

# A word from the publishers

On ne compte pas pour du beurre (We count for something) is an independant publishing house created in 2020 and based in Strasbourg.

Our publishing house is developing an inclusive editorial approach, committed to producing new, more diverse social representations in children's books that avoid stereotypes.

This political and cultural issue overlaps with that of a demanding editorial proposal, distinguished by a bright and rich graphic identity.

We know that childhood is a unique and precious time in a person's life when each individual forms and projects their identity.

Children's literature, through its characters, gives every child the opportunity to see themselves mirrored or to meet someone new. We want to offer books from an early age in which all forms of diversity coexist simply.

Elsa Kedadouche and Caroline Fournier Editorial directors



#### Wild Girl

Finally, a holiday in the forest to enjoy some peace and guiet before going back to school, homework and the noise of the city. Ana is determined to make the most of it, but the schedule set by her parents promises to be intense. Luckily, the owners of the house have a daughter, Lou. Could it be her running away into the forest? Ana follows her without hesitation, unaware of the wonderful adventures that await her alongside this wild girl...





• Text and illustrations: Marine Bernard

· Original title: Fille Sauvage

Format : 22 × 28 cm

 Hard cover Pages: 36 Price: 15,00 €

• Age: 5 +

• Themes: Love, Autism, Nature

ISBN: 978-2-494060-18-0





## **Bye-Bye Mr Seguin**

#### To be published in November 2025

Blanquette dreams of running free in the mountains, but Mr Seguin keeps her tied up so she won't be eaten by the wolf. However, Blanquette isn't afraid of the wolf, because she has a secret...





- Text: Anne Dory
- Illustrations: Marine Coutroutsios
- Format : 17 × 23 cm
- Hard cover
- Pages: 36
- Price : 15,00 €
- Age: 4+
- Themes : Féminism, Freedom, Nature
- ISBN: 978-2-494060-19-7





### Moumou the first

But where on earth has Moumou gone? Vasco has lost his cuddly toy and is looking for it everywhere. Could it really have dared to disappear on his birthday? He asks everyone in the house for help: Mummy Lulu, Mummy Lolo, Daddy Jojo, Daddy Fredo, and also the housemates.





Text: Chloé Vivarès

Illustrations: Margot Farnoux
 Original title: Moumou 1<sup>er</sup>

• Format: 19,5 × 26 cm • Hard cover • Pages: 36 • Price: 15,00 € • Age: 4+

Themes: Absence, FamilyISBN: 978-2-494060-17-3



## **Once Upon Another Time (1)**

In a frozen winter scene, three well-known tales were revisited. Where Sandre was not a boy. Where Belle faced a Beast who was not a beast. Where a little boy received a strange Nutcracker for Christmas.

It was time for it to be another time.





Text : Anne-Fleur Multon
Illustrations : Célia Housset
Original title : Il était une autre fois

Format: 26 x 19 cm
 Hard cover
 Pages: 72
 Price: 17,00 €
 Age: 7 +

Thèmes: Fairy tale, fantasticISBN: 978-2-957170098



## Once Upon Another Time (2)

The flowers have grown, and so have their thorns... It is springtime. Three new tales have been adapted.

Once upon a time

When friendship awakened Sleeping Beauty When Heidi loved Clara as much as mountain flowers When Robin Hood was saved by love.



Text: Mathilde Forget
Illustrations: Célia Housset
Original title: Il était une autre fois

• Format : 26 x 19 cm • Hard cover

Pages: 60Price: 17,00 €

• Age : 7 +

Themes: Fairy tales, fantasticISBN: 978-2-494060-14-2







## The Night of the Wild Lights

Once upon a time, two, three times and all the other nights, the Child was afraid. Until... that night. In the company of a philosopher bat and a mysterious she-lynx, the Child will have to cross the night. From light to light, the Child will learn to change their perspective on the world.



Texte : Éline Kédanier
Illustrations : Anna Griot
Original title : La nuit des lumières sauvages
Format : 26 x 19 cm

Hard cover
 Pages: 36
 Price: 15,00 €
 Age: 7 +

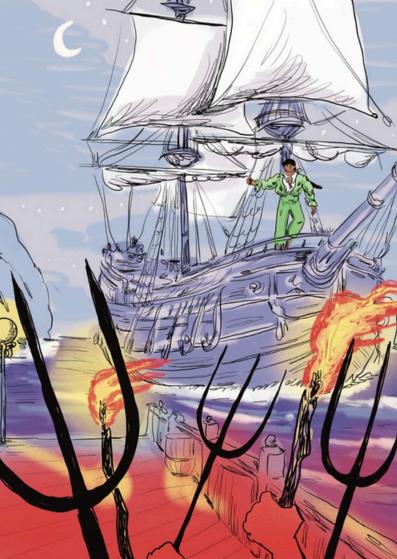
• Thèmes : Coming of age story, Nature,

Friendship

• ISBN: 978-2-494060-12-8

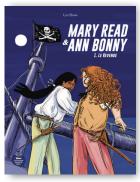






## Mary Read & Ann Bonny The Revenge

It is because Mary Read has lost everything that one day she boards this boat on the coast of England. She no longer knows who she is or where she is going. But she acquires a new sense of freedom, as she hears the stories of a plunderer of the seas, an heartbreaker... A certain Ann Bonny. Suddenly trapped aboard the Revenge, a wider world opens up to her.



• Text and illustrations : Lou Dvina

Format: 18 x 23 cmSoft cover with flaps

• Pages : 160

Price: 22,00 €Age: 15 +

Themes: Pirate, FeminismISBN: 978-2-494060-11-1







## **Hello Poetry**

"Please, can you write me the first poem you would have liked to read as a child?" Thirteen poetesses have responded, in this illustrated collection for young and old alike.

With Kiyémis, Rim Battal, Hélène Dorion, Valérie Rouzeau, Rébecca Chaillon, Nathalie Quintane, Roxana Hashemi, Luz Volkmann, Sara Mychkine, Aurélie Olivier, Laura Vazquez, Lisette Lombé and Babouillec



Illustrations : Clémence Monnet
Original title : Bonjour Poésies

• Format: 14 x 18 cm

Hard cover Pages: 44 Price: 17€ Age: 9 +

Themes: Time, NatureISBN: 978-2-494060-13-5







## **Are You Hungry?**

#### A love recipe

Like every Wednesday, Anna-Yi spends the day with Grandma and eat a delicious lunch. But today it will be a special menu. "Are you hungry? is what Grandma always asks Anna-Yi. It is her way of saying "I love you".



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• Text : Grace Ly

• Illustrations : Mélody Ung

• Original title: Est-ce que tu as faim?

• Format: 17 x 23 cm

• Hard cover

Pages: 36Price: 15,00 €

• Age : 5 +

Themes: Transmission, FoodISBN: 978-2-494060-04-3





### My Mommy Carried Me in her Heart

In this cuddly-book, the little refrain "My mom carried me..." unfolds from page to page the life of a child who grows up with the help of his mother. Rights sold: Catalan, Portuguese (Portugal), Spanish.





• Text : Elsa Kedadouche

Illustrations : Claire Caillebotte
Original title : Ma maman m'a portée dans son coeur

• Format : 17 x 17 cm

Hard cover
Pages: 36
Price: 15,00 €
Age: 2 +

Themes: Maternity, FamilyISBN: 978-2-494060-02-9



#### Simone's Lover

Simone is in love with her girl-friend Makéda. What is going on in her almost six-and-a-half-year-old child's heart? Stars, storm, sun... Simone tells us. With Makéda, they share dreams, games, a lot of love. And that is quite a story. Rights sold: Portuguese (Brazil).





• Text : Elsa Kedadouche

Illustrations : Amélie-Anne Calmo
Original title : L'amoureuse de Simone

• Format: 21 x 21 cm

Hard coverPages: 48Price: 15,00 €Age: 5 +

Theme: Love

• ISBN: 978-2-9571700-6-7



#### The Two Cutest

Diego and Alan are neighbours and lovers. Despite their parents' disapproval, they decide to set off on an adventure. It's an opportunity to learn how to overcome difficulties together. Rights sold: Portuguese (Brazil).





• Text : Thomas Quillardet

Illustrations : Amélie-Anne CalmoOriginal title : Les plus beaux

• Format : 21 x 21 cm

Hard cover
Pages: 48
Price: 15,00 €
Age: 5 +

• Themes: Adventure, Nature

• ISBN : 978-2-49406000-5

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## **Papita**

Where are the trans characters in children's literature?

Here!

Granpa has become Papita. A boon for his granddaughter who discovers a new original and sympathetic grandmother.

Together, they are living the great life! They often go to the beach and while the little girl is playing in the waves, Papita is making crosswords, cigar in mouth, under his beach umbrella...



Pages: 36Price: 15,00 €Age: 5 +

Themes: Family, GrandparentsISBN: 978-2-494-0600-36



## My Name is Julie

Tomorrow is a very special back to school day for Julie, because it is the first with her new first name... People thought Julie was a boy. Of course not! But tomorrow is still a long way off. And today, Julie has a mission.



Texte: Caroline Fournier
Illustrations: Laurier The Fox
Original title: Je m'appelle Julie

• Format : 23.2 x 17 cm

Hard cover
Pages: 36
Price: 14,00 €
Age: 5 +

• Theme: Transidentity, Self

confidence

• ISBN: 978-2-9571700-8-1









## Researchers of the Invisible

Susanne and Suzanne are fascinated by the earth and all that it contains. They are about to embark on a strange journey in the company of a strange troupe of insects with astonishing powers. Tired of being invisible, they decide to take the centre of the stage for once, in a fabulous cabaret show to which our two underground explorers are invited.





• Text et illustrations : Cécile Jeanson

• Original title: Les chercheuses de l'invisible

• Format: 25 x 25 cm

Hard coverPages: 48Price: 17.00 €

• Age: 6+

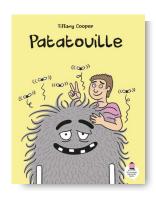
Theme: Ecology, HumourISBN: 978-2-494060-10-4



## Silly Pat' 1 and 2

One morning at Solal's comes Pat', a hairy monster who has some funny ideas about how to behave as a boy. He is surprised to see Solal wearing a pink t-shirt. He is mean to the girls, he likes to fight, and does not understand why Solal is giving a hand in the house. Fortunately, Solal will help Pat'

feel better... and freer!



• Texte et illustrations : Tiffany

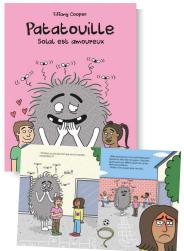
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Original title: Patatouille 1 et 2
Format: 23.2 x 17 cm

Reliure cartonnée
Nombre de pages : 36

Prix: 14,00 €
Âge: Dès 3 ans
Thème: Égalité

• ISBN: 978-2-494060012







## Leo, Up There

Leo doesn't like school. Fortunately, there's Panther, the wild cat. With his friend and his imagination, Leo escapes... and overcomes his fears.



Text: Melody Kedadouche
Illustrations: Adam Rosier
Original title: Léo Là-haut
Format: 23,2 x 17 cm
Hard cover

• Pages : 36 • Price : 14,00 € • Age : 5 +

• Themes: Neuroathypy, Self-

confidence

• ISBN: 978-2-9571700-7-4





#### Collection «Lila»

Lila has superpowers. Every time she goes out with her two mums, something strange happens: she is thrown into an extraordinary adventure. An ecological fable mixed with fantastic.

Lila 1 - The Blue Voice
Original title: La Voix Bleue
With her friend Tinon, Lila must
save the river and face a
monster of pollution.
ISBN: 978-2-9571700-2-9







Lila 2 - The Valley of Honey Original title : La Vallée de miel The bees are in danger! With a strange ally, Lila will help them. ISBN : 978-2-9571700-5-0



#### Collection «Hic & Nunc»

Hic and Nunc (here and now in Latin) are twins. Hic is very cuddly and Nunc is very talkative. Accompanied by their two dads and their mom, they explore a world of philosophical questions, linked to their daily interrogations.



Hic et Nunc 1 We are not Little Original title: On n'est pas petits! what does it mean to grow up? ISBN: 978-2-9571700-3-6





Hic et Nunc 2 Same and Different Original title : Pareils et différents What is equality?

ISBN: 978-2-9571700-4-3



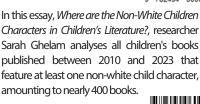
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The "I'd Like to See you Try" collection brings together a wide range of expertise on the issue of representations in children's literature: work by researchers, feedback on professional practices, tools and manifestos.



In this essay, Where are the Anti-Sexist Children's Books?, researcher Priscille Croce analyses all children's books that question gender norms, covering nearly 200 books published between 1975 and 2023.

ISBN: 978-2-494060-09-8





ISBN: 978-2-494060-07-4

This essay, Where are the LGBTQI+ Characters in Children's Literature?, analyses all children's books featuring LGBTQI+ characters, representing nearly 70 titles published between 1977 and 2023.



ISBN: 978-2-494060-08-1





Elodie-Aude, known by the pseudonym La Booktillaise, addresses the French publishing industry in this book, *Manifesto of an Angry Black Reader*: we too deserve to exist with dignity in literature.

ISBN: 978-2-49406-016-6



COMMENT PARLER DU RACISME AUX ENFANTS ? A new edition of Rokhaya Diallo's reference book titled *How to Talk to Children About Racism?*. This book is an invaluable tool to help adults educate young people about racism.

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