

FROM THE PAGE TO THE SCREEN

50 youth titles from Quebec publishers for film adaptation





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Quebec culture is always reinventing itself, thanks to our amazingly imaginative artists. Quebec's book industry is the perfect example of the richness and diversity of our stories and characters, and how books are an art form with endless possibilities. Bringing youth literature to the screen is a wonderful way to bring text to life with images and sound. Here are 50 titles from Quebec publishers ready to find their voice and to take their ideas on a journey from the page to the screen.

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Learning that a wolf (old and retired, but a wolf all the same) has moved in to town, the meanest young hen in the land creates a super-heroine costume, deciding that the village isn't big enough for the two of them.

The first story in a series featuring a sympathetic (but sometimes wicked) little chick.

Setting

Quiet village

Main characters

- Mean Little Hen
- Mister Wolf



ÉDITIONS Les 400 coups

Album | Fiction, Comedy

La méchante petite poulette dans La vengeresse masquée et le loup

An eccentric story filled with comical situations, exploring the fairy tale genre and featuring a denture wearing wolf and a daring little chick.

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Pierrette Dubé

Publication

2015

Illustrator

Marie-Ève Tremblay

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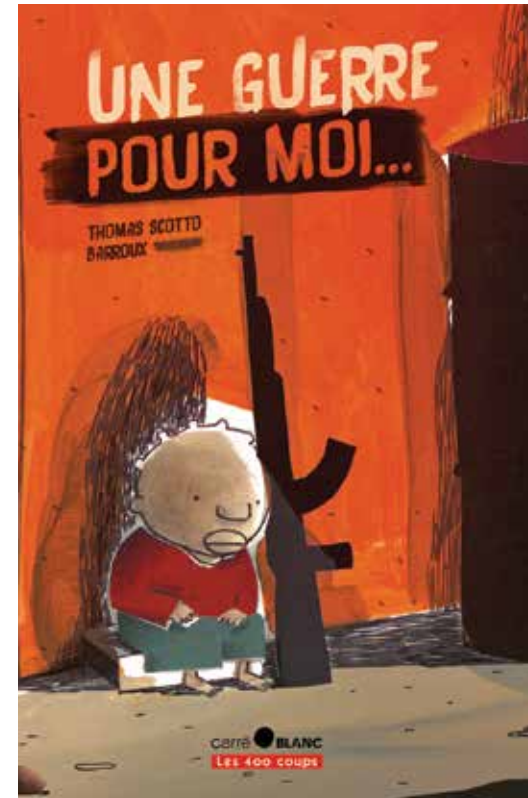
Amal, he's my everyday brother. He was born in the rage of the night. No lighting, no thunder, just the scream of his voice like machine gun fire. I came much later. It was normal that he would be there to teach me life. - excerpt

Setting

War torn town in an imaginary country

Main characters

- Amal's little brother: 6 to 8 years old
- Amal: 10 to 12 years old
- Death



ÉDITIONS Les 400 coups

Album | Fiction

Une guerre pour moi...

Is it normal to be born in a war torn country? Is it normal to want to play war? Is it a game? A text that addresses something that is experienced by thousands of children in a poetic, straightforward manner.

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Publication

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As he is casually enjoying his summer holidays by the poolside at the Grand Hotel, Mister Rabbit and his friends are in for a new investigation when all of the swimsuits are stolen. But who is behind this crime? And most of all, will our heroes manage to find their own swimsuits before summer ends? *Les vacances de monsieur Lapin* tells the story of an exciting investigation filled with suspense and colourful bathing suits.

The third story in a series of thrilling investigations featuring a quick-witted rabbit as detective.

Setting

Vacation hotel
Summer holiday setting

Main characters

- Mister Rabbit: a movie star
- Suzy: girlfriend Police
- Inspector Mastiff: police commissioner



ÉDITIONS Les 400 coups

Album | Fiction, Whodunit

Les vacances de monsieur Lapin

There are many detective novels out there, but very few detective comic books. Here's a great opportunity to introduce little ones to cliff-hangers and show them how fun investigations can be!

Author

Pascal Hérault

Publication

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Illustrator

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Noah does not trust the boy that just joined his class. He wears a bandana, like gang members, and flashy running shoes to distract attention. But Noah will soon discover that Nathan has a genetic anomaly that may explain his great clairvoyance: a third eye.

Nathan is a brilliant student, he has transformed the school's bully and saved a teacher from death.

Setting

School of a small town, near a river, small hospital, contemporary

Main characters

- Noah: boy 13 years old, blond hair, with a taste for poetry and music, not especially athletic
- Nathan: boy, 13 years old, brown hair, calm and self-assured, has a third eye on his forehead which he hides
- Gerry: boy, 13 years old, the known bully in grade one of high school
- Sophie: girl, 13 years old, cute girl for whom Noah writes poetry



JOEY CORNU ÉDITEUR

Novel | Fantastic Realism

Le garçon au troisième œil

In the midst of the school year, a strange teenager joins Noah's class. He always has the right answer, helps everyone, fears no one, and displays a fabulous intuition that helps prevent catastrophes.

Author

Jim Cornu (pen name of
Claudie Bugnon)

Publication

2014

Illustrator

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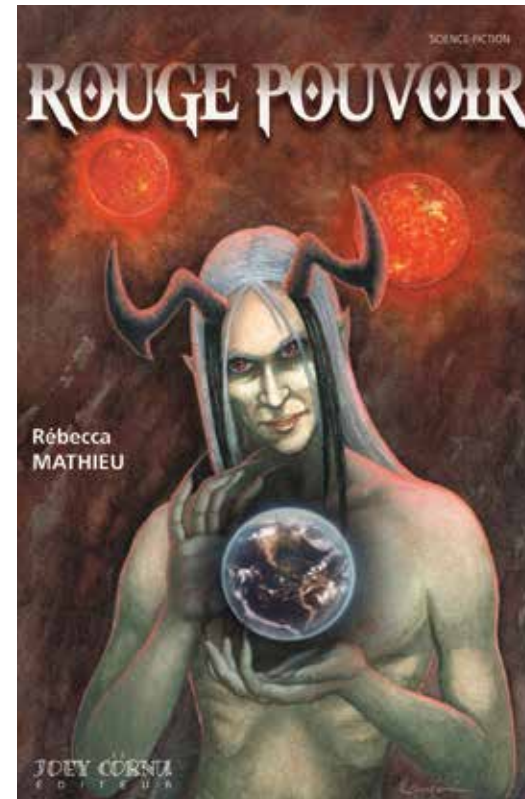
The day before Gareth turns 18, he mysteriously disappears and wakes up on the remote planet Regalia, where brutal aliens force into slavery intelligent species in order to extract a strange blue mineral.

Setting

Outside Montreal, near the isolated mountains, red desertic planet of Regalia, light-years from Earth

Main characters

- Gareth: boy, just turned 18 years old, athletic, does not know much about life
- Alabaster: alien from Regalia, androgynous looking, can empathize with Gareth, 30's
- Siobahn: girl, 20 years old, athletic, a slave for some time before Gareth's arrival, very confrontational
- Felix: boy, 12 years old, frail-built, becomes friend with Gareth
- Crimson: male from Regalia, one of the tall alien wardens, cruel



JOEY CORNU ÉDITEUR

Novel | Science Fiction

Rouge pouvoir

The day before Gareth turns 18, he mysteriously disappears – and wakes up on the remote planet Regalia. Humans under slavery.

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In each episode, the kids and Notdog solve a mystery. They investigate a real crime committed by real characters, while confronted by supernatural phenomenon.

Setting

Small village nestled in undulating landscape, typical of Quebec Eastern Townships, local businesses, main street, agricultural exhibition space, arena and elementary school with a yard that is next to a corn field

Main characters

The four members of the Notdog agency:

- Notdog: the ugliest dog of the village, but also the smartest and can draw its own conclusions
- Jocelyne: 12 years old, Notdog's owner, lives with her uncle and dreams of great adventures
- Agnes: 12 years old, logical and rational, not afraid of paranormal phenomena, wears braces
- John: 12 years old, English-speaker who is clumsy in French, courageous and enthusiastic



GROUPE D'ÉDITION LA COURTE ÉCHELLE

Novel | Investigation, Thriller, Comedy, Fantasy

Notdog Serie

18 episodes

This series present the investigations of the Notdog agency, a detective agency established by three inseparable friends, and Notdog the ugliest but the smartest dog of the village.

Author

Sylvie Desrosiers

Publication

Between 1987 and 2009

Illustrator

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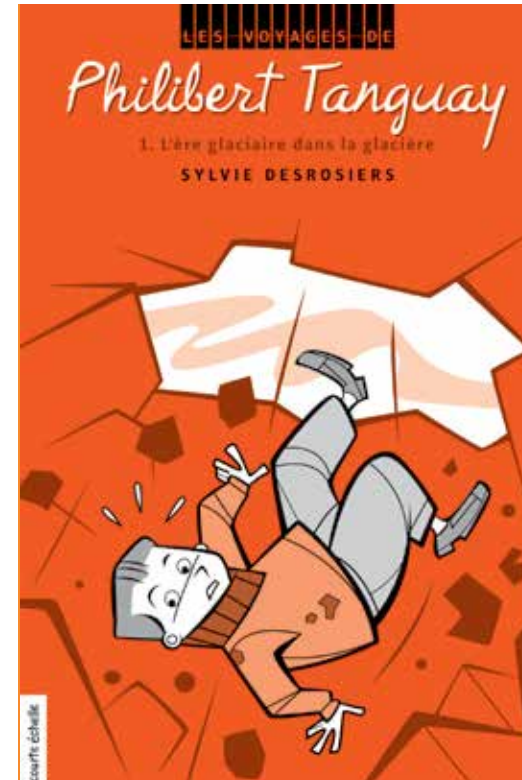
The Olivier and Philibert brothers travel through time, space and the absurd where they live wacky and perilous adventures. Philibert, the youngest and the least adventurous of the two brothers, always finds himself at the center of the action whether struggling with smugglers of saturated fat in a healthy food-obsessed New York, on a hot air balloon ride over the Palace of Versailles or by trying to negotiate with a mammoth.

Setting

The adventures of Philibert Tanguay are situated in real places but at improbable times, the two brothers cross time and space, from New York to Easter Island, through the pack ice and the Palace of Versailles

Main characters

- Philibert Tanguay: 12 years old, calm and a homebody
- Olivier Tanguay: 15 years old, always ready to live exciting experiences, clumsy and reckless, he tends to always bring trouble upon himself



GROUPE D'ÉDITION LA COURTE ÉCHELLE

Novel | Science Fiction, Investigation, Suspense, Absurd

Philibert Tanguay

Series of 5 volumes

Thanks to a formula found on the Internet, Olivier, a teenager thirsty for adventure, leads his younger brother Philibert into perilous adventure across time, space and absurd!

Author

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Between 2010 and 2012

Illustrator

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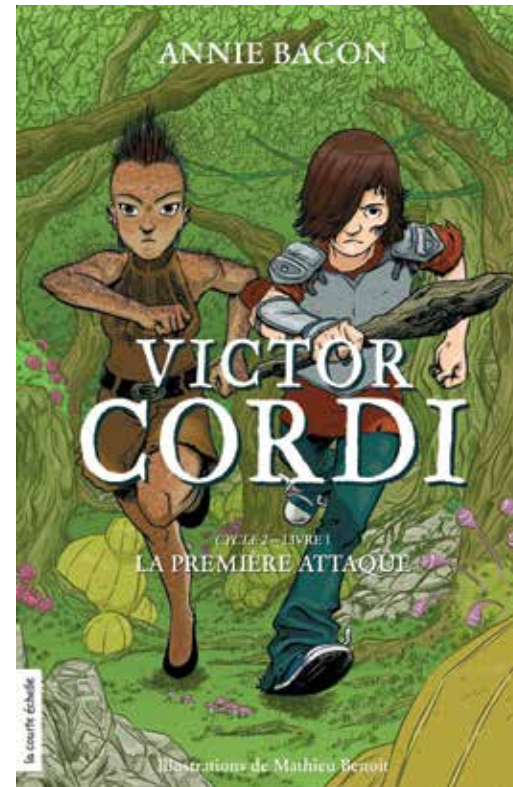
Victor, a young gamer from our world, finds himself thrown into a parallel universe thanks to a key offered by his grandmother. He'll meet spike-covered farmers, a very hairy intellectual, a five-limbed ninja and many other strange creatures. His skills as a virtual adventurer will be of good use.

Setting

Contemporary world and an original parallel universe named Exegor, fantastic world inhabited by farmers covered with prickles, furry intellectual, five-arms' warriors and many other strange creatures

Main characters

- Victor Cordi: 12 years old, gamer. Courageous and determined, his only power is his modern world knowledge, his gaming experience and a prodigious talent to find the right words to persuade and negotiate
- Lenta-Oh: 14 years old, kampitoise race, curious and strong-willed



GROUPE D'ÉDITION LA COURTE ÉCHELLE

Novel | Science Fiction, Fantasy, Adventure

Victor Cordi

Series of 8 volumes

A young gamer travels across a parallel universe inhabited by fantastic creatures to discover the link between his bedridden grandmother and this continent.

Author

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Publication

Between 2012 and 2017

Illustrator

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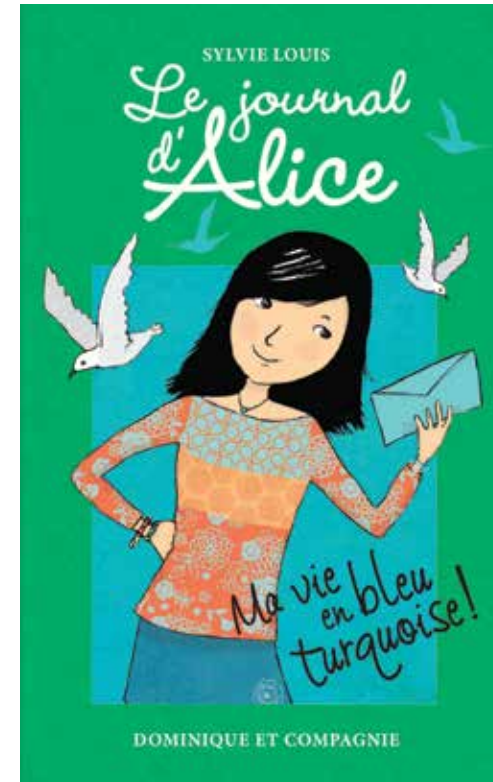
Alice is 10 years old. She's happy kind-hearted tween, a bit absent-minded. She lives in Montreal with her extra-busy parents, her little sister – who's sometimes a pain in the neck! - and a very tiresome new baby brother. Thankfully, at school, she can share all her adventures and secrets with her best friend Marie-Eve.

Setting

Montreal, traditional suburbs and school

Main characters

- Alice Aubry: 10 years old, tells us about her day-to-day life in the first person, revealing her feelings and emotions with regard to her family
- Astrid Vermeulen: Belgian, Alice's mother
- Marc Aubry: Québécois, Alice's father
- Caroline Aubry: 7 years old, Alice's little sister
- Marie-Eve: Alice's best friend
- Julien Gauthier: Marie-Eve, Gigi Foster and Alice's teacher
- Madame Fattal: the English teacher everyone hates, nicknamed Cruella
- Gigi Foster: Alice's worst enemy, who has always been mean to her



DOMINIQUE ET COMPAGNIE

Novel | Comedy

Le journal d'Alice

Series of 10 volumes

The intimate journal of a pre-adolescent Quebec schoolgirl. Young girls will see themselves in everyday Alice.

Author

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Publication

Between 2010 and 2015

Illustrator

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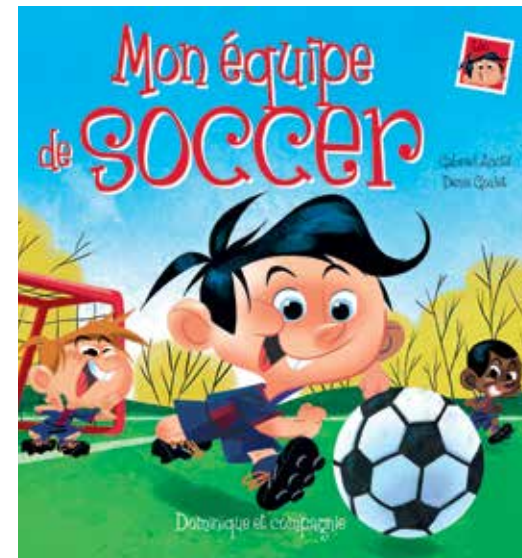
Leo is an energetic and fun 4 years old boy. He is the hero of nine albums that explore his funny and adventuring life. He lives with his borther, Emile, 6 years old and his parents. This series creates with humor and action, a realistic portrait of these young boys' modern life.

Setting

Modern but anonymous city. The Setting and settings are modern and international

Main characters

- Leo: 4 years old, boy, love sports, quick-tempered, funny and lovable
- Émile: 6 years old, boy, love sports, teasing and competitive
- Papa: thirty-something man, love his boys, play sports with them and organise expeditions and adventures with Leo and Emile
- Mama: thirty-something woman, worming, close to the emotions of her boys



DOMINIQUE ET COMPAGNIE

Album | Comedy

Léo

Series of 9 volumes

With humour and pep, this series paints a realistic and entertaining portrait of young boys' modern life.

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The chance discovery of a tunnel within a tree leads Oli, Pacou and Cachou to a dangerous island. They must hurry and help Professor Noé in rescuing the animals on the island! However, the macaléon, an extremely rare animal, is still nowhere to be found. The macaléon has a special power: it can transform itself to look like the person near to it. Will our three friends manage to catch the macaléon and leave the island before it vanishes in the ocean?

Setting

Small city, nowadays, begins in everyday life and then, suddenly, an unexpected event makes them cross to a fantastic universe

Main characters

- Oli and Pacou: great friends, both nine years old
- Oli lives alone with his mother. His wide eyed curiosity draws him into many adventures that he shares with Pacou and Cachou. He resolves problems and helps others with his intelligence and big heart
- Pacou lives with his two parents. Funny and likes to laugh and joke but he can be very touchy when the joke's on him! He is not very brave, except when his sister Cachou is threatened
- Cachou: age 5, is the sometimes annoying, baby sister, afraid of nothing



DOMINIQUE ET COMPAGNIE

Comic Book | Comedy and Adventure

Oli – L'île au macaléon

Final installment of a 4-part series

Oli is a comic series for young readers. The colorful and sympathetic main characters, Oli, Pacou and Cachou have action-packed adventures where humour and fantasy combine. Oli and Pacou share an exceptionnal gift : they can read each others thoughts.

Author

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Publication

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Illustrator

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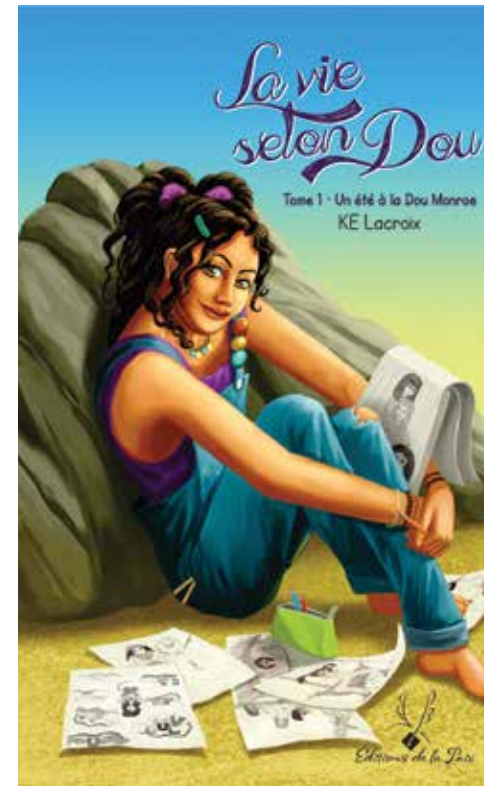
The story spreads the culture of Gaspésie and tells, with smiles and emotion, the touching anecdotes of the heroine. In a light and refreshing style, the author invites us on a happy tour, unbridled and spirited, on the wings of the adolescent Dou Monroe.

Setting

Gaspésie, wild nature lined by the sea, mountains, fields of agriculture and some farms, and in the town

Main characters

- Donavane "Dou" Monroe: 14-year-old girl, an artist, original, melodramatic but well-meaning, half-French, half-English. Parents are divorced and she's the youngest of three children



LES ÉDITIONS DE LA PAIX INC.

Novel | Comedy, Romance

La vie selon Dou – Un été à la Dou Monroe

Volume 1

Nothing is ordinary in the life of adolescent Dou Monroe where every event becomes a comical adventure.

Author

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Publication

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Illustrator

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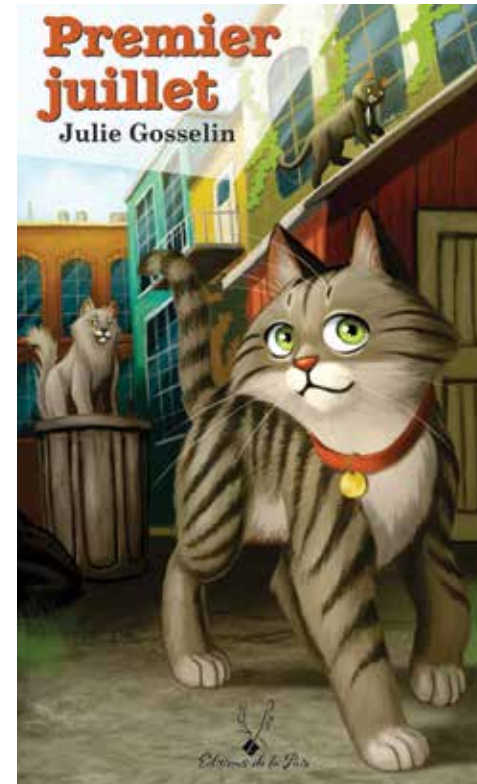
Louloutte, a cat, lives a loving relationship with Marilou, her nine year old mistress. One morning, some strong men emerged from their apartment, arms full of boxes. Louloutte ran away, hid under a hedge and fell asleep. She woke up realising that her mistress doesn't answer her meows and the apartment is empty. She has to make up her mind to roam the ally, where she will meet a tom cat. He will show her how to survive and understand her dismay. It is not the end of Louloutte's surprises because destiny holds in store for her the best one at the end.

Setting

The alleys of an unknown city

Main characters

- Louloutte: young domestic tabby female cat
- Marilou: young girl of 9 years old
- Chamane: old errant male cat with grey fur
- Maki: young domestic female cat with black fur



LES ÉDITIONS DE LA PAIX INC.

Novel | Drama

Premier juillet

Created for children aged 8-12, this book addresses the issue of pet abandonment.

Author

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Publication

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Charl-Ô tells the story of the turmoil caused by the arrival of three girls on his hockey team and of Li-Na, key member of the trio. With each game, each silly text message exchanged with his grandfather, his fears are slowly replaced with the great chemistry between the boy and Li-Na, as well as with Fred, his left winger. Two friends who will prove very helpful when he learns about his father's death. When it happened, his dad was on a plane taking off from Brazil, and the man was actually coming to see his son for a one week vacation. Nevertheless, much like his friends, his dad will not let him down...

Setting

A city, with a few major locations: the arena, Charl-Ô's house, Pépé Rey's kitchen, the restaurant at the bowling alley where Charl-Ô's trio regularly meets, a few brief outdoor scenes

Main characters

- Charl-Ô: sensitive boy, good player, but also a good team player, very sweet to his little sister Chloé
- Li-Na: Chinese-Canadian, adopted, young girl of character, loyal friend, gifted athlete
- Pépé Rey: grandfather, close to the family since the parents' separation, wise, yet playful, obsessed with texting, Charl-Ô's great confidant, fragile health
- Bébite: the best coach, fair-spoken and a good dad, hockey expert, also showing a lot of respect for young people, funny
- Fred: friend and left winger for Li-Na and Charl-Ô, difficult family atmosphere



LES ÉDITIONS FOULIRE INC.

Novel | Romance

À nous deux!

Charl-Ô uses humour to tell us about the important moment when three girls suddenly joined his hockey team, *Les Couguars*. Action, emotion! A story for the whole family!

Author

Yvon Brochu

Publication

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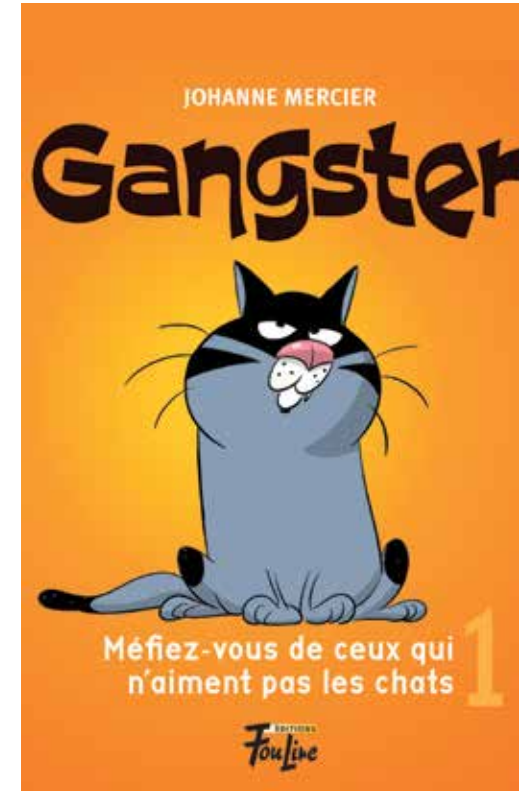
Gangster feels cowardly abandoned: Élie, his mistress, and Pat, the roommate, have disappeared. His anxiety soon becomes a nightmare with the arrival of Countess Charlène Descoteaux, who despises the cat. Oh, the horror! She entrusts the pet to Thérèse, the neighbour, a true cat torturer. Gangster falls into her conniving trap, ending up at the bottom of a cage, then on the torture table. Restrained by Maurice, Thérèse's accomplice, Gangster is... shaven completely! Oh dear! No murder... but such agony for the proud Gangster to see this ridiculous reflection in the mirror!

Setting

An apartment near downtown, a few outdoor scenes, at nighttime, that take place in the alley and its environment

Main characters

- Gangster: main character, quite creative, presumptuous but very friendly, narrator
- Élie: Gangster's mistress, early twenties, student, very energetic
- Pat: roommate and Élie's boyfriend, twenty-something, allergic to cat hair
- Countess Charlène Descoteaux: Pat's mother, hates cats, occasional sitter for Gangster
- Thérèse: neighbour, cat 'kidnapper' and 'shearer'
- Bobchatte (Gangster's girlfriend) and her alley buddies (her 'protégés')



LES ÉDITIONS FOULIRE INC.

Illustrated novel similar to a comic book | Comedy

Méfiez-vous de ceux qui n'aiment pas les chats

Gangster is an old house cat who thinks he is an unsung hero and a fierce wildcat, when the best way to describe him would be 'sweet little kitty'... During the first novel, he imagines being the target for a murder when only shearing is involved. Hilarious! Delicious dialogue! Perfect for an animated film!

Author

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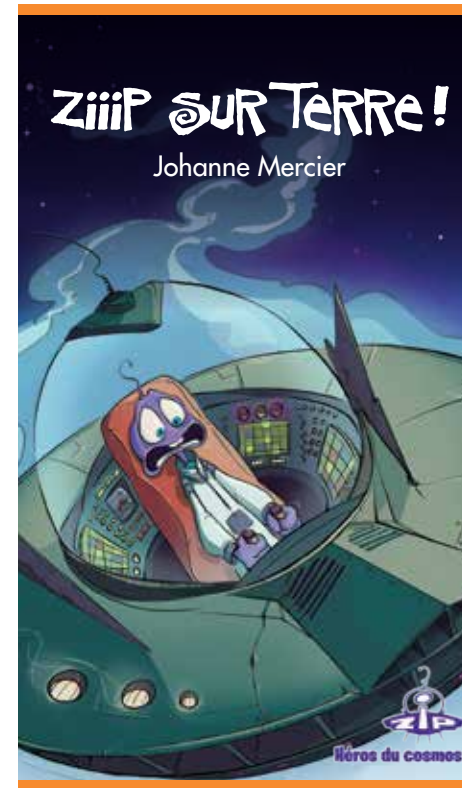
Zip must complete a mission on Earth. He tries in vain to challenge himself before resolving to go on the family's old saucer. 'Is there milk on Earth?', he asks, in extremis. Courageous, he goes to meet his first Earthlings, a cactus and a camel. Zip wants to go back to Zircops with his new friend, the camel... issues may arise!

Setting

Planet Zircops, in the very old family saucer, outer space, planet Earth's desert

Main characters

- Zip: main character, fearful, brave and very likeable
- Zip's dad: born inventor
- Camel: Zip's friend



LES ÉDITIONS FOULIRE INC.

Very illustrated novel | Comedy

Ziiip sur Terre

1st in a series of 6 volumes

This novel for children over 7 takes us on an incredible journey with Zip the Extraterrestrial, through his trip and arrival on Earth.

Author

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Publication

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Lili and Clara Perrier are identical twins, but they couldn't be more different! Lili is a go-getter, dashing and dynamic, and she loves dancing. Whereas Clara is shy, self-effacing, and has a passion for desserts. We follow them through high school, Lili in a dance-academics program at the local school, Clara attending a private college.

Full of irresistible humor, these stories are remarkable for their lighthearted tone but do not shy away from the more serious subjects. Family relationships, and also with friends and teachers, are dissected with incredible zest through a series of anecdotes.

Setting

In a suburb in the Province of Quebec, Canada

Main characters

- Clara Perrier: a 12-year-old girl, twin of Lili. Shy, self-effacing, and has a passion for deserts
- Lili Perrier: a 12-year-old girl,, twin of Clara. Go-getter, dashing and dynamic, and loves dancing



ÉDITIONS HURTUBISE

Novel | Romantic comedy

Cupcakes et claquettes : Loin de toi

1st volume of a series

Composed as a kind of four-hands diary, this novel series is going to gets lots of attention from young girls... and their parents!

Author

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Publication

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Juliette is a 13-year-old girl. She lives with her mother, a flamboyant freelance journalist. Her mother's latest mission: to write a piece on the exciting city of New York. At first, Juliette doesn't believe her mother for one second when she announces they are leaving that very night to spend the long Easter weekend in the city of her dreams. Quickly captivated by the city and its charms, the lovely Juliette will make some new friends and have some breathtaking adventures...

Setting

New York city

Main characters

- Juliette Bérubé: a 13-year-old girl. Energetic, go-getter girl, and loves to travel
- Marianne Bérubé: Juliette's mother. Flamboyant freelance journalist. Travel a lot for her job



ÉDITIONS HURTUBISE

Novel | Comedy, Romance, Travel

Juliette à New York

Series de 4 volumes

A very promising series where Juliette discovers the magnificent attractions of unforgettable cities, all while having non-stop surprises!

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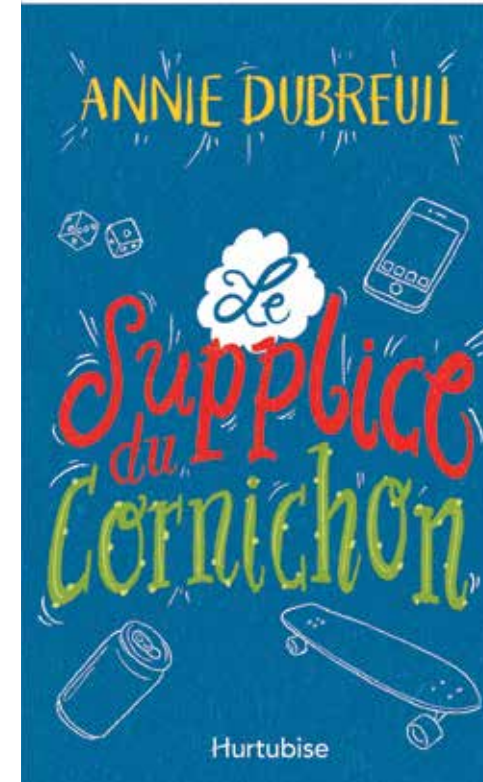
At sixteen, Damien feels he's fallen victim to the cruel nature of hormones, as evidenced by the many pimples adorning his face. With his friends all in relationships, he spends his weekends hanging out with Igor, the new foreign exchange student, while fantasizing about Laurianne, the most beautiful girl in school. All to no avail, since she often compares him to a pickle... But when Laurianne is suddenly interested in him, Damien discovers that dating her isn't how he imagined it would be. What if the girl of his dreams isn't who he thought she was ?

Setting

Suburb, Province of Quebec

Main characters

- Damien: a 16-year-old boy, skinny and pimply
- Laurianne: a 16-year-old girl, very beautiful



ÉDITIONS HURTUBISE

Novel | Comedy, Romance, Travel

Le supplice du cornichon

In this hilarious novel, the author has a caustic look at the life of a teenager today. Both boys and girls will enjoy.

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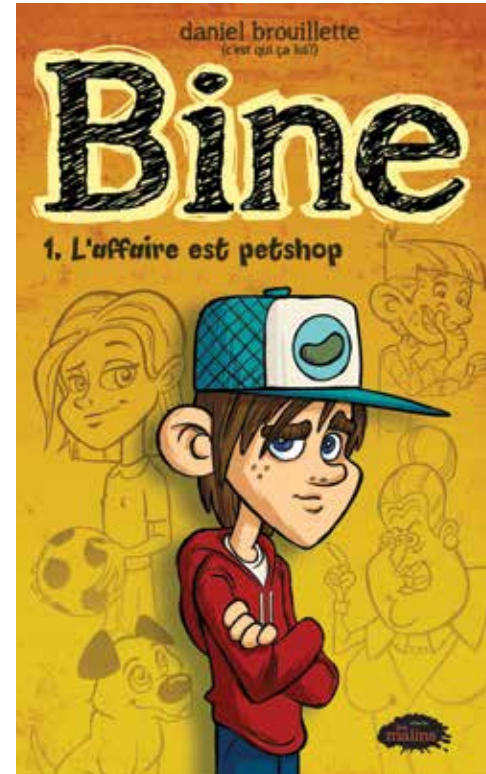
Bine is a humorous series featuring a hero with no super power whatsoever: Benoit-Olivier, "Bine", the tallest, oldest and funniest of his school. He is giving a hard time to old Ms. Béliveau, his grumpy teacher. With his friends, they will live all sorts of adventures, from being imprisoned in their school for an entire night to a commando mission in a neighbor's basement, without forgetting a horrible summer camp in the woods.

Setting

Contemporary setting, medium-sized city, in an elementary school (in high school for the sixth volume), in the suburbs

Main characters

- Benoit-Olivier ("Bine"): 13 years old
- Maxim: 11 years old
- Tristan: 12 years old



LES ÉDITIONS LES MALINS

Novel, Comic Book | Comedy

Bine

Series of 6 volumes

Bine is a humorous series featuring a hero who has no super power whatsoever: Benoit-Olivier, « Bine », is the tallest, oldest and funniest boy in his school. With his friend, Maxim, and Tristan, the awkward French student, he will live all kinds of adventures.

Author

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Laura and Marie-Douce have nothing in common. Laura is popular while Marie-Douce is invisible. The latter admires Laura silently and dreams of being like her, but Laura is not at all interested in speaking to her.

This situation becomes problematic when Laura's mother and Marie-Douce's father fall in love and decide to move in together, forcing the girls to share a room. When Laura declares war to Marie-Douce, a mutual friend, Corentin, is at the heart of the battle, especially because he is in love with one of them.

Setting

- Big city, high school, Lea's home or her friends' house
- Volume 4: Camp in the woods
- Volume 6: Cuba

Main characters

- Marie-Douce: 13 years old
- Laura: 13 years old
- Corentin: 14 years old



LES ÉDITIONS LES MALINS

Novel | Comedy, Romance

Les filles modèles

Series of 3 volumes

Two teenage girls who have nothing in common find themselves forced to share the same room. War breaks out between them, but they will learn over to become real sisters who love each other.

Author

Marie Potvin

Publication

2015

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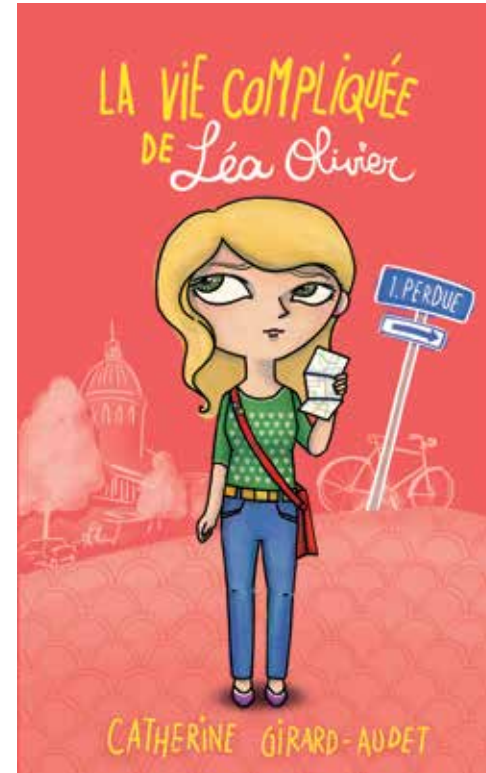
Léa Olivier's world is turned upside down when her parents announce that she will have to leave her hometown and resettle with them and her older brother in Montreal. Through e-mails and chats with her best friend Marilou, her boyfriend Thomas and her new "friends", Léa recounts the ups and downs of adapting to a new life and a new school in a great metropolis: a rough long distance relationship, a group of popular girls who are causing her headaches, a brother too hot and too cool, unacceptably poor grades in English... In short, *The Complicated Life of Léa Olivier*!

Setting

- Big city, in high school, at Lea's home or at her friends' house
- Volume 4: Camp in the woods
- Volume 6: Cuba

Main characters

- Léa: 12 years old
- Marilou, her bestfriend: 12 years old
- Maude: 12 years old
- Félix, her older brother: 15 years old
- Thomas, her first love: 13 years old



LES ÉDITIONS LES MALINS

Novel, Comic Book. Comedy, Romance

La vie compliquée de Léa Olivier

Series of 8 volumes. this novel series was adapted into a comic book (2 volumes).

The Complicated Life of Lea Olivier, available in 6 languages and sold at more than 500,000 copies in 21 countries recounts, through e-mails, SMS and chats, the ups and downs of a teen adapting to a new life and a new school in a great metropolis.

Author

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Publication

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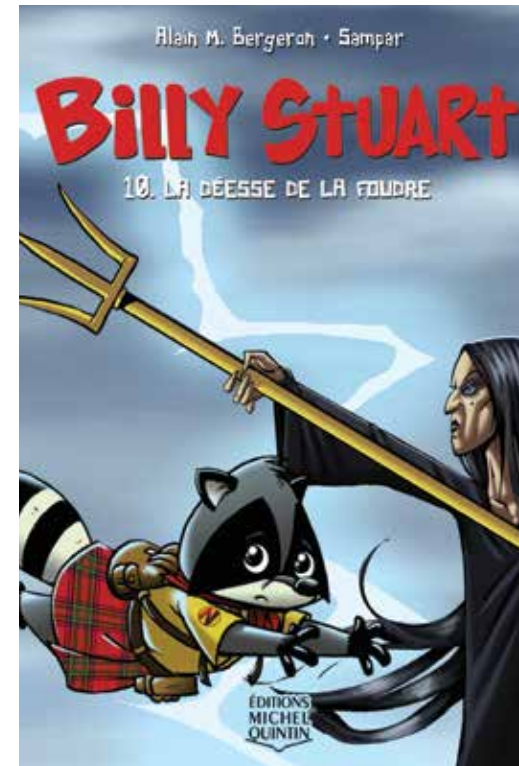
Billy Stuart aspires to be just like his grandfather, a fearless adventurer. When the young raccoon learns that his grandfather had found a way to travel through time, he sets out to follow him with his friends the Deardevils. What Billy doesn't know is that once he goes down that fateful path, there's no turning back. They will live incredible adventures to their own risk.

Setting

Time travel, mythology, yetis, centaurs, cyclops, sirens, desert, world of fire, ice world, friendships, family

Main characters

- Billy Stuart: Raccoon, young boy
- Froufrou: Billy's neighbors dog he keeps to earn some money. With whom he has a love / hate relationship
- Billy's friends, the deardevils:
 - Muskie: a skunk
 - Foxy: a fox
 - Galopin: a chameleon
 - Yéti: a weasel



ÉDITIONS MICHEL QUINTIN

Novel, Comic Book | Adventures

Billy Stuart

Series of 12 volumes

Billy Stuart was the leader of the Zintrépides pack. He can take decisions quickly, even if they aren't always the right ones... As any self-respecting Stuart, he wears a kilt. No, it is not a skirt!

Author

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Publication

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Illustrator

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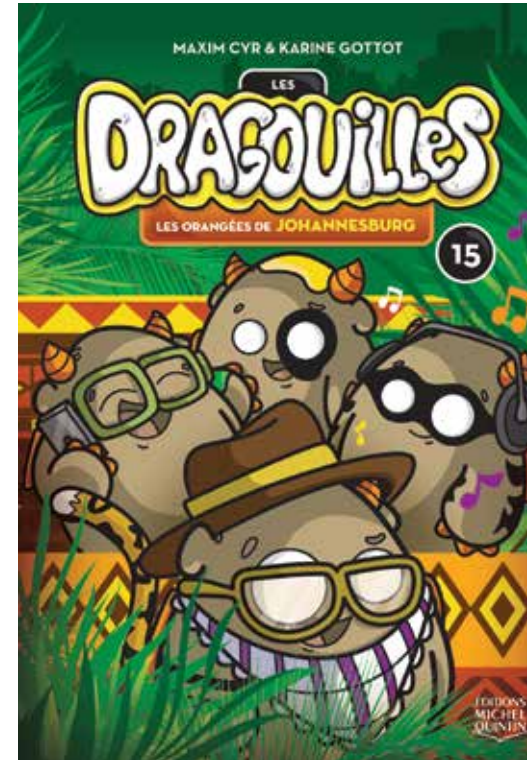
Rebels, artists, trendy, ultra-fashionable, Dragouilles each have their own personality. Living on the roof of buildings around the world, they lead children into a funny world filled with comic strips, fascinating columns about the world's great cities, amazing challenges and unusual things.

Setting

Cities around the world, customs, culture, food, language, Montreal, Paris, Tokyo, Dakar, Sydney, New York, Barcelona, New Delhi, Tunis, Auckland, Rio de Janeiro, Reykjavik, Beijing, Johannesburg, a special issue focuses on Christmas traditions around the world

Main characters

- The dragouilles are invented creatures resulting from the crossing between a potato and a dragon:
 - The Rebel
 - The Cook
 - The Hip
 - The Geek
 - The Artist
 - The Twins



ÉDITIONS MICHEL QUINTIN

A unique concept (hybrid concept that combines illustrated documentary, comic book and activities) | Humorous Documentary

Les dragouilles

Series

Dragouilles are horned, puckish little animals, half dragon and half potato.

Author

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Publication

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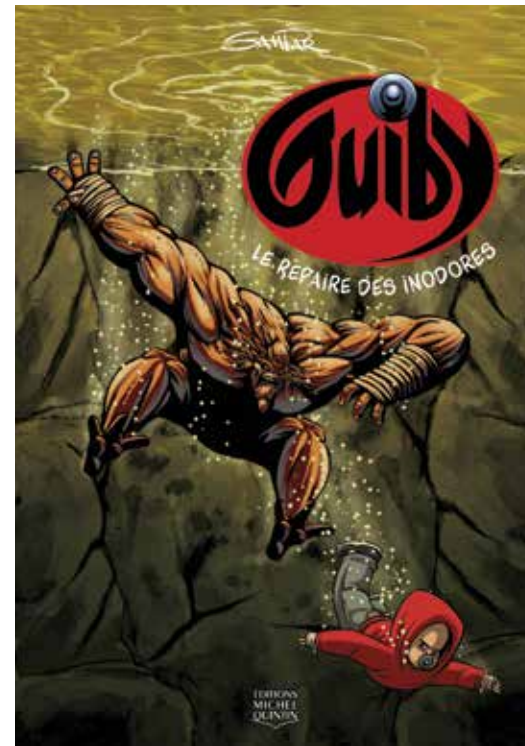
Guiby isn't afraid of anything, not even of the monster hiding in his closet. The creature can scratch, growl and make all the noise it wants, it cannot frighten the boy. Then one night, SuperBaby will be taken to the city's slums, where a world of great danger comes to life in the shadows.

Setting

Baby Superhero with a pacifier, nights, underworld, sewers, bad guys, monsters, friendships, rats, cats, etc.

Main characters

- Guiby: 3½-year-old boy
- Ramirez: rat, friend of Guiby
- Gruffus: monster, friend of Guiby
- Schrödinger: cat, friend of Guiby
- The Shadow: sworn enemy of Guiby
- Malone: terrifying monster made of muscles



ÉDITIONS MICHEL QUINTIN

Comic Book | Adventure

Guiby

Series

At night, while everyone sleeps, a world awakes in the shadows.

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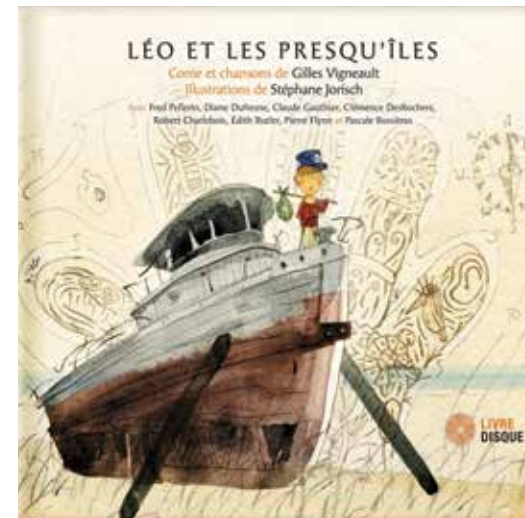
Young Leo sets off to discover the world - the five peninsulas near his seaside home. His mother approves, knowing Leo will finally meet the eccentric friends of his father who disappeared at sea. After all Leo's old enough to be "the captain of his own boat" as the song he likes to sing goes.

Setting

Seaside

Main characters

- Leo: boy, 9 years old
- Leo's mother: 35 years old
- Abel, Leo's grandfather: 70 years old
- Old Lady Benoîte, Leo's grandmother: 70 years old
- Colin, Leo's uncle: 40 years old
- Uncle Deodat, Leo's greatuncle: 60 years
- Irene, Leo's aunt: 40 years old



LA MONTAGNE SECRÈTE

Album | Fairy Tale

Léo et les presqu'îles

This touching fable on family and solidarity invites the reader to follow a boy named Leo, the son of a fisherman lost at sea. With the help of a few unsavory characters, he ends up becoming the smallest captain ever on a big boat!

Author

Gilles Vigneault

Publication

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Illustrator

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La montagne secrète

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In feudal Japan, Satô and Yukié, two teenagers of the Hanaken family, witness their parents' forced ritual suicide. Considered adults before their time, the young Samurai now have two roles: to serve their family, that is asking for revenge, and to defend their lord, the man who ordered their parents' death. Torn between honour and loyalty, Yukié and Satô will have to choose sides and ensure their survival. Because, around them, war is in the air.

Setting

Japan at the end of the Sengoku era, mid-sixteenth century, beliefs, culture, material life, customs and mentality of this very interesting time in Japan's history

Main characters

- Yukié: second daughter, 14 years old, main character
- Satô: second son, 14 years old, main character
- Hanaken Family:
 - Sasori, father and weapon master for the feudal land
 - Sasori's concubine, Satô's mother



ÉDITIONS DU PHOENIX
Novel | Historical Novel, Fiction

Hanaken – Le sang des samouraïs

Series of 3 volumes

Two young Samurai torn between family and responsibility.
Discover medieval Japan through the eyes of these Samurai.

Author

Geneviève Blouin

Publication

Between 2011 and 2015

Illustrator

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Abby Hoffman, born in 1947 in Toronto, was capable of skating at the age of three. At nine years of age, in 1956, after cutting her hair short, under the guise of a boy, Abigail Hoffman signed up in Toronto boy's Junior A hockey league: "Little THL" as 'Ab' Hoffman. With her crew cut, her boyish looks "and long strides on the ice, it was hard to realize that it was a girl chasing a puck.

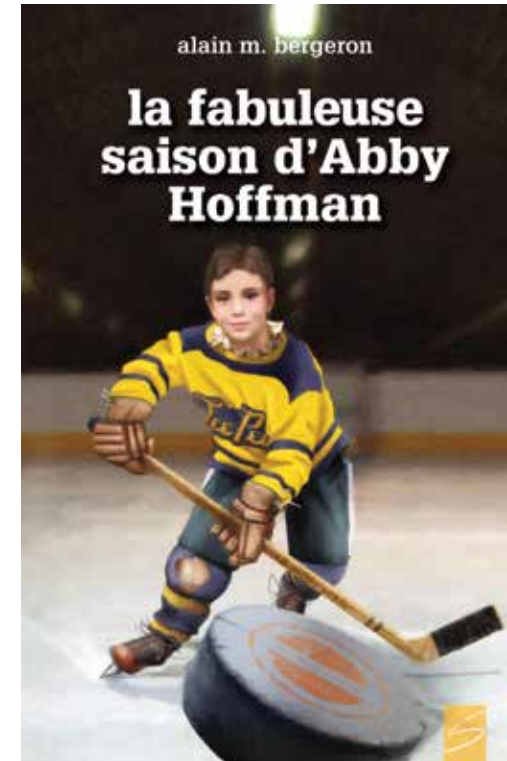
Thanks to her skills, Abby was selected as goaltender for the upcoming provincial tournament. However, according to the rules, players must provide their birth certificate before the tournament. Coaches and the hockey league are surprised and exasperated to learn that Ab Hoffman is a girl.

Setting

Toronto in the years 1956-57, arena, hockey games

Main characters

- Abby Hoffman: 9-years-old girl
- Her family: 2 boys
- The Toronto Pee-Wee hockey team



SOULIÈRES ÉDITEUR
Novel | Fictionalized Biography

La fabuleuse saison d'Abby Hoffman

This true story is based on the life of Abby Hoffman who was been thought of as a young boy to quench its passion of the hockey.

Author

Alain M. Bergeron

Publication

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Illustrator

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Yan, fourteen years, was dished by a truck. Outside any logic, its spirit has never left its mortal coil. During renovation work of the cemetery, its coffin is dug up. Yan can finally go out of it. But a living dead frightens people, releases foul smells and is incapable to speak. Yan is not a bloodthirsty zombie and an eater of human flesh. It is rather happy to make again continent of the alive. But without help, he will never manage to reinsert there. Against any hope, Mylène and Nick, her best friend, and her sister will agree to help him. Since its death, his family has never overcome the pain and the sorrow caused by its absence. The purpose of his return is thus all mapped out: make every effort to gather them and to return them to more serene life, to reconcile them with the death and especially with the life.

Setting

Village or a town, school, family house, policemen's pursuit, not a precise time

Main characters

- Yan: 14 years old
- His family
- The town in general



SOULIÈRES ÉDITEUR

Novel | Thriller, Fantasy

Mort et déterré

This novel tells the story of 14-year-old Yan, who is hit by a truck. But his spirit remains alive although looking like a zombie when he tries to reconnect with his family. A totally crazy novel which also acts as an ode to life.

Author

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Publication

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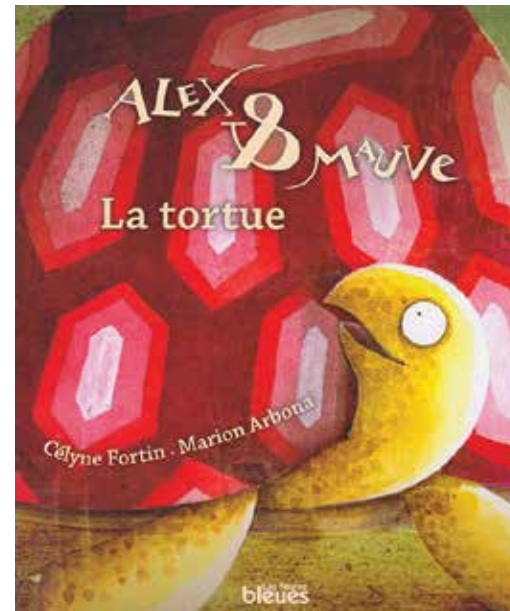
Here is Alex and Mauve's fun story: what to do with a turtle that seems so tired of moving? Alex and Mauve have had a brilliant idea to help their friend, Tortulente: wheels to move faster! But which wheels? Those of a wheelbarrow or a bicycle? No, the wheels of a skateboard the kids placed under their friend's carapace. Look at speedy Tortulente go! But if the idea seemed brilliant initially, it could actually be disastrous for the poor turtle... A tale with more fear than pain, but where Alex and Mauve will definitely learn something!

Setting

The environment is rather bucolic, rustic, but the city, with its traffic and school buses, isn't far

Main characters

- Alex: small boy, 8 or 9 years old, with his inseparable playmate Mauve, a girl of the same age, they are both curious in nature and love animals, clever and creative, but like other children their age, a little careless and reckless



LES HEURES BLEUES

Album | Whimsical story featuring two kids who love animals

Alex et Mauve : La tortue

Alex and Mauve are two children, inseparable playmates. They have a turtle as a friend, her name is Tortulente. They are saddened to see her get around so slowly and with such difficulty. They decide to help her by giving her a skateboard. Their ingenuity is not free of recklessness...

Author

Célyne Fortin

Publication

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Illustrator

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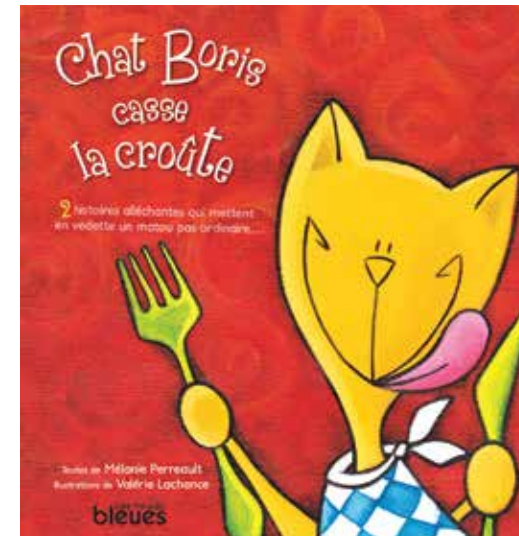
Chat Boris, a happy character with velvet paws and insatiable appetite. Two gourmet adventures in a single book: *Ce qui ravit le bedon de Chat Boris*; and *Chat Boris, fan numéro 1 des carottes*.

Setting

The city, the countryside, the grocery store, school

Main characters

- Chat Boris: the main character and hero of all the adventures
- Other characters: with each setting and theme, we meet other characters that are just as whimsical



LES HEURES BLEUES

Album | A very whimsical story

Chat Boris casse la croûte

Many youth oriented albums feature cats. Chat Boris is one of them, but this cat is also original because of its personality, specific tastes and unique little face.

Author

Mélanie Perreault

Publication

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Illustrator

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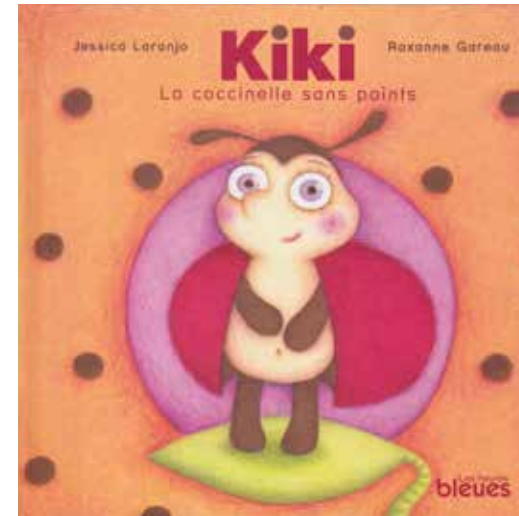
Meet Kiki, a sweet ladybug unlike any other. She doesn't have any black spots on her wings and it makes her sad. One day, she decides to go and find black spots in order to finally look like all other ladybugs. On her journey, she will meet several characters: Madame L'Abeille, Alfredo le Caméléon and a pig that is about to become a butterfly. Each of them will try to help her... but the actual solution to her problem will be quite simpler than she imagined!

Setting

Neither city nor country, but an imaginary world populated by ladybugs

Main characters

- Kiki: a young ladybug who discovers her own world, defined by her parents, friends, and boyfriend



LES HEURES BLEUES

Album | Short fantasy-based story

Kiki la coccinelle sans points

Series

This is the very simple, yet moving story of a ladybug that has a difficult time accepting herself. A serious theme, presented with imagination, that will touch children who progressively have to deal with differences.

Author

Jessica Laranjo

Publication

Between 2011 and 2015

Illustrator

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Les heures bleues

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“My name is Emilio Ospina Rodriguez. I'm fifteen years old and I live in the rural area of La Florida near Mocoa, Colombia. When I was thirteen, I was kidnapped from my village by a commando of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia. I became a childsoldier. I can't find words to describe the fears and anxieties I endured during my years of fighting. I re-read a few pages of my diary, which quickly become soaked with tears. Keeping silent on the physical and emotional pain I suffered would have made me crazy.”

Setting

Kidnapping, war, soldier, child, jungle, survival, combat, fear, hope, freedom

Main characters

- Emilio: 15-year-old boy and the narrator



ÉDITIONS DE L'ISATIS INC.

Album | Illustrated journal

Emilio's War Diary

Emilio's nightmare began when seven armed men barged into his classroom one afternoon to kidnap all students older than ten years. What followed was a long series of violence. Weapon in hand, Emilio spent two years in the jungle before being killed by bullets during a confrontation.

Author

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Once upon a time, in a very far country, lived a severe and stern sultan who never smiled. He enjoyed silence and hated music more than all because he thought it prevented people from thinking and working diligently.

On a large scroll he had written a law prohibiting his subjects from singing and playing melodies.

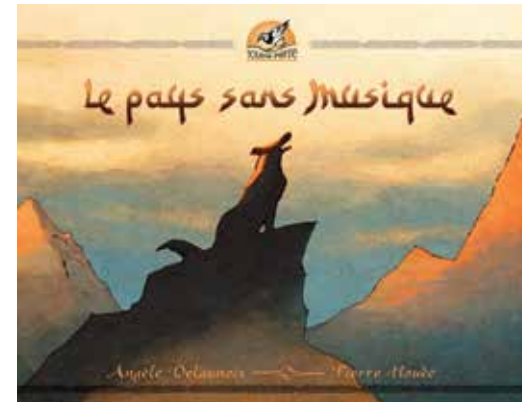
One day, disguised as a merchant, the sultan left his palace without telling anyone in order to check if his law was respected in the kingdom. An unbelievable story? Not so sure...

Setting

Fairy Tale, palace, country, sultan, fear, kingdom, long treck

Main characters

- Sultan: adult men, very severe and intransigent
- Bird
- Lonely wolf
- Ruisseau
- The sultan's daughter: girl between 7 and 9 years



ÉDITIONS DE L'ISATIS INC.

Album | Fairy Tale

Le pays sans musique

Once upon a time, a severe and stern sultan hated music more than all because he thought it prevented people from thinking and working diligently. One day, disguised as a merchant, the sultan left his palace without telling anyone in order to check if his law was respected in the kingdom.

Author

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Publication

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Once upon a time, there was a little boy with big, bright eyes and star coloured hair, named Antoine. Because he often daydreamed, with his little pointy nose up toward the sky, his nickname was “Poke the Moon”.

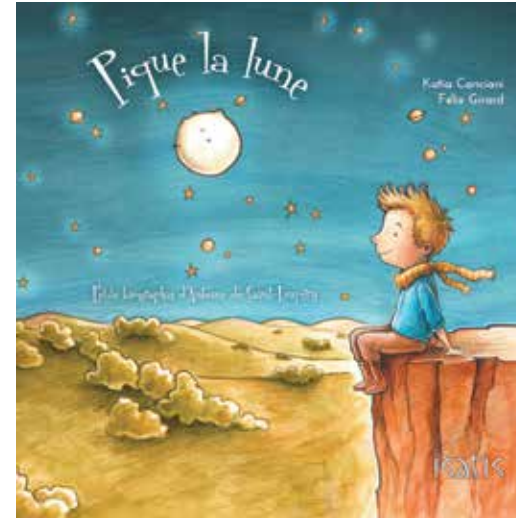
A charming biography of the aviator and writer Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, author of the famous The Little Prince. From his blessed childhood to his adventures halfway around the world, over mountains, oceans or deserts, Antoine will take the reader along, to discover his beautiful character, with only one friend, the also famous Fox.

Setting

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, The Little Prince, travel, airplane, adventures, determination, difficulty, courage

Main characters

- Antoine: male, from the youth to adult



ÉDITIONS DE L'ISATIS INC.

Album | Biography

Pique la lune

A charming biography of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, aviator and writer, and author of the famous The Little Prince.

Author

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Publication

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Illustrator

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Entering a new school at the end of the school year is no fun. When your first day is on a Wednesday, it's a disaster. And learning the most important event of the year is next Friday? Calamity! In two days, a great ball will be held. Only two days to find the perfect dress... and the perfect dancing-partner! What a task for Marguerite!

Setting

Small town in country, at 321 kilometers from Montreal, High school

Main characters

- Marguerite Lafleur: 14-year-old girl, member of Girls' Club
- Marilou: 14-year-old girl, member of Girls' Club
- Emma: 14-year-old girl, member of Girls' Club
- Ocean: 14-year-old girl, member of Girls' Club
- Mike Lambert: 14-year-old boy, has his locker next to Marguerite's one
- Rosianne Blais: 14-year-old girl, worst enemy of Girls' Club's members



LES ÉDITEURS RÉUNIS

Novel | Comedy, Romance

Le Club des Girls

Volume 1

Much more than a (captivating!) novel for girls... The entry to a dream Club!

Author

Catherine Bourgault

Publication

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Les Éditeurs réunis

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When Iris receives an iPod for her birthday, she has no idea of all the secrets hidden in it. She soon discovers it is pre-used, and has not been reinitiated. A direct link to a mailbox will make her dive in the life of the boy to whom it once belonged. In fact, the previous owner of the iPod seems to have disappeared!

Iris will do what she can to help, and to discover the identity of the one who calls himself "Sandman"...

Setting

Small town, nowadays, public high school and in the arena

Main characters

- Iris Lépine: 14-year-old girl
- Jacob Cloutier: 15-year-old boy
- Emma: 15-year-old girl, Iris' friend
- Marie-Jade Pelletier: 14-year-old girl, Iris' ex best-friend
- Samuel Lépine: 16-year-old boy, Iris' brother
- Julie: mother of Iris and Samuel
- Étienne Cloutie : Jacob's father



LES ÉDITEURS RÉUNIS

Novel | Comedy, Romance

OMG!

Series

OMG! A novel as trendy as an iPod. With this humorous adventure feed by social media, the connection is instantaneous!

Author

Catherine Bourgault

Publication

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Illustrator

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Everybody says Alizia is the perfect girl, and she is convinced this is true. As popular as she is superficial, the teenager manipulates unscrupulously her two friends, Sarah and Charlotte, as well as the entire school.

Through her lies, mean mockeries and dirty tricks, she maintains her grip on Sarah and Charlotte, who increasingly disapprove of their friend's behavior.

Setting

High school, nowadays, and covers the academic year (10 months)

Main characters

- Alizia Meilleur: 14-year-old girl
- Nancy Meilleur: Alizia's mother, around 40 years old
- Charles Manseau: Nancy's boyfriend for 12 years
- Charlotte: 14-year-old girl, Alizia's friend
- Sarah: 14-year-old girl, Alizia's friend



LES ÉDITEURS RÉUNIS

Novel | Drama

Populaire (et superficielle)

3 volume series

Every high school has this popular and superficial girl that everyone loves to hate...

Author

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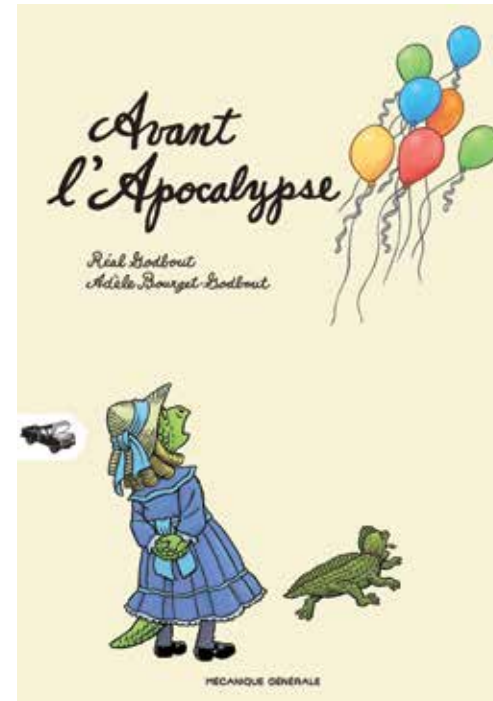
Welcome in a world where dinosaurs walk, talk, wear clothes and live in cities of the early twentieth century. In this diary of a young dinosaur, the narrator observes the world around her. The book is an allegory of our own society and a reflexion on America.

Setting

Dinosaurs who live in American cities in the 20th century

Main characters

- A young girl dinosaur around 10 years old



  DITIONS M  CANIQUE G  N  RALE

Comic Book | Comedy

Avant l'apocalypse

The dinosaurs once ruled the Earth but did they know what was about to happen?

Author

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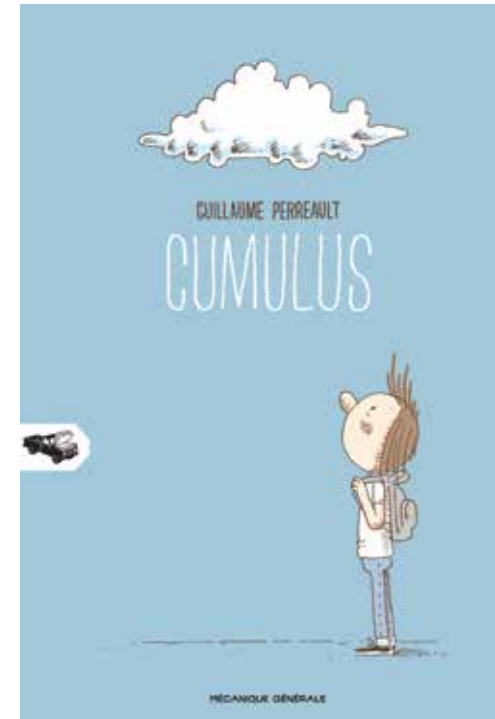
One day while he is bored, a young boy looks at the window and notices a cumulus that floats alone in the sky. Intrigued by the cloud the boy begins a dialogue with it. Together they walk through the village. Slowly, the boy talks about the separation of his parents, his solitude, his life...

Setting

A contemporary story in a quiet and anonymous village

Main characters

- A young boy around 8 years old
- A cumulus



ÉDITIONS MÉCANIQUE GÉNÉRALE

Comic Book | Comedy

Cumulus

A young boy shows his neighborhood to a cumulus. A touching story about childhood, that will touch anybody who were once a child.

Author

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Publication

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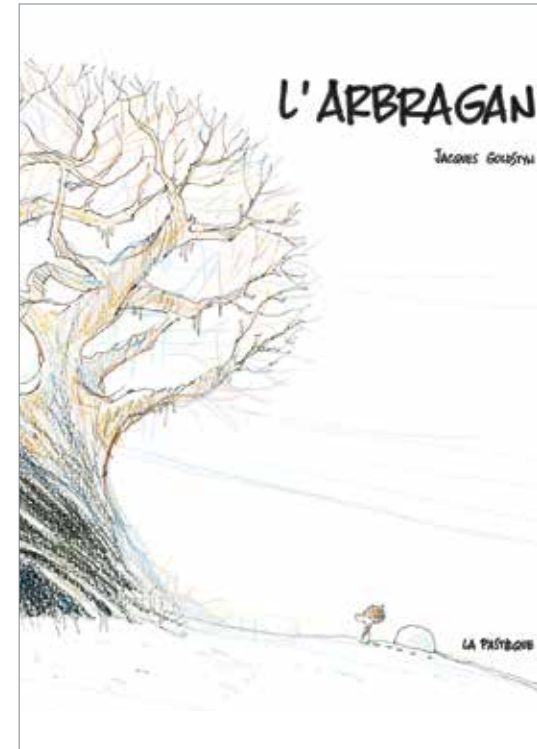
When you're unlike any other little boy and you don't mind being different, you can easily become friends with a tree and call it Bertolt. It is a very old oak and its huge foliage is not only a hiding place, but also a home, a labyrinth or a fortress. One day, a new spring comes and Bertolt dies. When a cat or a bird dies, you know what to do, but what about trees, what do you do when they die?

Setting

Quiet countryside of Québec

Main characters

- Little boy: 6-8 years old
- Bertolt: a tree



ÉDITIONS DE LA PÂSTÈQUE

Album | Narrative Story

L'Arbragan

L'Arbragan is a sensitive et poetic story about a little boy and a best friend Bertolt : a tree. It's also a story about mourning and how hard it is to let go the one you love.

Author

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Publication

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Illustrator

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Rights

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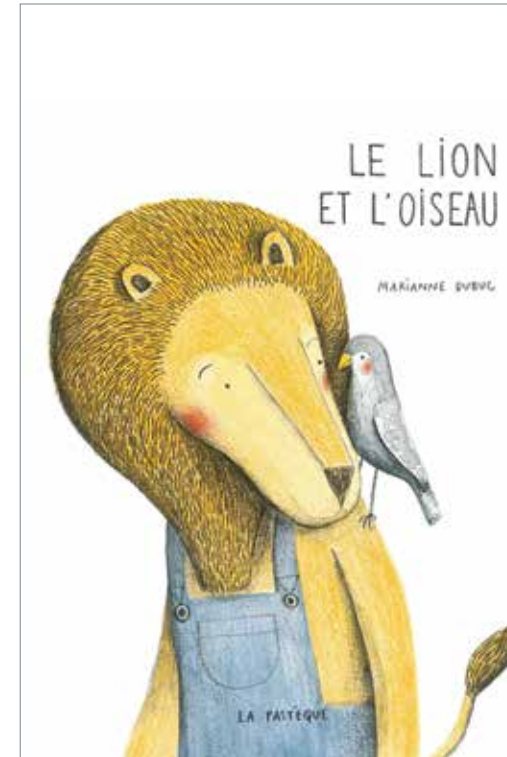
Le lion et l'oiseau is a beautiful fable, crafted around the different seasons, about a very special friendship. On a fall day, a lion finds a wounded bird in his garden. As the other birds continue their journey without him, the lion chooses to care for the bird that is left behind. It's the beginning of a friendship that will stand the test of time!

Setting

Countryside, unknown place

Main characters

- A lion
- A bird



ÉDITIONS DE LA PÂTEQUE

Album | Narrative Story

Le lion et l'oiseau

A lion finds a little hurt bird in his garden and decides to take care of him. It's a sensitive and poetic story about kindness and friendship.

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Marin's week starts with his favourite sandwich being stolen: ham-cheddar-lettuce! Who is the villain that could have committed such a cruel act?

To avoid dying of hunger, Marin must set a trap for the bandit...

All elements of a good detective novel are here: a crime, an investigation, suspects and a charming, hungry victim who would love to find the guilty party.

Setting

In an elementary school

Main characters

- Young boys: Marin and Axel
- Little girl: Manon
- Children aged 9-12



ÉDITIONS DE LA PASTÈQUE

Novel | Thriller

Le voleur de sandwiches

Le voleur de sandwiches is a detective novel for young readers aged 8 and older.

Author

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Publication

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Hordes of goblins attack cities and towns, leaving only death and distress behind them. The city of Berrion has been burned down and, very far up North, a mountain has started to roar. The dragon race is about to be reborn.

Our hero and his companion, Béorf Bromason, Béorite, leave on the Northern Route, a high risk path. But time is running out. To defeat the beast of fire, the young mask-wearer must gather together a large army of Vikings and Béorite people.

Setting

Mountains of the North, dragons, Vikings, Béorite peoples, fantasy world

Main characters

- Amos Daragon: man, adolescent
- Béorf: bear-man, adolescent



PERRO ÉDITEUR

Novel | Fantasy

Amos Daragon – Le Crépuscule des Dieux

Volume 3

Attention all adventure, magic and mythology enthusiasts, hurry, and dive into the fantasy world of this one of a kind character!

Author

Bryan Perro

Publication

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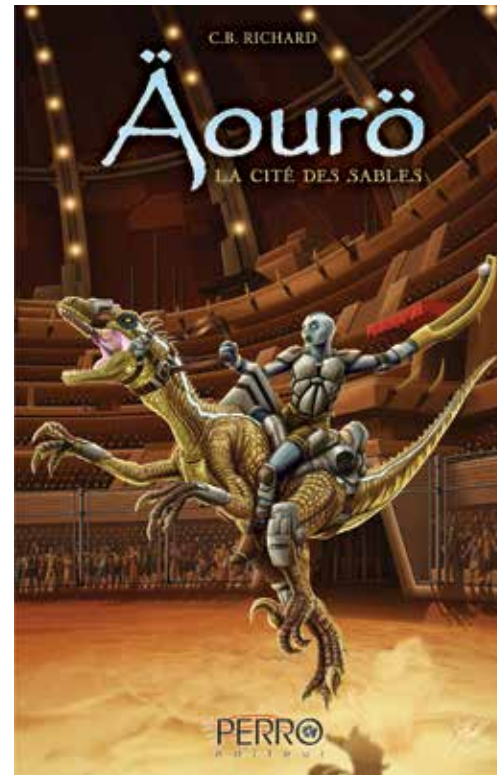
What events could have led Äourö to find himself on the back of a raptor, playing a game of Tai-Tai in the great arena of Häd-Hëzeb, mysterious Cité des Sables? Did the Atras and his loyal friends, Loa and Nu'kii, flee the Emperor Valley to come to a place that is even more dangerous? The shadow of Zùharis is never very far in this new adventure full of fascinating twists, where the hero must face enemies that are just as sizeable, as well as yet unsuspected powers.

Setting

Water, space

Main characters

- Äourö: man, adolescent



PERRO ÉDITEUR

Novel | Science Fiction

Äourö – La Cité des sables

Volume 3

Get ready, you'll have a hard time catching your breath in this story with a conclusion that is, shall we say... unlikely!

Author

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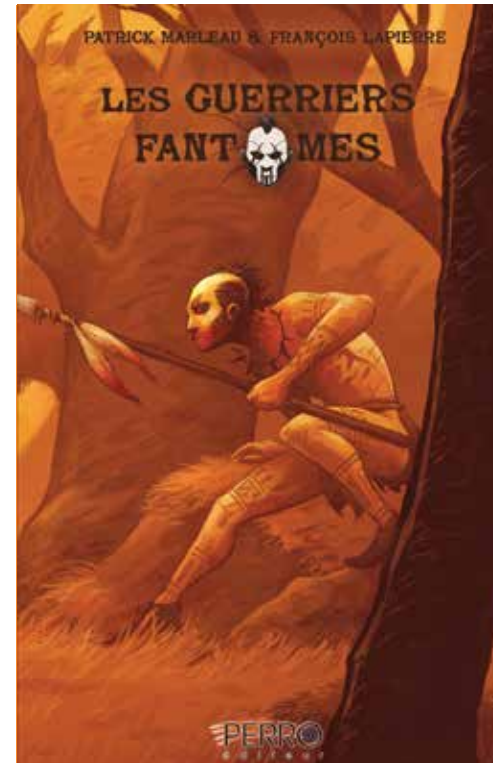
Arno Vaillancoeur has lost his mysterious amulet, that fell into the hands of old Anoki. Anoki desperately tries to find supernatural artefacts which, once gathered together, will help him change the power in Nouvelle-France. But he is not alone: the French army, supported by Blommaert, attempts to get ahead of these disastrous plans. *The Guerriers Fantômes* have aimed to protect these powerful objects for several centuries and the young *coureur des bois* will follow them to avenge his father's death and to understand the powers he seems to possess since the amulet appeared in his life.

Setting

New France, Laurentian Forest, Iroquois wizards, wolf-men, Huron

Main characters

- Arno Vaillancoeur: man, teenager



PERRO ÉDITEUR

Novel | Fantasy-Based, Historical

Les Guerriers Fantômes

2nd volume of a series

Through the challenges faced by Arno, a brotherhood comes forward, one that had always chosen to appear to be only a legend: the *Guerriers Fantômes*.

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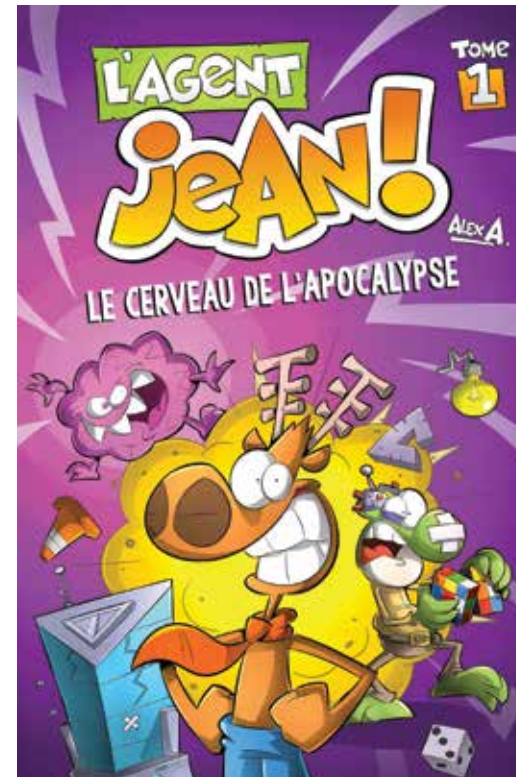
Amidst a world filled with dangerous criminals, terrorists and government conspirators, stands the Agency – an ultra secret organization whose mission is to protect the innocent and safeguard the World. This legendary organization brings together the greatest geniuses, the most talented agents and cutting edge technology. However, something unusual is about to happen: a brilliant new recruit with unusual methods will soon join the Agency. His name: Jon Le Bon. He will forever change the balance of power between good and evil.

Setting

Off-beat world, where things come together in their own special way... A cataclysmic comet, a mega earthquake, a planetary flood... not to mention the arch villains trying to assert their will, no matter what the cost

Main characters

- Jon le Bon (hero)
- Miss Martha (head of the Agency)
- Mr. Shorthand (lead instructor)
- Henry B. Belton (scientist)
- E.V.A (artificial intelligence)
- Agent WXT (agent)
- Bubble (agent)
- Billy computer expert)
- and the bad guys...



PRESSES AVENTURE

Comic Book | Comedy

L'Agent Jean

Series

Jon Le Bon is a friendly, gullible secret agent who blunders his way into getting the job done.

Author

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15 year old Johan, abandoned by his alcoholic dad, is sent away to live on a farm. Through his foster family, orchestrated by a little person and a bearded giant, he gets acquainted with Fred, a tough redhead with a gentle heart; with Élie, a young hyperactive weakling; with Jean-Guy, an autistic boy who lives in his own world and with Charlaine, who, despite her rudeness, finds a way to steal his heart. Unfortunately, Johan's cherished quiet life in the red farmhouse gets turned upside down following a tragic event...

Setting

Foster family to live on a farm, apartment and at the public pool (flashbacks)

Main characters

- Johan: 15-year-old boy, principal character. Lonely, afraid, and has low self-esteem
- Marie Boswell: foster mom, little person, loving and demanding
- Hubert Boswell: foster dad, bearded, sensitive giant, used to be in a circus
- Fred: lives with the foster family, 16 - 17 years old, beefy redhead with tattoos, a tough guy with a gentle heart
- Charlaine: lives with the foster family, 15 years old, pretty, but rude
- Jean-Guy: lives with the foster family, 14 years old, severely autistic, skinny
- Élie: lives with the foster family, 11 years old, a hyperactive weakling



QUÉBEC AMÉRIQUE

Novel | Comedy

Direction Saint-Creux-des-meuh-meuh

15-year-old Johan, abandoned by his alcoholic dad, is sent to a foster family to live on a farm that smells like anything but roses. Through many ups and downs, he will learn about friendship, confidence and solidarity alongside a little person, a giant, a hyperactive weakling, a severely autistic boy, a somewhat rude pretty girl and a beefy redhead.

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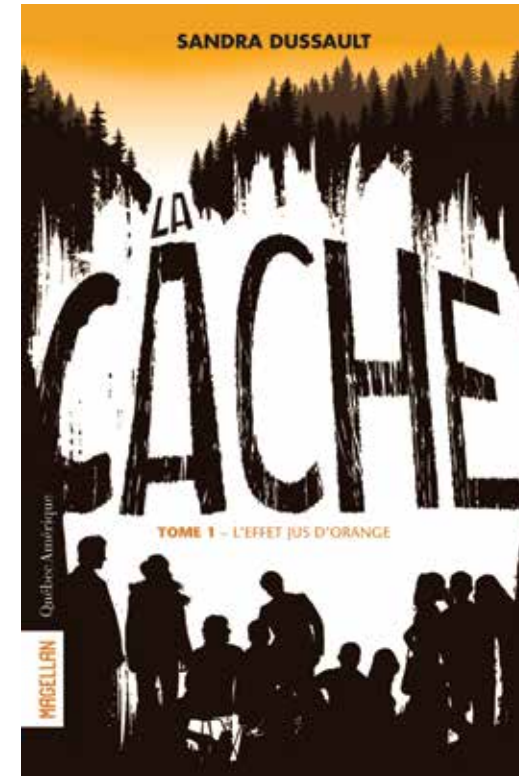
A catastrophe forces a group of students with learning problems to take refuge in a secret shelter underground, beneath their school. Days pass by, tensions gather, energy accumulates in huge amounts and amazing powers start to develop: telekinesis, healing, energy transfers... Are they safe or are they prisoners? Why them? What really happened on December 18? What awaits them outside the Hideout? This is the first of two tomes.

Setting

Underground shelter beneath a school. It is comprised of an auditorium, a library, a dormitory, a cafeteria, devastated village

Main characters

- Ariel: 17-year-old girl, hippie, reject, becomes the leader of the group
- Samuel: 17 year old boy, loner, respected, former drug pusher
- Émerick: 17 year old boy, violent, difficult childhood, bully and manipulator
- Gédéon: 18 year old boy, hyperactive, funny, red hair
- Éloi: 14 year old boy, serious learning disabilities
- Micha: 16 year old girl, athletic, twin
- Jules: in his forties, man, teacher, efficient at first, then goes crazy



QUÉBEC AMÉRIQUE

Novel | Science Fiction

La cache – L'effet jus d'orange

Volume 1

A disaster compels some students with learning problems to hide themselves in a secret shelter, under their school. Days pass by, tensions gather, energy accumulates in huge amounts and amazing powers start to develop: telekinesis, healing, energy transfers... Are they safe or are they held prisoners?

Author

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Karim, a solitary and withdrawn sixteen-year-old boy, arrives in Quebec after living in a country devastated by war. Little by little, his tragic story is revealed: with Maha, the young sister of her deceased girlfriend, and his baby brother, Karim crossed the mountains to join Chlifa, where they know someone, despite danger, fear and hunger. It is a heartrending tale that talks about journey, uprooting and war, but most of all about love, friendship and hope.

Setting

A classroom in Quebec, mountains and landscapes, sometimes devastated, sometimes beautiful of Lebanon, during the civil war

Main characters

- Main characters
- Karim: 16 years old, male, leading role, immigrant
- Maha: female, about 11 years old, younger sister of Karim's girlfriend (now dead)
- Jad: six months old, male, baby brother of Maha
- Girl narrator: about 15 years old, classmate of Karim in Montreal, storyteller of the part of the novel taking place in Canada



QUÉBEC AMÉRIQUE

Novel | Drama

La Route de Chlifa

From Beirut to Montreal, take part in Karim's journey, survivor from the Lebanese civil war and now a student in Quebec. A heartrending story about war, immigration, friendship and hope.

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