

BIEF

A SELECTION OF FRENCH TITLES

FAMILY

A word from the editor

Although almost all book fairs and industry events were canceled from March through August 2020, professionals in publishing the world over have continued to work remotely with their colleagues.

As publication schedules gradually resume in a number of countries, we can all take some time at last to discover the finest books from around the world.

To aid you in your search, the Bureau international de l'édition française (BIEF) is delighted to present an interactive selection of more than 200 titles on this year's theme of

"family" for readers of all ages, all recent or forthcoming from over 100 French publishers.

You will no doubt be familiar with some of these authors, already well-known for their handling of these sensitive themes.

But you will also encounter new voices addressing these vital and often all-too-contemporary topics.

Whether it be a book by a first-time author, a well-established name, or a title for which rights have already been sold in several languages, what you will find here are books

specifically chosen for their strong potential to succeed in translation in a variety of markets and cultures.

You may browse through titles individually or use our interactive links to consult our catalogue by category.

For more information on any title, please don't hesitate to reach out to the relevant publisher's rights department using the handy contact info provided.

Happy browsing! Here's hoping you make some terrific finds!

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› JE LE VEUX ! ACHÈTE-LE MOI !

I WANT IT! BUY IT FOR ME!

Why does Theo throw a tantrum every time his parents take him shopping? And how do we protect consumer children from marketing messages?

Theo begs for the same brand shoes as his friend. His mother says no: they're too expensive. Later, at the supermarket, he absolutely wants the homework book with a superhero on the cover. This time, his mother relents, but when Théo asks for sweets at the counter, she refuses. Why does Théo throw tantrums? And how do we protect consumer children from marketing messages?

9782330072735 / 2017 / 40 PAGES / 6,90 €

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Chinese, Greek, Turkish

› Albin Michel Jeunesse



› JEANNE, LA FILLE DU DOCTEUR LOISEAU,
TOME 1 : LE CADEAU DE KIKI DE MONTPARNASSE

JEANNE, DOCTOR LOISEAU'S DAUGHTER, VOLUME 1: A GIFT FROM KIKI DE MONTPARNASSE

Dive into 1920s France and discover a city buzzing with artistic creativity and scientific experiments!

In Uncle Leon and Aunt Lucienne's pharmacy, drugs disappear every night! While they move heaven and earth to find the culprits, Jeanne, their niece, worries about the thieves' health, and decides to conduct her own investigation... Thus begins a race against time in which the young little girl finds herself in all sorts of unlikely places, from the catacombs to the artists' neighborhood, meeting Kiki de Montparnasse and befriending a group of street children...

9782226454706 / 2021 / 192 PAGES / 10,90 €

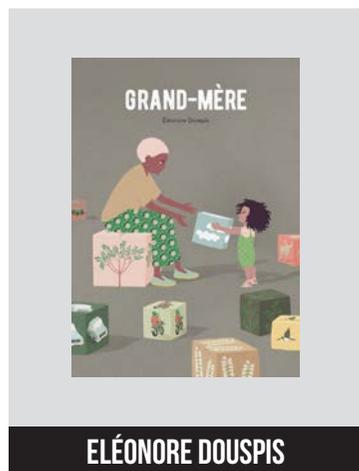
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› Albin Michel Jeunesse



› LA MÉMOIRE DE MA GRAND-MÈRE

MY GRANDMA'S MEMORY

A book that poetically addresses the old age, memory loss and the importance of transmission.

Grandma can't remember where she tidied her memories away in her mind. Her family tries to help her put together her past from the fragments that surface from time to time. One day, the mist clears, and the memory of a lake emerges: she tells her grandchildren how as a girl, she once took a boat alone to go see flying fish... Her memories soon leave her again, but thankfully they will live on in her grandchildren. With metaphorical images and pop-up scenes that give an evocative strength to this beautiful message.

9782226458650 / 2021 / 32 PAGES / 20,00 €

› Amaterra



› ALLEZ MÉMÉ !

GO FOR IT, GRANDMA!

A charming tribute to feisty grandmothers and intergenerational relationships.

A grandmother decides that it's time for her granddaughter to learn to ride a bicycle without training wheels. Even after several accidents and a temper tantrum, grandma will not let her granddaughter off the hook! That night, the little girl thinks about the quiet tears she saw rolling down her grandmother's cheeks... and then she understands. The little girl decides, in turn, to teach her grandmother to ride her grandfather's old bicycle... although maybe she'd best keep the training wheels.

9782368562192 / 2020 / 44 PAGES / 14,90 €

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Italian, Korean, Greek

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> Swiss "Enfantaisie Prize" /
"Graines de lecteur" Literary Prize /
"Coup de pouce" Early Reading Prize

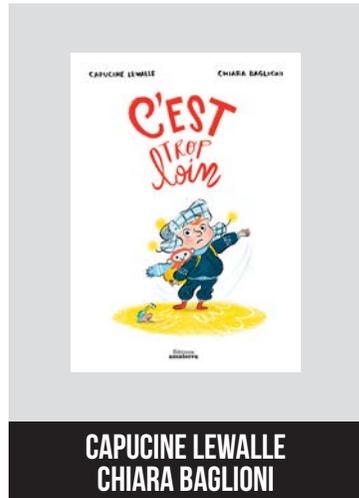
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› C'EST TROP LOIN !

IT'S SO FAR!

A little boy is on his way to school. "It's so far!", he moans. Lucky for him, his mom has quite the imagination!

A little boy is on his way to school. "It's so far!", he moans. So, his mother decides to cheer him up by inventing a fabulous journey full of unexpected twists: together, they jump into a hot air balloon, onto the back of a whale, then a polar bear, and they even try a fire truck... Moms can have a lot of imagination when they need to!

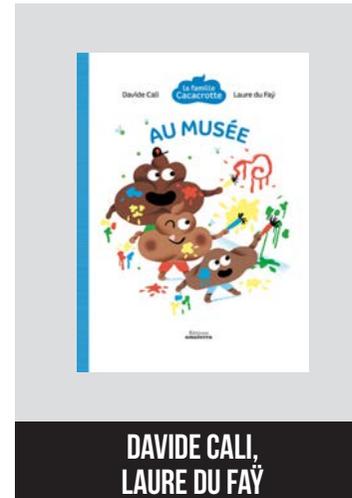
9782368561911 / 2019 / 48 PAGES / 13,90 €

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> 2020-2021 "Livrentête" Prize

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› Amaterra



› LA FAMILLE CACACROTTE-AU MUSÉE

THE DUMPOOP FAMILY GO TO A MUSEUM

There is absolutely nothing normal about the Dumpoop family! In fact, they manage to make even the most mundane of activities completely mad!

The town of Dumpsville is proudly hosting an exhibition of some of the finest art by the great masters. The entire Dumpoop family has turned up for the occasion! There is something for everyone. Uncle Dumpoop is absolutely passionate about abstract art. Auntie Snotnose simply adores Bottomcelli's Venus! Auntie Hogwash is particularly drawn to portraiture. A big competition is organized. But unfortunately, the famous Van Dump doesn't have quite the same taste as the Dumpoops... and he is quite happy to tell them so!

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Chinese

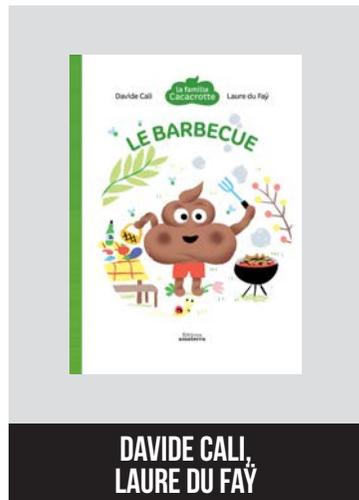
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DAVIDE CALI,
LAURE DU FAY

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Chinese

› LA FAMILLE CACACROTTE-LE BARBECUE

THE DUMPOOP FAMILY HAVE A BARBEQUE

There is absolutely nothing normal about the Dumpoop family! In fact, they manage to make even the most mundane of activities completely mad!

Grandpa and Grandma Dumpoop, Auntie Snotnose, Auntie and Uncle Hogwash, Poopette and Dungy: the whole family has come together for their annual barbecue. But it's not easy agreeing on what to cook: Auntie Snotnose is a vegetarian, Papa Dumpoop only eats fish and Uncle Hogwash is rather partial to steak...

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› Bayard Jeunesse



ÉVELYNE BRISOU-PELLEN,
JULIETTE BAILLY

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> 3 400 copies sold in France

› JOHN ET LE ROYAUME D'EN BAS

JOHN AND HIS UNDERGROUND WORLD

Talie's life can be summed up in three words: digging, eating, sleeping. Until the day the little mole discovers a tiny baby in one of her galleries that she immediately adopts with great joy. But this child looks nothing like her neighbors' children...

This moving and hilarious series is about finding out who we are. John is a determined and smart little humanoid who lives underground. But figuring out where you belong in such a crowded world isn't easy! This is also a fascinating nature book about the secret life of gardens and the animals living in them.

9782747098472 / 2019 / 144 PAGES / 9,90 €

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› Bayard Jeunesse



› D'OÙ JE VIENS ? LE PETIT LIVRE POUR
PARLER DE TOUTES LES FAMILLES

WHERE AM I FROM? A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT ALL TYPES OF FAMILIES

Traditional families, blended families, single-parent families, same-sex families, adoptive families, foster families... This little book talks about all the different types of families and addresses questions of identity and parentage.

There is no such thing as a child without parents! And for every child, their family is unique. These days, there are so many ways to be a family other than the traditional father/mom/child model. You could be in a single-parent family, a blended family, a same-sex family, an adoptive family or a foster family. Every child experiences something different. This little book addresses differences and helps children understand family ties in an open and diverse society, so that every child feels good about their family!

9791036305344 / 2019 / 40 PAGES / 9,90 €

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› Benjamins media



› UN FRÈRE EN BOCAL

BROTHER IN A JAR

One day, Hippolytus comes home with a brother... in a jar!

Hippolytus is an only child: he doesn't have any brothers or sisters. His mother calls him her "prince", her "master-piece" or her "perfect little boy"... And yet he still has to take out the trash, lay the table, and put away the dishes... One day, when he goes out to buy some crackers at the local grocery, Hippolytus comes home with a brother... in a jar! Thus Aristides, the new prodigal son, is born...

9782912754745 / 2013 / 49 PAGES / 21,00 €

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Polish, Korean

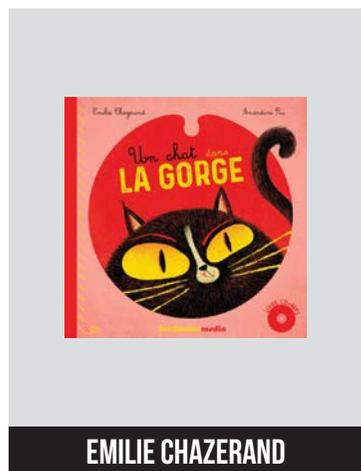
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EMILIE CHAZERAND

› UN CHAT DANS LA GORGE

CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE

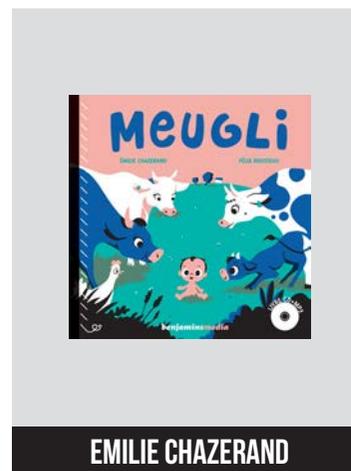
Cat got your tongue is a new release by Émilie Chazerand about a talking cat seeking revenge on his hypocritical mistress. A strikingly funny tale, similar in style to *The Rabbi's Cat* by Joann Sfar.

Mrs Schneck is a very mean woman. The thing is, nobody knows it, because she is also extremely hypocritical. In fact, she's even quite popular in her village. Raymond, Mrs Schneck's cat, has just about reached the end of his tether with his nasty mistress and is working on a cunning plan to shut her up for good. One morning, Mrs Schneck wakes up coughing. She seems to have something stuck in her throat preventing her from speaking...

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EMILIE CHAZERAND

› MEUGLI

MUGLI

One Sunday afternoon, while visiting a farm, little Baby Dipper wanders away from his parents, Mrs and Mr Dipper, and quietly settles down for a nap against the soft flanks of one of the farm animals. Baby Dipper wakes up to find himself surrounded a bunch of goats, a little calf and a cow...

Mrs and Mr Dipper have three children: Colombe, Jean-Nicolas and Baby Dipper. Sometimes, they take the children on "days out". One day, while the family is busy taking a selfie with a goat on a farm they're visiting, Baby Dipper wanders away from his parents and quietly settles down for a nap against the soft flanks of one of the farm animals. Baby Dipper wakes up to find himself in the middle of a barnyard. He's soon adopted by the resident cow, who christen's him Mugli.

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EMILIE CHAZERAND

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Polish

› LA VÉRITÉ VRAIE SUR MIREILLE MARCASSIN

THE TRUE STORY OF BERNADETTE BOARLET

This is the story of an elderly couple who adopt a young wild boar...

One day, Lisette and Pierrot, a childless couple, find a little wild boar. They decide to take the little boarlet under their wing, call her Bernadette and teach her all she needs to know to make her way in life: how to brush her teeth, how to eat with a knife and fork, to say "hello", "thank you" and "goodbye" and to always flush the toilet. But Bernadette is always asking questions that neither Pierrot nor Lisette know how to answer. So one day, they decide to send her to school...

9782375150313 / 2017 / 48 PAGES / 19,90 €

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› Didier Jeunesse



MALIKA DORAY

RIGHTS SOLD
English (world), German, Korean

› ET APRÈS...

AFTERWARDS...

**When I was a kid, with Grandma, on Wednesdays, we made pastries. Then we ate them...
Once, Grandma was very angry. But I don't know why.**

Malika Doray addresses the sensitive topic of a grandmother passing away. The gentle narrative and simple illustrations enhance the implications of this deeply emotional event in a child's life.

9782278051977 / 2002 / 56 PAGES / 13,10 €

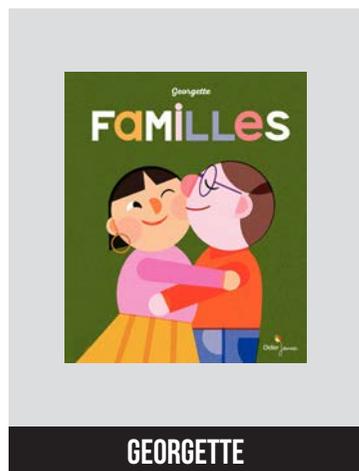
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GEORGETTE

› FAMILLES

FAMILIES

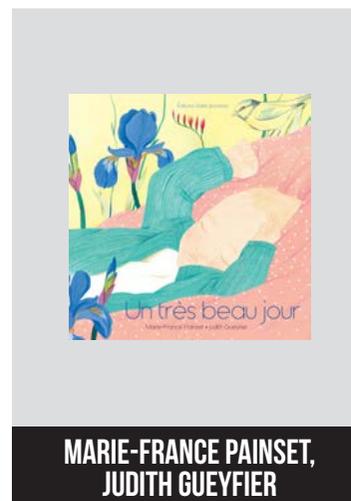
This is a simple and meaningful book about the many different ways one can make a family in life.

A family is like a nest, or a burrow. Sometimes there are just two people in a family. Or three. Sometimes there are lots of people. Sometimes there are two dads, or two moms. Sometimes family is a memory kept close to the heart. And sometimes it's a gift from elsewhere...

This is a book for families of all shapes, sizes and origins.

9782278097968 / 2020 / 24 PAGES / 10,90 €

› Didier Jeunesse



MARIE-FRANCE PAINSET,
JUDITH GUEYFIER

› UN TRÈS BEAU JOUR

ONE FINE DAY

Full of love and affection, this is the perfect book to welcome to the world the child who is about to be born.

This is a moving depiction of the baby's life inside its mother's womb, an invitation to discover the outside world and the joy of feeling and dreaming...

This book, with illustrations and poetry by the talented Judith Gueyfier, will appeal to all audiences. The text provides words to offer either to a child who is about to be born, or to a new-born baby, or to the slightly older child who wants to hear about their life before...

9782278097975 / 2020 / 24 PAGES / 14,90 €

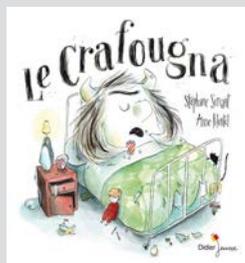
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› Didier Jeunesse



**STÉPHANE SERVANT,
ANNE MONTEL**

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Spanish (world)

› LE CRAFOUGNA

THE CRAFOUGNA

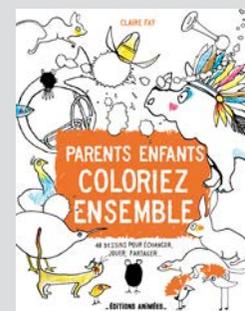
One Sunday night, the Crafougna crept into our house, without making a sound...

This is the story of Crafougna, a huge hairy beast that decides to settle down with a nice little family. One by one, each member of the family falls under the creature's influence... Only one doesn't give in, and he makes it his mission to bring the rest of the family back to their senses!

9782278070374 / 2012 / 32 PAGES / 12,90 €

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› Éditions Animées



CLAIRE FAY

› PARENTS, ENFANTS, COLORIEZ ENSEMBLE !

PARENTS AND KIDS COLOR IN TOGETHER!

Color in, play, swap pencils and share your memories and your dreams...

With this coloring book, you can: design the car of your dreams while your child draws the real-life version; color in a duckling while your duckling colors in the mother duck; draw the job you wanted to do when you were a child, while your little one draws what they want to be when they grow up... and you can even play cowboys and Indians together. With this coloring book, you can bring your worlds together, swap your pencils and share your memories and dreams... The perfect opportunity to communicate through play and grow together.

9791094306178 / 2017 / 48 PAGES / 10,00 €

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› Éditions Animées & Pocket Jeunesse



**CHRISTIAN JOLIBOIS,
CHRISTIAN HEINRICH**

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> Joint edition for the 20th anniversary of *Li'l Chicks*

› CAHIER DE DESSIN ANIMÉ - LES P'TITES
POULES "LE JOUR OÙ MON FRÈRE VIENDRA"

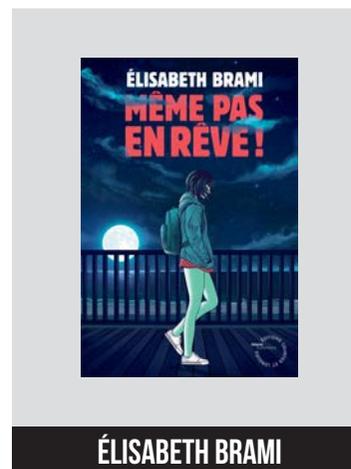
CARTOON COLORING BOOK - LI'L CHICKS "WHEN MY BROTHER GETS HERE"

Transform your favorite Li'l Chicks into cartoon characters with the BlinkBook app!

"Why don't I have a little brother?" sighs Carmelito, who wants nothing more than someone to play leap-frog and wiggly-worms with, like his friends. But then, his friend Pedro the Cormorant suggests something incredible that might just make his dream come true.

9782266300179 / 2020 / 16 PAGES / 12,90 €

› Éditions courtes et longues



ÉLISABETH BRAMI

› MÊME PAS EN RÊVE !

NO WAY!

Divorce? A stepmom? A half-brother?? No way!

It is August 31, 2002 and twelve-year-old Marieke won't be making any more sand castles on Ostend beach. She feels like her childhood is coming to an end and is filled with regret. When she gets back to Paris the day before school starts, her father announces that he is moving in with his young girlfriend and her four-year-old son. Marieke feels like her world is falling apart. It's too much. She can't bear it any longer! This time, everything has to change. Whatever it takes.

9782352902492 / 2020 / 144 PAGES / 16,90 €

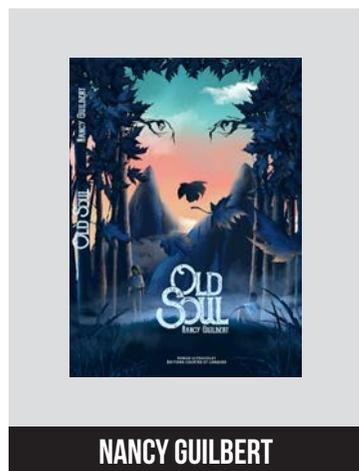
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NANCY GUILBERT

› OLD SOUL

OLD SOUL

This is a book about Mahikan, Emâ, Brindille and Will, all fighting to take their destiny into their own hands. An ode to courage, love and freedom.

Brindille is a 13-year-old girl who is regularly beaten by her stepfather. Emâ is working to protect wolves. Will is a nurse in a specialized infant care unit. Mahikan, a young First Nations Attikamek man, is on the run in the forest. They don't know each other and have nothing in common, so what is it that ties the four of them together? Nancy Guilbert's book follows these characters who take their destiny into their own hands.

9782352902690 / 2021 / 384 PAGES / 16,90 €

› Éditions courtes et longues



**ÉLISABETH BRAMI,
EMANUEL PROWELLER**

› LA COULEUR DES SAISONS

THE COLOR OF THE SEASONS

An autobiographical tale about a unique and intimate father-daughter relationship

Through the seasons, a little girl marvels at her father's paintings. Every day, he paints the hope that withstands misfortune, the clear dawn after the tragic night of the Second World War that he and his wife miraculously survived. The little girl is enchanted by his paintings, which revive precious memories, tell stories of the small joys in life and color her imaginary world.

9782352902034 / 2018 / 68 PAGES / 19,50 €

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› L'ARBRE ET L'OMBRE DE LA LUNE

THE TREE AND THE SHADOW OF THE MOON

The only children's book about a parent's suicide

Suicide is the second most common cause of mortality among adults. A child is distressed and powerless when facing this traumatic situation. This is why it is vital to encourage the child to speak about what they're going through. This picture book aims to prompt children to think about what suicide means, providing support for parents and children, but also new perspectives for health professionals working with victims.

9782352901815 / 2017 / 48 PAGES / 15,00 €

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› Éditions du Ricochet



› 9 MOIS, 1 BÉBÉ

9 MONTHS, 1 BABY

Pregnancy: it's a big deal!

One of the most fundamental questions for kids is: "how were they made?" It all begins in the mother's womb... well, not quite ... The egg in the mother's tummy is there because two reproductive cells, a sperm and an egg, have fused. This is called fertilization. Then, the egg grows and becomes an embryo, then a fetus. Next, organs and limbs develop, as the fetus gets ready to take the plunge! And then what happens when Mom goes to the maternity ward?

9782352631842 / 2017 / 40 PAGES / 13,50 €

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Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Catalan, Korean, Japanese

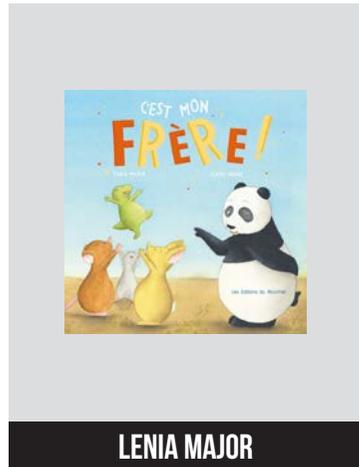
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LENIA MAJOR

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Portuguese (Brazil)

ÉDITIONS DU RICOCHE
C'EST MON FRÈRE

HE'S MY BROTHER

What does brotherhood mean?

What does it mean to be brothers? Maybe that they look alike? Certainly not in this case! In fact, the two brothers in our story couldn't really be more different: one is tall and hairy, because he's a panda, the other is small and green, because he's a dinosaur. They don't look alike at all and yet... they're still brothers! The older brother watches over the youngest, helping him tie his shoelaces and comforting him when he has a nightmare. So how could anyone say they're not brothers?

9782352631996 / 2016 / 36 PAGES / 12,50 €

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ANNE-CLAIRE LÉVÊQUE

ÉDITIONS DU RICOCHE
CŒUR ÉLASTIQUE

STRETCHY HEART

It all starts with a love story!

We're born and then we grow,
We carry the name our parents chose.
We have their nose, their mouth, their face,
And we feel happiest when we're in their embrace!
No matter if you're the first or last,
Our parents' have a stretchy heart!
With cousins and grandparents we celebrate...
Having a family really is great!

9782352631156 / 2014 / 36 PAGES / 11,00 €

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NADIA ROMAN

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Korean

LA PISCINE

THE POOL

An afternoon at the pool with daddy

Oh no! The pool isn't open yet!
Our heroine has to negotiate with her dad to get him to wait.
And so, she reminds him of all the good times they've had together in there. Swim like a frog and splash!
The little girl draws on the many examples of her and her dad's aquatic complicity - how could he possibly refuse?!
Before they know it, it's opening time!

9782352630814 / 2013 / 36 PAGES / 13,70 €

Éditions Glénat



**MARIE-ROSE MORO,
LAURE MONLOUBOU**

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Chinese (simplified), Vietnamese,
Turkish, Korean, Romanian

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> The series "Quand ça va, quand ça va pas", featuring expert contributions, has sold over 100 000 copies.

QUAND ÇA VA, QUAND ÇA VA PAS -
LEUR FAMILLE EXPLIQUÉE AUX ENFANTS
(ET À LEURS PARENTS)

GOOD DAYS AND BAD DAYS: EXPLAINING FAMILIES TO CHILDREN (AND THEIR PARENTS)

Explaining families to children (and parents)

What is a family? Are all families the same? Who's part of the family? What is everyone's role? Has family changed over the course of time? What is a "good" daddy? Or a "good" mommy? What exactly is a big brother for? Does a big sister always have to act like a second mom? Professor Moro gives simple (but never simplistic!) answers to all these questions and more!

9782092593813 / 2021 / 64 PAGES / 15,00 €

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› MADAME ET MONSIEUR

MISSUS AND MISTER

An enchanting and nostalgic little picture book, to read as a family

Missus and Mister have loved each other very much since pretty much forever. Missus and Mister have no children: not because they don't want them, just because that's the way it is. And yet, when she walks past the square on Rue des Balayeurs, Missus' finds herself yearning for something. But how could she possibly tell Mister? Mister, although surrounded by toddlers all day, has a heavy heart on his way home in the evening. But how could he possibly tell Missus? And then one day, Mister decides to take a different route home...

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"HOW COME?": PARENTS

Blended families, adoption, same-sex parents: this episode of "How come?" explores different types of parenthood.

Adele meets her new-born cousin for the first time. As she watches her aunt discovering her new baby, she wonders: At what point do you become a parent? Does a parent love their child their whole life? Do you have to carry a child in your tummy to become a parent? Does Adele have to do everything her mother asks her to do? And how come Romain's dads fight with each other so much? This little book helps explain what it is to be a parent.

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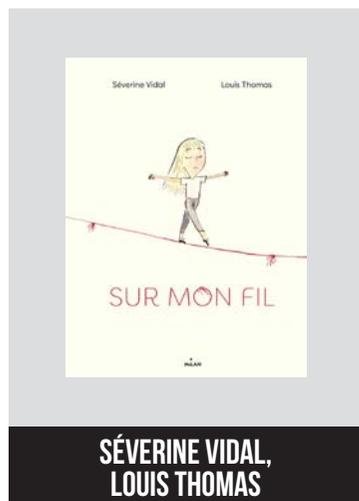
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A little girl has stretched an invisible thread between the homes of her divorced parents. Every Saturday, she walks along it like a tightrope, and it helps her deal with the emotions of a child in joint custody...

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SAM AND THE POWER OF WORDS

Communicate better at school and with your family with non-violent communication

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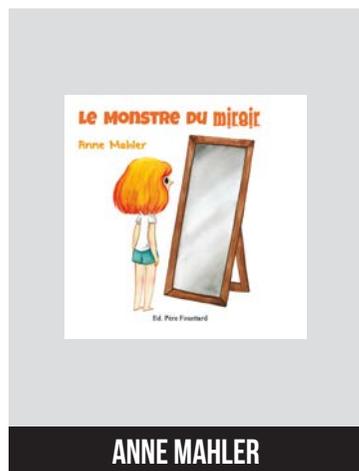
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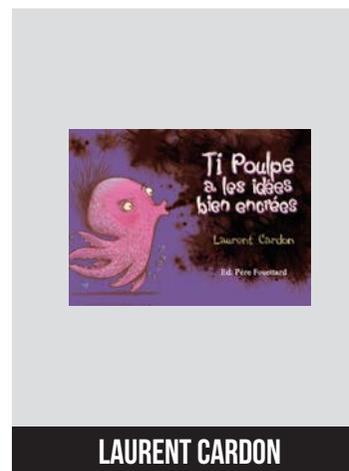
Louise hates what she sees when she looks in the mirror. Fortunately, her family is there to help her accept herself.

When she looks in the mirror, Louise sees nothing but flaws. She's a monster! Or so she thinks. But her little brother thinks she's a hero, and dad says she's a real clown. She's her cat Slipper's favorite cushion, and her aunt says she's a great artist. Yes, Louise is all of these things, and much more!

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Little Octopus really looks up to his mom. He wants to know how to spray ink like she does. But things don't go quite according to plan.

Thanks to his mom, Little Octopus learns to walk, swim, and most of all, to spew ink! But he will soon discover that ink can serve other purposes than just chasing enemies away.

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MALVINA

Malvina has an incredible mind. She could invent a time machine if she wanted to, but she has set her sights on a much more ambitious project.

Malvina is a little girl full of imagination: each and every day, she invents incredible machines to assist or entertain her in her daily life. Her mother, on the other hand, spends most of her time worrying about the most trivial of things. Malvina dreams of these worries flying away and disappearing forevermore. Summoning all of her creativity, the little girl decides to invent a machine that will appease all her mother's deepest anxieties.

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› MON PAPA EST UNE SARDINE

MY DADDY IS A FISH

Maybe I'll find my daddy in a can of sardines? This is the adventure of a little boy looking for his father.

On his first day of school, a little boy doesn't know what to say when the other kids ask about his father: he's never had one. "My daddy went back to the sea, because he's a fish", he announces proudly. He tries very hard to convince everyone that this is true, himself most of all! When they accuse him of lying, he goes to the sea, hoping to find his father...

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This is a funny story about accepting
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Bastien is worried. He's about to have a baby brother, which means he's going to have to start sharing his toys, his snacks and, worst of all, his parents. Bastien's friend, Nino, says he'd love to have a baby brother! So their other friend, Frida, suggests simply giving the baby to Nino when it arrives!

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› Gallimard Jeunesse



› MINE DE RIEN : J'ATTENDS UN PETIT FRÈRE
OU UNE PETITE SŒUR

MINE DE RIEN: I'M GOING TO HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER OR SISTER

Mine de rien, when you understand what's going
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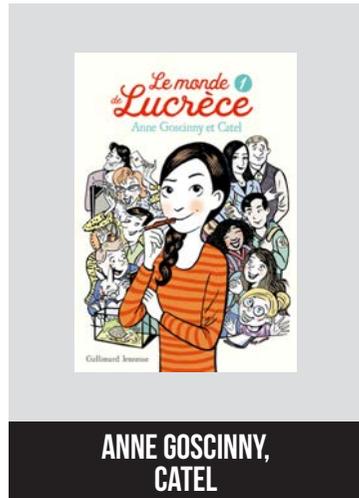
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The moving story of the unique relationship
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A ship's captain spends his life travelling to far-flung corners of the Earth. Until one stormy day, when he realizes his little Joseph is growing up on the other side of the world, without his dad... What if he took Joseph with him on one of his trips, to share a bit of his life with him?

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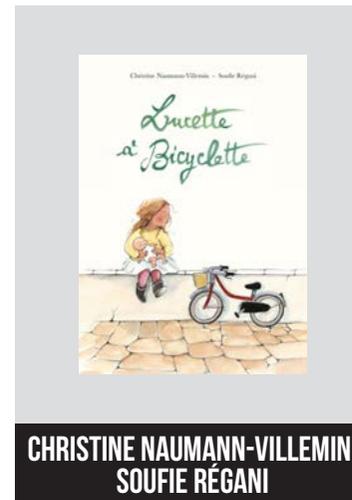
GRANDPA AND HIS TALL TALES

Fairy tale villains depicted with humor by Marianne Barcilon. An original way to downplay being afraid of the dark.

"Grandpa! Grandpa! There's a monster that wants to gobble me up!". All alone in his bed, Eliot calls Grandpa to the rescue. A big mean wolf? A horrible witch? A bloodthirsty ogre? Just WHO is this terrifying monster? Grandpa has a hunch of his own...

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LUCETTE AND HER BICYCLE

Why is Lucette so determined to learn to ride her bicycle? This book takes an original approach to an important subject: getting ready to welcome a baby into the family.

Today is a big day. Lucette has decided to learn to ride her bicycle without training wheels. There's no time to lose! Lucette has to be a big girl by tonight. But why is she in such a hurry?

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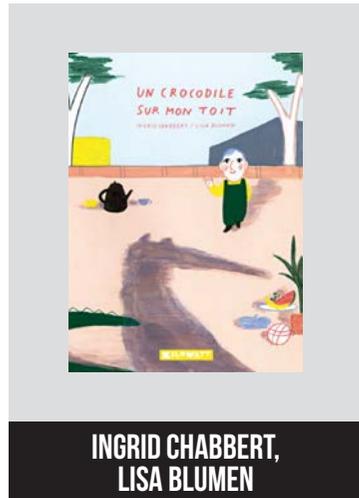
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A CROCODILE ON MY ROOF

**Everything goes too fast for Ernest.
Yet he has so much to say...**

Ernest hears noises above his room. He's worried. He tries to talk about it to his family and friends, but no one listens. Everyone is busy, in a hurry. One day, when he gets back from school, he decides to climb up onto the roof to find out what's causing the mysterious noises. And finds himself face-to-face with a crocodile, who seems quite at home, drinking a cup of tea. Although a little perplexed at first, Ernest soon opens up to his new friend - he has finally found someone with whom he can share his worries, his joys, and his dreams.

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MAMILOU

**The deep complicity between a grandmother
and her granddaughter.**

Annabelle refuses to let her grandmother go to a retirement home. With her best friend Leo, she decides to organize Mamilou's escape while her worried father tries to track down the fugitive. Along the way, Mamilou runs into old Gustave, a childhood friend who lives in a house share with Marguerite, René, Marcel and Simone. Conveniently, there happens to be one spare room in the big house...

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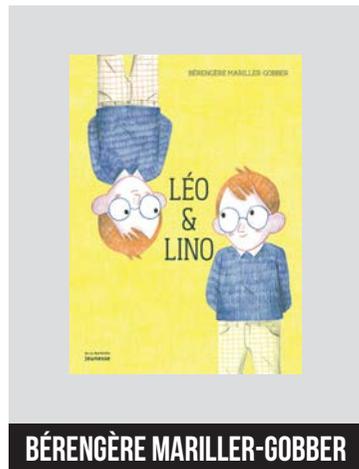
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LEO AND LINO

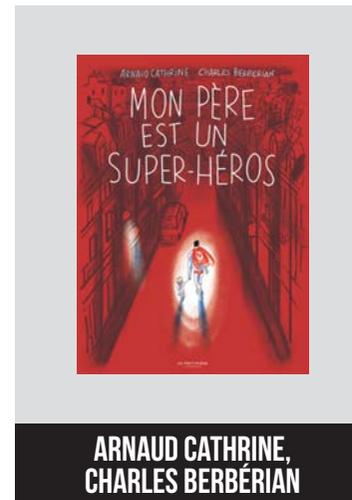
A funny and thoughtful picture book about twins

A funny and thoughtful picture book about twins. They might look alike, but they experience life in totally different ways, especially when it comes to love! Leo and Lino are twins. Appearance-wise, they're like two peas in a pod: same feet, same freckles, same mischievous look. When one starts a sentence, the other finishes it. If Lino forgets to learn his poetry, Leo recites it for him! But one day, Leo meets Astrid... A beautiful picture book about the special connection between twins, but also about their differences.

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› MON PÈRE EST UN SUPER-HÉROS

MY DAD IS A SUPERHERO

This remarkable duo have created an enchanting story about the timeless topic of children's admiration for their parents.

"My dad is a superhero and yours isn't. Okay, I hear you say: "My dad is too! My dad is too!" But no, your dad's no superhero. Unless he is a fireman. Is he a fireman? No. There you go: your dad is just super-normal. But don't worry, no big deal..." These are the words of little boy whose admiration for his father, a doctor, knows no bounds. This delightful picture book written by Arnaud Cathrine and illustrated by the talented Charles Berbérien, is as touching as it is amusing.

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› PAPA ! PAPA ! PAPA !

DADDY! DADDY! DADDY!

Daddy will do just about anything to make his child happy...

This dad will be anything his son wants him to be: he'll go from being a swing, to a football, or even a surfboard - all for the sheer joy of his son. He selflessly comes running as soon as his son calls him, his daily tasks constantly interrupted. But at the end of the day, when the little boy asks him for his bedtime story, Daddy doesn't answer... Do you know why? Because he's fallen asleep on the sofa - exhausted! Lucky his little boy is there to make him comfortable...

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FAMILY HOLIDAYS

A Seek & Find book set in the mountains!

The winter holidays have just begun. When Lucas steps off the train, he loses his family in the crowded station. And so the game begins! Lucas has to find each member of his family around the ski resort - grandpa on the ski slopes, daddy in the cabin, mommy in the hot springs, little brother exploring a cave, grandma by the frozen lake... A clever Seek & Find picture book, with beautiful illustrations and a real story, set in the mountains.

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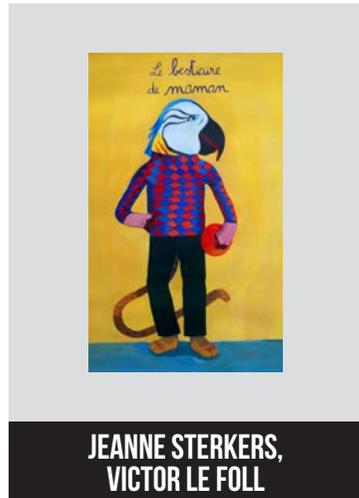
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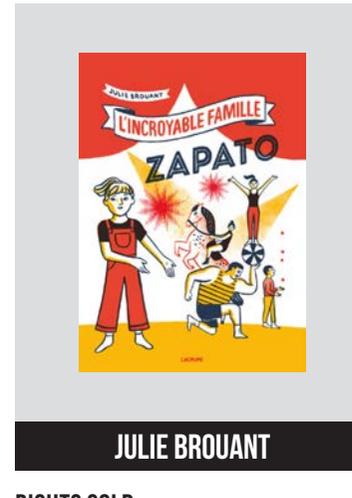
A superhero mom who can transform into all kinds of animals.

My mom is amazing: she can turn into animals. She becomes a buffalo to carry the heavy shopping. When something gets broken, she turns into a beaver to fix it. When she sleeps, she's like a bear hibernating. And when she wakes up, you'd better watch your step - she's a real grumpy pig. But it's never long before she starts playing again, like a little monkey...

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THE INCREDIBLE ZAPATO FAMILY

A spectacular circus show where the images come to life, as if by magic!

This is a story about a little girl with a pretty incredible family. They all work in the circus and they each have a unique talent. Her brother is a juggler, her sister is a ribbon dancer and her mother is queen of the balance board. But the little girl never seems to succeed at anything. Fortunately, her mother is there to help her realize where her talent lies: making people laugh! This enchanting book features kinograms: by moving the overlay, the images come to life, as if by magic.

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DAD ON THE MOON

It might be a bit tiring, but it can be pretty great having two homes.

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› MON ENFANT DE LA TERRE

MY CHILD OF THE EARTH

This is a sweet little lullaby about sleepy babies all around the world, to soothe your child to sleep.

"Sleep my child, you have nothing to fear, it's just the whisper of our voices. Just like you, the little baby in Russia calms down, as its mother gently hums her lullaby. As the sun goes down, a mother guides her child to the land of dreams, with a story about babies from all over the world. From Africa to Greenland, via Brazil and China, this is a world tour of sleepy babies in 12 pictures by the storyteller France Quatromme.

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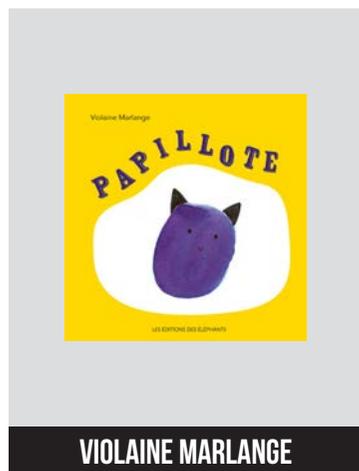
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PAPILLOTE

From our family roots to the wings we forge through life's challenges and encounters. An enchanting book to welcome a child into the world.

My Mom and Dad love each other very much. So much that Mom had a baby. And that baby was me! This is a book explaining to little ones where we come from and how we're made, stemming from two people that create a whole other person. Life's encounters and challenges allow us to develop into our adult selves and to find our place in society. Characters are artistically portrayed in various hues: red for the father, blue for the mother, and a whole new colour for the baby.

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> A writer and illustrator who has received numerous prizes for her mastery of wood carving.

› RITA LA POULE VEUT UN BÉBÉ

RITA THE HEN WANTS A BABY

Whenever she lays an egg, Rita sings. And whenever she sings, the farmer takes her egg...

Rita wants a baby. But every time she lays an egg, she sings! And Irma the farmer takes her egg... So this time, Rita hides away and lays in silence. The cats prowl all around, but Rita has sharp claws and a strong beak. In the evening, however, she has to go back to the chicken coop. Thinking of her egg alone in the dark, Rita has nightmares. And then, one day, she arrives to find an empty shell in the nest. Will Rita be reunited with her baby?

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WAITING

A charming tale to tell the baby about the months leading up to their birth.

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› UNE MAMAN C'EST COMME UNE MAISON

A MOTHER IS LIKE A HOME

In this intimate and universal story book, Aurore Petit depicts the first year of a child's life. A Mother is Like a Home tells the story of two births: the birth of a child, of course, but also the birth of a mother.

A mother is like a nest, a mother is like a car, a mother is like a fountain... This sequence of little phrases describes each step of a baby's daily life, like a nursery rhyme. As the pages go by, the child grows up and begins to learn. The reader follows the child through each of these steps. The mother, who was initially a nest and a refuge, transforms into a road, a story or a show for the child. As the child grows, the distance between him and his mother grows, right up until the final page depicting the child's first steps. But a mother is never that far from her child: she's like a home that you carry inside you forever.

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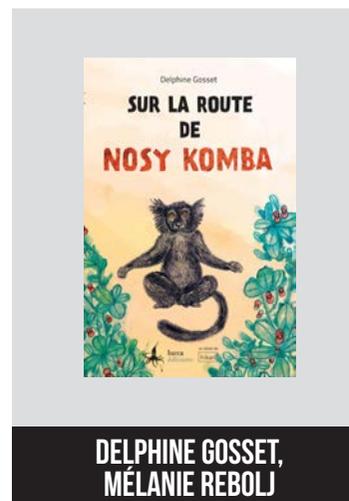
One Sunday afternoon, a little fox cub ventures into her grandmother's garden and suddenly finds herself in the world of humans.

A little fox cub called Clementine goes with her parents to her grandmother's house. While the grown-ups finish their meal, she goes to play in the garden, where she discovers a mysterious hole in the garden hedge. The curious cub she is, she dives through the thorns and finds herself face to face with a strange boy with no fur: a human! Clementine and her new friend have a whole lot of fun in the forest, but then it's time for the little fox to go back to her family. Clementine and her grandma now share a precious secret! This enchanting picture book is an ode to childhood and nature.

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**DELPHINE GOSSET,
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› SUR LA ROUTE DE NOSY KOMBA

ON THE ROAD TO NOSY KOMBA

This is the thrilling coming-of-age adventure story of Elizabeth, on a journey to discover her origins.

Elizabeth lives a nice, quiet life in a small town. But that all changes when Odile Bucket, the newly appointed director of the town zoo, shows up. Odile's instructions present a serious risk to the animals' welfare, especially that of Pierre, Elizabeth's favorite black lemur. Elizabeth will do just about anything to stop Odile, including going to Madagascar in the hopes of finding her long-lost father!

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SUNTHY'S TREASURE

The inner journey of the young Garance, where a family story and Cambodian history meet...

When Garance learns of her grandfather's illness, she suddenly realizes how little she knows about him, especially about his youth and what led him so far from his home country, Cambodia. Trying to make up for lost time, she starts visiting him as often as she can to talk to him about his past. Little does she suspect the impact the old man's story will have on her own life and her relationship with her parents. She eventually finds out that her grandfather had another wife and two children in Cambodia, who all died in the Khmer labor camps. She sets out on a trip to the Cambodian countryside to find out more.

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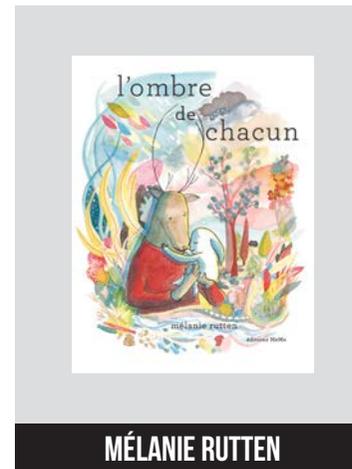
A brilliant picture book about the challenges of finding your identity in a family context.

Father Badger takes his four sons on a camping trip. Everyone's having a great time except Neil, the eldest. He spends the whole time either sulking or getting up to no good. He can't stand those family activities like going fishing, getting dinner ready and listening to stories around the fire. He takes it a step too far when he lets his little brothers loose on a river-boat on their own... This book by Gaya Wisniewski is about the difficulties of growing up and finding your place in a family context.

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Iris has been begging her parents for a kitten for a long time. And at last, on her first day of school, she finds a furry surprise waiting for her in the living room...

Naturally, the little kitten soon becomes a big part of the little girl's life. But this cat is an adventurer, and one day, Iris finds that her furry friend has gone away...

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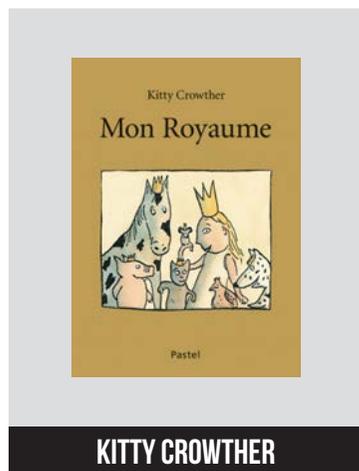
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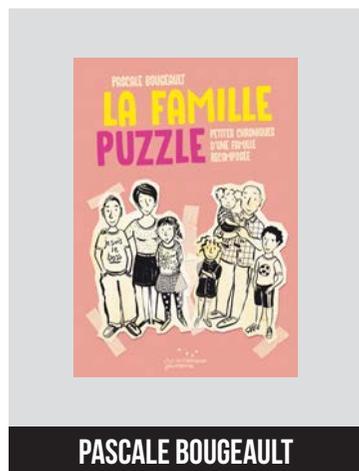
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This is the story of a couple who, despite the warnings, lets a "Raymond" into their life.

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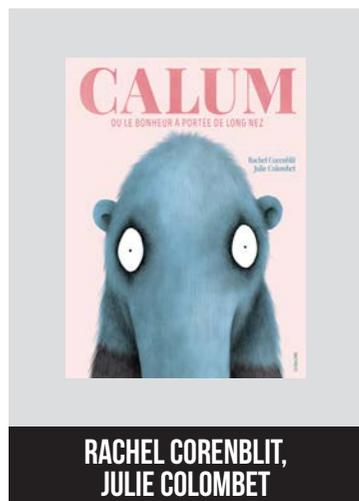
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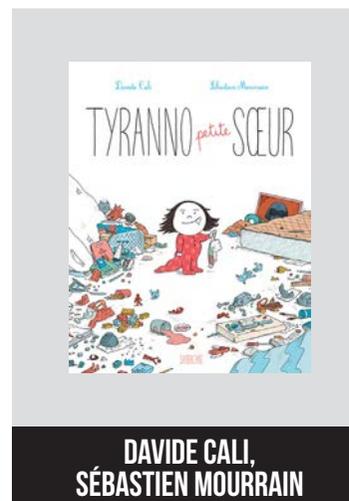
CALUM

This is the story of Calum, an anteater who doesn't like to eat ants...

Calum the anteater is part of a family of high-achievers: the aunt is a great painter, the father is a great archaeologist, the uncle a great conductor, the cousin a great astronaut and so on. Calum feels stupid, he has no talent whatsoever. But there is one thing that makes him different from the rest of his family: he refuses to eat ants. In fact, worse still, he makes friends with ants. There's never been anything quite like it, in all the history of anteaters...

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Something terrible has happened: the dreaded little sister has arrived!

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MY MISHMASHED FAMILY

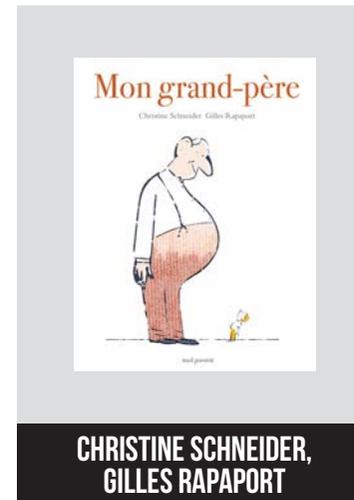
A playful way to address the question of origins, starting from kindergarten.

Family in all its beauty and unpredictable diversity: anything is possible! It all began with Papi and Mamie, a man and a woman with black skin, who met one day, fell in love, mishmashed... And they had one, two and three beautiful children! At the same time, Papou and Mamita, a man with white skin and a woman with coffee-colored skin also met, fell in love, and mishmashed... And they also had one, and then two beautiful children! Then they all grew, until two of the children from each of these families met, fell in love and mishmashed... And guess what: another child comes along! It is this very child who recounts the story of his family. He's waiting for a new arrival: a little sister! But what will she look like? Anything is possible when you mishmash!

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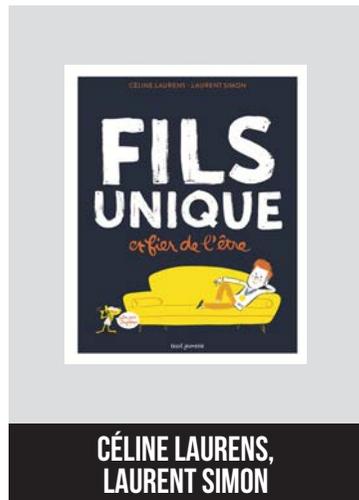
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PROUD TO BE AN ONLY CHILD

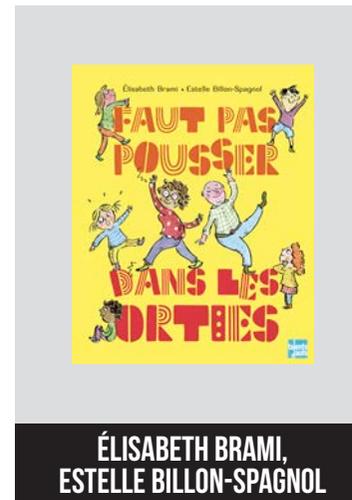
A hilarious picture book to help kids welcome a little brother or sister into the family.

Our narrator is an only child and proud to be! He has his imaginary friend to keep him company at night, parents that adore him and spoil him rotten, and a lot of friends! Sharing toys, making compromises, no longer being the centre of the world: no thank you! This picture book has a hilarious narrative and brilliant illustrations. The narrator, who is in total denial, refuses to see what seems obvious to the reader: he is about to lose his sacred status of only child (and it's probably for the best)!

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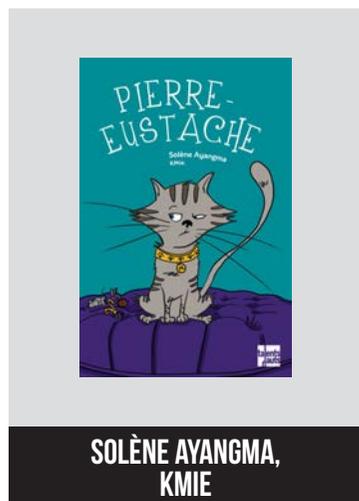
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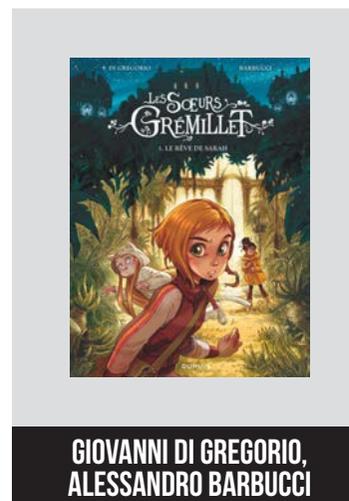
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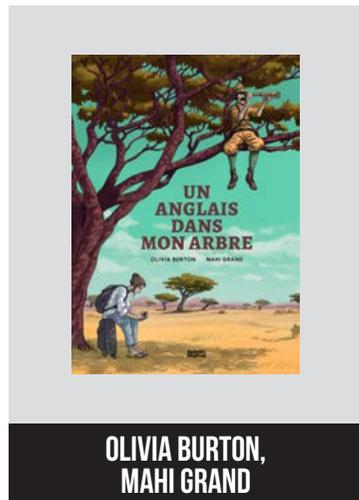
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AN ENGLISHMAN IN MY TREE

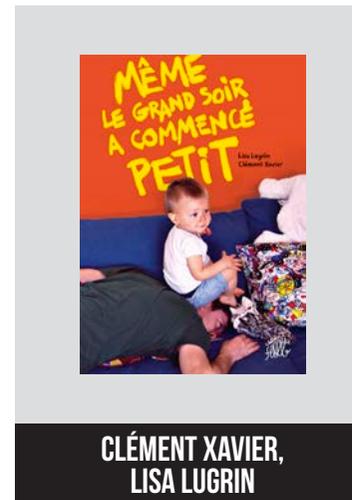
A graphic novel blending a family tale, an adventure story, journalism, and a biopic, all with a healthy dose of British humor.

At her father's funeral, one of Olivia's uncles tells her that she is the descendant of Sir Richard Francis Burton, the British explorer who discovered the source of the Nile in the 19th century. From London to Trieste to Zanzibar, and then finally on to Rwanda where the Nile originates, Olivia walks in the footsteps of her hypothetical ancestor: extravagant adventurer enamored of Indian and Middle Eastern civilizations. Olivia's journey will be full of unforgettable acquaintances, disappointments and solitude.

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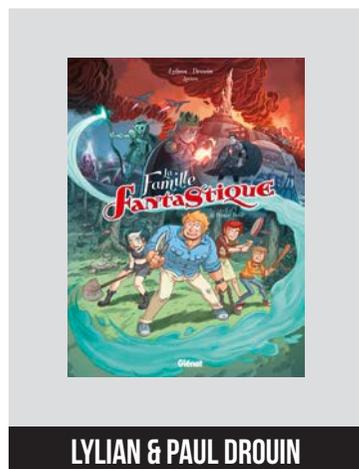
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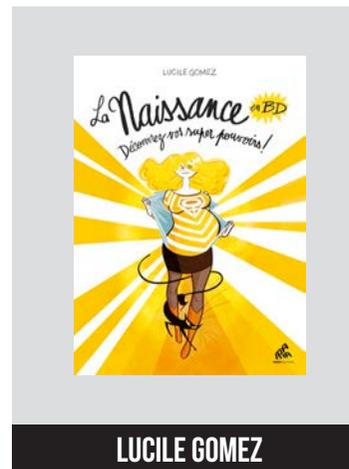
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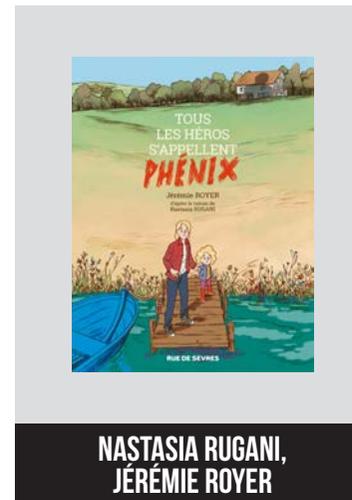
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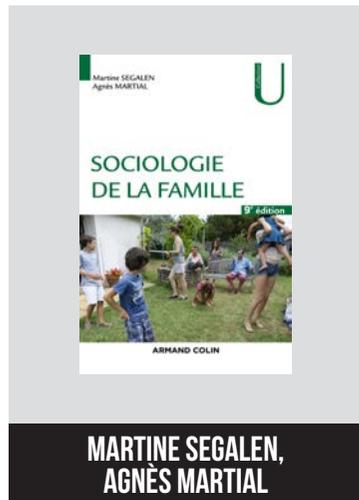
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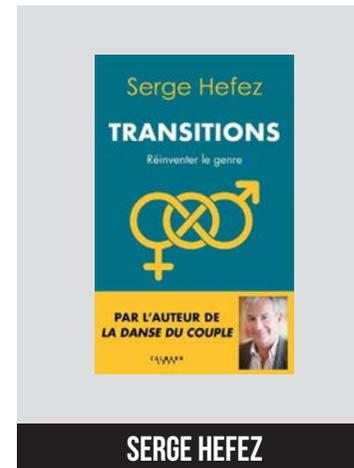
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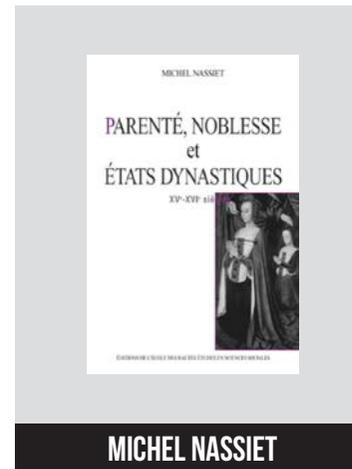
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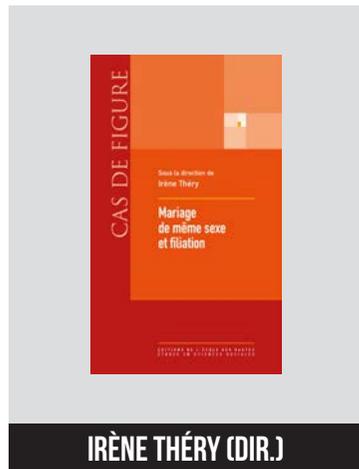
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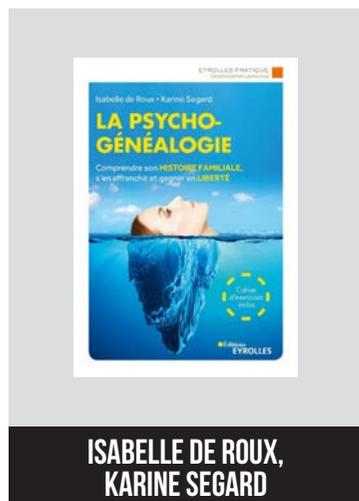
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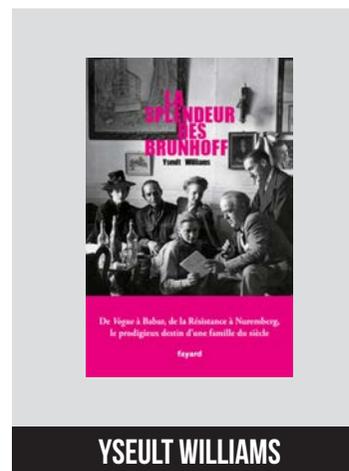
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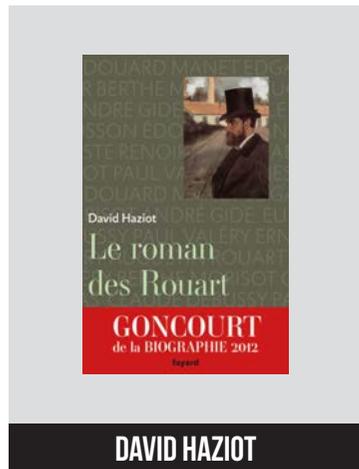
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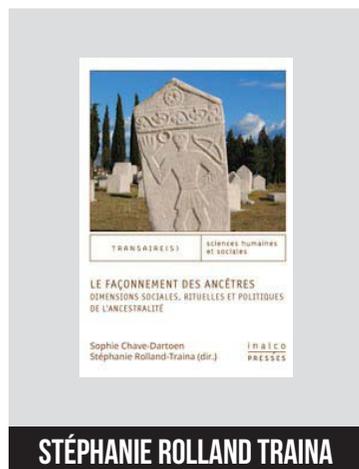
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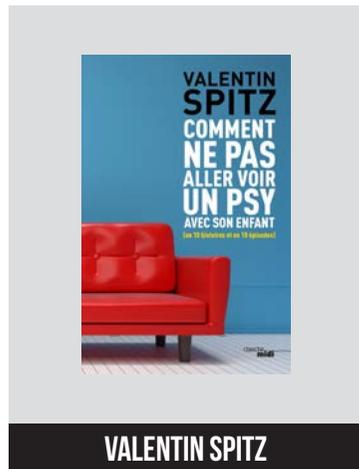
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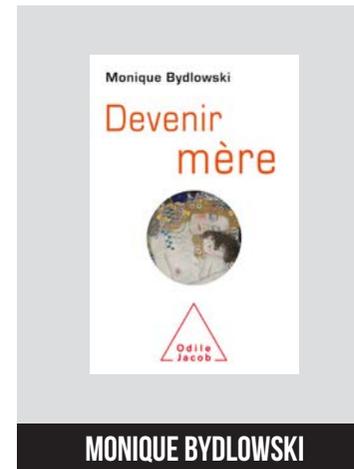
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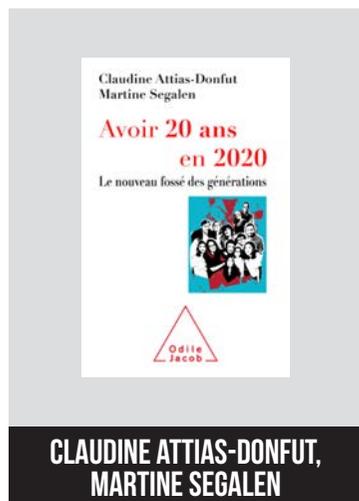
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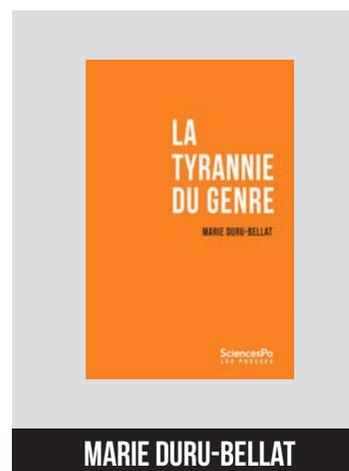
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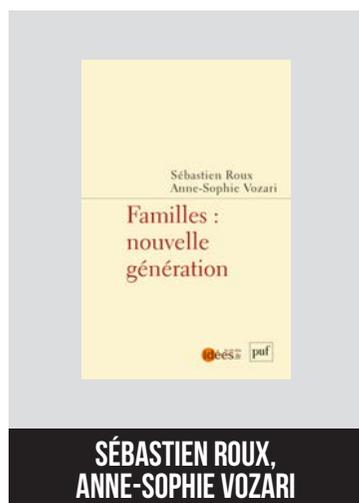
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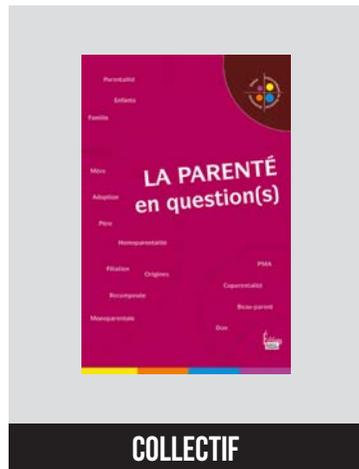
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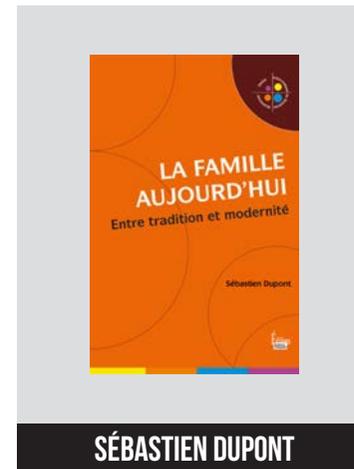
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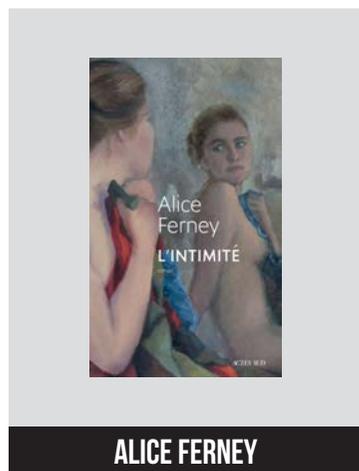
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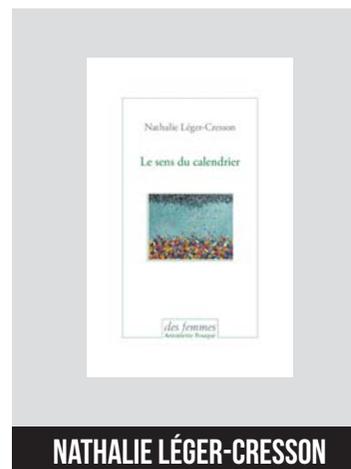
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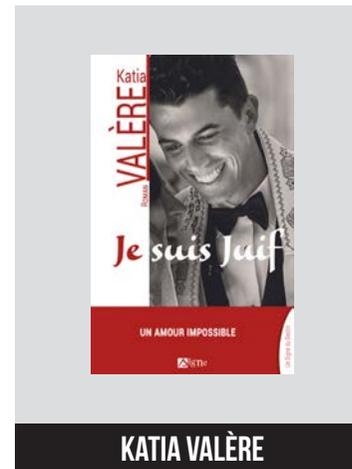
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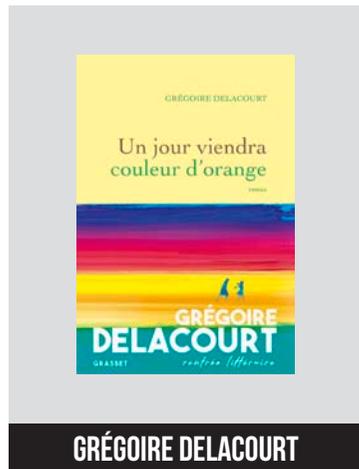
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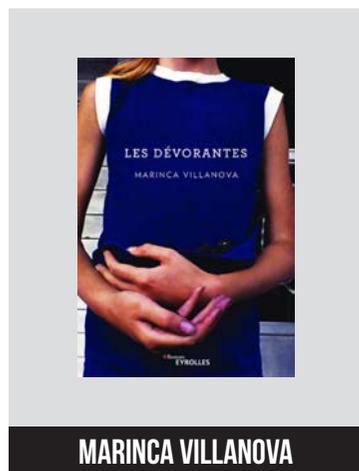
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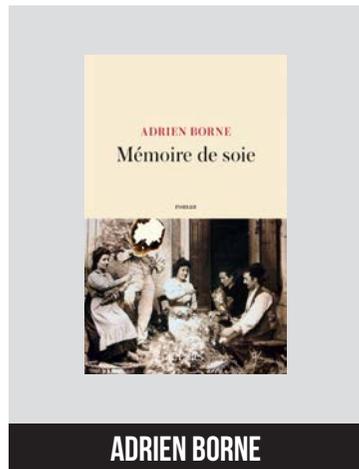
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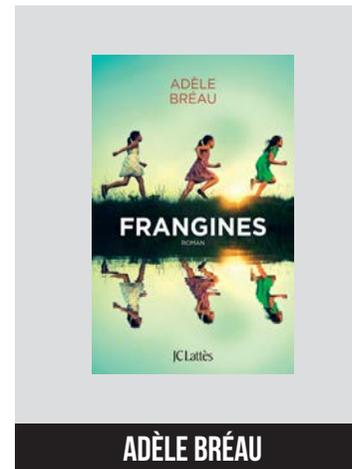
Between the two World Wars, on an old silk farm enshrouded by silence and family secrets, a writer is born.

On June 9th, 1935, Emile, age eighteen, leaves home to carry out his military duty. Although they won't be seeing him for two full years, his parents go about their business like any other day at La Cordot. They are neither proud nor worried. The family never speaks of the first World War, nor of the now derelict silk farm that was once the family's pride and joy. The morning of his departure, Emile's mother shows him no particular affection. Her goodbye gift is the official family birth record she stuffs into the bottom of his knapsack. On it he read two names: Suzanne, his mother, and another... who was not the father he knew. But who was this man? To find out, he'll have to unwind the cocoon and pull on the thread reaching back to the origins of his family curse. This sublime and haunting first novel takes us to a place veiled in silence and devoid of kindness. It explores personal tragedies against the backdrop of war. But, amidst the dark memories, there is love in spite of it all.

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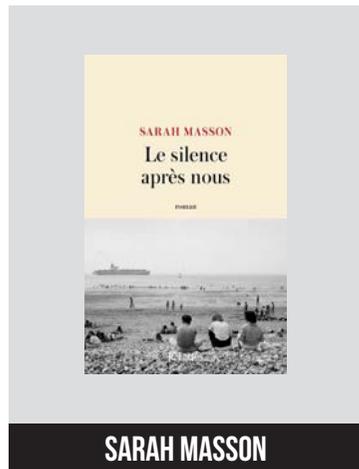
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THE SILENCE AFTER US

The story of a family, three siblings, and an accident that changes their lives forever.

That night, they were so proud to go out with their older brother – all three of them together for the first time. Mona wore heels to look older. Antonin shaved his peach fuzz hoping it would grow back thicker. They had a few beers and played Caps at a local café. They had a great time together. On the way home, they took the country road along the coastline. Egged on by his friends in the cars behind him, Gabriel drove fast. It became a race and Gabriel did not want to lose. Miraculously, Antonin was unscathed. His brother Gabriel didn't get so lucky. As for Mona, her backbone was severed right through to the cord. This poignant first novel is the story of Gabriel, Mona and Antonin, before and after the accident: Mourning, a long slow recovery, and finding the strength to love each other and themselves once again.

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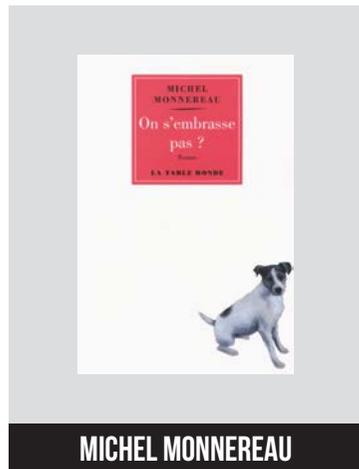
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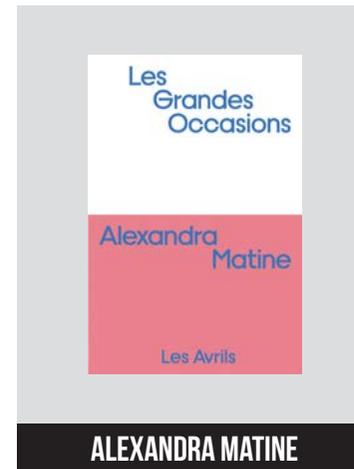
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The story of a family drama when a disillusioned man returns to his family after fifteen years travelling the world.

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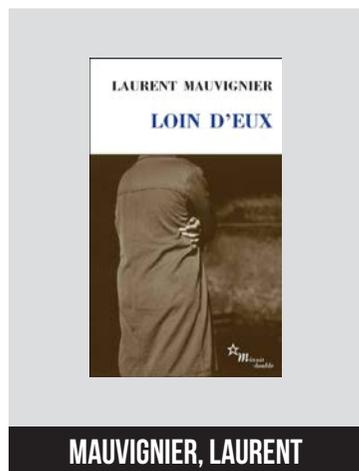
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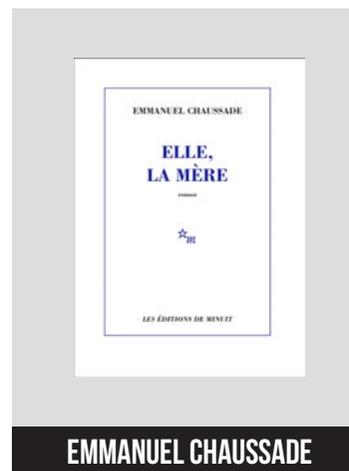
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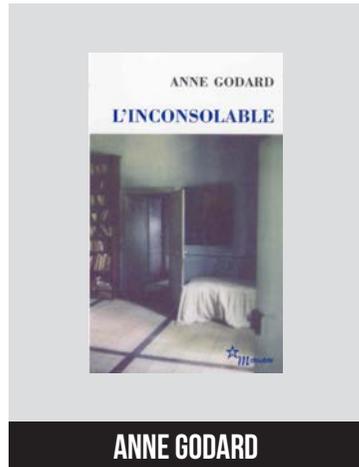
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L'INCONSOLABLE

INCONSOLABLE

Anne Godard's first novel, published in 2006

You never thought you'd survive, and yet you're alive, you're moving forward, from one day to the next, and for such a long time. You live, constantly fighting against his absence, against the fact that he was alive because that's what allowed him to become absent in the first place, against everyone else, because they've forgotten, and against yourself, because you're incapable of erasing it from your mind. In spite of yourself, you are waiting for something else, but what?

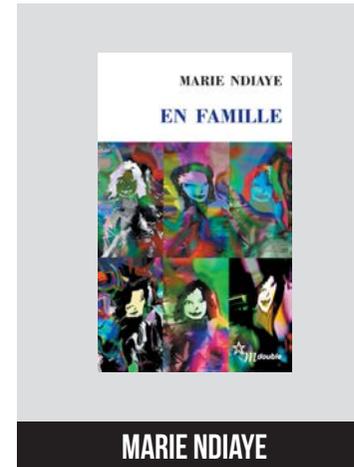
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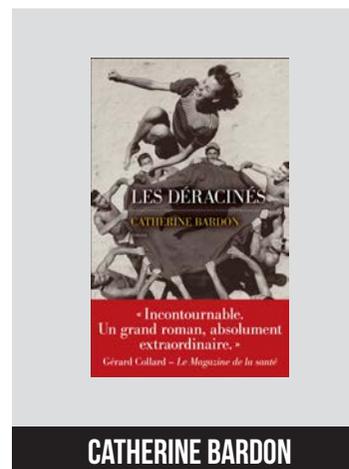
A family chronicle set in Brittany, giving an intricate portrait of the local fishing industry and the crises that marked the second part of the twentieth century.

Just as the narrator learns that he's soon to become the father of a little girl, he also learns that his own father, Jean, went down with his sinking boat. In homage to his father, and perhaps also to ease his own pain, the narrator sits down to write a novel about the boat, Ar c'hwil, that had been in his life for as long as he can remember. Behind the history of the boat is the story of his father, and the sorrows and tragedies of his life, but also the story of a loving family.

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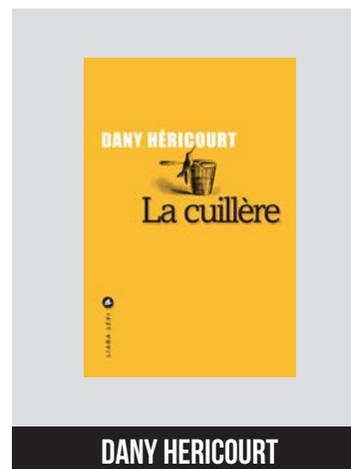
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Ironic, feminist, deliciously surprising, an unexpected novel in which women rub the Grenoble underworld up wrong way and pull strings behind the scenes.

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Since Sacha's birth, Camille has been exhausted. Post-natal depression or something going further back? In this seemingly normal family, an impending danger gradually creeps up on them.

Camille and Ron live in Amsterdam and have just had a baby, Sacha. But ever since the child was born, Camille feels exhausted, which puts incredible strain on her relationship with Ron. Until Nina, Camille's childhood friend, comes to visit them. Nina gets along well with Sacha and Camille is delighted to have someone to confide in. On Camille and Ron's invitation, Nina moves in with them. She soon discreetly takes things in hand: buying groceries, putting the neglected flat in order, taking care of Sacha. Nina is feels right at home...

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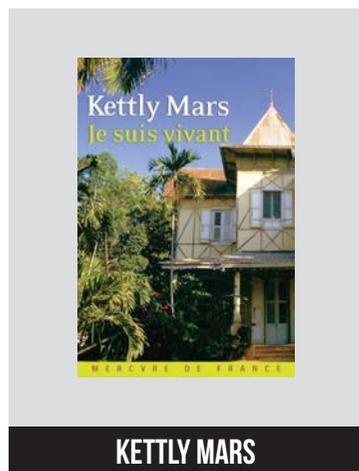
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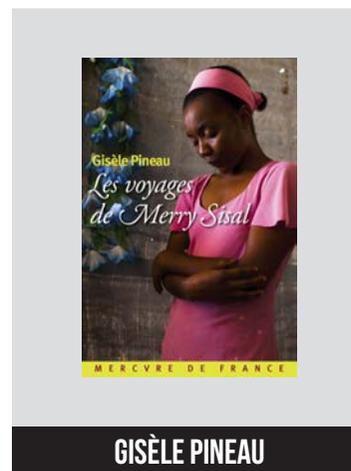
I AM ALIVE

A few months after the earthquake that devastated Haiti, the return of a brother after forty years of absence will change the daily life of the Bernier family.

One year after the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, Alexandre, who's lived in hospital for many years, is going back home. In the space of two days, Eliane, the eighty-six-year-old implacable matriarch, gathers her children and prepares them to take care of her son, barely known by some members of the family. Alexandre will have to learn how to live with his family again, and vice versa. His presence in the family home will change everyone's lives, revealing many things to his brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, and cousins. Old memories will rise to the surface, as well as emotions long-suppressed...

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When the terrible earthquake devastates the city of Port-au-Prince, on 2010 January 12th, Merry has no choice but to leave the ruins of her homeland, leaving behind her beloved children. She finds refuge on the island of Bonne-Terre (Good-Land), where she is hired by Anna and Raymond, a French couple. Little by little, Anna and Merry will discover that they have a lot in common, and Anna becomes unreasonably attached to the young Haitian. Merry wonders about the reasons behind her boss's behavior, but makes the best of it. She never loses sight of her goal: getting back to her children.

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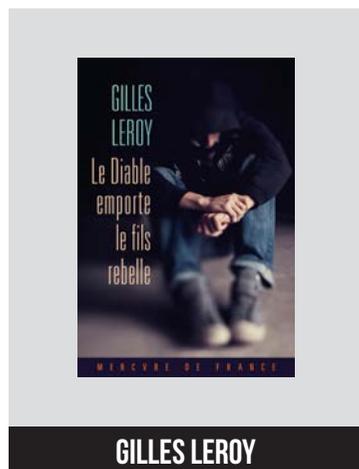
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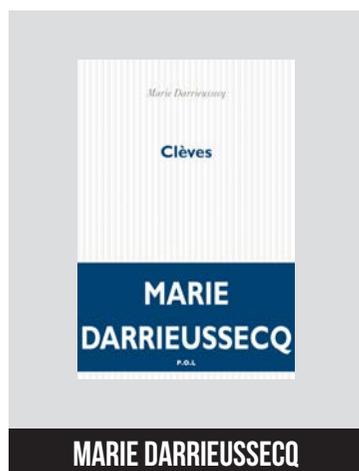
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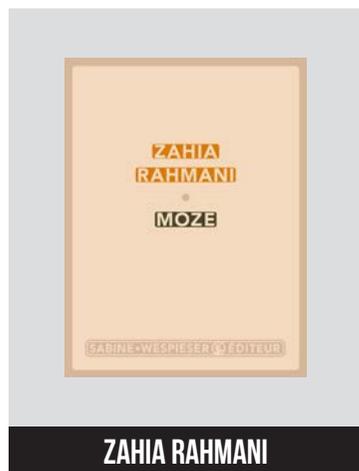
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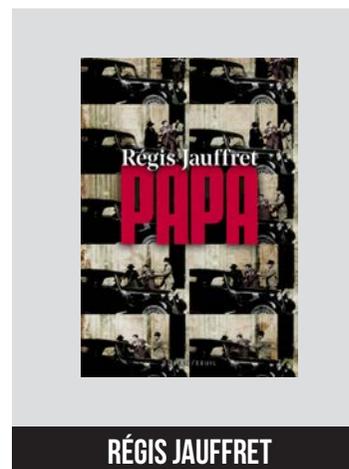
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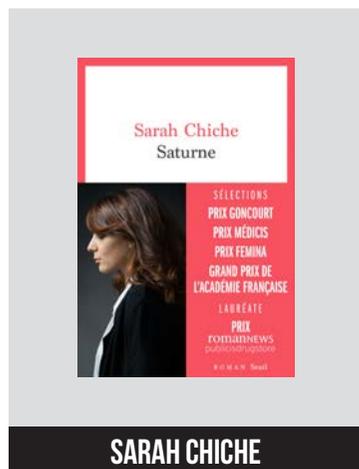
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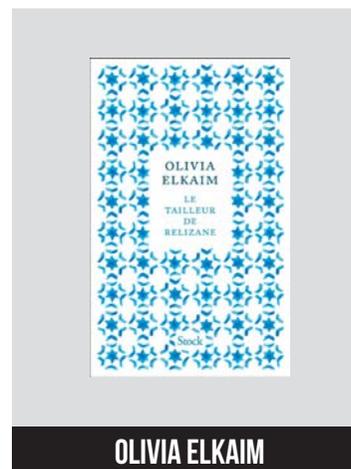
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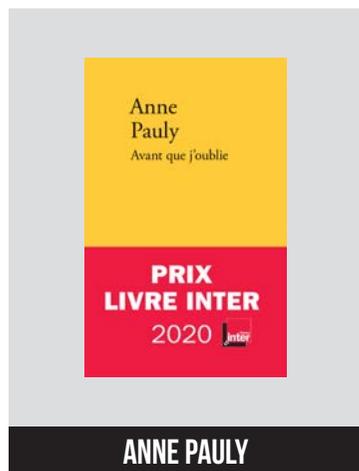
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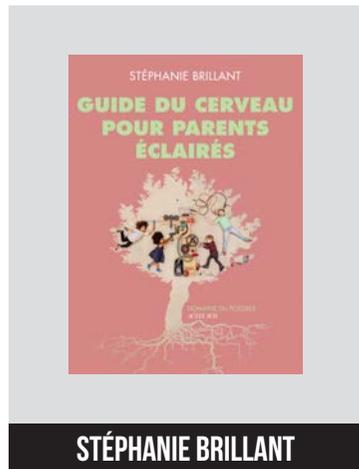
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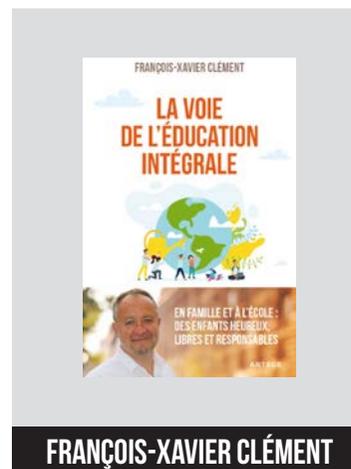
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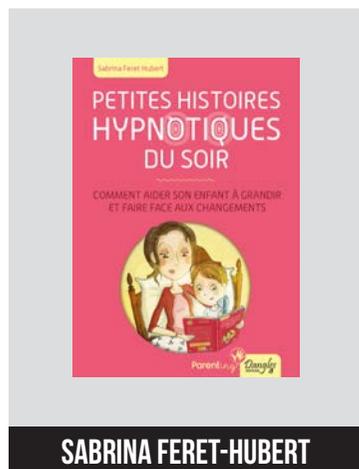
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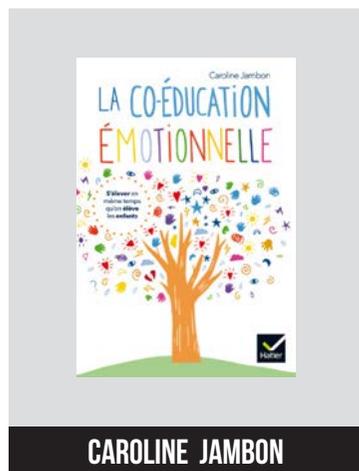
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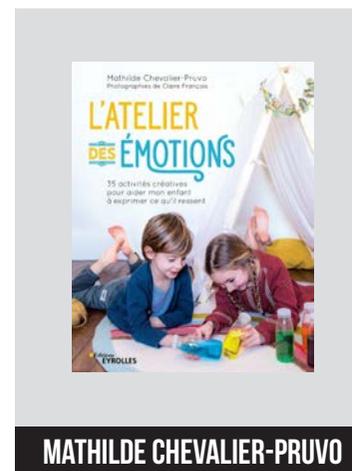
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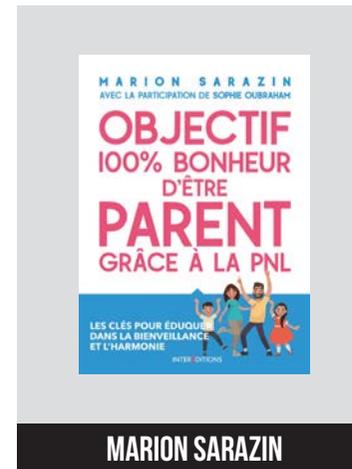
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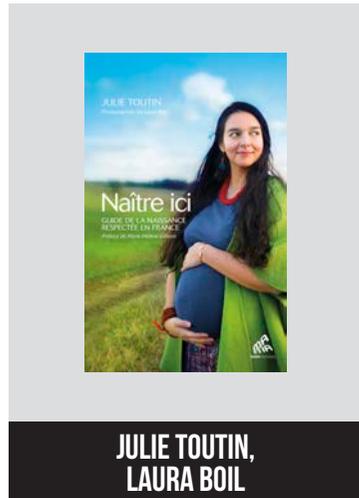
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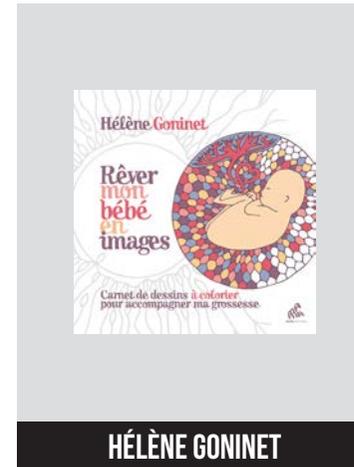
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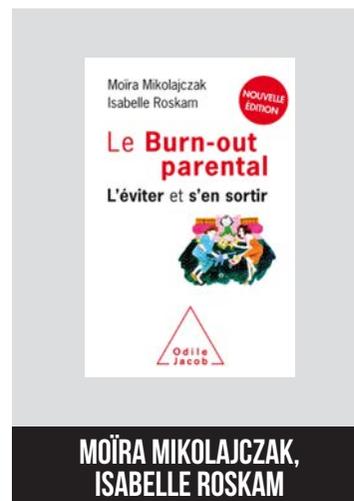
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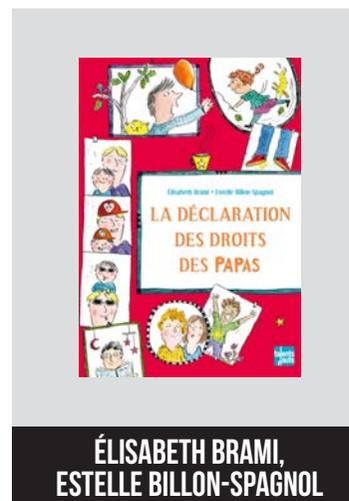
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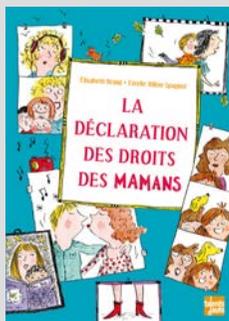
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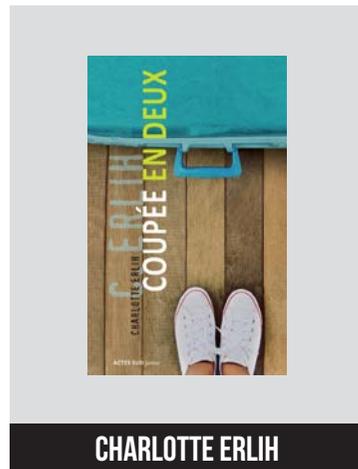
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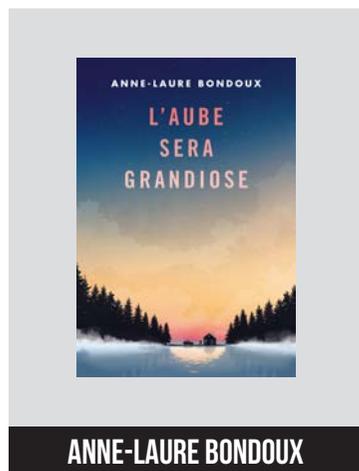
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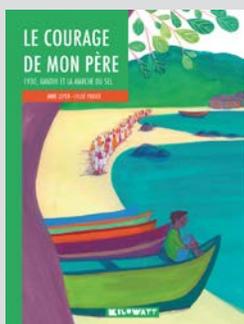
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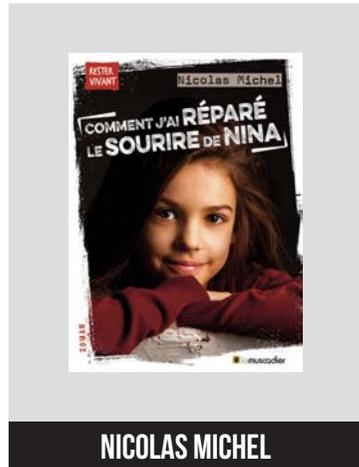
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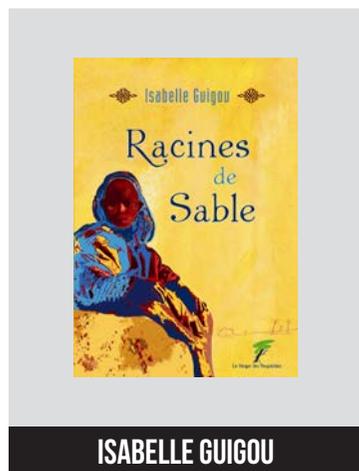
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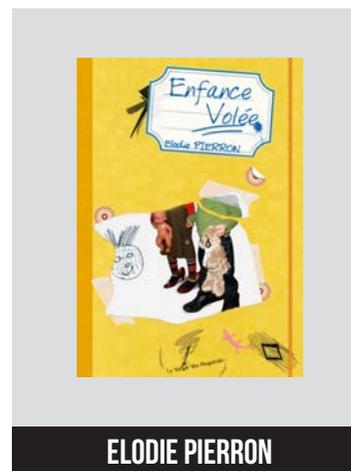
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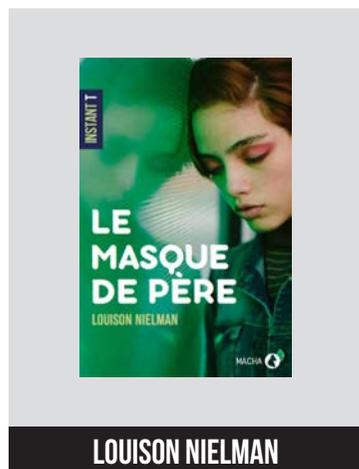
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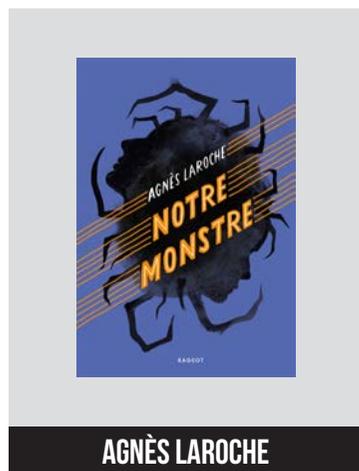
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