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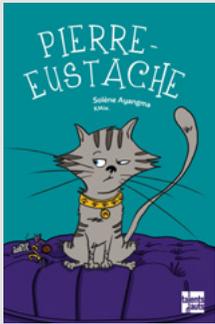


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Children's Books



**SOLÈNE AYANGMA
KMIE.**

The humor and false arrogance (he's actually a softie!) of Archibald, narrator of his own adventures.

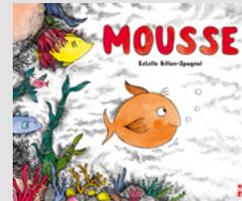
› PIERRE-EUSTACHE

ARCHIBALD OF HOLYCLAWS

Archibald of Holyclaws is not your average cat: he is of noble birth and as such, deserves to be treated with royal care. When he is adopted by Lila, he discovers the joys of domestic life. Then Lila falls in love with her neighbor, who moves in with them. Soon the 2 women are expecting a child. Although Archibald tries his best to uphold his ancestors' traditions and code of honor, he can't resist a nice salmon pâté or a warm cuddle!

9782362663376 | 2020 | 128 PAGES | 14X21 CM | 9.90 €

Children's Books



ESTELLE BILLON-SPAGNOL

Today, it's Bubble's turn to get food for his family. All by himself!

› MOUSSE

BUBBLE

Today, it's up to Bubble to fetch food for his family in the big ocean. It's his first time! From the safety of the cave, he looks to the left, then to the right, and for the first time ever, ventures out into the world. Throughout this eventful expedition, he will zigzag with delight, clumsily bump into things, and make new friends (and enemies) before finally returning home that evening with a great story to tell and wonderful memories.

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9782362663574 | 2020 | 32 PAGES | 26X21 CM | 15.00 €

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Children's Books



DAVIDE CALI
RAPHAËLLE BARBANÈGRE

*Prince Charming?
What a loser! Cinderella
would rather find a job and
become a dragon slayer!*

› CENDRILLON ET LA PANTOUFLE VELUE

CINDERELLA AND THE FURRY SLIPPERS

Once upon a time, a young girl named Cinderella lived with her awful stepmother and sisters. Ring any bells? You're probably thinking about a magnificent carriage, a sparkling gown, and gorgeous glass slippers? Think again! This Cinderella goes to the ball in a turnip-carriage, a hideous dress, and furry slippers! As for the Prince, watch out: he's not charming in the least!

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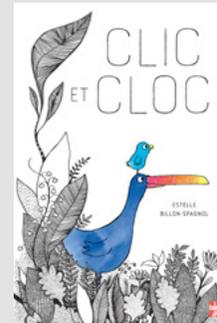
Published in 5 languages:
Chinese, Korean, Italian, Spanish

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> 4,000 copies sold in France
> Theater adaptation

9782362661952 | 2017 | 32 PAGES | 24X26 CM | 15.00 €

Children's Books



ESTELLE BILLON-SPAGNOL

*Friendship is about
knowing how to say goodbye
to be reunited later.*

› CLIC ET CLOC

CLIC AND CLOC

Clic and Cloc are the best of friends, and they always have been. They're practically attached at the hip. Until one day, Cloc disappears. Clic panics and goes looking for him, "Have you seen Cloc?" Without his friend by his side, he's not sure who he is... Without Cloc, is he still Clic?

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Published in 3 languages: Chinese, Korean, Portuguese

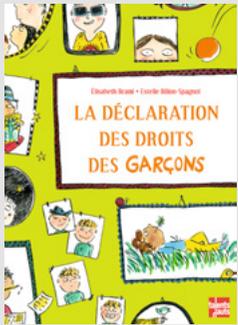
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> 5,000 copies sold in France

9782362662348 | 2018 | 40 PAGES | 18X26 CM | 15.00 €

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Children's Books



**ÉLISABETH BRAMI
ESTELLE BILLON-SPAGNOL**

*A manifesto for boys' rights
to dress however they want,
play whatever they want, etc.*

› LA DÉCLARATION DES DROITS DES GARÇONS

DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF BOYS

Just like girls, boys have the right to cry, play with dolls, wear pink, not be superheroes, and love whomever they want: girls or boys (or both). A declaration of 15 articles written in the manner of the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen. Each article tackles a stereotype that weighs on boys: the diktat of courage and strength, prejudices about academic performance, clichés about male behavior and tastes, etc. Presented through sarcastic, humorous, and imaginative scenes, like 15 little comic strips.

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Published in 10 languages:
UK/Ireland, Latin America, Turkish, Italian, Vietnamese

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> 12,000 copies sold in France

9782362661075 | 2014 | 40 PAGES | 15X21 CM | 12.50 €

Children's Books



**ÉLISABETH BRAMI
ESTELLE BILLON-SPAGNOL**

*Girls have the right to be
scruffy, messy, scratched,
and wild, just like boys!*

› LA DÉCLARATION DES DROITS DES FILLES

DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF GIRLS

A declaration of 15 articles written in the manner of the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen. Each article tackles a stereotype that weighs on girls: the diktat of appearance, prejudices about academic performance, clichés about feminine behaviors and tastes, etc. Presented through sarcastic, humorous, and imaginative scenes, like 15 little comic strips.

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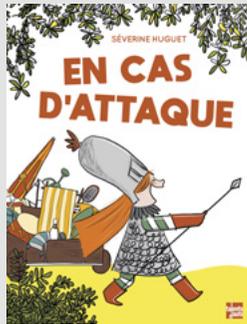
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> 14,000 copies sold in France

9782362661068 | 2014 | 40 PAGES | 15X21 CM | 12.50 €

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Children's Books



SÉVERINE HUGUET

*A lesson in pacifism
from a resourceful heroine.*

› EN CAS D'ATTAQUE

EN GARDE!

Once upon a time, in a remote forest, an army lived in a big castle that had never been attacked, so no one really worried about protecting it anymore. Except for one girl knight, who was always preparing for a potential attack while the others napped. Tired of being inactive, she decides to train her troops to become better at relaxing. One day, the castle gets attacked and the knight leads her lazy army to victory through an absurd fight, filled with sun chairs and hammocks instead of swords!

FIND OUT MORE

> Audiovisual adaptation

9782362663567 | 2020 | 36 PAGES | 20X26 CM | 15.00 €

› Esther and Mandragore

Children's Books



**SOPHIE DIEUAIDE
MARIE-PIERRE ODDOUX**

*An ingenious witch and a
grumpy cat: an explosive duo!*

› ESTHER ET MANDRAGORE :
UNE SORCIÈRE ET SON CHAT

ESTHER AND MANDRAGORE A WITCH AND HER CAT

Breaking news at the School for Witches: Esther, a first-year student, has received the First Prize for Curiosity! She receives a pass for the Other World, that of the humans. Her cat Mandragore, who only ever thinks of taking a nap, will sure be thrilled! Plus, they'll have to help Zoe find her cat. A few magic tricks might be needed along the way!

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Published in 2 languages: Ukrainian, Spanish

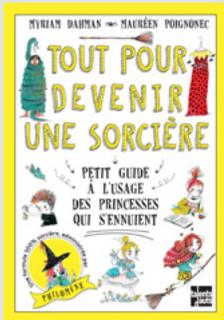
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> 11,000 copies sold in France

9782362661396 | 2016 | 128 PAGES | 14X21 CM | 9.90 €

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Children's Books



**MYRIAM DAHMAN
MAURÉEN POIGNONEC**

*THE essential guide
to transform a bored princess
into a happy witch!*

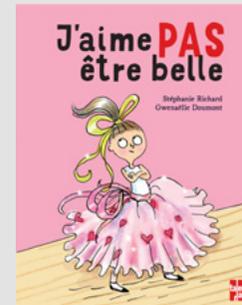
› TOUT POUR DEVENIR UNE SORCIÈRE :
PETIT GUIDE À L'HUSAGE DES PRINCESSES
QUI S'ENNUIENT

HOW TO BECOME A WITCH A HANDBOOK FOR BORED PRINCESSES

Tired of the old spinning wheel? Maybe you don't want to marry the pimply suitor that your father has in mind? Have you always secretly wanted to cast spells? Look no further, this book is for you! In 10 steps, Philomene will teach you how to become the most devilish of all witches.

9782362662584 | 2019 | 132 PAGES | 14,8X21 CM | 12.00 €

Children's Books



**STÉPHANIE RICHARD
GWENAËLLE DOUMONT**

*For all little girls
who don't like ruffles!*

› J'AIME PAS ÊTRE BELLE

I DON'T LIKE BEING PRETTY

I do NOT like to be pretty. But every day before school, Mom checks to make sure that my dress is ironed, my hair is combed, my tights are pulled tight, and my shoes are polished. Every morning, it's the same thing. Everyone always says, "She's so pretty!" Heaven forbid if I roll my eyes or stick my fingers in my nose!

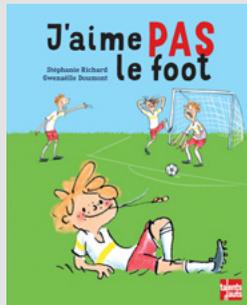
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Published in Vietnamese

9782362661471 | 2016 | 32 PAGES | 15X19 CM | 11.50 €

Talents Hauts

Children's Books



**STÉPHANIE RICHARD
GWENAËLLE DOUMONT**

*For all boys
that don't like soccer!*

› J'AIME PAS LE FOOT

I DON'T LIKE SOCCER

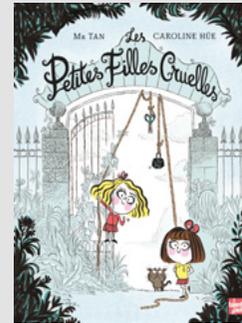
"I don't like soccer. But Dad loves it. So every Sunday, rain or shine, we head to the soccer field." Lucien hates soccer, practicing, and running after a ball. But one day, when his coach assigns him to play goalkeeper, he makes a remarkable stop with his head by the greatest of chances. His team and his coach foresee a great future in soccer for him, but as Lucien has already said, he does NOT like soccer.

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Published in 2 languages:
Vietnamese, Swedish

9782362661341 | 2015 | 32 PAGES | 15X19 CM | 11.50 €

Children's Books



**MR. TAN
CAROLINE HÜE**

*The offbeat portrait
of 15 little girls, the monsters
hiding behind their pigtails
and pleated skirts.*

› LES PETITES FILLES CRUELLES

MEAN LITTLE GIRLS

Whoever said that all little girls are angels? Curly and rosy cheeks are not a sure sign of gentleness and obedience, just ask their terrorized little brothers, disfigured goldfish, or tortured dolls! Behind their smiles, Ursula, Zazie, Philomène, and their friends are actually delightfully mean. A book featuring Mr. Tan's caustic rhymes and the offbeat humor of Caroline Hüe.

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> 3,500 copies sold in France

9782362663802 | 2020 | 40 PAGES | 20X26 CM | 14.90 €

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Children's Books



MARION ACHARD

In the Amazon, 2 children escape the massacre of their tribe. A true story.

› LE PEUPLE DU CHEMIN

PEOPLE OF THE WAY

Deep in the Amazon rainforest, when an indigenous tribe comes across the bulldozers of a deforestation company, the loggers massacre everyone, except for 2 sisters. A village takes them in and the younger sister adapts well to this new life. The eldest, however, has only one thought in mind: getting back to the forest to find their sister tribe and regain her freedom and her life.

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Published in German

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- > 8,000 copies sold in France
- > Selected for: "Prix Dimoitou" 2017, "Prix de littérature jeunesse de la Fête du livre de Saint-Étienne" 2017, "Prix Lire pour Demain (Prix du livre environnement)" 2018, "Prix Bermond-Boquié / Atlantide" 2018, "Prix le Primé des écoliers de Reims" 2018, "Prix 12-14 de la Foire du livre de Brive" 2017

9782362661594 | 2017 | 96 PAGES | 14X21 CM | 12.00 €

Children's Books



DAVIDE CALI
RAPHAËLLE BARBANÈGRE

The famous tale revisited with humor.

› BLANCHE-NEIGE ET LES 77 NAINS

SNOW WHITE AND THE 77 DWARFS

Once upon a time, somewhere deep in the woods, a girl called Snow White was running away from a terrible witch when she came across a tiny house that belonged to 77 dwarfs. The dwarfs were very kind and told Snow White that she could stay if she agreed to take care of them and their house. Exhausted by the workload and the dwarfs' tantrums, Snow White was only too happy to take a bite out of the apple and finally be able to sleep!

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Published in 5 languages:
Chinese, Korean, Italian, Spanish

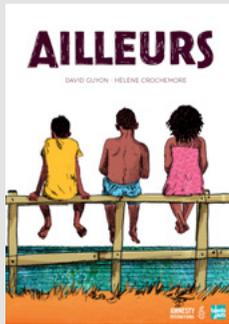
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- > 7,000 copies sold in France
- > Theater adaptation

9782362661372 | 2016 | 32 PAGES | 24X26 CM | 15.00 €

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Children's Books



**DAVID GUYON
HÉLÈNE CROCHEMORE**

*A powerful tribute to all
the children of the world
who dream, wherever
they are, of somewhere else.*

› AILLEURS

SOMEWHERE ELSE

"In my country, children are little soldiers. In your country, children play with little soldiers."
"In my country, there's war and I'm afraid to die. In your country, there's peace and you're afraid to live."
In 12 double-page spreads, David Guyon's poetic words and Hélène Crochemore's powerful illustrations reveal the tragedies and loneliness, but also the hopes in the hearts of children who dream, wherever they are, of somewhere else.

RIGHTS SOLD

Published in Spanish

9782362662744 | 2019 | 30 PAGES | 22,5X30 CM | 15.00 €

Children's Books



**MARIE LENNE-FOUQUET
PAULINE DUHAMEL**

*Swimming classes:
an unavoidable subject
that is sure to bring back
memories.*

› LE GRAND BAIN

THE BIG SPLASH

Today is the class's first trip to the swimming pool. Alix and Paulin are thrilled: they're very good swimmers. As for Nino, he is terrified of water, but because he doesn't want the others to laugh at him, he lies about being a master swimmer. Soon enough, he'll realize that he's not the only to be ashamed of something. Dorian feels fat in his swimsuit, Violette is embarrassed of her warts, and Hassan has a third nipple. Will Nino get up the courage to admit his fear to his classmates?

9782362663635 | 2020 | 64 PAGES | 13,5X18 CM | 8.00 €

Talents Hauts

Children's Books



YANN FASTIER

*A great adventure novel
between political intrigues
and passionate love.*

› LE RENARD ET LA COURONNE

THE FOX AND THE CROWN

Croatia, late 19th century: Ana is 10 when she finds herself living in the streets on her own. She joins a group of street children led by the intriguing Dunja. She learns how to survive and becomes a skillful pickpocket, until one day she meets a French naturalist who takes her to France and adopts her. 10 years later, Dunja finds Ana and tells her a secret about her identity. Filled with twists and turns, this fast-paced plot is also a story of self-discovery, love, politics, and standing up for what is right.

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- > 6,000 copies sold in France
- > "Prix Millepages" 2018
- Selected for "Prix Libr'à Nous" 2019

9782362662386 | 2018 | 544 | 15X22 CM | 16.00 €

Children's Books



YANN FASTIER

*A great novel that sheds light
on forgotten African heroines:
the female army of Dahomey.*

› DANXOMÈ

THE KING'S AMAZONS

1892. In order to assert its influence against Germany, who backed the army of the King of Dahomey, France sent troops to this independent kingdom, which later became a colony and is now called Benin. The doctor of this expeditionary force takes his son, Alex, with him, in order to "make a man out of him." Rather ironic, as the King of Dahomey's army was known and feared for its famous female warriors of unrivaled courage, called "the king's Amazons" by the Europeans.

9782362663628 | 2020 | 288 PAGES | 14,8X21 CM | 16.00 €

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Children's Books



**ISABELLE ROSSIGNOL
EVA ROUSSEL**

*Louise and her friends
join forces to put an end
to a sexist game that's all
the rage at recess:
boys lifting up girls' skirts.*

› LA GUERRE DES JUPES

THE SKIRT WAR

In the schoolyard, Louise and her friends are constantly being chased by Teddy and his gang, who think that it's great fun to flip up girls' skirts. One day, the girls decide to join forces and form an action group: HOOS (Hands off our skirts!). Together, they manage to make the boys see reason and put an end to this sexist game.

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Published in Spanish

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> 3,000 copies sold in France

9782362663406 | 2019 | 48 PAGES | 13,5X18 CM | 7.00 €

Children's Books



**ÉLISABETH BRAMI
ESTELLE BILLON-SPAGNOL**

*A book that will resonate
with all grandparents.*

› FAUT PAS POUSSER MAMIE ET PAPI
DANS LES ORTIES

THE TRUTH ABOUT GRANDPARENTS

"My grandfather hates being called Grandpa or Granddad." "My grandma hates Grandmothers' Day!" "My grandpa loves TV series!" This collection of 15 portraits of grandparents as seen by their grandchildren invites the reader to laugh, but also to cherish the diversity of grandparents. Not all grandparents are "old." Not all grandparents are retired. Not all grandmothers like to knit. Some grandparents speak with an accent... A joyful anthology that will resonate with all grandparents.

9782362663819 | 2020 | 32 PAGES | 17X21 CM | 14.00 €