

TIME EXPLORERS SERIES

By best-selling author Alain Surget!

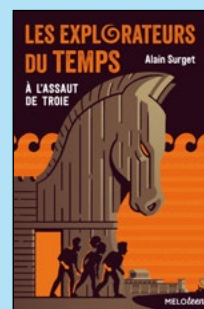
Nanie, Yann and Loup share a passion for History and adventure. When Gaspard, their old scientist friend, invents a fantastic time machine, they become the 'Time Explorers'. Their mission? Going back in time to save princes, kings and keep History on track!



Book 1 • LOOKING FOR PHARAOH

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 • DOUBLE PLOT IN ROME

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 enemies 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...

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

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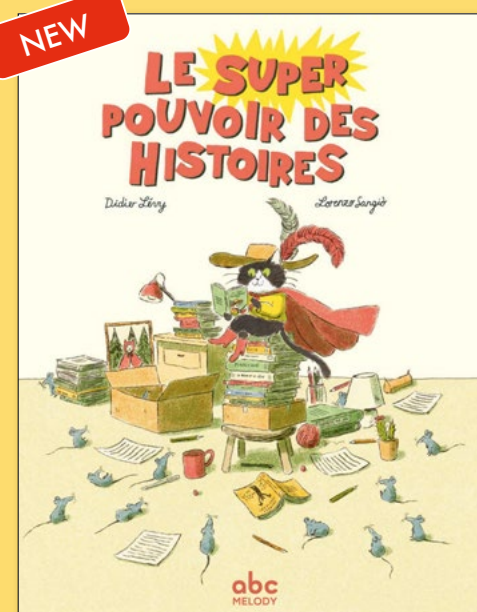
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PICTURE BOOKS

NEW



THE SUPERPOWER OF STORIES

Maurice the hungry cat is worried. He thought he had found THE greatest trick to attract mice by reading beautiful stories to them. Indeed, the mice come along and listen and together they laugh, cry, marvel, shiver... But when the time comes to eating them, Maurice's trick doesn't go according to plan...

First BEST-SELLER title of a
great series by new duo

DIDIER LÉVY
LORENZO SANGIÒ

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Simplified Chinese,
Vietnamese

23 x 29 cm - 40 pages - hardcover



NEW: 2nd title in the series



THE SUPERPOWER OF SONGS

Robert the wolf, a rocker in search of success, dreams of starting a wolves band. He puts out an ad and to his great surprise, Max the bunny a fellow rocker with a divine voice appears. The "Pouet-Pouet" band is born. Fans flock from everywhere in the forest resulting in an instant success. But Robert's natural instinct and hunger is never far away...

NEW



SATOSHI'S LITTLE TREASURES

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò

Satoshi is a minibus driver in Tokyo. To spice up his journeys, he doesn't hesitate to leave his official itinerary to go into backstreets and show the delighted passengers some little treasures far from the hustle and bustle of the city: here an old mysterious temple, there a street covered with rare and colourful plants and flowers... But the company's director doesn't seem too keen on his eccentric ideas...

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

23 x 29 cm - 40 pages - hardcover

NEW



ORAZIO'S LIBRARY ON WHEELS

Davide Cali & Sébastien Pelon

In the hills of Sicily, in southern Italy, it's nap time. Everything is quiet. All you can hear is the crickets calling. But if you listen carefully, you can make out a buzzing sound coming from far away... Bzzzzzzzzz. A bee? No, it's not a bee. It's Orazio's library on wheels! Orazio is a former teacher, a book lover, who travels through the hillside villages with his mobile library and he is on a mission: to reach out to isolated populations and bring them wonderful books. There is the old man who wants to learn how to grow tomatoes, the florist who reads stories to her sick mother, the schoolchildren who just love the adventures of cyclops and sea monsters. And a lonely old lady...

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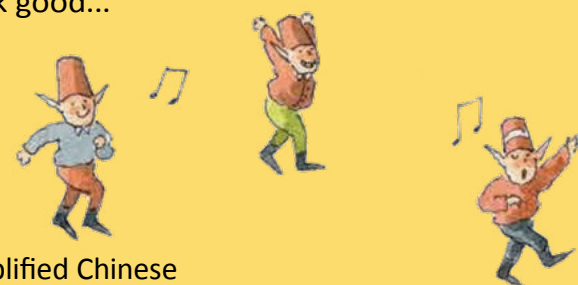
NEW



WELCOME ABOARD THE LOCH NESS BUS!

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò

After many years as a hairdresser in Glasgow, Joanna is about to fulfil her dream: travelling around her native Scotland by bus and perform her show in the villages. She buys an old bus, refurbishes it and sets off! But in order to attract an audience that is more interested in TV shows and mobile phones, her bus will have to look good...



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BEWARE , I AM THE WOLF!

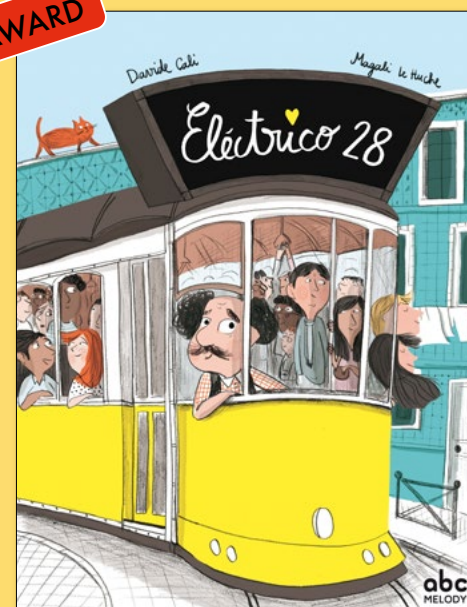
Virginie Costa

Everyone is afraid of the wolf and this fascinates Timmy. That's it, today, he will be a wolf for real! He puts on his costume and sets off to frighten chickens, pigs and kids...But there is ONLY ONE big bad wolf, and that one's not happy... A book that turns the themes of bullying, fear and tales on their head by giving children's favourite characters unexpected roles.

Virginie Costa's first picture book, by a talented young author and illustrator who gives life to adorable characters with delightful energy and humour.

17 x 24 cm - 40 pages - hardcover

AWARD



ELECTRICO 28

Davide Cali & Magali Le Huche

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!

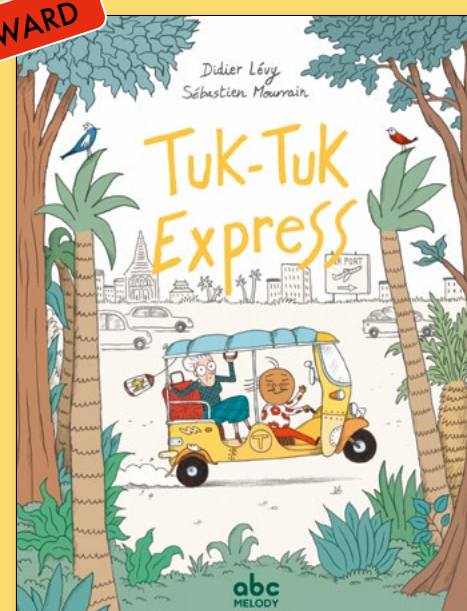
A wonderful story about joy, love and sharing.

**Shortlisted Prix des Incorruptibles 2018-2019,
Award Winner Prix Kilitou 2018,
Award Winner Prix Chronos Voyage 2018**

Rights sold: Catalan, Dutch, Greek, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese

23 x 29 cm - 40 pages - hardcover

AWARD



TUK-TUK EXPRESS

Didier Lévy & Sébastien Mourrain

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!

Award Winner Prix des Incorruptibles 2021

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NEW



NICO & OUISTITI SERIES **FREE AUDIO** Music and Sounds

NICO & OUISTITI EXPLORE THE JUNGLE

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Anna Aparicio Català

After the deep sea, the forest, sky and Space and the North Pole, Nico and Ouistiti's new expedition takes them to the Jungle!

On board their magnificent lion-headed boat, Nico and Ouistiti set off for the Land of Masks where, according to Ouistiti's cousin, a big party is being prepared. But as soon as they arrive in the jungle, they are taken away by a group of masked men and introduced to the Great Wizard who, believing they are dealing with two sorcerers bigger than him, entrusts them with a mission: to find the Mask that brings the Rain, just stolen by a terrible witch.

24 x 31 cm - 40 pages - with panoramic unfolding spreads

Bonus: free audio version with sound and music.

Rights sold: Italian, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese



NICO & OUISTITI
EXPLORE THE NORTH POLE



NICO & OUISTITI
EXPLORE THE SKY
AND SPACE



NICO & OUISTITI
EXPLORE THE FOREST

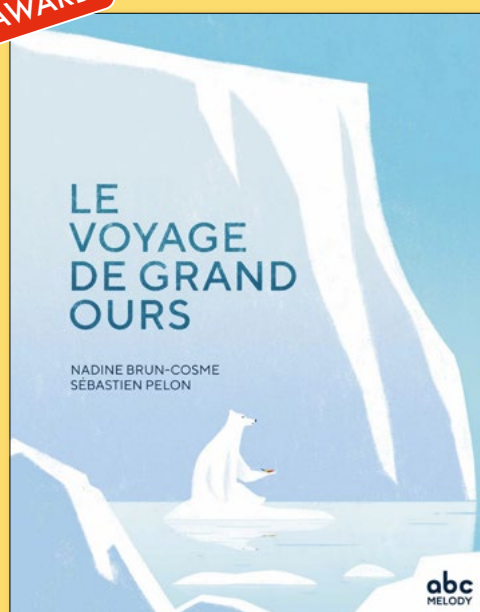


NICO & OUISTITI
EXPLORE THE SEABED



ALL TITLES WITH PANORAMIC GATEFOLD PAGES!

AWARD



BIG BEAR'S JOURNEY

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Sébastien Pelon

Big Bear is getting bored in his white icy world. One morning while fishing, he notices a tiny colourful thing on a 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 encounters.

Award finalist for the Prix Landerneau 2021

Selection Prix des Incorruptibles 2021-2022

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23 x 29 cm - 40 pages - hardcover



MISSION DRAGON SERIES

1. PRINCESS RESCUE

Juliette Vallery & Anna Aparicio Català

When a dreamy dragon bumps into a moody little fairy, things can become quite 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 when this rescue team gets to the scene, the situation is not quite what they expected...

The first title of a fun series that hijacks the outcome of fairy tales!

20 x 25 cm - 40 pages hardcover



MISSION DRAGON SERIES

2. 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 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...

20 x 25 cm - 40 pages hardcover



UNREST IN THE FOREST!

Davide Cali & Maurèen Poignonec

What a mess in the forest! The awful big bad lot who usually haunt the place are quite unhappy: NOBODY IS AFRAID OF THEM ANY MORE! Whose fault is it? Bergamot, a friendly yet cheeky grandma who dares come and settle in the old house once inhabited by the seven dwarves! Thanks to her, the forest is now a great place to live and come to party! And the witches, wolves and other big bad monsters are definitely getting angry with this new joyful situation.

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ADVENTURERS OF THE HIGH SEAS SERIES

Nathalie Clément & Yves-Marie Clément & Laurent Audouin

2. NORTH POLE EMERGENCY

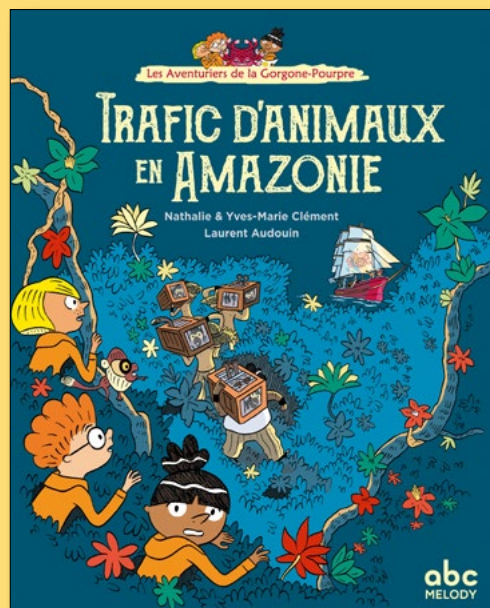
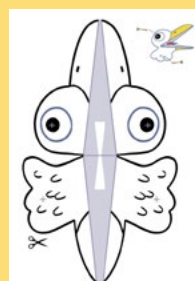
The Purple Medusa is heading towards the North Pole and the ice floes! The apprentice sailors are taking part in a mission to take samples from the ice for the Polar Institute. Global warming, endangered animals, encounters with the Inuit people... Tallulah, Alice, Hugo and the crew of the Purple Medusa are in for a memorable adventure and a dangerous encounter with mean pirates in this icy universe!

1. ANIMAL RESCUE IN AMAZONIA

Welcome aboard the Purple Medusa, a magnificent ship that cruises the Seven Seas. Its crew of young sailors are ready to help save the planet on exciting missions. Their first mission takes them to the Amazonian 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 ruthless smugglers.

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Bonus: Do-it-yourself puppets available on request!



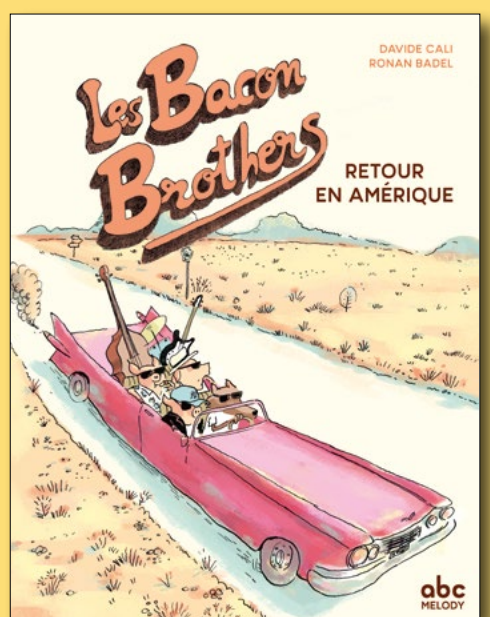
THE BACON BROTHERS - BACK IN AMERICA

Davide Cali & Ronan Badel

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!

Free audio: The Bacon Brothers' song!

Rights sold: Spanish, Catalan, Italian
23 x 29 cm - 32 pages - hardcover



A LITTLE WALK IN VENICE

Stéphane Husar & Camille Garoche

Today is Saturday in Venice! And on Saturdays, Angelo walks in his favourite parts of town, along the canals. In Venice, Angelo knows everyone and everyone knows him! The famous monuments have no secret for him. Let's follow Angelo for the visit, there is no better guide to discover this beautiful city with its feet in the water. And to make the visit even more exciting, there is a lot to look for and find on each double page.

21 x 25 cm - 40 pages - hardcover



WHERE IS MY CAT?

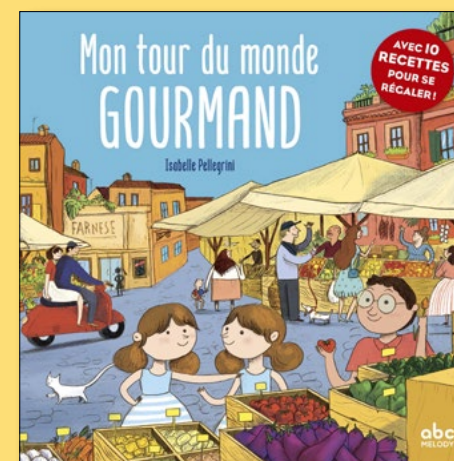
Camille Garoche

Rights sold: Japanese

This morning, Lola's cat has gone away... This is the start of a wonderful visit in search of Mistigri as the little Parisian girl sets out to find her beloved cat through the streets of Paris. While Lola asks neighbours and shop-keepers about her cat, children will discover varied and picturesque Paris spots, looking at beautiful monuments as they follow Lola's progress. And on each illustration, Mistigri hides so let's try and find him!

Bonus: free online audio version in French and in English, with music and sounds of the city!

21 x 25 cm - 40 pages - hardcover - Stickers available on request!



MY FUN TRIP AROUND THE WORLD - MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD

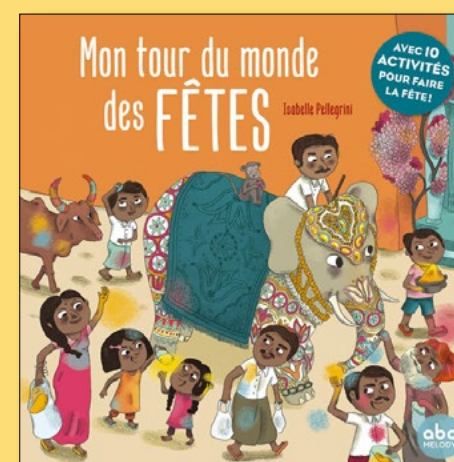
Isabelle Pellegrini & various illustrators

Free audio
Music and Sounds from the markets

This yummy world trip takes us to colourful markets in 10 countries, from the West Indies to Guatemala, via India and Africa. Each market introduces us to delicious ingredients and easy illustrated recipes for the whole family to enjoy!

Bonus: free online audio version with music and market sounds!

22 x 22 cm - 48 pages - hardcover



MY FUN TRIP AROUND THE WORLD - FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

Isabelle Pellegrini & various illustrators

Free audio
Music and Sounds from the festivals

This joyful world tour of festivals invites us in 10 countries, from the carnival in Venice to the festival of colours in India. Illustrated activities invite readers in making fun accessories to join the celebrations: a carnival mask, an African tom-tom, a Chinese lantern...

Bonus: free online audio version with music and festival sounds!

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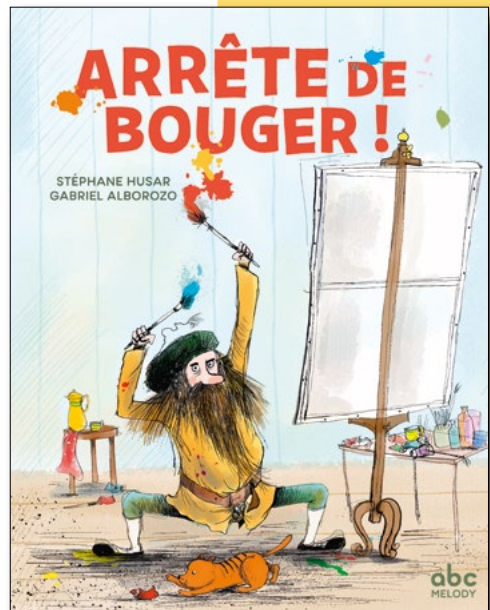
MY SWEET DOGGIE

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Marion Piffaretti

Ninon loves her doggie Hector: they run, they jump, they have so much fun together. When Hector looks tired, Mum tells Ninon that her 4-legged friend is getting old. Even if that sounds a bit scary, Ninon 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.

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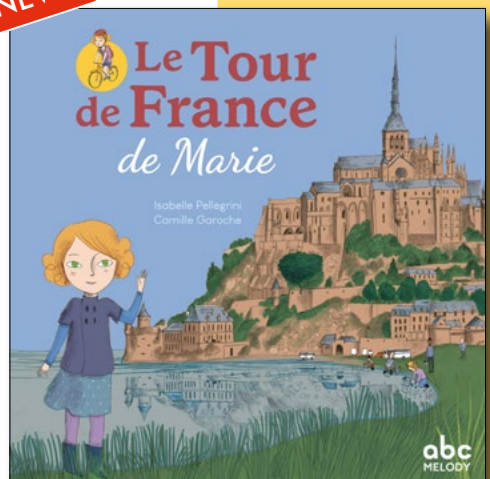
STOP MOVING!

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!

23 x 29 cm - 40 pages - hardcover



MARIE'S TOUR OF FRANCE

Isabelle Pellegrini & Camille Garoche

Marie, a 7-year old French girl, invites us to discover the regions of France, walking, riding or on horseback: the majestic cliffs in Normandy, the green volcanoes in Auvergne, or the historical castles of the Loire valley... From the medieval city of Mont Saint Michel to the lavender fields of Provence, you will admire beautiful landscapes and taste special regional food. All with gorgeous detailed illustrations and texts full of humour! At the end, an illustrated glossary to learn more about French culture and gastronomy!

Bonus: free online audio version

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COME AND SEE MY CITY SERIES

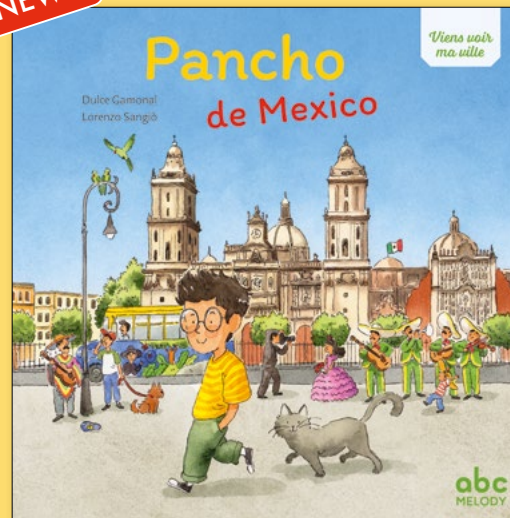
A colourful series of 14 picture books featuring children from cities around the world who invite us into their home and school.

22 x 22 cm - 40 pages - hardcover - Special edition with stickers also available

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400,000
copies sold
worldwide!

NEW



PANCHO FROM MEXICO

Stéphane Husar & Lorenzo Sangiò

Discover Mexico City with Pancho, an 8 year old Mexican boy. He introduces us to his home, his family, his school, the Zócalo square and its cathedral, Chapultepec Park, the Xochimilco canals, Mexican cuisine... Ready for the visit? Welcome to Mexico City! With the *Come and see my city* series, start discovering the world's cities from the age of 5! Beautiful and rich illustrations, amusing details and plenty of humour!



FREE AUDIO WITH EACH TITLE

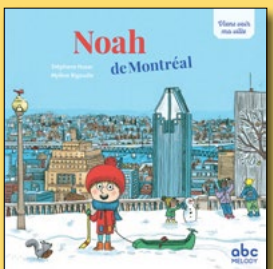
Recorded text, music and sounds from the cities

BILINGUAL CULTURAL SPREAD

Basic phrases and illustrated landmarks list inside each book



MARCEL
FROM BRUSSELS



NOAH
FROM MONTREAL



MARIE
FROM PARIS



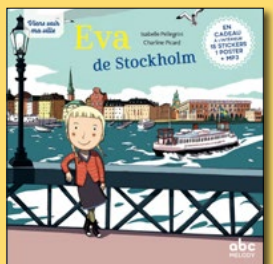
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FROM TOKYO



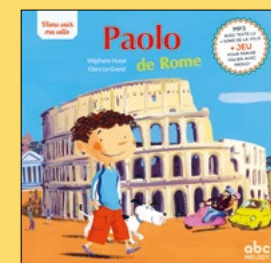
CHARLIE
FROM LONDON



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FROM BEIJING



EVA
FROM STOCKHOLM



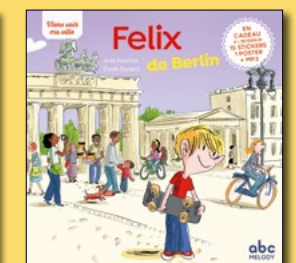
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FROM ROME



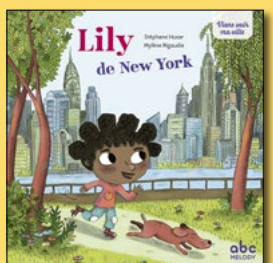
DIEGO
FROM MADRID



NAVANI
FROM DELHI



FELIX
FROM BERLIN



LILY
FROM NEW YORK

ENGLISH FOR KIDS

NEW



HELLO KIDS SERIES

HELLO, I AM NOAH FROM CANADA!

Stéphane Husar & Mylène Rigaudie

Learn English with Noah! Come and explore Montréal and Canada with an 8-year-old Canadian boy. Each double-page introduces you to his city, family, school, friends and more. Illustrated keywords and a read-along audio version with sound effects help you on your fun journey.

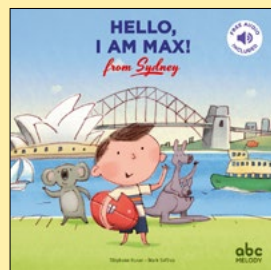
22 x 22 cm - 40 pages - hardcover + free audio version

CHARLIE, MAX, FIONA, LILY, MOLLY and **NOAH** invite children to a fun and complete immersion into the cultures of English-speaking countries. Each of the 16 double-page focuses on a different theme: family life, school, leisure activities, meals, festivals etc.. The audio version offers the texts read by young native speakers from each city with music or sound effects to learn English easily. Age: 8+

Rights sold: Italian, Simplified & Complex Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese - **150 000 copies sold worldwide!**



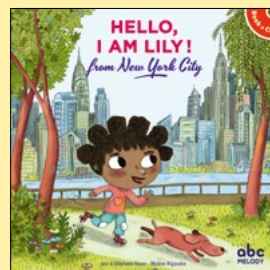
HELLO, I AM
CHARLIE FROM LONDON!



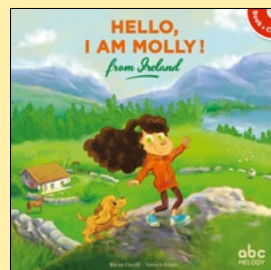
HELLO, I AM
MAX FROM SYDNEY!



HELLO, I AM
FIONA FROM SCOTLAND!



HELLO, I AM LILY
FROM NEW YORK CITY!



HELLO, I AM MOLLY
FROM IRELAND!!

Other HELLO KIDS titles available:

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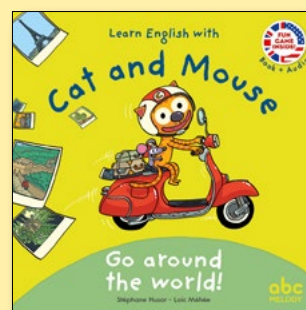
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Stéphane Husar
Loïc Méhée

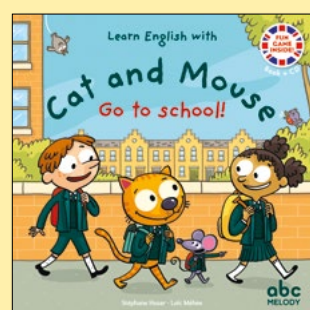
Book + CD + Audio game
24 x 24 cm - 40 pages



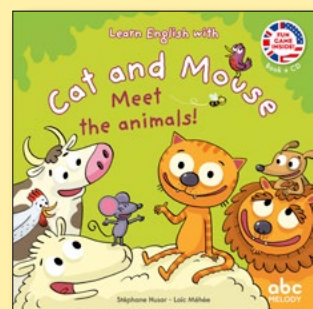
WITH AUDIO
Dialogues, Music
and Sounds
effects



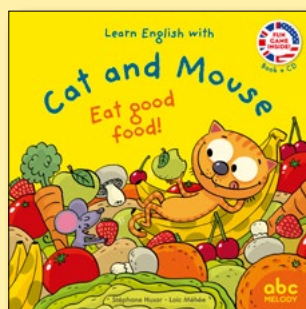
GO AROUND THE WORLD



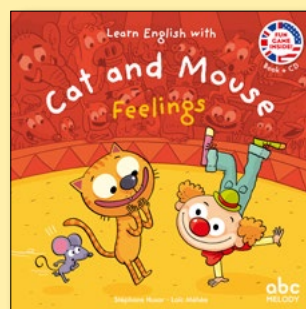
GO TO SCHOOL



MEET THE ANIMALS!



EAT GOOD FOOD!



FEELINGS



MEET MY FAMILY!

Also available in the series: Learn the Colours, Go to School, Let's go shopping, Go under the sea, Go to space

HELLO KIDS READERS SERIES BOOKS + CD/MP3



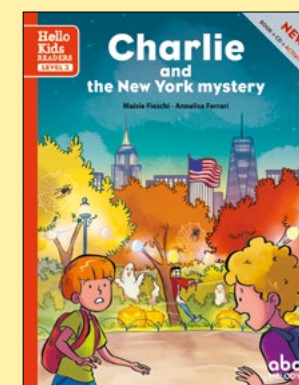
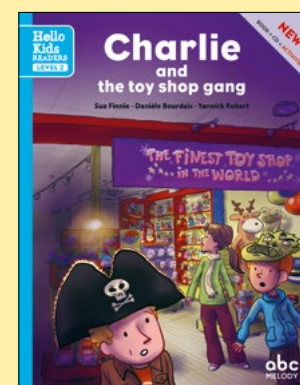
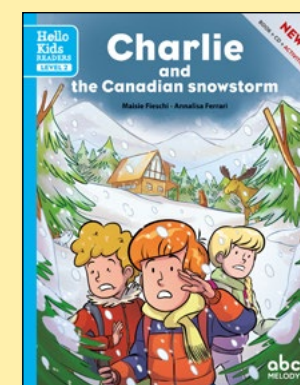
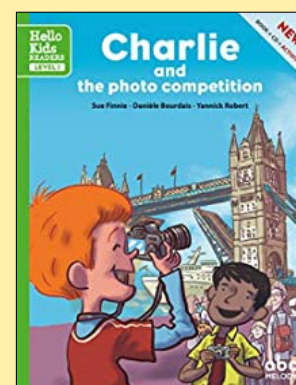
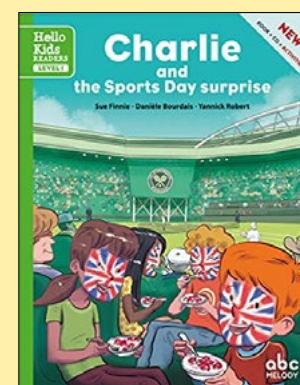
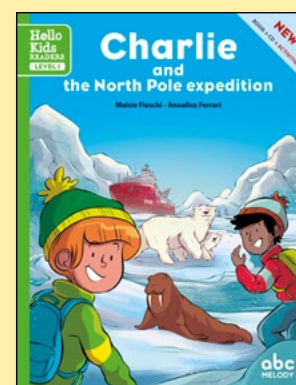
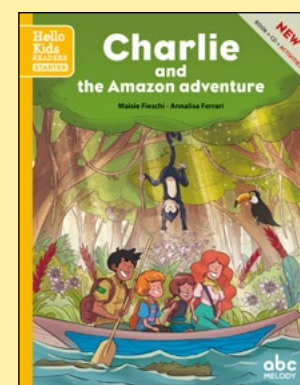
Following the success of **HELLO, I AM CHARLIE FROM LONDON**, the Hello Kids Readers series take us to a world of adventures and suspense with the young Londoner and his friends. These all-English progressive readers cover 4 levels (STARTER, LEVEL 1, LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3) and contain colourful illustrations, 8 pages of fun activities, illustrated keywords, a culture double page and an audio with the story narrated by native actors.

Book-CD/MP3 - 16 x 21 cm - 40 pages, softcover with flap - Age: 9+

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Now 16 titles available!

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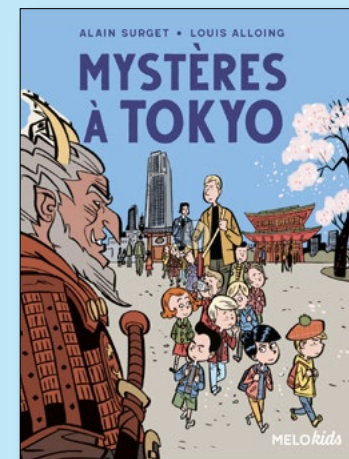
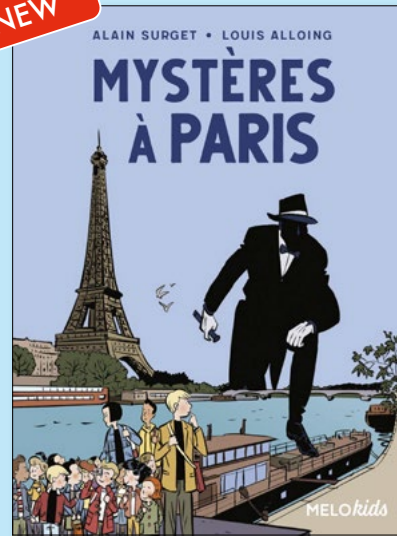
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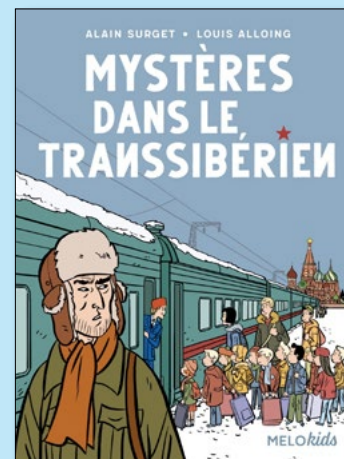
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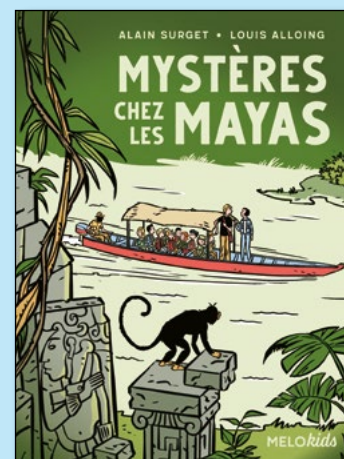
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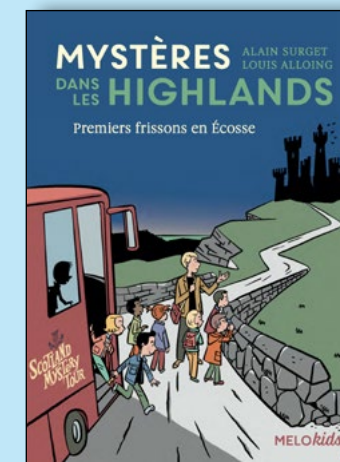
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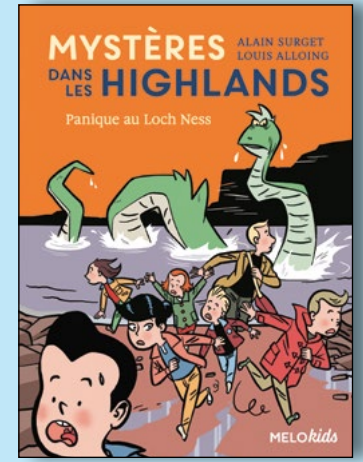
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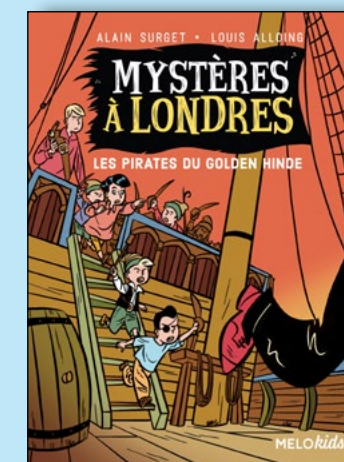
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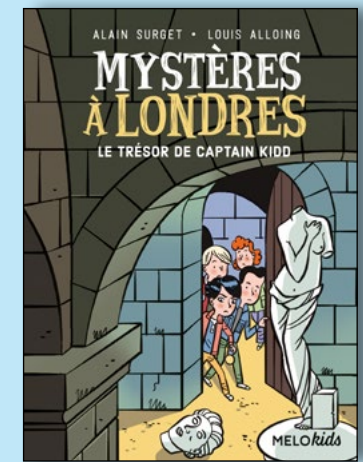
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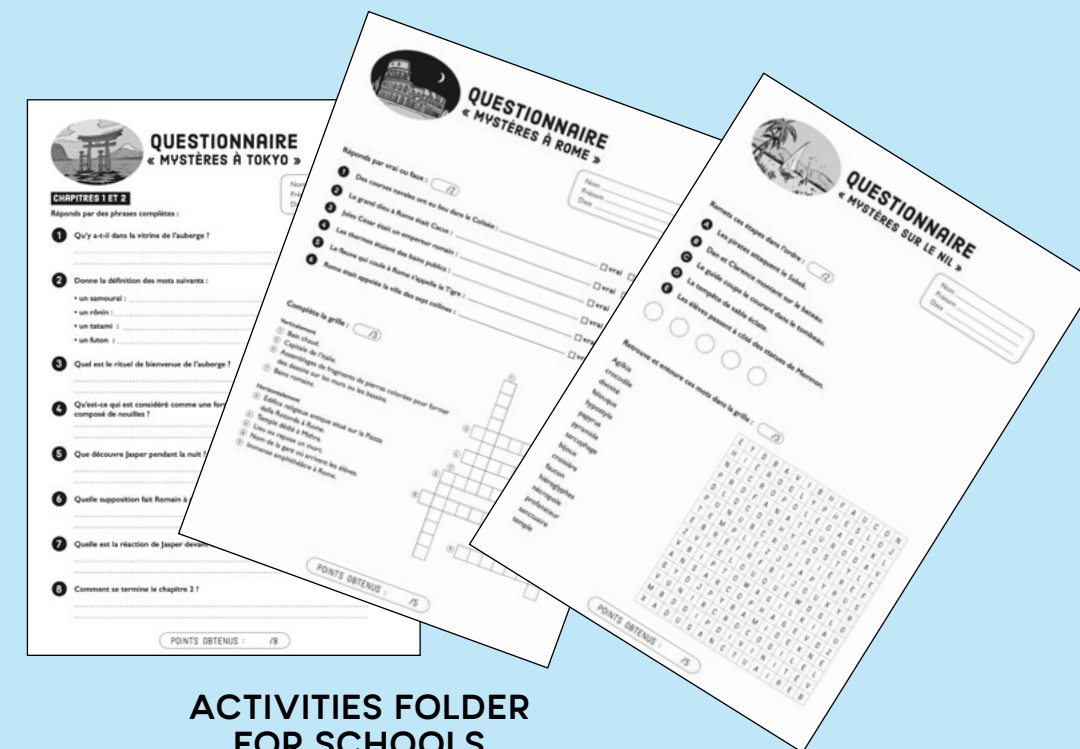
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