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# 1001 Ways to Be a Cat

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò



## Best-seller SPIN-OFF!!!

The cat Maurice, hero of the picture book *The Super Power of Stories*, is at home when the doorbell rings. On his doormat, lo and behold, is King Groucho himself, with his big convertible behind. Groucho is the king of all cats, big and small, and he didn't come to chat. He had in fact heard that Maurice had made friends with mice by reading them stories. This is outrageous for a cat and Groucho has come to bring him back on the right path. But Maurice doesn't see it that way and is determined to remain faithful to his values. The king is angry but Maurice's friendship with the mice is non-negotiable...

### SELLING POINTS

- 6,000 copies sold of the first Maurice story
- First Maurice story sold to 12 languages
- A story that celebrates friendship, tolerance and integrity.
- **SAME MAIN CHARACTER FROM THE BEST-SELLING *THE SUPERPOWER OF STORIES*:**



NEW!

Ages: 3+  
Pages: 40  
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Publisher: ABC Melody

### AUTHOR'S AWARDS

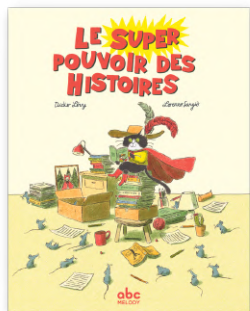
- \* Landerneau Album Jeunesse 2017 Award (D. Lévy)
- \* Les Incorruptibles 2020-2021 Award (D. Lévy)

### ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS

- \* Les Incorruptibles Award 2024-2025
- \* Battello a vapore 2016 Award as Best Illustrator
- \* Bologna Children's Bookfair 2023 Illustrators Exhibition

# The Superpowers Series

Didier Lévy / Fanny Joly & Lorenzo Sangiò



## The Superpower of Stories

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò

Maurice is a cat with a clever plan. Instead of chasing mice, he's going to make them come to him. And how will he do that? By reading them STORIES. But little does Morris know that his brilliant scheme won't work out quite the way he expects...

Pub. year: 2019

Original language: French

Rights sold: Catalan, Simpl. & Compl. Chinese, World English, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, World Spanish, Thai, Scottish Gaelic.

BEST SELLER



## The Superpower of Songs

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò

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 Honky-Tonkies 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...

Pub. year: 2023

Original language: French

Rights sold: Compl. Chinese, World English, Japanese, Thai.



## Third title in the series!

Frida the fox is a great artist. Painting is her thing: she wields the brush from morning till night in a veritable explosion of color. Her house and garden are overflowing with paintings by the great masters, from the Impressionists to the stars of Cubism. Her masters include Picasso, Monet, Gauguin, Van Gogh, Rothko, Turner, Delaunay... When Paulette the adventurous chick comes into her life, Frida falls under the spell of this plump gallinaceous girl who dreams of becoming an artist. Frida's chicken-thieving instincts leave her for an intensive training course...

Didier Lévy is a former journalist and he has now written over 200 books for children. From 2022 he started creating best-selling books with Lorenzo Sangiò.

Fanny Joly worked for publicity, television, cinema, etc. for twenty years before dedicating herself to writing children stories. She has written more than 200 books translated in 25 languages, many of which have received awards.

Lorenzo Sangiò holds a degree in Fine Arts and a MA in Illustration. He is a keen observer of life as it goes by, sketching endearing characters with tender brushstrokes teeming with detail. Lorenzo has teamed up with author Didier Lévy to create this series. Lorenzo lives near Milan.

Picture books

## The Superpower of Colours

Fanny Joly & Lorenzo Sangiò



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- \* Les Incorruptibles 1992 & 1994 Award (F. Joly)

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### BOOK AWARDS

- \* Best Books 2024 - Selection of Public Library Taipei
- \* Bologna Children's Bookfair 2023 Illustrators Exhibition
- \* Les Incorruptibles Award 2024-2025

CHECK MY SPIN-OFF  
HERE AFTER 12  
LANGUAGES SOLD!!!



# The Great Carousel in the Forest

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Annick Masson



This morning, bear cubs, hedgehogs, squirrels and fox cubs wake up with a start: a very strange music resonates over there, in the clearing. Funny little animals, mounted on funny wooden animals, go round and round, laughing out loud. And what is this big wooden circle with this beautiful hat? When the big circle stops, we change animals and everything starts spinning again until nightfall. What a marvel! It's time to go examine the mysterious machine. And the big carousel starts spinning again, with teddy bears, hedgehogs, squirrels and fox cubs installed on wood animals. All night long, it spins and laughs. One evening, little Jeannot, who forgot his hat, returns to the carousel... to experience a wonderful adventure.



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Nadine Brun-Cosme is the author of more than 100 novels and picture books for children and youngsters. She is the author of a best-seller which has sold 50,000 copies worldwide *Big Wolf and Little Wolf*.

Annick Masson studied illustration before working in a cartoon studio then as a layout designer in a publishing house. She illustrated her first children's album in 2006. Since 2020, she has been an independent illustrator and works with joy and good humor with several publishing houses.

# Swirling Autumn!

Christine Naumann-Villemin & Oréli Gouel



## Autumn is coming, with its multicolored leaves swirling...

Autumn has arrived! The ground, covered with leaves, is like a large red, yellow and orange mattress. The forest animals are celebrating: Zipette does the peanut pirouette, Nanard plays hide and seek, Pétou plays the foul. But with all these leaves, Zipette can no longer find his nuts. She hopes they will come and sweep the forest soon. Sweep the forest? Her friends are surprised. Obviously, explains Zipette, otherwise there would be leaves on the ground all the time! Nobody had thought of that...

But when a powerful autumn wind surprises them, our little friends must take shelter. A real race then begins to avoid flying away with the leaves...

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GRANT AVAILABLE

#autumn #seasons #wind #colors

#game #friendship #solidarity

#mutual aid



Christine Naumann-Villemin is a speech therapist, teacher-librarian then children's author. She has written numerous books for children, including the bestseller *La Tétine de Nina* (Kaléidoscope).

Oréli Gouel is a graduate of the École Supérieure d'Arts et Techniques in Paris (ESAT). She has been an illustrator for young people for more than 20 years in Rouen. The youth album allows her to explore her soft and poetic universe.

# The Great Journey to Rosalie

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Lui Mort



## A letter from a dear friend will be the start of a great journey.

Today Tom and Tim received a letter from their good friend Rosalie. She had gone on a little trip around the world, and she wrote to them that she stopped in such a pretty place. "Come," she wrote, "I'm waiting for you! I miss you so much..." With fields, a river, a mountain, a big canyon... Tom and Tim are a little scared: they never left. But it's Rosalie, their great friend! And off we go for a long journey full of wonderful encounters with new friends who will help our two globetrotters cross the river, climb the mountain, fly over the canyon and find their dear Rosalie. An ode to friendship, courage and mutual aid.

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#friendship #adventure #trip

#nature #courage #hope



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Lui Mort is a cartoonist and comic artist from Argentina. Drawing is his way of feeling, thinking and saying. His illustrations and comics have circulated in different formats and has more than 315,000 followers on IG.

### AUTHOR'S AWARDS

- \* Prix jeunesse des libraires du Québec 2016
- \* Nati per Leggere 2014 Award
- \* Shortlisted Les Incorruptibles 2023
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# Honey Bear and the Bees

Mylène Rigaudie



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## SELLING POINTS

GRANT AVAILABLE

#bear #honey #beekeeping  
#neighbors #animals #solidarity  
#friendship #nature #countryside  
#local production



## Newcomers: threat or a great beginning of something amazing?

When Honey Bear arrives in the village and starts living in the house formerly occupied by Hulotte the owl, there is consternation among the inhabitants.

Who is this intruder, this fat, lazy slob who moves into the neighbor's house and spends his time napping? And who neglects the garden and the house?

But when a huge swarm of bees invades the village, the neighbors have to ask for help, and who else but a bear can help them? Honey Bear takes matters into his own hands and goes to the bookshop to pick up a small beekeeper's manual. He's decided to tame the bees and get himself a job at the same time!



**Mylène Rigaudie** was a breeder of newts, crickets, cockchafer beetles and other insects as a child and has retained her curiosity and meticulous attention to detail, which she incorporates into her drawings... She now illustrates for a number of French publishers, including Casterman, Nathan, Milan and Lito and makes her own honey too in a small village in the Lit region in South-West France!

# The Mysterious Box Or How the Animals Discovered Books

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Mylène Rigaudie



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## SELLING POINTS

GRANT AVAILABLE

#reading #books #imagination  
#friendship #readaloud  
#animals #sharing

## What an amazing discovery the animals of the forest have made!

After a long winter, Bear comes out of hibernation. While he is taking a shower under the waterfall, a box falls on the path. Bear approaches the object, opens it and takes out five very strange little things. He shares his discovery with Rabbit, Pig, Elephant and Big Wolf who each have their own idea on the use of these mysterious objects: a hat, a chair, a mask, a fan... But when a child appears, very happy to find his books, the animals' lives will change.

## AUTHOR'S AWARDS

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\* Nati per Leggere 2014 Award

\* Shortlisted Les Incorruptibles 2023  
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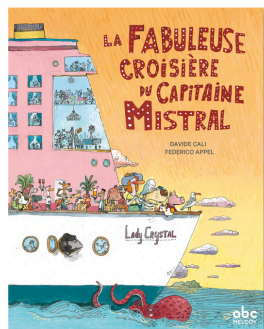


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# Captain Mistral's Fabulous Cruise

Daide Cali & Federico Appel



## A quirky and joyful parody of mass tourism!

Welcome aboard the Lady Crystal, the eighth wonder of the world! As long as three football fields and as tall as a 20-story building, this gigantic cruise ship glides across the ocean with more than 9,000 passengers on board. A true floating city! The mayor of this city is Captain Mistral. He welcomes you aboard and promises you THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME! But a short trip to a mysterious island will turn the peaceful cruise upside down...

### AUTHOR'S AWARDS

- \* 4x selected for White Ravens
- \* Prix Baobab 2005
- \* Warsaw International Book Fair Award
- \* Shortlisted Les Incorructibles 2024 Award

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Pages: 40

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Publication year: 2025

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### SELLING POINTS

GRANT AVAILABLE

#tourism #adventure #animals #fun



Daide Cali is a prolific and multia-warded Italian author. He has published around 100 books, especially picture books and comics, which have been translated to over 30 languages. Humour, rhythm and an amazing imagination are always present in his texts.

Federico Appel is an editor, author and illustrator. His first book was the novel *The Memoirs of Alexander*, published in 2008. Since then, in addition to illustrating books by other authors, he has written other stories but also comics, and picture books. He also illustrates *Tandem* (written by Nadine Brun-Cosme).

# Wolf and Fox are Afraid of Nothing

Daide Cali & Federico Appel



## None of these frightening pranks seem to scare Wolf and Fox until...

Wolf and Fox, inseparable friends and pranksters, decide one day to leave the forest after a failed adventure in a henhouse. On their way to a new life, they spend their time joking and challenging each other. When night falls, they decide to stop at a haunted castle. Greeted by a mummy, a headless waiter and dancing ghosts, they laugh at each scare, convinced that the other is playing tricks on them. Between lightning, macabre music and monsters under the bed, nothing seems to be able to scare them. Until early morning when a big surprise awaits them in front of the manor...

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#haunted castle #exile

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# Bébert's Amazing Trip Around the World

Fanny Joly & Lorenzo Sangiò



**A must for cat lovers, or travel lovers, or good-story lovers... for everyone!**

Bébert lives on the streets, rummaging through rubbish bins with his cat buddies. It's a perfectly normal life for an alley cat... but it lacks a bit of pizzazz. One day, thanks to an unexpected raffle ticket, Bébert's life is about to be turned upside down. And off he goes on a trip around the world discovering fascinating countries inhabited... by cats!

WATCH THE TEASER

BEST SELLER

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**SELLING POINTS**  
 GRANT AVAILABLE  
 #travel #cats #world #culture  
 #foreign languages  
 #discovery #friendship

**AUTHOR'S AWARDS**

- \* Les Incorruptibles 1992 & 1994 Award

**ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS**

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# Bébert's Crazy Adventures in Paris

Fanny Joly & Lorenzo Sangiò



**Bébert embarks on another adventure: hop on his band's bus!**

Bébert and his gang host a small dinner show for the neighborhood cats. Their talent attracts the attention of a wealthy Parisian producer. Bingo! Off to Paris! Between rehearsals, he offers the band a tour of the capital: a cruise on the Seine, stops at the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Montmartre, the Louvre... But during a trip to the Catacombs, the troupe is attacked by two strange masked cats and Charlotte disappears. Disaster: tonight's show is sold out. The gang is desperate. They have to find Charlotte really quick!

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# Tandem

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Federico Appell



## Who better than your best friend to take a trip on a tandem?

Max and Louise are best friends. They receive a beautiful tandem as a present. Off they go on a fun holiday in the countryside! But riding a tandem is not as easy as they expected and great surprises await them...

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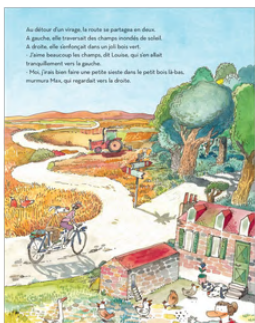
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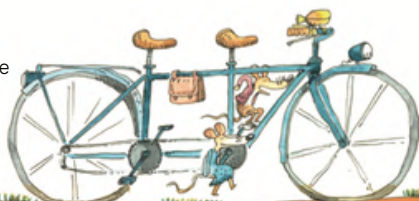
GRANT AVAILABLE

- #travel #cat #dog #friendship
- #landscape #bike
- #disagreement



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# On the Other Side of the Rain

Pierre-Emmanuel Lyet



## One city and two girls from different eras unveil its origins.

Mary, a 10-year-old girl from New York, contemplates the beautiful architecture of New York City reflected in puddles after the rain. Suddenly, her own reflection takes the form of another little girl, Carol, her ancestor.

Thus begins a journey through time and space in the city, where Mary and Carol get to know each other while contemplating the metamorphosis of New York, the city and its reflection, like a game of differences between two eras.

### AUTHOR'S AWARDS

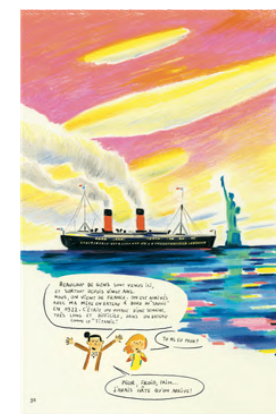
- \* Witches Award 2021
- \* Shortlisted César Award 2016
- \* Media Jury Prize, Bruz
- \* Digital Jury Prize (BCBF)
- \* Cristal for Best Education Film, Anecy
- \* Special Mention Golden Prague

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### SELLING POINTS

GRANT AVAILABLE

- #immigration #migrants
- #newyork #ellisland
- #history #architecture



Pierre-Emmanuel Lyet is a graduate of the École Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs in Paris with a degree in animated film. He also works in the fields of graphic design, animation, journalism, and children's literature. He has illustrated several albums that have been translated into multiple languages. In the summer of 2024, he was awarded an artist residency at Villa Albertine in New York based on this exceptional album project: He wanted a story that told the history of the city, the evolution of its architecture, and the people who shaped it.

# Nico & Ouistiti Series

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Anna Aparicio Català



## Nico & Ouistiti Explore the Seabed

Every evening, Nico heads for his secret spot: the Machine Shed, where he meets Ouistiti. A new submarine is ready to explore the ocean depths. Nico and Ouistiti are in for a thrilling journey of encounters and exciting adventures, including a dreamy swim with mermaids and turtles with an urgent mission: reach the shore on time for laying their eggs!

Pub. year: 2019 • French (original) • Sold: Simpl. Chinese, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese.



## Nico & Ouistiti Explore the Forest

In this second adventure, Nico and Ouistiti have invented a new flying machine, ready for take-off. Watch out for the turbulence! Head for the forest, which hides many surprises including a lot of new friends who all seem in a hurry... to disappear underground. Where do they go? They have a new mystery to solve, with unusual encounters and underground galleries.

Pub. year: 2020 • French (original) • Sold: Simpl. Chinese, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese.



## Nico & Ouistiti Explore the Sky and Space

When Nico enters the Machine Shed, Ouistiti is already at the controls of the big Balloon that will take them to the sky and space. Between surprising encounters with cloud sheep, a funny little green man, the Great Princesses of the Sky and a touring Santa Claus, the adventure continues with a new acrobatic mission on the Sugar Planet!

Pub. year: 2020 • French (original) • Sold: Simpl. Chinese, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese.



## Nico & Ouistiti Explore the North Pole

On a ship that rolls, sails and glides over the ice, the pair head to the North Pole! A night in an igloo, the beautiful spectacle of the northern lights, encounters with polar bears and foxes, white rabbits, an Inuit boy and a wise old walrus... Let's not forget the ice sculptor penguins, who are having a hard time as their works of art begin to melt...

Pub. year: 2021 • French (original) • Sold: Simpl. Chinese, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese.



## Nico & Ouistiti Explore the Jungle

On board of their magnificent lion-headed boat, Nico and Ouistiti set off for the Land of Masks where a big party is being prepared. But once they arrive to the jungle, they are taken away by a group of masked men and introduced to the Great Wizard who entrusts them with a mission: to find the Mask that brings the Rain, just stolen by a terrible witch...

Pub. year: 2023 • French (original) • Sold: French, Simpl. Chinese.

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AUDIO NARRATION BY THE  
AUTHOR WITH SPECIAL EFFECTS!



## Nico & Ouistiti Explore the Desert

In their new camel-shaped machine, Nico and Ouistiti set off to explore the vast desert. On the program: a meeting with the Tuaregs, the famous "blue men", and a family of fennecs, a night in a tent in the dunes, a stay in an oasis filled with fruit trees, a trip on a flying carpet... the palace of the Enfant-Soleil. This 6th adventure promises to be wonderful!

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Co-edition  
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## Nico & Ouistiti Explore the Magical Mountain

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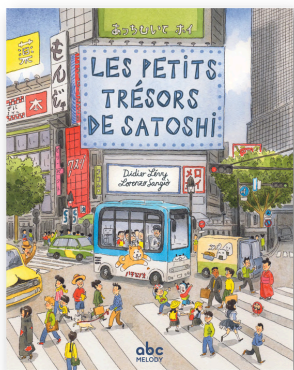
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### ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS

- \* Shortlisted 58th Illustrators Exhibition 2024 BCBF
- \* 3x selected International Illustration catalogue 'Iberoamérica Ilustra'
- \* 3x Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrators Competition
- \* White Ravens Catalogue 2019
- \* Bologna Children's Bookfair 2021 & 2023 catalogue

# Satoshi's Sweet Little Treasures

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò



## Hop on Satoshi's minibus and discover Tokyo's hidden secrets!

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... But the company's director doesn't seem too keen on his eccentric ideas...

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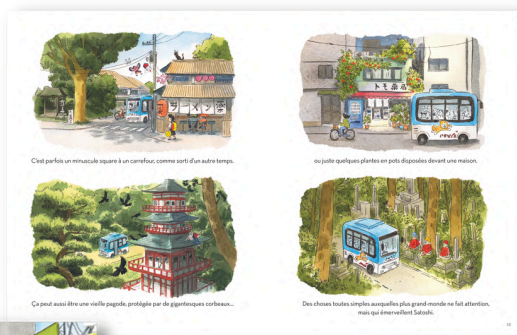
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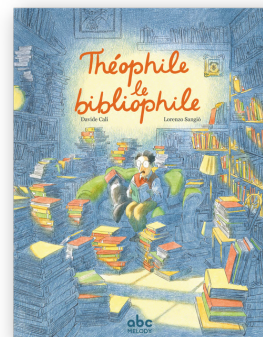
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# Théophile, the Book Lover

Davide Cali & Lorenzo Sangiò

BEST SELLER



Ages: 3+  
Pages: 40  
Format: Hardcover  
Size: 23x29cm  
Publication year: 2024  
Publisher: ABC Melody  
Rights sold: French, Italian, Korean, Simpl. & Complex Chinese, Japanese, Greek.

CHECK BACKLIST

SELLING POINTS  
GRANT AVAILABLE  
#books #reading #tenderness  
#joke #surprise

## A marvelous book for any bibliophile who keeps accumulating books... Does this ring a bell?

Théophile has a magnificent personal library, with tons and tons of books about many different topics. One day, his friends ask him about the name of Napoleon's dog. He rummages his library in search of the book that might have the answer... but it has disappeared! Where might it be? Perhaps he has too many books. Maybe it's time to take a drastic decision.

### AUTHOR'S AWARDS

- \* 4x selected for White Ravens
- \* Shortlisted Les Incorructibles 2024 Award
- \* Prix Baobab 2005
- \* Warsaw International Book Fair Award
- \* Michel Tournier Award 2018

### ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS

- \* Les Incorructibles Award 2024-2025
- \* Bologna Illustrators Award 2025
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# Corentin, the Postman with a Big Heart

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Sébastien Pelon



Ages: 3+  
Pages: 40  
Format: Hardcover  
Size: 23x29cm  
Publication year: 2024  
Publisher: ABC Melody  
Rights sold to: French.

**SELLING POINTS**  
GRANT AVAILABLE

## A fine tribute to all the world's postmen...

Every morning, Corentin the postman sets off on his rounds. Hop! A small bump, he's in front of Odette's house. Hop, hop! Two small bumps further on, it's Léon's house. Hop, hop, hop! Three bumps further on, it's Martin's stable. Hop, hop, hop, hop! The last house is Gaston's. A perfumed letter, a little surprise package... Corentin has work to do. One day, two days, three days, no package for Gaston, no letter for Odette. But what will Corentin do?

### AUTHOR'S AWARDS

- \* Prix jeunesse des libraires du Québec 2016
- \* Nati per Leggere 2014 Award
- \* Shortlisted Les Incorruptibles 2023
- \* Landerneau Album Jeunesse 2021 Award

### ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS

- \* Shortlisted Les Incorruptibles 2023 & 2024
- \* Landerneau Album Jeunesse 2021 Award



Nadine Brun-Cosme is the author of almost 100 novels and picture books for children and youngsters. She is the author of a best-seller which has sold 50,000 copies worldwide *Big Wolf and Little Wolf*.

Sébastien Pelon holds a degree in Applied Arts. As a graphic designer and illustrator, he has illustrated various picture books and classic tales. In 2018, he published his first picture book, which was highly acclaimed.



# Salomé, the Chocolate Chook

Daive Cali & Anna Aparicio Català



Ages: 3+  
Pages: 40  
Format: Hardcover  
Size: 23x29cm  
Publication year: 2024  
Publisher: ABC Melody  
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**SELLING POINTS**  
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## A hen who's never laid eggs starts laying chocolate eggs... A bit quirky, isn't it?

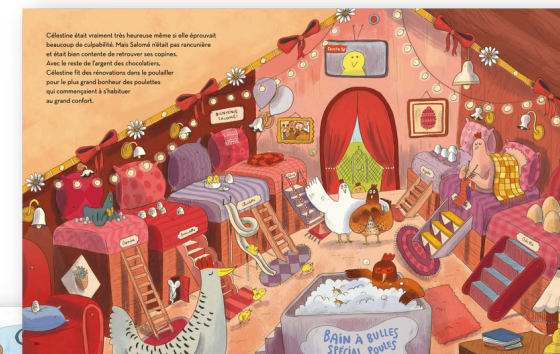
In her barnyard, Célestine has seven beautiful hens pecking happily and freely: Brigitte, Agathe, Bernadette, Capucine, Odette, Charlotte and Salomé. One morning, surprise! Little Arthur finds a strange egg under the feathers of Salomé, who had never laid an egg before. A CHOCOLATE EGG! The news went round the village and made the front page of the TV news...

### AUTHOR'S AWARDS

- \* 4x selected for White Ravens
- \* Shortlisted Les Incorruptibles 2024 Award
- \* Prix Baobab 2005
- \* Warsaw International Book Fair Award
- \* International Book Fair Award
- \* Michel Tournier Award 2018

### ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS

- \* 3x selected International Illustration catalogue 'Iberoamérica Ilustra'
- \* 3x Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrators Competition
- \* White Ravens Catalogue 2019
- \* Bologna Children's Book Fair '21, '23 & '24 catalogue



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Anna Aparicio Català holds a degree in Fine Arts and in Illustration and has been awarded international prizes for many of her works.

# Big Bear's Journey

Nadine Brun-Cosme & Sébastien Pelon



**Ages:** 3+  
**Pages:** 40  
**Format:** Hardcover  
**Size:** 23x29cm  
**Publication year:** 2020  
**Publisher:** ABC Melody  
**Rights sold:** French, Simpl. & Compl. Chinese, Danish, and Italian.

**SELLING POINTS**  
 GRANT AVAILABLE



## Will Big Bear find a colourful world beyond his native white landscape?

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! 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.

### BOOK AWARDS

- \* Shortlisted Les Incorruptibles 2023 Award
- \* Shortlisted Landerneau Album Jeunesse 2021

### AUTHOR'S AWARDS

- \* Prix jeunesse des libraires du Québec 2016
- \* Premio nazionale Nati per Leggere 2014



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# Orazio's Library on Wheels

Daive Cali & Sébastien Pelon



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**Pages:** 40  
**Format:** Hardcover  
**Size:** 23x29cm  
**Publication year:** 2022  
**Publisher:** ABC Melody  
**Rights sold:** French, Catalan, Greek, Simpl. Chinese and Spanish, Ukrainian, English, Hindi.

**SELLING POINTS**  
 GRANT AVAILABLE

## A tender and beautiful story that celebrates the power of books and solidarity.

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... It's Orazio's library on wheels, who travels through the hillside villages on a mission: to reach out to isolated populations and bring them wonderful books.

### AUTHOR'S AWARDS

- \* Prix Baobab 2005
- \* Warsaw International Book Fair Award
- \* 4 x White Ravens Selection
- \* Prix Chronos Voyage 2018
- \* Paille-en-queue 2018 Award
- \* Kilitou Award 2018
- \* Michel Tournier Award 2018

### BOOK AWARDS

- \* Shortlisted for Les Incorruptibles 2024 Award



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# An Extraordinary Day at School

Christophe Gillet & Jean-Luc Englebert



## Parents will make sure that the first day of school won't be easy to forget!

Marcel's teacher always has great ideas. One day, she informs that children can invite their parents to school and spend the day there showing their talent. Anna's dad collects car number plates, Pablo's mum holds the record of throwing crêpes in the air, Carmen's parents will turn up on a Harley-Davidson... Marcel is sure that his dad will show up too as he is the best chocolate artisan in the city! The day comes and there are many surprises awaiting, even for Marcel.

Ages: 3+  
 Pages: 40  
 Format: Hardcover  
 Size: 23x29cm  
 Publication year: 2023  
 Publisher: ABC Melody  
 Rights sold: French.

**SELLING POINTS**  
 GRANT AVAILABLE  
 #talents #family #teachers  
 #parents #self-esteem  
 #uniqueness #funny



Christophe Gillet has been a teacher since 2002. He has written a lot of school books and he is engaged in various education projects. He also writes children's books.

Jean-Luc Englebert started illustrating children's books and press works after his studies. His technique using watercolour and ink results in tender and intimate scenes.

# Welcome aboard the Loch Ness Bus!

Didier Lévy & Lorenzo Sangiò



## Let's hop on this crazy bus and have a ball with Nessie!

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!

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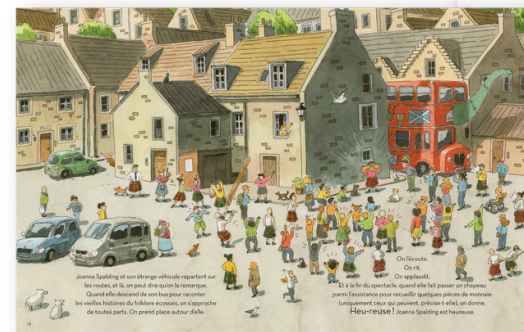
### AUTHOR'S AWARDS

- \* Landerneau Album Jeunesse 2017 Award
- \* Les Incorruptibles 2020-2021 Award
- \* Les Incorruptibles Award 2024-2025

### ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS

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- \* Bologna Illustrators Award 2025
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**"In the villages, they now tell the legend of Joanna Spalding, the woman who went on the road in an extraordinary bus to bring a little Scottish madness to the four corners of the world."**



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# Eléctrico 28

Davide Cali & Magali Le Huche



**This tram driver's purpose is helping shy lovers... but who will help him when he retires?**

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!

**Ages:** 3+  
**Pages:** 40  
**Format:** Hardcover  
**Size:** 23x29cm  
**Publication year:** 2017  
**Publisher:** ABC Melody  
**Rights sold:** Catalan, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese (Portugal) and World Spanish.

**SELLING POINTS**  
 GRANT AVAILABLE

**BOOK AWARDS**

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Magali Le Huche studied decorative arts, specializing in illustration. Since then, she's been working regularly and prolifically as an author and illustrator for the press and children's publishing. Her books have been translated into more than 22 languages.



# Tuk Tuk Express

Didier Lévy & Sébastien Mourrain



**Will Mrs Crumble manage to beat the Bangkok traffic jams and get to the airport on time?**

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 is 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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**Pages:** 40  
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**BOOK AWARDS**

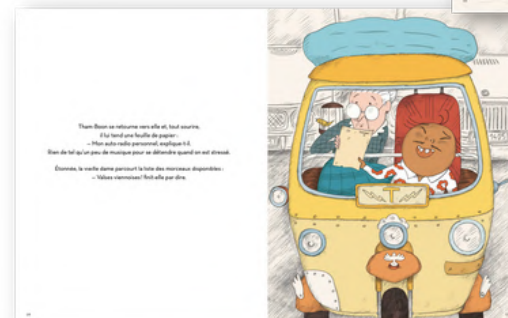
- \* Les Incorruptibles 2021 Award

**ILLUSTRATOR'S AWARDS**

- \* The BRAW Amazing Bookshelf 2023

**AUTHOR'S AWARDS**

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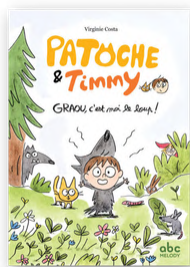


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Sébastien Mourrain studied art at the Emile Cohl School. When he graduated in 2000, he went on to work as an illustrator for different children's publishers and media outlets. His books have been translated into many languages.

# Timmy & Patoche Series

Virginie Costa



## Grow! I'm the Big Bad Wolf!

Everyone is afraid of the wolf and this fascinates Timmy... HE will be a wolf today! He puts on his costume and sets off to frighten his cat Patoche, chickens, pigs and even Little Red Riding Hood... But there is ONLY ONE big bad wolf, and that one's not happy... A book that turns the themes of **bullying** by giving children's favourite characters unexpected roles.

Pub. year: 2022

Original language: French

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## Kings of the Mountain

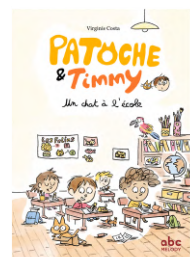
Timmy and Patoche will take part in a sledge race. To secure winning, they need to get the best equipment. But the shop assistant has only one sledge... Fortunately, he offers Patoche a flamingo rubber ring as a solution! And off they go. At the race, other competitors mock this unusual sledge, but Patoche will prove them wrong!

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Original language: French

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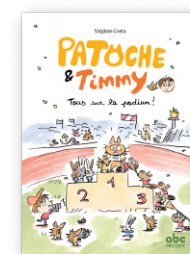
## A Cat at School

It's Timmy's first day of school and he's a bit worried, so he decides to take his friend Patoche with him. What could go wrong? In the playground, Timmy makes a friend and he forgets about Patoche, who is hidden in his school bag. Once he arrives at class, Patoche can't stay still... Chaos assured!

Pub. year: 2024

Original language: French

Rights sold: Korean, Simpl. & Compl. Chinese, Greek.



## Everyone's a Champion!

Timmy decides to register his cat for the Athletic Games. Training begins, but it's clear that the feline has no talent for sport, but he manages to make progress... Some competitors have stage fright. Patoche then encourages others and takes care of them, even if it means forgetting his athletic performance.

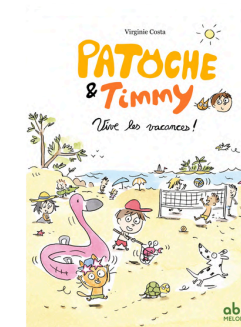
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Picture books

## Hooray for the Holidays!



Ages: 3+

Pages: 40

Format: Hardcover

Size: 18x25cm

Publication year: 2025

Original language: French

Publisher: ABC Melody

At last! Holidays! Patoche and Timmy have been expecting this moment for so long! Crab fishing, water skiing, swimming, and a game of volleyball against a team of not very friendly big guys.. But Patoche and Timmy have seen others. Together, they are stronger!

### ABOUT THE SERIES

- Hilarious, surrealist and rhythmic stories with various animals as characters.
- An endearing human-animal friendship: ideal for pet-lovers!
- Ideal to address topics such as **bullying**, **fear**, **mocking other people** and **standing up against abuse** or to overcome anxiety on the first day of school.
- Adorable characters with **delightful energy** and **humour**.

Virginie Costa is a talented young author and illustrator who gives life to adorable characters with delightful energy and humour. These are her first picture books!



# Come and See My City

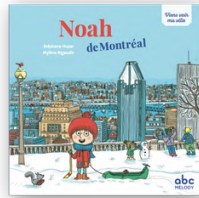
Various authors

A colourful series of 13 picture books featuring children from cities around the world who invite us into their home and school.

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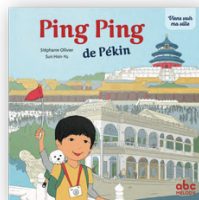
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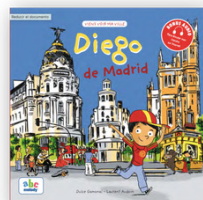
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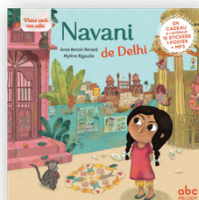
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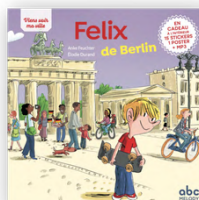
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Berlin**



**Lily from  
New York**

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AND SOUNDS FROM THE CITIES.

Picture books

## 13th title of this internationally best-selling series!

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!

### ABOUT THE SERIES

- Beautiful and rich illustrations, amusing details and plenty of humour on each title.
- A fascinating invitation to explore the world through the lenses of children.
- The perfect gift for children: each book includes basic phrases and an illustrated landmarks list inside each book.
- Special edition with stickers also available.

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF PANCHO FROM MEXICO

Dulce Gamonal holds a degree in Philology. She has pursued a career in publishing and she currently works as an editor, proofreader and author for some publishing houses in Berlin and France.

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## Pancho from Mexico

Dulce Gamoral & Lorenzo Sangiò



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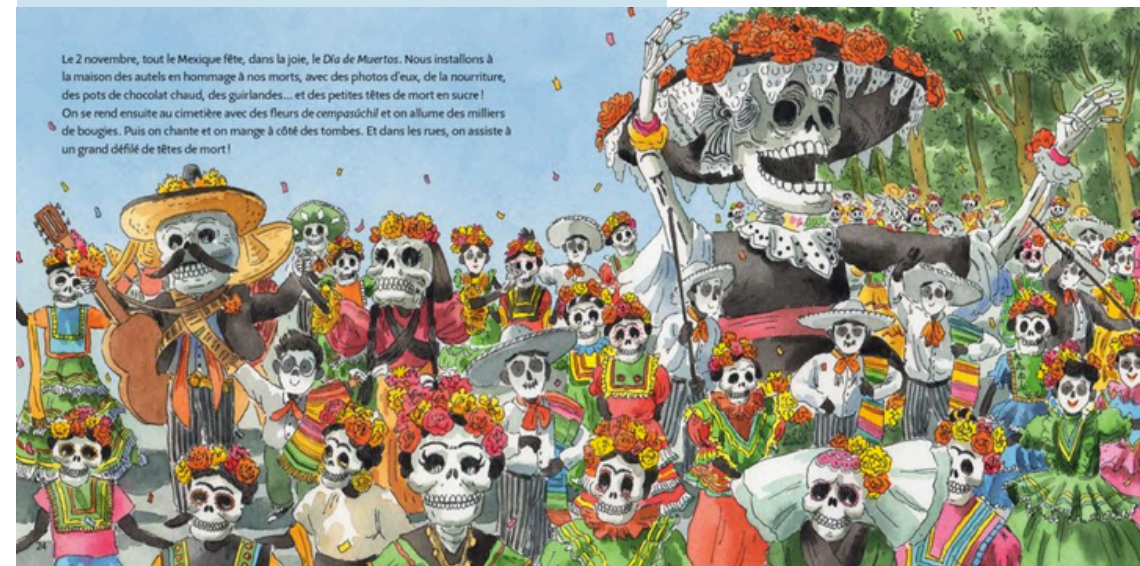
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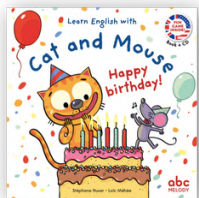
Le 2 novembre, tout le Mexique fête, dans la joie, le Día de Muertos. Nous installons à la maison des autels en hommage à nos morts, avec des photos d'eux, de la nourriture, des pots de chocolat chaud, des guirlandes... et des petites têtes de mort en sucre ! On se rend ensuite au cimetière avec des fleurs de compassion et on allume des milliers de bougies. Puis on chante et on mange à côté des tombes. Et dans les rues, on assiste à un grand défilé de têtes de mort !

# Learn English with Cat & Mouse

Stéphane Husar & Loïc Méhée

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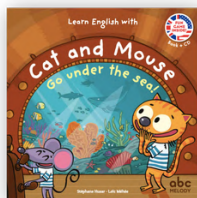
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**Cat & Mouse  
Happy Birthday!**



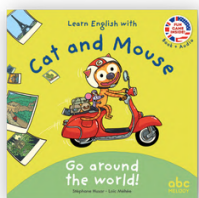
**Cat & Mouse  
Got to Space!**



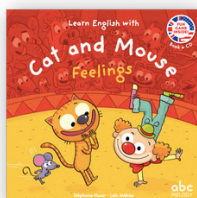
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**Cat & Mouse  
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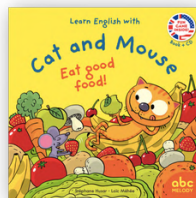
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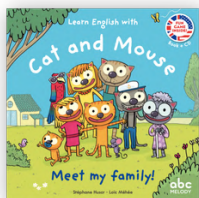
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**Cat & Mouse  
Go to School!**



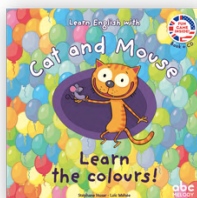
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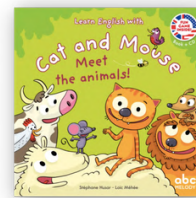
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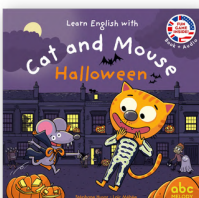
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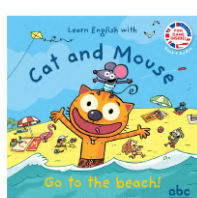
**Cat & Mouse  
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**Cat & Mouse  
Meet the Animals!**



**Cat & Mouse  
Halloween**



**Cat & Mouse  
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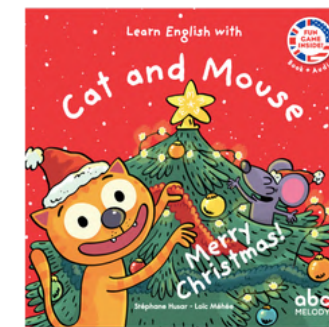
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**ALSO AVAILABLE FOR EACH TITLE:  
DIALOGUES, MUSIC AND SOUND  
EFFECTS.**

## Merry Christmas

Stéphane Husar & Loïc Méhée



Ages: 3+  
Pages: 40  
Format: Hardcover  
Size: 24x24cm  
Publication year: 2025  
Publisher: ABC Melody  
Rights sold: France.

## 15th adventure of this fun pair learning English in Christmas!

With Cat & Mouse we will decorate the tree, write letters to Santa Claus, and end the day by building a snowman! A festive album to celebrate Christmas in English!

### ABOUT THE SERIES

- 3 levels for children from age 4.
- Fun dialogues with music.
- Including a word and phrase list or a fun game to speak with Cat and Mouse at the end of each book

Stéphane Husar is an author and composer, French teacher, theater actor, jazz band singer, radio collaborator, founder of MusicFest in Australia, and founder of ABC MELODY Productions in Sydney before returning to native Paris and establish ABC MELODY to transmit his passion for language, music, and different cultures.

Loïc Méhée holds a degree in Applied Arts and had worked in publicity before working as an illustrator for the press and the publishing sector.



# Mysteries Series

Alain Surget & Louis Alloing & Camille Ledigarcher

Middle grade



## Mysteries at the Louvre

The lifeless body of a Louvre guard is found in a sarcophagus, but strangely, no thefts have been reported in the museum...

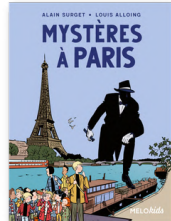
Pub. year: 2023



## Mysteries in New York

This visit promises to be exciting with all the must-see sites: Manhattan, the Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge, Harlem... But as soon as they arrive, two individuals begin to follow the students...

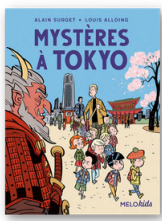
Pub. year: 2024



## Mysteries in Paris

Alex's class visits museums, walks in the city, strolls along the banks of the Seine... But as soon as they arrive in the «City of Light», strange things happen...

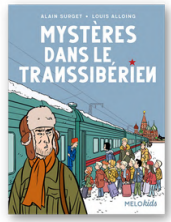
Pub. year: 2021



## Mysteries in Tokyo

Alex's class has won a grant to travel to Japan. On his first night at the hotel, Jasper is unpleasantly surprised to find a dragon in samurai armor haunting the premises...

Pub. year: 2021



## Mysteries in the Transsiberian

Alex's class sets off to discover Russia, embarking on a long journey to Irkutsk aboard the legendary Trans-Siberian Railway.

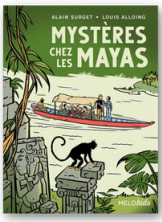
Pub. year: 2021



## Mysteries on the Nile

Alex's class won a cruise on the Nile. The children sail down the Nile from Luxor to Aswan, visiting temples and tombs. But the voyage is not without its perils...

Pub. year: 2020



## Mysteries in Maya country

Alex's class travels to Mexico. But some students get lost. Fleeing from a gang of traffickers, the children take refuge with the Lacandons...

Pub. year: 2020



## Mysteries in Rome

Alex's class discovers an Etruscan tomb which, according to the indications engraved on the sarcophagus, is that of an evil god...

Pub. year: 2020

## The 16th mystery of a series by best-selling author Alain Surget!

From Delhi to Agra, from Jaipur to Vārānasi then to Cochin, students discover the splendors of Mughal art, festivals and the flavors of Indian cuisine. But when their guide Rishi disappears, replaced by his sister Deeva, and Amytis overhears a video – taken by a monkey – showing their guide and another man, holding a gold flute with a conspiratorial look, the little girl assumes that Rishi is involved in a shady affair. The situation gets worse when the children's rooms are searched. Has the class become the target of a dangerous gang?

Alain Surget is a successful writer who specializes in YA literature. He started writing at 17 years old, he studied and lectured in History, and combining both passions, he has written more than 170 adventure novels for youngsters up to date.

Louis Alloing holds a degree in Graphic Design and his work has been on commercials, but he focuses on children's & YA literature. He is one of the illustrators of the French comic strip *Marion Duval* and various long-selling children's book series.

Camille Ledigarcher has been learning to draw since the age of 10. In 2009, she won the Grand Prix of the City of Antony's Bulles comic strip competition. A graduate of the Jean Trubert school and drawing teacher, she illustrates and colors comics and illustrated books, and designs logos. Highly versatile, she uses all traditional and digital techniques, but is particularly fond of watercolor.



## Mysteries in China

From Beijing to the Great Wall, from Xi'an to Shanghai, the gang discovers the cultural riches of the Middle Kingdom. But during their journey, Hugo, Amytis and Romain discover strange statuettes of tigers which attract the attention of suspicious individuals...

Pub. year: 2025

## Mysteries in India

Alain Surget & Camille Ledigarcher



Ages: 8-12

Pages: 96

Format: Paperback

Size: 13x18cm

Publication year: 2026

Original language: French

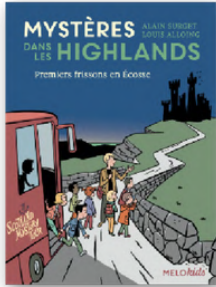


# Mysteries Series

Alain Surget & Louis Allouing

Middle grade

## Mysteries in the Scottish Highlands



### First Shivers in Scotland

In this school trip where the class will discover Scotland's great folklore and landscape, but also haunted castles and a jewelry robbery.

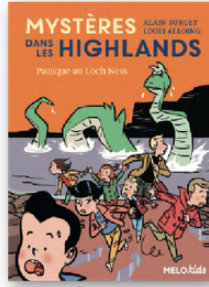
Pub. year: 2015



### The Secrets of Glamis Castle

After some days in Edimbourg, at the Glamis Castle, the gang will face scary ghosts, armors, secret passageways...

Pub. year: 2016



### Panic at the Loch Ness

The gang continues the trip to the Highlands and find disturbing creatures such as the Monster of the Loch Ness...

Pub. year: 2016

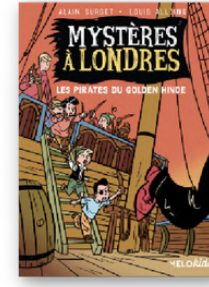
## Mysteries in London



### The Thief of the British Museum

Alex Moury finds a strange and missing suitcase with a manuscript signed by William Shakespeare...

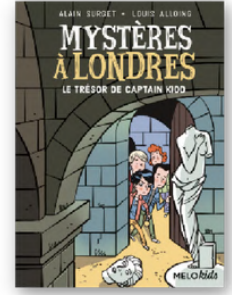
Pub. year: 2017



### The Pirates of the Golden Hinde

After the first adventure in London, the gang ends up on a pirate ship while trying to solve Shakespeare's mystery.

Pub. year: 2017



### Captain Kidd's Treasure

Right after Shakespeare's mystery is solved, Hugo and his friends will discover the treasure of a true pirate!

Pub. year: 2018

Ages: 8-12  
Pages: 96  
Format: Paperback  
Size: 13x18cm  
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# Time Explorers YA Novel Series

Middle grade

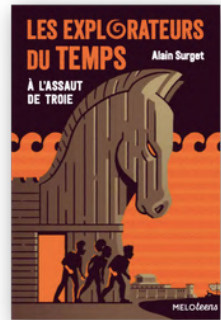
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Pub. year: 2018

## Looking for Pharaoh

Eager for adventure, Yann, Loup and Nanie love meeting up at Gaspard's house. Today, this kind-hearted but slightly mad old inventor has some great news: his time machine works, and the three friends will be able to travel back in time! First trip? A day in the Egypt of the pharaohs. But it seems that Anubis, god of the dead, has decided otherwise... If our three heroes wish to return to their own time, they must first save Khephren, heir to the Egyptian throne! A perilous mission. Accompanied by Princess Meritites, the three friends will criss-cross the country and cross paths with a "Shadow Swallow", killer and henchman of Djedefre. Brother of Khaphre and evil Pharaoh, he'll do anything to keep his place...



Pub. year: 2018

## Attack on Troy

Sent by 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 hatched by two Trojan merchants and a high priest. Wishing to hasten the end of the war to resume their activities, they kidnap Astyanax, son of Hector, during a banquet. The child is freed on condition that the Trojans let Helen return to Greece. Without delay, our three heroes set off in search of the young boy. They take turns to infiltrate into the Greek and Trojan camps, posing as envoys of the god Kronos. If they don't find Astyanax, the outcome of the entire war is threatened... But the Time Explorers are ready to brave any danger to restore the course of history!



Pub. year: 2019

## Double Plot in Rome

For this third travel in time, Gaspard invites Nanie, Loup and Yann to immerse themselves in a major event in the history of Rome: Caesar's Triumph. The teenagers are thrilled at the prospect of attending the festivities alongside the Emperor and Cleopatra. The only problem is that a plot, led by an as yet unknown enemy, is being hatched against the Queen of Egypt. Once there, the three friends find themselves drawn into the city's underworld, where they discover the lively daily life of Roman people. In the middle of the night, Nanie is kidnapped and sold the next day on the slave market! Our heroes are disoriented in a city where events are out of their control, but an unexpected encounter could change everything.

## Best-selling author Alain Surget shows the dangers of changing the course of history while time traveling!

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'. Mission: anything we can imagine BUT change the course of History!

### SELLING POINTS

- Author of 13 title Mysteries series.
- Linked to school curricula.
- Empowered protagonists and discovery of new civilizations and believes.
- Suspense, quest, action and time travel: great ingredients for a thrilling story!
- Full of historical and cultural references.

### BOOK AWARDS

Double Plot in Rome

- \* Shortlisted Prix Michel Tournier 2021
- College Category

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### MEET THE GANG:

#### NANIE

Cheerful and curious, this girl has a terrific sense of observation... An essential asset as a Time Explorer.

#### LOUP

Calm and thoughtful, this boy is wary of hasty decisions... Time travel? He can take it, but only for a little while!

#### YANN

With joyful humour and eloquence, the last (but not least!) member of the trio is never at a loss for words and loves adventure above everything else... no matter what it takes!

Ages: 11+

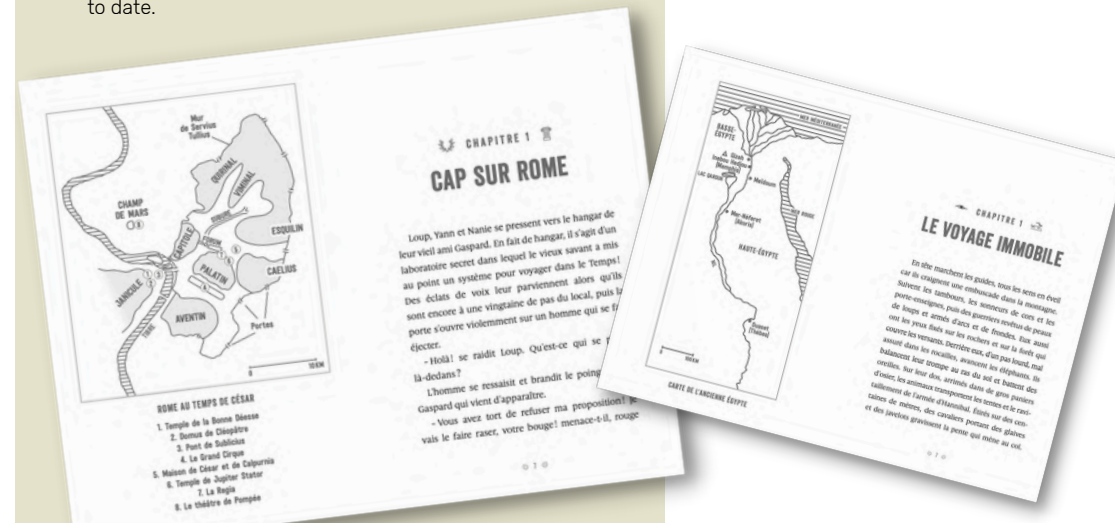
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