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## ABOUT US

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Established in 1982 by a veterinarian, **Éditions Michel Quintin** initially focused on publishing popular science books about animals, nature, and the environment.

Thanks to the dedication of a savvy, dynamic team with an eye for daring, original ideas, the publishing house list later grew to include all genres of novels, picture books and comic books in addition to educational and reference guides.

Today, it's one of the leading contributors to young adult literature and ranks as the 4th largest publisher of franco-phone comic books and graphic novels in Canada.

These efforts to publish an increasing variety of quality books have resulted in prestigious awards and a loyal following of young and adult readers. Around fifty new titles are added to the in-house catalogue every year, which now consists of **1,000 publications**, with an additional 300 digital books, several bestsellers and international editions.

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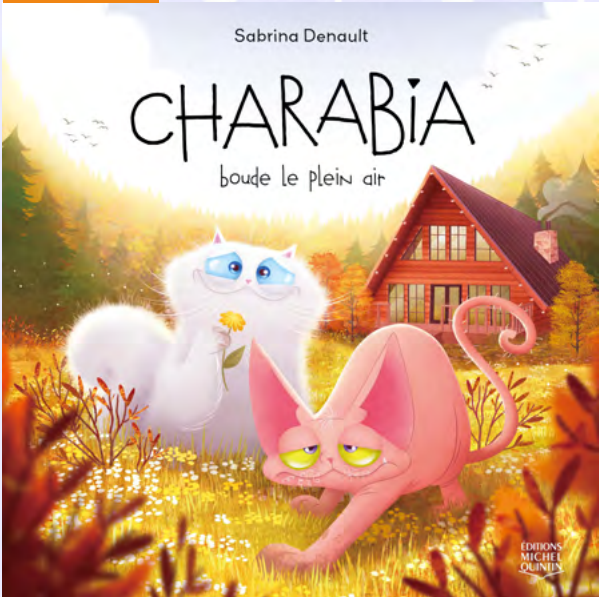
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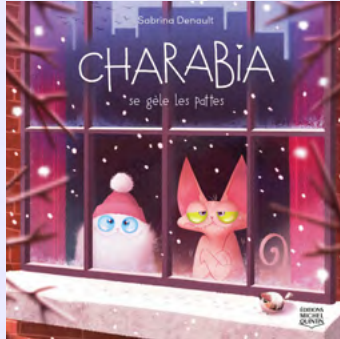
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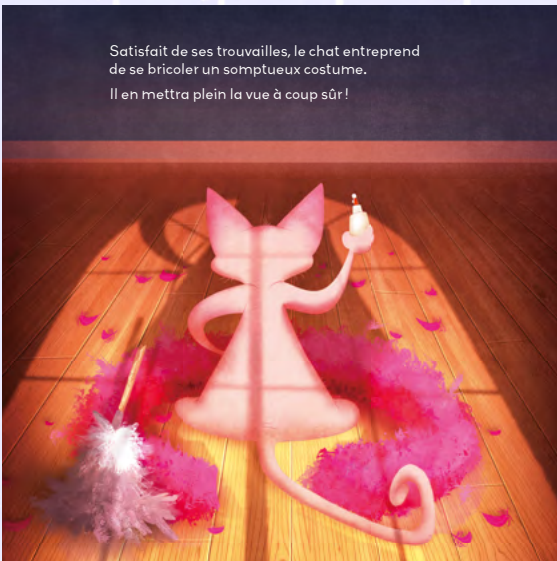
Charabia Steps into the Light



Charabia Hates Saturdays



Charabia Remains Hungry



Satisfait de ses trouvailles, le chat entend de se bricoler un somptueux costume.  
Il en mettra plein la vue à coup sûr!



Un peu de colle par-ci, un peu de plumes par-là, et VOILÀ!

CHARABIA

Sabrina Denault

Charabia is a moody, hairless cat. He's done with living in the shadow of his friend Romeo, an ADORABLE three-legged white feline. Charabia would love to receive praise from time to time, too! Will he manage to get the attention he seeks?

3 years + • 32 full-colour pages  
26 x 26 cm • \$19.95



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- Spanish
- Greek

HAUTE-COUR FARM

Carine Paquin  
Ill.: Laurence Dechassey

What does a rooster who wants to be a hen have in common with a turkey who just wants to express herself freely? Not much, apart from the fact that they were both born on the Haute-Cour Farm, where everyone is free to speak their mind and be themselves.

3 years + • 32 full-colour pages  
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 ONLINE GAME AND INTERACTIVE TALES



The Duck Who Wanted to Investigate

AWARDS

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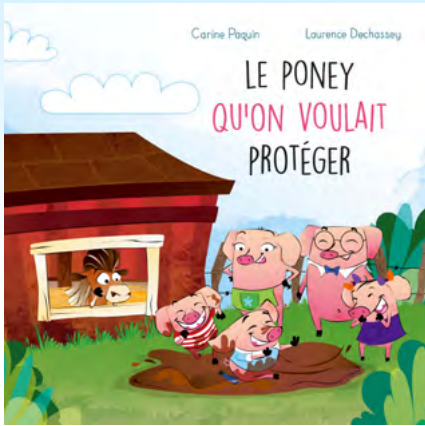


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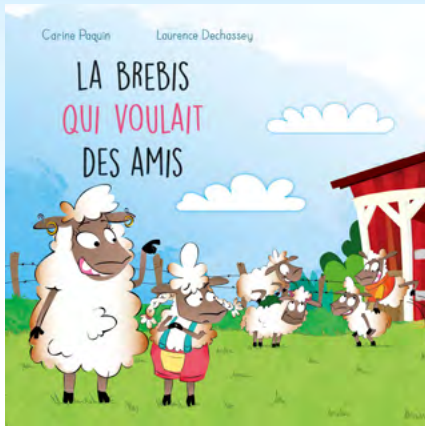


The Bulls Who Wanted to Adopt





The Pony We Wanted to Protect



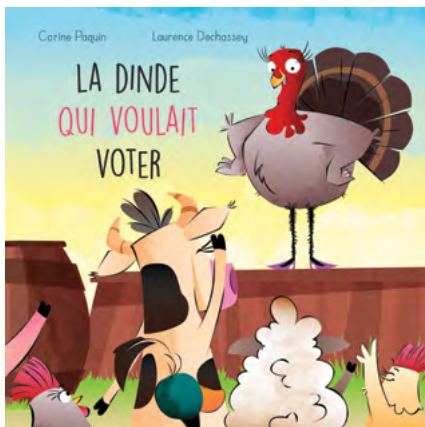
The Sheep Who Wanted to Make Friends



The Cow Who Wanted to Belong



The Pig Who Wanted to Say No



The Turkey Who Wanted to Vote



The Rooster Who Wanted to Be a Hen



## THE SWAMP DWELLERS

**Chloé Varin**  
**Ill.: Laia Roca Trullols**

In a vast swamp lives a teeming frog who never sleeps because she doesn't want to miss anything. Not even a fly fart or a spider sneeze!

But one fine day, when she takes one jump too many, a car sends her to sleep...

Will her friends from the swamp know what to do to wake her up from her opened eye dream?

3 years + • 32 full-colour pages  
 22 x 22 cm • \$19.95



1- The Frog Who Dreams With Open Eyes

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Mais un soir, la grouillante grenouille s'aventure au-delà des quenouilles.  
 Voulant cueillir une camomille pour endormir son amie chenille, elle fait un bond de trop, et hop!  
 Une auto l'envoie au dodo!

NEW SERIES

NEW



2- The Unicorns Are Gone

NEW



1- It's Over for the Bugs

## THE ECOMAGICAL KINGDOM

Jean-Pierre Guillet  
Ill.: Lulune

When the wizard Lemonion invents a powder to eliminate harmful insects, King Seed is delighted. Bye bye, the grasshoppers that nibble the crops and the mosquitoes that bite! But soon, we realize that these little bugs had their uses... And Princess Clementine really wants to save them.

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## THE LITTLE SPUDRAGON

**Karine Gottot**  
**Anne-Hélène Prévost**  
 Ill.: Maxim Cyr

Be it discovering the fascinating world of words, making a new friend or uncovering dinosaur fossils, this little spudragon is always ready to join in the fun. Featuring engaging stories and colourful illustrations, the picture books in this series are the perfect way to introduce younger children to the peculiar spudragons' universe.

3 years + • 32 full-colour pages  
 18.5 x 23.5 cm • \$14.95

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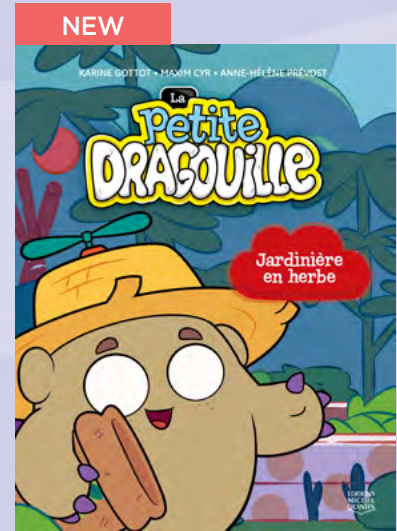
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**NOW AN ANIMATED CARTOON**



Potato-Pirate



Aspiring Gardener



Catching the Moon



A Not So Secret Hide-Hole



Who Goes There?



On the Trail of Dinosaurs



A Friend for Life



Words Everywhere





### LITTLE BILLY STUART

**Alain M. Bergeron  
Ill.: Sampar**

Little Billy Stuart is the leader of the Zintrepids gang. Just like every proud member of the Stuart clan, he wears a kilt. And no, it is not a skirt! With his friends Foxy, Musky, Yeti, Shifty, and FrouFrou the dog, the intrepid raccoon invites you to tag along in their entertaining adventures marked by tight bonds of friendship.

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The Zintrepids' Christmas



FrouFrou Is Afraid of the Storm



Happy Birthday, FrouFrou!



FrouFrou's Walk



Let's Eat, Birds!



## ABRACACADABRA

Éric Péladeau • Ill.: Geneviève Viel-Taschereau

Oops!

It seems like someone forgot to flush the toilet! An abandoned poo floats in the bowl. When Dad asks Rose if this doo-doo is hers, the little girl vigorously denies it.

Could it be a magic poo?

3 years + • 32 full-colour pages • 22 x 22 cm • \$14.95



## WHERE ARE MY UNDIES?

Julie Royer • Ill.: Laurence Dechassey

On a beautiful sunny afternoon, Little Red Riding Hood and her friends are skipping in the woods. Along the way, they stumble upon their friend, the Wolf. He is napping, stretched out on a towel, with his clothes scattered around him. The happy companions seize the opportunity to lightheartedly tease the Wolf.

3 years + • 32 full-colour pages • 22 x 22 cm • \$14.95



## FRIPOLINE

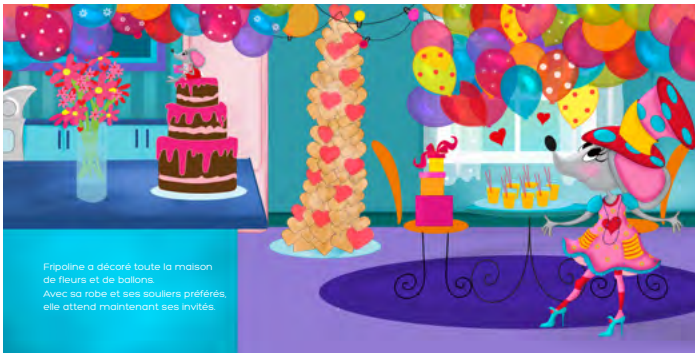
Manon Larivière

Fripoline the mouse lives a very colourful life in a very colourful house. Follow her adventures as she develops new friendships.

Short stories in rhymes that kids will love to hear out loud.

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## THE END OF BAD DREAMS

Marie-Ève Larochelle  
III.: Manon Larivière

In the land of bad dreams, there are gruff, hairy, horned, stubborn and smelly monsters. This hateful clan excels in the art of scaring children. When an unexpected event pushes the creatures to visit the land of funny dreams, they wonder. What if something even more bizarre awaited them here, in this wonderful world?

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NEW



## FAUNA IN COLOUR

This documentary series for the very young is ideal for nature studies at home and in the classroom. The beautiful and humorous illustrations are zesty complements to the rich display of information.

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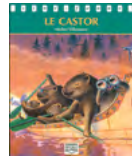
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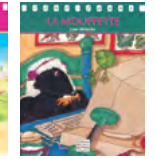
Snowy Owl



Gray Squirrel



Mouse



Skunk



Salmon



Louse



Beluga Whale



Mountain Gorilla



Earthworm



Polar Bear



Wolf



Moose

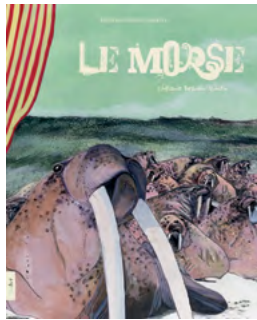


Hare



Whale

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Walrus



Common Loon



Puma

## FAUNART

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Otter

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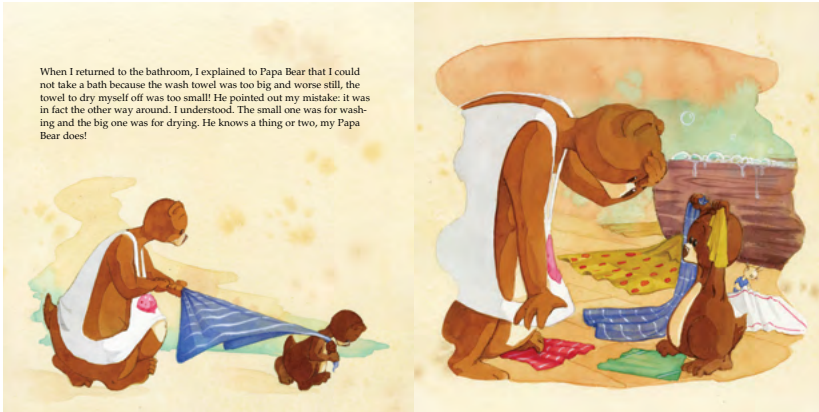
MY BELOVED LITTLE BEAR

Alain M. Bergeron  
Ill.: Fabrice Boulanger

With situations that are at once familiar, charming and comical, many children - and their parents too - will recognize themselves in these heartwarming tales.

3 years + • 32 full-colour pages  
22 x 22 cm • \$10.95

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When I returned to the bathroom, I explained to Papa Bear that I could not take a bath because the wash towel was too big and worse still, the towel to dry myself off was too small! He pointed out my mistake: it was in fact the other way around. I understood. The small one was for washing and the big one was for drying. He knows a thing or two, my Papa Bear does!



Enjoy your Bath, my Beloved Little Bear!



Have a Happy Winter, my Beloved Little Bear!



Enjoy your Meal, my Beloved Little Bear!



Happy Birthday, my Beloved Little Bear!

ARCHIMEDES

Fabrice Boulanger

Archimède Tirelou is descended from a long line of great inventors. And so, whenever a genius idea proves elusive, he heads to the cave where his ancestors' discoveries have been preserved in old wine barrels. What he finds there is often strange, crazy even, although...

5 years + • 32 full-colour pages  
24 x 24 cm • \$12.95

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The King's Fool



A Vintage Idea



Archimedes' Pendulum



The very next day, determined not to be defeated, Archimedes began a major cleanup around the house. You have to keep yourself occupied in order to kill time; it makes the weeks go by faster... But Archimedes and

his ancestors were brilliant inventors: they knew how to keep good company.

## THE SPUDRAGONS

**Karine Gottot**  
 Ill.: Maxim Cyr

Rebel, artist, hip, highly trendy, the spudragons all have a personality of their own. They live on the roofs of buildings around the world and lead children into their own universe.

These humorous and intelligent documentaries about different cities are brightened up by cool tricks, comic strips, informative capsules, captivating chronicles and amazing challenges.

7 years + • 84 full-colour pages  
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- Great Books for Children (CTTC)
- Hackmatack – Children’s Choice
- Tamarac – Express



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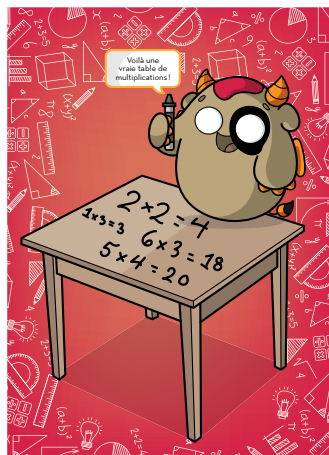
Quebec



Brussels



The Spudragons Go on Holiday!



The Spudragons Go to School



THE SPUDRAGONS SPECIAL ISSUES

Karine Gottot  
Ill.: Maxim Cyr

7 years + • 120 full-colour pages  
15.5 x 21.5 cm • \$16.95



The Spudragons Celebrate Christmas



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Alain M. Bergeron**  
**Michel Quintin**  
**Sampar**  
**Ill.: Sampar**

These humorous and intelligent documentaries use a cartoon format to teach about little-known animals and their habits. The combination of comical illustrations and scientific information helps readers easily assimilate new wildlife knowledge.

7 years + • 64 full-colour pages  
 12 x 18 cm • \$14.95

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9. Fleas
10. Crocodiles
11. Toads
12. Termites
13. Crows
14. Hyenas
15. Eels
16. Moles
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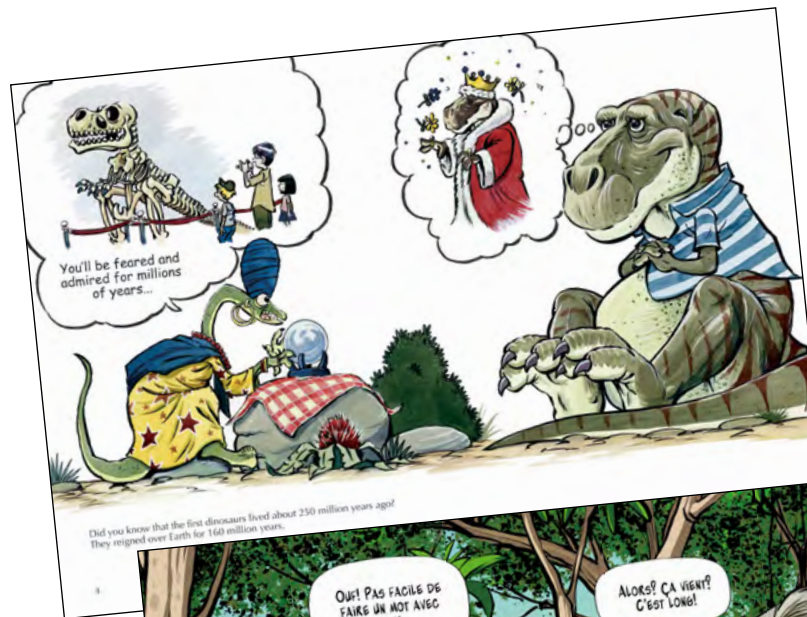
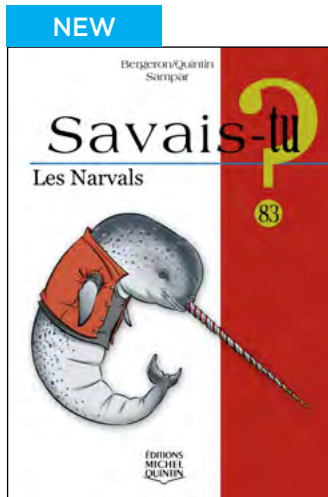
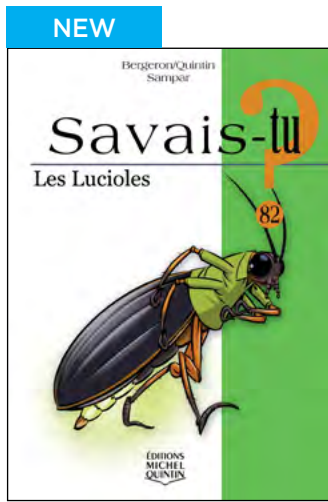
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## DID YOU KNOW? COMPILATION

**Alain M. Bergeron**  
**Michel Quintin**  
**Sampar**  
**Ill.: Sampar**  
**Colour: GAG (André Gagnon)**

The collection *Did You Know?* (*Savais-tu?*) renews itself by storming surprising themes. In a larger format, it showcases explosive scenes and lively illustrations. The best jokes are gathered in these great compilations.

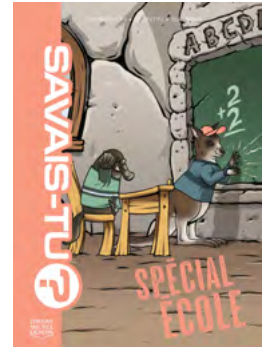
7 years + • 112 full-colour pages  
19 x 26.5 cm • \$19.95



Gross Edition



Sick Edition



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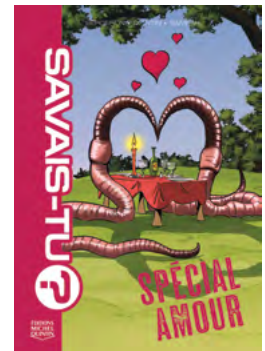
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Help! Edition



Let's Eat! Edition



Love Edition



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Fathers Edition

DO YOU KNOW?

Johanne Ménard  
 Ill.: Pierre Berthiaume  
 Denis Poulin  
 Serge Paquette

Inspired by the popular series *Did You Know?* (*Savais-tu?*), *Do You Know?* (*Connais-tu?*) uses informative blurbs and sharp, humorous illustrations to tell the stories of the great men and women who have marked our collective imaginations.

7 years + • 64 full-colour pages  
 12 x 18 cm • \$14.95

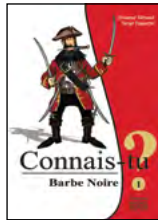
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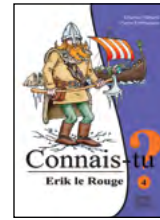
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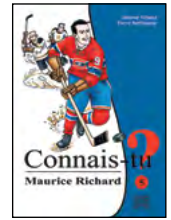
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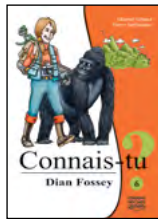
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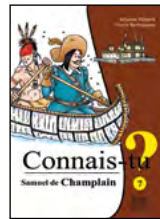
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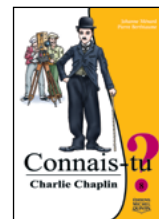
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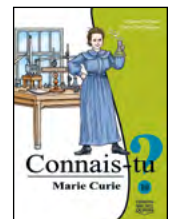
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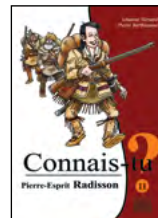
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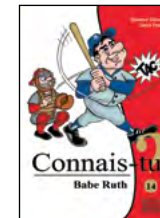
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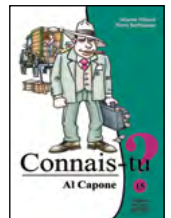
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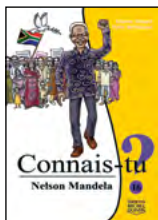
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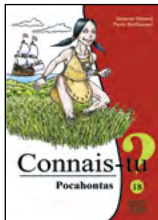
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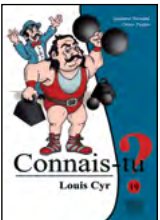
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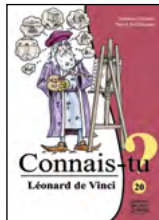
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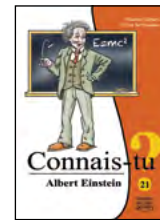
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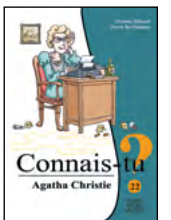
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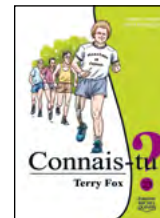
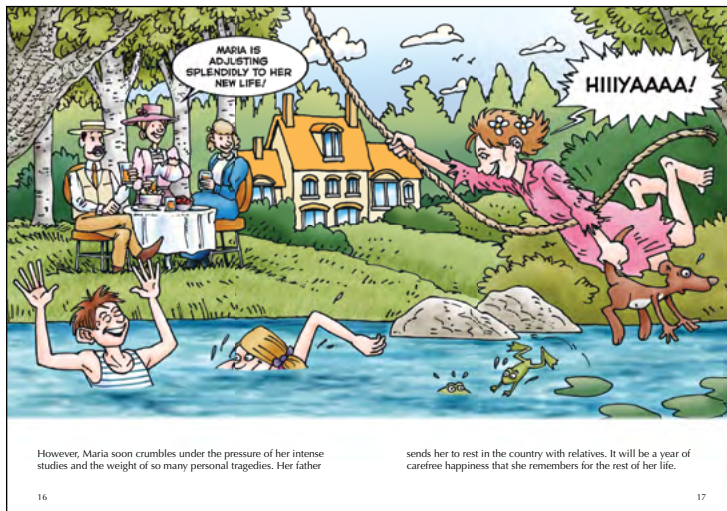
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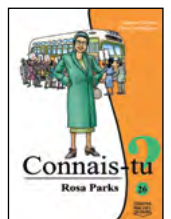
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NEW



1- Farts

NEW SERIES

## DID YOU KNOW? THE BODY

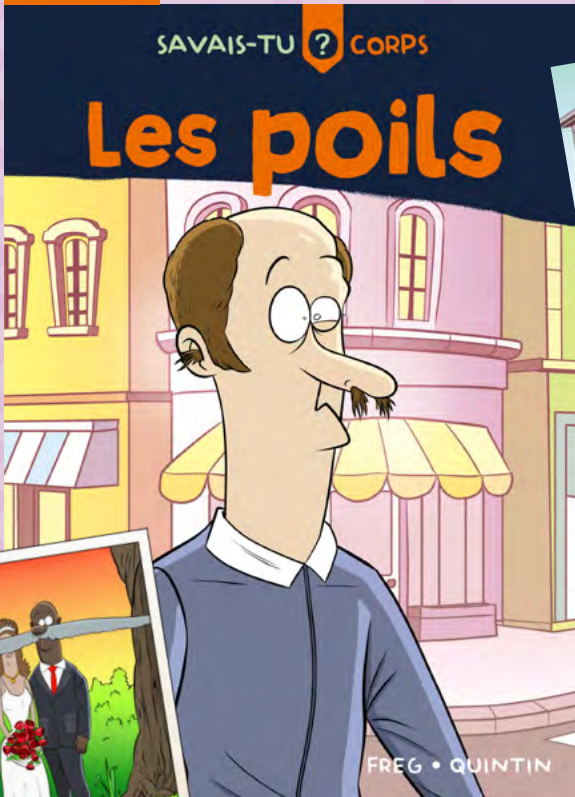
**Michel Quintin**  
**Freg**  
Ill.: Freg

Following the format of the international success *Did You Know?*, readers can now 29 surprising, hilarious and educational facts about the human body. The universal themes are sure to make young an old laugh.

7 years + • 64 full-colour pages  
15.5 x 21.5 cm • \$16.95\$



NEW



2- Hair



## ARE YOU AFRAID?

**Danielle Goyette**  
**Ill.: Mathieu Benoit**

Zombies, vampires, witches, ghosts...

The *Are You Afraid?* (*As-tu peur?*) series humorously launches its young readers into worlds that both fascinate and frighten. Delightfully illustrated, each book focuses on an unusual theme with jokes, short comic strips, an advice column, a reinvented table of contents as well as other fun features. The "Truer Than True" and "Scoop" capsules relay exciting scientific and cultural facts.

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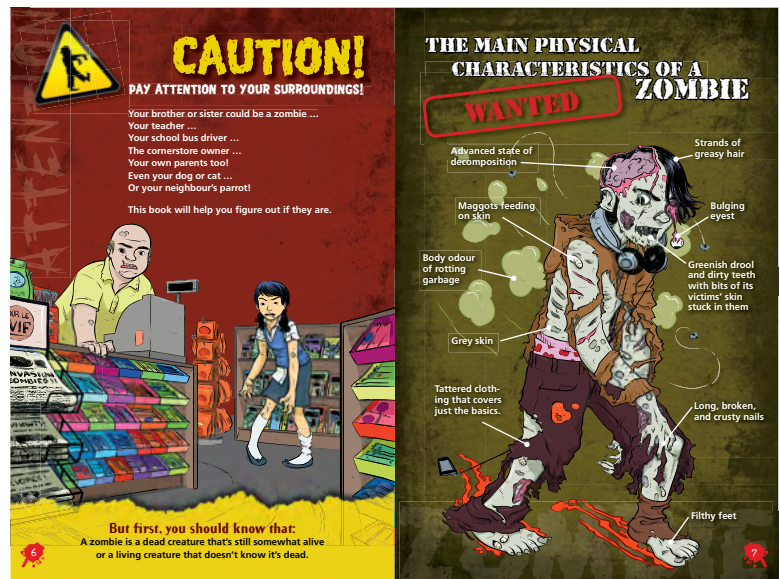


Witches

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- Korean
- Swedish

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Zombies



Vampires



Ghosts



Werewolves



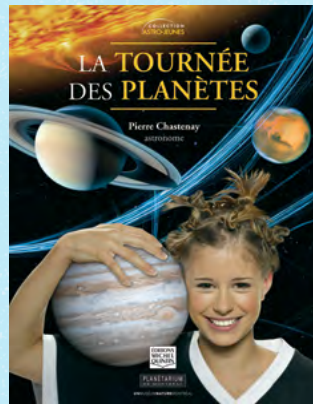
Aliens

## ASTRO-YOUTH

Pierre Chastenay

The sky is the theatre of some fascinating but often little known phenomena. Pierre Chastenay, an unrivalled communicator and storyteller, invites youth to discover the Universe that surrounds them and provides them with simple tips to help them navigate the vast heavens.

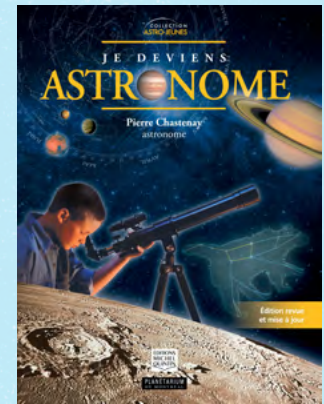
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The Circuit of the Planets



Earth, Moon and Sun



I'm Going to Be an Astronomer

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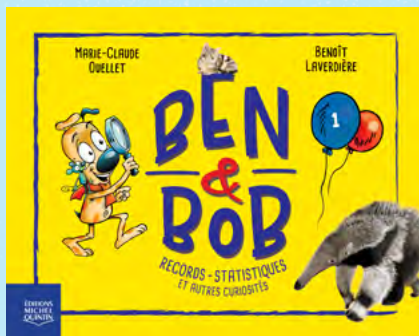


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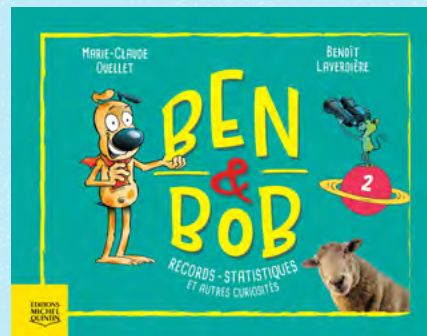
- The White Ravens (a selection of international children's and youth literature)

## AWARDS

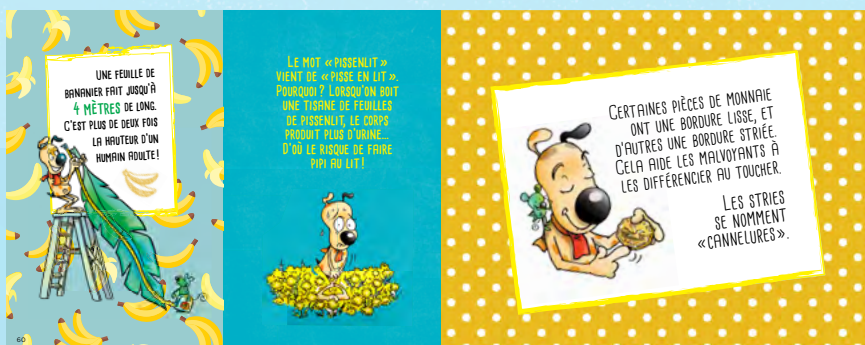
- Hackmatack – Children's Choice (Finalist)
- Hubert-Reeves – Youth (Finalist)



Ben & Bob 1



Ben & Bob 2



## BEN & BOB – RECORDS, STATISTICS AND OTHER CURIOSITIES

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Marie-Claude Ouellet • Ill.: Benoît Laverdière

Ben and his faithful companion, Bob, share a deep hunger for learning. The two friends love having fun and above all, sharing their knowledge. With them, you'll discover:

- why flowers are brightly coloured
- what causes sea waves
- what earthworms do in winter, and a host of other things on various subjects.

A biological sciences grad, Marie-Claude Ouellet has worked in the popular science field for over thirty years. The author of two books on the Saint Lawrence River and whales, she has also written articles for numerous media, notably *Les Débrouillards* and *Les Explorateurs* magazines, *Agence Science-Pressé*, and children's television programs. She has also contributed to exhibitions at the Montreal Insectarium, the Biosphere, and the Montreal Science Centre.

10 years + • 120 full-colour pages  
19 x 15 cm • \$14.95

 SERIES COMPLETED

## MEGADUOS - FOXY

**Michel Quintin**  
**III.: Jean-Philippe Morin**

Foxy the little fox is born on Bigwulf's farm. He lives a peaceful life until the day a terrible evil befalls him and his family.

Unable to care for the litter himself, Bigwulf calls Toubib Gatous, an animal-loving veterinarian. And so Foxy ends up in the zoo-house, with Gatta the cat, Bambino the deer, and Fritz the german shepherd for company.

Here, daily life is anything but boring! And Foxy, the luckiest of all the little foxes, soon becomes a permanent resident of the house. At his new mistress' side, life is sweet again!



Foxy, the Little Fox



C'est alors qu'il m'a **DONNÉ**

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à Toubib Gatous. Embarrassée, **ÉMUE**, elle m'a pris dans ses bras. C'était comme un conte de fées. **J'étais si heureux!**

Du jour au lendemain, je suis devenu Nardeau,

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7 years + • 288 pages  
 13 x 19 cm • \$12.95

**Q SERIES COMPLETED**

**MEGADUOS SERIES:**  
**TWO stories in one book!**  
**TOUCHING** characters that showcase the importance of staying true to one's dreams and passions.



## MEGADUOS MAGALY

**Yvan DeMuy**  
**III.: Jean Morin**

Magaly may not be old enough to vote, but she certainly has no problem expressing her opinion, even if nobody has asked for it!

After all, why should she feel guilty about her concerns for the dandelions next door? She doesn't understand why her neighbour, Mr. Dionne, should grant himself the right to kill these innocent flowers.

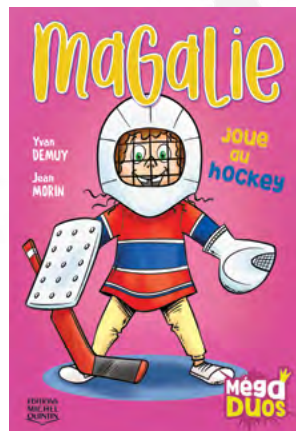
That said, Magaly may have to show a bit of restraint if she doesn't want to spend most of her days in her room...

7 years + • Approx. 270 pages  
 13 x 19 cm • \$12.95

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Magaly, Queen of Dandelions



Magaly Plays Hockey



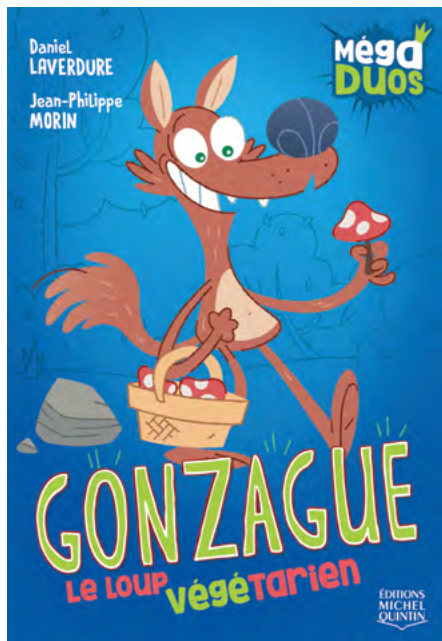
Magaly, Class President





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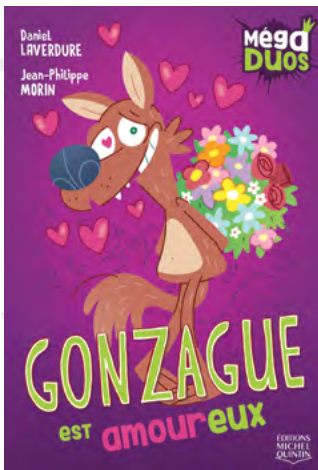
- Italian



Gonzague, the Vegetarian Wolf



Gonzague's Lie



Gonzague Is in Love



Gonzague's Concert

MEGADUOS  
GONZAGUE

Daniel Laverdure  
III.: Jean-Philippe Morin

Gonzague, an eternal dreamer who longs for peace, has little in common with other wolves. While it would be easy to guess that his peculiar name is the reason why he's being made fun of, it's actually his vegetarian diet that results in him being somewhat of an outcast.

One member of the pack, his neighbour Romeo, is particularly eager to mock his culinary choices. Desperate to find friends who'll understand his love of vegetables, Gonzague decides to turn to the rabbits of the forest, who welcome him with open arms.

Surrounded by his new group of friends, our vegetarian wolf will soon experience a ton of crazy adventures!

7 years + • Approx. 280 pages  
13 x 19 cm • \$12.95

 SERIES COMPLETED

TWO stories,  
a MegaDuo

## BILLY STUART

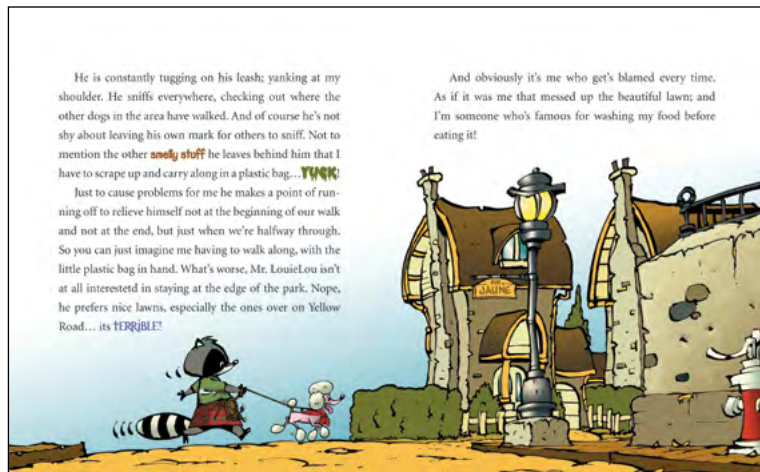
**Alain M. Bergeron  
III.: Sampar**

Billy Stuart aspires to be a fearless adventurer, just like his grandfather. When the young raccoon learns that his grandfather had found a way to travel through time, he sets out to follow him. What Billy doesn't know is that once he goes down that fateful path, there's no turning back. Games, puzzles and humour enhance each title in this series from the famous Bergeron-Sampar duo.

8 years + • Approx. 160 full-colour pages  
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- Hackmatack – Children's Choice and more

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1- The Zintrepids



2- In the Minotaur's Lair



3- The Sea of a Thousand Dangers



4- In the Eye of the Cyclops



5- A World of Ice



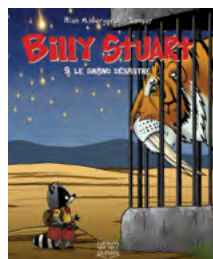
6- The Crater of Fire



7- The Centaur Race



8- Cerberus, the Guard Dog of Hell



9- A Major Disaster



10- The Thunder Goddess



11- The Twelve Labors



12- The Grand Final

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- Bulgarian • Chinese (simplified) • Dutch
- English (CA, USA) • French • Spanish (SP)

# BILLY STUART AND CO.

Alain M. Bergeron  
Ill.: Sampar

While tracking the steps of Egyptologist Lily Mackenzie, Billy and his friends are propelled in Ancient Egypt. Unfortunately for them, they quickly run into the despicable vizier Mastaba and his less than welcoming army. Mastaba wants to control the Valley of the Giants, and he won't take no for an answer when he requests Billy Stuart's help to find the missing component needed to gain total power. Can Billy save the day AND the Zintrepids?

8 years + • 160 full-colour pages  
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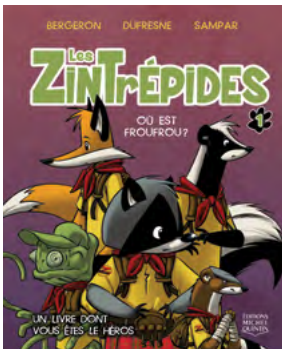
**SERIES COMPLETED**



1- Valley of the Giants



2- The Mummies' Curse



1- Where is FrouFrou?



## THE ZINTREPIDS

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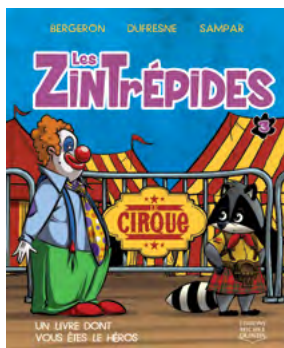
You are the hero of this book and this is your chance to join the Zintrepids on an adventure. Billy Stuart is counting on you to solve this mystery before it's too late.

8 years + • 88 full-colour pages  
15 x 19 cm • \$14.95

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2- Terror in the City



3- The Circus



4- Cavendish's Werewolf



## BILLY STUART'S MEGA ZADVENTURES

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**Ill.: Sampar**

Devil and the Zadvengers, the Zintrepids's rival gang, are always ready to put Billy Stuart and his friends to the test. So be it! Billy, Foxy, Musky, Yeti and Shifty are never afraid of a challenge.

Discover a whole new set of adventures that mix danger with humour and friendship.

8 years + • Approx. 280 pages  
 14 x 20 cm • \$14.95

**SERIES COMPLETED**



The Ghost of Scott House



The Stuarts' Treasure



The Secret of the Village of Yesteryear

## AWARDS

- Hackmatack – Children's Choice (Finalist)
- Méléze – (Finalist)



## CARD GAME

**The 7 Worlds of Billy Stuart**



With friends or family, have fun reuniting the Zintrepids in the 7 worlds of Billy Stuart. You'll have a blast, it's guaranteed!

The goal of the game is to reunite the 6 Zintrepids in each of the 7 worlds by exchanging cards with other players. The winner is the player who has completed the highest number of worlds at the end of the game.

6 years + • 2 to 4 players • 42 full-colour cards • 7 x 10 cm (Cards)  
 8 x 11.3 x 3 cm (Box) • \$14.95

## BILLY STUART PUZZLE

Offered in a fun packaging, this 100 piece puzzle shows Billy Stuart and his friends in a scene taken from the book *The Zintrepids 3 - The Circus*, an album in which the reader is the hero.

5 years + • 100 pieces  
 31.5 x 43.5 cm (Puzzle)  
 23 x 29 cm (Box) • \$19.95



## THE GINGERS

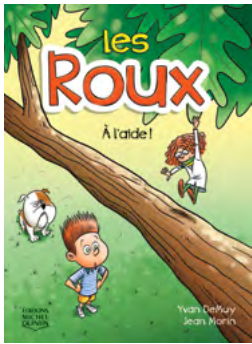
**Yvan DeMuy  
III.: Jean Morin**

Thousands or even millions of kilometres up in the heavens, minuscule creatures busy themselves with their daily tasks on board their special space ship.

Suddenly, thunder cracks and flashes of lightning zip across the Saint-Zinephore sky. The ship begins to zigzag. Gingerly, Gingerball, Gingerbread, Gingersnap, and Ginger... well, they're in trouble.

7 years + • 64 full-colour pages  
15 x 20 cm • \$14.95

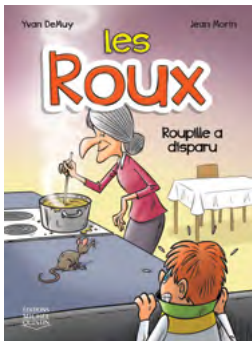
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2- Help!



3- Apple, Sandwich and Gingers



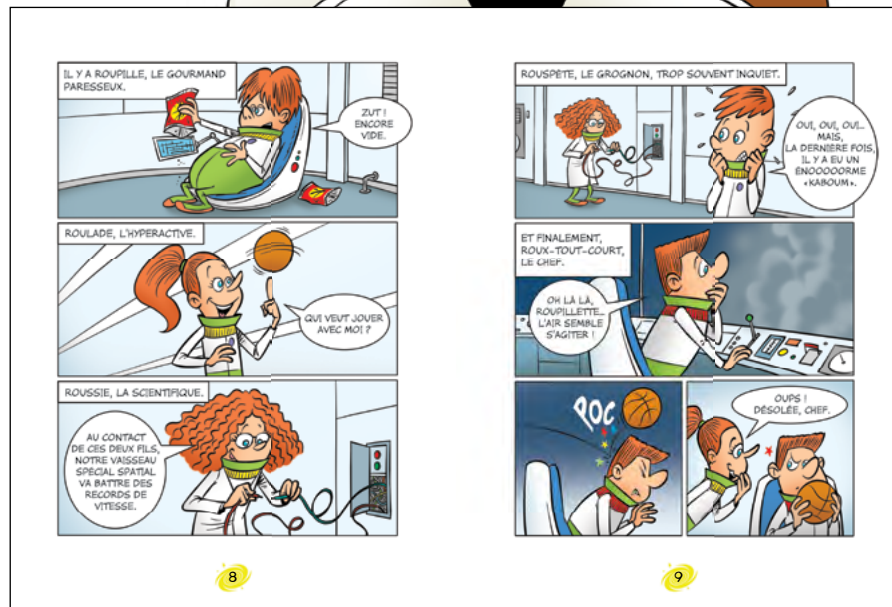
4- Gingerbread Has Disappeared



5- The Mysterious Signal



1- A Special Space Arrival



## THE BURDENS OF A LIGHTEART

Yvan DeMuy  
Ill.: Jean Morin

Tomorrow, the first day of school, no one will treat Lar like a soggy loser because his umbrella flipped upside down. No one will laugh at him because he left his snorkelling mask on for too long and now looks like a raccoon. No one will point out that he's still wearing his pyjama bottoms. No. Thanks to his new lucky charm, Lawrence Lighthead can sleep like a baby tonight because tomorrow will be a super-duper-extra-mega fun day.

10 years + • Approx. 230 pages  
14 x 20 cm • \$14.95

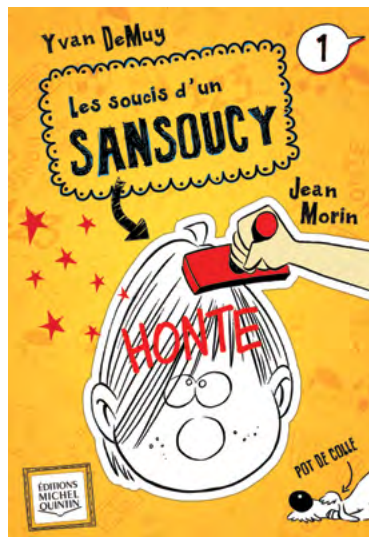
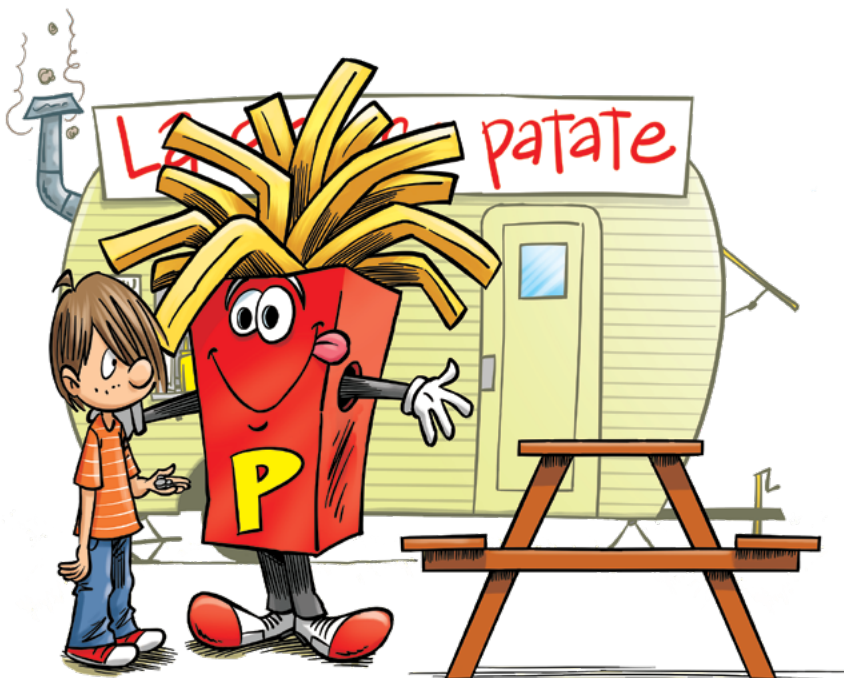
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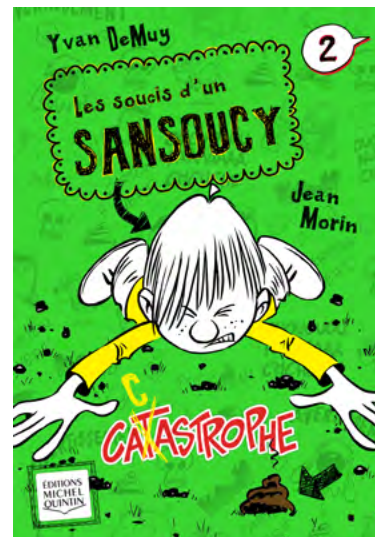
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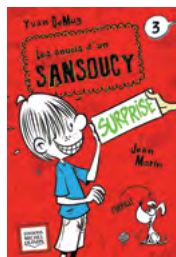
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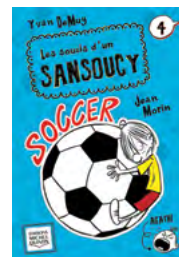
1- Shameful



2- Catastrophe



3- Surprise



4- Soccer



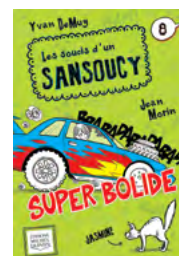
5- Ouch!



6- Treason



7- The Storm



8- Super Hot Rod



9- School Camp



10- The Record

NEW



2- Everything Has Gone Wrong



1- Double Rescue

## WHEN SIMONE FADES AWAY

**Lyne Vanier**

Simone is very timid. Sometimes when she is shy, she becomes completely invisible. It's a superpower that allows her to play spy.

One day, the young snoop hears a terrible news through the grapevine. Flower River, her village, is about to close down! She and her buddies have no intention of sitting idly by. They will save their town at all costs.

Without waiting, Simone warns Robinson, the man who lives in the forest. She then discovers that her friend comes from a magical universe, which is also in danger. Her invisibility gift could prove very useful in this other world...

10 years + • Approx. 320 pages  
14 x 20 cm • \$16.95



## THE DOUBLE LIFE OF ROSALIE

Ariane Charland

*My name is Rosalie and I have a superpower: I'm invisible. Seriously! Stick me in the corner of a crowded schoolyard and I guarantee nobody will see me.*

At school, Maelia the Barbie Doll and Mikael No Brain Cell reign over the students. When the M&M twins' gang jumps Antoine, Rosalie's half-brother, they cross the line! Rosalie decides to infiltrate the gang. Who knows, maybe in becoming Rosalie Turner, a beautiful, funny and dynamic girl, Rosalie Noel may begin to exist.

10 years + • Approx. 300 pages  
15 X 23 cm • \$16.95



1- Operation Ninja Barbie



2- Empress Marshmallow



3- Water-Bombed Princess

✂️ Opération Barbie ninja ✂️

Je fixe les mots quelques secondes. Mon cœur se met à battre plus vite. Presque aussitôt, je reçois un deuxième courriel m'avisant de l'arrivée d'un message privé.

**Mikaël Jacobsen:** On ce connais?

Trois mots, deux fautes. J'espère qu'il se force davantage dans ses compositions écrites. Je m'arme de courage et vais sur Facebook pour pouvoir lui répondre.

**Rose Turner:** Pas encore. Je suis nouvelle dans le coin. On demeure à l'Auberge Boisjoli, moi et mes parents, en attendant de trouver une maison convenable.

Je relis mon message et le trouve froid. J'ajoute un bonhomme sourire.

**Mikaël Jacobsen:** Comment t'as eu mon nom?

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🦋  
Rosalie l'invisible

**Rose Turner:** Quelqu'un à l'hôtel m'a dit que tu fais un party d'Halloween ce soir. Comme je ne connais personne, je me suis dit que je commencerais par toi. 😊

**Mikaël Jacobsen:** C sa, tu veux m'utiliser pour te faire des amis? 😊

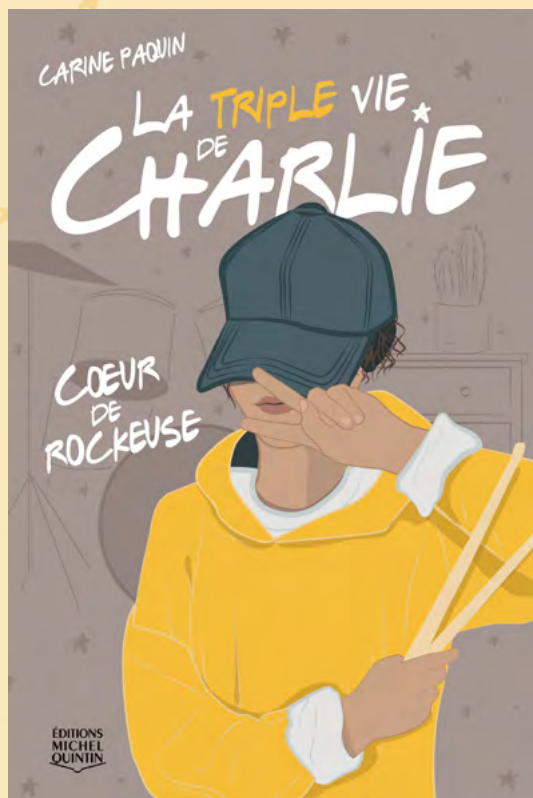
**Rose Turner:** Un peu! 😊

**Mikaël Jacobsen:** Tu fais koi, là? T à l'école?

**Oh zut!** Je n'avais pas du tout prévu ça. Si je lui dis que j'étudie au Collège de Boisjoli, il va vouloir qu'on se rencontre. Je ne peux pas non plus raconter que je suis inscrite à une autre école de la région, au cas où il connaîtrait des gens qui y vont. Quelques minutes s'écoulent. P. Moutier continue à nous endormir avec l'analyse grammaticale de la phrase.

❧ 47 ❧





1- Rockstar at Heart



2- Neither She Nor Him



3- The Perfect Note

## THE TRIPLE LIFE OF CHARLIE

**Carine Paquin**

My name is Charlie Paradis-Mendez and I love playing the drums. I say play, but for me, it's much more than a game: it's my passion. My dream has always been to play in a band. This summer, when I decided to move to the Magdalen Islands with my father, I was not expecting an opportunity to finally present itself.

As soon as I got there, I learned that The Rogues, a band from a neighbouring village, was looking for a new drummer. But there is just a small catch. The group only accepts boys for an audition. Sexist much?

Whatever! I'm going to pose as one of the boys during the tryout. Only after they see what I'm capable of and accept me into the band will I tell them the truth.

11 years + • Approx. 340 pages  
15 x 23 cm • \$19.95

**Q SERIES COMPLETED**

## AWARDS

• French Teacher's Literary Awards (Finalist)

4. Aimes-tu voyager?
- Non, on n'est jamais mieux que chez soi.
  - Oui, une ou deux fois par année.
  - J'adore voyager, je suis toujours prêt(e) pour un nouveau voyage.
  - Voyager, c'est mon mode de vie! Ma maison, c'est le motel!

5. Combien de temps peux-tu survivre sans voir tes amis?
- Une semaine, pas plus.
  - Un mois, si je fais quelque chose de vraiment amusant.
  - Un été, mais après, je ne veux plus m'en séparer!
  - Peu importe où je vais, je me fais de nouveaux amis, alors je ne suis jamais loin d'eux.

6. Quels sont les événements de ta vie que tu préfères garder privés?

- Chaque seconde!
- Les moments embarrassants, comme la fois où j'ai collé ma langue sur un poteau en plein hiver.
- Chaque fois que je suis nu(e) ou dans la salle de bain.
- Aucun.

7. Comment réagis-tu quand tu apprends qu'une personne ne t'aime pas?

- Ça me fait beaucoup de peine et j'essaie de comprendre ce que j'ai fait de mal.
- Ça m'attriste, mais je me dis que moi non plus, je n'aime pas tout le monde.
- Ça tombe bien, parce que moi non plus, je ne l'aime pas.
- Moi je m'aime, c'est l'important!

8. Lequel de ces métiers te vois-tu exercer plus tard?

- Embaumeur(se) ou biochimiste.
- Enseignant(e) ou designer.
- Auteur(trice) ou musicien(ne).
- Chanteur(euse) ou politicien(ne).

9. Laquelle de ces villes aimerais-tu habiter?

- Trois-Rivières.
- Québec.
- Montréal.
- Los Angeles.

10. Dans quel type d'art es-tu bon(ne)?

- Le tricot ou la poésie.
- La peinture ou la sculpture.
- L'écriture ou la musique.
- Le chant ou la comédie.

Émile compile les résultats de mes réponses.

- C: Ça m'importe peu. De toute façon, qui va vraiment s'y intéresser? Ce n'est qu'une photo. (Émile publie souvent des photos de moi sans me le dire!)
- A: Un cinéma maison avec console de jeu et casque virtuel intégré.
- D: Seulement une maison? Pas question, je veux plusieurs résidences dans le monde entier.
- B: Oui, une ou deux fois par année.

LILI

Sarah Jalbert

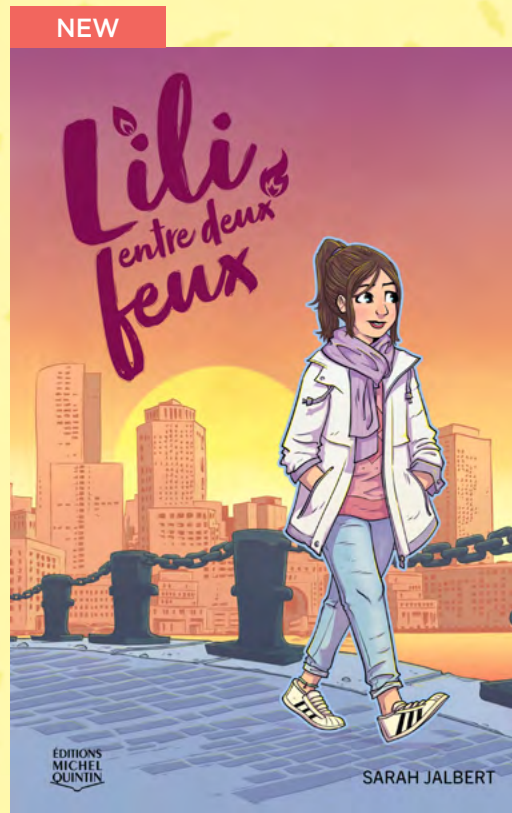
After nine months of preparations, Lili and her friends finally travel to Ecuador. The atmosphere is electric within both the students and teachers. Yet for Lili, there is a cloud on the horizon. While dropping her off to the airport, Lili's parents were once again arguing.

They couldn't decide to separate during her absence, could they?

However, upon arriving in the tropical climate thousands of kilometers away from home, the warm welcome of the Ecuadorians quickly washes away Lili's worries. When Lili realizes that she does not feel indifferent towards Matteo's interest in her, she is left wondering whether all this heat has gotten to her head!

11 years + • Approx. 250 pages  
15 x 23 cm • \$19.95

**Q** SERIES COMPLETED



3- Lili Between Two Fires



2- Lili Between Two Camps



1- Lili Between Two Tropics



NEW



3- The Demon of Salem

## ODILE'S PARANORMAL LIFE

**Ariane Charland**

Odile Paradise has a gift. She can see ghosts. Well, she can only see Wendy, her best friend who died over 300 years ago. Having a ghost BFF around can be helpful, but it's far from simple.

Odile is starting Grade 9 in a new school. This time, however, she is determined not to come across as the-lonely-girl-who-speaks-to-herself. She wants new friends, human friends. Her wish is seemingly granted when Marie-Charlotte, nicknamed The Witch, takes her under her wing. Together, they inadvertently summon the spirit of Bloody Lily, a teenager who died at the same age as them but who isn't coming to play.

Odile, Wendy, and Marie-Charlotte will try to stop her, but will they be successful?

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15 x 23 cm • \$19.95

**Q** SERIES COMPLETED



2- The Chevalier Cousins



1- Bloody Lily

## AWARDS

- Parallel Universe Youth Award (Finalist)

## CENDRINE SENTERRE

**Catherine Desmarais**

A 15-year-old whose divorced parents still share a triplex seeks refuge with her deaf grandma at every possible opportunity. Everything turns upside down when a psychologist arrives at her school to tackle an epidemic of anorexia and when the Giraffes, the school's volleyball team, turn their backs on their classes and on her.

13 years + • Approx. 300 pages  
13 x 20 cm • \$14.95

**Q** SERIES COMPLETED



1- For Giraffes Only



2- Medium Well Done



3- Sabotages



4- Lonely Bear in Lyon

RIGHTS SOLD

- French (EU)
- Spanish (CL, AR, CO)

FUN NOTEBOOK WITH QUIZZES AND EXCLUSIVE INFO!



FIRST DATE

Alexandra Larochelle  
Louis Patalano

Theo and Azalea have been best friends forever and ever. But when Theo tells Azalea he won't accompany her to the Grade 9 Summer Solstice Dance because he is now going with his new boyfriend, his lifelong friend is furious. She can't believe her bestie is going back on his promise to be her date!

Luckily, Theo has a foolproof plan to be forgiven: find Azalea a boyfriend before the dance. Along with his new beau Louis-Philippe, Theo develops First Date, a dating app exclusive for the students in their high school. Will Azalea find a love interest who will take her to the dance?

1- The Worst Best Friend

13 years + • Approx. 250 pages  
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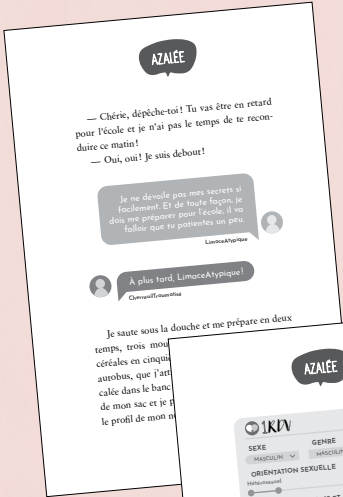
**Q** SERIES COMPLETED



2- Love Stinks



3- All Alone



4- A Toast to Lost Love



5- An Ostrich in the Belly



6- The Magic Formula for a Fluttery Kiss



## EVERY SO OFTEN, PLANTS DIE

**Gabrielle Maurais**

*I think of you often, even if I don't want to. I'm mad at you one day and I miss you the next. Everyone said we had a friendship worthy of a movie. Some even asked me my secret to having such a beautiful bond with you, as if you were a plant and I had the ideal technique to keep you alive.*

Miro and Sabrina met at college, in circumstances that neither will soon forget. Over time, the strangers that they were became closer to the point of being at the center of each other's lives. However, after four years of sharing the ups and downs of daily life, they no longer speak to each other. What happened between them to turn everything upside down?

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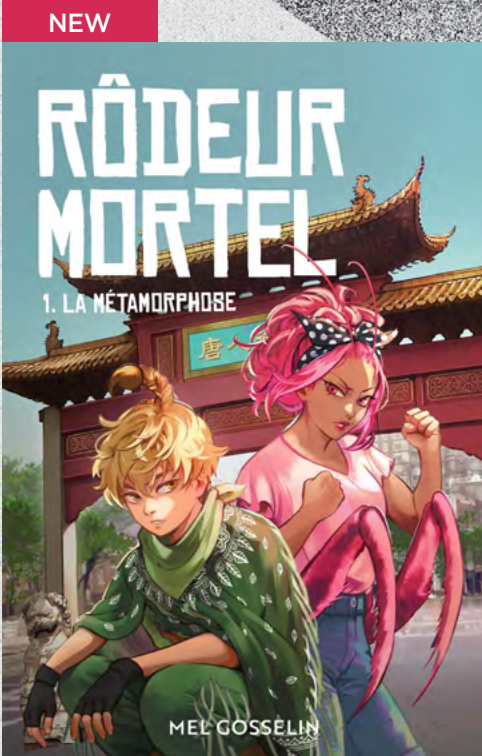
DEATHSTALKER

Mel Gosselin  
Ill.: Viviana Armenio

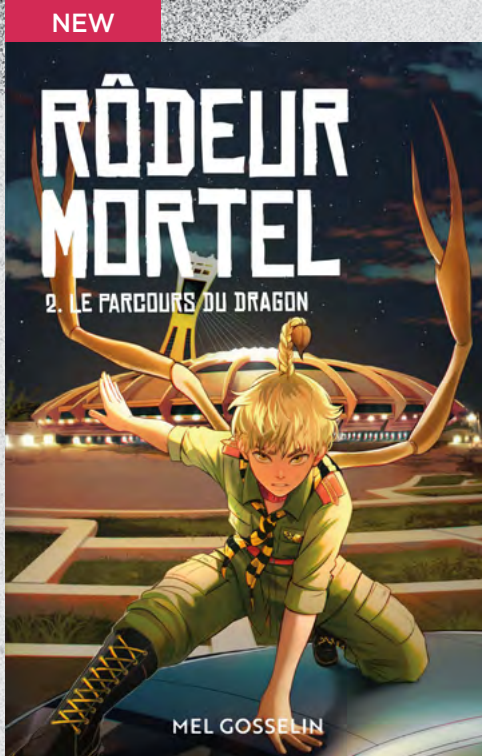
In a world where Arthropodians, humans with arthropod attributes, are marginalized, Luk Zau Gam, a 16-year-old teenager, sees his existence turned upside down the day he becomes one.

His transformation places him in the path of a wealthy businessman nicknamed The Astronaut, who offers to recruit him as a candidate for a new experimental project. Will the Orion Program, which aims to improve the image of Arthropodians and prove their value in society, be the salvation for Luk and his companions?

13 years + • Approx. 230 pages  
14 x 21.5 cm • \$19.95



1- Metamorphosis



2- The Dragon's Journey

en toile. J'espère que tu vas l'aimer. J'y ai vraiment mis tout mon cœur, ajoute-t-elle d'un ton surexcité.

Je fouille dans le sac pour y découvrir une réplique quasi identique du costume d'un personnage secondaire tiré du comics *Lady Moth*. Cette série est très populaire en ce moment. Son auteur compte même parmi les invités du Comicon cette année.

— Wouah! Merci beaucoup! J'ai déjà hâte de le mettre, il est super réussi! dis-je en regardant le costume de superhéros.

— N'est-ce pas? répond-elle d'un air satisfait.

Eastwood est le compagnon de Lady Moth, qui la suit dans toutes ses aventures. Il est ce que Robin est à Batman. J'aime beaucoup l'originalité de son habillement, qui semble sorti tout droit d'un western.

Quant à Lady Moth, dans l'histoire, c'est une superhéroïne mi-coccinelle, mi-papillon de nuit. Elle porte un costume de latex moulant, un masque vénitien décoré de deux antennes en forme de peigne qui couvre le haut de son visage, une collerette de fourrure autour du cou et ses cheveux roux sont retenus en deux longues couettes de chaque côté de sa tête.

Sandy sort son téléphone de son sac à main pour me montrer les photos de l'avancement du costume qu'elle compte porter demain.

— Le Comicon arrive vite, j'ai peur de ne pas être capable de terminer mes retouches à temps. Qu'en penses-tu? C'est assez ressemblant avec Lady Moth? Les ailes, tu les trouves comment? Ce qui est génial avec ce déguisement, c'est que je n'ai pas besoin de perruque puisque le personnage est roux comme moi, dit-elle en zoomant sur certaines parties précises des photos.

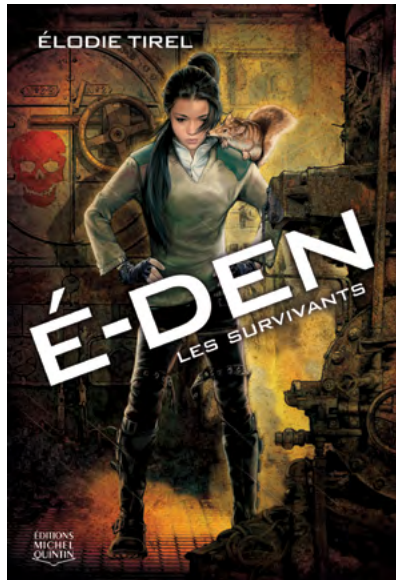


## E-DEN

**Élodie Tirel**

2260. After a planetary catastrophe has destroyed the Earth's surface, a handful of humans live in complete autonomy in a vast underground colony. In the wealthy residential zone, E-den, an exceptionally gifted teenaged girl, dreams of becoming a doctor. When she discovers her father's journal, the truth is revealed. Life may still be possible on the outside.

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2- The Hunt



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The seventh millennium. New technological advances offer the hope of a new life on the surface of Epsilon, Earth's twin planet located twenty-two light-years away. Following a perilous journey, Aelia, having miraculously escaped a cosmic shipwreck, realizes that a terrible tragedy has befallen the Odyssey. With the help of Cyrius, a young soldier who was part of the first wave of interplanetary immigration, Aelia must fight to survive in the fearsome universe she finds herself in.

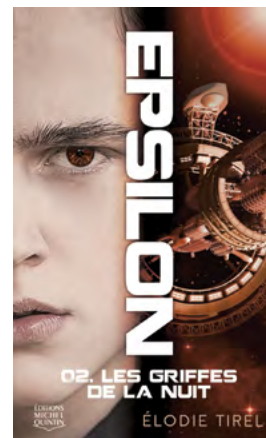
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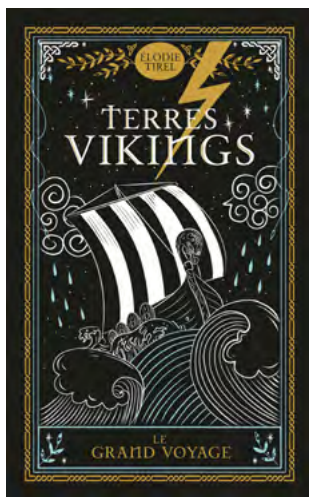
**Élodie Tirel**

*Iceland, year 1000.*

As they approach their thirteenth birthday, twins Liv and Tysvald already know what their future holds. While Liv is destined to the profession of healer, her brother will become a fisherman, like their father. The two children imagined walking in the footsteps of their ancestors by becoming proud Viking warriors, but their life is peaceful within their village. Nothing ever foretold the balance of their community would be threatened.

When the Jarl of the village tells them that they must convert to Christianity, Halfdan, the twins' father, sees this as a bad omen. He decides to follow the suggestion of a childhood friend and move to Greenland, the land discovered by Erik the Red. Liv and Tysvald are excited about the adventures that await them, but do they know what journey their family has just embarked on?

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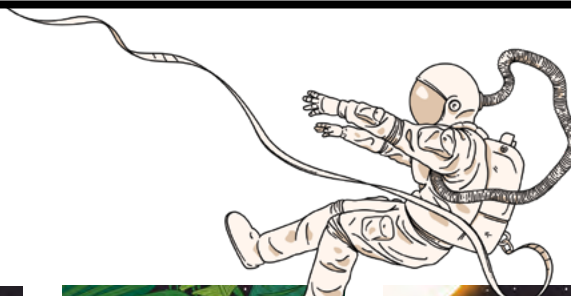
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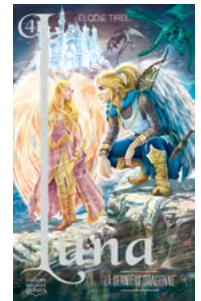
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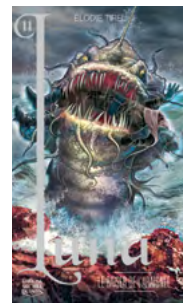
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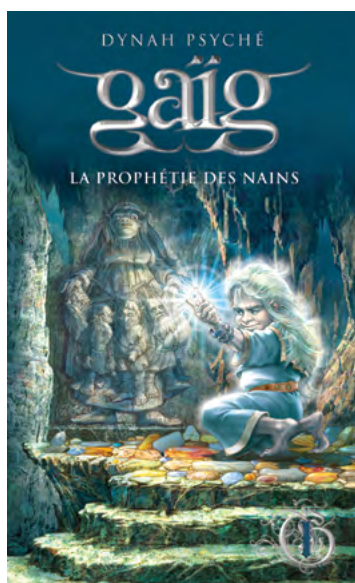
## GAÏG

### Dynah Psyché

Abandoned on a beach when she was a newborn, Gaïg was found by Zoclette, a Dwarf, and left in the care of a human couple. As the years pass, Gaïg becomes more and more preoccupied with her roots, of which she knows nothing. Nevertheless, one thing is obvious: she is not like other children.

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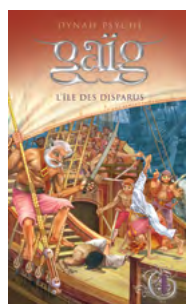
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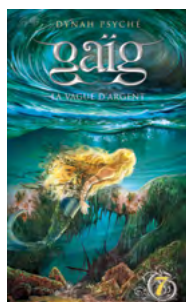
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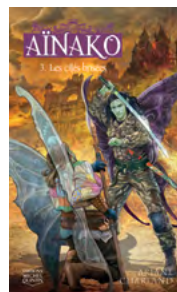
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**Alain M. Bergeron**  
AUTHOR

A prolific author, Alain has over 300 children's books to his name. In 1996, he partnered with Sampar, the start of a lifelong friendship and an invaluable collaboration that produced over a hundred works. *Did You Know?* (*Savais-tu?*) and *Billy Stuart* are just two of the many popular series they've created together.

Alain devotes himself exclusively to writing and to leading school workshops. His vivid writing and inexhaustible imagination have made him a fixture in children literature.

In 1990, he won his first literary award, quickly followed by numerous other nominations and prizes. His books have been translated around the world and are a monstrous success! The *Did You Know?* (*Savais-tu?*) series in particular has sold over 2,000,000 copies worldwide.



**Billy Stuart**



**Sampar**  
AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

Illustrator, cartoonist, and author, Samuel Parent, better known by the pen name Sampar, has been a standout in the publishing world for several years now. A self-taught, multi-talented illustrator, he possesses a lively imagination that draws us into worlds that are by turns moving, wacky, and sometimes even mythical.

His career as an illustrator hit its stride at the humour magazine *Safarir*, earning him widespread acclaim in Quebec, the United States and Australia. For the past few years, he's illustrated the *Did You Know?* (*Savais-tu?*), *Billy Stuart*, and *Les Zintrépides* series, which are hugely popular in Quebec and have been translated into several languages.

In 2013, Sampar published his first solo comic book, *Guiby*. The adventures of this super-baby character made him a finalist for the 2014 Bédély's Young Adult and the 2014 Joe Shuster awards.



**Maxim Cyr**  
AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

Montreal-based illustrator Maxim Cyr partners with Karine Gottot on the original series *The Spudragons* (*Les dragouilles*), a comic book guide to major cities around the world. The series has earned the duo several Canadian literary awards, including the Tamarack Express and the Hackmatack awards. It is also one of the great successes of contemporary Quebec children's books, with over 325,000 copies sold in Quebec.

In 2012, Maxim won the Hachette Canada comic book contest and in 2015, he released *Victor et Igor*, a new comic book humour series starring two eccentric robots.

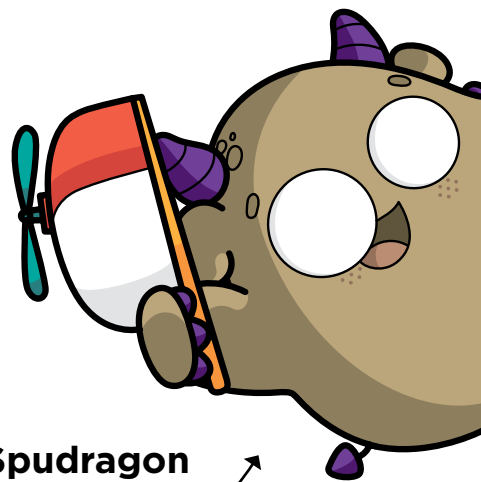
Over the years, Maxim has honed a signature style that is at once fresh and contemporary. His clean, rounded lines and careful choice of colours are a hallmark of his work. He devotes a lot of time to creating characters that come vividly and endearingly to life under his pen.



**Karine Gottot**  
AUTHOR

Karine Gottot has a teaching degree in high-school geography and history. Over the past 15 years, she's worked closely with young adults as an activity leader, teacher, and tutor. That experience now serves her well as an author of children's books. Since 2010, she has partnered with Maxim Cyr on *The Spudragons* (*Les dragouilles*) series, which combines wacky humour with informational portraits of major cities. *Les dragouilles* quickly became a hit with children and earned numerous awards.

In 2014, she teamed up with illustrator Mathieu Lampron to publish the first volume of the docufiction series, *The Mutamatak*.



**The Little Spudragon**



**Alexandra Larochelle**  
AUTHOR

First published at the age of ten, **Alexandra Larochelle's** first novel was an instant success, spearheading a 6-title series that sold over 130,000 copies. More than fifteen years after the publication of her first novel, Alexandra is now partnering with Louis Patalano to write **First Date** (*Premier rendez-vous*), their first series published at Éditions Michel Quintin. Alexandra and Louis have an ongoing collaboration. Together, they founded the scripting company DragonBox Conception, where Alexandra works as a creative director for television shows and video games. In addition to her novelist and scripting vocations, she also writes for multiple projects in the fields of technology, publishing and advertising.



**Carine Paquin**  
AUTHOR

Carine Paquin is a mother of two children, author, elementary and high school theater teacher, in addition to having taught elementary school for ten years. She never misses an opportunity to entertain or go on stage to give literary presentation. The author has written over forty children's books, including **The Haute-Cour Farm** (*La ferme de la Haute-Cour*) and **The triple life of Charlie** (*La triple vie de Charlie*), and she intends to write several more.



**Yvan DeMuy**  
AUTHOR

Yvan DeMuy has worked as a special educator of children with learning disabilities for over 20 years.

He began writing in 1997. After completing several young adult novels, Yvan turned his creative talent to television writing as well. He's been a screenwriter for the young adult web series *Juliette en direct* (*Juliet Live*) — a triple-Gemini award winner — as well as for the *Yamaska* and *Dis-mois tout* (*Tell Me Everything*) web capsules.

In 2013, in addition to his screenwriting projects, the author began collaborating with Jean Morin on the illustrated fiction series **The Burdens of a Lightheart** (*Les soucis d'un Sansoucy*). No burdens weigh Yvan down, however, now that success is inevitable: the series is currently available in France, Bulgaria and Turkey.



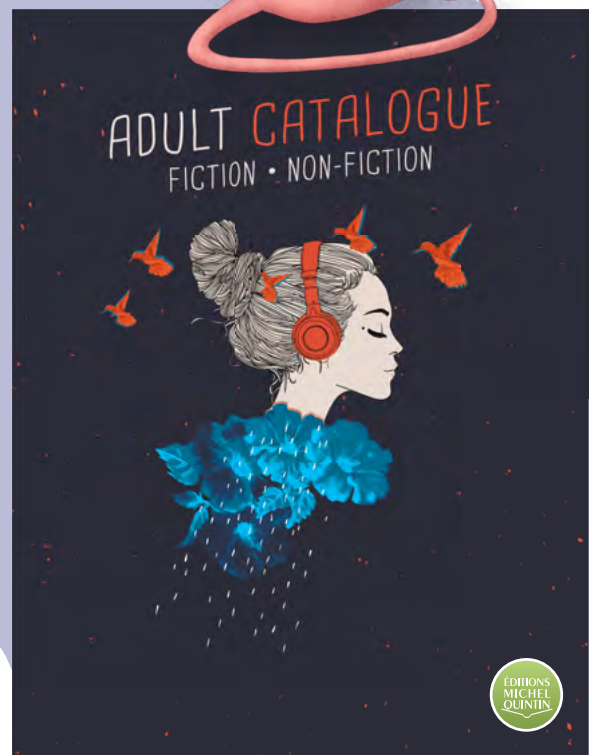
**Jean Morin**  
AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

In 1987, Jean Morin was part of the circle of collaborators behind the launch of *Safarir* magazine. He drew illustrations for the magazine for nearly 10 years. He has since worked as an illustrator for educational and young adult publishers as well as for advertising agencies. He loves his work, which allows him to explore different facets of his art, from humour and short story illustrations to advertising-style infographics, in both black-and-white and colour, for comic books and graphic novels. A lifelong creative, Jean is always brimming with ideas for new projects. In 2013, he partnered with Yvan DeMuy to produce the humour series **The Burdens of a Lightheart** (*Les soucis d'un Sansoucy*), which is currently being translated and adapted in three other countries.

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