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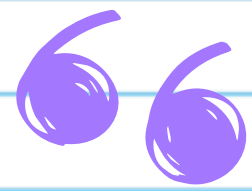
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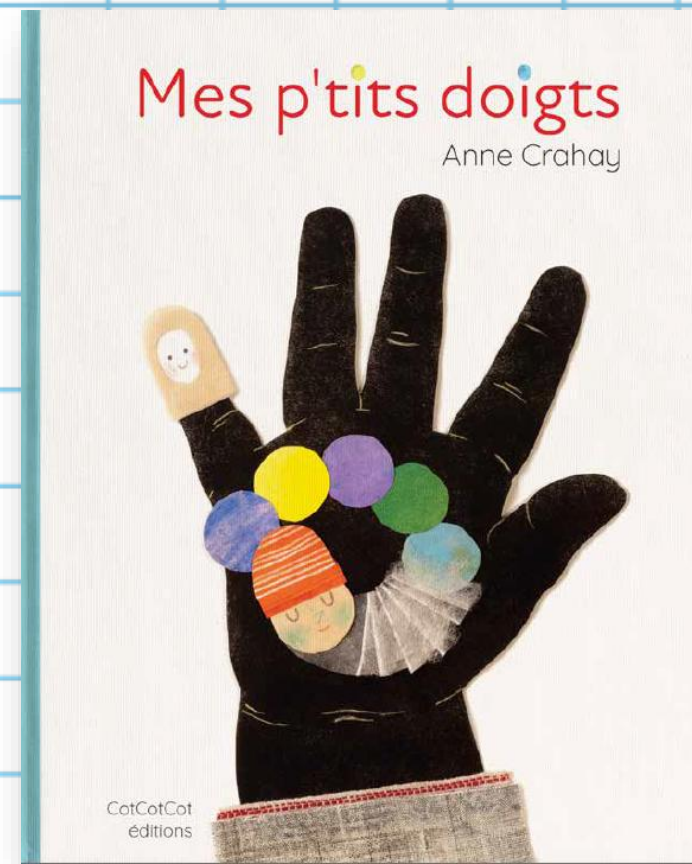


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Author &
Illustrator:
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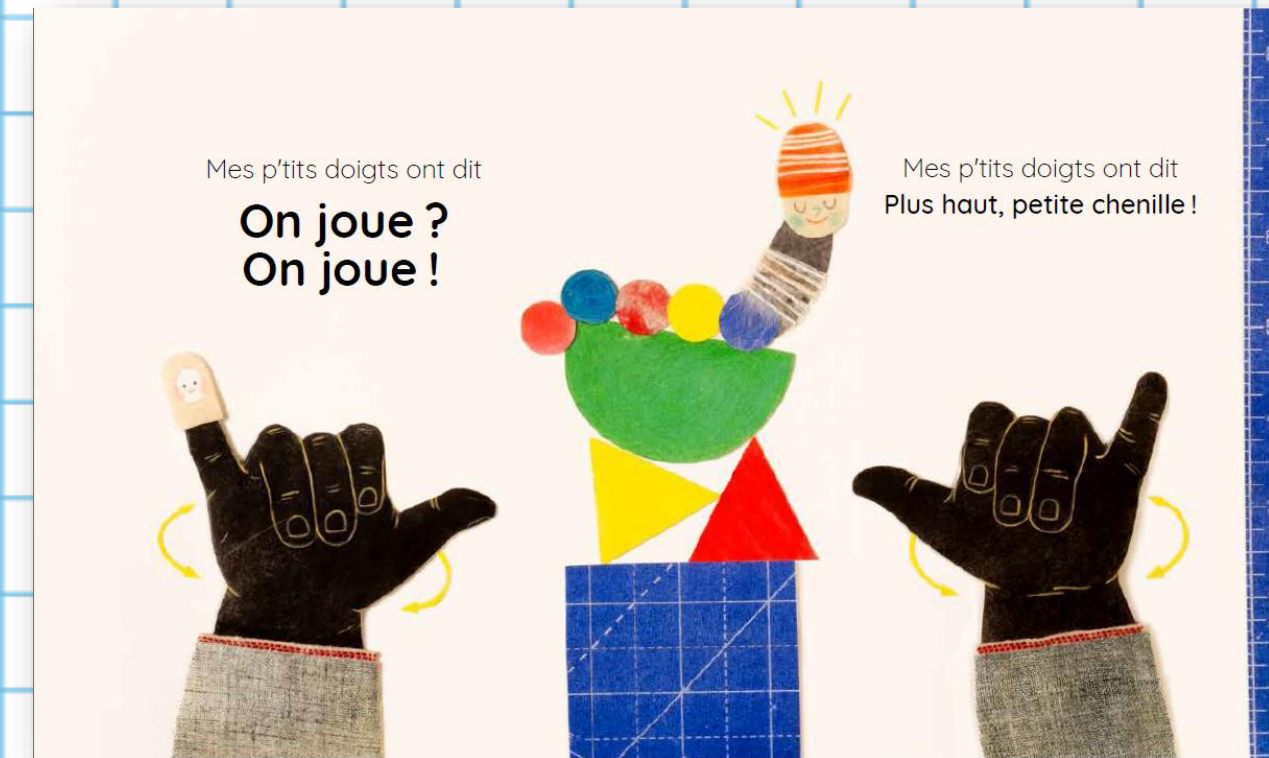
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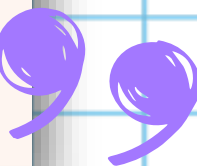
MES PTITS DOIGTS My Little Fingers

A hand, little fingers, and a caterpillar... Finger and sound games to help your baby recount their first words.

- A nursery rhyme with gestures adapted to toddlers' motor skills, inviting those around them—parents, siblings, early childhood professionals, etc.—to read and reread the picture book with their baby from an early age.
- This little picture book is aimed at very young children in a gentle, poetic, and very contemporary way, combining words with sign language!
- A fabulous first step-by-step guide to get started and develop reading skills, leading to assimilation and spontaneous gestures..



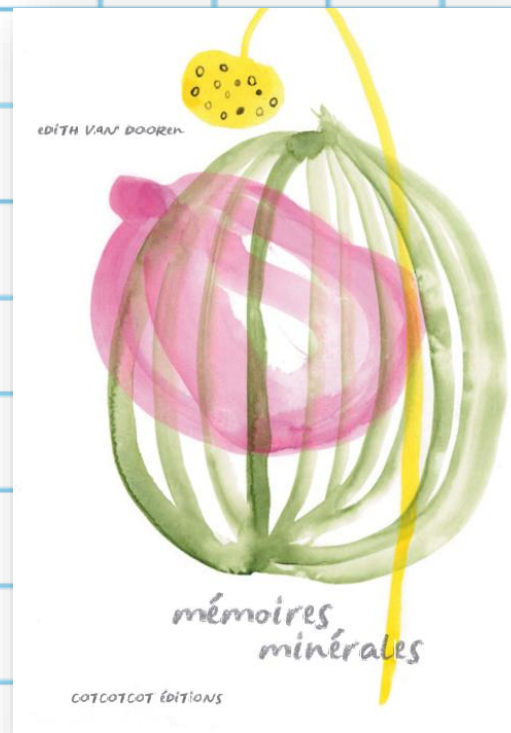
Thematics:
Gestural communication •
Language • Motor skills •



«Living Matter»
Series

4 Titles

24 pages
12.5 x 17.6 cm

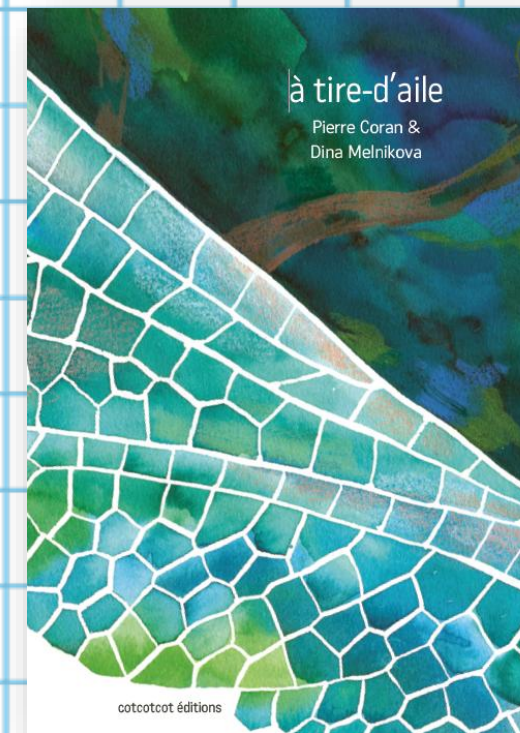


MÉMOIRES MINÉRALES Mineral Memories

Author & Illustrator: Edith van Dooren

Reminiscences of an unlikely encounter in the forest. Evocation of suspended moments, the light imprints left by human beings in the midst of nature.

- In her first book, *Mineral Memories*, Edith Van Dooren invites us into a dream in the conditional, a child's play where anything could be imagined through her vegetal, organic watercolors, pierced by light.



À TIRE-D'AILE A Dragonfly

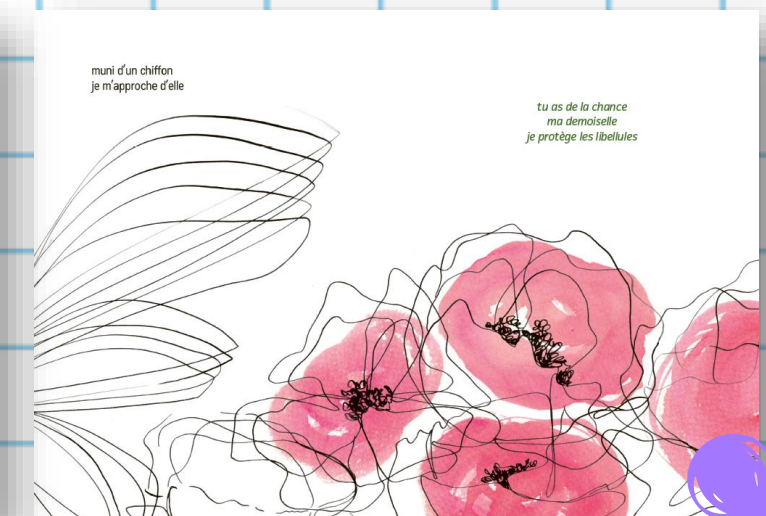
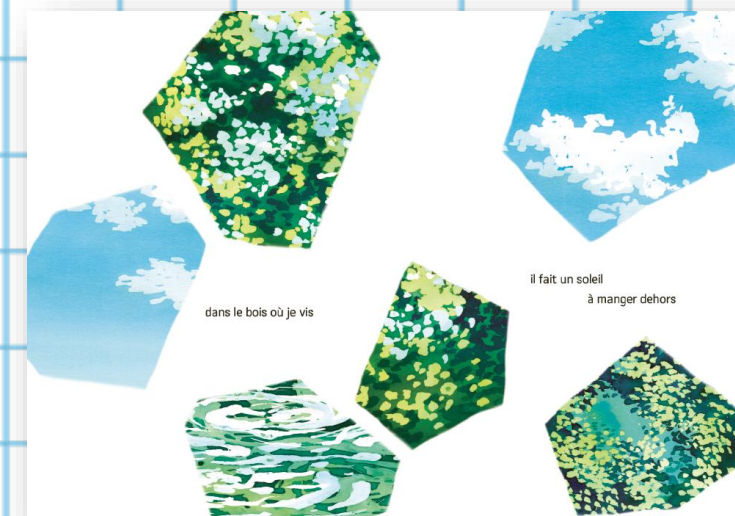
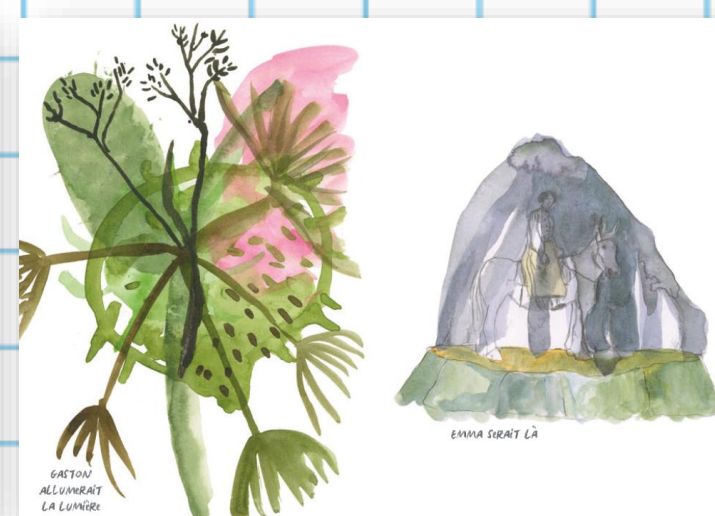
Author: Pierre Coran
Illustrator: Dina Melnikova

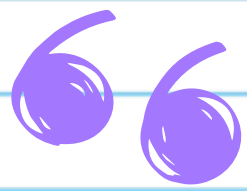
A dragonfly strays onto the living room window; a rag, and presto, the green, freed damsel flies off into the forest...

A play of text with this freedom-loving dragonfly; a play of light in the illustrations to create communion with nature.

- A precious little book that reminds us of the fragility and ephemerality of our lives. Delicacy and poetry.

Thematics:
Poetry • Nature • Ecology •
Freedom • Protection of Life •
Human/Animal Relationship •





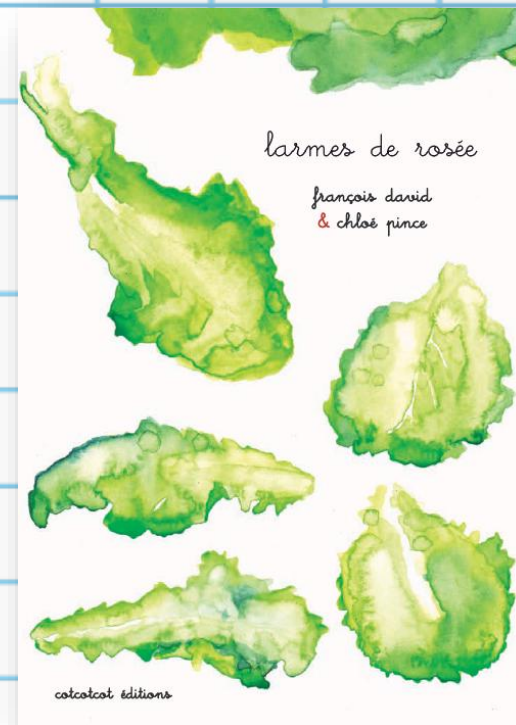
Picture books

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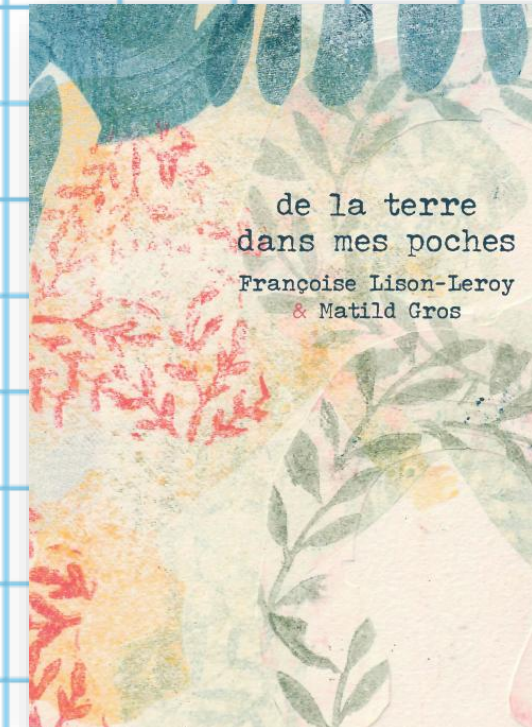


LARMES DE ROSÉE Tears of Dew

Author: François David
Illustrator: Chloé Pince

"A salad needs to feel like you're waiting for it," advises the woman at the market... the little sprouts require care and patience!

- A fresh lesson in gardening and tenderness!



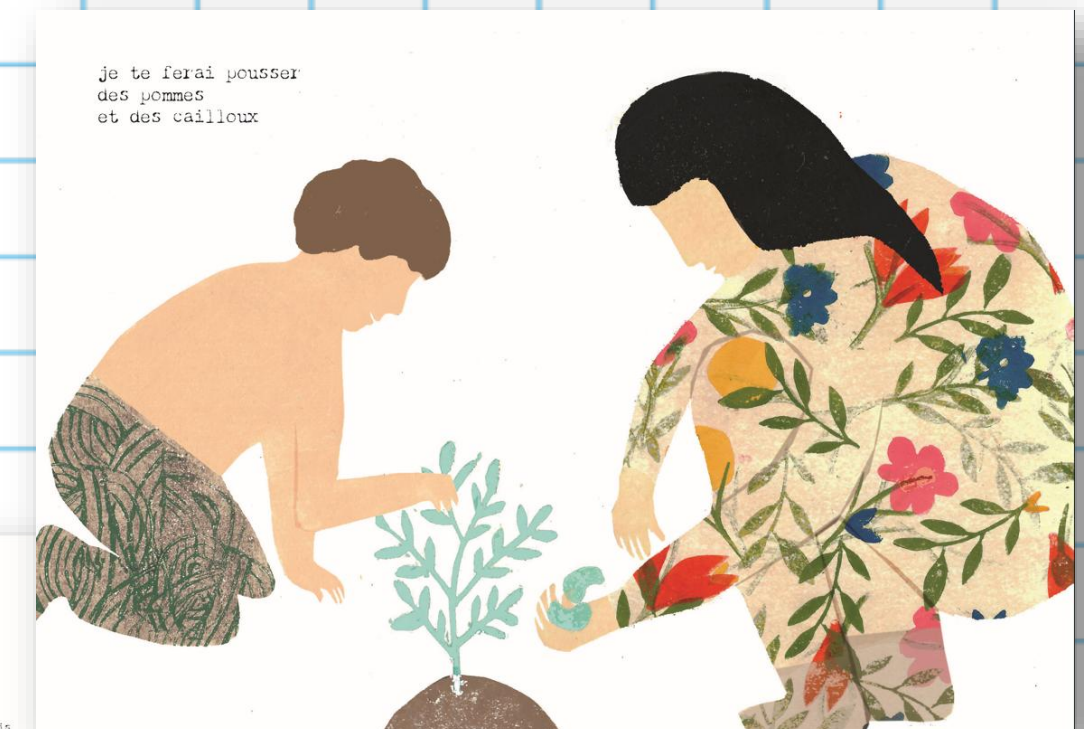
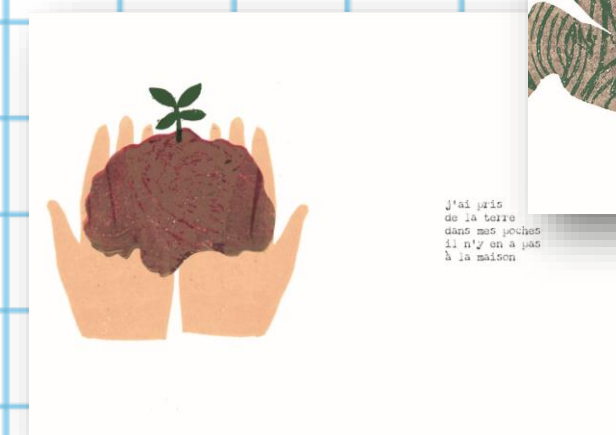
DE LA TERRE DANS MES POCHES Earth in my Pockets

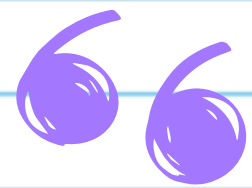
Author: Françoise Lison-Leroy
Illustrator: Matild Gros

Earth in my Pockets embodies the joys of gardening as a child, and our relationship with the earth, our mother earth.

- The joy of children's games, hands in the soil...
A gentle, poetic story!

Thematics:
Poetry • Nature • Ecology
Gardening • Five senses



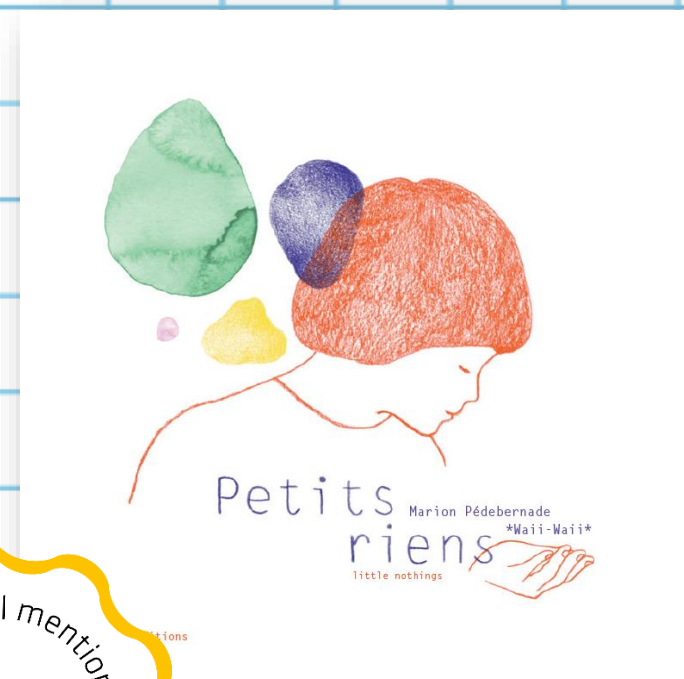


Picture books

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Author &
Illustrator:
Marion
Pédebernade
Waii-Waii

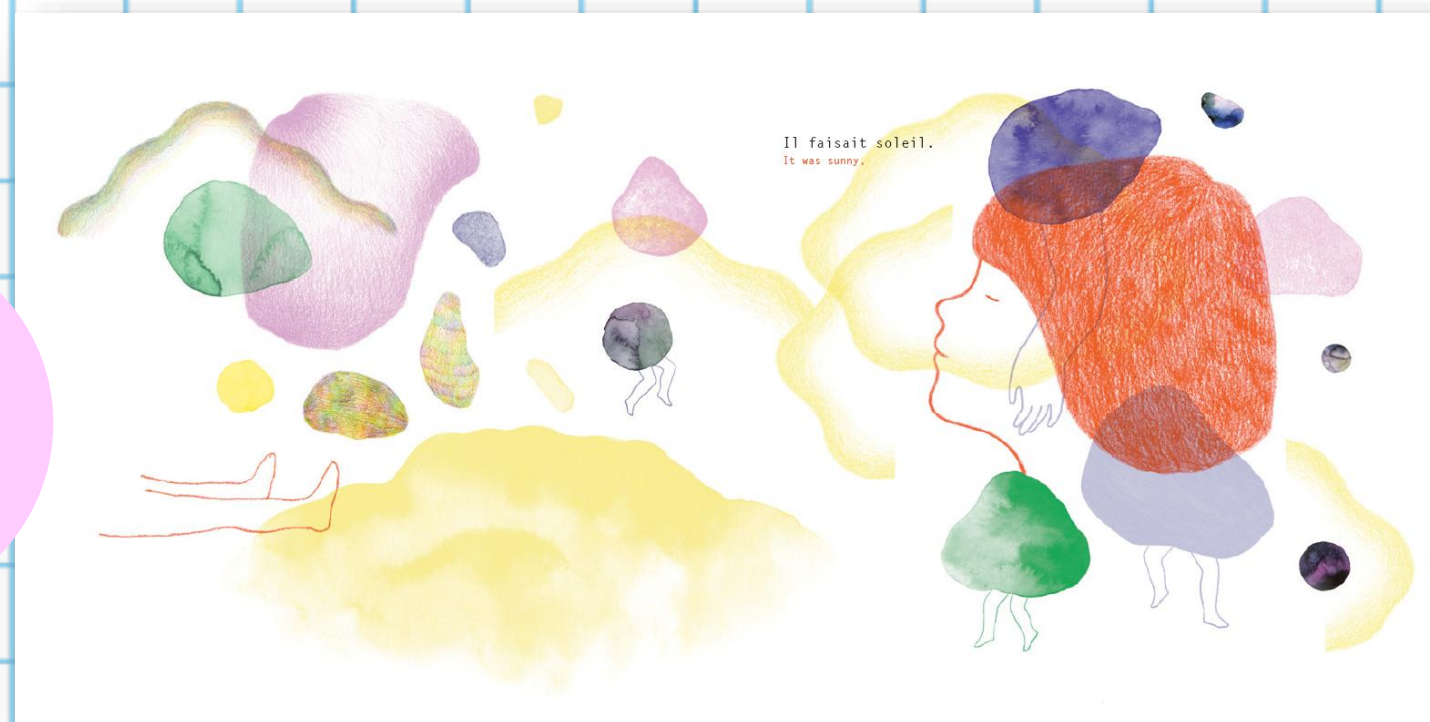
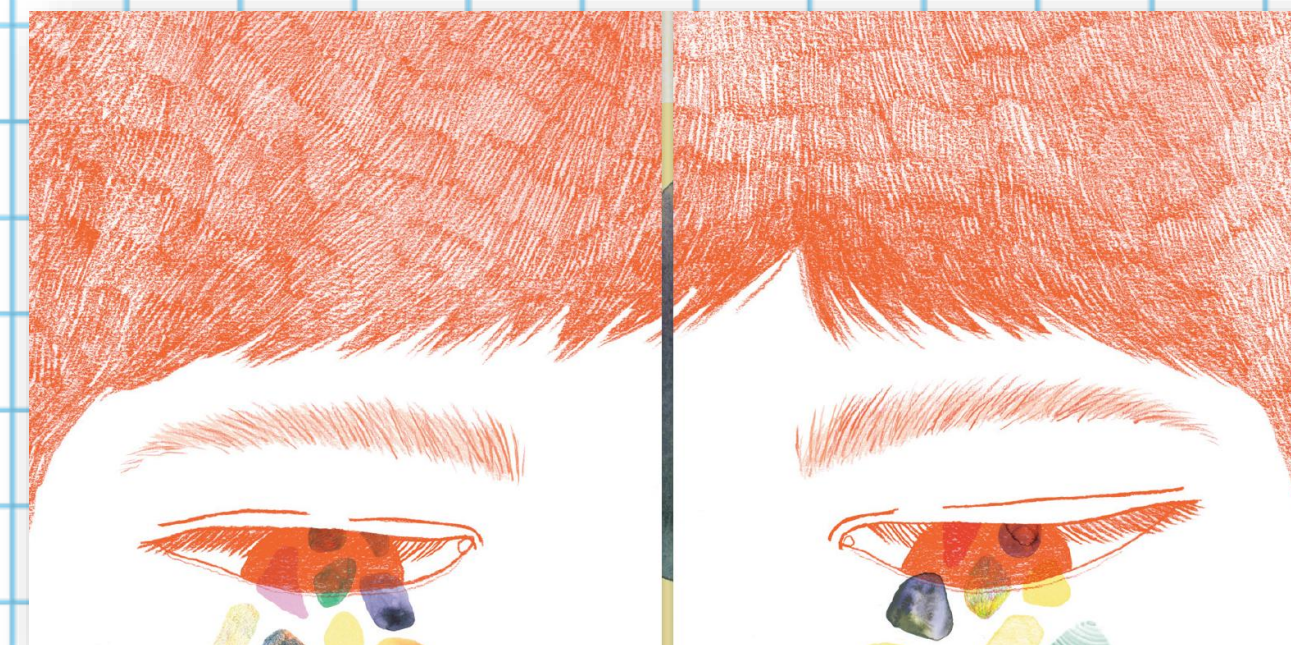
32 pages
22 x 22 cm



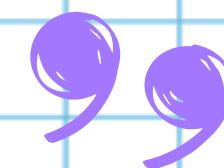
PETITS RIENS Little Nothings

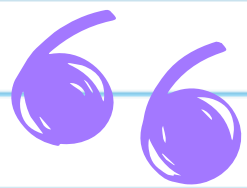
In the tub: sand, buckets, shovels, and above all... pretty little things!
In the palm of your hand, a few grains of sand.
Drenched in sunshine.
So many tiny worlds within reach.

- An invitation to observe, to look, to take your time.
- The colors, the softness of the sand that you can almost feel in your hands, the beauty of the shapes, make this book a veritable treasure trove!



Thematics:
Nature • Imagination •
Ecology • Discoveries •
Curiosity •



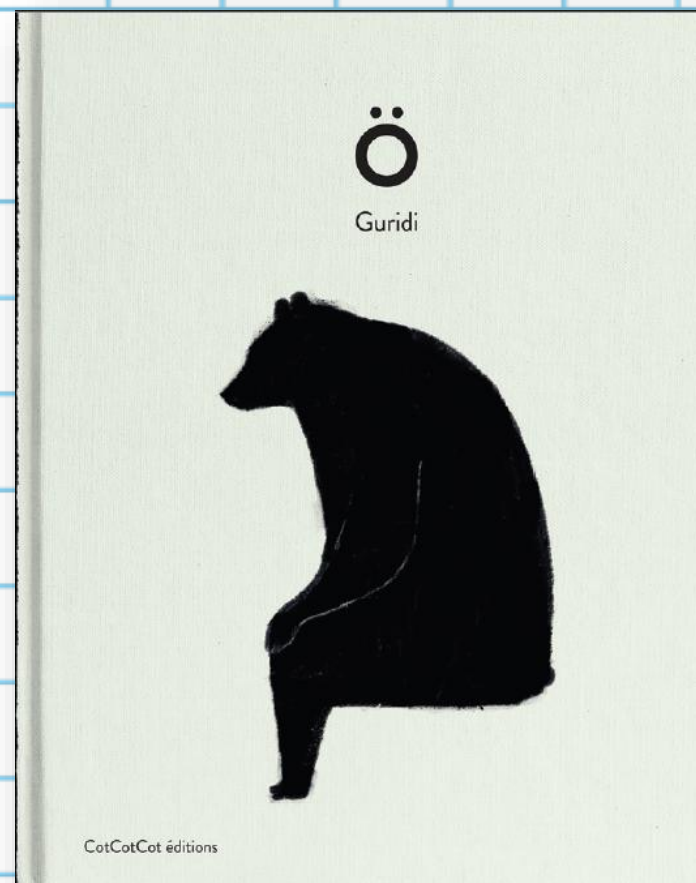


Picture books

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Author &
Illustrator:
Raúl Guridi

40 pages
20 x 25 cm



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The bear Ö has decided not to hibernate!
And here he is, discovering a world unknown to him.

- Raúl Guridi creates a contemporary fable in which nature, soiled and invaded, undergoes provocations and upheavals. But even huddled in the dark, one must keep one's eyes open.
- A magnificent, picture book without text that succeeds in instilling a wordless freedom and making one reflect on human abuse.



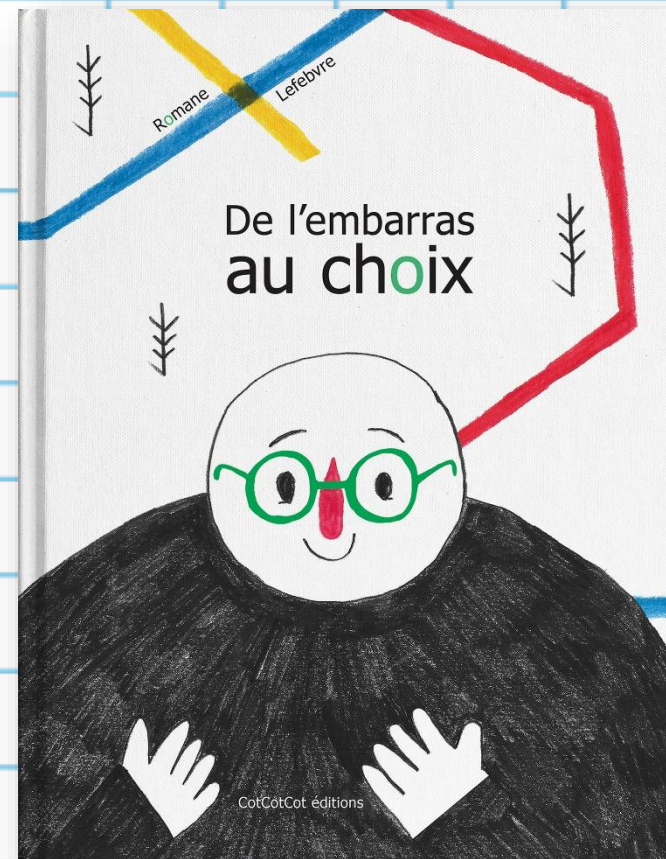
Thematics:
Bear • Ecology • Identity •

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Author &
Illustrator:
Romane Lefebvre

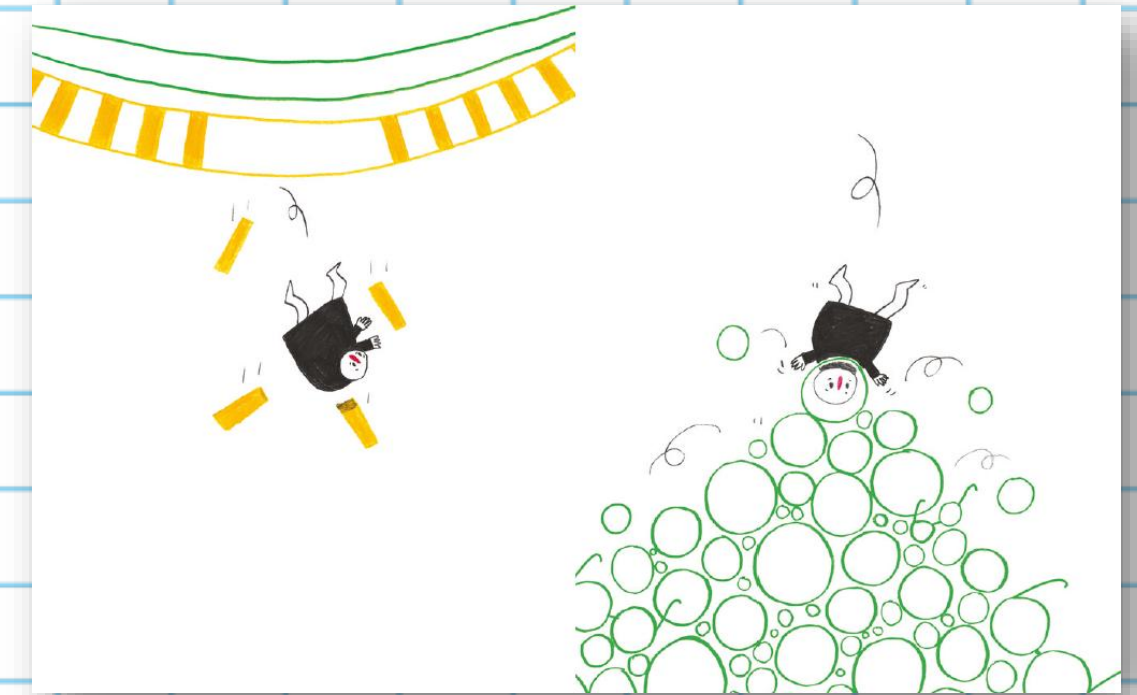
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19 x 24 cm



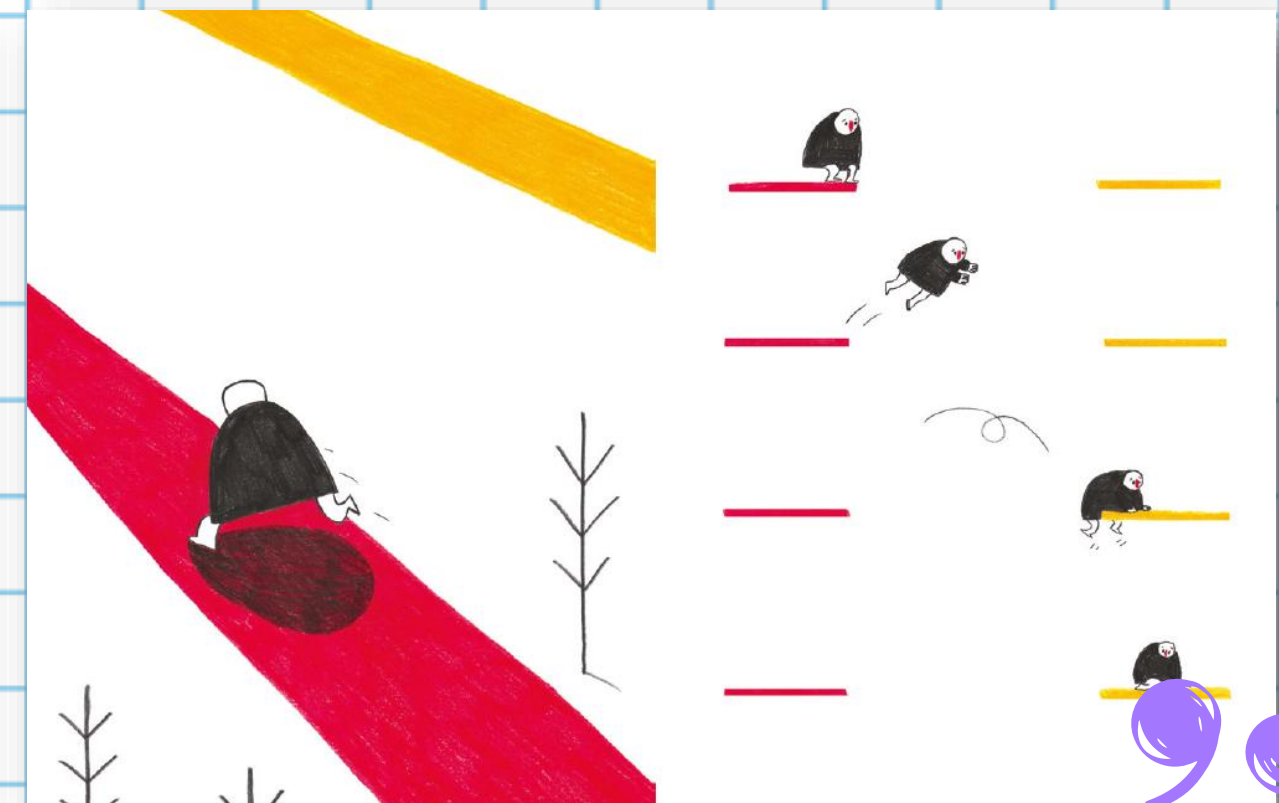
DE L'EMBARRAS AU CHOIX Spoilt from Choice

An album for young and old who are undecided!
If choosing means giving up... not choosing means choosing again.
What a dilemma!

- Romane Lefebvre's first children's picture book, almost entirely illustrated... the text is at the end of the book and allows for a different interpretation of the images.



Thematics:
Emotions • Philosophy •



Author &
Illustrator:
Léa Viana Ferreira

52 pages
22 x 30 cm



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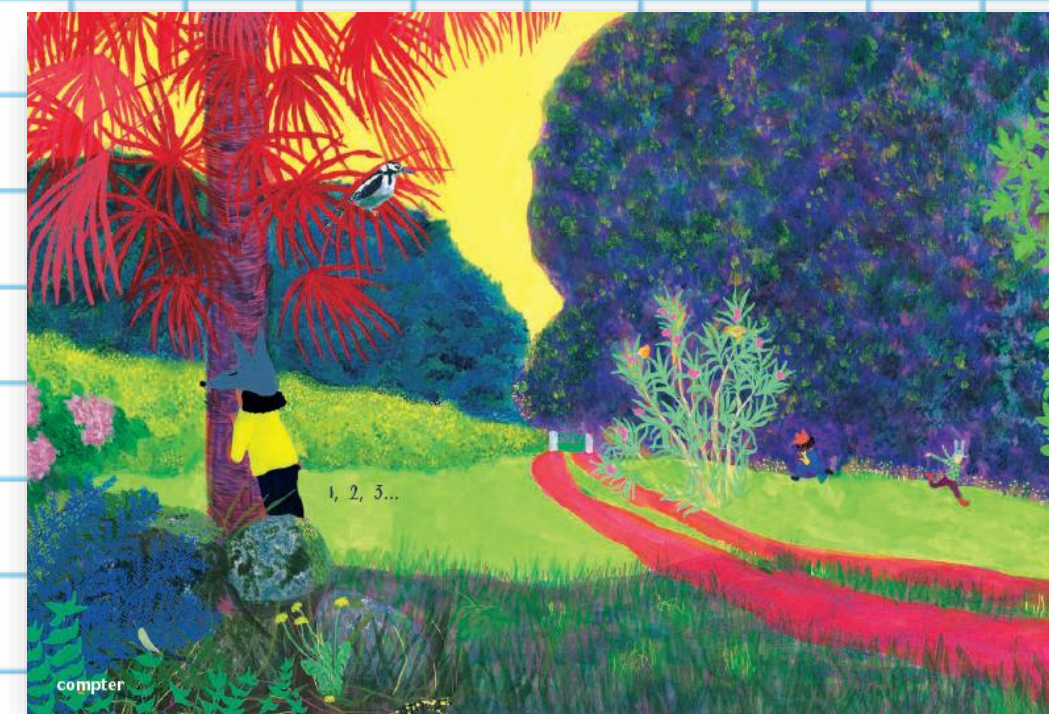


ON JOUE A CACHE-CACHE ? Shall We Play Hide and Seek?

The garden, a playground for discovery...

Before playing hide-and-seek in the garden, we set the rules together... so we can better break free from them. The game is then an excuse to discover lush nature, bathed in light at different times of the day. Friends will gather to watch the sunset before returning to play.

- *Shall We Play Hide and Seek?* will certainly make many people want to run in the garden, climb trees, or lounge in the grass!
- Splendid illustrations, with soft shapes and dense colors that blend into one another. The pages burst with life, perfectly complementing the simple and almost poetic nature of the text.
- The combination of impressionist style and cloisonné outlines is a surprise, a mischievous choice!



Thematics:
Friendship • Nature
Game • Animals
Rules

Author &
Illustrator:
Sophie Caironi

52 pages
16.5 x 22 cm



PETITE FEMME Little Woman

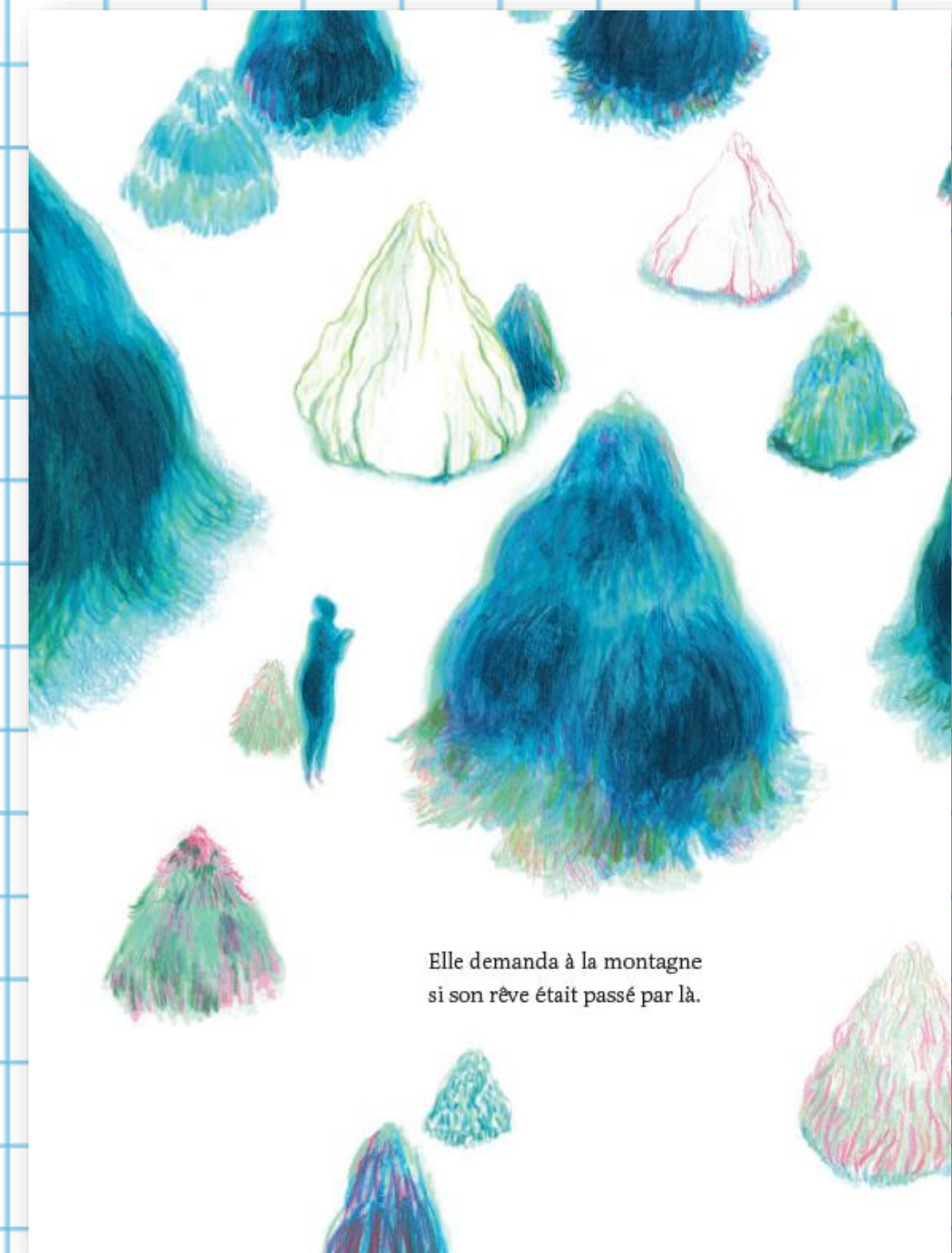
Little Woman sets out in search of her fleeting dream...

Along the path, without beginning or end, she encounters the mountains, the wind, the woods, the sea. Will she find the memory when she (re)awakens?

Facing the elements, Little Woman is small. But when she finds her dream, she is greater, nourished by the encounters she meets along the way!

- An invitation to adventure, travel, and escape!
- ★ Sophie Caironi was among the finalists of the Illustration Awards at the Bologna Book Fair 2022! ★

Thematics:
Daydreams • Introspection •
Encounters •



Author &
Illustrator:
Evangéline
Durand-Allizé

32 pages
16 x 22 cm

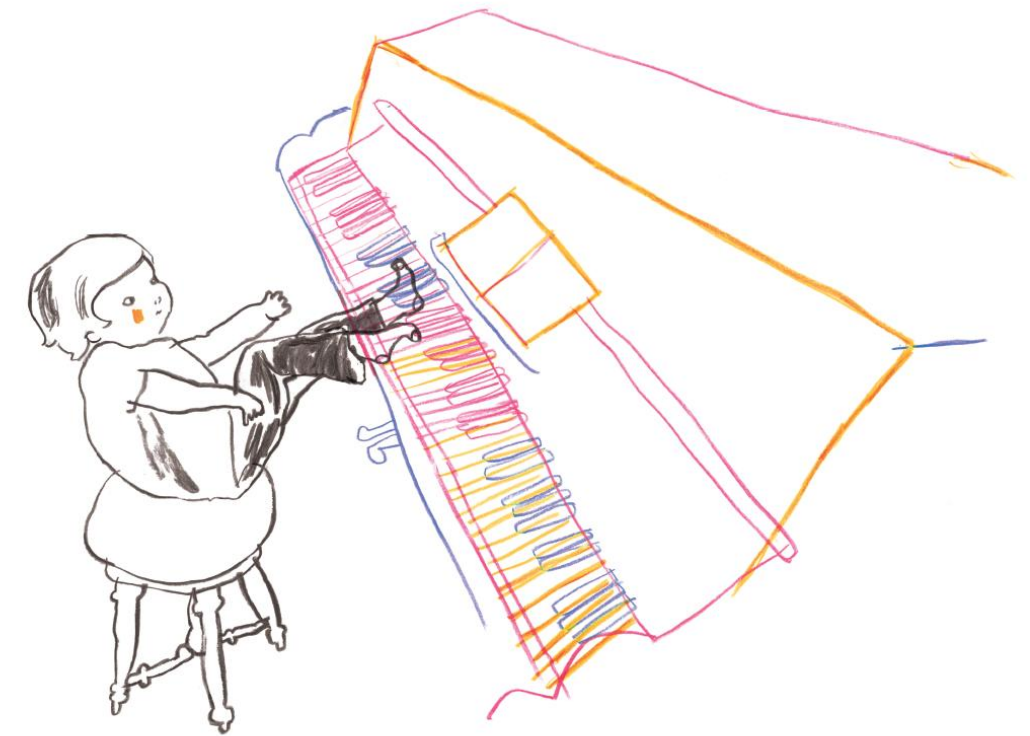


LEÇONS DE PIANO Piano Lessons

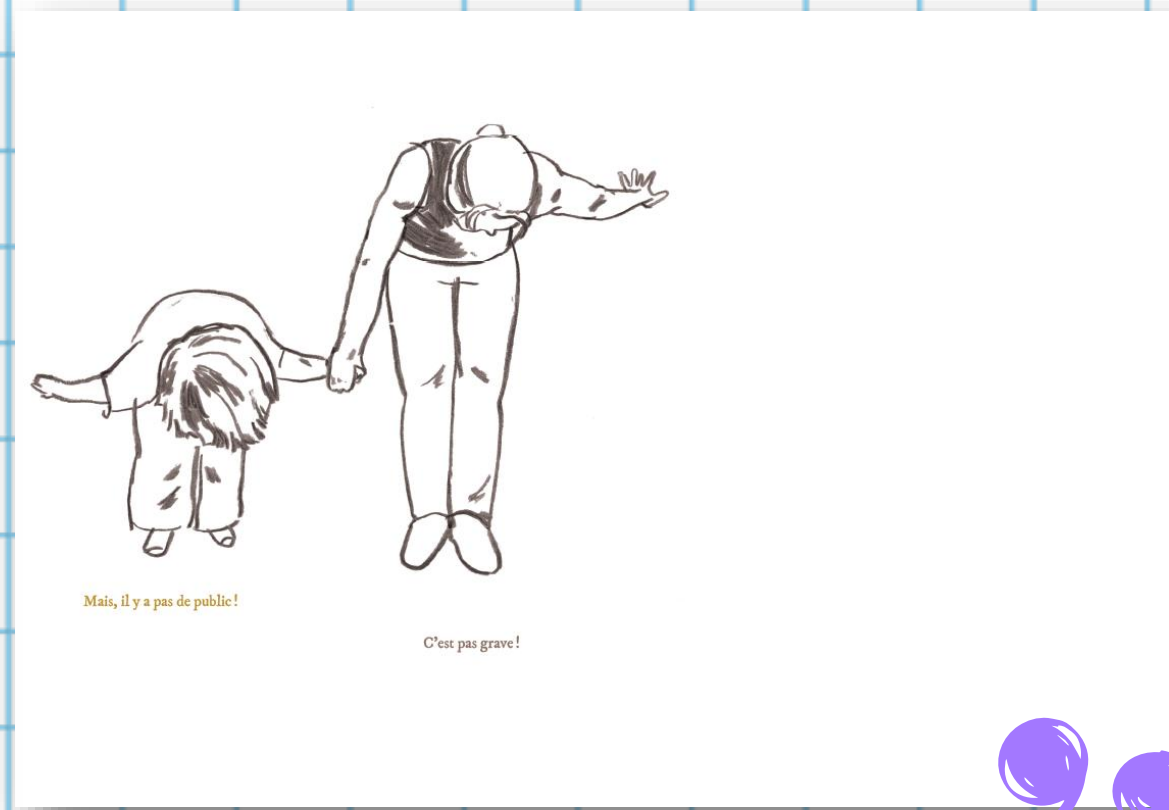
A child reunites with his piano teacher. Lessons begin, but neither of them can really concentrate. A flock of birds outside the window. A series of impromptu sounds. The lesson transforms into a playground, where fun and connection prevail.

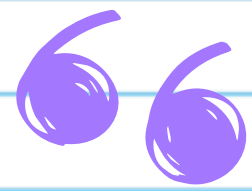
What if learning music were just an interlude on the way to something else?

- A joyful, childlike, playful, accessible and encouraging picture book!



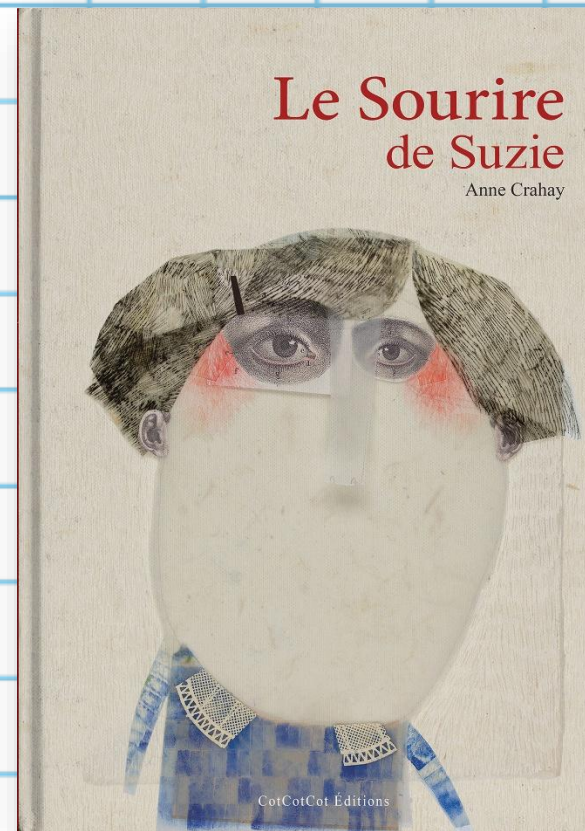
Thematics:
Music • Piano • Learning
Imagination • Creativity





Author &
Illustrator:
Anne Crahay

32 pages
14,8 x 21 cm



LE SOURIRE DE SUZIE Suzie's Smile

The story of a little person who, every morning, like putting on socks, would hang a smile from her ears.
In her closet, 1,000 paper smiles:
the smile for the occasion,
the smile that matches the scarf,
the smile of creamed spinach (yuck),
the smile for the class photo,
the smile that's not even scared,
the smile that says I'm fine.
Very, very fine.
Period!

A smile like a defense. An album to talk about the difficulty of being yourself,
the need to be loved.
A pure marvel of poetry and sweetness.

- A pure marvel of poetry and sweetness.

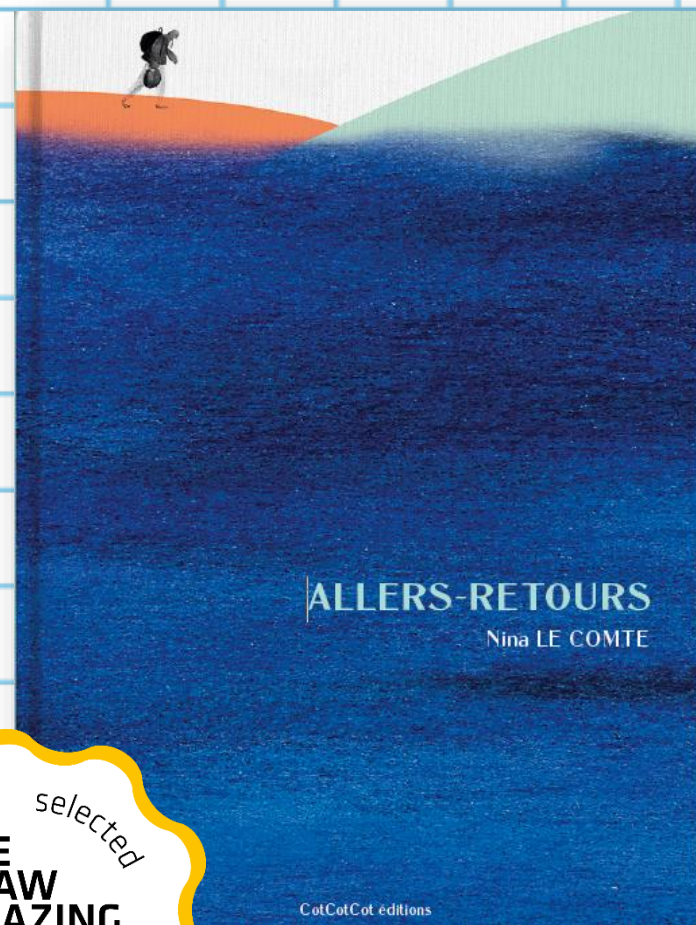


Thematics:
Emotions • Tenderness
Self-confidence • Love
Affection



Author &
Illustrator:
Nina Le Comte

52 pages
18 x 26 cm



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**THE
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BOOKSHELF**

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CHILDREN'S
BOOK
FAIR

Thematics:
Migration • Alterity •
Humanity • Resilience •

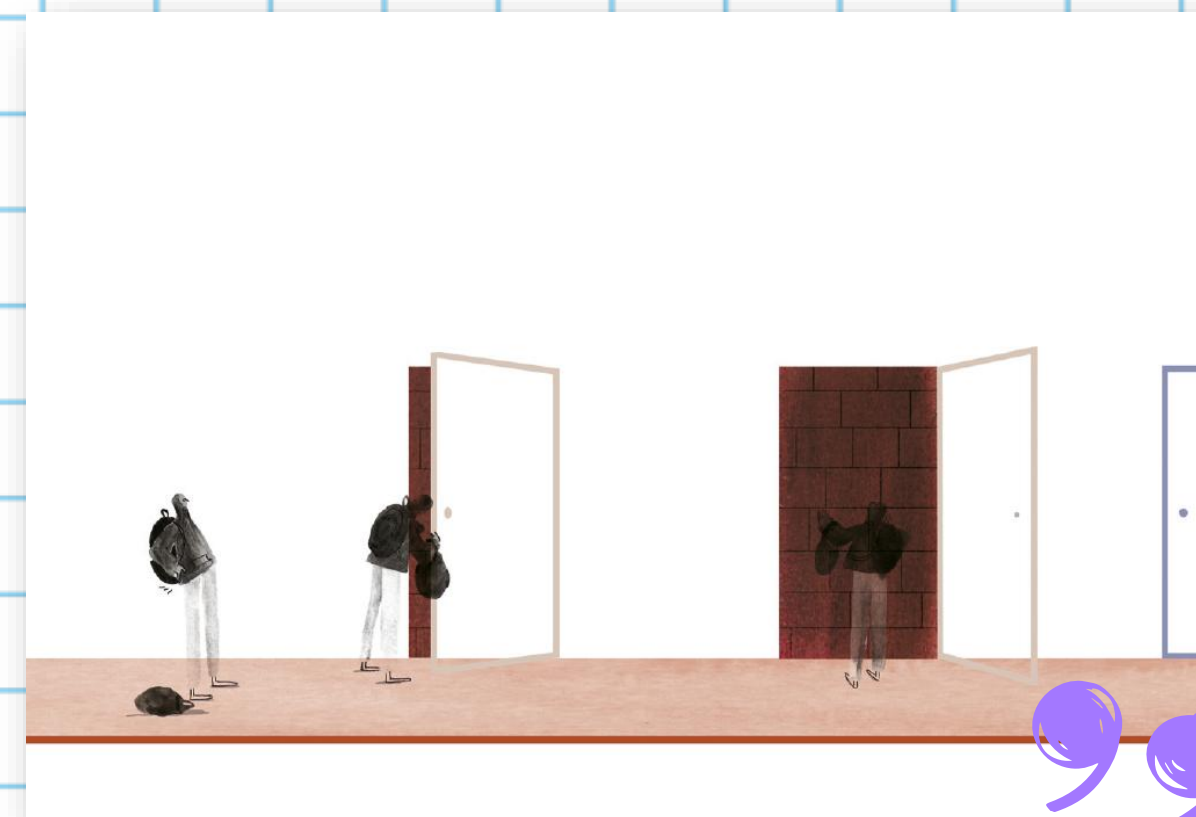
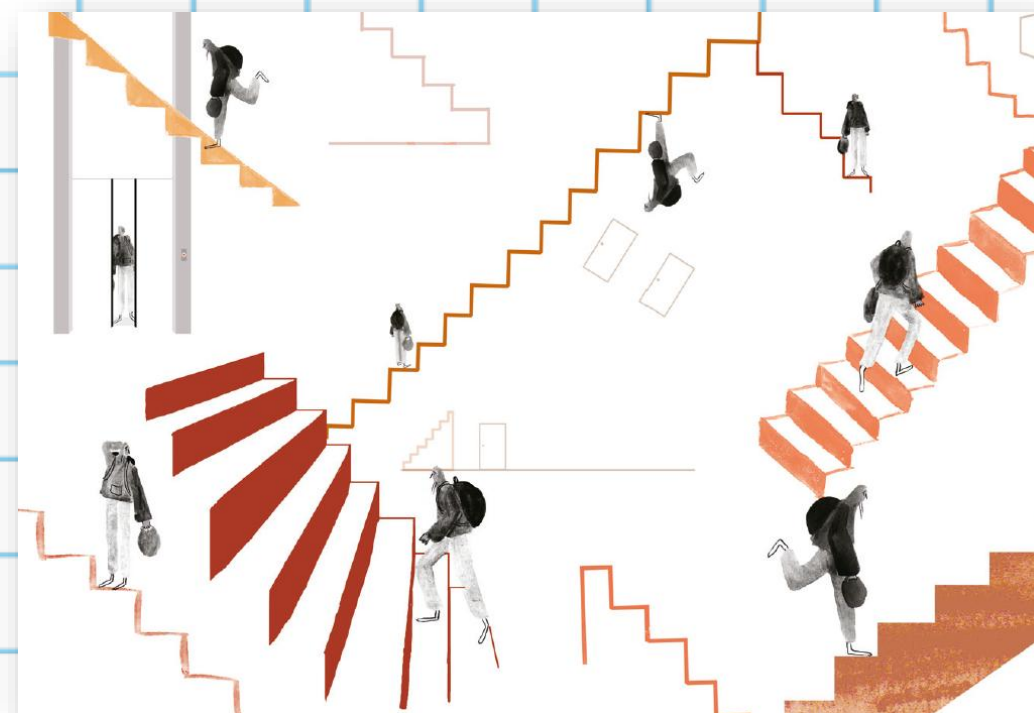
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ALLERS-RETOURS Back and forth

Migration, a Kafkaesque route often devoid of humanity...
Resilience and perseverance are necessary to still hope to find a welcoming land.

A picture book prefaced by the epigraph "The feeling of human misery is a condition of justice and love." (Simone Weill, *The Iliad, or the Poem of Strength*).

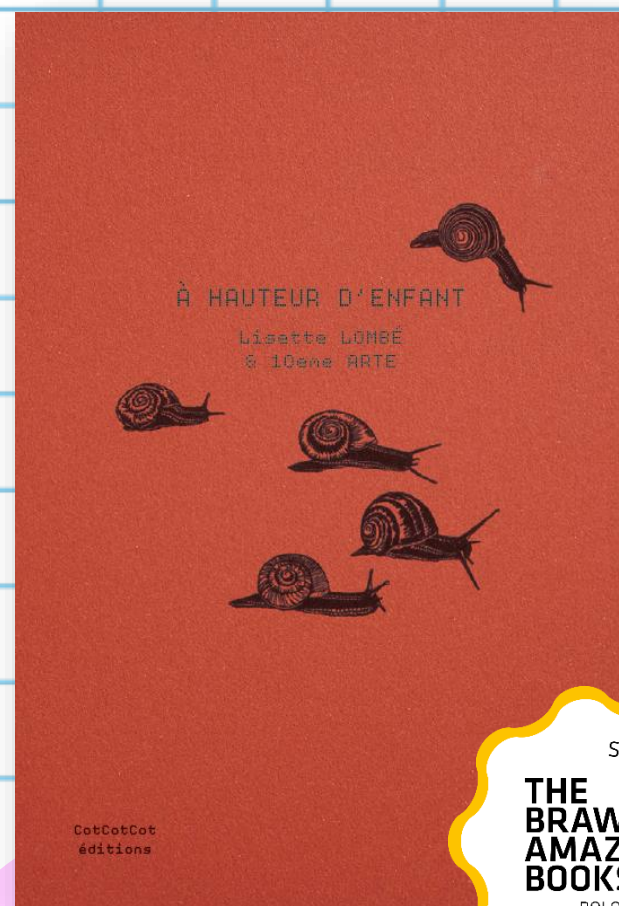
- A powerfully elegant, wordless debut album that allows us to talk to children about immigration while avoiding the trap of sugar-coated pathos.



«The Notebooks»
Series

2 Volumes

44 pages
21 x 29.7 cm



À HAUTEUR D'ENFANT At Child's Height

Author: Lisette LOMBÉ
Illustrator: 10eme ARTE

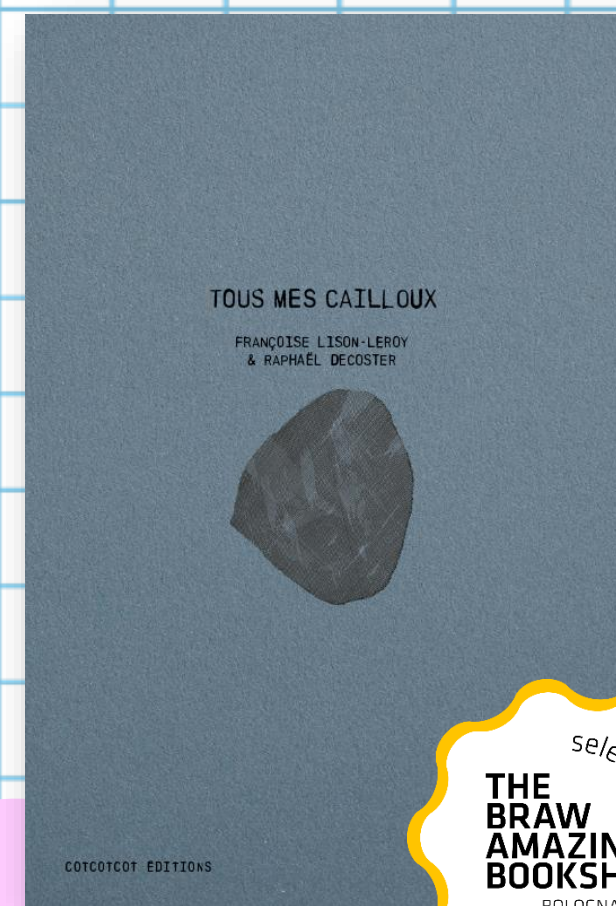
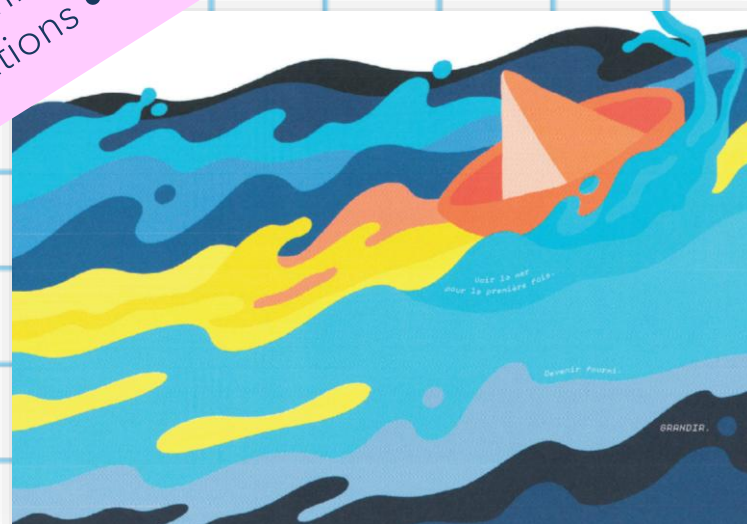
Designed like a large sketchbook, À hauteur d'enfant cleverly questions our perspectives and beliefs by placing us at... a child's height.

The cover paper is a lightly textured fedrigoni; the snail shells on the front cover are embossed; three cut-out windows for trompe-l'oeil effects; rounded corners.

A book for all children, current ones and those who have become adults!

- A beautiful picture book, accessible from a very young age and which will also greatly interest adults, because it explores emotions, anger, enthusiasm, and tenderness.

Thematics:
Poetry • Learning about life • Child/adult • Questions/philosophy • Representations



TOUS MES CAILLOUX All My Pebbles

Author: Françoise Lison-Leroy
Illustrator: Raphaël Decoster

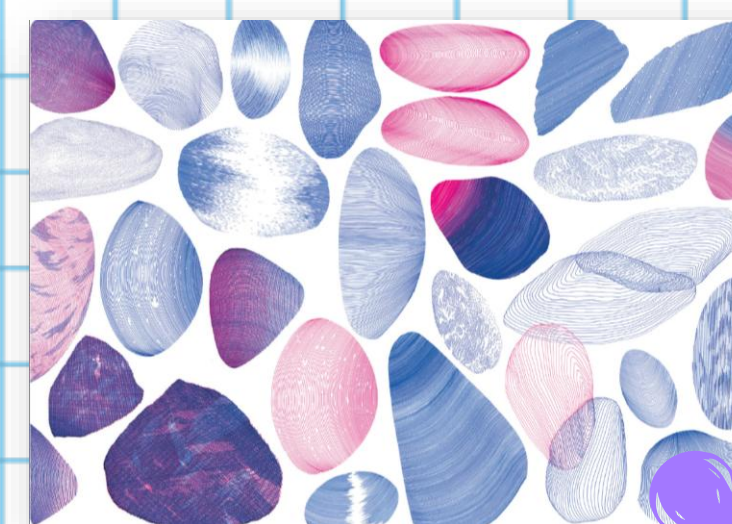
A poetic album like a graphic research notebook about pebbles.

Pebbles playing behind tracing paper, pebbles that are musicians, wanderers, singular people who tell stories.

The cover paper is a lightly textured fedrigoni; the pebble on the front cover is printed and embossed; the inner notebook paper is Munken pure rough; in the center: 4 pages of tracing paper ready to fly away; rounded corners. Illustration: blue and pink ballpoint pen drawings; stone engraving.

- Designed like a large sketchbook, *All My Pebbles* will delight young and old collectors of shards of poetry and precious rocks..

Thematics:
Poetry • Nature • Collectable



Author:
Agnès Domergue

Illustrator:
Valérie Linder



LE SILENCE DES PORCELAINES The Silence of Porcelain

This small book tells the intimate story of the encounter between a mouse-gray wild cat and a child.

Their relationship develops over time, joyfully, around cuddles, games, mischief, the clinking of earthenware cups... until the day they become silent.

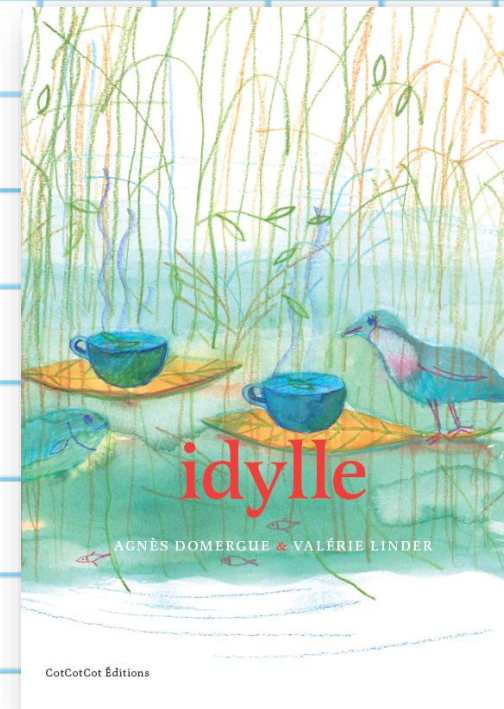
Thematics:
Cat • Pet • Friendship •
Grief •

80 pages
12.5 x 16.5 cm



Thematics:
Nature • Poetry •
Romantic stroll •

60 pages
16.5 x 23 cm

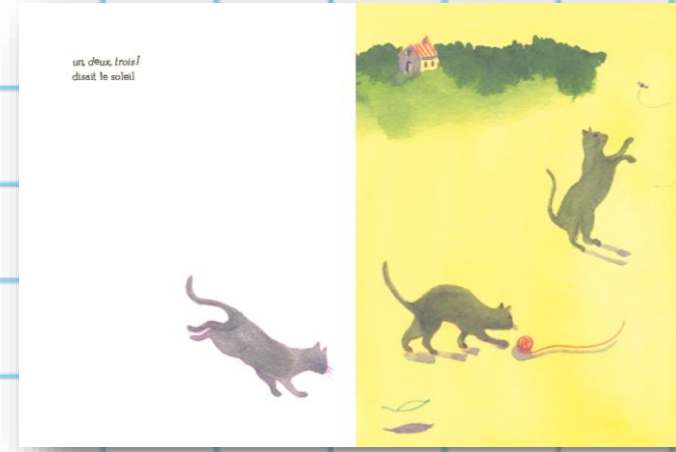


IDYLLE Idyll

HE has an island.
SHE has two wings.

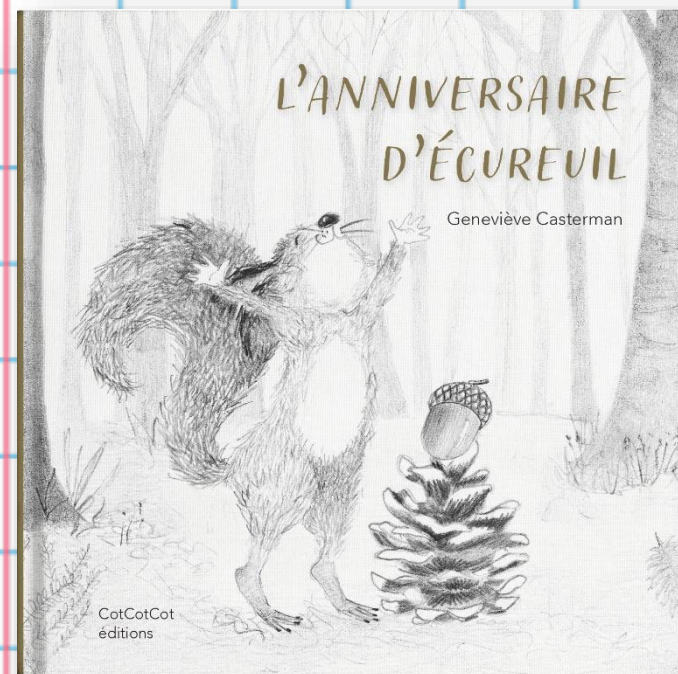
Thus begins an idyll of rain and sun, leading HE and SHE along paths of honey, moss, and brambles. This album is the story of two people separated by everything, but brought together by the moon over a cup of tea.

A beautiful object that blends Agnès Domergue's colorful play on words and sounds with Valérie Linder's sensitive watercolors.



Author &
Illustrator:
Geneviève
Casterman

44 pages
15 x 15 cm

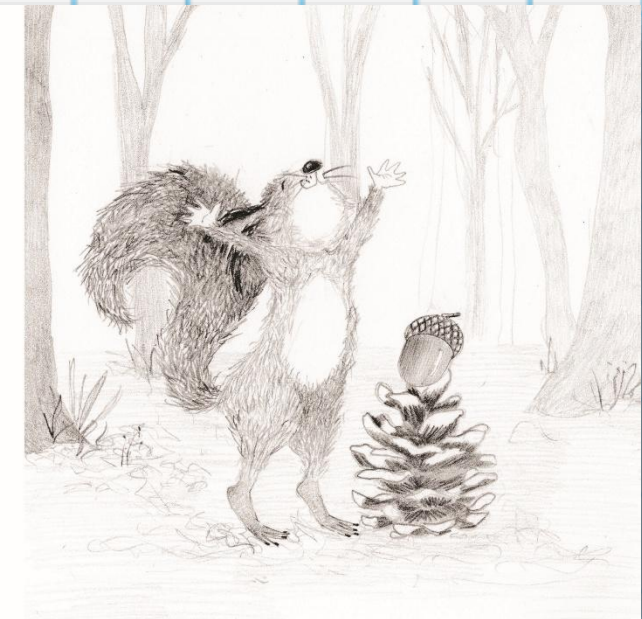


L'ANNIVERSAIRE D'ÉCUREUIL Squirrel's Birthday

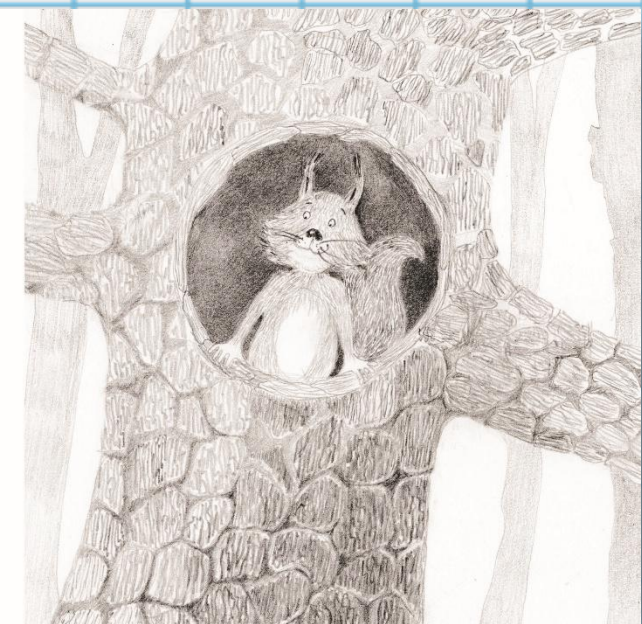
Learn to love yourself, to take care of yourself; realize that every little moment life offers us is precious. Sometimes we spend our birthday alone. And that's pretty good!

- A very tender picture book that encourages children to love themselves, take care of themselves, and appreciate solitude.

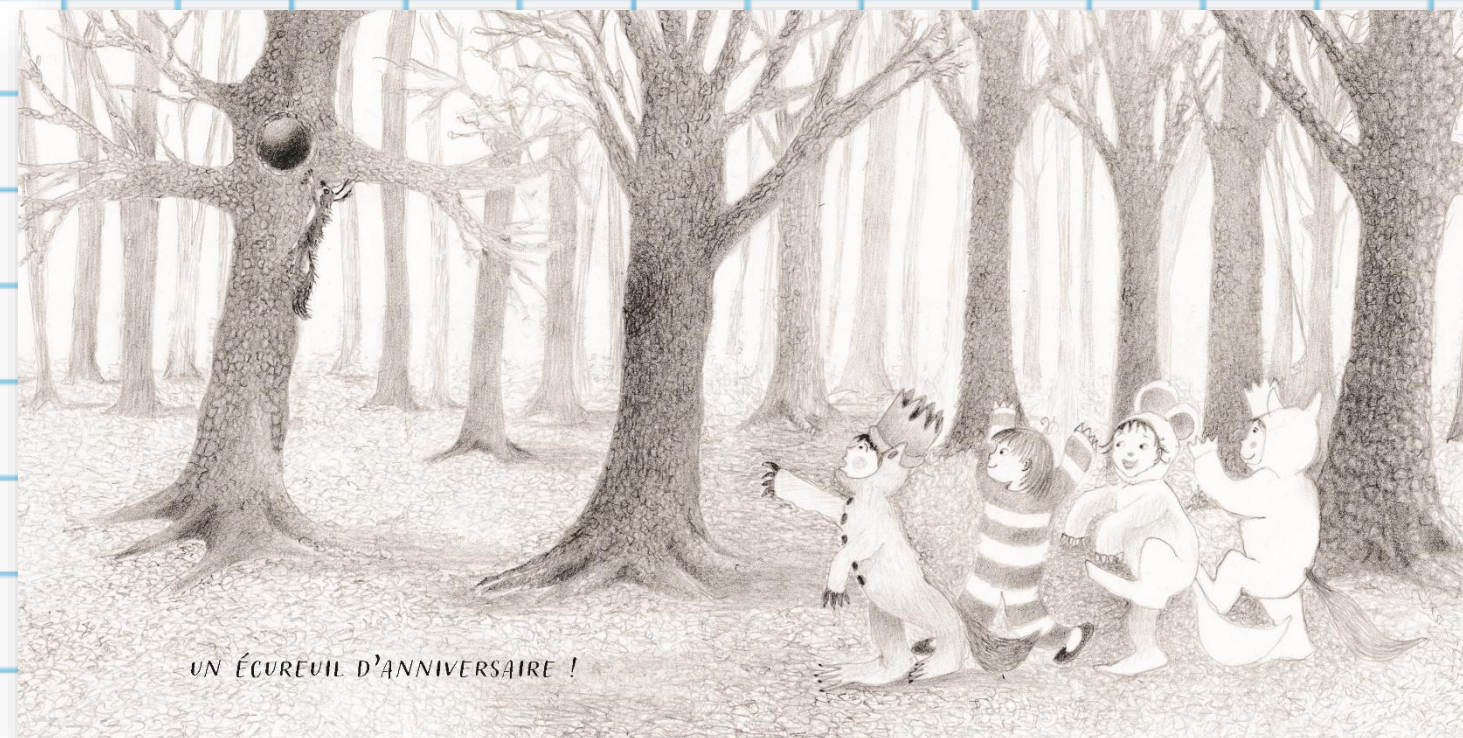
*Et voilà le plus CHOUETTE
de TOUS les gâteaux
d'anniversaire !*



*Aujourd'hui n'est pas une journée
ordinaire... C'est mon ANNIVERSAIRE !*

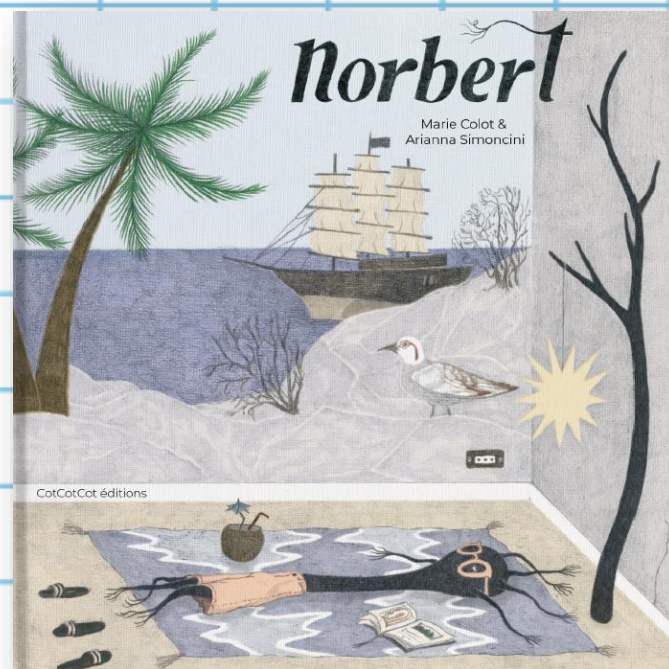


Thematics:
Self-love • solitude •
Emotions •



Author:
Marie Colot
Illustrator:
Arianna Simoncini

40 pages
20 x 20 cm



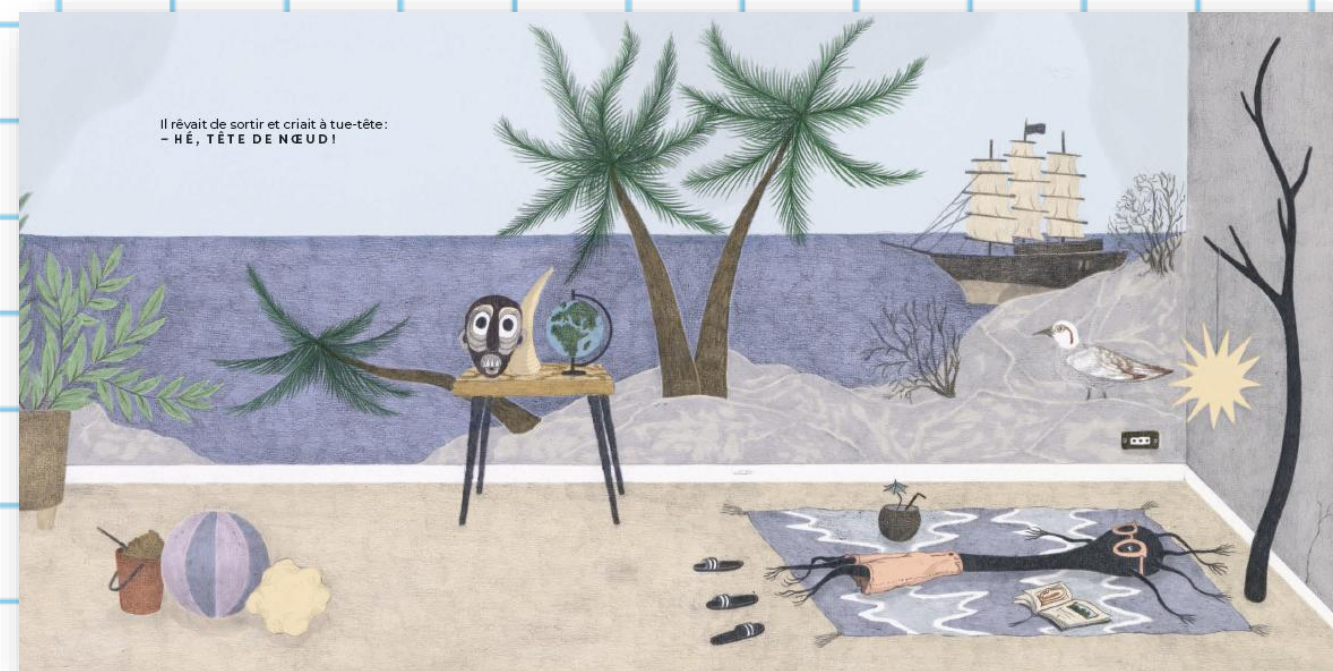
NORBERT Norbert

An allegorical and comic tale, teeming with references to art and creation.

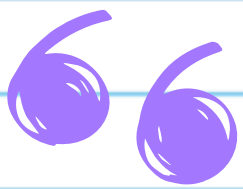
Meet Norbert, a temperamental but oh-so-endearing neuron!
Norbert lived in a head.
Inside, there was such a mess!
Worse than your grandmother's attic.

Norbert wanders inside his head, where all unrealized ideas are piled up, along with memories and existential anxieties.
He rebels: he wants to exist in the world!
When will his turn come, and what form will his life take?

- A surprising inner adventure, with philosophical overtones but without taking itself too seriously!
- An original and rich picture book in which readers of all ages will find something to wonder about, or simply be amazed by.



Thematics:
Humor • Art • Imagination •
Creativity •

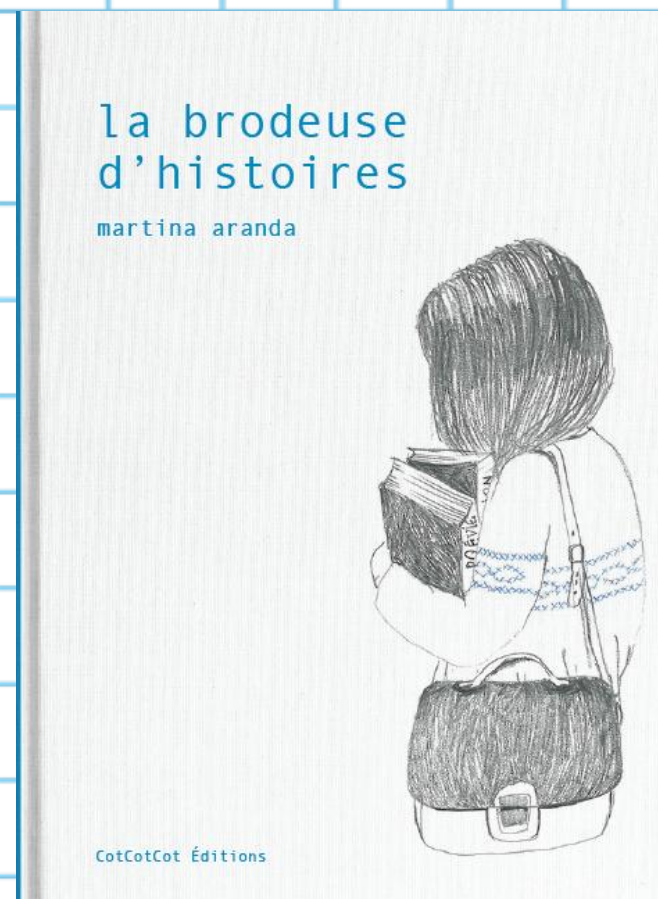


Picture books

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Author &
Illustrator:
Martina Aranda

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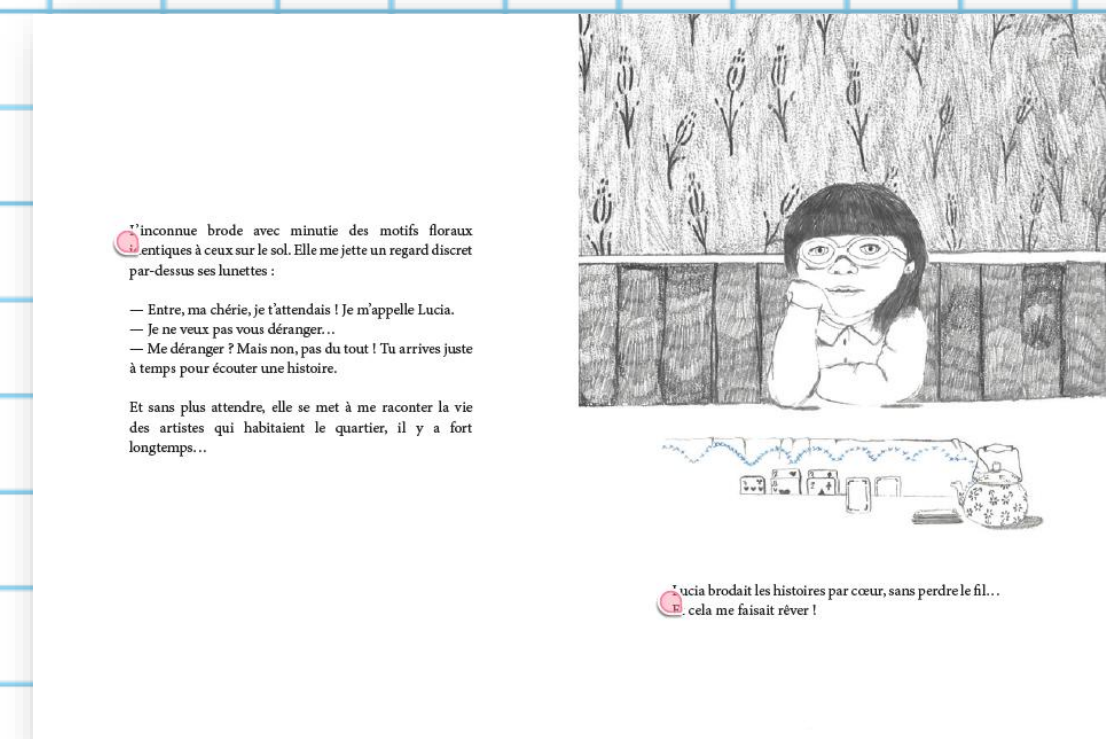


LA BRODEUSE D'HISTOIRES The Embroiderer of Stories

"- Come in, darling, I've been waiting for you! My name is Lucia.- I don't want to bother you... - Disturb me? Not at all! You're just in time just in time to hear a story."

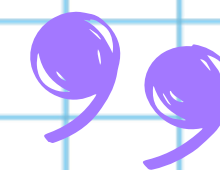
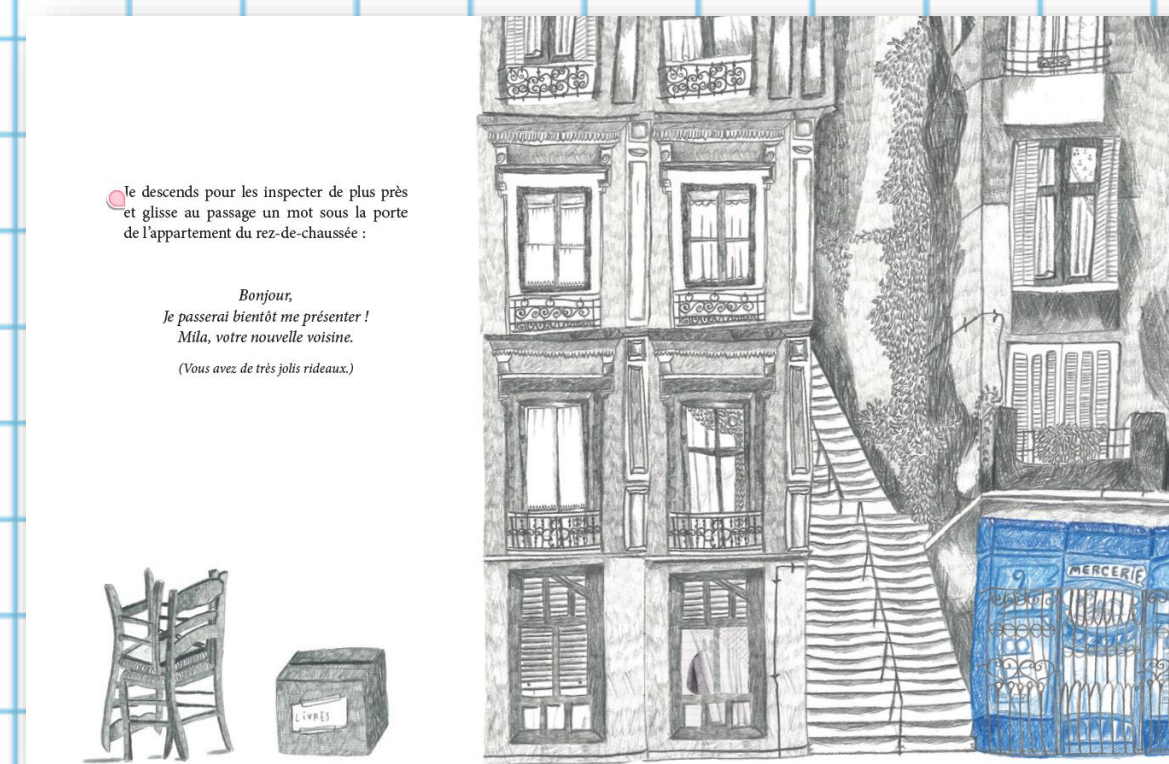
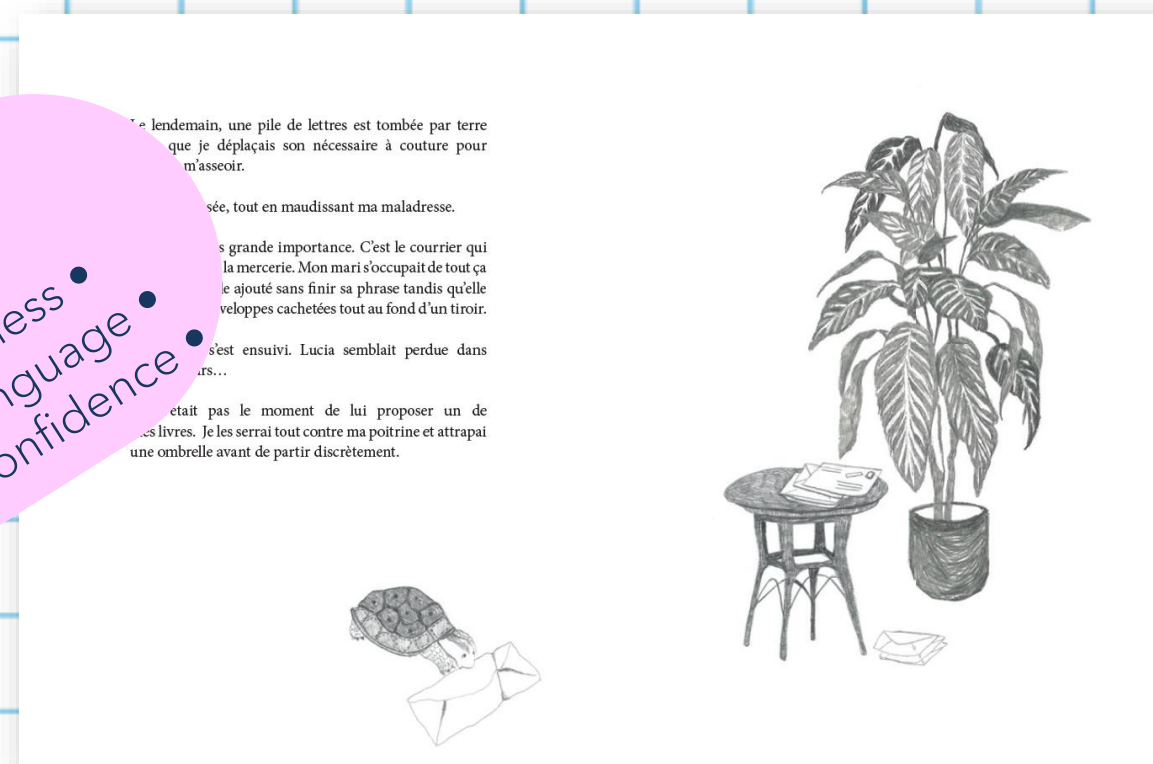
A moving encounter between a little girl, Mila, who loves books, and an old lady, Lucia, a former haberdasher who loves embroidering and telling stories. In more or less bold black pencil strokes and pretty blue cross-stitches, the birth of a strong friendship.

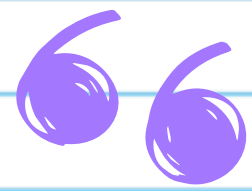
- A This book talks about illiteracy and its consequences, with great sensitivity and delicacy.



Thematics:
Friendship / Loneliness •
Transmission • Language •
Illiteracy • Self-confidence

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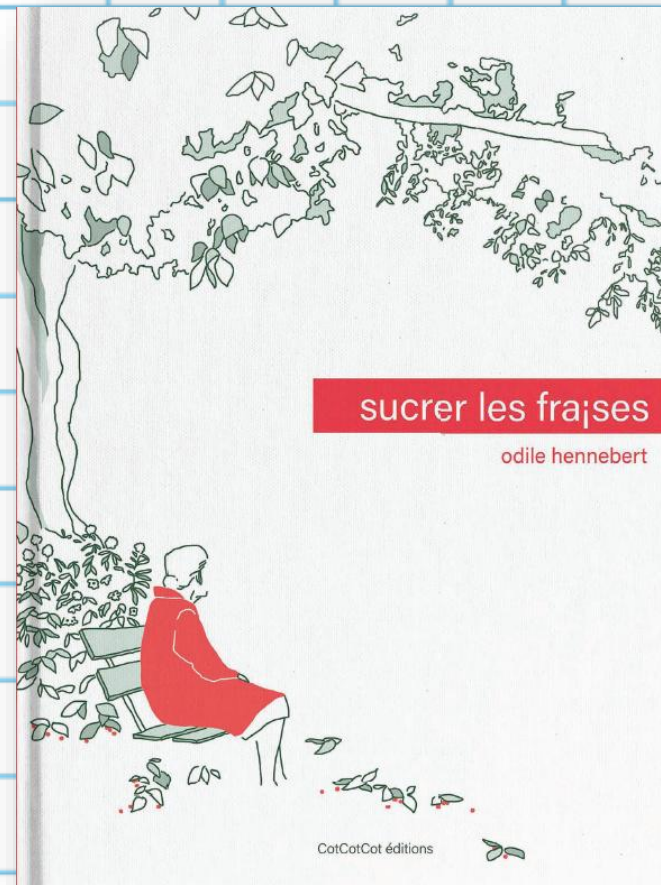


Picture books

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Author &
Illustrator:
Odile Hennebert

64 pages
16.5 x 22 cm



SUCRER LES FRAISES A Small Tremor

A few candid portraits of people living in nursing homes. Men, women, all anonymous. Snatches of conversation and stolen moments reveal, in the background, lives "on hold," the slowness of time passing, the lack of time and availability of working people, nostalgia for times gone by, the desire for independence, the feeling of being forgotten and misunderstood, the need for freedom where they hardly feel at home.

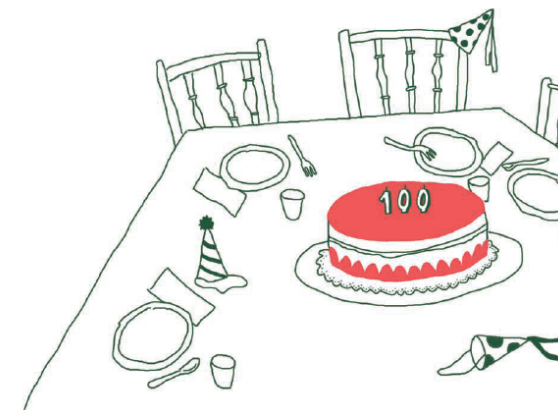
- A touching, fragile, and sincere book that explores the experiences of elderly people in nursing homes, far from clichés.



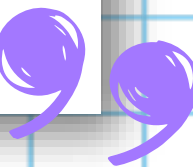
Ils sont venus avec des cadeaux
et des chapeaux en papier.

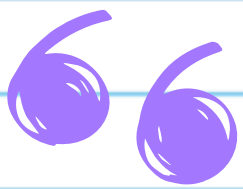
Ils la regardent comme un phénomène,
mais le phénomène est fatigué,
et se demande quelle heure il est
parce qu'elle en a sacrément marre
de tout ce cirque.

They came with gifts
and paper hats.
They look at her as a phenomenon,
but the phenomenon is tired,
and wonders what time it is
because she's really fed up
of all this circus.



Thematics:
Melancholy • Old Age
Time Passing • Memory





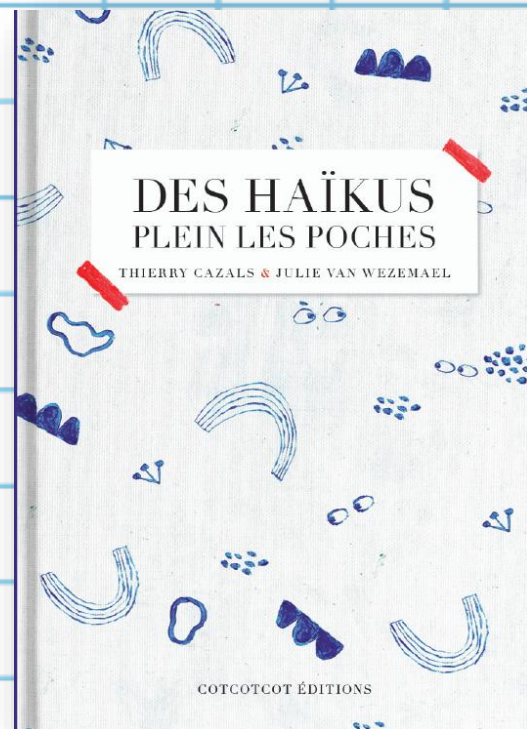
Novels

9+

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Twice»
Series

2 Titles

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DES HAÏKUS PLEIN LES POCHES Haikus in my Pocket

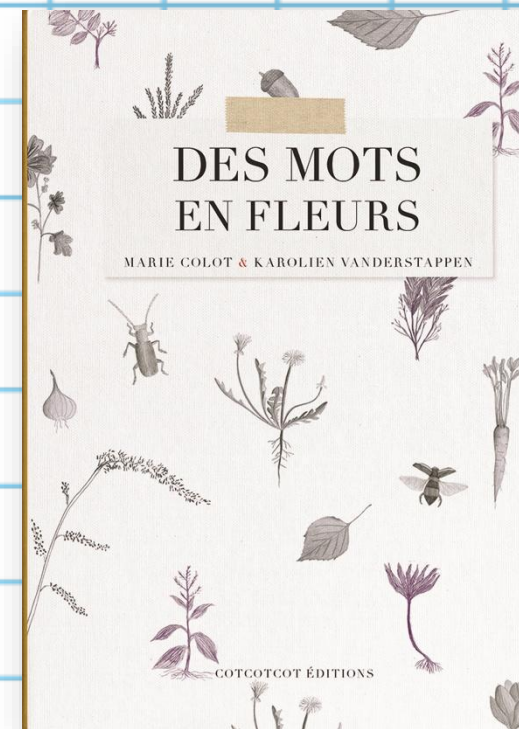
Author: Thierry Cazals
Illustrator: Julie van Wezemael

260 pages

This book offers the opportunity to discover all the facets of haikus, in the light of the masters of the genre and children's works collected over the last 20 years. Both a coming-of-age story and a workshop book, it invites young and old to take their turn at writing, guided by the ancient poet of the story. It's up to each of us to take the rest of the journey, book in hand!

- A collection combining haikus by masters and those of children. Each page contains a golden nugget which sheds light on the philosophy and approach of haiku for the novice, revealing its significance as a gift of everyday life.
- A delicate book that will encourage young and old alike to explore haiku.

Thematics:
Haikus • Poetry • Transmission
Self-knowledge • Philosophy



DES MOTS EN FLEURS Words in Bloom

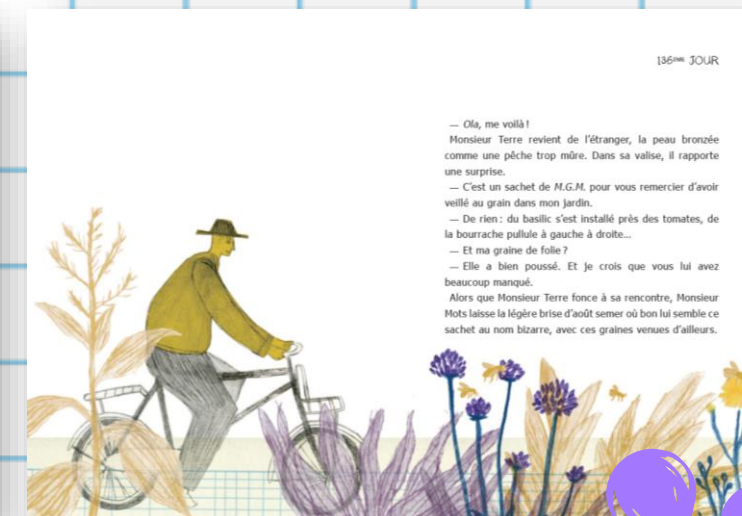
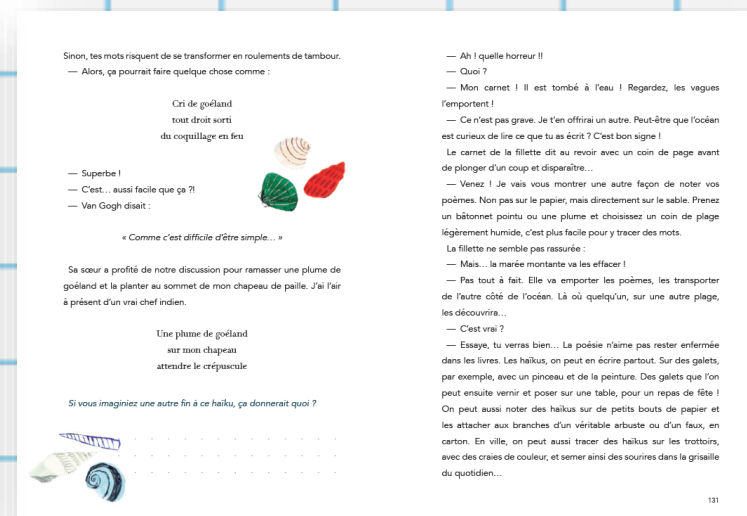
Author: Marie Colot
Illustrator: Karolien Vanderstappen

72 pages

Like every morning, at the sound of the first train whistle, Monsieur Mots pushes open the gate to his little garden. He wanders from rosebush to bush, from bud to leaf, greeting each one with a caress. The earth is multicolored, the flowers ready to bloom. It's your turn to push open the pretty red gate and explore, with our poet-gardener, this unique place where flowers, plants, and words proliferate in complete freedom...

- An extremely poetic tale that blends earth and words, plows through language, and gently cultivates our imagination.

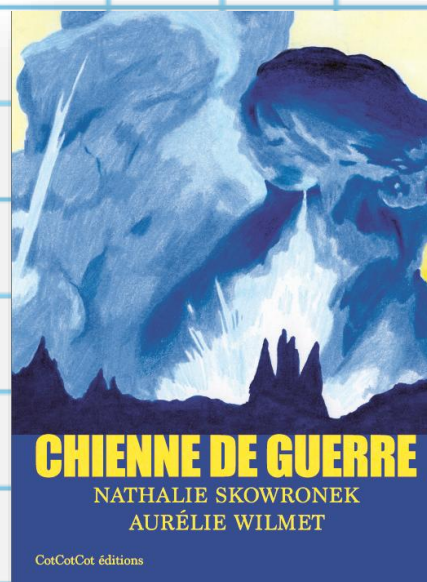
Thematics:
Poetry • Language
Environment • Ecology
Philosophy



«Fights»
Series

3 Titles

13 x 18 cm



CHIENNE DE GUERRE War Dog

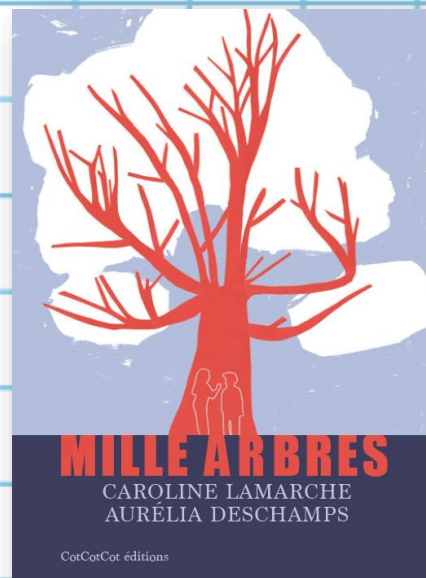
Author: Nathalie Skowronek
Illustrator: Aurélie Wilmet

88 pages

"There's shooting everywhere around Maksim. Muffled explosions that tear the sky apart and make the earth tremble. We hear screams, orders being shouted, we can make out bodies moving along the ground. At this height, we're no longer sure who's attacking, who's defending."

The novel is followed by an afterword on photography in wartime. It explores the themes of the story, situates war photography historically, and questions its status.

- A short novel that talks about war from a child's perspective.
- A punchy novel, written in tribute to Max Levin, a reporter who was a victim of the war in Ukraine.



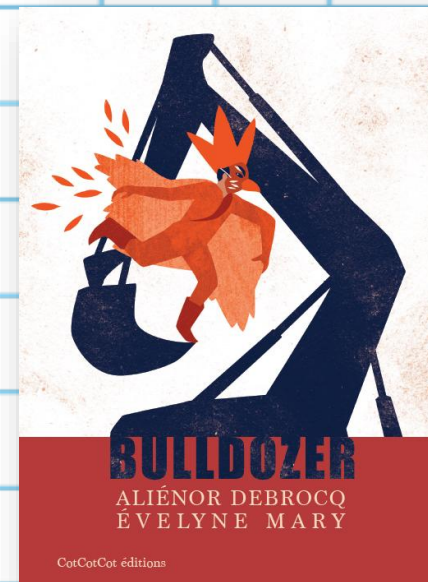
MILLE ARBRES A Thousand Trees

Author: Caroline Lamarche
Illustrator: Aurélia Deschamps

80 pages

A future highway threatens the valley. To save a centuries-old linden tree, François and his friend Diane join the local residents' fight against this destructive project in a unique way.

- *A Thousand Trees* is a novel for ages 9-15. Current themes around the economy, ecology, and society (diversity, gender, etc.) inspire reflection on today, encourage engagement, and build a brighter tomorrow.



BULLDOZER Bulldozer

Author: Aliénor Debrocq
Illustrator: Éveline Mary

76 pages

"Long before I was born, Detroit was called 'Motor City.' It was the capital of the automobile, of progress! Today, entire neighborhoods are being demolished. Residents are threatened with eviction. So, I decided to take action..."

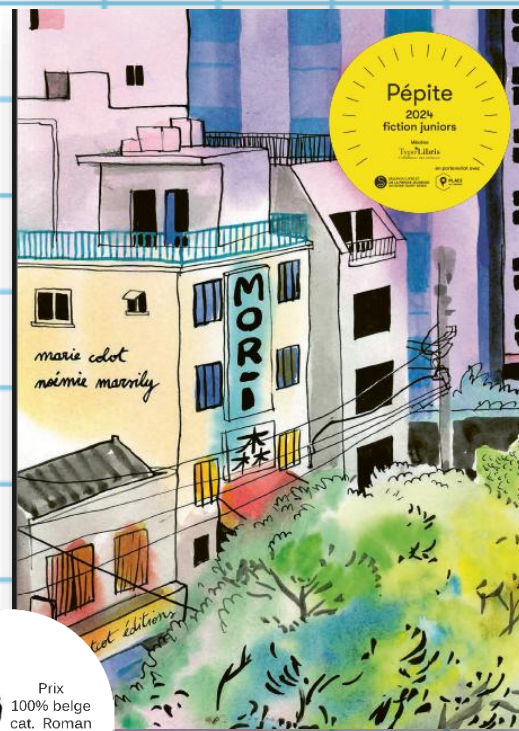
- How do you react when you're evicted? How do you survive when everything is taken from you? This powerful text raises awareness of urban inequality with modesty and strength.



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Series

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17 x 24 cm



Thematics:
Forest • Nature • Plants •
Botany • Ecology • Learning •
Japan • Sustainable City •

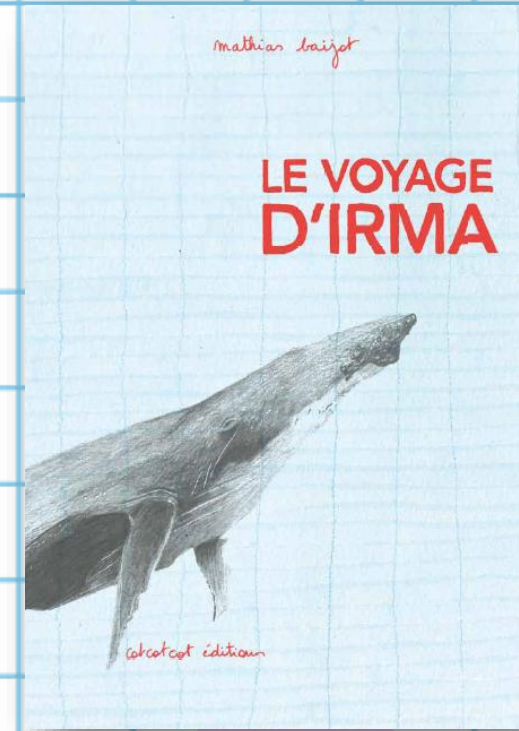
MORI Mori

Author: Marie Colot
Illustrator: Noémie Marsily

260 pages

In Japan, the creation of an urban forest by botanist Akira Miyawaki brings Mikiko and Kazuhō together... This is an opportunity to discover the Miyawaki method, which involves densely planting woody species from potential natural vegetation on degraded soils. It's one of the quick solutions for creating perennial urban forests, similar to primary forests.

- Part graphic novel, part docu-fiction, it immerses us in the heart of Tokyo, following in the footsteps of little Mikiko and discovering a micro urban forest.
- A poetic and joyful coming-of-age novel, which provides fresh air and hope in these times of eco-anxiety and every-man-for-himself.



LE VOYAGE D'IRMA Irma's Journey

Author & Illustrator: Mathias Baijot

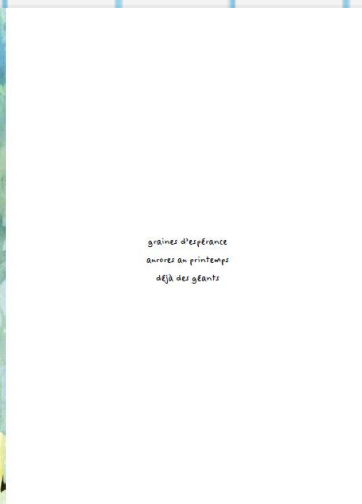
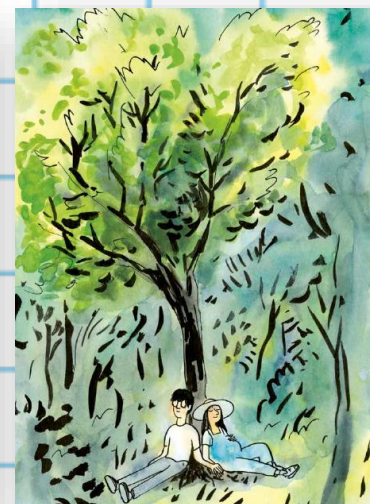
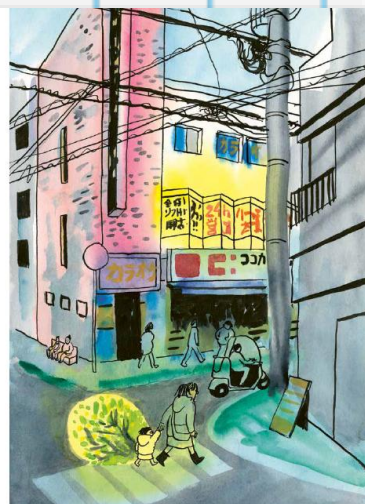
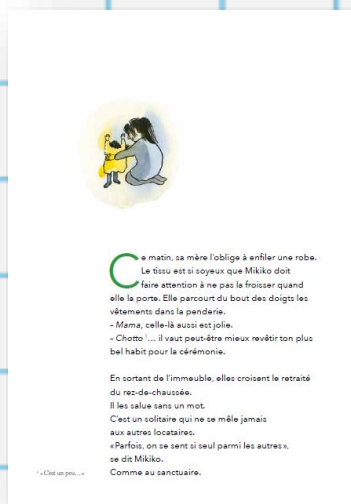
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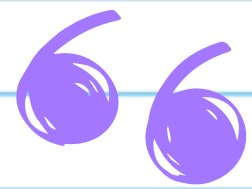
Initiatory journey of a humpback whale which branches off after a road accident.

Irma, the humpback whale, joins a troop of surprising animals to embark on a storytelling tour. Traveling the roads in a van, the group of friends stops each night in a new place to listen to one of them tell a story. We hear the passionate tales of Simone the vicuna, Léon the heron, Ernesto the badger... Irma waits her turn with fear and impatience, but fate will decide otherwise. A choral work that reminds us of the power of fiction and the importance of friendship, especially in the most tragic moments.

- An original and poetic choral work where friendship, gentleness and poetry prevail in the face of life's tragedies.

Thematics:
Initiatory journey •
Emancipation • Grief •
Resilience • Friendship •





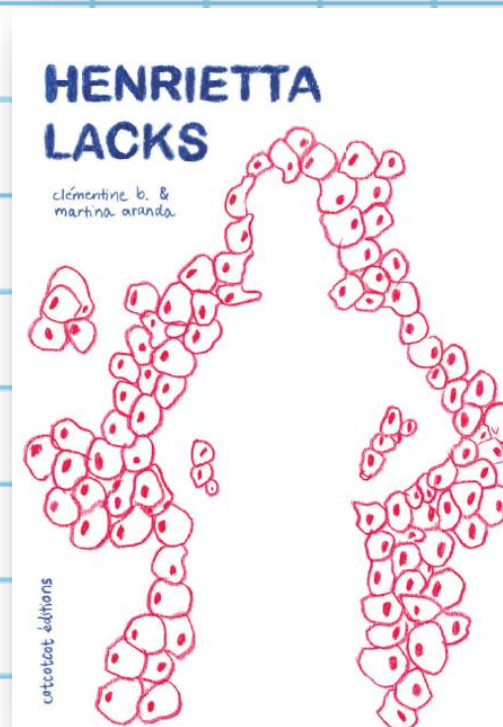
Graphic Novels

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HENRIETTA LACKS Henrietta Lacks

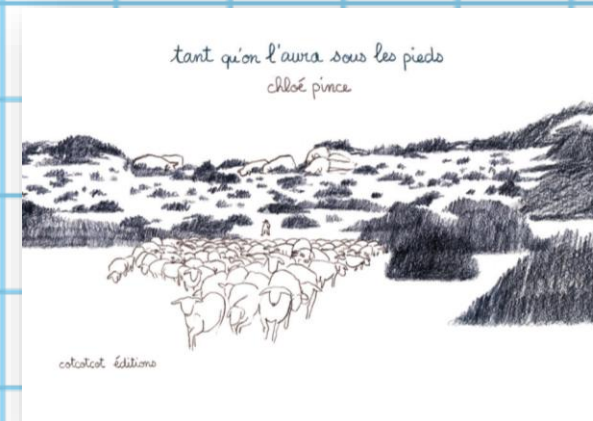
Author: Clémentine B.
Illustrator: Martina Aranda

196 pages

Henrietta Lacks is an African-American woman, suffering from cervical cancer, from whom cells were taken - without her consent. HeLa cells, which revolutionized modern medicine and led to the development of several vaccines, are now found in many research laboratories!

- A very in-depth docu-fiction which addresses subjects such as racism and sexism but also the important theme of bioethics.
- An original way to approach a scientific subject and make it accessible to all!

Thematics:
Human Rights • Bioethics
Women's Health • History
Segregation in the USA



TANT QU'ON L'AURA SOUS LES PIEDS As long as we have it under our feet

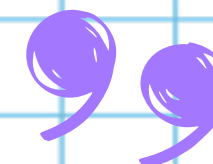
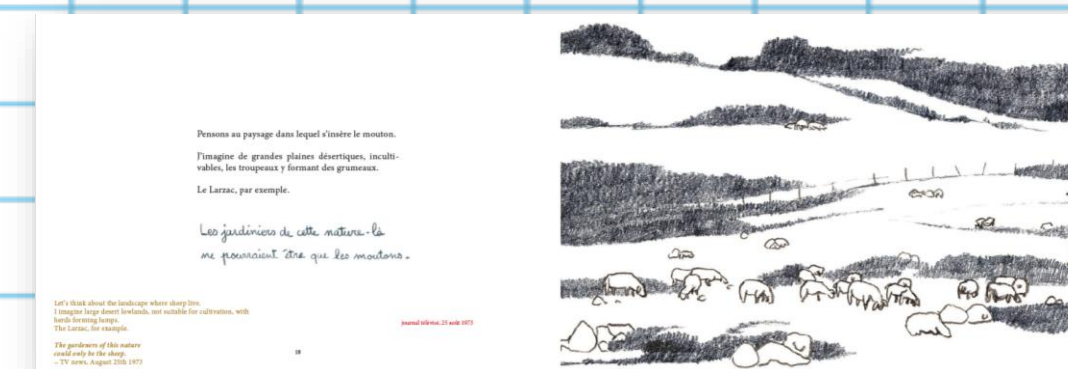
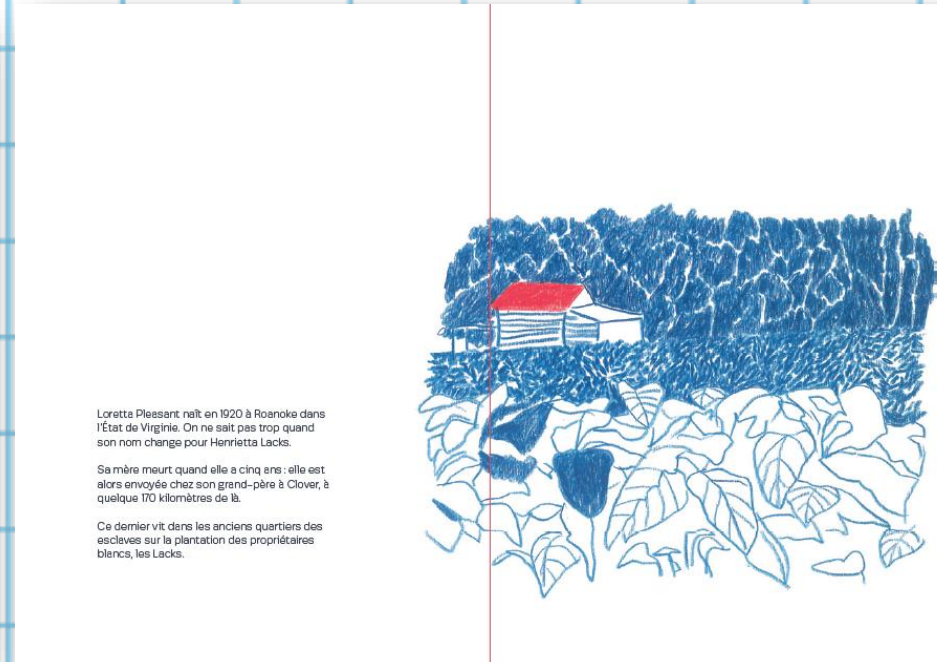
Author & Illustrator: Chloé Pince

94 pages

Initiatory journey of a humpback whale which branches off after a road accident. "United, humorous, and non-violent"—did the 103 farmers imagine for a single second that their struggle, waged in the 1970s and lasting more than ten years, would have such repercussions?

- This travel diary offers a journey back in time and a discovery of this land and agricultural laboratory (collective self-management, peasant settlement through non-ownership, etc.).

Thematics:
Civic Action • Participative
democracy



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