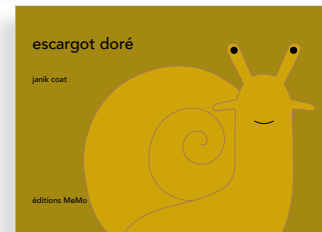
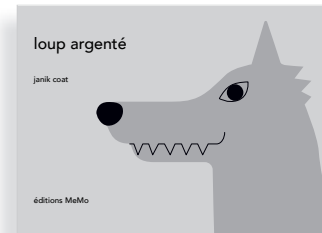




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#### PICTURE BOOK

Pantone colours

12 pages. 21,5 x 15 cm

Boardbook. June 2024. €12 each

## Janik Coat

Loup argenté

(Wolf Silver)

Escargot doré

(Snail Gold)

By popular demand from children, Janik Coat expands her series of books on colours with gold and silver.

There, a silver wolf that looks like... a knight's armor! Here, a golden snail that looks like... a pirate's tooth!

Each page shows an animal surrounded by things of the same colours that children will have fun recognising and naming. The last page shows a big finale with the golden snail or the silver wolf surrounded by friends of all colours.

Those books complete the series of colours board books: Hippopotamus Red, Elephant Blue, Octopus Pink, Anteater Green, Mammoth Brown, Camel Yellow, Wild Boar Orange, Cat Purple, Owl White, Black Rhinoceros.

Colours • Toddlers • Gold • Silver



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**



**PICTURE BOOK**  
32 pages, 17 x 19.5 cm  
April 2024  
Hardcover, €16

## Jin Kitamura

### Six petits chats (Six Little Cats)

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**





## Ghislaine Herbéra



PICTURE BOOK  
18 pages. 15 x 21.5 cm  
Boardbook. March 2024. €14

### Moi, moi, moi ! (Me, Me, Me!)

In the dark, a very lively conversation is going on:

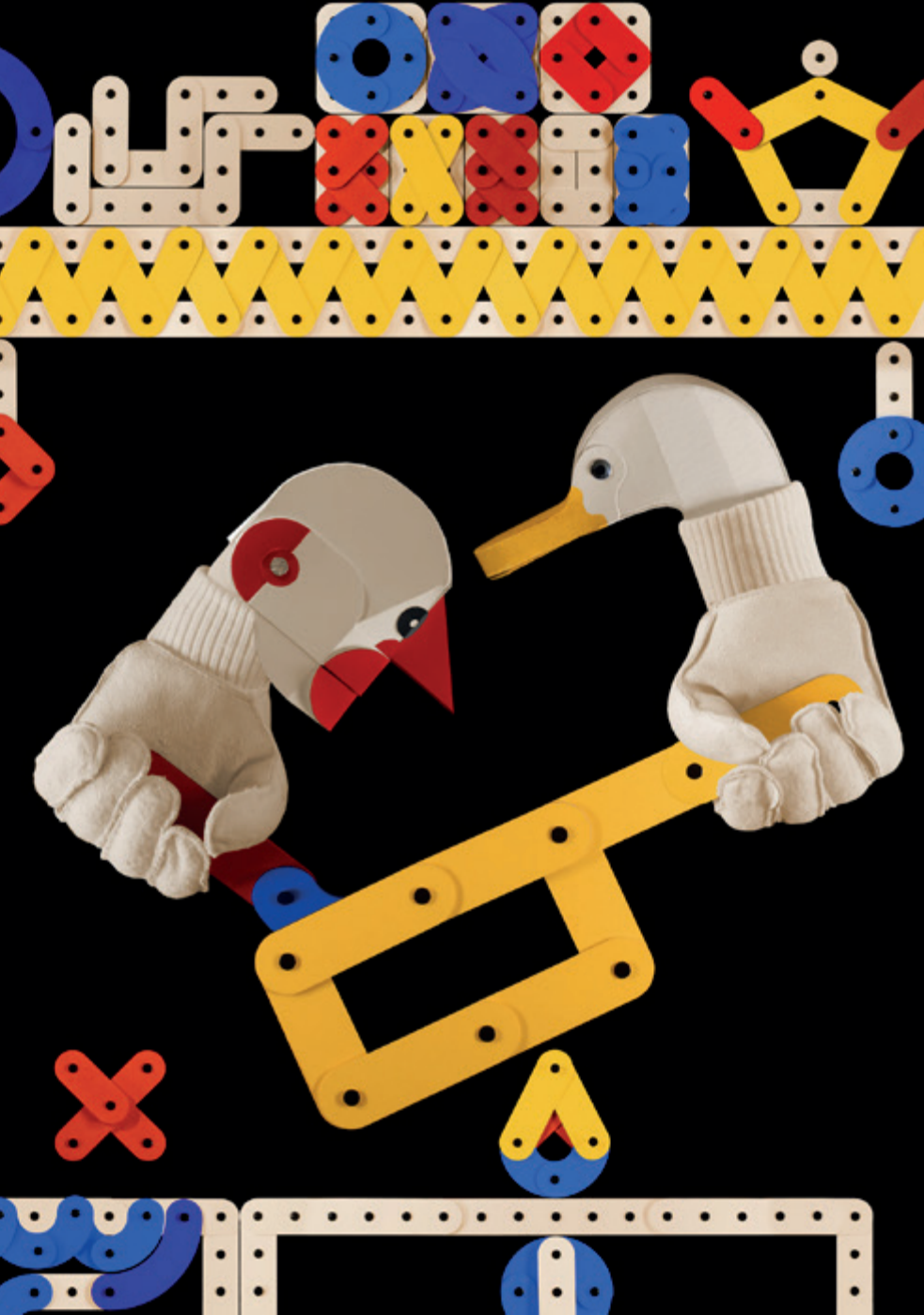
*It's almost time! Hurray! Finally...  
Tonight, it's my turn! No, it's mine!  
It's me, I'm his favorite! No, it's me!  
Hushhhhh, I can hear him coming.*

All of sudden, someone turns on the lights and a child bends over the teddy bear chest. Each teddy wants to look its best, even the ragged ones! Who is going to be picked tonight? On the last double spread everyone is happy. The child is fast asleep cuddling with all of them.

In this board book, Ghislaine Herbéra deals with a crucial moment, when a child chooses his or her teddy bear, and tells the story from the teddy bear's point of view.

Time to sleep • Teddy  
• Toddlers





## Marion Bataille



### PICTURE BOOK

Pantone colours

44 pages. 20 x 28.5 cm

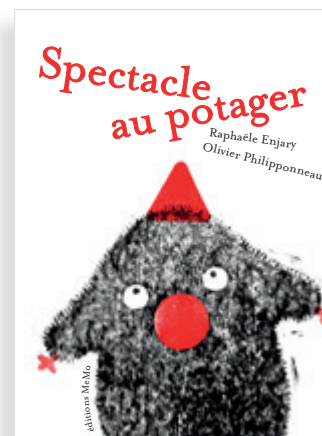
Hardcover. November 2023. €22

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

Let's spend the day with Jack and Duck and explore how they make things together. "Hello Jack! Hello Duck!". 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 puts on stage two characters whom children will easily make their own during the story and beyond!

**Building game • Puppet • Imagination**



**PICTURE BOOK**  
32 pages. 17 x 22.2 cm  
Hardcover. January 2024. €16

## Raphaële Enjary & Olivier Philipponneau

### Spectacle au potager (A Show in the Garden)

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





Clarisse Lochmann



**PICTURE BOOK**

56 pages. 17 x 23 cm

Hardcover. March 2024. €17

## Charlie et Basile (Charlie and Basile)

It's going to be a very nice day on the beach! All the animals are already there when young badgers Basile and Charlie arrive. As the story unfolds, you can tell that Basile has decided to imitate everything that Charlie says and does. Around them the turtles organise a diving contest, a lifeguard giraffe helps a young seal, bunnies play ball, and Basile still focuses on his game. Charlie tries to deceive him. He even promises a paw massage but nothing works until the tender declaration at the end. But what if the cows decide to meddle?

Clarisse Lochmann has created a splendid picture book with ink and transparency. While the two little badgers play their game, copying words and behaviours, life on the beach goes on. Children will love to read and discover all the details that unfold page after page.

Funny game • Badgers • Friendship

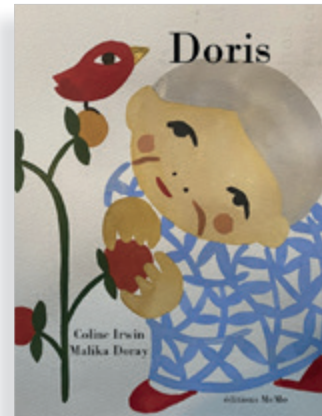








## Coline Irwin Malika Doray



**PICTURE BOOK**  
36 pages. 22 x 27 cm  
Hardcover. May 2024. €16

### Doris (Doris)

*I spread joy. I smile to others. It's my little secret. I listen to their stories. I ask questions but never judge. The world comes to me through the radio. Listening carefully feeds my imagination. I live very far away from you and yet I'm here. Everyday I'm there, in you.*

In this very delicate picture book Doris tells her daily life, a quiet and colourful life. She still feels the freedom she loves so much, her *joie de vivre*. Doris knows that she doesn't have much time to live but she has decided not to focus on it and to see things on the bright side. Her serenity and her confidence in the world help her to enjoy every minute of her life. With very few words this picture book tells the story of an elderly woman who remains happy to live and happy to discover the world and share simple things with the people around her.

**Elderly • Grandma • Happiness**



**PICTURE BOOK**  
18 pages. 16 x 19,1 cm  
Boardbook. February 2024. €18

**Bertrand Ruillé**  
**Mila Boutan**

Histoire de la petite pomme  
qui ne voulait pas être mangée  
(The Story of the Little Apple  
That Didn't Want to Be Eaten)

Once upon a time on an apple tree, there was a little green apple that didn't want to grow up because she didn't want to be eaten. In the meadow where she lived, greedy cows ate red apples so the little apple took good care not to turn red. One morning, she decided that it was time to live her life. She grew so big that she could eat the cows up! But it wasn't going to be that easy and the cows decided to fight back...

This book by Bertrand Ruillé and Mila Boutan was published in 1971 and hasn't been reprinted until today. Mila Boutan's clean lines beautifully play on shapes with a limited use of colours.

**Freedom • Growing up**





Hubert Ben Kemoun  
Isaure Fouquet



PICTURE BOOK  
32 pages. 17 x 23 cm  
Hardcover. April 2024. €17

Plus loin !  
(Far Away!)

*Baby Roo feels so comfy in his mummy's pouch.*

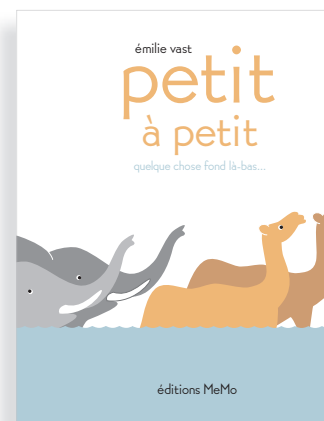
*In there, it's never too hot never too cold, and it's so soft, so soft and cosy.*

Baby Roo feels so cuddly inside. Everything is there and he has all the toys he needs to play with all day long. But on the top near the mobile, there is a hole, a tiny little hole. Day after day, it gets bigger and Baby Roo is more and more curious. One day he takes a look through it and discovers a whole new world. New shapes, new fragrances, new sounds, and even new friends to play with. But is Baby Roo really ready for his first bounce into the world?

Growing up • Adventure • Discovery



Émilie Vast



**PICTURE BOOK**  
40 pages. 24.5 x 28.4 cm  
Hardcover. June 2024. €20

## Petit à petit (Little by Little)

Little by little, starting from the smallest, the animals march two by two onto the deck of the ship while the water rises gradually. The story is well-known. Émilie Vast tells it to us once again with her animals that speak of the carelessness of men during the rise of the waters. A modern fable about climate change.

**Climate change • Ecology • Humanity**



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

## Paul Cox

### Mon amour (My Love)

This man has everything to be happy, but... he's in love. To seduce the woman he loves, he does everything he can: climbing to the top of a pyramid or a coconut tree without any help, singing romantic songs, wearing fashionable boots, dressing like a millionaire, a lion, a tamer lion?! Nothing helps, she doesn't bother to glance at him. And when in the end, he manages to draw her attention, it's not for the right reasons... Is this love doomed to failure?

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.

**Art • Fairy tale • Nonsense**





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



Paul Cox

## Histoire de l'art (An Art Story)

In a very 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. The characters he's been painting come to life and leave their frames. With his two new friends, a naked king and a 2D explorer, Luco Pax is ready to fight the tyrant king and save the princess. People are happy again in the kingdom, but things turn out to be more complicated...

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

**Art • Fairy tale • Nonsense**



Alex Cousseau  
Gaya Wisniewski



**PICTURE BOOK**

56 pages. 17 x 23 cm

Hardcover. January 2024. €18

## Piccadilly Circus (Piccadilly Circus)

A double-decker bus, a turn to the right, off to the mountain. As the kilometres pass, the road becomes a meeting place for passengers. First the Moutarde brothers, two biker raccoons, then Kersanton and his big backpack, the Pistrelle bat sisters and the mute stranger, a large refrigerator that must be hoisted onto the bus. Some stay, others leave. Friendship remains. The journey continues and a delicate snowflake joins the group. The mountains shouldn't be very far away anymore...

Featuring a gallery of characters, animate and inanimate, Alex Cousseau and Gaya Wisniewski celebrate friendship, the power and pleasure of the imagination, and the enchantment of everyday life.

**Friendship • Journey • Dreaming**



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

Pantone colours  
16 pages. 20 x 20 cm  
February & June 2023  
August & October 2023  
Boardbooks. €16 each

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

### Janik Coat

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.

First years • Seasons • Stencil • Slow life



### PICTURE BOOK

48 pages. 25 x 34 cm  
Hardcover. March 2023. €22

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

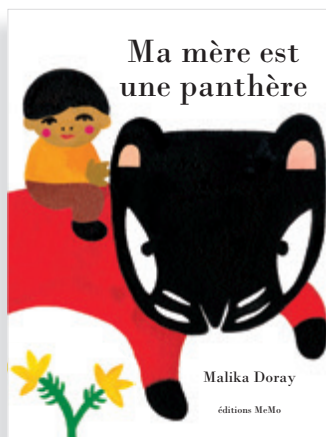
### Anne Crausaz

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

32 pages. 20 x 27 cm  
Hardcover. June 2023. €16  
Rights sold: Italian

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

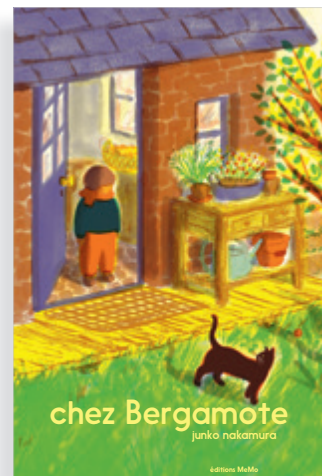
**Malika Doray**

*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**



### PICTURE BOOK

Pantone colours  
36 pages. 19 x 28 cm  
Hardcover. September 2023. €18  
Rights sold: Korean

## Chez Bergamote (Bergamote's Place) **Junko Nakamura**

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**



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