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Griff Collection

Giff was created to explore difficult trails. The subjects covered offer teenagers and young adults keys to find answers to their questions and preoccupations. Subjects that are treated with delicacy and kindness.

From age 11







First they came

Andrée Poulin and Sophie Casson

What can be the consequences of indifference and inaction in the face of injustice? A punchy album inspired by a text by pastor Martin Niemöller, who opposed the Nazi regime.

This is the story of a peaceful village where everyone lives their own life, happy and calm. Despite religious and social differences, everyone gets along. A naive tranquility, some would say, as one day, the Gutless decide to rule the law. They go after the foxes because they're red, after the wolves because they have beautiful and fertile lands, after the coyotes because they worship their own god, and so on...

Every time they take it out on a group, Grandpa says, «It's none of my business», and he closes his eyes. The terror finally spreads through the village, and Grandpa is terrified.

Themes: Racism, Exclusion, Colonialism, Homophobia, Indifference.

48 p. | 21 x 24 cm | 26,95\$ | 9782898431135

English version available to read

Rights sold: Korea





Burning Love

The First Vertigo of Sexuality

Nathalie Lagacé

With poetry and empathy, Nathalie Lagacé explores the discovery of the body and sexuality, one step at a time.

Nathalie Lagacé explores the horizons of discovering your body and your sexuality, the many ways of sexual relationships, the right to make mistakes or to say no. With poetry, gentleness, and empathy, she tells of the excitement of first love, of fiery kisses, of the body burning with desire...

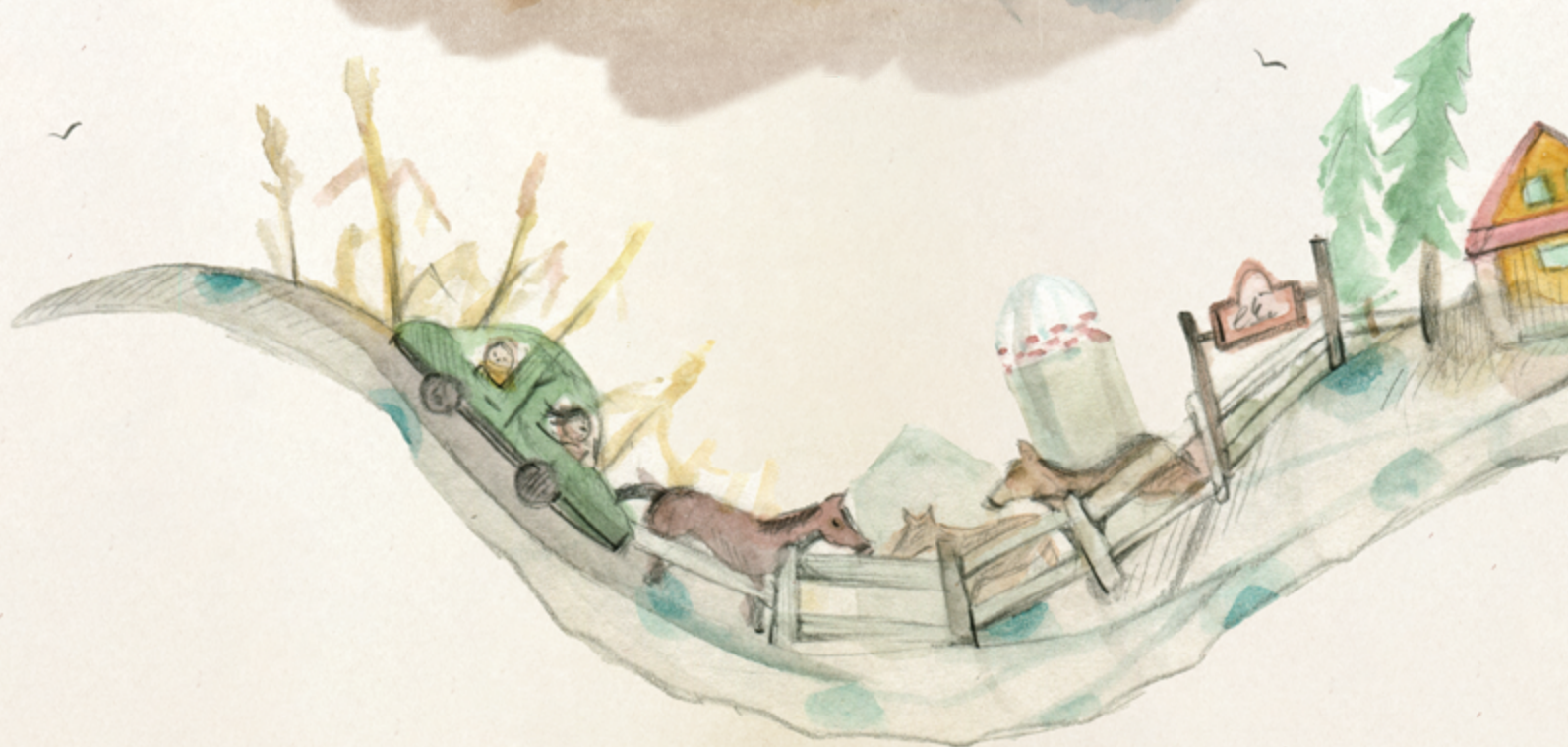
Themes: Sexuality, Kindness, Discovery, Body, Teenagers.

64 p. | 21 x 24 cm | 30 \$ | 9782898431326

English version available to read









The Seahorse

Katherine Martin and Mathilde Cinq-Mars

What to do when Alzheimer's disease takes us away from the people we love?

Grandma's memory is slowly fading, like a slate that's been brushed clean. Her granddaughter's idea to bring back her memories? To take a road trip with her and relive some precious moments of her long and beautiful life. To return to her village and smell the grass, the farm, and the dairy. To see the family house again and bring back the images of their happy family, to imagine the children's laughter and the four-wheel rides. But, most of all, to visit Grandpa's grave, her great love...

Themes: Illness, Memory, Old Age, Love, Poetry, Intergenerational Relationships, Alzheimer's.

48 p. | 21 x 24 cm | 26,95\$ | 9782898431012

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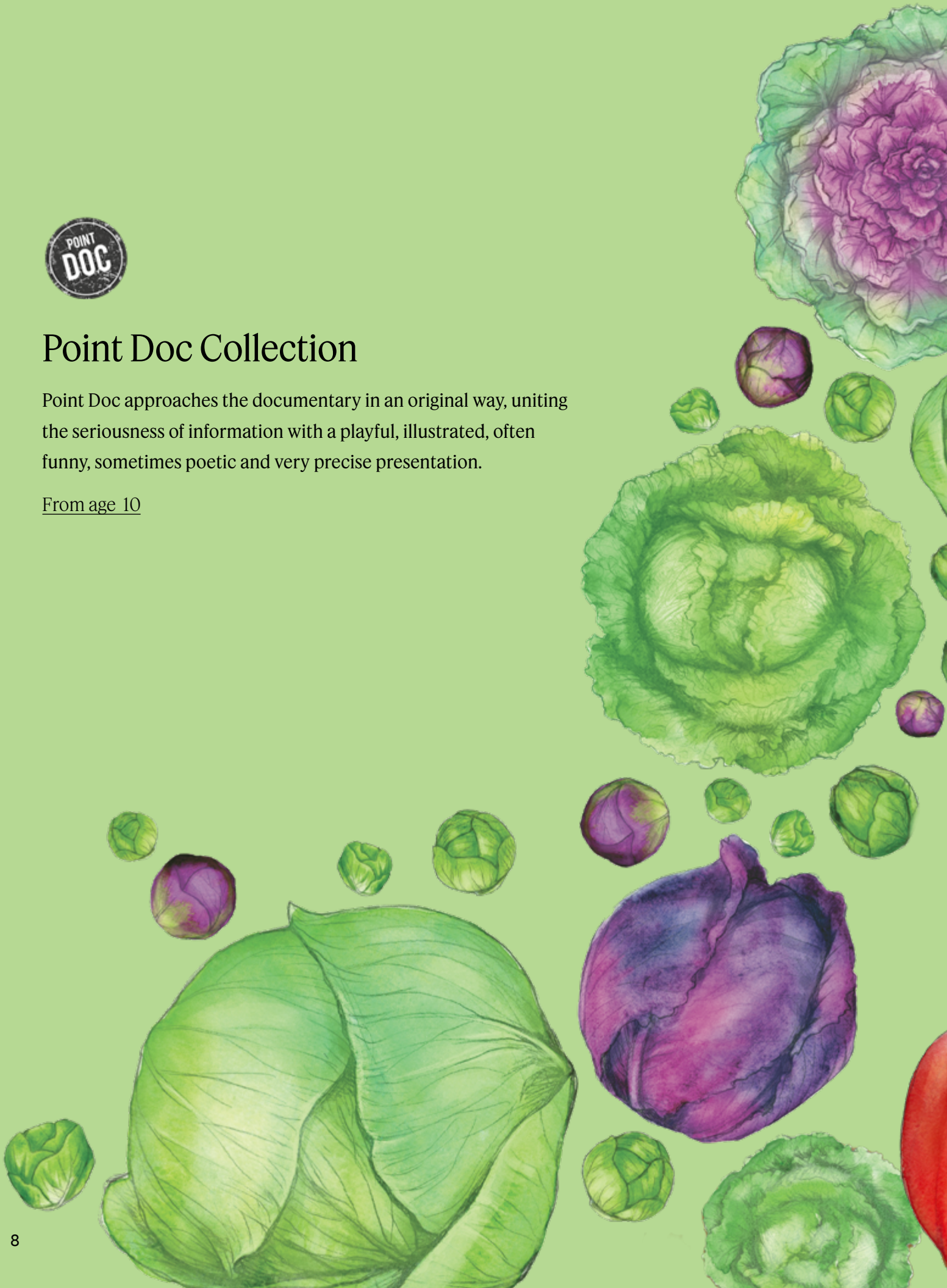


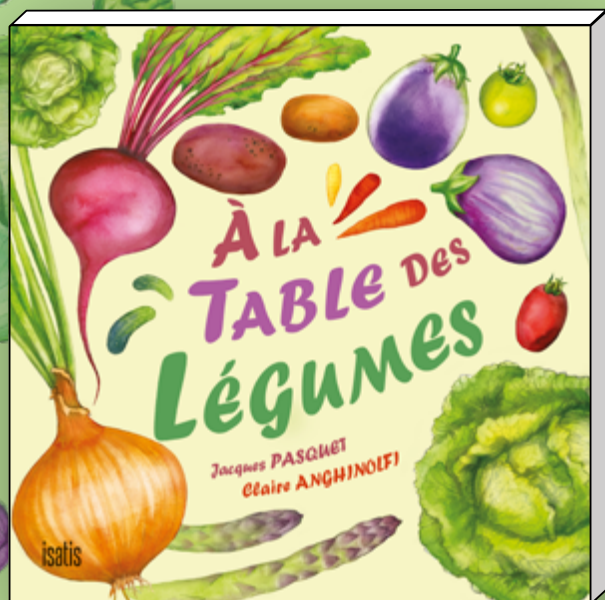


Point Doc Collection

Point Doc approaches the documentary in an original way, uniting the seriousness of information with a playful, illustrated, often funny, sometimes poetic and very precise presentation.

From age 10





Sit Down With Vegetables

Jacques Pasquet and Claire Anghinolfi

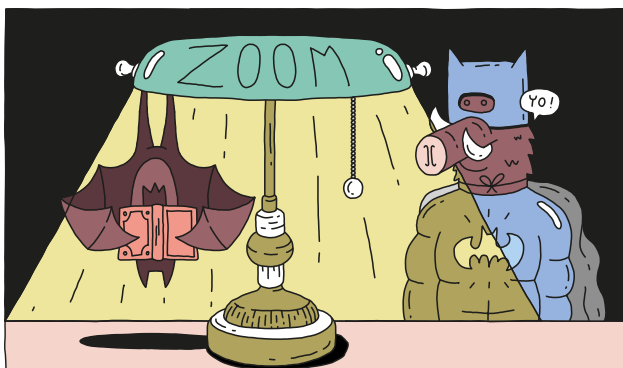
Let's focus on fruit, root, stem, flower, forgotten, and exotic vegetables! An in-depth book that invites us to get to know them around the table!

What do we know about vegetables, these true citizens of the world that have helped us survive for two million years? What is their story? Where do they come from and how have we transformed them? It's time to sit down to lunch and get to know them! A reference book for all ages.

Themes: Vegetables, History, Non-Fiction, Cooking, Agriculture.

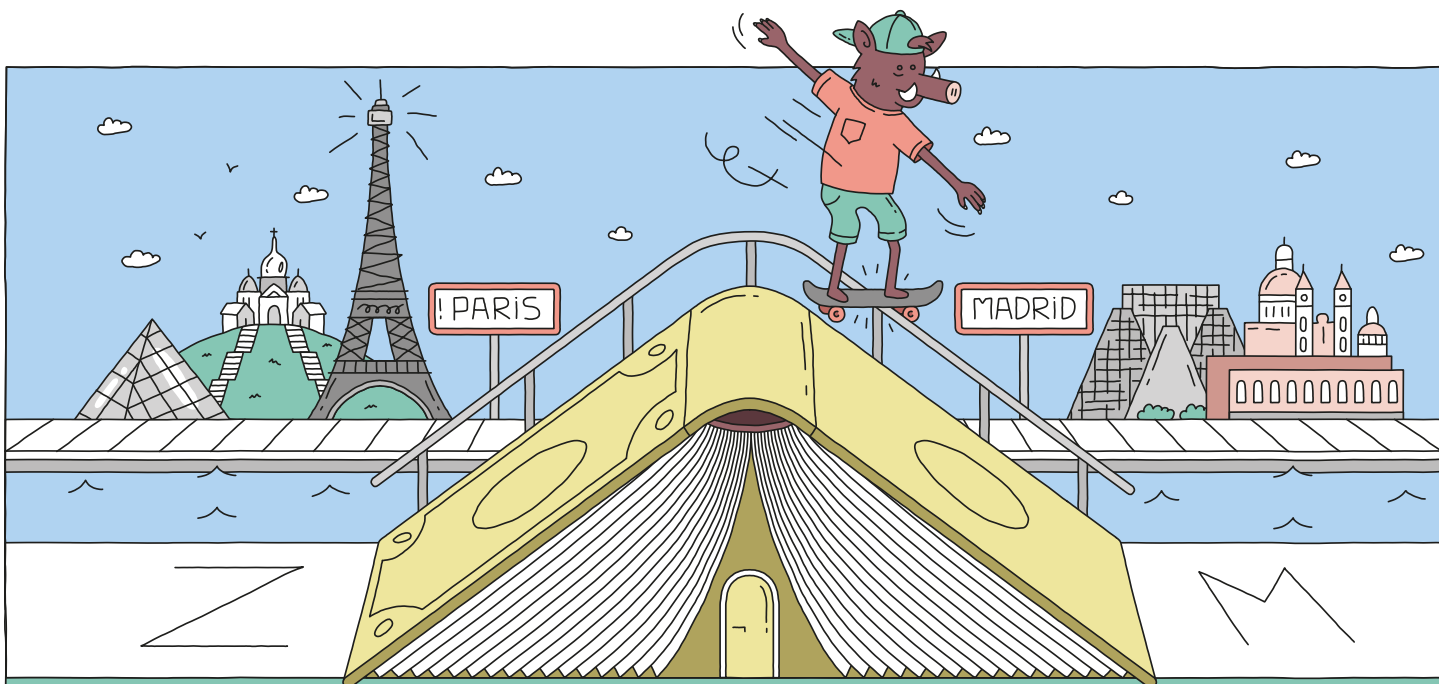
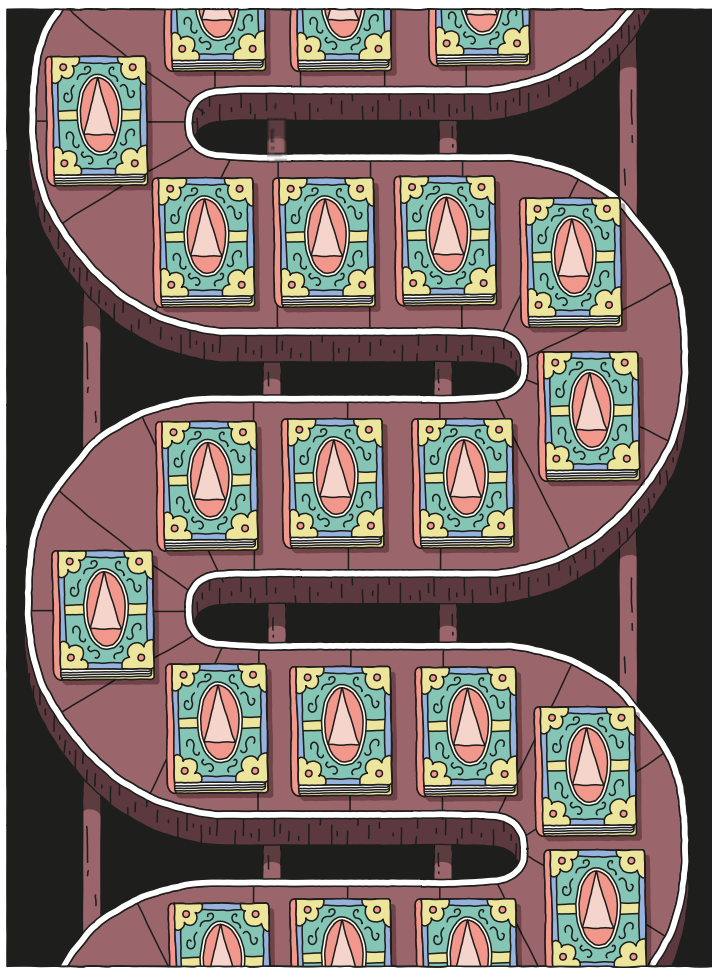
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Des chauves-souris dans une bibliothèque, est-ce possible ?

Eh bien oui ! Au Portugal, la **bibliothèque Joanina** de l'université de Coimbra, fondée en 1717, ainsi que la **bibliothèque du Palais de Mafra**, terminée en 1771, utilisent depuis des siècles des chauves-souris pour se débarrasser des insectes xylophages (qui mangent le bois... et le papier !). Les chauves-souris se cachent le jour et ne sortent que la nuit pour chasser ces indésirables. Une fois la bibliothèque fermée, le personnel recouvre les meubles avec des toiles afin de les protéger des déjections des chauves-souris et les enlèvent le matin avant l'ouverture. C'est une formule gagnante : les chauves-souris ont à manger, et les livres sont protégés.



La plus grande bibliothèque au monde

La **bibliothèque du Congrès** à Washington (États-Unis d'Amérique), fondée le 24 avril 1800 par le président John Adams, est considérée comme la plus grande bibliothèque du monde. Elle conserve plus de 175 millions de documents ! Cette impressionnante collection nécessite 1 348 kilomètres de rayonnage, c'est plus que la distance entre Paris et Madrid, ou encore que celle entre Montréal et Chicago !



Talking Leaves

A Short History of Books

Richard Adam, France Desmarais
and Julien Roudaut

A rich non-fiction book that tells the story of books and writing from prehistory to today, from cavern walls to digital tablets.

At a time where means of communication multiply, writing and books remain essentials. This book tells the story of books and writing from prehistory to today, from cavern walls to digital tablets. It covers the publishing, production, and distribution of books, the actors in the book industry, the conservation and restauration of old documents, but also censorship and book burning. Thanks to the rich and beautiful illustrations of Julien Roudaut, this journey through the history of writing will surely become canonical.

Themes: History, Communication, Book, Library, Censorship.

64 p. | 26,7 x 26,7 cm | 32 \$ | 9782898431449

English version available to read



Tourne-Pierre Collection



Tourne-Pierre is intended for children of primary school level and develops varied themes: poetry, philosophy, minibiographies and current issues that answer many interrogations. Albums that will make you think and travel.

From age 4





Rocket's Great Escape

Based on a true story

Josée Dupuis and Camille Lavoie

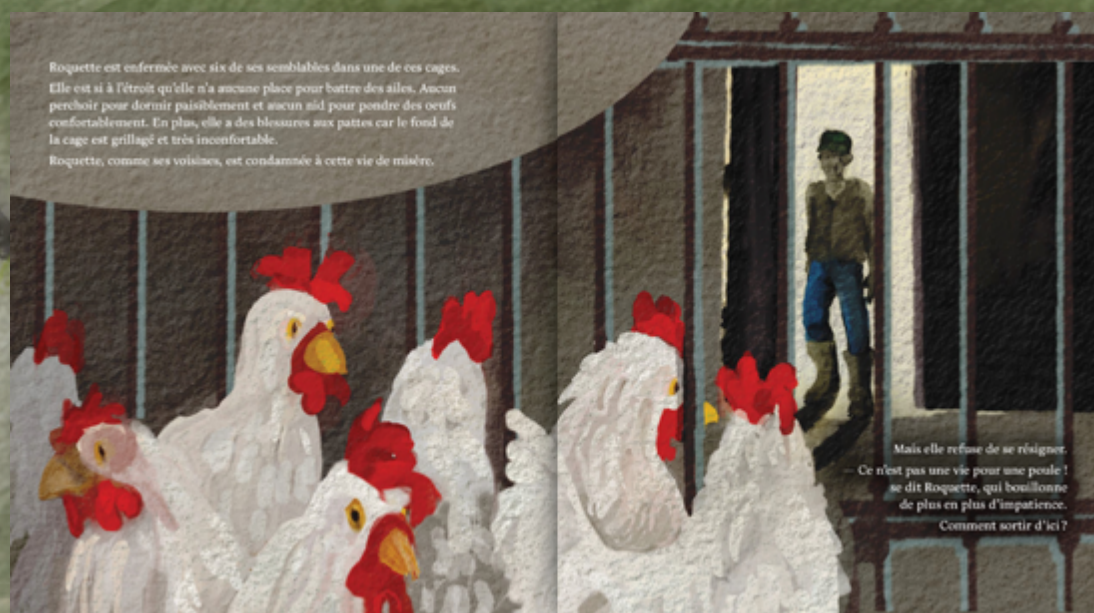
The exciting adventures of a hen unlike any other who decides that she doesn't want to live in a cage any longer!

Rocket doesn't live in the country and she doesn't run freely in a garden full of flowers. Like many other laying hens, she lives in an industrial poultry house, confined in a cage without windows. Faced with this life of misery, she has only one wish: to escape. She does it bravely, without imagining all the adventures that await her! Based on a true story, this book shows us the courage and perseverance of a hen who aspires to a better life far from her small cage.

Themes: Freedom, Courage, Industrial Animal Farming, Animal Well-Being, Hens.

32 p. | 25 x 25 cm | 23 \$ | 9782898431388

English rights available to read





Hang in There, Little Feather!

Annie Bourbonnais and Anne-Claire Delisle

The sensitive portrait of a premature child, who's loving family helps to learn the courage to go through the stages of childhood.

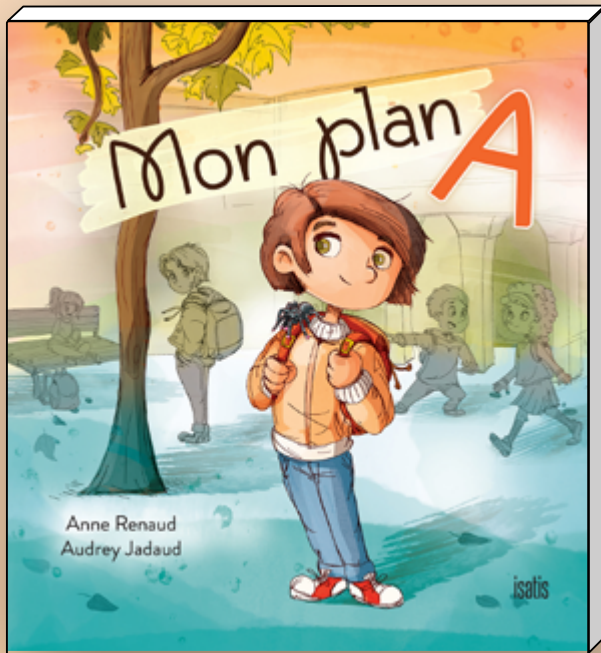
Impatient to see the world, Emile was born three months earlier than expected. He was really small and light as a feather. After several months in the hospital, he finally went home. All his family members gave him advice, care, and love, and Emile began to grow. At every step of his child's life, he was told: « Hang in There! » Three little words that helped him move mountains and make his way through life.

Themes : Birth, Growing Up, Family, Confidence, Courage.

32 p. | 23 x 23 cm | 22,95\$ | 9782898431043

English version available to read





My plan A

Anne Renaud and Audrey Jadaud

How to counter bullying at school? With creativity, little Lou decides to bet on what unites and not on what divides.

Lou can't take it anymore. Theo, a classmate, is always bullying him. He makes fun of him, pushes him, excludes him, and uses words that hurt him. Lou talks to his father about the situation and tries to understand why Theo is acting this way. How can he handle the situation? Lou is resourceful and he has an incredible idea for his Plan A. And, who knows, maybe Lou and Theo could become friends?

Themes: Bullying, Harassment, School, Creativity, Emotions.

32 p. | 25 x 25 cm | 22,95\$ | 9782898431074

English version available to read



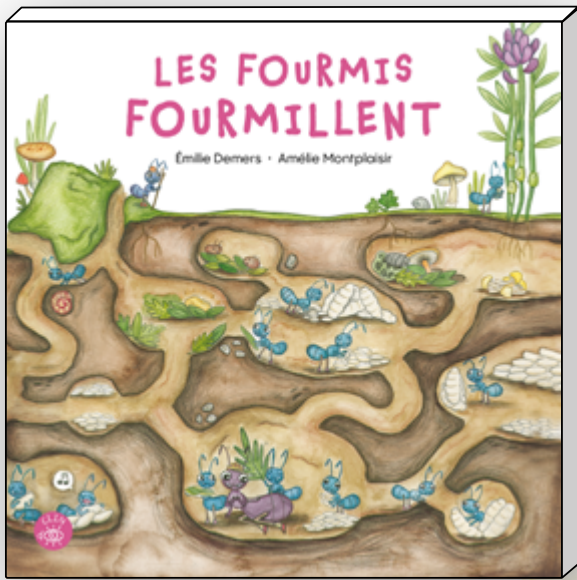
Clin d'œil Collection



Clin d'œil presents perfect albums for toddlers. Each album is a wink to the little things that make up everyday life. Treated with finesse and fantasy, it's a charming mix of documentary and poetry.

From age 2





The Ants Go Marching

Émilie Demers and Amélie Montplaisir

A fun small non-fiction book about ants' everyday life for young children.

What does the ant queen do? How is the anthill organized? This small non-fiction book aims to introduce young children to the daily life of ants. The laying queen, the care-takers, the cleaners, the soldiers, they all have a role to play in the running of the anthill and the preservation of the colony.

Themes: Ant, Insect, Natural Science.

24 p. | 22 x 22 cm | 16,95 \$ | 9782898431418

English version available





My Own Shoes

Marie-Hélène Vézina and Mélanie Grenier

**Running shoes, boots, ice skates, untied laces...
A book full of poetry to take the plunge into life,
step by step or at full speed !**

Whether they're large or small, for running, jumping, or dancing, worn-out, with holes, full of sand... our shoes, like faithful friends, follow us everywhere we go. A colorful book to accompany toddlers in their first steps.

Themes : Poetry, Everyday Life, Seasons, Humor.

24 p. | 20 x 20 cm | 16,95\$ | 9782898431357

English version available to read





Bubbles, Giggles

Brigitte Allard and Myriam Chery

An album full of tenderness, to dream of next summer!

What is more fun in the summer than making soap bubbles and letting your imagination run wild while watching them? They turn into sausages, dragonflies, or kites! They float in the wind and get hung up in the tree! You can catch them, and then... They explode.

Thèmes: été, imaginaire, jeux.

24 p. | 22 x 22 cm | 16,95\$ | 9782898431166

English version available to read





Who Turned Off The Light?

Paul Martin

How can we explain simply to little ones where the light produced by electricity comes from?

On a stormy night, better stay home and enjoy the show through the window. This is what Luca thinks as he watches the lightning flash across the sky. Then, BOOM! CRACK! His bedroom turns dark. Who turned off the light? «Nobody, it's a power failure», explains his sister Clara. What does light have to do with power and electricity? Fortunately, Clara has just made a research on electricity at school...

Themes: Science, Light, Siblings, Electricity.

24 p. | 22 x 22 cm | 16,95\$ | 9782898431104

English version available to read



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to bring thought and
poetry in kids lives



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