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We strongly believe that books can be as addictive as tv series and we aim to publish books that entertain and enrich the lives of young and less young readers.

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★ Picture Books

Quirky and modern picture books with a humorous twist,
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What we are looking for: Only the next Harry Potter series! We love Harry Potter.
More seriously, we are looking for well-written fantasy and realistic series.
Book-to-film adaptation is a big plus!

★ Books we have recently acquired:



Squirrelish



Torla & Smorla and the Lower than Average Cloud



Bonkers About Beetroot



You and the Universe



Trick or Treat on Scary Street



My Panik

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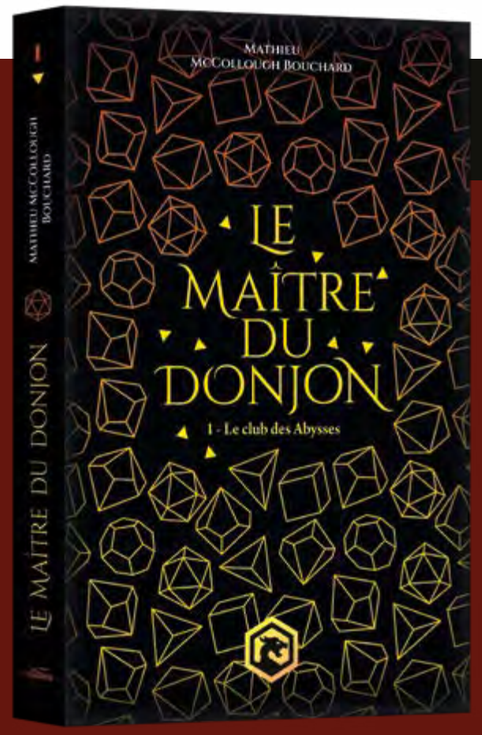
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HIGHLIGHTS 2026

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Dungeon Master 1
The Abyss Club

Max isn't your average young man. Sometimes, when reality becomes too heavy, he dives deep into the depths of his imagination — a world overflowing with dragons, magic, and adventure straight out of Dungeons & Dragons. This game isn't just a hobby for him; it's a way of life.

But fate deals him a harsh blow when his fellow adventurers move away to Quebec City, leaving him with only one remaining ally — his friend Ben. Unfortunately, D&D isn't really a two-player game. As the new school year approaches, Max sees an opportunity: to create his own D&D club, The Abyss 666. Yet founding a new club turns out to be far more complicated than embarking on a simple quest in his favorite game.

Between the school's administrative maze, the hunt for a proper space to play, and the challenges of recruiting new members, Max feels like a hero without a sword.

Faced with so many obstacles, how will Max manage to rally new adventurers to his cause? Dive into a story where reality and fantasy intertwine, and follow the journey of a young man determined to find his place in both worlds.

Word count: 33,000



About the author:

Mathieu McCollough Bouchard has always dreamed of riding dragons or unicorns. His world is filled with magic and creatures straight out of his worst nightmares. To tame his slightly overactive imagination and reach a wider audience than his stuffed animals and GI Joes, he decided to study film, where he began writing scripts for his stories.After pursuing a career in that field, he realized that his biggest limitation was the production costs tied to his wild ideas. That's why he now turns to literature, where he can let his imagination run free — without any constraint

16+



ASTRID SAGA 1
The Night of All Vice

Ten years. For ten long years, Astrid has been struggling to repay the crushing debt her father accumulated with the criminal organization known as the Carnassiers, which runs Etheria's largest black market for magical artifacts. As a contracted thief for hire, she has neither the right to make mistakes nor the freedom to walk away — not until she completes the five hundred thefts she agreed to carry out. And nothing, and no one, will stop her from finishing the job.

Her next target: an artifact owned by the sinister royal family of Lunaris, whose reputation is anything but flattering. Between her perilous infiltration of the palace, the political intrigues threatening Etheria's fragile peace, and the unsettling attention of Emrys, the prince with ambiguous intentions, Astrid will have to battle her own inner demons to stay focused on her goal.

But what if her freedom wasn't something to steal — but something to choose?

Word count: 70,000



© Elizabeth Gartside

About the author:

Marilou Ethier is an entrepreneur, content creator, and host from the Outaouais region. A lifelong fantasy enthusiast, she fuels her imagination through books, writing, and social media, where she cultivates a uniquely close relationship with her audience. Thanks to her creativity and authentic approach, she helps demystify and make the world of fantasy accessible to a wide Quebec readership.

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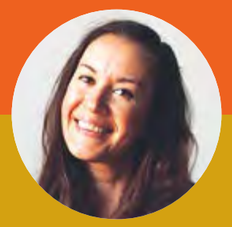
The Clever Bunnies' Guide to finding la Felicita

Felicità is a magical Italian word that means "happiness."

In this gentle little book, the Clever Bunnies share their secrets for finding it every single day. Inside, you'll discover lots of small but meaningful things that bring felicità — a warm hug, a burst of laughter, a simple thank you, a joyful jump in a puddle, and so much more.

Felicità is everywhere. All you have to do is open your heart.

Word count: 2,200
Pages: 60
Size: 24 x 28 cm



About the author and illustrator:
Cara Carmina is a Mexican-born illustrator and textile artist living in Montreal. She studied Graphic design, Drawing, Fashion and children illustration. Her work has found notable recognition in the Montreal art scene. She's an Illustrator, a designer and also an entrepreneur. She wears multiple hats to keep her career as an autonomous artist afloat and, above all, nurture her passion for art. She has already twenty-five children's books published and always a million projects in mind!



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Bestselling picture book
Pauline, the bunny without a tail
now available as a board book!



Pauline is a little bunny… without a tail.

On her very first day of school, she can't help but wonder: what if the others don't like her just the way she is?

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Word count: 400
Pages: 26
Size: 14 x 14 cm

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NEW



DISGUSTED:
Raph goes to the restaurant

Raph, a curious and sensitive little mole, discovers the big emotions bubbling inside him: fear, disgust, anger, sadness, joy, and surprise!

A gentle and reassuring series designed to help children take their first steps toward understanding their feelings.

Raph loves to eat.

Grandma Bear's spaghetti, of course, but also banana pancakes, fully loaded pizza (hold the mushrooms!), and every kind of cake in the whole wide world. But broccoli? No. No, thank you. Never.

So when Uncle George announces, "Tonight, I'm not making my special soup — we're going to a restaurant!", Raph leaps with joy Until he sees… the menu. Broccoli. EVERYWHERE. Luckily, Louise the chef invites him to put on an apron and try the impossible.

Word count: 950
Pages: 40
Size: 25,5 x 25,5 cm



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NEW



SCARED:
Raph goes travelling

Raph likes simple things: long naps, ice cream in every color, and fish in their bowl. What does he like less? Surprises, goodbyes, and most of all, the unknown (he really hates that). But sometimes in life, you have to go on a journey. And that's exactly what happens to Raph one summer, when he is forced — yes, forced! — to leave his pond and go see the sea.



WHEEL WITH 6 DIFFERENT EMOTIONS INCLUDED

Word count: 950
Pages: 40
Size: 25,5 x 25,5 cm



About the author:

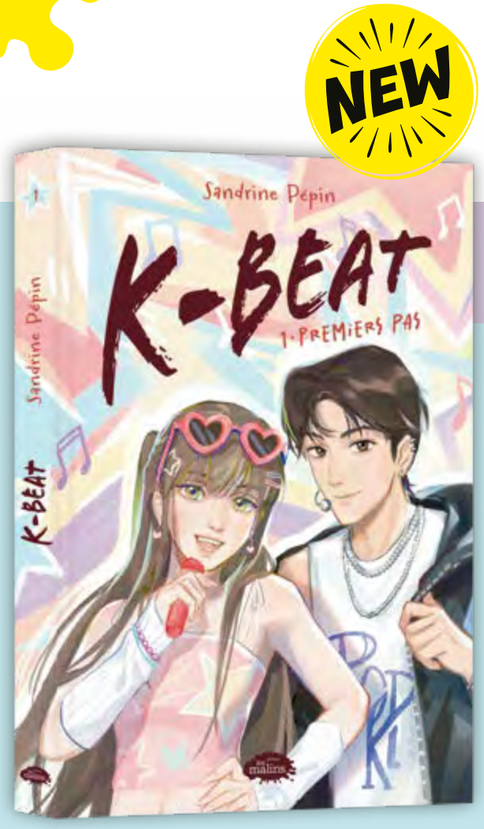
Stéphanie Lapointe is a singer, renowned writer and actor first known in Quebec for her participation in the popular reality TV show "*Star Academie*", which she won. She is the winner of a Governor General's Award for her illustrated novel *Grandfather and the Moon*. She is also the author of the bestselling series *Fanny Cloutier*, which was adapted into a feature film in 2025.



About the illustrator:

Émilie Proulx is an illustrator based in the Laurentians. On paper, she loves to get her hands messy, playfully blending textures and materials — gouache, colored pencils, ink, markers — to bring emotions to life. Her world is soft and colorful, and through her illustrations, she hopes to offer a gentle and compassionate view of the world. Her childhood was filled with stories of the famous little bear in the red sweater, days spent in the garden with her little bunny, and endless afternoons coloring. Needless to say, she absolutely loves little rabbits. They are her all-time favorite animal.

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K-BEAT 1: First Steps

An exceptional dancer and singer, Logan Lavoie forms a K-pop group with his friends Alek and Noah. When he discovers K-Beat, a competition offering a major cash prize, he's determined to win. He sees it as his chance to fund a trip to Korea and finally meet the father he has never known.But after only a few rehearsals, Noah gets injured. Logan must find a replacement — fast.

Meanwhile, Coralie finally finds the courage to sign up for dance classes. She grows closer to Olivia and Charlie, two bold and stylish K-pop fans. They're looking for a third member to compete in K-Beat. Even though she knows nothing about that world, Coralie hides her inexperience and accepts the role.

When Logan discovers Coralie's talent, he's blown away. She's the perfect dancer to replace Noah!

Will she be tempted by handsome Logan's offer to join his group, or will she stay loyal to her new crew? The competition promises to be fierce — and for Coralie, it's no longer just about dance, but about her heart.

Word count: 26,000



About the author:

Sandrine Pépin is an author from the Laurentians, holds a degree in music and singing. Passionate about reading from a very young age, she naturally turned to writing. Her stories reflect, with humor and sensitivity, the realities of today's youth.

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SPICY CAT 1: The Thief of the Lumumus

In Quebec, there is a place called Meatball City.

That's where the Chabot family lives. They live on Tickle Street, just off Sausage Avenue and Crimson Boulevard, to be precise.

It is in this very place that the story you are about to read unfolds.

In a town where everything is usually quiet…

In the middle of the night, Spicy Cat hears a strange noise in his house: CRACK! CRAAACK! But there's no way to tell what it is. The next morning — horror! Sacha's precious LAMUMU has disappeared… And it's not the only one: several houses in the neighborhood have been robbed too! The little kitty decides to launch his own investigation, one that will lead him from surprise to surprise.

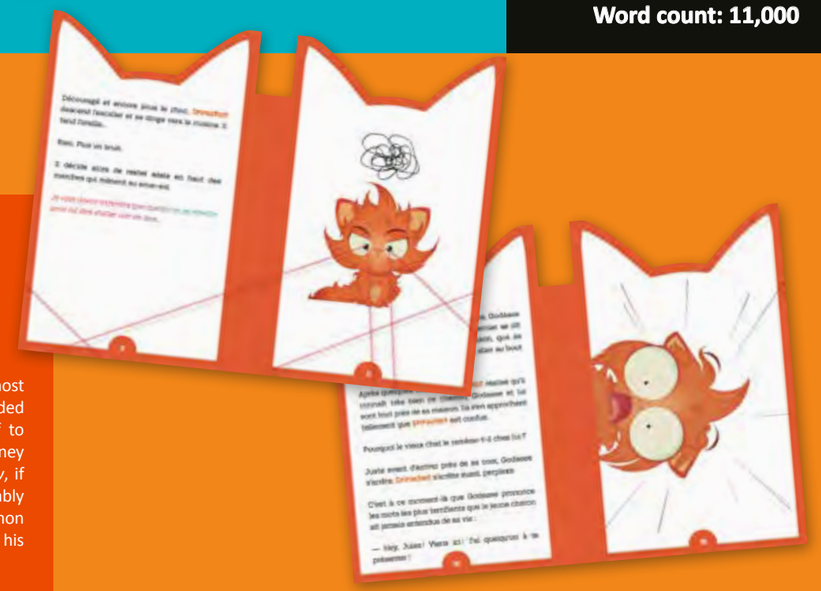
Between false leads, whisker-raising frights, and wildly silly adventures, Spicy Cat will discover that… appearances can be very, very deceiving!

Word count: 11,000



About the author:

After working in Animation for almost 10 years, **Jean-Philippe Morasse** decided to leave that career to devote himself to writing his own stories. Big fan of Disney movies, *Sailor Moon* and *My Little Pony*, if he's not drawing and writing, he's probably running on Mount Royal, catching Pokémon on his Nintendo Switch or taking care of his two cats, Gustav and Balthazar.



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NEW

FIRST LINE
also a TV SERIES on
Radio Canada



First Line Origins 1: Power Play

The bestselling series *First Line* is back… at the very beginning of their adventure!

A brand-new series for ages 8 and up, written by the talented Nadia Lakhdari and illustrated by the creative Chasa, aka Sacha Fontaine.

Meet Xavier, Raph, and Chloé at the end of primary school, just as their elite hockey journey begins. Welcome to First Line – The Origins!

It's crazy what a single phone call can set in motion. A team short on players. A decisive game. And a once-in-a-lifetime chance to compete against the best! Thrown into a locker room where everyone already knows each other, a young defenseman will have to skate fast, think even faster… and find her place in a world where the pressure is as strong as the passion.

Between tensions with her twin sister, complicated school friendships, and the fear of letting down her new teammates, she'll learn that the greatest challenge isn't winning… but daring to believe in yourself.

Word count: 15,000





About the author:

Nadia Lakhdari is a huge hockey fan. As a child, she hung out in arenas to watch her brothers play. (In her day girls couldn't play hockey. They were limited to ringette which, let's face it, didn't attract as many people). Now a proud mom, she continues to hang out in arenas to cheer on her goalie son and hockey player daughter. She is the author of the bestselling series *Premier Trio* (*First Line*), now also airing on TV as a major fiction series for teens.

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NEW



The Highs & Lows of Josephine Heron

A BRAND-NEW SERIES FOR AGES 8 AND UP, WRITTEN BY THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR CATHERINE GIRARD-AUDET, WHO HAS ACHIEVED WORLDWIDE SUCCESS WITH HER SERIES *THE COMPLICATED LIFE OF LÉA OLIVIER*.

After spending six months with my parents in Western Canada, I'm finally back in the city! I can't wait to see my school again, my crew, my best friend Anouk, and my crush, Tom-Éliott! Basically, I'm ready to pick up right where I left off!

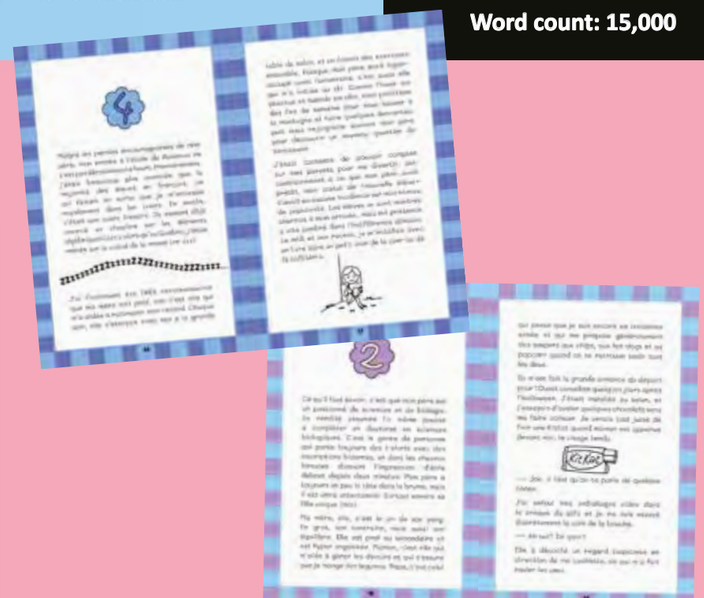
The problem? A lot has changed while I was away. Some things I have absolutely no control over — like my legs suddenly growing longer and longer like a giant heron's! And other things are way more concerning… like the new friendship forming between my BFF and a group of unbearable girlies who think lip gloss is the most essential school supply.

And that's not even mentioning Sidonie-the-sneaky and her annoying nicknames, my mom who never misses a chance to make me feel embarrassed, or Axelle-the-superficial and her low blows.

Will Taylor Swift's songs and Tom-Éliott's dreamy eyes help me keep my cool?

To be continued…

Word count: 15,000





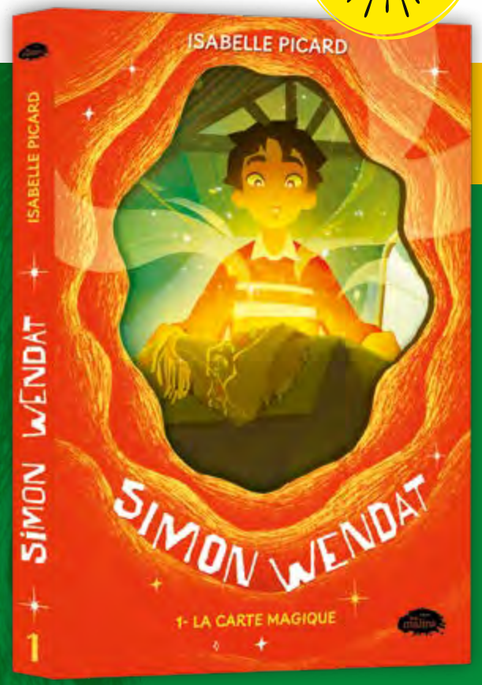
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About the author:

Catherine Girard-Audet began her career in the literary world as a mascot for *Fraisinette* at book fairs. She also owes her career to *Dora the Explorer* and *SpongeBob SquarePants*, as she translated dozens of their picture books! She eventually made her mark as an author by creating «*L'ABC des filles*» (*The Girls' ABC*) and the famous series «*La vie compliquée de Léa Olivier*» (*The Complicated Life of Léa Olivier*), which achieved global success.

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NEW



Simon Wendat 1: The Magic Map

This morning, everything feels strange to Simon.

His usual Monday sweater is missing, the house is far too quiet… and even his parents seem to have forgotten what day it is!

While searching for clues, Simon discovers an old box in the attic filled with Wendat objects that once belonged to his great-grandfather. Among them: a vintage jacket, a curious musical instrument… and a mysterious drawing that looks a lot like a map.

When Simon begins to study it, strange things start to happen. The paper almost seems to… breathe.

What if this map leads somewhere? What if a very old secret is waiting for Simon?



Word count: 15,000



About the author:

Isabelle Picard is part of the Huron-Wendat First Nation, from Wendake in the province of Quebec. She is Radio-Canada's Senior Specialist in Indigenous Affairs, and a lecturer at UQAM university, in Montreal. Her schedule might be as packed as the prime minister's, but she still found time to write her bestelling book series Nish. As an ethnologist, Isabelle aims to increase understanding of the realities and challenges faced by First Nations in Quebec. Her books serve the same purpose, while presenting a powerful, universal story that steers clear of stereotypes.

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For the twins Léon and Éloïse, life is anything but ordinary. In Matimekush, the Innu community in Northern Quebec where they live, someone mysteriously disappears from the village. For the twins, it's a wake-up call about the fragility of humanity and the dangers of the land they call home.

While Éloïse talks with her kukum, she finds out about the history of her people—their victories, but also their battles lost. Meanwhile, Léon spends all his free time playing hockey and tries to prove that he has the talent to make it to the major league. Then, the twins' lives are turned upside down. Their dad is sick and needs to get treatment in Quebec, far away from his family… 2 km to the south, to be exact. Can Léon and Éloïse pull together to get through this difficult time?

Word count: 50,000



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Sample English translation available for the first 3 chapters.



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NEW



The BESTIES' Guide

Here's your top-secret journal…well, no, it's more than that… a keepsake album journal? Yes, but also… a book of quizzes? That too!

Actually, it's all of that (and so much more!) wrapped into one notebook made just for you and your friends! Inside, you'll find tons of ideas for having the best time ever with your BFFs! You can take it wherever you go, fill it out however you like, and the coolest part is… your whole girl gang can join in!



Word count: 12,000



About the author:
Stéphanie C. Dubois was born in Montreal and has been working as an actress for about ten years now — which doesn't stop her from always having her nose in a book! When she writes, she loves drawing inspiration from her travels and the world around her, but especially — for this book — from diving back into her memories and reliving the best moments she's shared with her BFFs.

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NEW

Puberty guides for girls & boys

Two must-have titles by Catherine Girard-Audet return to bookstores.

A favorite author among teens, known for bestselling series such as *L'ABC des filles*, *La vie compliquée de Léa Olivier*, *Le journal de Marilou*, and *La pire année de ma vie*, Catherine Girard-Audet presents fully updated editions of her books on puberty.

These two thoughtful and empathic guides address all the changes that come with this stage of life: physical transformations, new emotions, romantic relationships, sexuality, as well as contemporary issues such as vaping, mental health, social pressure, and social media.

Updated to reflect the concerns of today's youth, these books are essential resources for teens — and for parents seeking clear, reassuring, and age-appropriate answers.

Word count: 12,000





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NEW



The Little Book of Disgusting Stuff

Learning is fun—and sometimes even… gross!

The Little Book of Disgusting Stuff has everything it takes to become a favorite among kids (and adults who still laugh at the silliest, most questionable jokes).

Packed with tons of weird and wacky facts—some useful, some not—about the grossest things animals and humans do, this book is guaranteed to spark plenty of loud "ewwws" at home!

Plus, readers will discover how to neutralize the smell of stinky poop, learn the best tricks for winning a vomit balloon fight, and even master the art of letting out the loudest burps!





Word count: 4500



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NEW



Playful Delights

A cookbook imagined by and for kids

Welcome to the wildly fun and delicious world of *Playful Delights,* a cookbook like no other—born from children's ideas at La Cabane, a magical place where families and kids invent, build, and cook together.

On the menu: simple, healthy, playful, and tasty recipes created and tested by a joyful crew of young chefs. From Magical Lemonade (that changes color thanks to a surprising ingredient!) to Zombie Nachos (don't eat them before you make them!), and Olaf's Nightmare (a deadly hot chocolate for the snowman who dares to dive in!)—each dish is an adventure to create and share as a family.

Designed for little hands and big appetites, this book—full of creativity and fun—will quickly become a must-have at the table for the whole family: at the cottage, on a camping trip, in the middle of a snowstorm, or even with your feet buried in a pile of autumn leaves!

Word count: 15,000





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About the author:
Christine Renaud Since she was very young, Christine has loved bringing together extraordinary people to create solutions to human problems.
After studying education, she quickly realized that teaching quiet students sitting in neat rows wasn't for her. So she packed her bags for Harvard, asked herself a lot of questions, and began creating technologies, spaces, and books that help people of all ages learn differently.

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NEW



Town-Hall Road

A TRUE STORY, CARRIED ACROSS THREE GENERATIONS.

East Angus, 1939. When Armoza Bernier's husband collapses at the factory, the young mother of six is left to face alone a fate she never chose. Under the unforgiving gaze of the community, she struggles to maintain the appearance of an ordinary life. But inside the yellow clapboard house on Town-Hall Road, a love long buried—and silenced by shame—threatens to resurface.

The Bernier children grow up surrounded by shame, hunger, unspoken desires and the quiet dramas no one dares to speak of. Some harden, others fade, but all are searching for a way out. Louise, the youngest, refuses to accept her fate. When everything seems already decided, she finds the strength to forge her own path—a path no woman before her has been able to take.

Town-Hall Road unfolds a powerful family saga shaped by secrets, impossible loves, and wounds carried in silence. Through their fractures, an entire Québec in transition emerges—caught between lingering shadows and the first stirrings of freedom.

Word count: 86,000



About the author:
Jocelyn Roy Trained in set design and acting at UQAM's École supérieure de théâtre in 1999, and later graduating in screenwriting from INIS ten years later, Jocelyn Roy is an author, screenwriter, and director. To date, he has written over forty plays, archived at the CEAD and at the library of Canada's National Theatre School.

Between 2001 and 2013, he wrote, produced, and directed several of his own works, developing an ambitious, collaborative approach to theatre. Among his notable projects is MTL_APK, a large-scale production featuring thirty performers on stage. In 2014, he adapted the first four volumes of the comic book series Les Nombrils by Delaf and Dubuc for the stage.

In 2015, he joined Kino Montréal as a screenwriter and script editor. Two years later, he moved into directing with his first short film, Everything Must Go, Mon Amour, which gained attention and was screened at numerous international LGBTQ film festivals. In 2018, he directed Sibelle, a French-Québec co-production filmed in Lyon.

In 2020, during the pandemic, Jocelyn Roy completed an accelerated training program to become a healthcare assistant. He worked for three years in long-term care facilities, an experience that now deeply informs his writing. He is currently developing a stage play inspired by his work with the elderly. He continues to work as a healthcare assistant in a palliative care home, balancing artistic creation with a strong human commitment.

16+

NEW



Out of Reach: The Audition

**SOME RELATIONSHIPS DON'T SAVE YOU.
THEY CONSUME YOU.
THE MAN WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO TEACH HER PIANO SHOWS HER THAT CONTROL IS AN ILLUSION.**

Mia-Sophie Sharp lives for one thing: getting into the prestigious Oxford Conservatory of Classical Music. Years of relentless discipline, a heavy daily life shaped by a depressed mother, and a single dream guiding her forward.

Then she meets Jack Levingston—a teacher as brilliant as he is unpredictable, worlds away from the rigid universe she knows. Charismatic, elusive, obsessed with Russian literature, and armed with biting irony, he embodies everything Mia fears… but also everything that might set her free.

Together, they begin a mentor-student relationship as captivating as it is unstable. Jack teaches her far more than piano: a raw awakening to life—its intensity, its contradictions, its dizzying edges.

Word count: 90,000



About the author:
Azéla-Elzir Fleury Paré Originally from a small village, and the daughter of a clown and an actress, Azéla-Elzir Fleury Paré was raised with a guiding principle: always do what you love—and, above all, know what that is.

A multidisciplinary artist, she trained in theatre, dance, photography, and music. Now a graduate in literature from the Sorbonne, she is completing a master's degree in literature and culture at the University of Amsterdam.

Out of Reach is her first book in a series born from a deep commitment to exploring what we love—and, most importantly, to devoting ourselves to it.

PICTURE BOOKS

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FLIP BOOK
Esther the Spider and
Roman the Human



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A flip book!

On one side, the cute Esther the spider lives her peaceful life until one morning she discovers that a terrible monster lives in her home... Meanwhile, on the other side of the book, Roman the human, a little boy always busy fighting imaginary monsters, finds himself in the same situation. Will they manage to chase away their monsters or overcome their fear?

Word count: 600
Pages: 52
Size: 24 x 28 cm





About the author:

Author and illustrator **Agathe Bray-Bourret** was desperately afraid of bugs when she was a child. This picture book does not mean that she's no longer afraid of them... She believes that it is way different to draw a spider than to encounter one! *Esther the Spider* is the book she would have loved to read as a child, to overcome her fear.

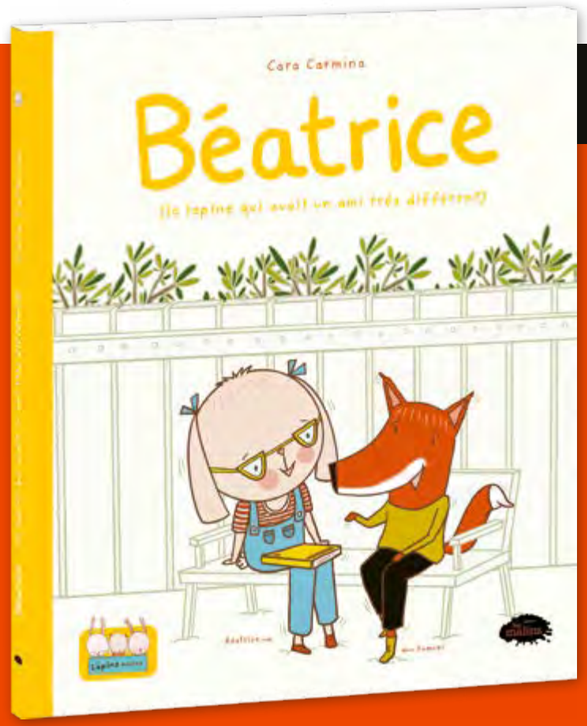


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Béatrice, a rather shy and solitary rabbit, has many friends... in her books. In real life, it's more complicated. Samuel, a music-loving fox, has to move to the rabbit village when a fire destroys his beloved home. Together, Béatrice and Samuel will learn that venturing into the unknown is much more fun than being afraid of each other!

***Les lapins malins* is an adorable collection of picture books that tackles the themes of perseverance, difference and self-acceptance in a fun way!**

Sample English translation available for the first 3 chapters.

Word count: 1,700
Pages: 36
Size: 24 x 28 cm



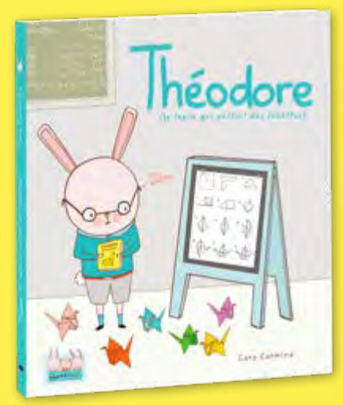
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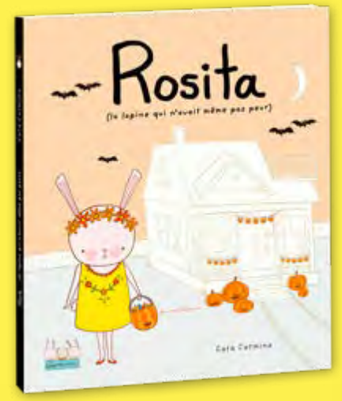
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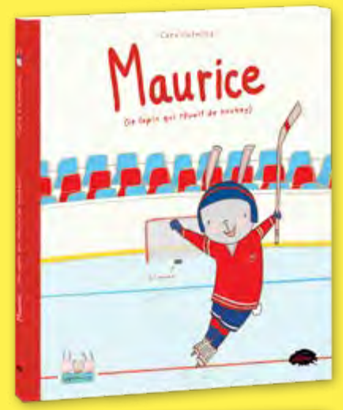
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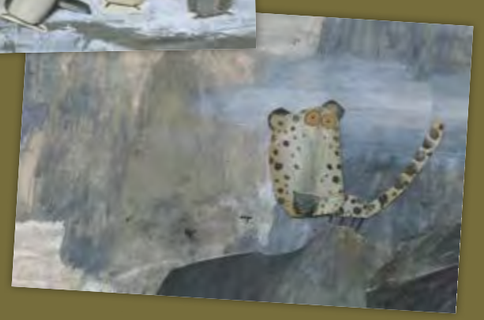
All animals and humans have something in common: the animal cell. We are connected by this cell, which is at the core of all of us. Despite our differences, living beings come together through the very foundation of their identity.

"When we look into their eyes, you understand that animals are not so different from us." – Joel Sartore, *The Photo Ark*, National Geographic, 2017

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Word count: 435
Pages: 42
Size: 22 x 28 cm





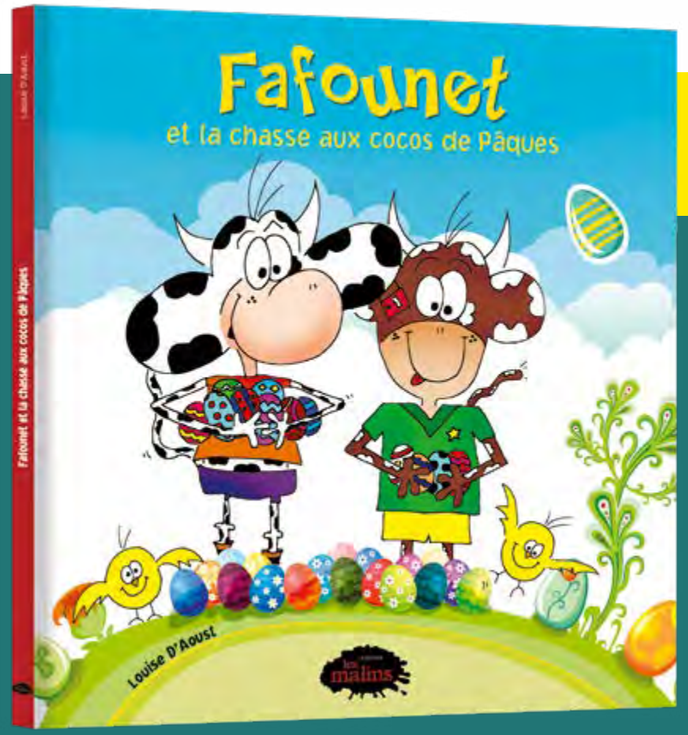


About the author and illustrator:

Multiple prize winner, Manon Gauthier is an illustrator and self-taught collage artist, She has published more than 20 books in Quebec and Europe. She also leads creative workshops for young students in primary schools. "Nous tous" *(All of Us)* is her first book both as an author and illustrator.

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It's Easter and Fafounet is very excited because he loves chocolate! When he wakes up, he discovers that a treasure hunt is waiting for him and his friend Fafoundé. Let's help them find the chocolate Easter eggs!

Word count: 800



About the author:

Mother of two boys and a Doctor at the CHUM, **Louise D'Aoust** loves to draw and create stories. Thanks to Fafounet, her very first collection of children's books, young and old alike can now discover her talent and colorful imagination!



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THE SECRET OF THE HAPPY MONSTERS

Did you know that monsters have only one rule to follow? From generation to generation since prehistoric times, they have the right to scream, laugh, sulk, and argue. They can also be jealous, grumpy, happy, fierce, or depressed, but never, ever, does a monster have the right to cry! Elzéar, a young monster freshly graduated and ready to start his career as a child "scarer", knows the rule. Tonight, before his first victim, he will shed no tears! At least, that's the plan…

Word count: 1,700







About the author:
Carine Paquin is like a cat with nine lives – except she's living them all at the same time! She's a mother of two, an author, a theatre professor, a primary school teacher, and a lecturer, as well as being passionate about animals, cooking, nature,and travel. She has visited more than 20 countries and dreams of a world where difference is celebrated as shared wealth. She has written more than 30 books for young readers.

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The Adventures of Zigzag the Octopus

At the heart of the ocean of a thousand colors lives a little octopus who fears nothing. Surrounded by Estelle and Bibo, her best friends, Zigzag is always up for a new challenge. When Estelle is looking for a shooting star to grant an important wish, the young octopus will do anything to help her - even cross the ocean! But the journey to the surface promises to be a perilous one. They'll need help and courage to overcome obstacles and dangerous monsters. Will their ingenuity and friendship triumph over adversity?



Word count: 1900
Pages: 38
Size: 24.5 cm x 28.5 cm



About the author:
As a child, **Alexandra** had very particular tastes. By age five, she was already hooked on oysters, broccoli and... writing. In fact, it was at this age that she put down on paper the very first version of The Adventures of Zigzag the Octopus, a book written for her parents who, believing her to be illiterate, refused to give her her first diary. Today, she still loves oysters and broccoli, as well as escaping in the stories she invents to escape the painful memories of a difficult childhood devoted to asserting her literacy.



About the illustrator:
Vannara likes to wear many hats: creative director in video games, comic book author, illustrator of children's novels, and many other things it would be futile to name here. He loves to lose himself in the colors of his watercolor box and his daily drawings and has a special relationship with his cat, Karma.



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The Mystery of the Pyramid

Will you solve the pyramid enigma?

A mysterious monument is discovered near Hugo and Maya's house. Quickly, the imagination is racing and theories multiply. Some even think that it's a big secret and that the authorities are hiding the truth... Our two curious friends will demonstrate courage and critical ability to resist the popular rumors and figure out what is real and what is not!

Word count: 1,700
Pages: 48
Size: 25 x 25 cm





About the author:

Olivier Bernard, a pharmacist by profession, is famous in Quebec for his blog Le Pharmachien, "the impertinent blog that simplifies science and annihilates pseudoscience."

He has also 180,000 fans on Facebook : **facebook.com/lePharmachien**



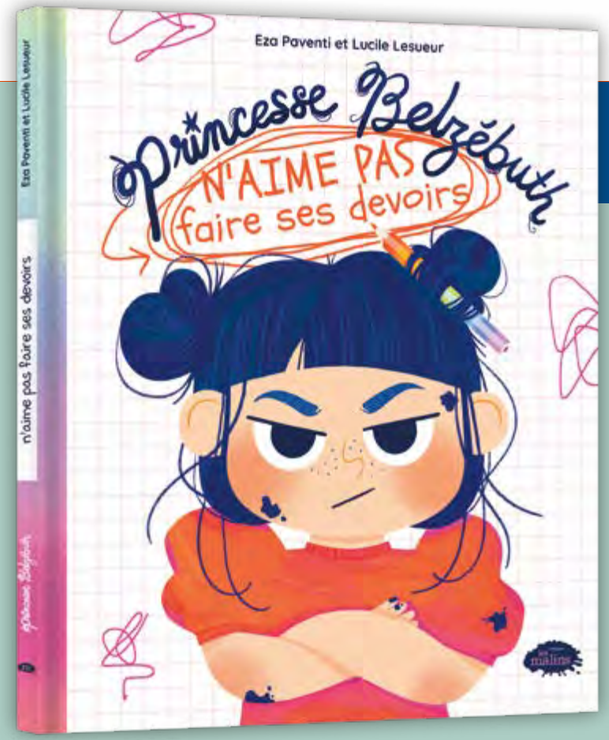
The little boy who asked too many questions

The little boy who asked too many questions is a 45-page picture book about exploration, ice cream, treasures and science. It's also an introduction to critical thinking and to the scientific method for young readers. Written and illustrated by The Pharmafist, a real pharmacist, well known in French-Canada for his website, books and TV show pursuing his greater mission to encourage people to develop their critical thinking and to make better decisions regarding their health.



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Princess Belzebuth Doesn't Like her Homework

Princess Beelzebub is a funny and resourceful little girl with an overflowing imagination. Accompanied by her faithful sidekick Philémon-the-Inventive-Spy (and his unique scientific spirit) she devises crazy plans and invents extraordinary solutions to every problem.





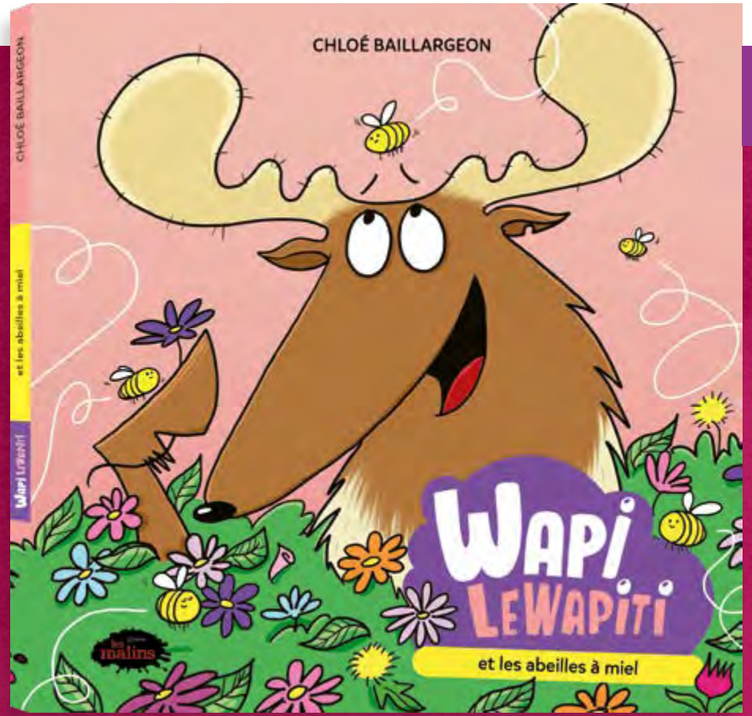
Word count: 1,700
Pages: 40
Size: 24 x 28 cm



About the author:

Screenwriter and director **Eza Paventi** has been telling stories on TV for years. She sometimes spies on her children for inspiration - shh! – and imagines adventures they would like to be a part of. Princess B. was created one night when the author was working on her Ph.D. thesis on female leadership. And so she came up with a sensitive, daring and imperfect character to inspire girls to follow their instincts...as well as her wonderful ally, a small scientist who is always asking the right questions.

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In this new title, Wapi notices, with the help of his faithful friends, that the bees have disappeared in his village and that the flowers have faded. Therefore, the group of friends go on a mission to save the bees!

Wapi is an adorable and funny wapiti living all sorts of adventures with his furry friends. Set in the Northern Forest, the world of Wapi and his friends will surely become a bed time favourite for young readers!

Word count: 1,700
Pages: 36
Size: 25 x 25 cm



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Spot the Difference

Wapi and his friends go on a trip around the forests of the world! Will Serge Lelièvre save Wapi from the piranhas of the Amazon? Will madame Kipik like Japanese tea? Will Ti-Pic LePicBois become friends with an eagle in Czech Republic? Help them find the items they lost along the way!



About the author and illustrator:

Chloé Baillargeon started drawing at age three (mostly Ninja Turtles for her friends) and never stopped since then. Even if she had many different jobs not related to drawing her pencils were never far away. She started the adventures of Wapi Le wapiti as bed time stories for her young children.

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Spicy Cat : A Messy Christmas

It's Christmas Eve, and Srirachat is very excited.

He jumps, climbs, and scrambles all over the furniture in the house. Nothing escapes his sharp little claws.

Will he be able to behave when Santa Claus comes down the chimney?



Word count: 777
Pages: 36
Size: 25 x 25 cm



About the author:
Graduated in 3D animation and after working in this field for almost 10 years, **Jean-Philippe Morasse** decided to leave his career to devote himself to writing his own stories. Big fan of Disney movies, Sailor Moon and My Little Poney, if he's not drawing and writing, he's probably running on Mount Royal, catching Pokémon on his Nintendo Switch or taking care of his two cats, Gustav and Balthazar.





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Mommy in the Sky

Nico loves spending time with his grandma Colette. Together, they look at the stars, cook magnificent cakes and play with the cats. But Nico's favorite activity is visiting the cemetery. The cemetery?! It's because Léa, Nico's mother, has been resting there for several months now.

Grandma Colette is helping Nico understand that even if she can no longer see his mom, she is everywhere around her. Who knows? Maybe Nico will look at the clouds with a different mindset one day?

Word count: 1,700
Pages: 46
Size: 23 x 30 cm



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Word count: 160
Pages: 26
Size: 14 x 14 cm

Oh! Oh! Evening has come, and Cleo the hippo is very tired! But before going to bed, she still has lots of things to do. Can you help Cleo with her bedtime routine?



About the author / illustrator:
Amélie Legault is fascinated by the animal world and takes inspiration from daily human life to create her quirky scenes. Her illustrated book series, Les fins finauds, is her first venture into the world of children's literature.

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BOARD BOOKS

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Word count: 160
Pages: 26
Size: 14 x 14 cm

Oh no! In winter, Cleo the hippo finds out how cold it feels when he's not wearing anything. Dressing warmly is a must! Children will learn the names of winter clothes while having fun with Cleo!

This story answers a question we've all been asking ourselves: How should a hippopotamus dress in wintertime?





Word count: 160
Pages: 26
Size: 14 x 14 cm

Oh! Oh! In summer, Cleo the hippo thinks it's way too hot! Can you help Cleo find a way to cool down?

Learn summer clothing vocabulary while having fun with Cleo!

A story that answers the question we all ask ourselves: But how do you dress a hippopotamus in summer?



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Today is a very special day for Hector the alligator: his friend Jeannette is coming over for dinner! To mark her visit, Hector wants to cook her a colorful meal!

At the grocery store, his basket fills up with white, yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, blue, green, brown... foods. Since Hector is very greedy, he can't help but snack a bit. However, what he ends up nibbling on isn't always edible...

Help Hector to identify what he shouldn't eat if he wants to avoid stomach aches!





Word count: 160
Pages: 26
Size: 14 x 14 cm

Simon the salmon has poor vision. It's very bothersome because he has lost his friend Germaine. He needs to find her! Come on! Join him on his adventure and discover the many kinds of fish.

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Word count: 150
Pages: 26
Size: 14 x 14 cm

Everyone we meet along the way has different tastes. The good thing about that is that everything is possible! That's as true for girls as it is for boys. In this book, you'll discover the favourite hobbies of various friends. How about yourself? What things do you like to do best?



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Word count: 150
Pages: 26
Size: 14 x 14 cm

This board book deals with pet loss in a kind and sensitive way as it delves into the special bond that connects children and their animal friends. This is a beautiful story of friendship between a little girl and her cat Raoul. We follow them from their first meeting, throughout their life together and until they say farewell. Children will learn that life goes on and that grief can be transformed into happy memories.



About the author / illustrator:

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BOARD BOOKS

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Word count: 80
Pages: 26
Size: 14 x 14 cm

Discover how a shape as simple as a circle can be transformed into a multitude of unexpected things!

When you first look at it, a circle might seem quite simple. But when you add some colour and draw in a few lines, a circle can be completely transformed!

When the circle is yellow, it begins to shine like the sun. But what happens when it's coloured blue?



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The Beetles : Stop Acting Like Paul

Paul is 8 years old. He has a band with his best friends, *The Beastles*. And he's got some good ideas - the best ideas, in his opinion. But what happens when Paul decides to do things his own way? The future of the greatest music group of all time is in jeopardy...*Stop acting like Paul* is a tender, humorous picture book inspired by the universe of another well-known quartet that also begins with B and ends with -les.

Word count: 2400
Pages: 40
Size: 26 x 26 cm







About the authors:
Caroline Décoste and **Mathieu Charlebois** have been writing funny things together since before you were born. Their favorite subjects are weird potato chips, frozen food and... music ! Your parents may know them as V*as-tu finir ton assiette*? You can tell them that *Les Bestioles* is much better!



About the illustrator:
Lulune, whose real name is Laurie Forest Chasseur, is an illustrator from Rimouski in the Bas St-Laurent. She defines herself as a creative, meticulous and perfectionist artist, who loves details because she believes it's what makes a story special.

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NEW



The Beetles : Jane Needs Her Space

Some mornings, Jeanne and her "grumpy mood" only want one thing: to stay in bed.

Even playing music with her band, The Beastles, isn't enough to get her out from under te covers.

What can you do when you're feeling low and don't know how to say it—even to your best friends?

Jeanne Wants Peace is a gentle, funny picture book inspired by the world of a certain legendary quartet that also begins with B.

Word count: 2400
Pages: 40
Size: 26 x 26 cm



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Yes Hello?
The Animal Cries

In this long game of telephone, the animals express themselves with all kinds of cries, each more surprising than the last!

Thanks to this book, you'll discover who yelps while eating their toast, who bellows while putting on mascara, who quacks while brushing their hair, and who bellows like a stag while painting the walls of their room.

But what could these animals possibly be saying to each other?

Will you be able to guess?

Word count: 400
Pages: 36
Size: 19 x 19 cm





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MIDDLE GRADE SERIES

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All That I Hate About YOU/ME

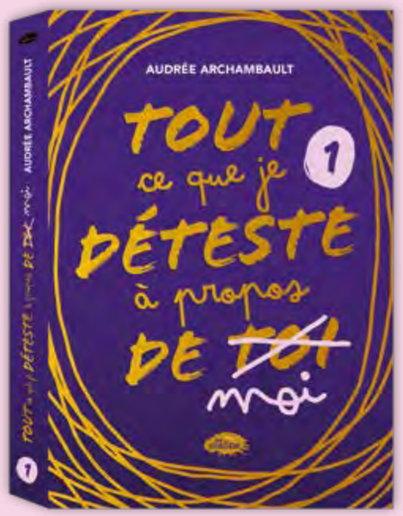
Second year of high school. After being bullied for an entire year, Félixe arrives at her new school with a single goal: to go unnoticed. She keeps her head buried in her books and, especially, in her writing notebook, which allows her to escape reality through the adventures she creates for her fictional characters, inspired by students from her old school.

However, her quiet daily life is about to be turned upside down when she starts reading a new novel that everyone is talking about, supposedly written by a young prodigy author wishing to remain anonymous. After reading just a few pages, she realizes that it is... HER manuscript! Who could have stolen it from her? How? And why? Félixe tries to solve the mystery while keeping a low profile. To uncover who is behind the con author, the teenager will have to lie, break rules, and step outside of her comfort zone.

Word count: 33,255



About the author:
Audrée Archambault is an author from Montreal whose passion, since childhood, has always been writing. She wrote detective novels at a very young age and always dreamed of becoming a writer. Her main goal is to encourage reading among young people from all backgrounds. Audrée particularly enjoys connecting with her readers, personally responding to their letters and leading workshops in schools and libraries. She also has a keen interest in thrift stores, 90s music, and her turtle named Réjean, who greatly inspires her.



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The Worst Year of My Life

How can Gabrielle Poitras-Tardif stay zen when everything around her is falling apart?

As she has to adjust to a highly demanding program at school, competitive classmates, and the stress of social life that is literally giving her urticaria, Gabrielle is also trying to help her older sister Mathilde, who is going through intense heartbreak.

As if that weren't enough, her best friend Anna suddenly wants to become more 'social' by getting closer to the 'popular' crowd, and her father is starting to exhibit increasingly suspicious behavior. Surrounded by allies and new enemies, Gabrielle tries to navigate this chaotic start to the year and understand her heart, which has just been struck by lightning for the very first time in her life.

A BRAND-NEW SERIES BY THE AUTHOR OF THE COMPLICATED LIFE OF LÉA OLIVIER, WHICH SOLD OVER 2 MILLION COPIES WORLDWIDE!

Word count: 30,000



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About the author:
Catherine Girard-Audet is a very popular writer, known for her bestselling series, *The Complicated Life of Lea Olivier*, and ABC des filles, an annual guide for young girls published since 2008. She has 12.8k followers on Instagram and over 57k followers on Facebook.



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Movie released in Quebec in May 2025

Fanny is a feisty 14-year-old with a real gift for turning her thoughts and feelings into drawings. She lives in Montreal with her father, a sewing machine repair man by day and nutty inventor by night. When he's invited to pursue his research in Japan, young Fanny is sent to a small town far away from Montreal and all her friends. She will meet a part of her family she has never heard of before and will have to adapt to a new school and a new life. Soon, she will discover that this is the town where her mother lived before she died, when Fanny was very young. This leads Fanny to investigate the mystery behind her mother's death and to discover a terrible truth.

Sample English translation available for the first 3 chapters.

Word count: 48,000



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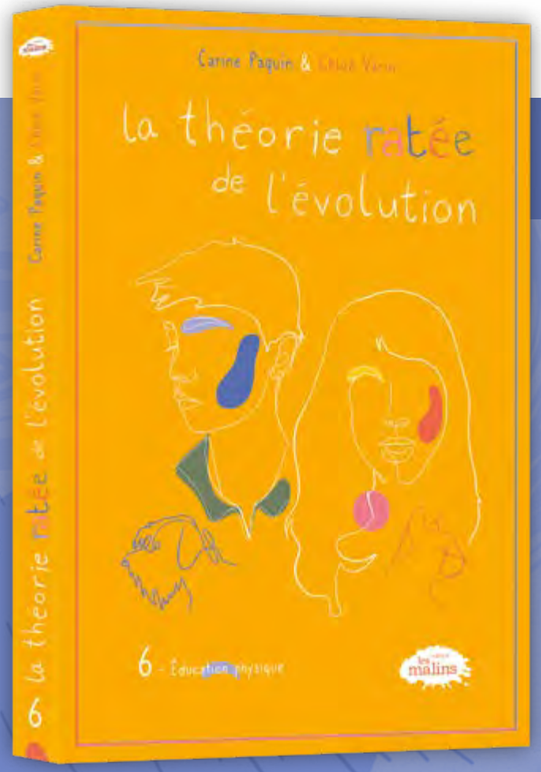
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About the author:

Stéphanie Lapointe is a singer, renowned writer and actor first known in Quebec for her participation in the popular reality TV show "Star Academie", which she won. She is the winner of a Governor General's Award for her illustrated novel *Grandfather and the Moon*.

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The Broken Theory of Evolution

Charles-Darwin High is unlike any other: it's a boarding school specialized in zootherapy for teenagers with special needs! And it's where Carma Martin (living with anxiety and kleptomania) and Coralie Painchaud (diagnosed with ADHD and behavioural problems) are starting high school! Carma's cat Chava and Coralie's dog Harry will be right by their side, through thick and thin!

This new series is written by Chloé Varin and Carine Paquin, two very popular authors among young people!

La théorie ratée de l'évolution is an inclusive story, told with humour, that gives the spotlight to smart characters, for whom school can sometimes be complicated.

Sample English translation available for the first 3 chapters.

Word count: 40,000



About the author:

Chloé Varin was born in 1986 in Laval. She published her first novel for adults in 2008, while her debut in children's fiction came in 2012 with the Planches d'enfer series. Not only are her books full of humour and suspense, they also stand out for their resilient female characters. She is currently vice-president at Communication-Jeunesse.



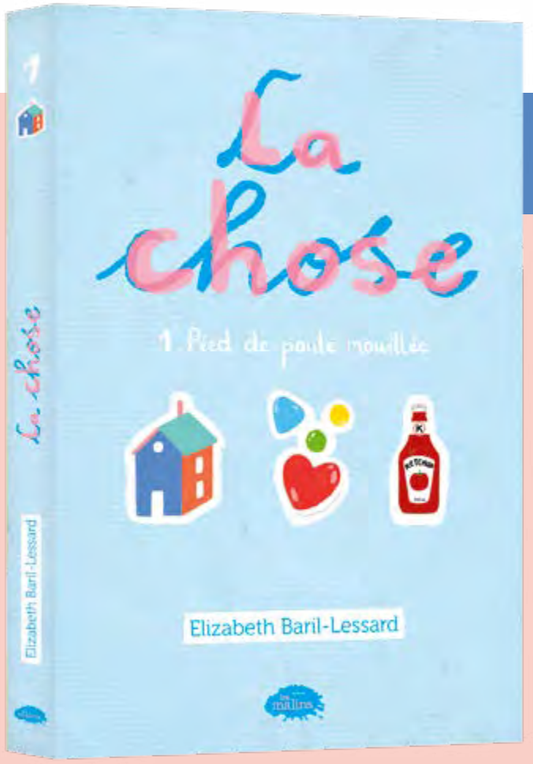
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THINGIE 1: Chicken Checker

With candy sticks on Tuesdays with her dad and Noa, her bestie's company, most of the time – Pauline loves her life! A great start for her first year in secondary school.

In a few days however, everything will fall apart. Paul, her dad, loses his job and Bertrand, Noa's dad, is diagnosed with a terminal disease. Paul's 'Thingie', the beast that haunts his mind, has come back and he's had to go back to hospital.

Lost, Pauline has had to leave home to move in with her mysterious and cold grandma Paulette. Grieving and afraid, Pauline will have to build new strengths to carry on with everyday life.

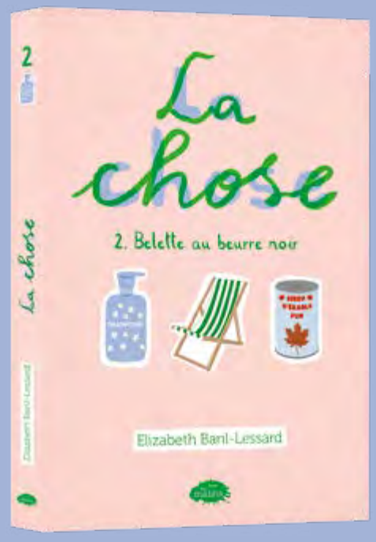
'Thingie' is a powerful, sensitive novel to put in the hands of readers aged 10+, who are eager to read and learn about their emotions.

Word count: 28,000



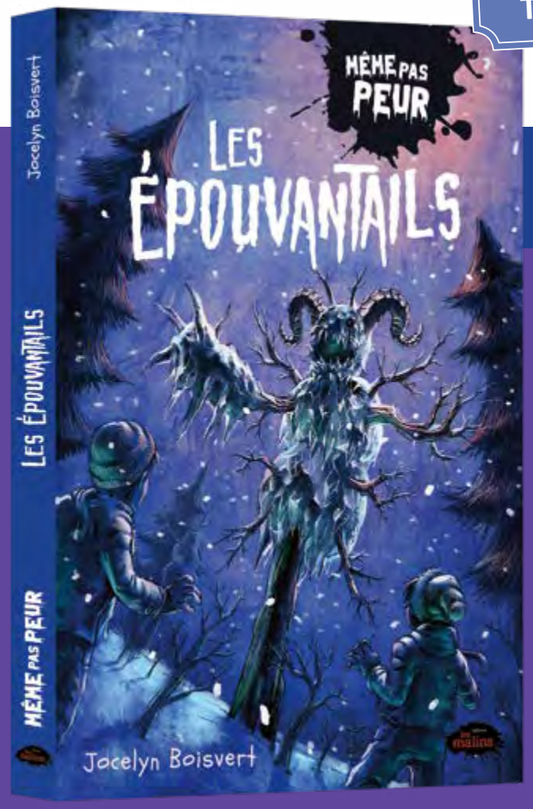
About the author:

With remarkable sensitivity and a lively sense of humor, **Elizabeth Baril-Lessard** explores difficult themes such as anxiety and bullying. Having already won over the hearts of thousands of readers with her first series 'My Life of…', she continues to mark the world of youth literature with her rich and colorful touch in this new series.



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Ain't Scared

Même pas peur is a middle grade series that will surely make you shiver! Each book's universe is more frightening than the other. The series is made to be read in whatever order you choose! On the program: a haunted mirror, a dangerous creature in the woods and a mad torturer from whom you must escape.

Sample English translation available for the first 3 chapters.

Word count: 10,000



About the author:
Don't tell anyone, but **Jocelyn Boisvert** is afraid of everything. Might as well put his fear to good use! That's why he created the *"Même pas peur"* series, a series of horror novels that presents its readers with delicious nightmares. When he isn't writing, Jocelyn takes long strolls on beaches of the Magdalen Islands, observes the stars, walks on his hands, tries new spicy sauces, plays board games and watches movies... horror movies, of course!



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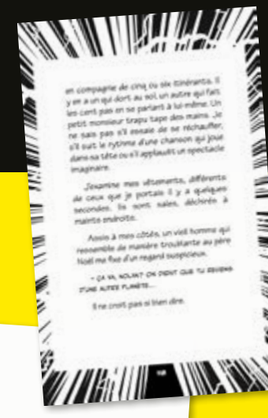


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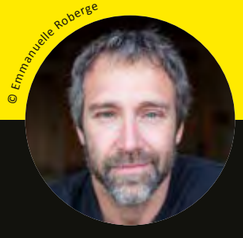
Passionate about manga, Dylan is a true geek. He has only one dream: to become a mangaka. An expert in martial arts, Laurie regularly gets into trouble. Tired of being considered worthless, they take their destiny into their own hands by creating their own manga, but nothing will go as planned. By dabbling in fiction, they could never have guessed that their lives would be in danger!

The book is printed backward: the beginning of the story is at the end of the book. It is meant to be read like a manga.

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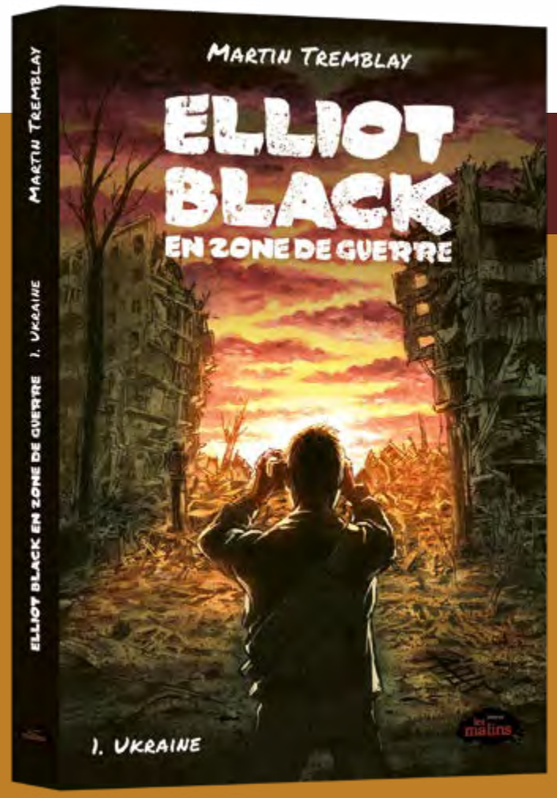


About the author:
Author of over 60 novels, cartoon scripts and picture books, **Jocelyn Boisvert** approaches literature in a playful and inventive way. *Kung-fu manga* is his fourth series at Les Malins, after *La ligue des champions, Même pas peur* and *Chroniques de Molochville*.





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Elliott Black: War Zone

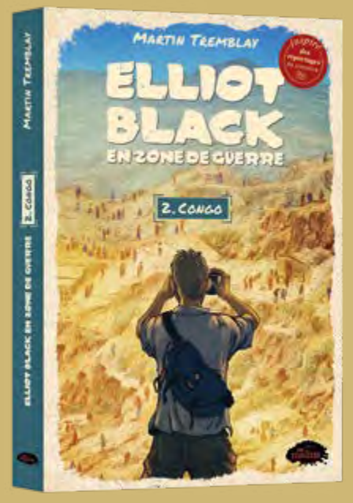
Elliot Black is a 14-year-old teenager like any other. Well, almost. His real name is Matias Leclerc. A few months after his father's death, everything in his life falls apart: he has a lot of problems at school (he enjoys breaking noses a little too much) and he is eventually expelled from his private school. As a last resort, his mother takes him with her on a humanitarian mission to Ukraine, where she has to serve as a doctor. Matias will face war's atrocities by becoming a war photojournalist...following the steps of his father. When Heidi, a teenager living on the front line, disappears, he embarks on a race against time to save her.

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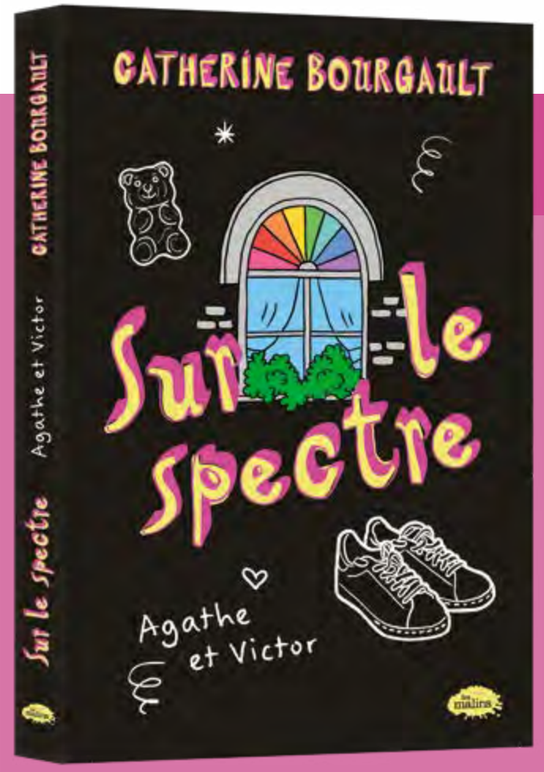


About the author:

Born in the Matapedia Valley in Gaspésie, **Martin Tremblay** completed his high school studies in Sainte-Foy and now works in Montreal. For a long time, Martin did not know which career path to choose, until he discovered the work of photojournalists documenting wars. In the early 2000s, he bought an old Canon camera and a good pair of walking shoes to travel the world... He became famous for his poignant images. He chose Les Malins to make his debut as an author, with the youth series *Elliot Black en zone de guerre*.



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On the Spectrum

Agathe doesn't have much privacy. The numerous rooms in her family's large house are occupied by some rather unusual young people. This is her mother's new thing: give a break to parents of autistic teenagers. They come and go as needed. One week. One weekend. Agathe finds them cold and detached from reality, and she feels like she no longer has a home in her own house. Until Victor arrives. He is different from the others. Different in the sense that he seems normal. The young boy stays longer than expected, giving her a chance to get to know him.

Thanks to Victor, a group chemistry will develop, and gradually, Agathe will open up to the other teenagers. They will quickly become a close-knit group. The cohabitation will be filled with challenges, as understanding and respecting each other's differences won't always be easy, but ultimately, an unbreakable solidarity will form among the residents. Expect romance, conflicts, grief, and friendship. Additionally, the narration alternates between Agathe and Victor, allowing the reader to discover the perspective of an autistic person.

Word count: 33,000



About the author:

Catherine Bourgault grew up in Saint-Pamphile, a very small town of Quebec. From a young age, she spent hours repeatedly looking at her Walt Disney books. As a teenager, somewhat lost in her imaginary world, she enjoyed inventing stories. Before becoming a writer, Catherine studied literature and translation as well as industrial relations at *Université Laval*. After spending several years at home with her three children, she felt the urge to write... Mother of two autistic boys and a boy with Tourette syndrome, Catherine had long wanted to write about a subject that she knows well: the autism spectrum.



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The Complicated Life of Lea Oliver

Season 3 of the TV series *La Vie Compliquée de Léa Olivier* has been confirmed! (To be aired on TFO in Canada and TéléTOON+ in France). Lea 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 chat messages with her best friend Marylou, her boyfriend Thomas and her new "friends," Lea recounts the ups and downs of adapting to a new life and a new school in a major city: a difficult 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 Lea Olivier***! Since the first volume was launched, 1,8 million copies have been sold worldwide.

The series is translated into 7 languages.

Word count: 40,000

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- Icelandic
- Arabic

Comic books

The comic book series, based on the novels, was launched in 2014 in Quebec and Europe.
The first twelve volumes are available.
Plenty of spin-offs from the series also available.





About the author:
Catherine Girard-Audet is a very popular writer, known for her bestselling series, *The Complicated Life of Lea Olivier*, and *ABC des filles*, an annual guide for young girls published since 2008. She has **12.8k** followers on Instagram and over **57k** followers on Facebook.



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OVER 210,000 COPIES OF THE SERIES SOLD IN QUEBEC AND EUROPE!

Bine **is a hilarious series with a hero who has no super powers whatsoever: Benoit-Olivier, "Bine," the tallest, oldest and funniest kid at his school. He likes to give old Miss Béliveau, his grumpy teacher, a hard time. With his friend, Maxim (whom he loves secretly and who's the only girl able to burp the entire alphabet) and Tristan, the awkward French student who is always following them, they experience all sorts of adventures, from getting trapped inside their school for a night to carrying out a commando operation in the basement of Bine's neighbour to spending the summer at a horrible camp in the woods.**

185,000 copies of the series have been sold in Quebec and Europe.

Word count: 68,000



About the author:
Daniel Brouillette was once an elementary school teacher but, tired of correcting student tests, he decided to go for a career in humorous writing and studied at the École nationale de l'humour.

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Comic books

In 2014, the series was adapted into a comic book series by two Belgian comic books artists, Didier Alcante and Steven Dupré. Three volumes are available and have been well received in Europe and Quebec.







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12 VOLUMES PUBLISHED. OVER 160,000 COPIES OF THE SERIES SOLD!

Gamer is a series for teens that appeals to both girls and boys. Alternating between scenes in the virtual world and scenes of everyday life, this series is already a great success and the first volume was selected for the prestigious Booksellers' Prize of Quebec.

We follow the adventures of Laurie, a 14-year-old girl who is a talented gamer. Outspoken, a skater, good at maths, she is clearly different from classical heroines of teen novels.

We follow her and her friends as she attempts to fit in at her new school, leading a team of video game players to numerous victories in tournaments.

A realistic series that draws on new technologies for adventures that verge on science fiction.

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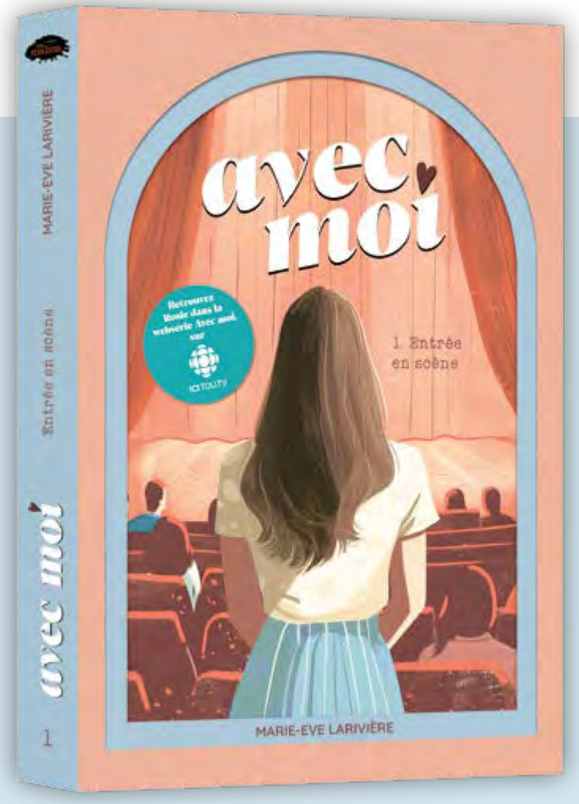


About the author:
Pierre-Yves Villeneuve is the proud father of two girls and a talented gamer who helps his daughters achieve ever-higher levels in Candycrush. He worked for many years in the editing business before launching his first series: Gamer.

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MEET ROSIE FROM THE WEBSERIES *AVEC MOI* FEATURED ON ICI TOU.TV

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Rosie is a fighter, a creator, an artist. Yet, as soon as she walks through the doors of drama school, she knows it won't be easy. 'Surrounded by big egos,' she will have to learn to find her place without risking getting kicked out!

During this intense year where everything seems to slip away from her, Rosie will have to draw on unsuspected strengths to survive a vampiric professor, a neurotic student, and a romantic reevaluation. But all of this will seem quite trivial in the face of the drama that awaits her best friend.

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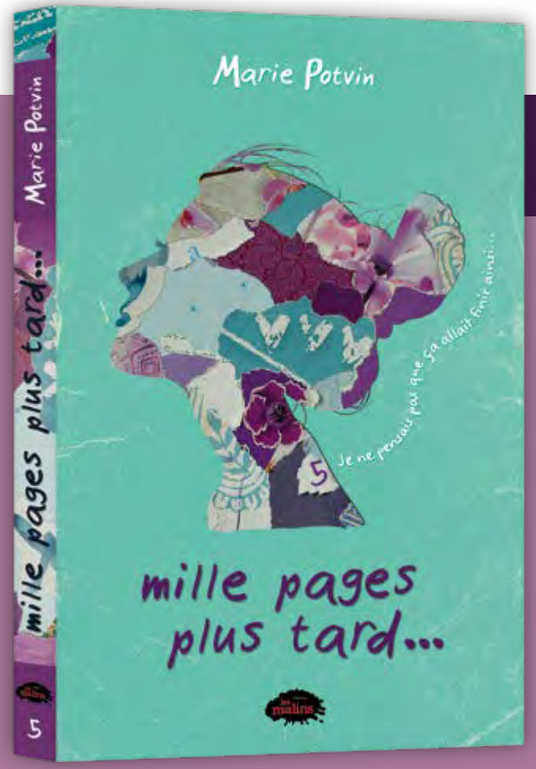


About the author:
Marie-Eve Larivière is an actress and author known to young audiences for her role as Titania in *Kaboum* on Télé-Québec. Her novel *Avec moi* is the continuation of the series of the same name, available on Tou.tv, which has earned her numerous nominations at the Gémeaux Awards Gala.



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A Thousand Pages Later

I have two main goals in life. The first one is to read all the novels in my never-ending pile of books to read, and the second one is to never lose sight of the first. It becomes complicated when my new annoying neighbour seems to do everything he can to catch my attention. It seems like he always finds a way to be near me . . . and because misfortune never comes alone, in my arts class, I am stuck at the same table as the worst trio: Matéo, Jules and Roan. They have always been unbearable, but this time, they have crossed a line. When a series of mysterious wrongdoings are committed against Matéo, I don't know what to think anymore. Could I have an ally hiding in the shadows?

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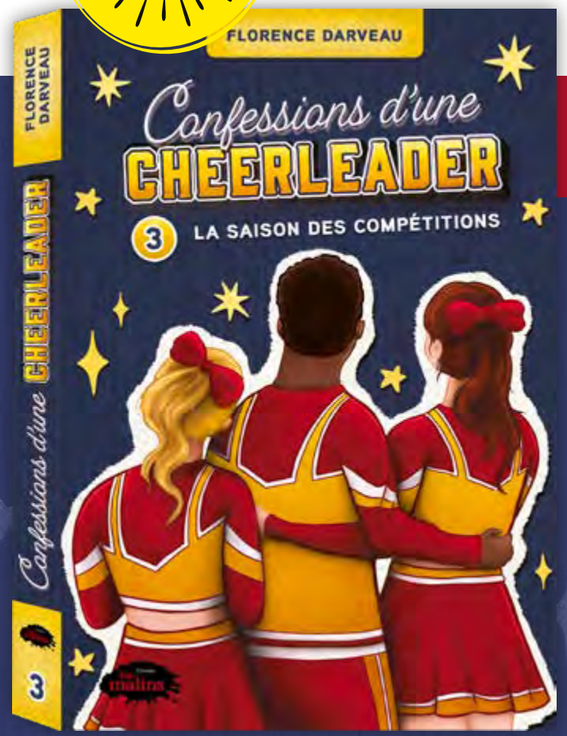
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Confessions of a Cheerleader

Confession of a cheerleader

A brand new series revolving around the popular world of competitive cheerleading!

In the first volume, Rosie, the main character of this popular series, enrolls into selection camp in the hope of joining legendary high school cheer team: the Novas. Cheerleading is a sport that requires more training than Rosie would have thought. No stereotypes are welcome in this gripping story about female athletes!

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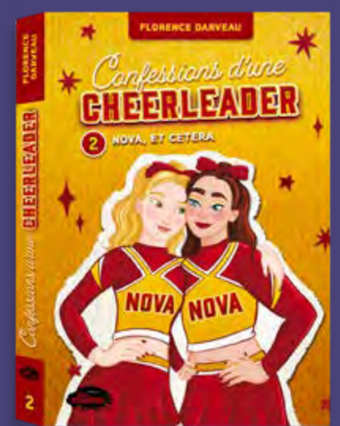
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About the author:

Florence Darveau has always been a writer at heart. If she remembers correctly, her first novel was a 280 single-spaced Word pages fanfiction about Justin Bieber. Needless to say, you will never read this story. A former cheerleader, she wanted to dive back into this competitive sport which shaped her teenage years and share it with future generations.





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Model Girls

Laura and Marie-Douce have nothing in common. Laura is popular and Marie-Douce is invisible. Marie-Douce secretly admires Laura and wants to be just like her, but Laura is not at all interested in speaking to her.

This situation becomes tricky 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 on Marie-Douce, a mutual friend, Corentin, ends up at the heart of the battle, especially when he falls in love with one of them.

The two protagonists take turns telling the story. Marie-Douce, who wants to become Laura's real sister, ends up foiling every evil plan Laura makes against her. But at heart Laura is not so nasty. Really, she is going through a tough time since her father is in the military and she has trouble accepting his absence.

In the first volume, Laura makes many enemies! Corentin likes Marie-Douce and manipulates things to make Laura the laughing stock of the whole school! Saddened, Laura will have to struggle through many difficult days in unwarranted solitude, and ultimately lose Marie-Douce when she decides to go live with her mother...who has just married Corentin's father!

Word count: 48,000



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Comic books





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My Life of Coquette Coconut

Since the first of Élizabeth Baril-Lessard's books, young readers have been won over by the character of Louane : a teenager dealing with an anxiety disorder that stops her living life to the full the way her classmates do.

The author's light and sensitive style allows her to address and demystify tricky themes that impact the lives of young people—such as anxiety, cyberbullying, and consent—in a gently humorous way.

With over 45,000 copies sold of the first two volumes, the "*Ma vie de...*" series has already made its mark in the world of young adult fiction.

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About the author:

Thanks to her fabulous, untied and soft writing, **Élizabeth Baril-Lessard** manages to tackle delicate topics such as anxiety and intimidation, with great sensitivity and lots of humor.

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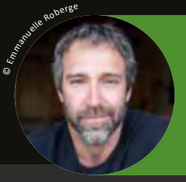


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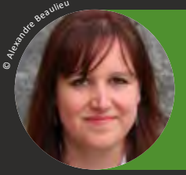
OVER 2,000 COPIES OF THE FIRST BOOK SOLD IN TWO MONTHS!

Chronicles of Molochville

What is hiding in the woods of Molochville? What evil is lurking in the streets of this strange place? What is the origin of the curse that seems to be hanging over the community? If the party turns into a nightmare, who is to blame? The elders have been spreading a series of disturbing urban legends—but what if these rumours are true? The four stories you are about to read are absolutely terrifying. Even the names of the individuals concerned have been changed to respect their anonymity. Welcome to Molochville... are you brave enough to spend the night there?



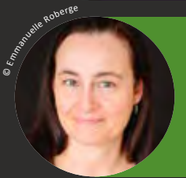
About the author:
Don't tell anyone, but **Jocelyn Boisvert** is afraid of everything. Might as well put his fear to good use! That's why he created the "*Même pas peur*" books, a series of horror novels that presents its readers with delicious nightmares. When he isn't writing, Jocelyn takes long strolls on beaches of the Magdalen Islands, observes the stars, walks on his hands, tries new spicy sauces, plays board games and watches movies... horror movies, of course!



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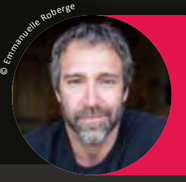


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As tradition dictates at the start of every summer, the fair sets up in town for the Grand Carnival of Molochville. Despite the dark events of the past, hundreds of townspeople gather once again. Rides, games of skill, sweets, and other curiosities — everything is there!

Except that a shadow still looms over Molochville, waiting for the perfect moment to strike. Because amid the multicolored lights, the laughter, and the blaring music, the screams of terror go unnoticed.

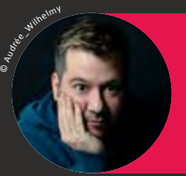
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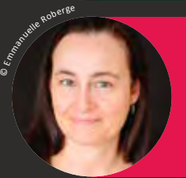
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The Blue Tigers is a fantasy adventure series combining fights, political schemes, and fantastic creatures in an atmosphere reminiscent of *Game of Thrones*, but for a younger audience.

In the year 1002, after the Great Warming in the kingdom of Hudor, lakes and rivers no longer exist. Cities wage ruthless wars for access to drinking water while hordes of bandits travel the land and spread fear. However, a glimmer of hope enlivens the wise and the warlords. According to a legend, descendants of the Blue Tigers live among the nations of the continent and await the return of the Goddess of the Waters. Only then can they manifest themselves and attempt to overthrow the forces of fire that have ravaged the earth since the Great Warming.

In a village in the middle of the desert, twins—a brother and a sister with opposing personality traits—prepare themselves like all the young people of the kingdom to participate in the great annual tournament of the warriors.

They are far from suspecting that their lives are about to dramatically change.

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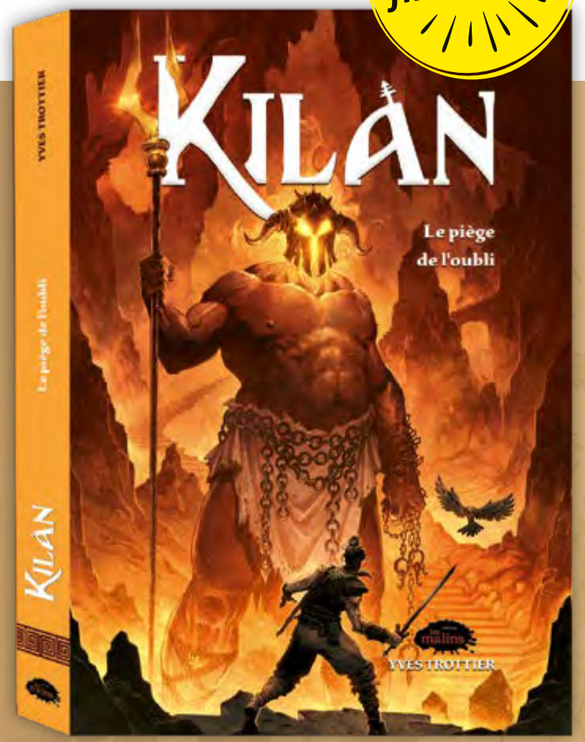

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About the author:
Yves Trottier studied political science and holds a Master degree in philosophy. He wrote his thesis on the concept of violence in Albert Camus' work. He has published numerous books but *The Blue Tigers* is his first foray into fantasy and is the result of years of preparation.



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Kilan is an action-packed fantasy series that will tantalize fantasy fans and adventure-lovers alike!

Kilan is a young god with a fiery temperament. Born out of a fight between the goddesses Athena and Lyssa, he is banished from Olympus by Zeus, who fears that Kilan's hot-headed nature will threaten the peace of his kingdom. Kilan is forced to wander the Earth with nothing to guide him but the gifts of his two mothers: a sword that only he can lift, and the wise words of Minerva the owl.

Torn between impulse and wisdom, he must battle the forces of chaos—both within himself, and out in the world; only then will he regain his place on the mountain of the gods.

Word count: 45,000


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Yves Trottier studied political science and holds a Master degree in philosophy. He wrote his thesis on the concept of violence in Albert Camus' work. He has published numerous books and Kilan is his second fantasy book series.



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YOUR CHANNEL YOUR CHOICES
GAME BOOK

Which teenager hasn't dreamed of being a YouTube star with millions of fans and followers?

This series gives the opportunity to do so! In this series of which the reader is the hero, they will start their own YouTube channel and will have to make choices that will have more or less impact on the popularity of their channel also on their private life. They will also have to think about what they are willing to do to become famous: would they lie to their parents or make fun of their best friend? They can choose any way they want, but every choice will have consequences!

Word count: 45,000



About the author:
Valérie Fontaine has already published more than twenty illustrated books and short novels for kids. She was terrorized of writing a longer book with a lot of words. She decided to face her fears and join strengths with Les Malins. In addition to being a teacher and preparing educational activities, she is now proud to add "novel writer" to her list of passions.



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The Pranks: Round One

Welcome to the Prank family!

When I was born, my sister broke one of my fingers. Crack! Just like that, no shame. Ever since, we've been at war. It's a war of hair cut while she slept, wool sweaters in the dryer, Tabasco sauce in ice cream...

If I'd known my brother would be so annoying, I would've broken more than one of his fingers. Never mind, I've made up for it since. Fourteen years of war: mistakes added to his homework, holes torn in his pockets, mustard in his toothpaste...

Everything was going fine. I was enjoying making my sister suffer. But then she had some serious bad luck, and it ended up on YouTube.

Now, we've become an online sensation, for all the wrong reasons.

Even worse, it means that we'll have to help each other out. Bleugh. I mean, seriously bleugh.

Word count: 50,000

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About the author:
Matthieu Simard is a well-known author and scriptwriter. He is the author of *Ça sent la coupe*, the book later adapted into a film by Patrice Sauvé. He has also written several novels, including a series for young readers, Pavel, for which he was a finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award in 2009. His recent publications include *Les écrivements* and *Une fille pas trop poussiéreuse*. With *The Pranks*, he makes a long-awaited return to children's fiction.



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Anna Caritas

With *Anna Caritas*, the author Patrick Isabelle is writing his first horror fiction series for young adults. At first glance, Saint-Hector seems like the perfect town, small and quiet, notable only for the famous Anna Caritas private school. Of course, there's also the still unsolved murder of the Roberts couple, which happened a few years earlier, but it seems that all the inhabitants have forgotten it. And nobody seems to be paying any attention to the series of odd events that has been unfolding over the last couple of days. But will they be able to keep shutting their eyes when a group of students awakens an evil force during a Ouija séance and it starts to lash out against the town's residents? Everyone knows it's not a good idea to try and awaken the ghosts...

Word count: 60,000



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WINNER OF THE PRIZE' HORIZONS IMAGINAIRES

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About the author:

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WE ARE ALIVE

In a quiet small town, inseparable twins Jessie and Lena share a very special bond. Léna, marginalized and enigmatic, escapes reality by retreating into her sleep, while an evil force strikes teenagers around her; some of them no longer wake up when they go to sleep.

As Jessie tries to uncover the truth, rumors spread: could Léna be the cause of this malediction? Between paranoia and superstition, the sisters must confront dark forces and the growing suspicion of their community. *Nous sommes vivants* will get you immersed in a world reminiscent of the famous series *Twin Peaks*, where the lines between dreams and nightmares blur, and where every truth discovered about oneself can lead to a terrifying world inhabited by your greatest fears.

In a gripping suspense where horror and mystery entertwine, how far will the twins go to save their souls and those of others?

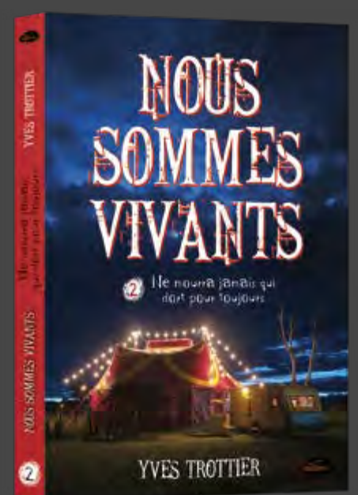
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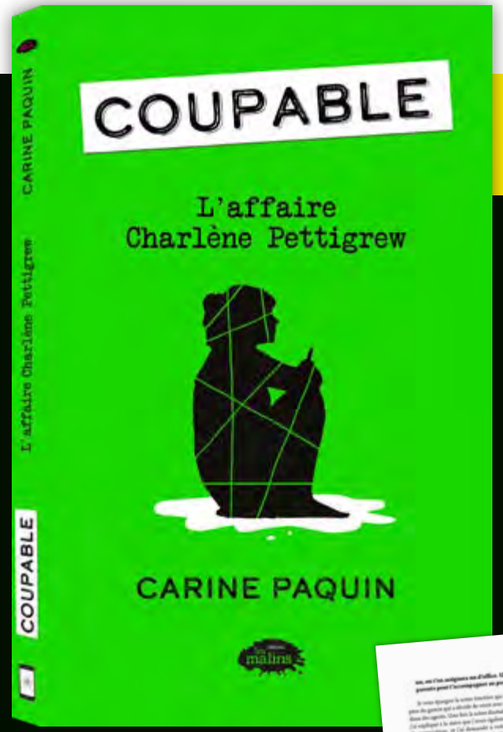
About the author:

Yves Trottier studied political science and holds a Master's degree in philiosphy. He wrote his thesis on the concept of violence in Albert Camus' work. He has published numerous books and *Nous sommes vivants* is his first horror book series.



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The reader must find out

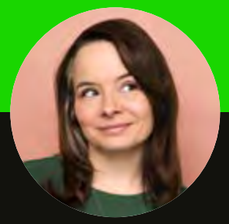
Serg Barkley has seen it all since taking up his position as an investigator in the Sûreté du Québec's Major Crime Unit—so much so that his past investigations are coming back to haunt him months or years after the fact.

The Charlène Pettigrew case seems easy to solve. The young victim is adamant: she knows who assaulted her in the *Bois de Saraguay* park. Even though she didn't see the face of her assailant, she recognized his perfume. However, as the investigation unfolds, potential culprits multiply and clues accumulate, leading the detective down several other paths. The question remains: who could have attacked the teenager, leaving her for dead that evening?



Word count: 32,000

Sample English translation available for the first 3 chapters.



About the author:

Carine Paquin is like a cat with nine lives – except she's living them all at the same time! She's a mother of two, an author, a theatre professor, a primary school teacher, and a lecturer, as well as being passionate about animals, cooking, nature, and travel. She has visited more than 20 countries and dreams of a world where difference is celebrated as a shared wealth. She has written more than 30 books for young readers.



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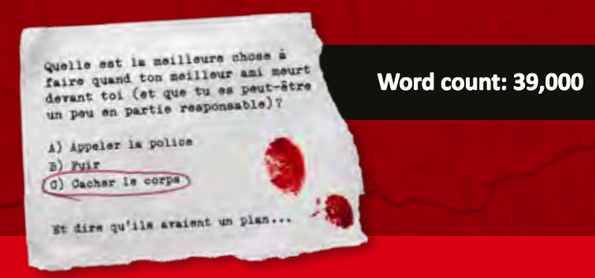


Little Murders Between Friends

The plan is clear: get into a normal school and fit in without making any waves. But when she stumbles across another dead body, Anaïs panics. What if the last nine years didn't count? What if people were right?

There are so many lies to untangle...

Sample English translation available for the first 3 chapters.



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Famous critic and blogger Sophie-lit brings us her first fiction series!



About the author:

Before becoming an author, **Sophie Gagnon-Roberge** is an avid reader, particularly passionate about suspense novels where characters lose their lives. She admits that she may be a literary pyscho...! «Petits meurtres entre amis» marks her jump to the other side of the fence. Beware, there will be deaths...



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When her parents decide to send her to the CRAAV (Rehabilitation Center for Anxious and Vulnerable Adolescents) for the summer to treat her chronic anxiety, Marion finds herself in intensive therapy on an island, along with other troubled young people.

One evening, a sudden thunderstorm caused a general blackout. The next day, while Marion is walking on the beach littered with trash carried by the violent tide, she finds an alive shipwrecked girl. She brings her back to the institute and this is where unexplained phenomena start to multiply.

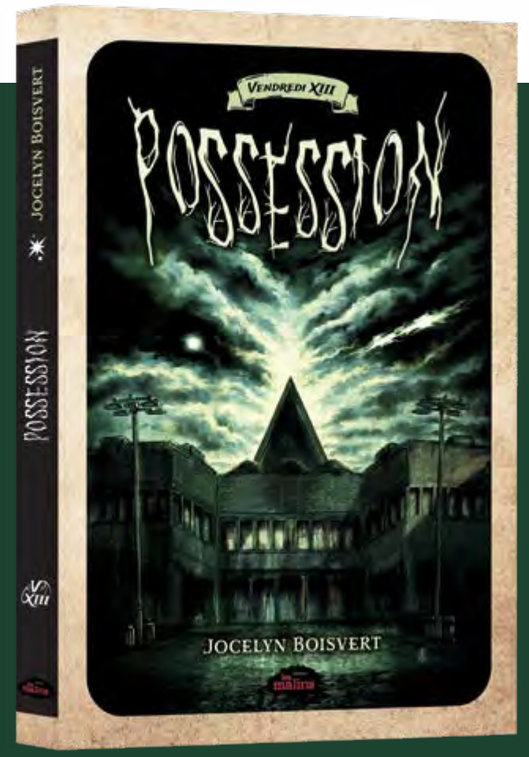
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On this Friday the 13th, Madame Annabelle's students are in for a treat: they're receiving a visit in class from the famous horror novelist Edgar A. Poliquin. No one is more excited to meet him than Salomé, his most devoted admirer. But she may end up disappointed, as the writer will arrive late, and in terrible shape. And nothing will go as planned. Little by little, Edgar A. will turn into a vile creature who takes pleasure in tormenting the students. He will hold the class hostage... and anyone who tries to escape or foil his plans will pay with their life!

What a strange idea it was to invite a horror author to school!

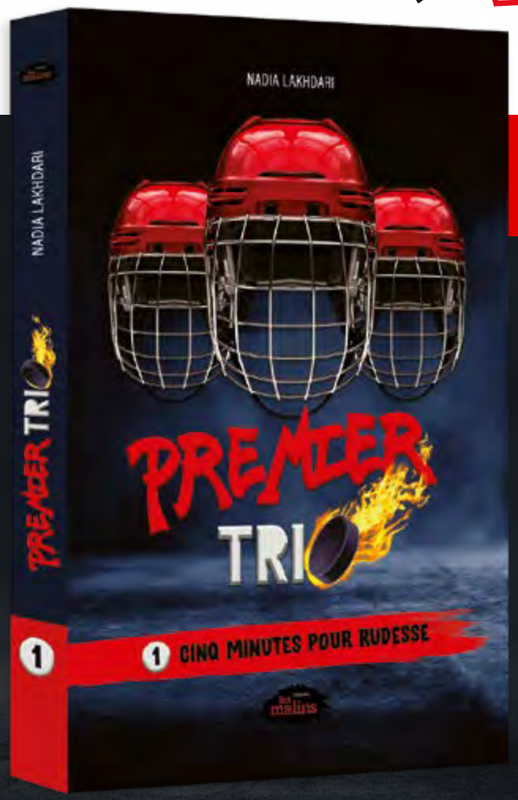
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About the author:
Don't tell anyone, but **Jocelyn Boisvert** is afraid of everything. Might as well put his fear to good use! That's why he created the *"Même pas peur"* series, a series of horror novels that presents its readers with delicious nightmares. When he isn't writing, Jocelyn takes long strolls on beaches of the Magdalen Islands, observes the stars, walks on his hands, tries new spicy sauces, plays board games and watches movies... horror movies, of course!

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At the bantam AAA selection camp, the players will do whatever it takes to be a part of the team, and that means drama on and off the ice!

Xavier, last year's captain, thought he was prepared for the camp, but even he didn't see this coming: star player Chloé Béliveau has been invited by the coach to try her luck on the male team. And some players aren't exactly thrilled to see a girl in the locker-room.

Chloé is totally committed, in hockey and in life. She has to fight to earn her place on the team, to convince her mother to let her play with the guys, and to protect her relationship with her two best friends.

For Max, hockey is everything. But his complicated family situation means difficult decisions have to be made. With no one to confide in, these tough choices become a heavy burden.

Whether it's hockey, schoolwork, or parties with friends—the trio are in for a bumpy ride!

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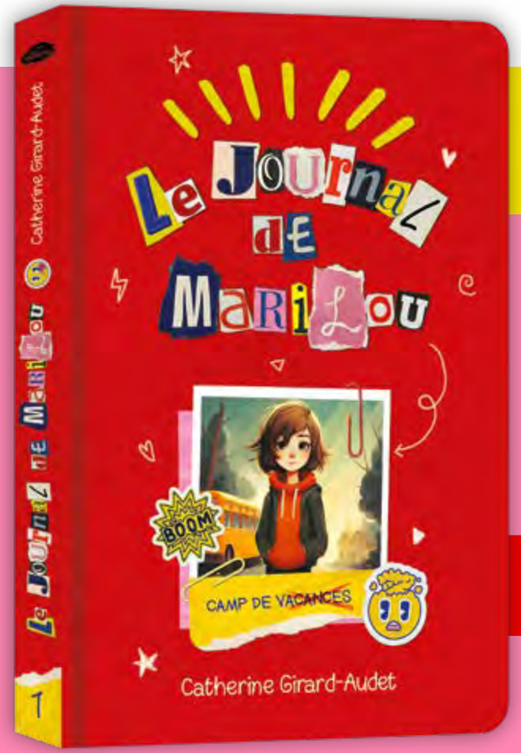
Nadia Lakhdari is a huge hockey fan. As a child, she hung out in arenas to watch her brothers play. (In her day girls couldn't play hockey. They were limited to ringette which, let's face it, didn't attract as many people). Now a proud mom, she continues to hang out in arenas to cheer on her goalie son and hockey player daughter. When she has some free time away from the rink, she writes novels, including the popular *#Colocs* series for teens and the *Choupinette* series for early readers.



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What do a swordfish, a yellow plastic duck, rotten egg sandwiches, a wooden cottage, a detestable roommate, and a group of young athletes around a campfire have in common?

The answer: Me, Marilou, a passionate swimmer who is afraid of nighttime shadows and is about to regret her decision to spend ten days at summer camp!

Fortunately, I can rely on the advice of my best friend Léa, and on this journal to narrate my days and confide a secret I've never shared with anyone...

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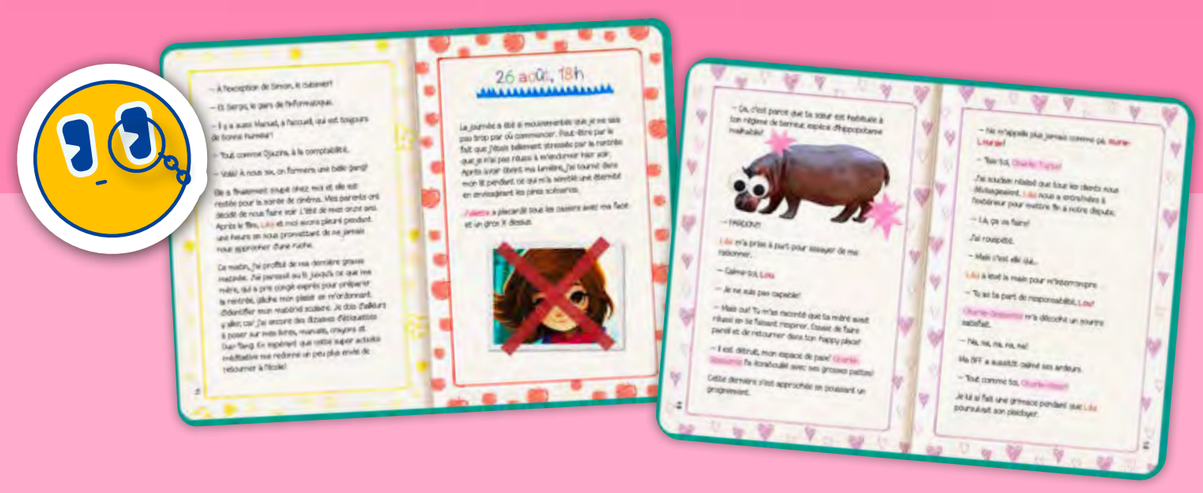


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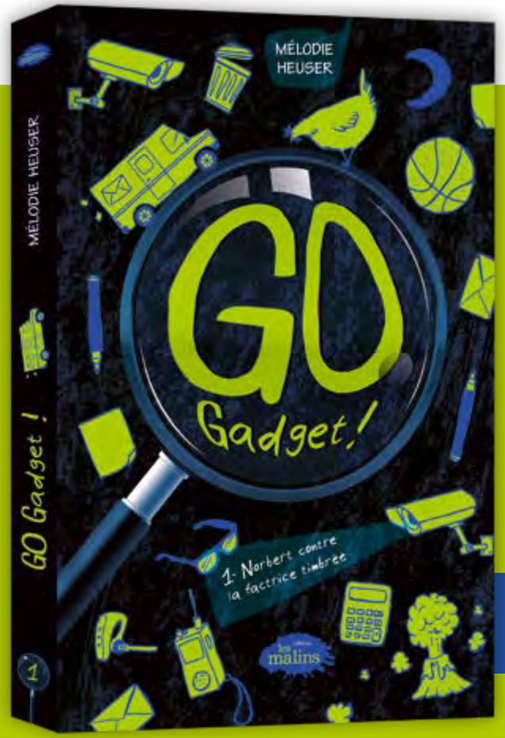
About the author and illustrator:

Catherine Girard-Audet began her career in the literary world as a mascot for Fraisinette at book fairs. She also owes her career to Dora the Explorer and SpongeBob SquarePants, as she translated dozens of their picture books!

She eventually made her mark as an author by creating «L'ABC des filles» (The Girls' ABC) and the famous series «La vie compliquée de Léa Olivier» (The Complicated Life of Léa Olivier), which achieved global success.

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Norbert has been living with his older brother Gaspard since a tragic plane crash claimed their parents' life. That's why he fears the worst when he's informed that his beloved grandmother injured herself while tumbling down the stairs at the senior residence where she lives.

Norbert didn't believe the rumors that the old lady was losing her mind... However, ever since she desperately asked the boy to help her mail an important (but completely empty) letter, Norbert has been questioning things.

Fortunately for the elderly lady, Norbert and his best friend Luna possess sharp minds and a special attraction to spy missions. Together, the two children will discover that their quiet suburb is the target of a malicious espionage agency, and... that Norbert's grandmother isn't losing her mind! In fact, she's the proud guardian of crucial family secrets that her grandson, the future agent of the Spy Preparedness Active Club (S.P.A.C.), is about to uncover. Norbert is far from realizing just how much his life is about to, once again, take a dramatic turn!

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About the author:
At first glance, **Mélodie Heuser** may seem very well-behaved, but when you get to know her a bit, watch out! A modern-day warrior and a fighter against injustices, she likes to compare herself to Mulan and Hermione for their passion and courage. When she was younger, Mélodie dreamt of becoming a vampire hunter, the first female musketeer, or a great witch. Or all three at the same time. Today, Mélodie is a Pokémon trainer, a cat enthusiast, and the co-founder of three businesses.



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In the mountains near Mila's home, there's a magical world of unicorns and other fantastic creatures. But Zimo, an evil sorcerer, is on a rampage, capturing unicorns and stealing their magic, so Éclatine, a cunning unicorn transformed into a talking fly, calls on Mila to rescue those who have fallen into Zimo's clutches.

Unfortunately, when Mila, accompanied by her twin brother Benjamin, rushes to rescue the wizard's latest victim, a beautiful white unicorn, she is captured in return! Will she be able to escape? And what is the secret of the strange black unicorn at the wizard's side? Everyone knows that none of these peaceful creatures are evil... unless they've been bewitched by a ruthless sorcerer!

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Word count: 8400



About the author:
Marie Potvin is well known in Quebec for her bestselling series *Les filles modèles* and *Zoélie l'allumette*. She likes to write stories with a lot of love, drama and strong female characters.





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Basile's family moved to the big city so that he could study the piano in a presti gious music school.

But the plans (and life!) of the virtuoso are annihilated by a terrible accident in which he loses his right arm.

Devastated, Basile doesn't know how he can fi ll the huge void created by the absence of the piano in his life... Unti l he fi nds himself in the middle of a soccer game in the park near his new home.

No need to have both arms to kick a ball!

Basile discovers a new passion and swaps his scores for soccer cleats. And he makes friends too:

Aïssa, Enzo and Miguel. Together, they go through highs and lows, victories and failures. Will Basile and his mates succeed in joining their local soccer league?

Word count: 18,000


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About the author:
Author of over 60 novels, cartoon scripts and picture books, **Jocelyn Boisvert** approaches literature in a playful and inventive way. A few years ago, he discovered a passion for horror stories and wrote his first horror novel: *Les moustiques*. Needless to say, he caught the bug! Since then, he has been surveying the beaches of the Magdalen Islands, wondering what awful nightmares he might come up with to scare his beloved readers.



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Charlotte is a curious and creative little girl. With her overflowing imagination, Charlotte tries so save her village, St-Merlin, from of all manners of threats. Whether it's a vampire who roams the local cemetery or a dragon living in madame l'Écuyer's barn or a monster at the cottage, Charlotte tries to solve each exciting investigation she comes across, accompanied by Watson, her trusty detective hat and Alexandre, her secret best friend.

Word count: 18,000



About the author:
Mélodie Heuser seems calm and collected, but she's a real firecracker! A warrior of modern times and fighter of injustices, she loves comparing herself to Mulan and Hermione, whom she admires for their passion and courage. When she was younger, Mélodie dreamed of becoming a vampire hunter, the first woman Musketeer or a great witch. Or all three at the same time. Mélodie is now a Pokémon trainer, a crazy cat lady and the co-founder of three companies.



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Zoélie is a fantasy series for young readers. Written in large letters, this series gives novice readers the opportunity to read their first "grown-up" novels!

Zoélie is nicknamed «The Match» by Baptiste and his group of friends. They continually tease her until one day, after taking refuge in the village cemetery, she meets Cleopold, who will turn out to be a ghost! With her new friend, she will learn the power of friendship and will have to fight the evil witch Malvina.

A captivating series which draws on themes of friendship, family, resilience, believing in magic, time travel and more!



Word count: 11,000



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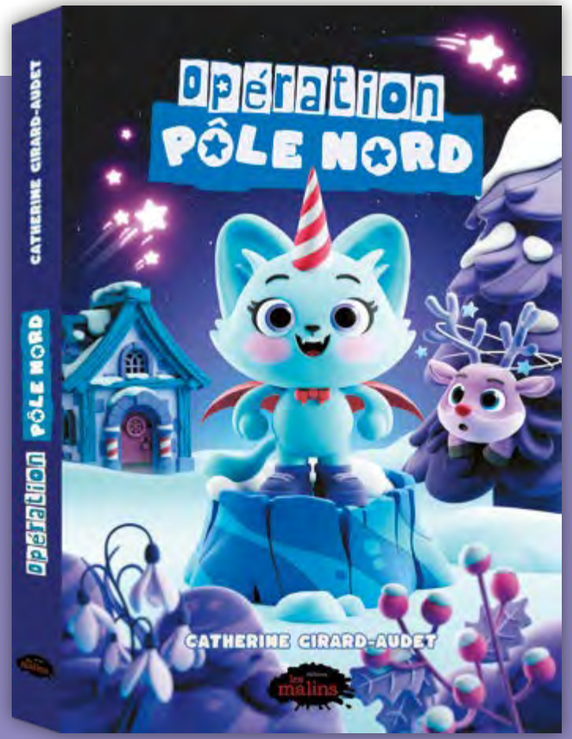


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Operation North Pole

As cousins Margaux and Maël are impatiently awaiting their family's Christmas Eve celebration, including an array of delicious baked goods and gifts under the tree, Farfouille the elf informs them that a terrible curse has befallen the North Pole: the snow is melting as far as the eye can see, the other elves have lost their sense of fun and are grumbling non-stop, the reindeer are refusing to budge—and Santa Claus has changed beyond recognition!

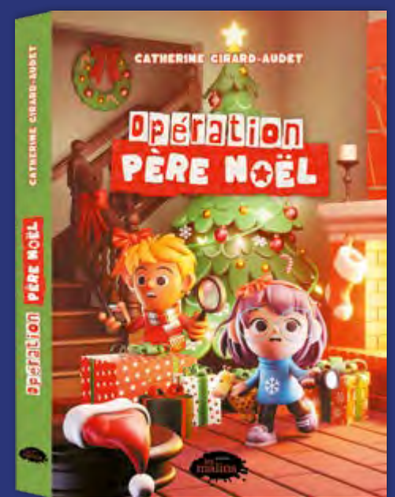
The two cousins have no choice: they must travel to the North Pole, investigate what's going on and try to save Christmas—before it's too late!

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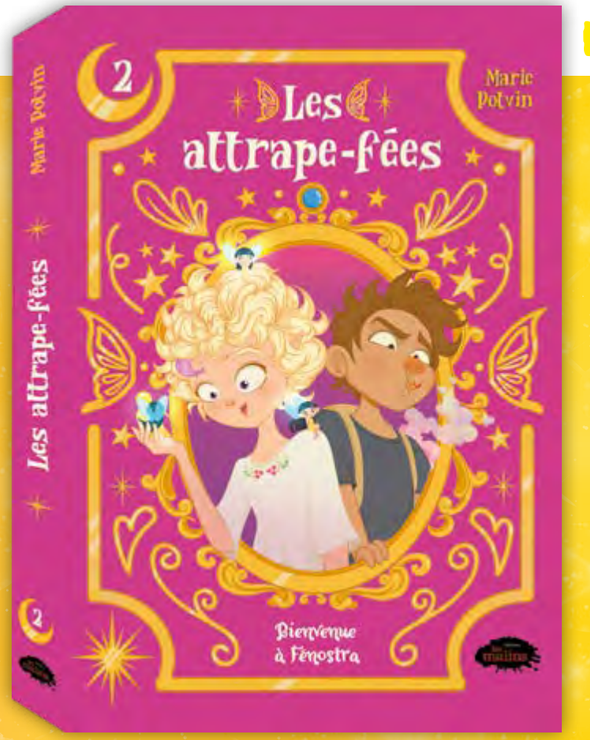
When Margaux realizes that the Christmas elf hasn't come to play tricks either at her house or at her friends', she figures that something isn't quite right. The surprising objects she finds in the woods behind her house confirm her doubts: the Christmas Eve festivities are in danger! These clues are surely the key to the mystery, and Margaux will have to follow them to save her favourite party of the year. Her mission is to convince Maël, her cousin and neighbour, that Santa Claus exists and that he needs their help!



About the author:
Catherine Girard-Audet is a very popular writer, known for her bestselling series, *The Complicated Life of Lea Olivier*, and *ABC des filles*, an annual guide for young girls published since 2008. She has **12.8k** followers on Instagram and over **57k** followers on Facebook.



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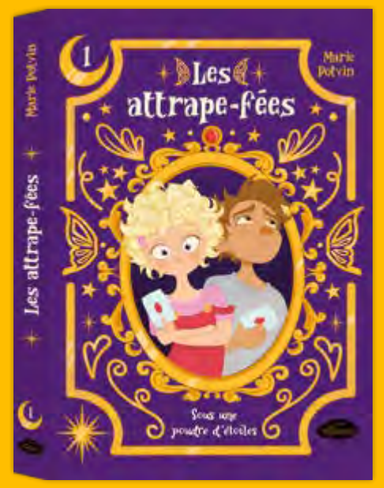
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The life of Jade and Nathaniel is turned upside down when a mysterious correspondence reveals they have powers! They are summoned to a meeting in the fairy world to determine whether or not they are worthy of keeping their abilities. They'll try, by all possible means, to use their alleged powers, in vain. Was it a bad joke or do our two friends truly have powers?

Word count: 11,000



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"What the...?" These are the first words that pop into Myrian's head. A chance, because every time she says them aloud without doing it on purpose, she risks punishment for life! But there, after a whole life (8 years) living in a family that forgets her half the time (she is the middle child) and with parents who act as if nothing had happened (while she's convinced she was adopted), she didn't think she could sink any lower. She finds herself having to play hockey in the schoolyard in front of everyone looking at her while she is ultra-rotten. Could her life be worse? Impossible!

Word count: 20,000



About the author:
Emilie Ouellette loves shaming the people she loves, eating candy and dancing in the middle of a store if she likes the tune. You never know what adventure awaits you when she is there. Graduate of the National School of Humor, she manages to be serious only if she has to. She writes everything that comes to mind and she does nonsense on TikTok.



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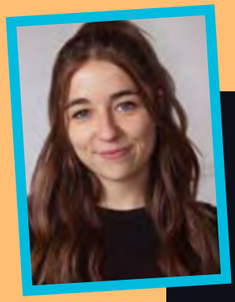
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I would like to know how long it takes to die if we stop breathing. And if we can really die that way. I also wonder how many people are currently watching the picture of my butt on the Internet right now.

As she enters adulthood, Lara realizes that she has no hobbies and has no passion to channel her energy. Between her long-time friends who are more and more distant, rumors circulating about her, overly confident boys, parties that end up going south, her difficulty to stand up for herself and the impossibility to get used to all the changes going on in her life right now, Lara cannot help but think back to what her mother said to her: "You're a woman Lara, and that's something." Lara is beginning to understand that it's not always fun and games.

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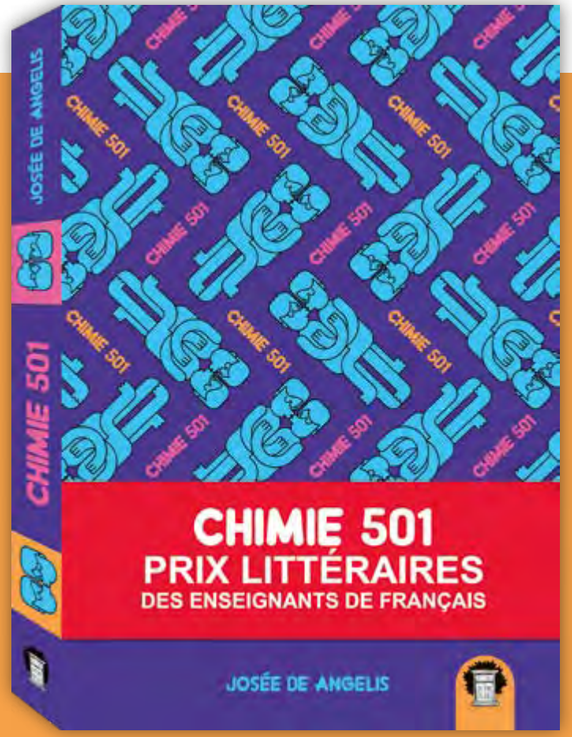


About the author:

Florence Darveau is not an activist, she still wears bras and loves pink. On the other hand, she rigorously uses her right to vote, forces her boyfriend to do as much housework as she does, and keeps an eye out for the demands of women around her. Through all this, she always wondered how she could be a feminist while remaining herself. What could be better for an author than to write in order to find answers to her questions? That's how this new series was born.



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Max just wants to finish high school while keeping a low profile and his nose clean. But when a new student comes along, as handsome as he is friendly, the butterflies in his stomach shoot that plan to smithereens.

Nic thought he'd come to Montreal for his last year of high school to get away from the drama of his break-up with Jennifer. He hadn't anticipated falling head over heels for someone else, and that person being a guy.

But you can't fight the chemistry between two people or whatever explosion it might create!

A story about two young people falling in love in high school who just happen to both be guys, with everything that sitting on the cusp of adulthood entails: dealing with others' opinions and judgments and forming their own, the importance of friendship and communication and, above all, love in its purest form.

Word count: 65,000

Sample English translation available for the first 2 novels.



About the author:

Born in Montreal in 1978, **Josée de Angelis** started reading at age 6 and never stopped. After going through thousands of stories (around 300 per year!) she decided to write one of her own: *Chimie 501*, her first novel, but not the last!

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Easy Girl

Jeanne loves sex and she doesn't hide it. It's not that she minds being called an easy girl, but let's just say it doesn't attract friendships. When she's paired up with Félix to work on a history project as homework, he remains distant and cold. Jeanne then surprises him with a proposal that's a little risky. They then step into slippery grounds.

Sometimes, when certain actions have serious consequences, there is no turning back.

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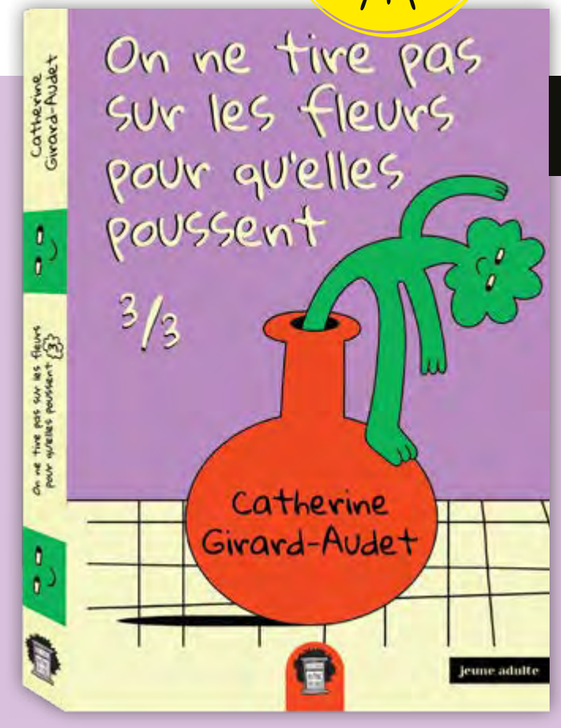
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After 10 years of writing about the many adventures of Léa Olivier, Catherine Girard-Audet wanted to meet a more mature audience. It's with great pleasure that she presents her first young adult series! Let's bet that her early fans, who are now in their twenties, will have great pleasure in reconnecting with their childhood favourite author's witty and perky style!

Juliette has always done what was expected of her. She finished high school with honours, quickly completed her CEGEP in two years and was admitted to university in a program of choice. But, at the dawn of her second year of college, Juliette doubts herself for the first time in her life. Surrounded by her friends, she embarks on a quest for identity marked with pitfalls, surprises, crazy nights out, really weird dates and unexpected projects...

Word count: 30,000



About the author:

Born in Quebec City, **Catherine Girard-Audet** is a McGill University (Literature) and Concordia University (Translation) alumna. She made her mark in the world publishing industry by creating the popular ABC des filles in 2008, a guide for teenage girls who quickly became a must-read. In 2012, she published the first volume of the series La vie compliquée de Léa Olivier, which has been a worldwide success. She can also add one more string to her bow now that her Léa Olivier novels have been adapted for TV.



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Senna is sixteen and has lived with her father in Texas since her mother died. She seems to have a normal teen life, going to school, spending time with friends, going to parties. But Senna is different, she can feel it. And a painful mark is growing on her back. Her relationship with her father is deteriorating and her disruptive behavior finally forces him to send her to a boarding school in Alaska. There she will meet Ian, a mysterious and attractive guy and her life will change forever.

A high concept fantasy plot
A world full of mythological creatures
Based on Greek mythology
5 volumes

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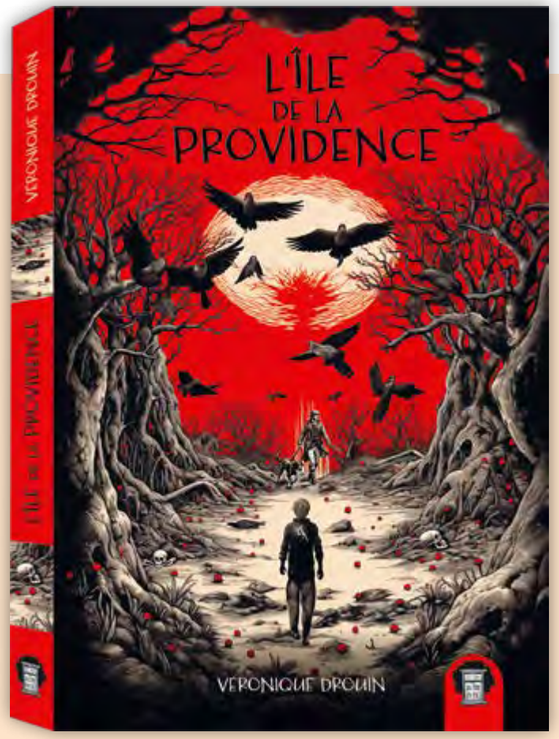


About the author:

Born in Guadeloupe, Ericka Duflo has always been intrigued by mythology, tales and legends. It is therefore quite natural that this lover of fantasy began writing. She is the author of *Métamorphose*, *Évanescence* and *Rym*.



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Vincent lives in the Centre, a home of last resort for juvenile delinquents. In the eyes of many, his destiny seems bleak, even though he only longs to stand on his own two feet. Amid long and painful therapy and tutoring sessions, Vincent is eagerly awaiting an excursion with his Boy Scout troop—his only fleeting chance to escape his day-to-day life. The day finally comes! But when his troop is asked to assist with a pheasant hunt on a private island, Vincent is torn between enthusiasm and scepticism. Something is not quite right... Who are these fabulously wealthy people and why are they asking a group of disadvantaged kids to help them? His questions will be answered soon enough, once the pheasants have been released... May the hunt begin!

Word count: 11,000



About the author:

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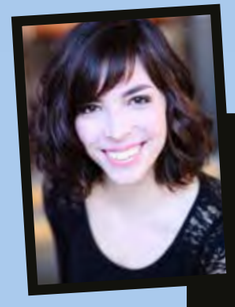
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Gangly and solitary, Alex tends to hide behind his electric guitar or pour out his emotions into his diary. He spends much of his time down in the basement with... a bunch of puppets! He owes this original lifestyle choice (to say the least) to his mother Camille, a passionate puppeteer. Despite their differences, Alex will have to step up and care for Camille when cancer comes knocking at her door.

In the run-up to high school graduation, Alex also has to grapple with his (almost non-existent) social life, his last (and highly infuriating) courses and the return of his absent (and extremely difficult) father. Will he crumble under the weight of it all?

Finalist: Short-listed for the 2024 YA Quebec Booksellers' Prize

Word count: 22,000



About the author:

Evelyne Fournier has always worked in various spheres of creation. Initially an actress and puppeteer for several shows, she discovered her writing style in her mid-thirties. In her spare time, Evelyne likes gardening, rides her bike and spies on her three children.





COMIC BOOKS

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A futuristic robot arrives in the Cro-Magnon era. Equipped with a bundle of cutting-edge knowledge and a toolbox stored in its rear end, it changes the course of our ancestors' evolution by helping them survive in their hostile environment. Hilarious adventures await in the first volume of this completely anachronistic series.



Word count: 8,000



About the author:
Active in the field of television animation for over 25 years and illustrator of the popular *Bine book* series, **Sylvain Lavoie** is a graduate in graphic design and holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts. Many of his humorous animated series have been broadcast on various platforms, including Netflix and Radio-Canada. It is with Les Malins that he has decided to publish his very first comic book, *Crobot-Magnon*.



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About the author:

Alcante, pen name of **Didier Swysen**, is a Belgian comics writer, best known for his series *Pandora Box* and *Jason Brice*. Alcante was studying economic sciences and doing academic research when he won a comics writing contest sponsored by the publisher Dupuis in 1995. The winning story was published in *Spirou* magazine. It took another seven years before he started publishing short stories there. He never stopped to write since then. He's also the author of a spin-off album from the popular series *XIII Mystery* featuring Colonel Amos, with artwork by François Boucq.



About the illustrator:

At the age of 15, **Ludo Borecki** enrolled at the Hainaut School of the Arts in Belgium. Upon finishing his studies, he entered the studio Peyo in 19. There, he completed an internship under the watchful eye of Alain Maury, whom he helped with the drawing of the seventeenth album of Johan & Pirlouit, *The Rose of the Sands*. After having worked on the Smurf albums and having drawn about fifty short stories for the magazine *Smurf*, he worked with Pascal Garray to complete the drawing for album no. 21 *Can't smurf Progress*, and signed the drawing of *The Reporter Smurf*, published in 2003.

The adaptation of the popular series as comic books has been made possible by a collaboration between our Belgian partner Kennes editions and two talented comic book artists Alcante and Ludo Borecki. Since the launch of the first volume in 2015, more than 200 000 copies have been sold in Canada and in Belgium.



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This comic book series resulted from a collaboration between the author Daniel Brouillette and two renowned Belgian comic artists Alcante and Steven Dupré.

Benoit-Olivier is the oldest, tallest and silliest boy in his school. He also has the most original nickname. Life is hard with his 6th grade teacher, a specialist in bad moods, boring dictations and detentions. But the holidays are finally here. If his parents could give him the gift he most desires and if beautiful Maxim could finally decide to go out with him, he would be the happiest teenager in the world!







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About the illustrator:

Steven Dupré is a Belgian comic book illustrator. After studying visual art, he became a professional cartoonist at the age of 19. He's the illustrator of many series such as *Coma* (Glénat), *Pandora Box* (Dupuis), and *Kaamelott* (Casterman). He started to work with Daniel and Alcante on the *Bine* series in 2015.





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Having in mind the 100 rules of the Code of Chivalry that his adoptive father taught him, Sire Dodoom goes on an adventure to explore the Lands of Erutan. This friendly yeti with a heart of gold dreams of fame and glory.

But what Dodoom doesn't know is that a prophecy designates him as none other than the terrible Wouhtang, a creature destined to destroy the world. The dark forces of the sinister Grimskul want to destroy him, while the valiant knights of Ninal'una, the empress of Suméror want to neutralize him in order to prevent the fulfillment of the prophecy…

Will the very brave, but a bit naive Dodoom, be able to distinguish his enemies from his allies? And will he be able to escape his destiny?

Word count: 15,000





About the author:

Author and screenwriter of comics since 2012, **Jean-François Laliberté** wanders for his greatest pleasure in the different universes he likes to create. He was honored to be rewarded for this work by winning the the Réal-Fillion Award at Bédéis Causa 2019 for his first professional comic book.



About the illustrator:

Mathieu Benoît has been a professional illustrator since 2010. With more than 70 books, the Montrealer has always had a gift for creating comics… The proof: he won the award for best comics on the theme of dental hygiene while he was in primary school. Since then, he has almost never dropped his pencils (which are now digital).

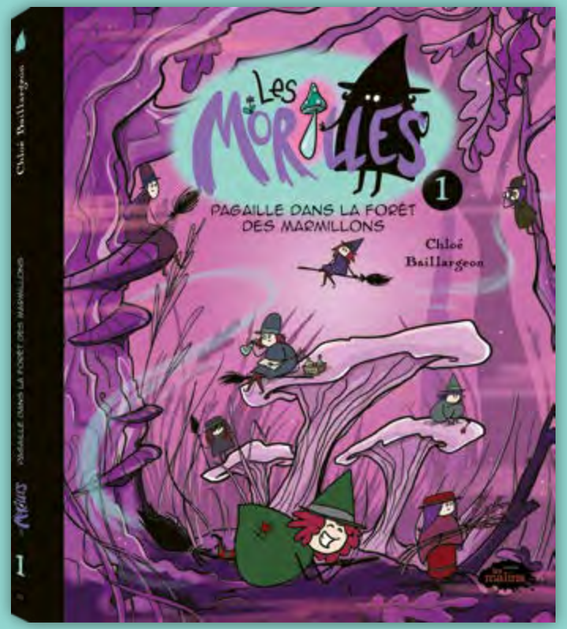


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SELECTION FESTIVAL ANGOULÊME INTERNATIONAL DE LA BANDE DESSINÉE

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Half-fairies, half-witches, the eight Morille sisters are extraordinary magical beings. In this miniature family, each one has a unique power. To maintain their magic and survive, they must feed on mushrooms; that's why these are so important to them! But competition is fierce in the Marmillons forest, especially from Mr. Caterpillar and his dreadful cronies.

Moreover, when Mr. Caterpillar's gang attacks, Goupille and Myrtille join forces to defend their precious loot. The picking of puffballs might turn into a drama when one of the sisters disregards basic safety instructions. Finally, will Brindille manage to escape unscathed from the clutches of her family's sworn enemy?

Sample English translation available for the first 3 chapters.

Word count: 4,000
Pages: 54
Size: 20 x 24 cm







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About the author:
Chloé Baillargeon started drawing at age three (mostly Ninja Turtles for her friends) and never stopped since then. Even when she had many different jobs not related to drawing her pencils were never far away. She started the adventures of Wapi Le wapiti as bed time stories for her young children.

NON FICTION

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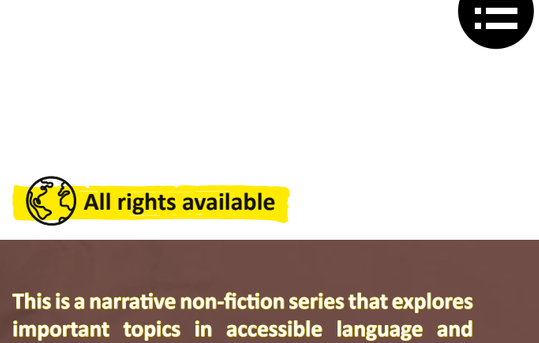


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This is a narrative non-fiction series that explores important topics in accessible language and illustrations for children aged 9/10 years old. Explore the different issues surrounding bullying through the simple words of Charlotte and Felix. Join them as they learn about the different forms bullying can take, as well as solutions to help victims and encourage bullies to change their behavior.

Word count: 1,400

A new illustrated series that delves into serious topics in simple and playful ways!







About the author:
Gabrielle Audet-Michaud is very passionate (too passionate?) about things: trips, the outdoors, school, her green houseplants, and many more. Sensitive to injustice, she completed her training in journalism with a specialization in feminist studies. She now likes to write.



About the illustrator:
Anaëlle Daussy is a French-born illustrator and graphic designer living with her cat Louis. Passionate about cute little characters, pastel colours and cinnamon rolls.

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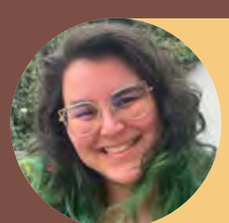
Discover the different gender equality issues through the simple words of Anaïs and Sam. Learn to deconstruct sexist prejudice and understand the importance of feminist activism.



Discover significant events in the history of racism through the simple words of Rose and Nico. Learn to identify different forms of racism that still exist today and learn how to become better allies!



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About the illustrator:
Half woman, half rainbow, **Éliane Champagne** is a graphic designer and artist with overflowing creativity. With a few magic tricks in InDesign, she can't help but lend her colors and talent to children's pictures and textbooks.

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ABC for Girls

Each year, *ABC for Girls* is refreshed to address the topics that concern and inspire teenage girls in Quebec, and the 2026 edition is no exception! This essential guide returns with even more advice, reflections, and tools to help readers navigate their daily lives, always with openness, honesty, and without judgment.

This year, the "Magazine" section features powerful articles on body image and anxiety, two topics that affect many young girls. Readers will also find life advice from Catherine, a look back at the 10 major events of the year, and profiles of inspiring women who are changing the world in their own way. Finally, for those with countless questions about love, a special section addresses the most common concerns on the topic.

Word count: 169,000



About the author:

Catherine Girard-Audet is a very popular writer, known for her bestselling series, *The Complicated Life of Lea Olivier*, and *ABC des filles*, an annual guide for young girls published since 2008. She has **12.8k** followers on Instagram and over **57k** followers on Facebook.











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My Mini ABC for Girls

Find answers to all their questions!

***My Mini ABC for Girls* is designed for girls aged 7 and up, to answer the questions specific to their age group.**

With its fun and colourful "magazine" section, as well as its alphabet of subjects that affect young girls in primary school, *My Mini ABC for Girls* is sure to become a must-have guide for a whole generation of pre-teens!

Word count: 35,000

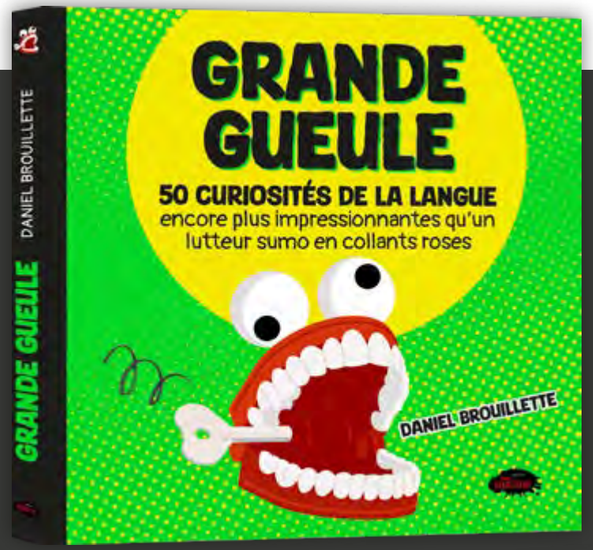








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The series *GRANDE GUEULE* may be habit-forming, to the point that the following harmful effects have been observed in young people:

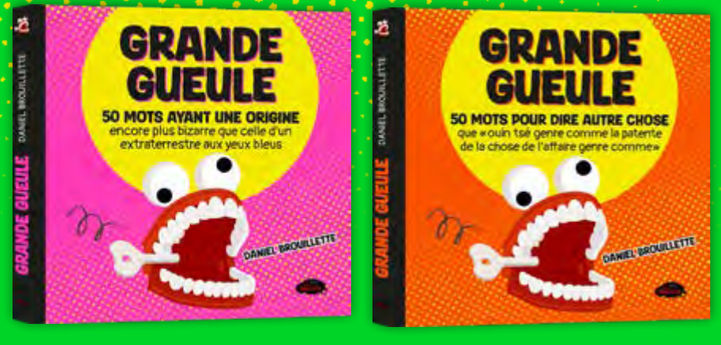
- They prefer reading over playing video games.
- They speak using new words that no one understands.
- They take an interest in the French language instead of TikTok.
- They become obsessed with improving their writing skills, which can become a burden to those around them.



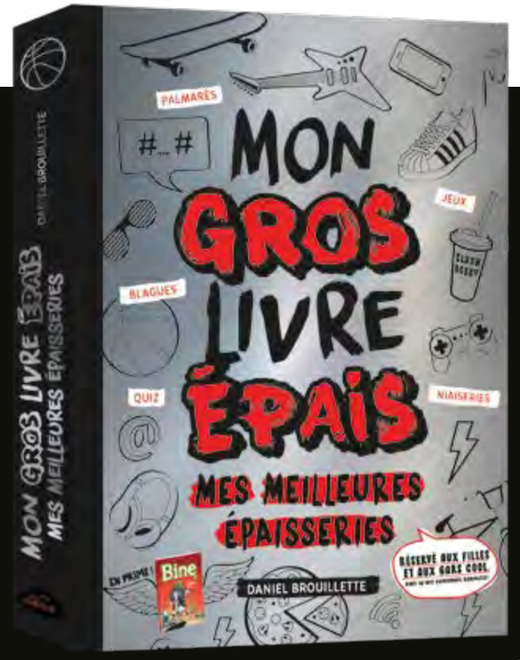
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The ultimate best-of of *My Big Thick Book*!

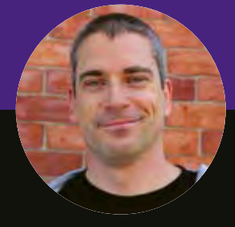
Are you a fan of *My Big Thick Book* and *My Little Big Thick Book*? Here is the ultimate compilation of the best moments from all 9 volumes! Cult-favorite rankings, crazy quizzes, must-play games… everything you need to keep yourself busy for hours (and avoid doing your homework).

And as if it weren't thick enough already, this book hides a treasure: Bine 3, the comic that's been impossible to find for years and is finally back exclusively.

An essential book for true fans of Daniel Brouillette!







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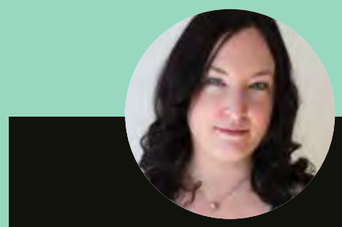
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It's Not Just in Your Head: A Different Perspective on Anxiety in Adolescence

Does the term "anxiety" ring a bell? If you've never heard of it, it's because you live in a cave! Everyone experiences anxiety on a regular basis, to a greater or lesser extent. It's just a part of life. So why do we keep hearing about the anxiety epidemic in young people if this is a normal state? How can this anxiety be managed? When should you worry about your mental health? What are the positive sides of anxiety (because yes, there are positive aspects)? That's what this book explores in simple terms, with just the right dose of humour. Performance anxiety, social anxiety, eco-anxiety, anxiety disorders, introversion and extroversion, fear of missing out on life, emotions, artistic creativity, physical activity... Designed to teach you how to better manage your anxiety in our fast-paced world, this guide addresses all the topics that affect you on a daily basis along with the solutions that are within your reach.

Word count: 65,000





About the author:

Virginie Naud-Cloutier is an author and professional musician. For nearly 15 years, she has worked as a journalist and writer for a wide range of magazines and has also written children's books. Her gift for making the toughest of subjects both accessible and approachable makes her the perfect author for this book, designed to guide teenagers through many challenges of anxiety.

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Clitoris is Not the Name of a Planet!

Around what age do girls start their periods? Why do we get spots? What are the most common complexes? Is it normal to have mood swings all the time? Does it hurt the first time you have sex? Do girls masturbate? Should you shave everywhere? What's sexting? What different sexual orientations are there? What if you've never even heard of an STI? Is Shawn Mendes single?

These are just some of the questions that this guide attempts to answer, with a light touch. Because with all the off-limits subjects that are explored in this book, a little laughter goes a long way!

After the huge success of *Masturbation Won't Make You Go Deaf*, Daniel Brouillette goes all-in with this version for girls. Joined by his long-time friend author Virginie C. Naud, along with a doctor and a gynaecologist (because we weren't going to let him do this one alone!), he dives head-first into the project... and comes out a little wiser!

With tact and humour, Virginie and Daniel try to answer all the questions that girls might have on puberty and sexuality. This book is a goldmine of useful information, all validated by health professionals.

Through the authors' light-hearted approach and their ability to dive deep into the many aspects of adolescence, this book will be sure to help parents start a healthy conversation.

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Masturbation Won't Make You Go Deaf!

Why should puberty and sexuality be such sensitive, serious subjects ?

Finally, a book written with a sense of humour, for guys... by a guy !

Based on his experience, research, and advice from parents and teachers, Daniel tries to answer all the questions that guys ask themselves on a daily basis. Whether they're just heading into puberty or already wading through its midst, readers will find a goldmine of useful and entertaining information, all validated by a doctor and clinical nurse working in schools.

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The author has big dreams for this book: that it will become THE essential title that all parents buy and all teenagers want to read.

Word count: 65,000



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He's back with a new encyclopedia for youth which is just as hilarious as his other books!

This book explores false beliefs, myths, urban legends, amazing and unusual facts and expressions from our colourful language. It's simple: after reading this book, you'll be five times smarter! You'll be able to drive your whole family crazy with all your new fun facts during your car rides.





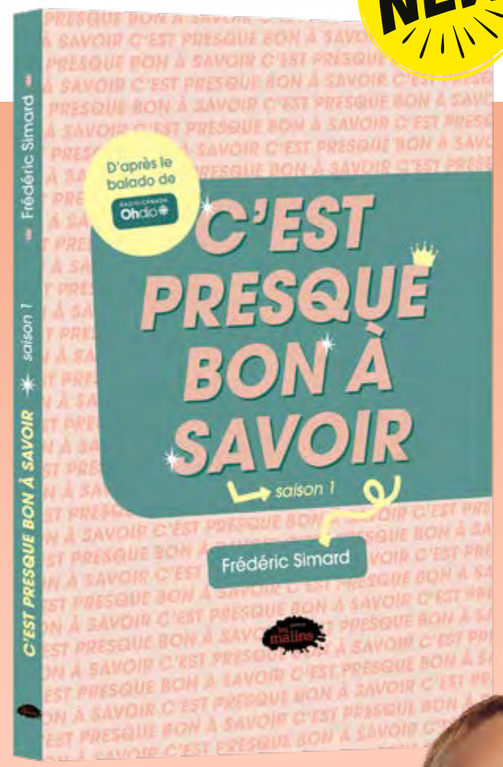




About the author:
Daniel Brouillette was once an elementary school teacher but, tired of correcting student tests, he decided to go for a career in humorous writing and studied at the École nationale de l'humour.

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It's Almost Good to Know **answers the most improbable (yet fascinating!) questions we never really thought to ask:**

- **What musical note does a toilet make when you flush it?**
- **If you dropped a cat in space, would it still land on its feet?**

Blending science, history, and quirky anecdotes, this book playfully and surprisingly explores the origins of things.

It's the kind of strange-but-true trivia we love to share in the playground, in class, or at family dinners; perfect for testing that one aunt who thinks she knows everything!

Learning without even realizing it, all while having fun? Mission accomplished!

A book inspired by the renowned podcast broadcast on RADIO-CANADA Ohdio

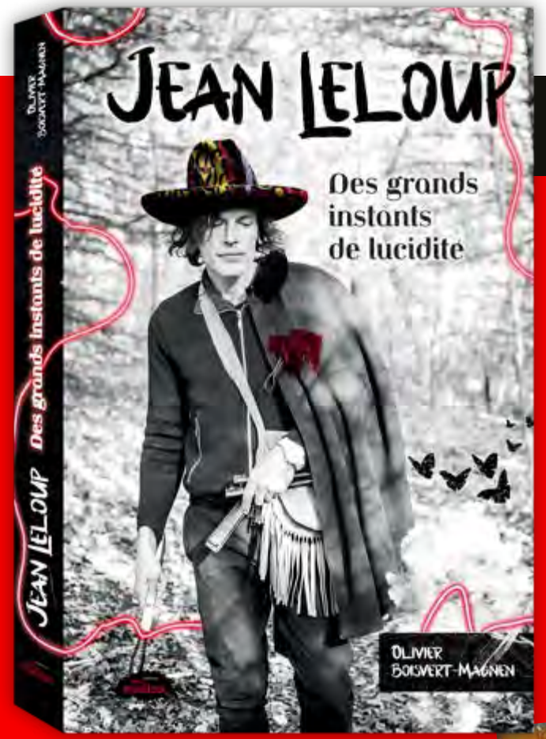
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About the author and illustrator:

Frédéric Simard is the creator and writer behind the podcast *C'est presque bon à savoir*, broadcast on Radio-Canada OHdio and nominated for two consecutive years at the Gala des Olivier. He has written and scripted episodes for the youth series *Comme des têtes pas de poule, MaXi, and Le trône de laine d'acier avec une patte rouillée pas ben ben solide*. He is also the co-writer of the TV series *Synvain Rénove, tel que vu à TV*. The book you are holding in your hands is his first literary work. Please note that, except when writing his biography, Frédéric never talks about himself in the third person.

ADULT



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Jean Leloup: Great moments of lucidity

A unique figure in the musical history of Quebec, it was high time that an opus as great of his greatness be dedicated to him. Des grands instants de lucidité is an incursion into the heart of the discography of Leloup, the most influential and irreverent of our singer-songwriters of the last four decades. By tracing the history of each of his albums – from their genesis to their impact on the Quebec music scene – Olivier Boisvert-Magnen gives voice to some sixty artists and personalities who have worked closely with Leloup or who have greatly been influenced by his music. The result is a portrait that aims to be as faithful as possible to Leloup's work, that is to say with as many flashes of genius as improbable reversals – and as many incomprehensible delusions as great moments of lucidity.

Word count: 85,000









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About the author:

Graduate in communication and journalism from Université de Montréal, **Olivier Boisvert-Magnen** has made his mark as a freelance journalist), host at CISM, music columnist at ICI Première and cultural journalist for the magazine Voir, He is currently a researcher and columnist at ICI Musique, and co-host of the podcast D'où je viens : le rap d'ici, broadcast on Radio-Canada OHdio.



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The Pharmafist

This book is a declaration of war against bad attitudes and bad habits when it comes to health — like if you think that it's your doctor's role to take care of your health (and not you), or if you think that plants and alternative medicine are the answer to all your ills.





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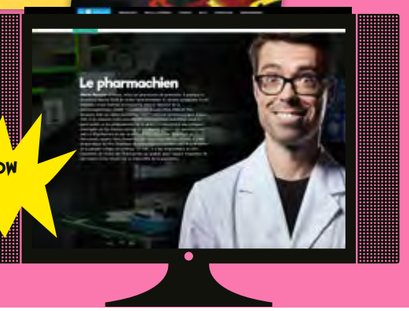
About the author:

Olivier Bernard, a pharmacist by profession, is famous in Quebec for his blog Le Pharmachien, "the impertinent blog that simplifies science and annihilates pseudoscience."

He has also 250,000 fans on Facebook: **facebook.com/lePharmachien**



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Diets Suck!

Weight. The famous weight! A large part of our lives revolve around, without even being necessarily aware of it.

Have you tried to control what you ate to not gain weight today? Have you done physical exercices to burn calories? Most likely yes! After all, a good person must "pay attention", right? This is what hundreds of years of diet culture and ever more demanding ideals of beauty want us to believe: that slimness brings happiness and health.

But does being slim really solve all our problems? Is it enough to eat less and move more to sculpt our body according to our desires? Here you will find answers to these questions in this book where the author makes the concepts of the anti-diet approach and intuitive eating accessible, through her humor, her outspokenness and her not always conventional opinions. Are you ready to question hundreds of years of reign of slimness?

Word count: 42,000



About the author:

Tania Valiquette a.k.a La Maudite Nutritutrice / The Cursed Nutri-Teacher, is a dietician-nutritionist, entrepreneur and a communication enthusiast. But she is first and foremost a woman who wants to help her sisters feel good about themselves. On her blog and social networks, she demystifies serious subjects without taking herself seriously. She also left behind her white lab coat, after ten years of private consultations, to fight on a daily basis, first on radio and on the web, and now with this book, this formidable enemy: the diet culture.





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The Witches' Revolution: The Guide to Women's Leadership

What would the world be like if, in recent centuries, the public domain had been shaped by women?

We might be more qualified than our male counterparts, but women still don't occupy the higher decision-making roles. What's more worrying is that, at the current rate of progress, true equality won't be achieved for decades yet... Sophie Audet, a professional coach specialized in developing women's leadership, believes women need to be better equipped to overcome obstacles that continue to stand in their way.

The Witches' Revolution is split into 36 themes, which readers can explore in any order according to their own needs and interests. The book includes practical tools to help readers not only get to know themselves better, but also break down barriers preventing them from being their best selves at work. A range of exercises helps readers transform their learning into action, achieve better career satisfaction, take their leadership to the next level, and inspire others to walk in their footsteps.

Word count: 75,000

Sample English translation available for the first 3 chapters.



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About the author:

Previously a lawyer and a manager at top levels of corporate firms, **Sophie Audet** made a major career change in 2013, when she started her own company. For Sophie, it was a small revolution that has allowed her to support over a thousand women from all walks of life to overcome the barriers holding them back. A professional coach certified by the International Coaching Federation and by the Co-Active Training Institute in San Francisco, as well as a facilitator, lecturer, and author, Sophie shares her experience of an atypical career with humility and enthusiasm. Here, she provides essential tools that will allow all women to become the 2.0 version of themselves.



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Nouvelles d'humanitaires

Each year, tens of thousands of humanitarian workers are deployed worldwide to help civilians during conflicts or natural disasters. For most of them working as a humanitarian aid worker is more than a job, it's a mission and a passion.

Why would someone choose to become a humanitarian worker? Who are those men and women travelling the world to help other people in the most dangerous place on Earth? What are their stories? What their everyday life looks like?

Nouvelles d'humanitaires will help you discover the world of those men and women as well as the difficulties of a job that is never just a job. In the two volumes, more than twenty humanitarian workers accepted to share some of their stories and to walk us through the issues they're facing, during their mission as well as when they return home.

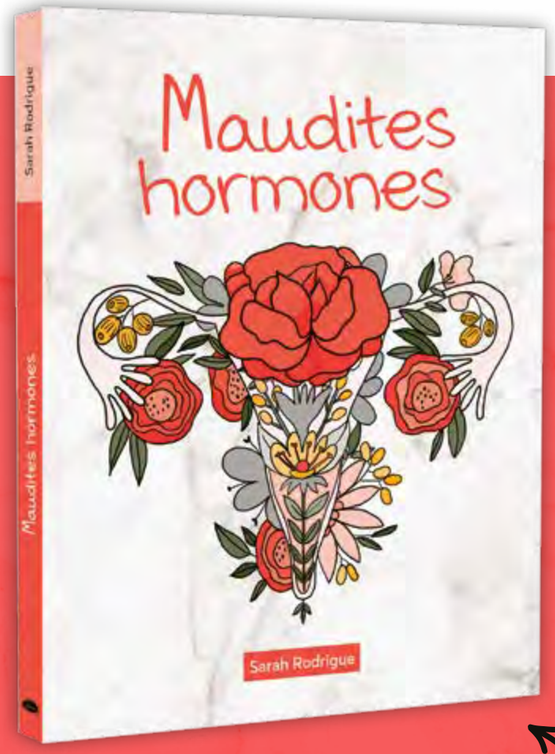
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François Audet is the director of the Montreal Institute of International Studies and the founder of the Canadian Observatory on Crises and Humanitarian Action (OCCAH). He worked for more than 15 years in the humanitarian field before beginning his academic career. He regularly works with the media to analyze and discuss contemporary humanitarian issues.





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Hormones Suck!

Good old female hormones. We love them and we hate them. We wish they'd keep a low profile, but they insist on taking centre stage. How many of us have a complex relationship with our hormones or suffer in silence with our menstrual cycle, severe PMS, fertility (or lack of it), pregnancy (or lack of it), the pre-menopause, etc.? How many of us have asked ourselves if we're just too sensitive or delicate, or if we're going crazy? The subject of female hormones is so rarely talked about, it's practically taboo.

Now's the time to start an open discussion – no judgment, no filter, no need to pretend.

The author of this book, Sarah Rodrigue, was diagnosed very late with extreme premenstrual syndrome (premenstrual dysphoric disorder). Now, she wants to raise awareness and give hope to those who, like her, suffer from a feeling of "why do I feel so crazy-sad-desperate-bloated-anxious-menopausal-useless-done with this-starving-spotty" because of their hormones – not to mention those who just want to feel less alone as women or as mothers.

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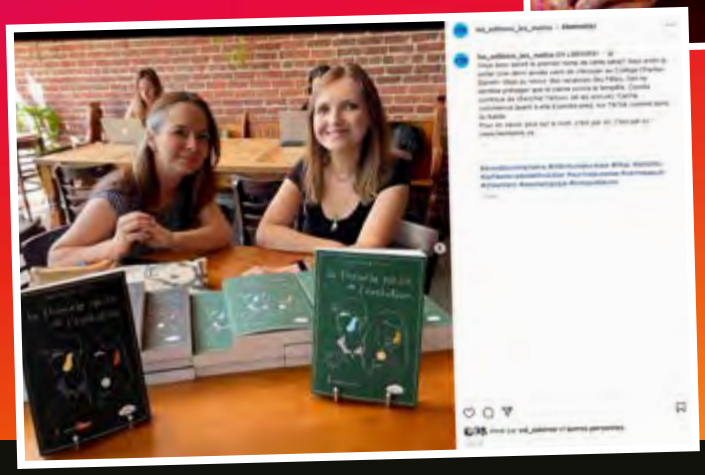
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