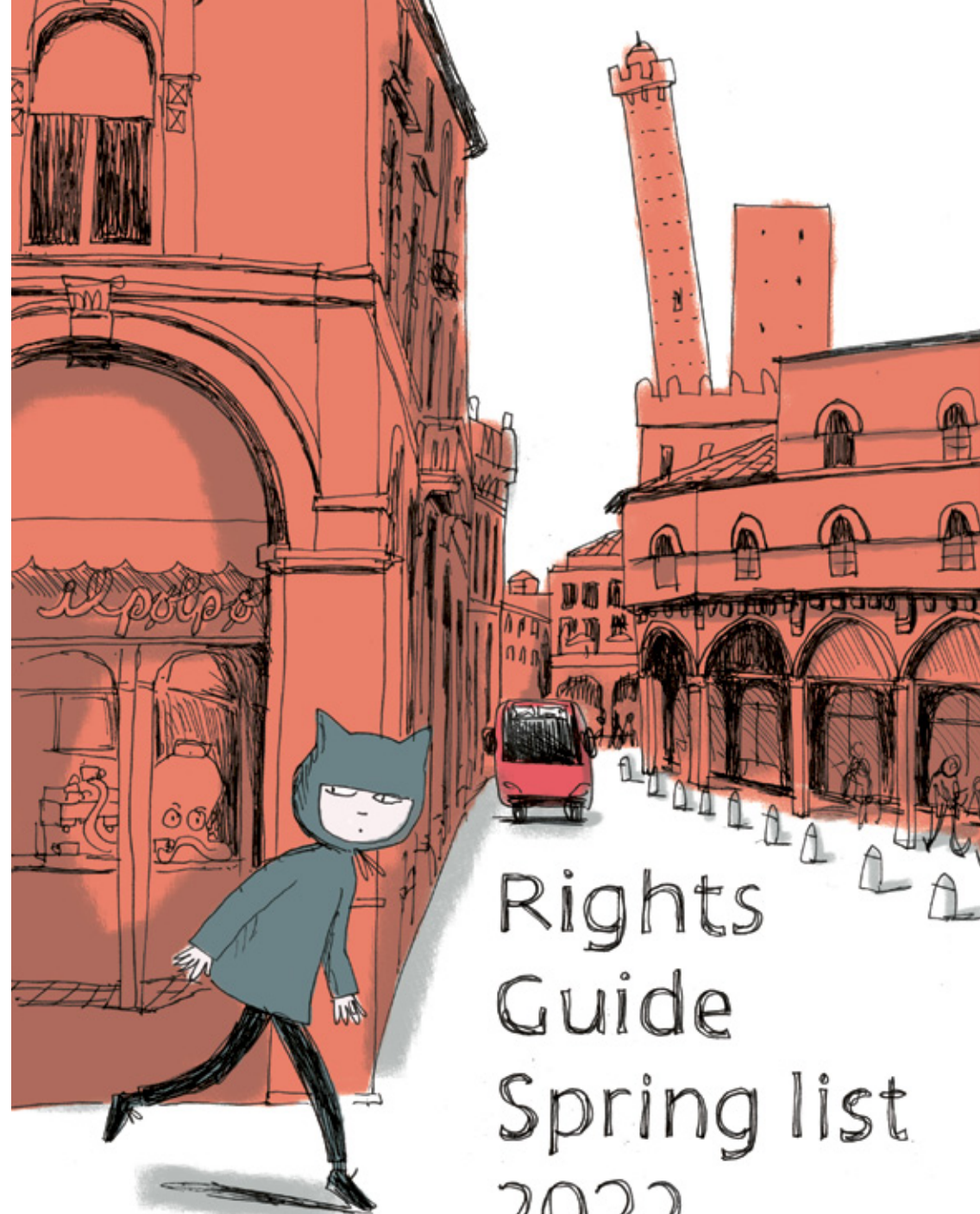




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# Look at the world!

Laurent Moreau



## HALFWAY BETWEEN AN EARLY LEARNING AND ARTIST BOOK... A BEAUTIFUL “PROTO-BOOK” (B. MUNARI) TO START READING AS SOON AS YOU’RE BORN!

A cat that says hello, a happy tree, the smell of flowers, a gentle breeze... Everyone welcomes the baby into the world!

An accordion board book, illustrated in black paint with splashes of colour, to stimulate newborns’ eyesight and curiosity. It can be read page by page or placed around the baby. On one side of the book, are abstract or more figurative shapes that will interest and amuse little ones. And on the other side, a spectacular landscape with the same animals, elements from nature and characters. A future classic!

### KEY POINTS:

- An artist book created by a renowned illustrator for his own baby.
- A perfect baby gift, made specially for little ones who can mainly see high-contrast objects.
- A sturdy accordion book that is the perfect size to place around babies.



babies  
black & white  
early  
learning

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accordion-book

12 pages • 15.5 x 23 cm / 6.1 x 9 inches

French retail price: 14.90€

publication date: october 2022



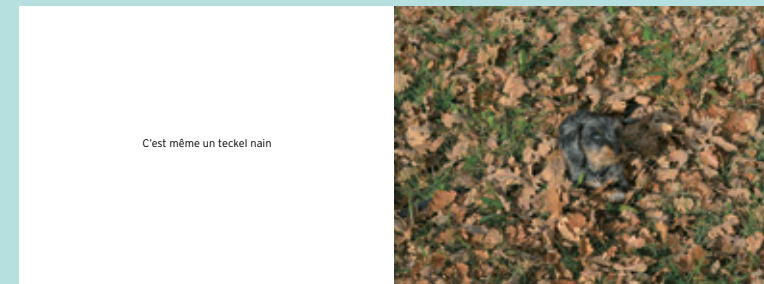
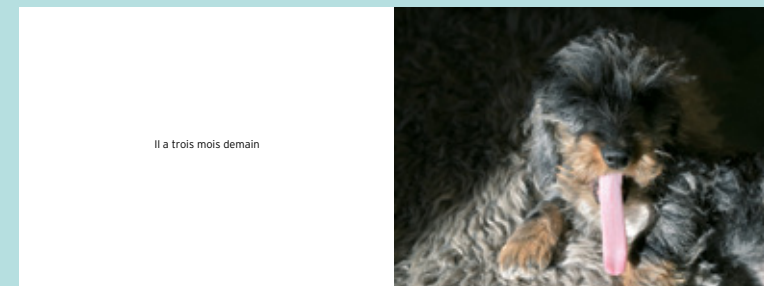


# piloti has a blue eye

julien baer

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**TRAVEL BACK IN TIME  
WITH THIS RETRO PHOTO  
BOOK THAT ECHOES  
THE PHOTOGRAPHER  
YLLA'S CHEEKY BEAR CUBS.**

Julien Baer's photos are full of kindness and understanding towards animals, just like Ylla's mythical *Two Little Bears* photo book, published by Harper & Brothers in New York in 1954. But the short and humorous texts invite the reader to look at animals in a new way, as equals. The dog's owner feels so much love and tenderness towards him. Can Piloti really just be a miniature dachshund? "After much thought, here is my conclusion: Piloti is a dachshund being and I am a miniature human."

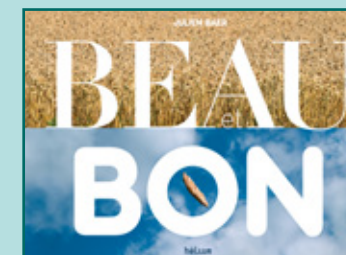
#### KEY POINTS:

- An empathic book for adults (parents, teachers, etc.) and children, that encourages readers to share their feelings for (and those felt by?) animals.
- After *Beau et bon*, a photo book for children about sensations, Julien Baer explores feelings.

from 3 up  
hardcover  
40 pages • 23.5 x 17.5 cm / 9.25 x 6.88 inches  
french retail price: 14.90€  
publication date: june 2022

english text available

dogs  
photography  
friendship





# The three little pigs

clémentine sourdais

a preschool  
novelties



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**A CLASSIC FAIRY TALE THAT VALUES KIDS' RESOURCEFULNESS AND TOGETHERNESS BEAUTIFULLY TOLD WITH DELICATE DIECUTS.**

While reading this popular, timeless story, little ones can observe the houses built by the little pigs, fear the wolf and even project the shadows of each miniature scene onto the wall. A book full of delicate details made out of paper, with embroidery-like die-cuts, that can also be unfolded.

#### KEY POINTS:

- Following the success of *Le Petit Chaperon rouge*, *Le Chat Botté* and *La Barbe bleue*, Clémentine Sourdais' fourth accordion book is finally here!
- Carefully designed books that have become collector's items.



from 3 up  
hardcover  
12 pages • 20 x 16 cm / 7.8 x 6.5 inches  
french retail price: 13.90€  
publication date: winter 2023  
in the same series:



english  
text available



# schubert, the dog musician

text by Angélique Leone and illustrations by Léa Maupetit

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## A GOUACHE PICTURE BOOK, COMPOSED LIKE A SONG WITH A DOG MUSICIAN TAPPING THE BEAT.

One rainy day, a little girl finds an abandoned puppy. She brings him home and calls him Schubert. After all, he loves music... When she plays the piano, he taps the beat with his tail! The years go by, and the young teenager has less and less time for Schubert... So, one morning, the dog runs away. The girl panics and runs all over the city looking for him. When she finally finds him, sitting next to a piano, she promises to always find time to play with him. A warm and reassuring tale about loving, thinking and understanding.

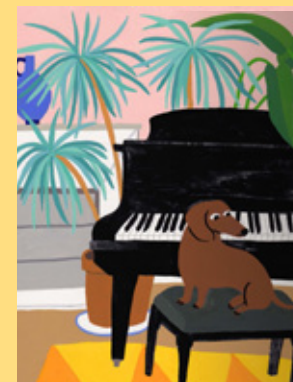
### KEY POINTS:

- A luminous, sparkling and beautiful picture book, by two dog lovers.
- A cheeky warning to all readers who want to adopt a pet!

dogs  
friendship  
music

from 5 up  
hardcover  
32 pages • 20 x 26 cm / 7.8 x 10.2 inches  
French retail price: 15.90€  
publication date: May 2022

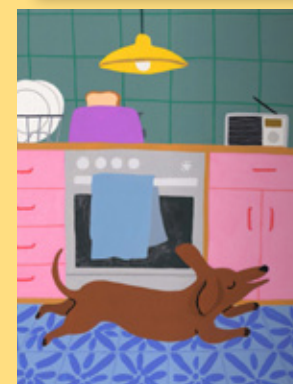
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Il attend près du piano,  
Je lui dis « je n'ai pas le temps ».  
Schubert sait bien que c'est faux,  
Et il s'agace tristement.



Je l'ai ramené chez moi,  
Je lui ai dit « ne meurt pas ».  
Il s'est blotti contre moi  
Et dort depuis sur mon lit.



Lorsque je mets la radio,  
Schubert arrive en courant.



De sa queue suit le tempo,  
Les notes en font joyeusement.



julie colombet



from 5 up

hardcover

32 pages • 21 x 28cm / 8.2 x 11 inches

french retail price: 15.90€

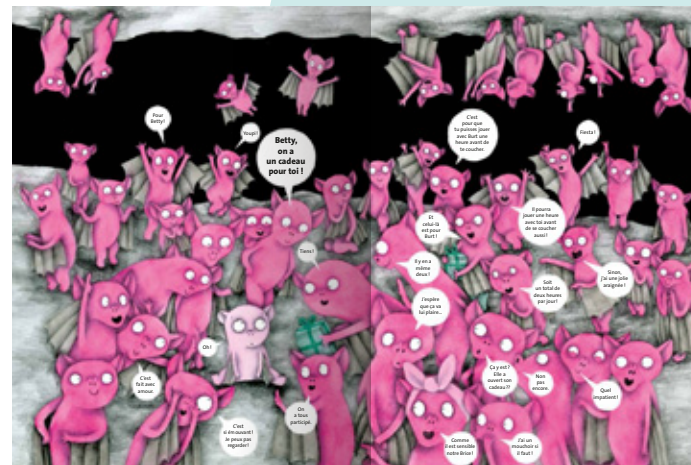
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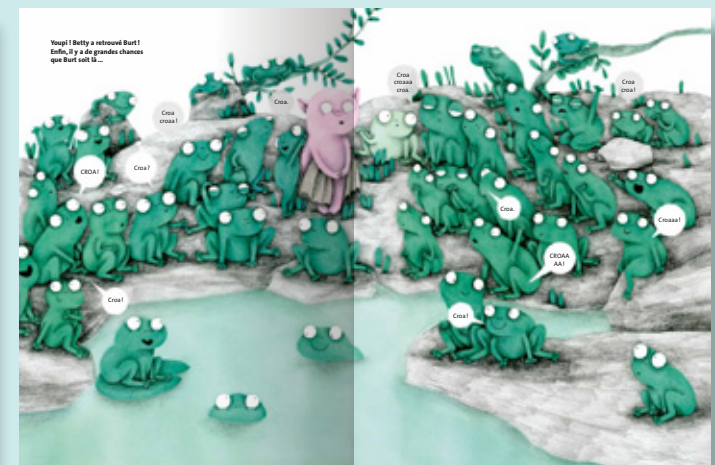
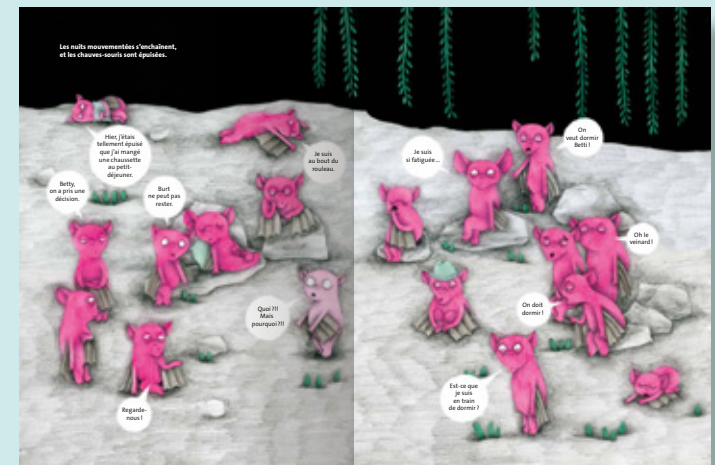
One night, Betty finds a tiny tadpole by the pond. She calls him Burt and takes him back to her cave. He grows up quickly and turns into a beautiful green frog. At first the bat colony is intrigued, but they soon get tired of Burt croaking all day, which is actually their night...

Can Betty and Burt find a way to carry on living and playing together in the sky or in the water?

- Tenderness and humour for little and big kids, in a picture book full of bubbles.
- A family of bright pink bats with names that all start with B, who go through a range of emotions and feelings...



friendship  
animals  
humour





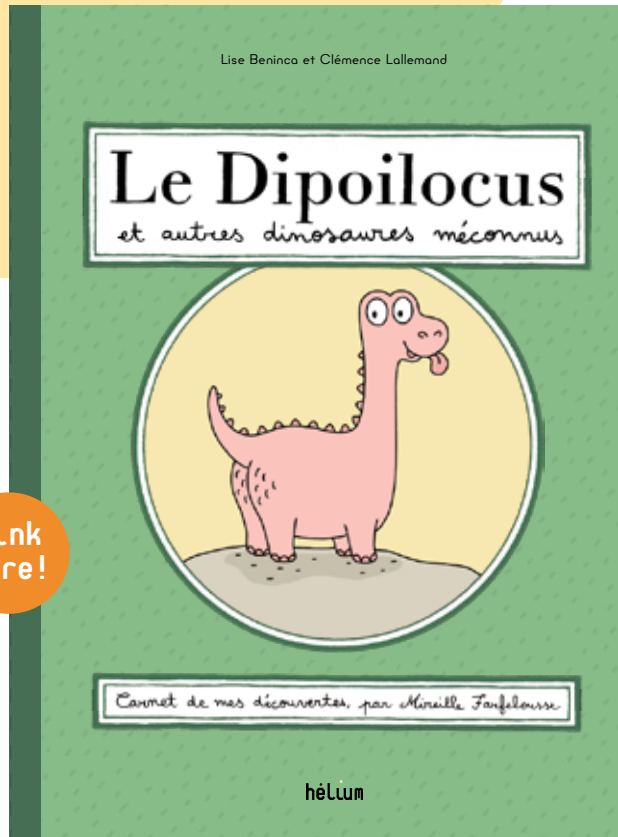
# diplohairycus, and other unknown dinosaurs

A (mocke)book of my discoveries by mireille wackys

text by lise beninca and illustrations by clémence lallemend



dinosaurs  
humour  
family



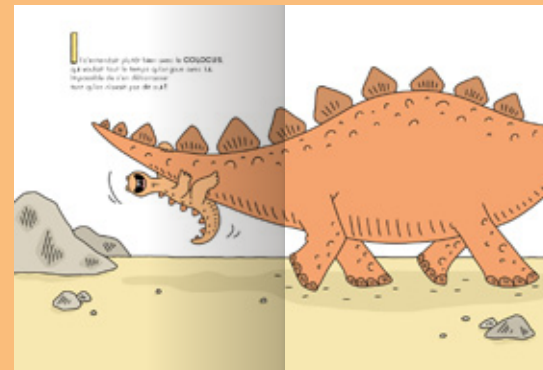
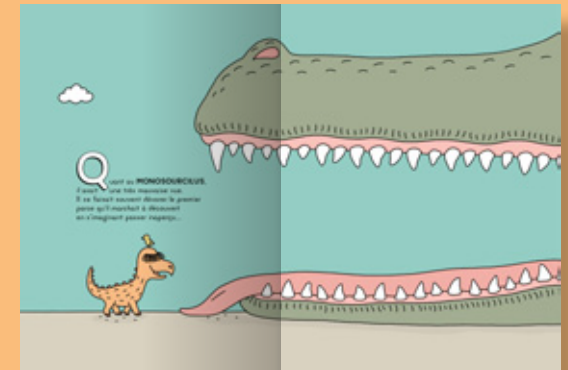
A WACKY BOOK FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY... GUARANTEED GIGGLES!

Have you ever heard of Mireille Wackys? A palaeontologist specialising in... dinosaurs. She made a ground-breaking discovery: a bone belonging to a dinosaur that nobody has ever heard of, Diplohairycus. This book includes all of Mireille Wackys's incredible discoveries, including Sickosaurus, Littlefartosaurus, Waxoraptor, Stinkybreathodon and lots more never-before-seen dinosaurs!

#### KEY POINTS:

- Dinosaurs that you've never seen before – lucky for you!
- A book to enjoy with family and friends as dinosaurs are trending again (*Jurassic World 3* release).

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from 5 up  
hardcover  
64 pages • 18 x 24.5 / 7 x 9.6 inches  
french retail price: 14.90€  
publication date: april 2022

english text available



# A wind of peace

text by **suzanne arhex** and illustrations by **jonathan blezard**



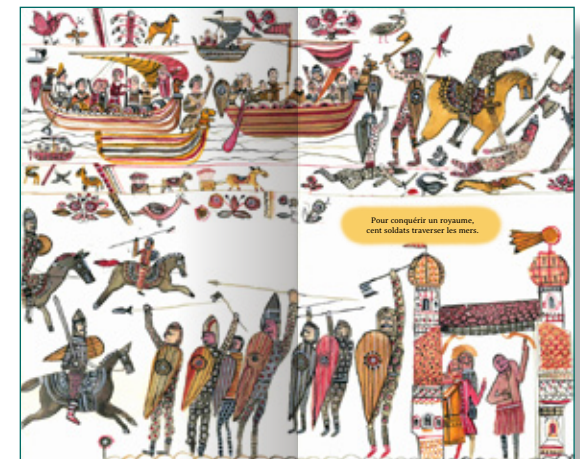
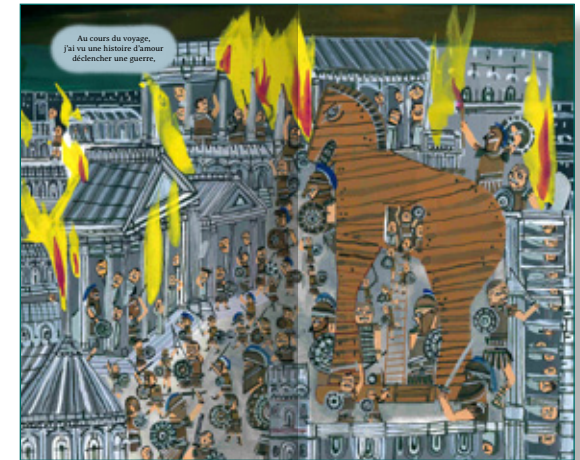
## A FRESCO-PICTURE BOOK ABOUT WAR AND HISTORY'S GREAT CONFLICTS.

A wind of peace travels the Earth, through the ages, to watch over mankind. But over time, all it sees is violence and war... It feels sad and wishes that humans would fight the only battle worth winning, the one that gives nature its rights back and allows the children of the world to live in peace and joy. When that day comes, he promises to never leave them again.

At the end of the book, a timeline briefly explains the historical and mythical conflicts depicted from the Trojan War to the Hundred Years' War, or the Battle of Red Cliffs.

### KEY POINTS:

- A short and powerful text that spans all the continents: from China to Europe, Japan to North America, Africa to South America.
- An ambitious project, with illustrations full of details and movement: battles as though you were there.



peace  
history  
war

from 6 up  
hardcover  
40 pages • 22 x 34 / 8.6 x 13.3 inches  
french retail price: 15.90€  
publication date: september 2022

english  
text available



# mole and fieldmouse 5

## Learning to fly

text by **Henri Meunier** and illustrations by **Benjamin Chaud**

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from 5 up

softcover

64 pages • 15 x 23 cm

word count: 2k

French retail price: 12.90€

publication date: June 2022

in the same series:



### MOLE AND FIELD MOUSE ARE BACK FOR ANOTHER SEASON! THREE STORIES TO READ TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.

**1<sup>st</sup> story:** After a nice meal at Field Mouse's house, Mole finds a baby maggot on the floor fallen out of his nest! He takes the surprising but brave decision to adopt it and brings it up as his child. Of course, his friend Field Mouse is right by his side to help.

**2<sup>nd</sup> story:** Bridinette has grown up and turned into an almost independent fly. One day, while they're having a picnic, she disappears! Mole, Field Mouse and their friends finally find her fast asleep in Mole's hat, um... soup bowl he wears on his head.

**3<sup>rd</sup> story:** The time has come for Bridinette to fly away, leaving Mole feeling sad and worried. Will she manage by herself? Or maybe she's the one who taught Mole to spread his own wings...

#### KEY POINTS:

- A very inventive and funny book, with a new season of Mole & Field Mouse's adventures.
- 48,000 copies of the series sold in France and already translated into 6 languages. A series that has already been optioned for TV adaptation.

friendship  
growing up  
forest

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# Miss Cat 2

## The case of the green elf

text by Jean-Luc Fromental and illustrations by Joëlle Jolivet

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from 6 up  
soft cover  
64 pages • 15 x 23 cm / 6 x 9 inches  
word count: 3100  
French retail price: 12.90 €  
publication date: March 2022  
in the same series:



### A THRILLING INVESTIGATION BEHIND THE SCENES OF A FAMOUS PUBLISHING HOUSE...

Ah Pook, the green elf, comes to see Miss Cat. He had a dream. But not just any dream... a premonition. Heavy rain flooded the city and submerged Planø Altø. And that's not all! A pirate, White Whale, and his crew attacked the city while it was underwater and seized power. The green-dyed elf has a simple and well-paid mission for Miss Cat: to stop this prophecy from coming true. Not knowing where to start, she goes to Pølp'z, her favourite milk bar. Ole, her good friend the octopus, has an exciting lead for her - White Whale is a fictional pirate created by the famous author, Jo Batø. But it's impossible to meet him... What are Miss Madsen, the deer in high heels, and Pufi, the puppy, hiding?

#### KEY POINTS:

- Miss Cat, who thinks she's a feline and hides under a big hoodie with cat ears, is the perfect new heroine for early readers!
- A Scandinavian atmosphere, Joëlle Jolivet's sharp strokes that add movement to the images, a breath-taking plot and Jean-Luc Fromental's talent as an animation and comic book scriptwriter... Kids will want more, right now!

english  
text available

comics  
nordic  
mystery

CHAPTER BOOKS  
& COMICS





# what can you do when it rains?

text by **ralph doumit** and illustrations by **julia wauters**

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**A WARM, UPLIFTING AND FAST-PACED  
EARLY READING BOOK, ILLUSTRATED  
IN TWO COLOURS, FOR ANYONE  
WHO DOESN'T LIKE WINTER!**

What do you do when you're a bird and you missed the Great Migration? When it starts raining and all you can think about is your friends having a party on a golden beach in the south? Sad and all alone, Otto wanders through the city and meets Basil the cat. He promises to take him to the Hot Country in exchange for a large sum of money. Otto would do anything to join his friends, so he falls into the scammer's trap and gives him his most precious object - his clarinet. Everything is lost. Unless... a guidebook left for him by a passer-by in a yellow raincoat can make him change his mind. From anonymous invitations to happy coincidences, Otto searches the city for its mysterious owner!

## KEY POINTS:

- A charming adventure, with endearing animal-heroes.
- A subtle portrait of a foreigner in a city, between disillusion and new dreams.



migration  
friendship  
music

from 8 up  
hardcover  
200 pages • 14.5 x 20 cm  
french retail price: 15.90€  
publication date: august 2022

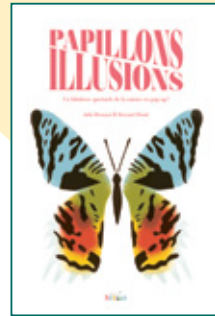


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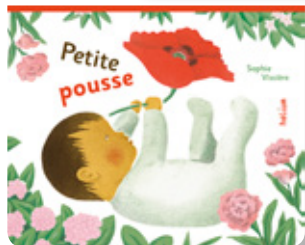
## picture books



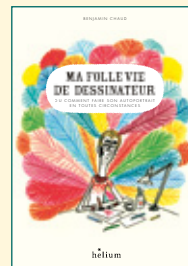
## novels



## chapter books



## toddlers preschool board books



## all ages



## non fiction

