

Rights list Spring 2021 Highlights





Dear Publishers and Editors,

This Spring Rights List 2021

is a mere selection of recent titles that Right Story agency represents worldwide. We have more on our shelves to show you, do not hesitate to get in touch!

I hope we can meet again soon in real fairs, but in the meantime, I am always happy to chat in a video meeting any time!

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Baby Books & Activities



WHERE AM I?

By Véronique Petit

Animals like to play Hide-and-Seek! Where are they hiding?

This series of Flap Books ask some questions so the children would lift the flap and discover their hiding place.

18 x 18 cm - 10 pages.

Series, 4 titles available: Sea Animals, Wild Animals, Animals from the Forest, Animals from the Farm.





By the same illustrator:



MY FIRST WORD BOOK - ANIMALS

An amazing big size word book!

Meet animals around the world in 9 different natural settings: farm, forest, desert jungle... in a fun and original way!

First, a question on the flaps, like *Who's behind the iceberg?* and the image hidden underneath reveals the answer.

A silent double-page then follows for a cute Search-and-Find game to explore. With beautiful colour associations, this book enables young children to discover 140 worldwide animals, learn their names and then find them in their natural environment.

Click here for a 10 seconds video presentation

Baby Books & Activities



MY FIRST CONCENTRATION BOOKS

By Marion Billet

These concentration books offer games and activities for the youngest in ideal formats designed to fit the little hands. Each spread displays a search-and-find, a path to run with your finger, a spot-the-difference game and so on... to help and enhance the reader to focus his attention and concentrate, all while having fun with Marion Billet's illustrations.

21,6 x 23,2 cm - 12 pages - Board Books.

Series, 7 titles available: Point the Way, Watch & Play, Follow the Way, Count Away, Follow your Day, Search and Find, Follow Santa Claus

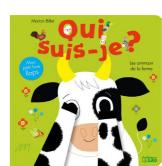




By the same illustrator:













My first flap book series to learn animals

BABY BEAR/CHICK/CAT/WOLF'S DAY

Rights Sold: Catalan, Spanish



MY VERY FIRST SEARCH-AND-FIND

By Paku

A great series of Search-and-Find for the youngest ones! Set in their usual locations, they help children getting more acquainted with their surroundings, in a fun way!

23,1 x 21,5 cm - 12 pages.

Series, 9 titles available: The Farm, The City, The Garden, The Mountain, The Park, At School, At the Beach, The House, Pets.







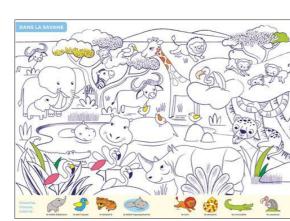
SEARCH, FIND and COLOUR!

By Corinne Lemerle

A new series of Search-and-Find for age 5+! Many activities in one book: search, find, count, search the same animal in various pages, colour.

21 x 30 cm - 16 pages

Series, 2 titles available: The Farm, The Animals





Baby Books & Activities . . . Search-and-Find



SEARCH, FIND, COUNT - Fairyland

By Marzia Giordano

Ready to search and count?

1 Alice in Wonderland, 2 pumpkins, 3 squirrels...

Be it in the deep sea with mermaids or in the forest with elves, this new Search, Find, Count series title take the children into the Fairyland of unicorns, where they can play the games and spot animals, creatures, habitats, objects...

As usual, there are more than 200 items to seek!

22,6 x 27,6 cm - 16 pages

Series, 4 titles available.





Also available:







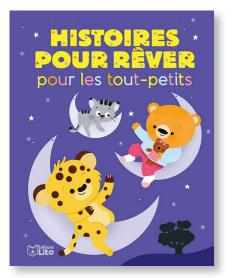
Around the World



SEARCH, FIND, COUNT Deep Sea Animals







TALES FOR TODDLERS

By various artists, collective work

Tales for Toddlers is a collection of tender and funny stories for the little ones to enter the night peacefully and with pleasure.

20 x 16 cm - 96 pages (6 stories x 15 pages).

Series, 10 titles available: Sleepy Tales, Pyjamas Tales, Funny Tales, Slumber Tales, Christmas Tales, Dreamy Tales, Bedtime Tales, Sweet Tales for Toddlers...

Rights Sold: Greek







TONIGHT STORY

By Adeline Ruel

One bedtime story per day! The book contains seven illustrated stories, for every bedtime reading from Monday to Sunday. The titles of this series of weekly bedtime stories are reunited by themes: the garden, the zoo, the farm, the savannah, the sea, the mountain.

23,1 x 21,6 cm - 16 pages - Board Books.

Series, 6 titles available.





More activities? Publisher LITO is one of the French leaders!

Baby Books & Activities . . . Music



ZANIMOMUSIC SONGS & ZANIMOMUSIC BOOKS

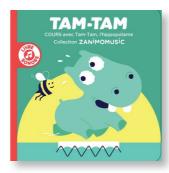
These CD-books and audiobooks help children to grow up as they discover the world.

Instruments, sounds and emotions: they learn about their surroundings at their own pace.

The Montessori Association has an unique sensory approach to music that combines consciousness of one's body with sensitivity to touch when playing music. They are therefore ideal from the youngest age (Zanimomusic babies) to older children (Zanimomusic around the World, Zanimomusic UK).

Zanimomusic CD Books, 4 titles available: 21 x 20 cm - 24 pages.









Zanimomusic Sounds stories Books, 4 titles: 16 x 16 cm - 12 pages - Board Books.

BONUS! In addition to songs, activities for children & educational material available!



20 SONGS AND LULLABIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

By Vincent Vudo

This CD-book is a wonderful musical travel and an invitation for children to discover new cultures and traditions. Those 20 Iullabies are famous songs from their countries.

Each double page provides information such as map and presentation by a native child. Lyrics are written in bilingual versions.

20,8 x 20 cm - 40 pages.



More audio books?

Publisher JOYVOX is a specialist!

Picture Books

Picture Books . . . Cover title



WHAT A MESS IN THE FOREST!

By Davide Cali & Maurèen Poignonec

23 x 29 cm

40 pages

What a mess in the forest!

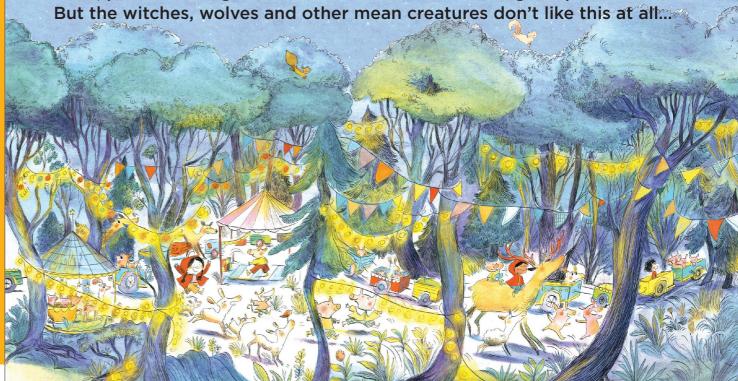
The awful big bad lot who usually haunt the place are very unhappy:

NOBODY IS AFRAID OF THEM ANY MORE!

Who's to blame?

Could it be the cheeky grandma who has just come and settled in the old house once inhabited by the seven dwarves?

Soon, parties are organised and the forest becomes a great place to live.



Quelques notes de jalousie Virginie Sanchez



EMOTIONS WITH WOLFY AND LILY MOUSE: A NOTE OF JEALOUSY

By Virginie Sanchez

In the green meadows leaves tiny Lily Mouse. In the forest leaves Wolfy. When those two meet, a great friendship is born, and their adventures help children deal with their emotions.

When Gary the Fox plays guitar in front of Lily Mouse, she is amazed, what a great player!

But Wolfy does not feel the same way, he is jealous of his friend's admiration for the musician.

So he decides to learn to play music, too...

20,7 x 18,6 cm - 32 pages.

Series, 6 titles available.





THE BIG CROCODILE IN THE LITTLE POND

By Gaëlle Bureau & Cécile Hudrisier

Big Crocodile leaves happily in his little pond. He is basking in the sun all day as other animals pass by. But when he falls asleep, they all come and drink from his pond... to the last drop.

What will happen when he wakes up?

A funny tale about perception and how strengh does not always lie where one would think!

27,6 x 22,6 cm - 24 pages.





Picture Books . . . 3+



By the same illustrator:



A PANDA BEAR'S DREAM

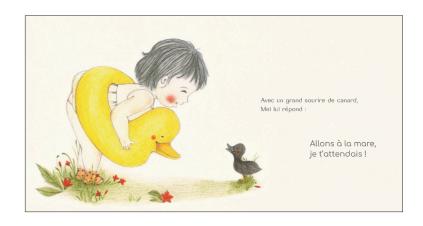
THE FLOATING RING

By Baptistine Mesange

Little Mei discovers by chance a strange duck-shaped object and enjoys it... until she meets a real duckling that is very happy to encounter a real mummy duck.

A little book full of humor and tenderness, with very sweet illustrations.

17 x 19 cm - 32 pages.



THE ENCOUNTER

By Stephanie Demasse-Pottier & Marie Poirier

Who would like to be my friend? writes Penguin on a piece of paper, that he sticks on a fish. Alone on his ice, he is looking for new adventures and awaits for a reply... When the fish returns, he brings Cat, who found the note. Thus begins Penguin and Cat's friendship, but are these two new pals really meant to get along?

12,5 x 19 cm - 40 pages.



By the same authors: **NAPTIME**



Laurence Giloti Panetasal Hérica Casalina de la C

In collaboration with the medical charity "Le rire Medecin"



DOCTOR LAUGH

By Laurence Gillot & Vanessa Hié

To heal little Lolotte's legs, doctors need *algus blum*, a rare algae that can only be found on the ocean shore. Doctor Laugh, the hospital clown, and his friend Rudolph, an excentric scientist who invents great machines, leave their mountains and go looking for it aboard an incredible machine that rolls, floats and flies.

24,5 x 30,5 cm - 40 pages.

Will they be able to bring it back?



ROSA NIGHT

By Emma Robert & Romain Lubiere

Rosa Night lives under the stars. When day fades away and everything becomes quiet, her dark world slowly starts to reveal itself. Fireflies are shining at the very heart of the forest, town cats are lingering on rooftops, wild shadows are dancing by candlelight... This story is an invitation to explore the night through the eyes of a little girl: lady Rosa Night herself. Dark, enchanting and fascinating all at once.

17 x 20 cm - 32 pages.







Picture Books . . . New Horizons



BIG BEAR'S JOURNEY

24 x 31 cm - 40 pages.

By Nadine Brun-Cosme & Sébastien Pelon

Big Bear is getting bored in his lonely icy world. One morning while fishing, he notices a tiny colourful thing on a big chunk of ice passing by... How strange! Everything is plain white over here... Where can this extraordinary thing come from? Without hesitation, Big Bear hops onto the floating piece of ice and starts drifting away, holding his red, green and blue treasure. Here begins Big Bear's fantastic journey to a world of colours and wonders.



AWARD!

Prix Landerneau Award

"Best Picture Book"

finalist

Rights Sold: Simplified Chinese.



COLOMBINE, THE SPACE VIOLONIST

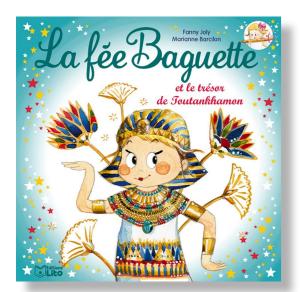
By Carlos Videla & Ange Potier

While some children dream of becoming vets or singers when they grow up, Colombine wants to become... a space violonist!

She loves her instrument and practices days after day. But the neighbours are fed up, in particular the former astronomer Mr Bombo, who suggests she should go play on the moon...

19 x 28 cm - 48 pages.





400 000 copies sold in France!

FELICITY FAIRY AND THE EGYPTIAN TREASURE

By Marianne Barcilon & Fanny Joly

Felicity Fairy is a series about an unique little girl: daughter of French bakers, she gets some magical powers when biting into bread and pastries!

Today, a parcel from Egypt arrives at the bakery. It's a board game: Tutankhamun's Treasure! Needless to say that Felicity will use her magic to see this from a closer perspective... but will Anubis, the Egyptian God of the Dead, will be so pleased with Felicity's visit?

21,6 x 21,5 cm - 32 pages. Series, 16 titles available.





By the same illustrator:



CLASSIC FAIRY TALES

By Marianne Barcilon

Little Red Riding Hood, Puss in Boots, The 3 Little Piglets, Hansel & Gretel, Cinderella...

You know them already, but in the hilarious great watercolours style of Marianne Barcilon, you will rediscover them! Those 6 tales exist in separate books, you can either choose the series or have them in a comprehensive anthology.









Picture Books . . . Dragons, Fairies & Monsters



Also available:



MISSION DRAGON -PRINCESS RESCUE

MISSION DRAGON: TREASURE AHEAD!

By Juliette Vallery & Anna Aparicio Catala

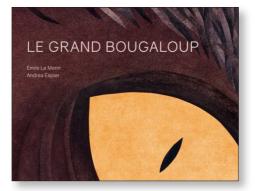
Can you think of a dragon capable of resisting embarking on a treasure hunt?

Well, when there are ruby gemstones and pearls at stake, Doug the Dragon is more than willing to take part in a new mission. A desert island with palm trees... could the treasure be hidden in there? This is what Princess Lucile and Callune the fairy believe. But they ignore that someone is keeping an eye on the treasure...

A fun series that hijack the traditional outcome of fairy tales!

20 x 25 cm - 40 pages. Series, 2 titles available.





"A cosmogonic tale."

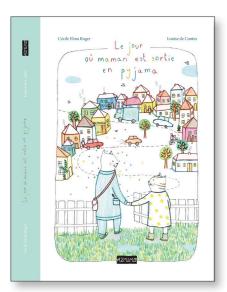
THE GIANT WOLFABOO

By Emile Le Menn & Angela Espier

The Giant Wolfaboo was so big that even when one stood near his feet, one could not see his face above. The Giant Wolfaboowas so thirsty and hungry all the time, that he eventually drank it all and ate it all. From a beautiful land, he left nothing but a sea of tears. Nothing... but an old grandma and a few seeds of love.

16 x 25 cm - 40 pages.





THE DAY MY MOM WENT OUT IN HER PYJAMAS

By Cécile Elma Roger & Louise de Contes

A little girl wonders why life has to be so complicated! Why tidy up her room, or wear a coat to go outside? Well, daily rules! Sometimes her mom runs out of arguments. But... what if misbehaving lead to happiness?

A story about the little things that change everything and how a little girl, unknowingly, helps her mom rediscover the small pleasure of life.





STORMY HOUSE

By Catherine Verlaguet & Mathilde Bédouet

Arthur's parents fight a lot and the boy believes he is the cause of it all. Arthur's poetic imagination and emotional state will make him navigate in search of a shell able to swallow the storm happening in his home, between his parents. Like Alice in a submarine Wonderland, he will meet a multitude of characters, from a healing octopus to even the hermit crab, which acts as a vacuum of harmful thoughts.

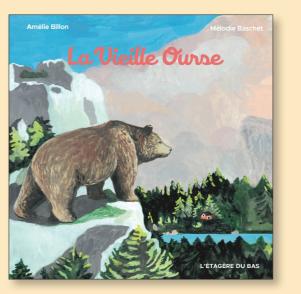
21,8 x 28,4 cm - 32 pages.

BONUS!

Audio resources available.
In French, the audio is carried out by the comforting voice of actress Mélanie Doutey.
Stormy house enables parents to discuss with their child, through pictures and music, of a delicate subject.



Picture Books . . . Family Matters



THE OLD BEAR

By Amélie Billon & Mélodie Baschet

Bear is hungry, very hungry, but she is weakened and tired... As she approaches the river as best she can, she comes face to face with a little boy, as surprised as she is. Will they be afraid and turn back, or approach each other? Especially since the father of the child is the lumberjack and follows the scene a few meters away...

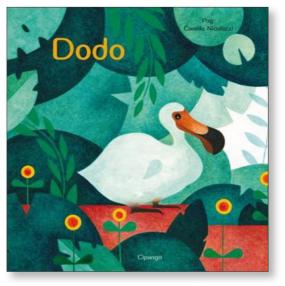
A moving picture book about family, unexpected friendships, open-mindedness. Plus, a great message of love to wildlife.

23 x 23 cm - 32 pages.









DODO

By Camille Nicolazzi & Pog

"I used to leave in the Indian Ocean. Life was quiet and peaceful. It was passing like a dream. But how fragile." In the Indian Ocean, a young dodo tells the disastrous arrival of the men who exterminated his family and species.

A small book for a big cause. A story that raises awareness about the disappearance of species and the need to preserve nature.

19 x 20 cm - 32 pages.



Picture Books . . . 6+

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THE BIRTHDAY

By Pierre Mornet

What could be a better souvenir than meeting your best friend on your birthday?

She is the friend I always dreamed of; I am the friend she was waiting for."

However, this new friendship comes at a cost...

The girls can only see each other again if the Queen of the Night agrees.

What will she decide?

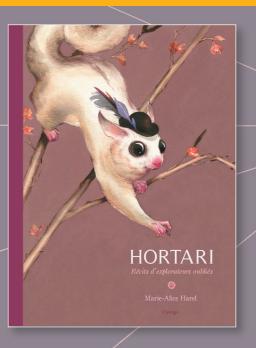
Pierre Mornet's stroke is instantly recognisable; large paintings, of a neat classicism and rounded perfection. A mysterious and original story, somewhere between dreamland and reality, that will leave no one indifferent.

24 x 28,5 cm - 64 pages.





Picture Books . . . 6+



HORTARI, TALES OF FORGOTTEN EXPLORERS

By Marie-Alice Harel

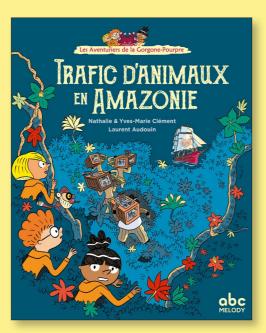
Meet the greatest adventurers you have never heard of!
Have you ever heard of Cornelius Van Goord or Charles Hawker?
They travelled the world but do not appear in history books...

15 imaginary adventures of the greatest animal explorers that will relate to everyone's own search, and will take the reader to unexpected places, because after all, life is full of suprise and wonder, from the other side of the world to your back garden! All in outstanding illustrations.

22 x 29 cm - 48 pages.







THE ADVENTURERS OF THE PURPLE MEDUSA - ANIMAL RESCUE IN AMAZONIA

By Nathalie and Yves-Marie Clément & Laurent Audouin

Welcome aboard the Purple Medusa!

This magnificent tall ship cruises the Seven Seas. Its crew of young sailors are ready to help save the planet on exciting missions.

Their first adventure takes them to the Amazon forest where traffickers run an illegal pet trade...

20 x 25 cm - 48 pages.



Picture Books . . . 6+



A SHELL FOR TWO

By Eric Sanvoisin & Delphine Jacquot

When a turtle is fed up with being lonely,
she places a newspaper ad, searching for the a roommate.
But finding the perfect candidate is not that easy to find...
She cannot wait to share her shell and welcomes a newcomer: a hare.
What an unexpected arrangement... how will that turn out?

After *Mr Rabbit Gets Married*, Eric Sanvoisin & Delphine Jacquot are back with this new story, a combination of a madcap issue and loveable characters!

18 x 33 cm - 48 pages.



By the same authors: MR RABBIT GETS MARRIED



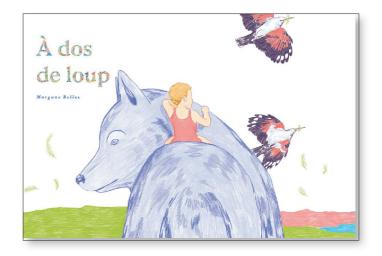
AWARDS 2020!

Libbylit Award Best Picture Book Ficelle Award Best Picture Book for the 8-10 y.o.



Silent Books

Silent Books



RIDING A WOLF

By Morgane Bellec

At night, while lying in her bed, a lonely girl gets invited to ride a wolf and discovers a world of transfigured landscapes and wildlife.

Step by step, her fear gives way to wonder.

A picture book bearing luminous illustrations that open the talk for the youngest about their night terrors or dearest dreams..

23 x 15,5 cm - 40 pages.



In the same collection:







WHAT'S NEXT?

FLOWN AWAY

20 000 LEAGUES UNDER THE POND

Publisher **VOCE VERSO** is reknown for its Silent Books collection. To find out more about it and see other titles, <u>you can follow this link.</u> Silent Books



SPREAD THE LOVE, A BIT, A LOT

By Laura Hédon & Sophie Bordet-Petillon

A little girl comes to town, clinging to a dandelion seed driven by the wind. With its asphalt roads, the city does not seem hospitable to plants at all. But the girl and her seed discover tree bottoms and green roofs...

And they decide to settle in.

This silent book conveys all the sounds, smell... and poetry of the Spring season! Meet a girl and a seed in their journey to the city and the people who live in it, sometimes hoping for a greener life.

20 x 25 cm - 40 pages.











BONUS!

A short documentary section ends the book, telling about seeds & weeds growing on asphalt, as well as areas that people of the city now occupy to bring back nature to urban life.

Silent Books



WHERE TO GO?

By Cécile Serres

A silent book for topics that leave us speechless:

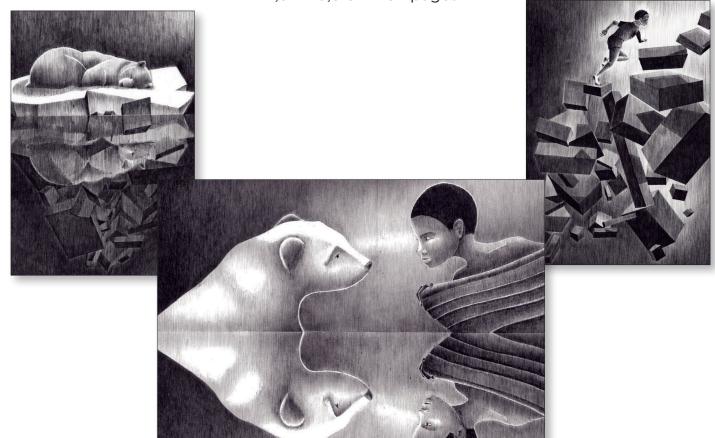
a polar bear is drifting away on an ice chunk,

a migrant child is getting away from war.

Two parallel journeys, two lives taken away from their heroes
who wait to see where they will wait... until they meet in a poetic mirror.

This double-sided book, which can be flipped to be read from either side, is entirely illustrated with biro pen, for an amazing result.

21,5 x 28,5 cm - 32 pages.



Non-Fiction & Documentary

Non-Fiction & Documentary



WHERE DO ROOTS GO?

By Isabelle Collioud & Anne Derenne

By simply looking at a tree, it's so hard to imagine that its roots live such a hectic life underground!

One could think that trees do not talk. Yet, this title will explain how trees communicate, interact and help each other thanks to a complex and amazing *green* network made by roots.

20 x 20 cm - 36 pages.

Heads or Tail? Just flip the book!

The *Heads or Tails* collection is intended to help children discover nature from both a fictional and a scientific point of view as they wish. Indeed, these illustrated double side books are designed to be flipped over and read from either side.

If the reader chooses the *Tell me a story* side, he will dive into the magical world of tree roots that can walk, play and meet with other small living beings.

If the reader prefers the *Teach me* side, he will turn the book upside down to read more about where tree roots go and what is their purpose.



WHAT DO TREE TRUNKS HIDE?

By Isabelle Collioud & Anne Derenne

When considering tree attentively, one notices that trunks are very different from each other!

What secrets are tree trunks hiding?

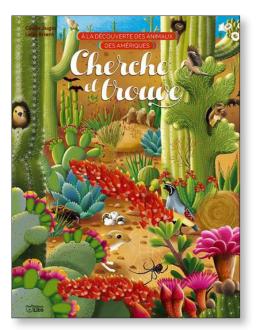
Children often ask of trees are alive. In the documentary part, they will find answers and discover what trees need to get tall and strong... and that, like us, each is different with its branches, trunk, bark colour, root shapes...

20 x 20 cm - 36 pages.

Flip the book! Here is the other side:







DISCOVER THE ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD: AMERICA

By Célia Jugla & Leïla Brient

Welcome to the American continent!

The reader will travel throughouht, from North to South, from the Canadian land to the Amazonian rainforest or the Sonora desert. Amazing landscapes and fascinating wildlife! Each double-page is followed by a spread illustration, to take it all and see the information in context or embark on a Searchand-Find game, to learn in a fun way.

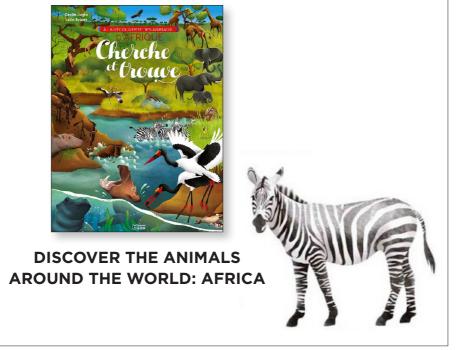
35,6 x 27 cm - 32 pages. Series, 3 titles available.



By the same authors:



DISCOVER THE ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD



Fiction

Fiction



MONSTRUO

By Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier & Rebecca Galera

Every night, the same circus: Emily keeps inventing reasons to postpone going to sleep. Bedtime is when the Monster comes. The one that territies her. The one that chases her. Every single night. And even some days too, in dark corners. Monstruo prevents her from sleeping and enjoying her life.

So, it is decided, this ends today. Emily has a plan...

13 x 18 cm - 24 pages. Series, 11 titles available.

About the series:

The GINKO SERIES is a collection of illustrated fiction for children aged 6-8, real novels for young readers. Emotion, humor, the stories appeal to new readers, in 24 to 32 pages. The layout is graphic and modern, in a design of 3 colours illustrations, to enhance the setting with singularity.























AWARDS! The GINKO titles are frequently awarded: Unicef Award, Prix Atout-Lire, Prix Sorcières... just for the period 2020-2021!

Fiction



NINA, SECRET AGENT -NINA AND THE LOCKDOWN TREASURE

By Catherine Verlaguet & Cleo Wehrlin

Nina is an ordinary 8 year-old girl... or is she?
Because Nina is actually kind of a secret agent!
With Nina, everyday life is an amazing adventure and a chance to learn new things on the way about oneself, and about the world we live in! Kind and clever, she is the friend any child would love to have.

12,5 x 19 cm - 49 pages. Series, 4 titles available.

BONUS!

In every book of the series, some educational activites at the end of the story. + Audio resources available on digital platforms.



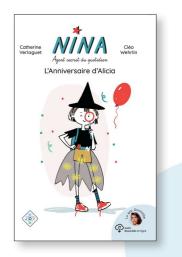
By the same authors:



NINA AND
THE LOST TEDDY



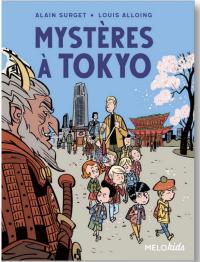
NINA AND THE SPILLED DRINK



NINA AND ALICIA'S BIRTHDAY



Fiction 3



ALAIN SURGET - LOUIS ALLOING MYSTERES SUR NIL ALAIN SURGET - LOUIS ALLOING MYSTERES DANS LE TRANSSIBÉRIEN

THE MYSTERIES SERIES - MYSTERIES IN TOKYO

By Alain Surget & Louis Allooing

Alex Moury's class is awarded a scholarship to go and visit Japan and discover its history, culture and traditions. On the first night at the hotel, Jasper, one of the children, comes face-to-face with a dragon wearing a samourai armour that haunts the place. Is there a link between this apparition and a yakuza attack, a mysterious man named Mr Imozu who keeps following the children and a very strange thief who seems to be interested only in... empty luggage?

About the series:

A great series of mysteries and travel adventures, illustrated in the spirit of Hergé's Tintin & Snowy, from age 7.

13 x 18 cm - 96 pages. Series, 12 titles available.



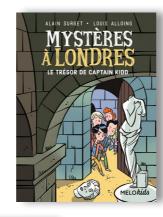
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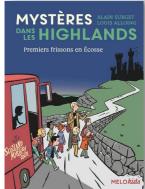
In every book of the series, some read-along educational materials for teachers.



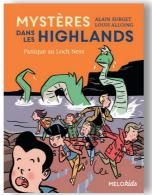












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