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PICTURE BOOKS



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THE ADVENTURERS OF THE PURPLE MEDUSA ANIMAL RESCUE IN THE AMAZON FOREST

Nathalie & Yves-Marie Clément - Laurent Audouin

Welcome aboard the Purple Medusa, a magnificent tall ship that cruises the Seven Seas. Its crew of young sailors are ready to help save the planet on exciting missions. Their first adventure takes them to the Amazon forest where traffickers run an illegal pet trade. Tallulah, Alice, Hugo and their crew are determined to face many dangers in order to save endangered species from the hands of those ruthless smugglers.

20 x 25 cm - 48 pages - hardcover **2 NEW ADVENTURES** COMING UP IN 2022!



NEW

Mission

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WHAT A MESS IN THE FOREST!

Davide Cali & Maurèen Poignonec

What a mess in the forest! The awful big bad lot who usually haunt the place are very unhappy: NOBODY IS AFRAID OF THEM ANY MORE! Who's to blame? Could it be the cheeky grandma who has just come and settled in the old house once inhabited by the seven dwarves? Very soon, great parties are organised and the forest becomes a great place to live. But the witches, wolves and other mean creatures don't like this at all...

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BIG BEAR'S JOURNEY

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Sébastien Pelon

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

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PICTURE BOOKS SERIES BY ANNA APARICIO CATALÀ

MISSION DRAGON - TREASURE AHEAD!

Juliette Vallery & Anna Aparicio Català

Can you think of a dragon capable of resisting embarking on a treasure hunt ? Well, when there is a mountain of ruby gemstones and pearls at stake, Doug the Dragon is more than willing to take part in a new mission. A desert island with palm trees... could the treasure be hidden in there?

This is what Princess Lucile and Callune the fairy believe. But what they ignore is that someone is keeping an eye on the treasure...



NICO & OUISTITI EXPLORE THE SKY

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Anna Aparicio Català The adventure continues for our two beloved explorers and their great machines, as they take off in their majestic balloon! Ready for take off? The sky is full of surprises: a group of sheeky sheep, a funny little green man, celestial princesses... and even an encounter with a lost Santa Claus that send our two explorers in a mission in Outer Space!

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NICO ET OUISTITI



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MISSION DRAGON - PRINCESS RESCUE

Juliette Vallery & Anna Aparicio Català

When a dreamy dragon bumps into a moody little fairy, things can become guite heated! But why fight when you can become partners, especially when a rescue mission is at stake? Princess Lucile has been abducted by a knight, so her fairy godmother brings our dragon Doug along to save her. But did the princess really need help?

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



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NICO & OUISTITI **EXPLORE THE FOREST**

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STÉPHANE HUSAR

MY DARLING DOGGY

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Marion Piffaretti

Ninon loves her doggy Hector: they run, they jump, they have so much fun together. When Hector begins to feel tired, Mum explains to Ninon that her beloved friend is getting old. Ninon then decides that today will be the most beautiful and craziest day of Hector's life.

A tender story about friendship between a little girl and her beloved dog, until the end.

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STOP MOVING!

Stéphane Husar & Gabriel Alborozzo

The great painter Salvador is going to do your portrait. Ready? But be careful not to move, or else the final result will be a mess! And Salvador is not a very accommodating type of person. Patience is not his best quality. So if you want to be his model, you'll have to behave... and sit still in your chair!

A hilarious interactive painting session!

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NIGHT TRAIN

Rodolphe & Louis Alloing

For Christmas, Marie and her dad take the night train to her Grandma's. When the train stops in the middle of a forest, Marie decides to go out for a little walk by the train. As she steps into the forest she makes an incredible encounter with elves. When they ask for her help, she rushes to their village, forgetting about the train...

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ELÉCTRICO 28

Amadeo is a tram driver in Lisbon, but not your everyday driver. In his Eléctrico 28, everyone is happy thanks to Amadeo's unusual driving and funny tricks. Today is Amadeo's last day at work before retirement... and he's in for a big surprise!

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Portuguese

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TUK-TUK EXPRESS

Tham-Boon is a friendly tuk-tuk driver in Bangkok. He loves his tuk-tuk, even if it's all patched up! Today, his challenge is to take Miss Crumble to the airport as she's very late and the traffic very heavy! At the sight of the rickety old machine, the old lady looks like she is going to fall apart. But with a little song and Tham-Boon's fun tricks, Miss Crumble should get home safely!

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THE BACON BROTHERS - BACK IN AMERICA

Once a successful rock band, the Bacon Brothers now live their own separate lives... until one of their old hits makes the buzz on the internet! Wolfie, their agent, decides to reunite the band for a memorable American tour!

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Davide Cali & Magali Le Huche

A wonderful story about joy, love and sharing.

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A hilarious and epic version of the Threee Little Piglets!

WINNER OF PRIX MICHEL TOURNIER

COME AND SEE MY CITY!

A colourful series of 13 picture books featuring children from cities around the world who invite us into their home and school, with illustrated keywords in the language! With each book, a FREE MP3 of the story and sounds of the city!

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FICTION

TIME EXPLORERS SERIES

By best-selling author Alain Surget!

Nanie, Yann and Loup share a passion for History and adventure. When Gaspard, their old scientist friend, invents a fantastic time machine, they become the 'Time Explorers'. Their mission? Going back in time to save princes, kings and keep History on track!







Eager for adventure, Yann, Loup and Nanie love to meet at Gaspard's house. Today, this extravagant old inventor has great news: his time machine is working, and the three friends will be able to travel back in time! First trip? Ancient Egypt of the Pharaohs. But it seems that Anubis, god of the dead, has other plans...

If our three heroes wish to return to their time, they must first save Khafre, heir to the throne of Egypt! A mission that will prove to be perilous. Accompanied by Princess Merites, the three friends will travel the country and meet a «Shadow Swallower», killer and henchman of Djedefre, Khafre's brother and evil Pharaoh, ready to do anything to keep his throne.

Book 2 · ATTACK ON TROY

Sent by the old inventor Gaspard to the heart of the Trojan War, Nanie, Yann and Loup have a mission: to find King Priam's treasure. But when they arrive, they discover a plot organised by two traders and a Trojan high priest. Wishing to hasten the end of the war to resume their activities, they kidnap Astyanax, son of Hector, during a banquet. With no hesitation, our three heroes go in search of the young boy. They infiltrate the Greek and Trojan camps in turn, posing as envoys of the god Chronos. If they do not find Astyanax, the outcome of the entire war is in jeopardy ... But the Time Explorers are ready to face any danger to get history back on track!

Book 3 · YOU TOO, CESAR

Nanie, Yann and Loup's new adventure takes them inside a major event of Ancient Rome, the triumph of Cesar! Our heroes are thrilled at the idea to see the return of the Emperor from Egypt with Cleopatra. But new ennemies are plotting against the foreign queen, and to make things worse Nanie is abducted and sold as a slave! The time explorers will make an unexpected encounter that may have huge consequences...

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Ages: 10-12 - 14 x 21,5 cm - 208 pages - Paperback with flaps



Book 1 · PANIC IN THE PYRAMIDS



MYSTERIES SERIES

By best-selling authors Alain Surget & Louis Alloing

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



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TRANSSIBÉRIEN

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

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MYSTERIES IN THE TRANSSIBERIAN RAILWAY

Ready to explore Russia, Alex Moury's class sets off on a long journey aboard the legendary Transsiberian railway! But during their visit, the pupils notice a spy secretly following them. Is their teacher hiding a secret? Is he in danger? The children are determined to find out!

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MYSTERIES IN MAYA COUNTRY

Alex Moury's class travels to the Yucatan region of Mexico. But while traveling by canoe, some of the pupils get lost in the jungle and are chased by wild animals and traffickers. Desperate to find some shelter, they reach a deep cave that leads to a pristine Mayan city. They discover that the city is... inhabited! In order to keep their secret, will the Mayans let the children go?

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MYSTERIES IN LONDON THE THIEF OF THE **BRITISH MUSEUM**



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