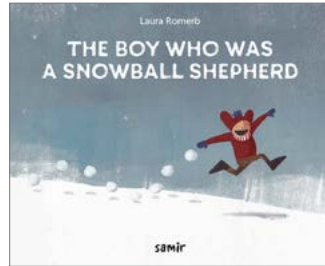




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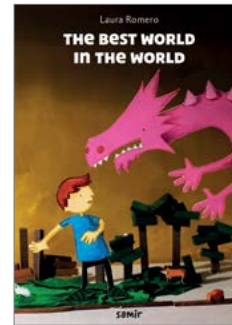
THE BOY WHO WAS A SNOWBALL SHEPHERD

Author & Illustrator *Laura Romero*
23,5 cm x 19,5 cm
40 pages – Hard cover
2018

It is snowing outside: Martin is very excited and rushes out of the house. Playing with snowballs, he realizes they are alive and decides to look after them as a shepherd looks after his flock. By the end of winter, the snowballs start to melt and flowers are blossoming: Martin welcomes Spring and becomes a flower shepherd.

Translation sample available

FINAL SPANISH TEXT AVAILABLE



THE BEST WORLD IN THE WORLD

Author & Illustrator *Laura Romero*
23,5 cm x 33 cm
48 pages – Hard cover
2018

As Lucas is building a new world, he meets different characters who want to join in: the fox who needs a forest, the shepherd who needs a meadow for his sheep or even the dragon who needs a treasure to protect... What if Lucas could live in this fabulous world as well?

Translation sample available

FINAL SPANISH TEXT AVAILABLE

Basile & Myrtille

Meet Basile & Myrtille, two cute lion cubs, and let the youngest ones discover how to behave in different life situations!

20 cm x 18 cm
12 pages – Soft cover

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AT SCHOOL (À L'ÉCOLE)

978-9953-31-226-2

Author *Anne-Claire Aubron*
Illustrator *Michèle Standjofski*

Can Basile and Myrtille stop their classmate from doing silly things?



AT THE DENTIST (CHEZ LE DENTISTE)

978-9953-31-250-7

Author *Natacha Sikias*
Illustrator *Michèle Standjofski*

Will our heroes be scared of the dentist?

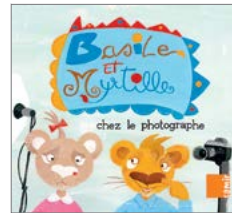


AT THE SUPERMARKET (AU SUPERMARCHÉ)

978-9953-31-224-8

Author *Anne-Claire Aubron*
Illustrator *Michèle Standjofski*

Will our heroes get the right things from the supermarket for dad's birthday?



AT THE PHOTOGRAPHER (CHEZ LE PHOTOGRAPHE)

978-9953-31-251-4

Author *Natacha Sikias*
Illustrator *Michèle Standjofski*

Will our little heroes have nice ID pictures taken?



AT HOME (À LA MAISON)

978-9953-31-227-9

Author *Jérémie Regnier*
Illustrator *Michèle Standjofski*

Will Basile and Myrtille find the lost teddy bear?

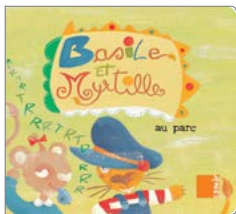


IN THE CAR (EN VOITURE)

978-9953-31-374-0

Author *Marwan El-Ahdab*
Illustrator *Michèle Standjofski*

Will Basile and Myrtille convince their parents to take them to the seaside?



AT THE PARK (AU PARC)

978-9953-31-225-5

Author *Jérémie Regnier*
Illustrator *Michèle Standjofski*

Will Basile and Myrtille find a place to play at the park?



ON THE AIRPLANE (EN AVION)

978-9953-31-249-1

Author *Marwan El-Ahdab*
Illustrator *Michèle Standjofski*

Will our heroes be afraid to travel aboard an airplane?

EcoloBuddies

Mirabelle and Pumpkin, two very clever and eco-friendly creatures, recycle, conserve and take care of every resource that our Blue Planet has to offer.

With our *EcoloBuddies* series, introduce children to eco-friendly behavior and follow the love story between our two funny looking heroes.

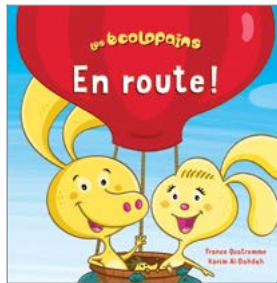
Author *France Quatromme*
Illustrator *Karim Al-Dahdah*

15.5 cm x 15.5 cm
24 pages – Hard cover

Translation sample available

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ON THE ROAD! (EN ROUTE !)

978-9953-31-648-2

Pumpkin doesn't have a car. So everywhere he goes, he goes on foot, on roller skates and sometimes even in a balloon. Let's find out where Pumpkin is about to go and follow him on his new adventures!



BRAND NEW! (TOUT NEUF !)

978-9953-31-649-9

If something is broken, should it be thrown away? Not at all! Mirabelle is an expert when it comes to upcycling old things in her workshop! What about Pumpkin; what is he up to?



IT'S RAINING! (IL PLEUT !)

978-9953-31-647-5

It's raining. Pumpkin takes this opportunity to shower, wash the dishes... but most importantly, he sends a special gift to Mirabelle.

The Discoveries of Super Mi

In this non-fiction comic book series, follow our funny and endearing little superhero and discover what our solar system looks like, how our body works, what secrets the beehive holds, and what we can find in the depths of the oceans!

Author *Cee Cee Mia*
Illustrator *Julie Le Comte*

21 cm x 16 cm
24 pages – Hard cover

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DESTINATION: SPACE (EN ROUTE POUR L'ESPACE)

978-614-443-126-9

"Want to know what our solar system looks like? Follow me! Let's fly to space!"

Translation sample available



DESTINATION: THE OCEAN (EN ROUTE POUR LES OCÉANS)

978-614-443-128-3

"Want to know what is happening in the depths of the oceans? Follow me! Let's dive in the ocean!"



DESTINATION: THE BODY (EN ROUTE POUR LE CORPS)

978-614-443-127-6

"Want to know how your body works? Follow me! Let's discover the body!"

Translation sample available



DESTINATION: THE BEEHIVE (EN ROUTE POUR LA RUCHE)

978-614-443-375-1

"Want to know what life is like in a beehive? Follow me! Let's meet the bees!"



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GIANT RAINBOW HUG (LE GROS CÂLIN ARC-EN-CIEL)

978-9953-31-311-5

Author *Eva Dietrich*
Illustrator *Hiba Farran***24.5 cm x 33 cm**
32 pages – Soft cover
2011

Can friendship last a lifetime? Zag and Babou, two sweet and funny monkeys, seem to have found an answer. A great big book full of beautiful ideas about friendship and happiness.

This picture book was included in the annual selection of *La revue des livres pour enfants 2011*.

Translation sample available



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HOW I LEARNED TO WRITE (COMMENT J'AI APPRIS À ÉCRIRE)

978-9953-31-240-8

Author *Nisrine Ojeil*
Illustrator *Farah Nehmé***29 cm x 21 cm**
24 pages – Hard cover
2009

The memory of the very first line the author ever drew, the notebook in which she drew it, the pencil she used and especially, the people who encouraged her... The intimate, poetic story of a little girl's first writing experience.

This picture book was included in the annual selection of *La revue des livres pour enfants 2010*, as well as on the List of honor of the 10 first books of the *101 Books Exhibition* (Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation).

Translation sample available



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ENOUGH WITH THE FIGHTING! (SUFFIT LA BAGARRE !)

978-9953-31-436-5

Author *Lenia Major*
Illustrator *Mazen Kerbaj***24 cm x 33.5 cm**
40 pages – Hard cover
2012

Knight declares war on everything that moves! And when he sees a dragon, the valiant knight is alarmed! This beautifully illustrated counting and rhyming picture book teaches us that even the worst enemies can find a way to overcome their differences and become friends.

This picture book was included in the annual selection of *La revue des livres pour enfants 2013*.

Translation sample available

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TELL ME MORE GRANDMOTHER! (RACONTE ENCORE GRAND-MÈRE !)

978-9953-31-621-5

Author *Marido Viale*Illustrator *Xavière Broncard*

19.5 cm x 26.5 cm

32 pages – Hard cover
2014

"I love when my grandmother tells stories. She knows many of them. True stories." A little girl and her grandmother share a moment of tenderness. The dialogue between generations allows the child to find her place among her family and to understand the circle of life.

This picture book won the book award *Prix Chronos de littérature 2016*. It was also nominated for the book award *Petit Grain de Sel 2016*, as well as selected by the Departmental Library of the North of France in 2015, and chosen as the "*Coup de Coeur*" of the Brest library network in 2015.

Translation sample available



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LITTLE SECRETS OF NATURE (PETITS SECRETS DE LA NATURE)

978-9953-31-559-1

Author *Francis Imbs*Illustrator *Michèle Standjofski*

22.5 cm x 22.5 cm

64 pages – Hard cover
2014

This collection of four stories is about the marvelous ecosystem that nature has established between living beings, who depend on one another to survive. And this discovery is as astounding as it is necessary for our young readers. This richly illustrated picture book consists of the following stories:

The Flower and the Bee
The Rose and the Ladybug
The Bat
Bees and Aphids



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PRINCESS... ON MY OWN TERMS! (PRINCESSE... COMME JE VEUX !)

978-9953-31-560-7

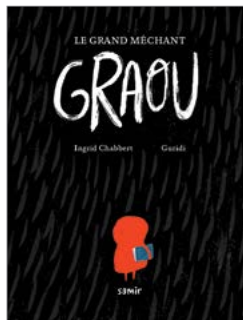
Author *Myrna Massad Rougier*Illustrator *Zeina Bassil*

27.5 cm x 28.5 cm

36 pages – Hard cover
2014

The life of princesses... what a nuisance! Or at least, that's what mom thinks. But Olivia has a whole different opinion... Through the different perspectives of a mother and her daughter, this illustrated children's book introduces an alternative, fun and modern image of the life of a princess that so many young girls dream of.

Translation sample available



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BIG BAD GRAOU (LE GRAND MÉCHANT GRAOU)

978-9953-31-805-9

Author *Ingrid Chabbert*Illustrator *Guridi***21.5 cm x 28.5 cm****32 pages – Hard cover
2015**

Graou likes to be left alone and take a nap in the sunshine... until the day he meets someone who changes his life. This children's book with lovely flat-colored illustrations sends a message to the smallest ones that no one should be judged based on their appearance.

This picture book was included in the annual selection of *La revue des livres pour enfants 2015*.

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WHAT A STORY, NESTOR! (QUELLE HISTOIRE NESTOR !)

978-614-443-158-0

Author *Heyna Bé*Illustrator *Céline Chevrel***21 cm x 28 cm****32 pages – Hard cover
2017**

Nestor is about to pay a visit to his cousin Eugene, when he realizes he has a bit of a problem. He doesn't have a suitcase in which he could pack his belongings. Who could help him solve his problem? Gaspard? Marius? Madeleine? Or maybe Mystic Fox, who thinks he knows someone who knows someone...

Translation sample available



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THE BLACK CAPE (LA CAPE NOIRE)

978-614-443-181-8

Author & Illustrator

*Sophie Grangerat***21 cm x 25 cm****32 pages – Hard cover
2017**

One day, it was maybe three o'clock in the morning, a strange and wonderful child looked at us for the first time. The child wore a black cape made of thick velvet. Nevertheless... Arriving to this world wearing a black cape! What an extraordinary way to make an entrance!

Translation sample available

Antique Short Stories

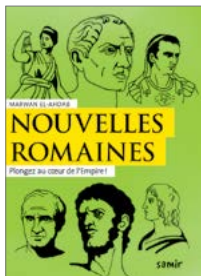
A collection of short stories, with historical references and context verified by university professors and stylized illustrations that explain specific technical and historical vocabulary.

Author *Marwan El-Ahdab*
Illustrator *Le Gall & Chassagnard, Paris*

15 cm x 21 cm
soft cover

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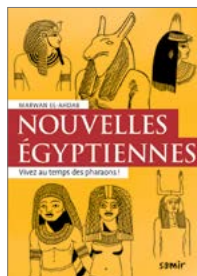
978-9953-31-255-2
144 pages
2013

ROMAN SHORT STORIES (NOUVELLES ROMAINES)

Book of seven short stories.

Rome, the City of the Seven Hills, the capital of the world... these attributes describe the Empire that reigned over a good part of Europe, North Africa and West Asia. But do you know what Romans were like? How they lived? What they thought? Are you familiar with their occupations, their beliefs, their activities?

This book was on the list of recommended readings by the Ministry of National Education of France in 2016.

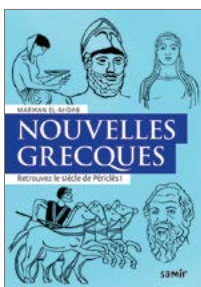


978-9953-31-254-5
132 pages
2016

EGYPTIAN SHORT STORIES (NOUVELLES ÉGYPTIENNES)

Book of six short stories.

“This is my share of Egypt... And Egypt is more beautiful than anything.” This is how one of the main characters expresses his awe of Egypt’s glory. His amazement is understandable... A land of abundance, wisdom and mystery, the Egypt of the Pharaohs still fascinates today. Over more than three thousand years of history, it has remained almost the same.

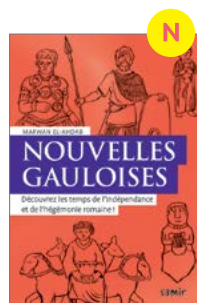


978-9953-31-256-9
128 pages
2016

GREEK SHORT STORIES (NOUVELLES GRECQUES)

Book of five short stories.

Ancient Greece nourished the West. Its philosophy, art, mathematics, politics, way of thinking and creations have shaped our modern world. In Ancient Greece, for the first time, men were able to reason by freeing themselves from superstitions; they sought to flourish by managing their cities themselves; they defined beauty as the reflection of their people. But behind all the innovation and discoveries, are the people of Greece, with their passions, fears and beliefs.



978-9953-31-752-6
128 pages
2018

GALLIC SHORT STORIES (NOUVELLES GAULOISES)

Book of six short stories.

Gaul is a multi-faceted region. Under Roman rule, it was made up of different provinces, each one reflecting the character of its people. The daily lives of these people are known to us through Antiquity authors and archeological discoveries. However, there are no literary references to the pre-Roman era, when Gaul was still independent. Hence, the history of Gaul is shrouded in legends, and artwork that came from this time period seems odd to us. Some even claim that Bretons had Phoenicians ancestors!



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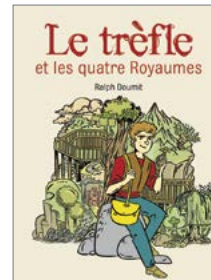
GEHA AND COMPANYY (GÉHA ET COMPAGNIE)

978-9953-31-435-8

Author *Marwan El-Ahdab*
Illustrator *Maya Majdalani***14.5 cm x 17.5 cm****232 pages – Hard cover****2011**

In these Oriental folk tales, it is not uncommon for funny genies to decide the fate of the living, nor for peaceful animals to begin to philosophize like their masters... And life has so many twists and turns that it is not surprising to see a poor man become best friends with a ruler. Géha, the main character in many of these adventures, is the perfect embodiment of this perplexing world. Both brave and cowardly, cunning and naive, sneaky and honest, he relies on his wits to survive, and always seems to get away with it. And that is because he never forgets to remain human... Inspired by the stories of Nasr Eddin Hodja, *One Thousand and One Nights* and *Kalila wa Dimna*, these tales offer young readers, in a fluid and accessible language, the heritage of a wisdom which remains very up-to-date.

This book won the First Prize for Art Direction at the Beirut International Arab Book Fair in 2013.



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THE CLOVER AND THE FOUR KINGDOMS (LE TRÈFLE ET LES QUATRE ROYAUMES)

978-9953-31-318-4

Author & Illustrator
*Ralph Doumit***13.5 cm x 18 cm****248 pages – Hard cover****2010**

In the Kingdom of Clubs, there is only one profession: seeker of the four-leaf clover. A custom that is difficult to understand in the neighboring Kingdoms of Spades, Hearts and Diamonds. Especially because since the beginning of the quest, nobody has ever found anything!... Nobody?... Filémon, young dreamer from the Kingdom of Clubs is about to become the first one ever. But when he discovers the lucky plant, our “Hero in spite of himself” does not yet know that he is leading the Kingdoms to disaster, and might have to put his own dreams aside...

This book was included in the annual selection of *La revue des livres pour enfants 2011* and preselected for the book award *Saint-Exupéry 2011* in the category ‘Francophonie’.

Farfelu

Series of nicely illustrated and easy-to-read novels with a twist of humor, well adapted for first readers.

13.5 cm x 18 cm
32 pages – Soft cover

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SUPER MOM (SUPER-MAMAN)

978-9953-31-299-6

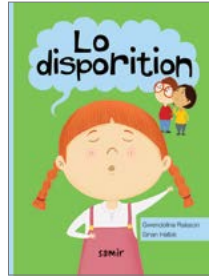
Author *Gwendoline Raisson*
Illustrator *Sinan Hallak*

2011

Arthur's mom has super-powers... including one that allows her to slip into his pocket and follow him everywhere he goes!

Translation sample available

Included in the annual selection of *La revue des livres pour enfants 2012*.



DISAPPEARANCE (LO DISPORITION)

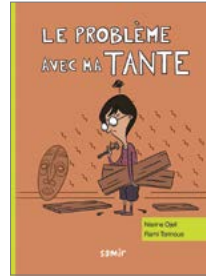
978-9953-31-434-1

Author *Gwendoline Raisson*
Illustrator *Sinan Hallak*

2012

Paul, Jeanne and Lea have to recite a long poem in school. Luckily, they discover a mysterious magic potion that could be of great help. But the problem with magic is that sometimes it has odd side effects...

Translation sample available



THE PROBLEM WITH MY AUNT (LE PROBLÈME AVEC MA TANTE)

978-9953-31-293-4

Author *Nisrine Ojeil*
Illustrator *Rami Tannous*

2012

A lady who loves to read moves into a small apartment... She has heaps and piles of books, so storing them becomes a real mathematical problem! Unless, perhaps, there are certain arrangements to be made?

Translation sample available



THE LITTLE MAN WHO LIVED IN MY NOSE (LE PETIT HOMME QUI VIVAIT DANS MON NEZ)

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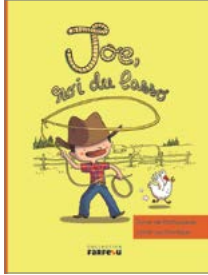
Author *Fabien Tillon*
Illustrator *Gaël Remise*

2015

Edmond lives alone, peaceful, in a little town.

He is a night guard at a museum. All day, he takes rest under his duvet, in his big cozy house. He snores and sleeps soundly, with no one there to bother him... But is that really true?

Translation sample available



**JOE, KING OF THE
LASSO
(JOE, ROI DU LASSO)**

978-9953-31-860-8

Author *Sylvie de Mathuisieulx*
Illustrator *Lionel Larchevêque*

2015

Disaster at the ranch! A small calf has disappeared! But luckily Joe is here; a brave little cowboy who decides to grab his lasso and cross the pasture lands, to find Calfy and bring it back.

Translation sample available



**PENELOPE'S
BIRTHDAY
(L'ANNIVERSAIRE DE
PÉNÉLOPE)**

978-9953-31-859-2

Author *Heyna Bé*
Illustrator *Francesca Carabelli*

2015

Being seven is fun! Organizing a birthday party, eating a delicious cake and receiving gifts is even better! But when you're a witch, there's always magic in the air, and the most awaited gift can end up disturbing the party...

Translation sample available



**LETTERS UNDER THE
DOOR
(DES LETTRES SOUS
LA PORTE)**

978-614-443-317-1

Author *Salma Koraytem*
Illustrator *Noémie Honein*

2018

When my teacher asked me what my mom did for a living, I was so proud that I said, chirping like a canary: "She's a movie director!" But one day, mom told me she was travelling to France to shoot a movie. I didn't want to believe it. How could she savor the delicious Parisian croissants when she was leaving dad

and I behind – I, who had never travelled, and who never would without her. Since then, I have been mad at movies, actors, and mom!

Translation sample available

Poche Cadet - Poche Junior

Fiction series for children from the age of 8 and 9 who already read independently.



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THE LITTLE GIRL WHO WANTED TO SHRINK (LA PETITE FILLE QUI VOULAIT RÉTRÉCIR)

978-6144-43-152-8

Author *Isabelle Włodarczyk*

Illustrator *Axel Ruch*

12.5 cm x 18 cm

56 pages – Soft cover

2016

Louise is tall, too tall. She regrets those wonderful days when she was the youngest one of the family, the smallest one, when everyone was pampering her. A question haunts her: what if it were possible to get small again? Louise is not the type to give up, even if going back in time seems like a very delicate operation.

Translation sample available



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8.00 €

MISS BLANCHE (MADEMOISELLE BLANCHE)

978-9953-31-876-9

Author *Rose Marie-Noëlle Gressier*

Illustrator *Sophie de La Villefromoit*

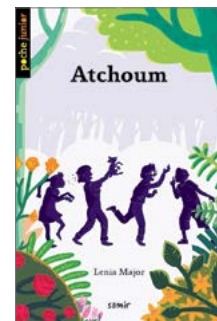
12.5 cm x 18 cm

136 pages – Soft cover

2016

During summer holidays, 12-year-old Lilou stays with her parents in a luxury hotel in Nice. Soon she meets Blanche, a girl of the same age, but who wears old-fashioned clothes and speaks French as if she was from another time! Everything about that polite but sad girl is a bit strange... And then, there are also these horrible cries and tears at night that come from her room and that Lilou seems to be the only one to hear...

Translation sample available



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8.00 €

ATCHOUM (ATCHOUM)

978-9953-31-852-3

Author *Lenia Major*

Illustrator *Rami Tannous*

12.5 cm x 18 cm

152 pages – Soft cover

2016

When four friends find an abandoned fawn, they agree to help and take care of it until they find a way to bring it safely back to the wild. But our heroes will soon discover that keeping a fawn, even for a couple of days, is not an easy task!

Translation sample available

This novel was included in the annual selection of *La revue des livres pour enfants 2015*.



ONE PAGE AT A TIME (UNE PAGE À LA FOIS)

978-9953-31-853-0

Author *Corinne Albaut*
Illustrator *Rami Tannous*

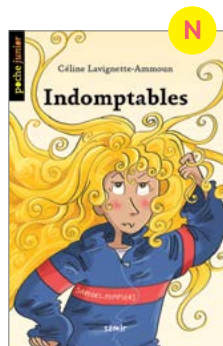
12.5 cm x 18 cm

**80 pages – Soft cover
2015**

When a young boy finds a secret diary in the schoolyard, a new and unconventional friendship is about to be born. He reads one page a day and by doing so, he becomes close to a young girl, the author of the diary, who is ill and needs surgery to survive...

Translation sample available

This novel was included in the annual selection of *La revue des livres pour enfants 2015 (Children's book magazine 2015)*.



UNTAMABLE (INDOMPTABLES)

978-614-443-179-5

Author *Céline Lavignette-Ammoun*
Illustrator *Caroline Hesnard*

12.5 cm x 18 cm

**172 pages – Soft cover
2018**

Capucine hates ball gowns, beauty contests... and above all, her untamable mane with its wild curls. As for her mother, she only dreams of her daughter being crowned Miss! Going against a mother's wish is not easy, nor is refusing to become the pretty little girl with the perfect hair that everyone wants her to be. But when she gets paired up with David for a school project, Capucine starts thinking about her future; what if each one of us could choose his own path?

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THE RIGHTER OF WRONGS OF THE 5TH GRADE (LA JUSTICIÈRE DU CM2)

978-614-443-178-8

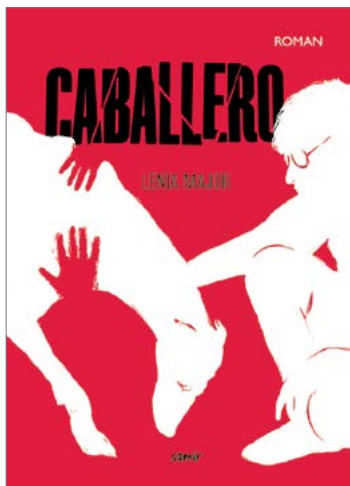
Author *Sophie Noël*
Illustrator *Stefania Arcieri*

12.5 cm x 18 cm

**140 pages – Soft cover
2018**

When Sacha, a young autistic boy, joined his new 5th Grade class, no one knew just how complicated things were about to get! While Justine and her friends make fast friends with the new kid, Alban and his gang struggle to accept someone so different from them. But Sacha isn't the only one with a secret... With the help of Justine, will Sacha be able to fit in at his new school?

Translation sample available



Translation sample available

CABALLERO (CABALLERO)

978-6144-43-124-5

Author *Lenia Major*

21 cm x 16 cm

464 pages – Soft cover

2016

13-year-old Genaro used to be a brilliant student, until he decided to stop studying for fear of being rejected by his classmates. Now part of a group of teenagers who push him to binge drink, he falls into an ethylic coma. Shocked, his parents send him to Spain to spend time with a cousin who holds a shelter for the abused and abandoned Spanish greyhounds, the *galgos*. This “punishment” will transform him completely. Genaro discovers an unknown world, the world of cruelty and dog abuse. During the time spent in Spain, he also discovers the true meaning of friendship, the importance of solidarity and fighting for a good cause. He will fall in love for the first time with Lucy, a young and impassioned volunteer.

Caballero is perfectly suited for teenagers because it deals with issues like the quest for identity, self-esteem issues, a tense relationship between a young adult and his father, alcohol abuse and the role of social media. It also raises awareness on the cause of the Spanish *galgos* that have become disposable “hunting tools” for hunters who get rid of tens of thousands of them in the cruelest ways possible when hunting season is over.

Prizes and Mentions in France:

2018 – Shortlisted for the Prix Littéraire Paul Langevin

2017 – Winner Prix de la ville de Cherbourg - Octeville

2017 – Winner Prix Des Mots et des Merveilles

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