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**BASED ON JULES VERNE
ADAPT. PIERRE CROOKS
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*Even younger readers
can now discover
Captain Nemo and
his famous submarine!*

› 20 000 LIEUES SOUS LES MERS

20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

A sea monster is attacking ships! Professor Aronnax wants to find it. Look! It's the monster! But... no, it's Captain Nemo's submarine! They all visit the seabed and come across a giant squid. Aronnax and his friends escape. But where has Captain Nemo gone? Based on the famous novel by Jules Verne, this adaptation for little ones with short, concise sentences and simple objects, closely follows the structure of the original book (6 titles in the series).

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Children's Books



**CHRISTOS
CHARLOTTE COTTREAU**

*A tale about friendship and
our relationship with animals.*

› UN AMI

A FRIEND

Peter wants a pet. "What kind?" asks his father. "A seahorse!" answers Pierre. His dad immediately builds a bathyscaphe, and by way of the bathtub, off they go to explore the ocean. After meeting many wonderful sea creatures, they arrive at the Great Barrier Reef where many seahorse families live. But which one should Peter choose? He realizes that he does not want to steal a baby or kidnap the parents of a little seahorse! So what exactly does Peter want?

9782350671734 | 2019 | 32 PAGES | 24,5X28,4 CM | 14.00 €

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Children's Books



TULLIO CORDA

*A single word on the left page
and its opposite on the...
well, opposite page, tell this
story of a cat and a dog...*

› UNE HISTOIRE DE CONTRAIRES

A STORY OF OPPOSITES

This morning, the cat is wide awake while the dog is still very much asleep. And when it comes to being complete opposites, this is only the beginning. The cat is brave and the dog a little fearful, and when the dog chases the cat, one is slow and the other fast! After turning the inside of the house completely upside down, they go outside and the cat tries to catch a bird. But not everything goes as planned... In the end, are the cat and the dog enemies or good friends?

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Published in English (USA)

9782350671918 | 2020 | 32 PAGES | 20X26 CM | 14.00 €

Children's Books



**MORGANE DE CADIER
FLORIAN PIGÉ**

*We can always learn
something from others, even
if they are different from us
and come from far away.*

› UNE ÎLE SOUS LA PLUIE

AN ISLAND IN THE RAIN

There is an island of very distinguished cats, where it rains all the time. One day, a strange cat who knows how to swim washes up on the shore. He doesn't know how to use an umbrella or a knife or a fork, and he doesn't hesitate to jump in puddles! When the cats on the island fail to teach him good manners, they chase away the misfit cat. But the rain keeps pouring down, and soon, a flood threatens. The cats need help from someone who can swim and who is not afraid of water...

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Published in 3 languages:

German, Dutch, Chinese (simplified)

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› Multilingual picture books

Children's Books



**LENIA MAJOR
CATHY DELANSSAY**

*1 fairy is wonderful,
and 10 fairies are amazing!
However, there is someone
who is much, much better
than all of them put together!*

› MIEUX QUE DIX FÉES

BETTER THAN TEN FAIRIES

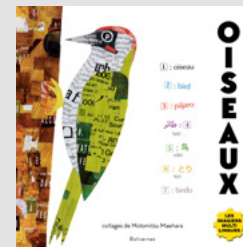
Gather round! I would like to introduce you to 10 fairies, each with a particular talent. The fairy of kisses, the fairy who consoles you when you're sad, the fairy who tells you a story at bedtime, and the fairy who heals all your cuts and scrapes... But you already know someone who has all the talents of these fairies. A person who is even better than 10 fairies. Can you guess who it is?

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Published in Italian

9782350671369 | 2017 | 32 PAGES | 22X16,5 CM | 10.00 €

Children's Books



MOTOMITSU MAEHARA

*To encourage curiosity
and the discovery of the many
languages of the world!*

› OISEAUX

BIRDS

A picture book with illustrations made from original collages that are accessible to children. By presenting words in several different languages (French, English, Spanish, Arabic, Japanese, Chinese, Esperanto), it encourages both children and adults alike to discover new languages and cultures from around the world. It is also ideal for multi-ethnic families of different nationalities who wish to help their children learn more about their family roots.

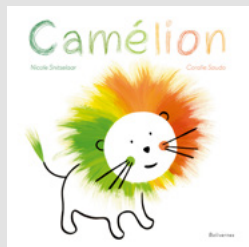
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Published in English (USA)

9782350671840 | 2019 | 20 PAGES | 17X17 CM | 9.00 €

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Children's Books



**NICOLE SNITSELAAR
CORALIE SAUDO**

Little Lion has a mane that changes color. Sometimes, being different is hard...

› CAMÉLION

CAMELION

Little Lion has a tousled mane, just like his daddy's, but everybody laughs at him because it keeps changing colors! The hippos make fun of him, the crocodiles smirk, the parrots jeer at him whenever he walks by. And when he goes hunting with his father, the zebras are not even afraid of him! It's hard to be different ... But Chameleon wants to play with Little Lion, and he will find a cute nickname for him!

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Published in Chinese (simplified)

9782350671239 | 2016 | 20 PAGES | 17X17 CM | 9.00 €

› Little Fox

Children's Books



NICOLAS GOUNY

Winter, spring, summer, fall and winter again: discovering the seasons and growing up with them!

› LES QUATRE SAISONS DE PETIT RENARD

LITTLE FOX'S FOUR SEASONS

It's cold today. Little Fox is fast asleep, but a snowflake falls on his muzzle and wakes him up. Little Fox goes on to discover the 4 seasons, and meets someone almost like him. And when winter, spring, summer and autumn have all come and gone, a year has passed, and Little Fox has grown as well.

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Published in 2 languages: Korean, Chinese

9782350671666 | 2018 | 32 PAGES | 24X24 CM | 13.00 €

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Children's Books



**MORGANE DE CADIER
FLORIAN PIGÉ**

*Many fairies exist:
the House Fairy, the Courage
Fairy, and many more.
And then there is... Mr. Fairy.*

› MONSIEUR FÉE

MR. FAIRY

Mr. Fairy is not like the other Forest Fairies. When he tries to imitate the Kissing Fairy, who stings lovers' backsides, he only causes laughter. When he tries to make bandages appear like the Owie Fairy, he turns the trees into cotton candy. Believing he is useless, he leaves for a dreary, gray town where everyone is sad. There, his mistakes bring color to the walls and smiles to everyone's faces. Perhaps he really does have a gift after all...

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Published in English (USA)

9782350671567 | 2018 | 36 PAGES | 24X24 CM | 13.00 €

Children's Books



**EMMA ROBERT
ROMAIN LUBIÈRE**

*And for you,
what is happiness?*

› DIS, C'EST QUOI LE BONHEUR ?

TELL ME, WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

A little rabbit goes out to meet the creatures around and asks them, "What is happiness?" For the flower, it is feeling the rays of the sun gently warming its petals. For the great oak, it is feeling beautiful and majestic. For the bird, it is gliding freely through the sky, while for the bear, it is feasting on honey... After having discussed the question with other animals, the rabbit learns from a child that happiness can take many forms.

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Published in Danish

9782350671871 | 2020 | 32 PAGES | 24,5X28,4 CM | 14.00 €

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› The Little Cats

Children's Books



**STÉPHANIE DUNAND-PALLAZ
SOPHIE TURREL**

*Once upon a time,
there were 2 kitties
who were always looking
for new adventures...*

› LES CHATS VENTURIERS

THE ADVENTURE CATS

The Adventure Cats have always loved going on expeditions, finding lost treasures, and exploring continents. After several trips, their latest adventure takes them to Egypt as they search for the tomb of Tutincaton, the most mysterious pharaoh of them all. Helped by the cat professor Nubis, they discover the lost pyramid. But once inside, they become trapped in the dark labyrinth within. Will they ever find the treasure and the exit? The 22nd volume in the series.

9782350672045 | 2020 | 40 PAGES | 20X15 CM | 8.50 €

Children's Books



**ROXANE MARIE GALLIEZ
ERIC PUYBARET**

*Part mythological tale,
part love story.*

› LA NAISSANCE DU PRINTEMPS

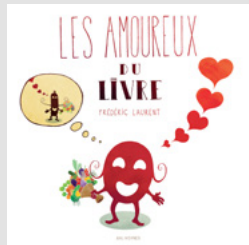
THE BIRTH OF SPRING

History began long before the arrival of Men, when only divinities existed: elves, goblins, gods, satyrs, titans ... Each one possessed a special power, and Orithye the nymph's was to bring color to life through her dances and gestures. Among these divine beings was also Boreas, the wild Wind, furious and uncontrollable. These two very different beings will tame each other, lose each other, find each other, and in the end, love each other.

9782350671444 | 2019 | 32 PAGES | 24,5X28,4 CM | 14.00 €

Balivernes

Children's Books



FRÉDÉRIC LAURENT

*Only the reader
can bring them together,
because a book is always
a bit magical!*

› LES AMOUREUX DU LIVRE

THE BOOK LOVERS

He lives on the left page. She lives on the right page. He is very much in love with her, and she is very much in love with him. But isn't there a big problem? A big, big, big problem? Between the two of them, there is an insurmountable, impassable gulf: the binding! And yet, this doesn't seem to bother them very much. But when you're very much in love, you have to be able to spend time together, to hug, and to kiss ... So how are they ever going to find each other again?

RIGHTS SOLD

Published in 2 languages: Spanish, Italian

9782350671963 | 2020 | 40 PAGES | 24X24 CM | 14.00 €

› The Allrotten

Children's Books



**MICHAËL ESCOFFIER
ALEXANDRE BOURDIER**

*The ignorant savage is rarely
the one you think it is...
And the hunter can quickly
become the hunted!*

› LA BOÎTE À IMAGES : LES TOUPOURIS (VOL. 1)

THE PICTURE BOX THE ALLROTTEN (BOOK 1)

One day, an explorer arrives at the village of the Allrotten, legendary creatures with a very singular language. When he discovers the Chief's magnificent jewels, the explorer wants some too, so the Chief shows him where to find plenty of beautiful gems like his: at the top of the imposing rocky peak where Great Filtho, the giant bird, nests. He also tells him how to proceed to get his treasure. The explorer learns a hard lesson when he attempts to follow these instructions...

9782350671949 | 2019 | 36 PAGES | 23X17,3 CM | 9.90 €

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Children's Books



**CÉDRIC JANVIER
MARLÈNE VERGLAS**

*Never trust appearances,
or treat others with
contempt...*

› LE ROI RADIN

THE STINGY KING

This morning, a donkey wakes up at dawn and is walking towards the village when he meets a hen: "Where are you going, donkey?" "I'm going shopping for the stingy king," he replies. The hen thinks that only a donkey would be dumb enough to undertake such an errand on these difficult roads, so she rides on his back in exchange for two fresh eggs. They go on to meet a duck, a pig, and a rabbit, who all join the hen on the donkey's back. But the donkey is not as dumb as they thought...

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Children's Books



**BASED ON R.E. RASPE
ADAPT. PIERRE CROOKS
FEDERICO COMBI**

*Embark on an adventure
with the most heroic
and fantastic character
who ever lived!*

› LES SURPRENANTES ET EXTRAORDINAIRES
AVENTURES DU BARON DE MÜNCHHAUSEN

THE SURPRISING AND EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF THE BARON OF MÜNCHHAUSEN

The life of Baron Münchhausen was eventful! Find out how he disguised himself as a polar bear, discover his war against the Turks, when he rode a cannonball, his journey through the sea on the back of a seahorse, or his voyage to the Moon where he was swept away by a hurricane. Perhaps he will even tell you the story of his meeting with Vulcan himself in the heart of a fiery volcano...

9782350671017 | 2019 | 32 PAGES | 24,5X28,4 CM | 14.00 €

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Children's Books



**ÉRIC SANVOISIN
GILLES FRANCESCO**

A fantastic tale that is both gothic and modern, dark and upbeat, sad and optimistic.

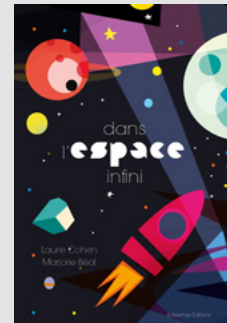
› LE MAGICIEN D'OS

THE WIZARD OF BONES

The marriage of Princess Rune and Prince Lunn is brought to a violent end by a bullet that strikes the prince in the heart. The grief-stricken princess follows the advice of an astrologer and asks for help from an evil being: the Wizard of Bones. He consents to resurrect Lunn on one condition: Rune must stay with him forever. Rune accepts, and finds herself a prisoner of the magician in his strange mansion. Lunn, in despair, decides to go rescue his beloved.

9782350671758 | 2019 | 118 PAGES | 22X13 CM | 15.00 €

Children's Books



**LAURIE COHEN
MARJORIE BÉAL**

A poetic stroll from Earth to the farthest reaches of the galaxy...

› DANS L'ESPACE INFINI

THROUGH INFINITE SPACE

Space is so close, with satellites circling just a few miles above our heads, yet it stretches out endlessly. The Moon, shepherdess of our nights, and the Sun, master of the entire Solar System and its planets, are our close neighbors. But beyond them are the Milky Way, black holes, stars that live and die in gigantic explosions in faraway galaxies... Everything is a source of beauty and breathtaking majesty!

9782350671260 | 2016 | 48 PAGES | 21,7X31 CM | 14.00 €

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Children's Books



**LAURA FERRACIOLI
ALICE COPPINI**

*Life is made up of discoveries
and encounters, and
to experience them, you first
have to leave your home!*

› JUSQU'À LA DERNIÈRE DERNIÈRE PAGE

UNTIL THE VERY, VERY LAST PAGE

Once upon a time, there was a very diligent young writer. Every day he would stay locked up his house to write, and would only come outside to buy food. One day, at the supermarket, a very naughty fairy cast a terrible spell on him: from that day forward, he was destined to lose the last page of every story he would ever write. And since then, that's exactly what happens: either the last page flies out the window, or it is mistakenly sent to a faraway land, or a dog eats it...

9782350671833 | 2019 | 32 PAGES | 24,5X28,4 CM | 14.00 €

Children's Books



**CORALIE SAUDO
NICOLAS GOUNY**

*Rectangle is bored ...
So I'm going to draw a friend
for him to play with!*

› A QUOI JOUENT LES FORMES ?

WHAT ARE THE SHAPES PLAYING AT?

A sweet and simple little story, which allows children to discover shapes by following Rectangle and helping him find a new friend to play with.

9782350671123 | 2015 | 20 PAGES | 17X17 CM | 9.00 €