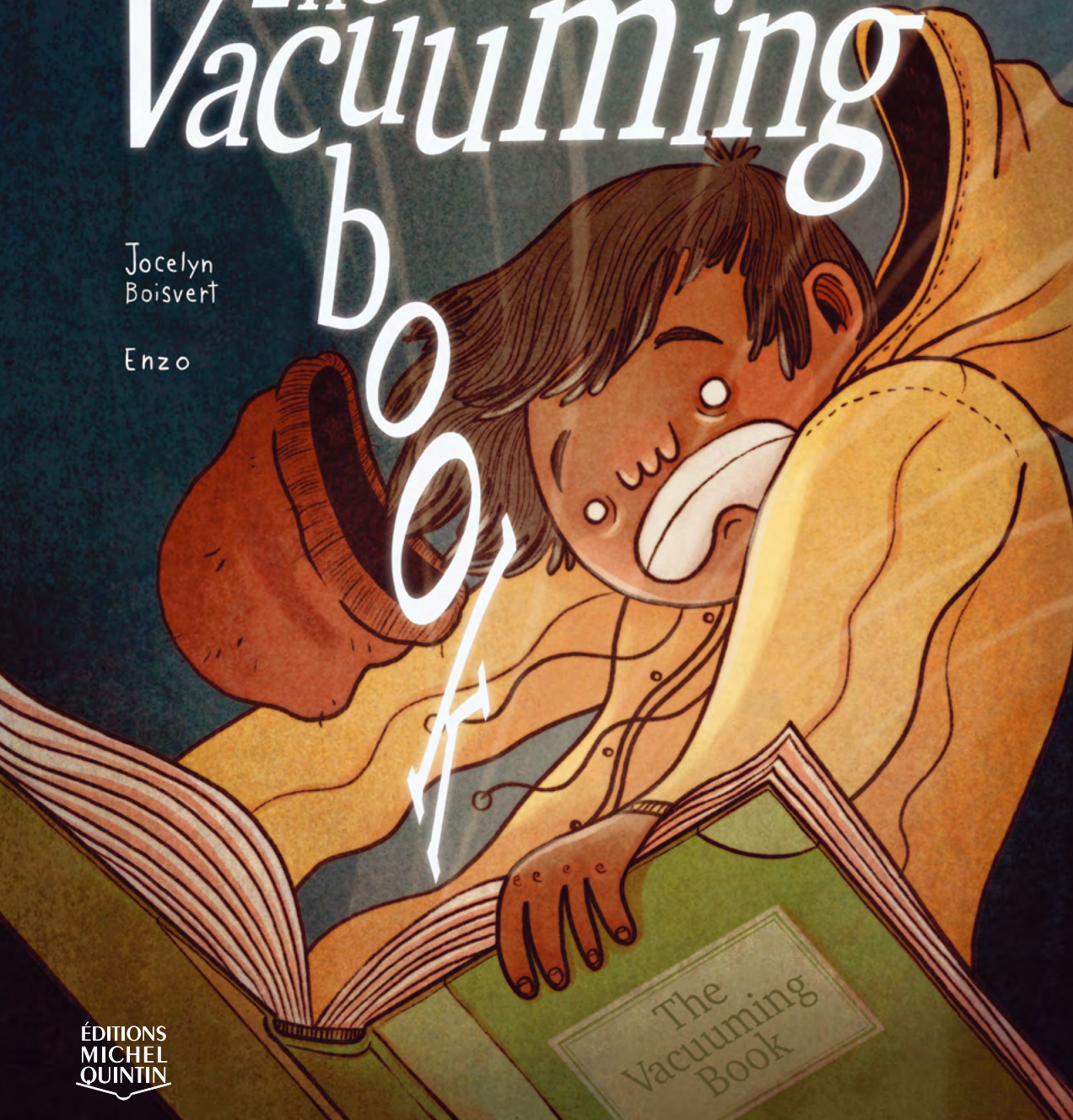


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The Vacuuming b o o k

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Jocelyn Boisvert has published over 85 titles for young people: funny and interactive novels, horror stories, picture books, and comics. He sometimes feels like his life is a giant book that he reads through day by day, curious to discover the next chapters. For him, a blank page is an infinite space where he can explore new worlds.

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You dropped in at the right moment, young lady.

We've been waiting for a sign from the heavens.

And here you are.

No doubt about it, you're the chosen one.

Should we bow, do you think?

??



What's this about a chosen one?

I dreamed that the next reader who showed up here would save us.

And where's here?

Where's here she says.

She's funny.

It's so obvious though.

We're on page 7.



We've been stuck on this page for weeks now.

We're sick of it.

But why don't you just go to the next page?

Because of the monster.

That stops us from moving on.

A HORRID creature.

A dragon that'll curdle your blood.



You're exaggerating a bit, no?

Well, your monster doesn't scare me. I'll have a word with him, you'll see.

Careful!

Don't get yourself eaten.

You just got here.

It would be a shame if you ended up in his belly.

There's no way I'm hanging around here. I've got things to do...



What a nightmare!

Don't let him get in here.

Close the page on its face.

That'll teach me to read books with weird titles.

Waal
Waal

I've got you, son.

Mooooom!

ROOOAAAARRRRRR!!!!



His breath
is sickening!

His shrieks make
my skin crawl.

His head
is hideous.

He never
brushes his
teeth.

!!!

RRRoooooAAAARRRR!!!



Uuuhhh, I'm not sure I like this story.

If it's no bother, I'm going to switch stories.

If it were that easy, you don't think we'd have done it a long time ago.

To switch books, you have to get out of this one.

And to get out of this one, you have to get to the last page.

And this blasted dragon is in the way.

ROOOOAAAARRR



I'm not really going to spend the rest of my life in a BOOK.

We're all readers who were sucked into THE VACUUMING BOOK.

I was reading the book to my child.

Me too, but my daughter fell asleep.

I'm a librarian. I read everything I get my hands on.

And I'm a teacher. I vanished while reading the book to my students.

Just imagine their reaction. They must be traumatized!

In Alice's room there is a vast bookshelf strewn with enchanted books. Every time the young girl chooses one, it's the same old story... She never knows what will happen to her!

Today, while browsing the shelves, Alice comes across THE VACUUM BOOK. As soon as it is opened, the book swallows her up on page 7, where other readers have been stuck for weeks. What is stopping them from going further?

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