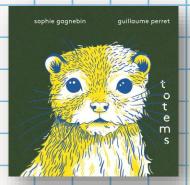


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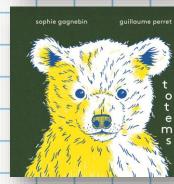
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Sophie Gagnebin

Photographer: Guillaume Perret

54 pages 14.5 x 14 cm







TOTEMS Totems

Snapshots of a creative and free childhood - today a lynx, tomorrow a frog, sometimes a cherry tree, always a child!

Based on a series of children's portraits by photographer Guillaume Perret, illustrator Sophie Gagnebin has created Totems, a highly original children's picture book, a subtle celebration of the child's imagination and nature.

Words, photographs, and illustrations interact, exploring children's relationship with animals and plants, and seeking to awaken their natural sensitivity to the living.

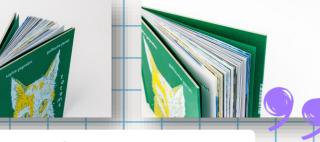
Transparently on tracing paper, around the words, or directly on the photographs, the brightly colored illustrations allow the imagination to escape and create unexpected connections.

As a backdrop, the surrounding nature and domestic settings sketch out a narrative, marking the passage of time with photographic interludes of landscapes on a double-page spread.

- Totems accompanies children of all ages until bedtime, which it encourages them to delay in order to answer the call of the outdoors!
- Japanese-style glued binding incorporating tracing paper pages.
- 3 cover models printed in silkscreen.







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