

# Frankfurt 2023 - Picture Books



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## Baby Good Night

By Lucie Brunellière

1 title available with more to come

This board book offers a tender and original ritual to help baby fall sleep. With each new page longer than the previous one, a lovely blanket gradually and gently covers baby lying in bed. One by one, baby and his parents say good night little feet, good night little calves, good night little knees...!

Boardbook – 200x120mm – 8 spreads (including 7 shorter ones)

– 11.90 € – Ages 1 & Up

SOLD in Basque, English, German & Italian



## 1,2,3, Yummy!

By Marina Philippart

Nita the bear has brought back 1 coconut from her holiday, George the canary has found 2 bananas, Felix the fox has been given 3 oranges, Irma the frog is bringing 4 pears... But what are the animals going to do with all these fruits? Through a simple narrative thread and brightly coloured illustrations, the child follows 10 friends as they prepare a joyous feast. An adorable book that encourages children to count up to 10 and to expand their vocabulary by learning the names of fruits

Boardbook – 170x170mm – 24 pages – 9.90 € – Ages 1 & Up

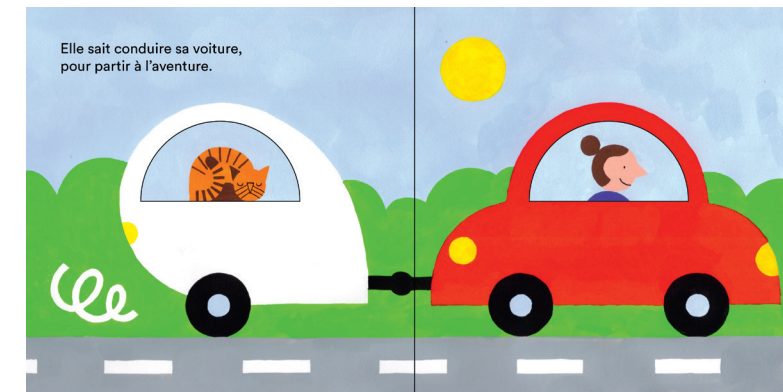
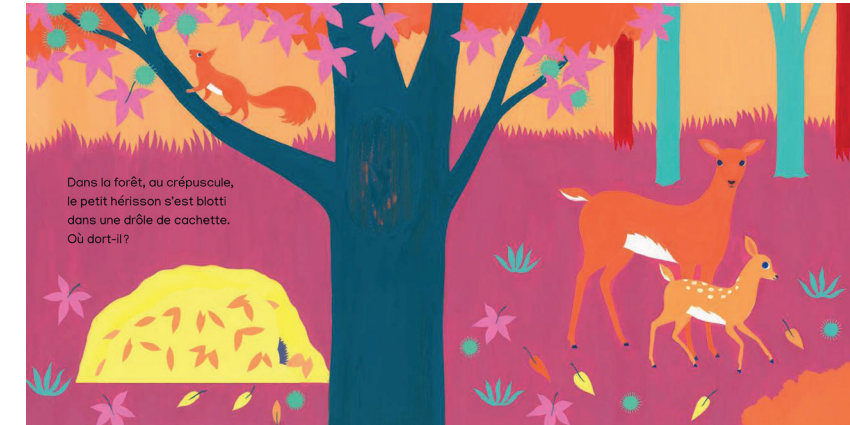
## My Little One Series

By Clémence Pollet

2 titles available with 2 more to come

This series takes baby on a stroll through universal daily rituals and experiences, amidst the beautiful sceneries depicted by Clémence Pollet. With a lovely animal hiding under each flap, catchy refrains and a game of questions and answers, baby will learn that all creatures – big and small – eat, sleep, play, and cuddle, just like he does!

Boardbook with flaps – 230x230mm – 14 pages – 12.90 € – Ages 1 & Up

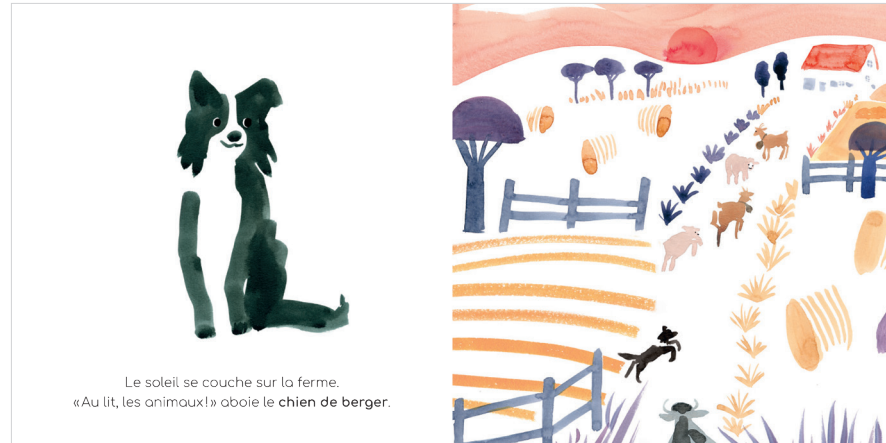


## Simone

By Léo Righini-Fleur

Simone is a real adventurer. Flanked by her big, orange and sleepy cat, Simone sets off to discover the world, driving any kind of vehicles with amazing ease: a car, a tractor, a boat, a helicopter, a submarine and even a flying saucer! Through the same die-cut on each page, children will have fun finding Simone, unperturbed with her cat at her side, and yet in always more surprising vehicles and environments, until the final surprise!

Boardbook – 170x170mm – 24 pages – 10.90 € – Ages 1 & Up



## A Walk Among Animals Series

By Raphaële Glaux & Marguerite Courtieu

2 titles available with 2 more to come

This series introduces toddlers to the animal world through Marguerite Courtieu's enchanting watercolour images. Each spread juxtaposes a wild animal (first title) or a farm animal (second title) at rest, and the same animal thriving in its natural habitat, showing how beautifully they fit in their environment. Toddlers and their parents will enjoy sharing their impressions over these touching scenes.

Boardbook – 210x210mm – 22 pages – 11.90 € – Ages 1 & Up

## My Little Pop-Up Book Series

By Georgette

2 titles available with 2 more to come

With humourful pop-up animals, bright and cheerful colours, and a small format adapted to the little hands, this series is sure to be a hit among toddlers!

Each title introduces a simple theme –like cuddling, saying hello, eating, and portrays animals from the same environment –such as the sea, the jungle, the house. Toddlers will enjoy discovering animals and playing communication games while all along developing their language and confidence.

Pop-up books – 146x176mm – 6 spreads with 5 pop-ups  
– 11.90 € – Ages 18 months & Up  
SOLD in Basque



## When the Night Comes

By Laura Ancona

With its dreamlike illustrations full of delightful details, this book tells the poetic story of the arrival of Night. An adorable cuddly bunny watches the dusk draw in: first Night sprinkles a little darkness over Day, then it creeps in with the help of its elves, to finally spread like a big blanket that progressively covers everybody and everything. It's time for Sun to go to bed, for Moon to get ready and run the show! In its dazzling trail, Moon takes everyone to sleep: the animals, the elves and finally, even Bunny himself!

Boardbook – 190x230mm – 26 pages – 13.90 € – Ages 1 & Up



## The Undecided Dog

By Mathilde Cochevin

The Undecided Dog is getting ready to go out. While running his bath, he decides what he will wear for the day. But choices are not the forte of the Undecided Dog who dithers and hesitates until... an inevitable overflowing! Thanks to a clever system of wheels, the Undecided Dog tries on hats, glasses, scarves, shoes and bags that over the pages pile up on his body, to create a comic effect adding to the chaotically funny ending.

Novelty book – 150x210mm – 7 spreads with 3 wheels  
– 14.90 € – Ages 3 & Up







## Little Biscuit

By Karen Hottois  
& Marie Mirgaine

Winter has arrived and Little Biscuit is bored in his den. He decides now would be a perfect time to write his letter to Father Christmas but, alas, this little bear is very bad at spelling... He needs a private secretary to help him! When the latter shows up, a new life together begins... but time passes, and the private secretary now needs a private secretary. And a life of three begins again...

Hardcover – 207x292mm – 32 pages  
– 17.90 € – Ages 3 & Up



## Yeti Hide-and-peek

By Marie Mignot

When two bored little girls cross paths, it does not take them long to embark on a thrilling adventure filled with friendship, nature, and surprises. Their quest? To find the highest flower on the planet. But little do they know that they are not alone in their ascent! Only a few steps away evolves the legendary Yeti, a creature with a deep love for exploration, collecting treasures, and other wonders of the wilderness. Could they possibly bond in their exploration quest? Join an unlikely trio in an unlikely tale, where a single word is pinned on each page, offering multiple layers of understanding.

Hardcover – 180x320mm – 56 pages – 16.90 €  
– Ages 3 & Up



## The Imbroglia

By Karen Hottois  
& Vincent Pianina

This 'imbroglia' displays the intertwined stories of the earthworm, the moth, the grasshopper and the snail in an original layout made up of 4 strips of images for 4 intersecting stories.

The earthworm does not want to spend the winter alone, he desperately wants to be in love, so he writes to the moth with a hopeful heart. But the moth prefers to ask the grasshopper to become her friend. And the grasshopper somehow misunderstands everything... What a mess!

Hardcover – 165x325mm – 48 pages –  
17.90 € – Ages 5 & Up

## The Tornado

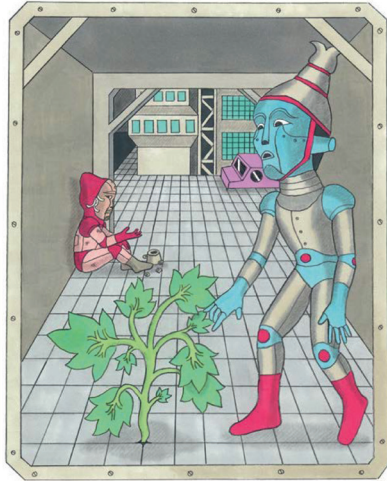
By Giulia Vetri

In a house where order prevails, Nora eagerly counts down the days until her birthday. When her mother asks her what present she would like, Nora's response is immediate: a dog. Absolutely not! But absolutely not! Dogs make a mess and destroy things. Faced with this refusal, the little girl turns into a storm, swirling with emotions. Little does she know that somewhere, her anger has been heard and is ready to be shared. Soon, a small furry companion named Tornado appears on their doorstep... and it's safe to say that he lives up to his name!

Hardcover – 200x284mm – 48 pages  
– 15.90 € – Ages 3 & Up



Directed by multi-award-winning illustrator Jérémie Moreau, the **BRAMBLES** imprint features stories tailored for the ecological challenges of the 21st century, encouraging children to form bonds with the rest of the living world. To raise the children's awareness and ignite their imagination, Jérémie Moreau has given carte blanche to talented up-and-coming illustrators from diverse backgrounds.



## The Iron Man

By Thibault Bérard & Violette Le Gendre

In a dystopian citadel, the stars have been replaced by neon lights illuminating countless iron boxes, in which the Iron Men live. One day, one of them stumbles on some ivy that has grown through the concrete. A small green branch, which is unusual in this grey, concrete landscape. The iron man grabs it and notices a bug wrapped around it. A surprisingly pleasant electric shock runs through him, and without thinking of the consequences, he slips the bug under his hat... Could another world exist?

Hardcover – 210x285mm – 48 pages – 19 € - Ages 4 & Up  
SOLD in Korean

## The Burdock's Journey

By Pierre Zenzius

On a rainy day, an old cat finds shelter under the large leaves of a plant in the middle of the busy city. Once the rain has stopped, the cat thanks the plant for its welcome and leaves. The following spring, while the plant is in bloom, a myriad of animals and insects land on it, feed from it and go. The burdock wishes it could travel too, but it must wait until its flowers turn into ten little stars bristling with hooks and that someone passing by takes them away... Finally, on another rainy day, the old cat returns and one of the burdock's stars clings to its fur, fulfilling the plant's wish to go for a walk.

Hardcover – 210x210mm – 48 pages  
– 18 € - Ages 4 & Up



## The Children of Madam Ô

By Jean-Christophe Cavallin & Jérémie Moreau

Sidonie is too young to jump off the cliff with her brother and his friends.

Feeling lonely, she follows a pretty dragonfly and ends up accidentally dropping her precious Cashew, a plush squirrel in the flowing river.

As she chases after Cashew and goes deeper into the forest, she makes a rather surprising discovery. What if Cashew were more than a cuddly toy?

Hardcover – 237x330mm – 40 pages  
– 18 € - Ages 4 & Up



## The Cat King

By Jérémie Moreau & Selynn Lee

In a luscious garden there lived the Cat King.

A proud and majestic feline that reigned over the smaller inhabitants of the garden, hunting them for fun and napping happily in the sunlight afterwards.

His terrorized subjects, led by Mother Mouse, have had enough of his cruelty and devise a plan to topple the King from his throne: if the strength of this King comes from the kibble humans feed him with, would he still reign supreme should this supply be cut off?

Hardcover – 210x285mm – 48 pages – 18 €  
– Ages 4 & Up



## The Turkey Prince

By Sylvain Azial & Hughues Micol

Once upon a time lived a young prince, a wise and intelligent boy who made the king and queen very proud. Everything changes one morning when the prince suddenly declares to be a turkey. With no explanation, he starts to gobble and run around under the table, refusing to sit at a table and behave like humans do. Deeply embarrassed, the royal couple summons the best doctors and scientists in the kingdom, but to no avail. When the situation seems desperate, a mysterious traveler arrives at the castle claiming to be able to help the prince...

Hardcover – 229x308mm – 40 pages  
– 16.90 € – Ages 4 & Up



## A Wave of Love

By Jean-François Chabat & Christel Espié

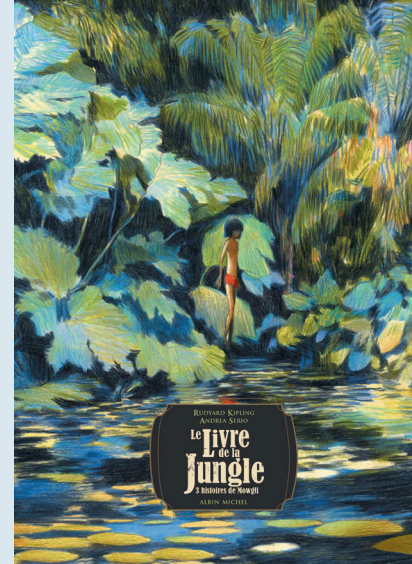
At the age of seven, Oddmund, a bold and pretentious little boy from the Far North, believes he's the master of everything and everyone. One morning, busy as usual checking his supremacy over the elements, he defiantly throws pebbles into the sea. But this time, he does not get away with it. Indeed, the great Kymô, the fiftieth wave in Poseidon's procession, suddenly rises high up in the sky, towering menacingly over the boy... This impressive encounter will enable him to grow up and understand that nature is far stronger than he is, and that love is the only true power of men.

Hardcover – 240x300mm – 40 pages – 15.90 € – Ages 6 & Up

## CLASSIC TALES

Benjamin Lacombe has gathered a team of inspired illustrators to transport readers into the imaginary worlds of iconic texts. Whether faithful interpretations or modern reappropriations, each picture book in the collection carries an outstanding and dreamlike beauty. An ongoing collection now including nine titles.

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## The Jungle Book

By Rudyard Kipling & Andrea Serio

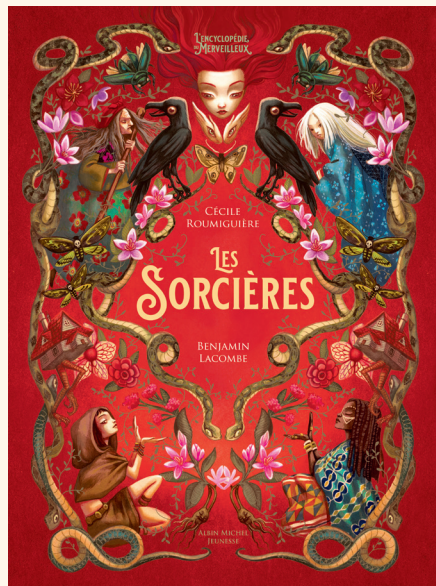
Rediscover the thrilling adventures of Mowgli, a young boy who was abandoned in the jungle as an infant and raised by a pack of wolves. The first three stories in Kipling's timeless classic introduce Mowgli and his animal friends, as well as Mowgli's struggle to survive and protect his home from the vicious tiger, Shere Khan. Written over a century ago, The Jungle Book continues to captivate readers of all ages, exploring deeper themes such as the importance of loyalty, friendship, and the connection between all living things. Kipling's writing also conveys a deep respect and appreciation for nature, as he portrays the jungle as a spectacular and mystical place, but also one that can be unforgiving and dangerous. Mixing pastel and coloured pencil techniques, Andrea Serio's powerfully restitutes the chiaroscuro and the lushness of the Indian jungle.

Hardcover – 220x300mm – 104 pages – 22.90 €

## THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WONDERS

Benjamin Lacombe presents a new series of illustrated books teeming with characters that have forever inhabited our imaginations such as fairies, witches, dragons, monsters, goblins and other fabulous creatures that exist in every culture. Each thematic album is conceived by a duo of artists and unveils these creatures' habits, powers and striking features, their stories, secrets, and the interesting "facts" that make them so fascinating.

SOLD in Basque, Catalan, Dutch, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish



### Witches

By Cécile Roumiguière & Benjamin Lacombe

Through ten portraits of witches, we discover some of the many figures of revolt or magic, along with their props, surroundings, clothes, powers, and animals ... everything that defines them and makes them so extraordinary and symbolic. Benjamin Lacombe's unparalleled skill at rendering imaginary worlds through strange and subtle distortions of reality makes him an exceptional painter of Witches.

Hardcover – 260x350mm – 72 pages – 24.90 €



### Fairies

By Sébastien Perez & Bluebirdy

Meet all kinds of fairies from around the world: fairies of the elements, fairy godmothers, fairies from the other world, lover fairies, evil fairies, etc. Their objects, powers, settings, symbols, and appearances, as well as their flaws, are presented with a profusion of details that make us shiver with fear, affection, amusement, and wonder... Bluebirdy's refine art perfectly renders the whimsical world of fairies.

Hardcover – 260x350mm – 64 pages – 23.90 €



### Dragons

By Cécile Roumiguière & Yvan Duque

There are as many dragons as there are children's dreams... Legendary creatures, they inhabit the earth, the water and the sky, and breathe fire to defend what is most precious: the life and beauty of our planet. Gifted with supernatural strength, sometimes maleficent or on the contrary protectors, they are truly captivating. This stylish illustrated book invites us to discover Amaru the moon dragon, the biblical Leviathan, Smaug, the monitor, the basilisk, the ouroboros... An extraordinary bestiary!

Hardcover – 260x350mm – 64 pages – 21.90 €



### Monsters

By Sébastien Perez & Stan Manoukian

Monsters frighten us as much as they fascinate us. In Greek mythology, Medusa terrifies mortals with her hair of snakes. Frankenstein's creature is so appalling that it cannot lead a normal life. The Loch Ness monster haunts the memory of the Scots. But should we really be afraid of monsters? What if we get to know them in order to protect ourselves? This Encyclopedia presents their attributes, the different ways a monster is born, the places they hide in and the traces they leave in their wake...

Hardcover – 260x350mm – 64 pages – 21.90 €



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