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Picture books and audio books for kids since the very old days

Our 3 collections

For the smallest children. Sweet and funnies, stories will help the child to grow up and bloom.

For children from 3 years old. Stories really funny or full of poetry, they would please the young readers.



For young reader almost able to read alone. More text and stylized illustrations are making a sort of musical comic.

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benjamins media, publisher of picture books for children for a very long time, is led by a dream team.

My wife first: she has been managing the project for nearly fifteen years. When she became pregnant, I arrived, and when she got it back (from her maternity leave), I stayed. It's been going on for twelve! Finally, Ludovic. He has been the sound director, the artist of benjamins media since 2006.

We have very different backgrounds - theater for Sophie, radio for me, cartoon for Ludovic - but the same goal: edit children's literature of high quality for all children, even the visually impaired.

Three collections available - Size S, M and L - 28 books for children aged 2 to 8. We publish four books per year and all our stories are interpreted, music and sounds. No sound effects, but soundscapes: the sound makes sense.

Rudy, editor.



A Wolf in The Salad Shaker / Le loup dans le panier à salade



Age: 2+

—Grandma?

--Yes? --There's a wolf in the salad shaker! It's a tiny little wolf. If you find a wolf in your salad, make no mistake about it. It's not here to eat your sausages, but to make friends with you!

A funny picture book where you will find a little red riding hood, and a family of wolves, among many other things.

Flash and listen (French):





New

Author: Virginie Piatti Illustrator: Julien Billaudeau Themes: the other, hunger, wolf, verdure basket, friendship Publication date: September 2015 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 11'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Christel Touret, Catalina and Alfred Music: Baroc music (A. Vivaldi, L. Boccherini)







Pompoms / Pompons



Age: 18 months+

Two little birds discover a white pompom. When moving, the pompom makes a sound - the sound of a harmonium! And if you put a white pompom next to another, you can draw figures: a line, a stair, a river. And yes: it creates a melody. Each pompom has a color and represents an instrument: a jew's harp, a sitar, a tabla... And the song appears at the end, when the tiger arrives.

Internationally acclaimed author Edouard Manceau invites us to discover how music scores work, as well as the instruments and songs from India. A wonderful trip into music and illustrations.

This book cannot be published without the CD.

Flash and listen (French):



Author: Édouard Manceau Illustrator: Édouard Manceau Themes: Tiger, birds, pompoms, indian musics Publication date: June 2015 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 13'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Anvar Music and songs : Harmonium, sitar, Jew's harp



No, Wait a Minute, Froggy! / Pas tout de suite Bouille



Age: 15 months+

Froggy is an impatient little frog. She can't stand waiting. When she's hungry, she needs to eat right away! When she wants to play, she does it right away too! But from one hop to another, Froggy will learn something: of course you need to be quick in order to catch a fly on a rock, but waiting can still be a good thing sometimes...

This story is full of leaps and bounds, and unexpected developments! Toddlers will love following Froggy. She moves constantly, builds new things, and then knocks down everything. With Froggy, kids will learn patience, but also impatience – just a little!



Flash and listen (French):



Author: Muriel Zürcher Illustrator: Gwen Keraval Themes: patience, impatience, frog, hunger Publication date: March 2015 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 11'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Marion Aubert Original Music (country) by Franck Marty







Artie and Moe / Artie et Moe



Age: 15 months+

Artie and Moe, two inseparable little fish, don't like to nap. When they must sleep, they turn to one side, then to the other, play breaded fish « shhhhhhh »...

Then, one day, without a sound, Artie and Moe slid outside the blanket, to see what there is on the other side...

Flash and listen (French):

Author: Ramona Badescu Illustrator: Amélie Jackowski Themes: adventure, growing up, family Publication date: October 2014

Publication date: October 2014 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 14'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Justine Boulard Music: electro-pop round dances











Age: 15 months+

Clic: a country's house; a dog barks. Who lives there? Clac: a sheep? a cat? a pig? Clic: oh! it's a dog. The dog is out and knoks to his neighbor's door. But who is his neighbor? Clac: a hen? a turkey? a rooster? Clic: it's a duck! dog's best friend! They will tinker together... From a sound (clic), the child have to discover what it hides (clac), and follow the two friends' adventures. Clic Clac is a book of sound riddles, to listen, without delay! So there!



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Flash and listen (French):



Author: Édouard Manceau Illustrator: Édouard Manceau Themes: sound riddles, friendship Publication date: May 2014 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 16'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Bérenger et Romane Music: children's song







Wolf's Big Belly / Gros ventre du Loup



Age: 2+

The story of this wolf begins like a traditional wolf's story: Wolf is hungry. So he will eat. Here, he swallows a little girl dressed in red, there, a blond sheep. But a problem arises the third day.

While Wolf is watching out for a new prey, his left neighbor passes: «Oh, Wolf! What a wonderful surprise!» says the neighbor, looking at his small round belly. «When is it for, this little one?» Wolf looks at his round belly, he pales, he blushes, apologized and returned...



Flash and listen (French):



Author: Nadine Brun-Cosme Illustrator: Ed Themes: wolf, instincts, propensity, guilty, friendship Publication date: November 2013

Publication date: November 2013 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 18'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Véronique Groux de Mieri Music: Funk 70's







Mimine and Momo / Mimine et Momo



Age: 18 months+

When Right Hand (Mimine) and Left Hand (Momo) meet each other, they decide to start spending all their time together. They discover new funny games, mimicking falling rain 'plic plic', faking ghosts 'boo boo', flapping together like a Spanish fan 'air! air!'. However, our new hand-friends are still very different although they look twins: one thumb going here and another thumb going there... They don't really get everything going on over in this life, but still everything is fun!



Flash and listen (French):



Author: Marie Nimier Illustrator: Thomas Baas Themes: Learning, opposites, friendship, human body Publication date: November 2012 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17,50

Audio book / Length: 12'

The composer and performer: Élise Caron Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Élise Caron Original Music (guitar) by Élise Caron







My Popotamus / Mon Tipotame



Age: 18 months+

«Why does Tom always refuse to play with me?» is asking Poum, the little hippopotamus made of blue rubber. Tired of being on his own, Poum decides to rebel, jumps onto a car and heads to the zoo to find new friends. While he will get the chance to meet monkeys, lions and even hippopotamus mates, Poum gets to know that true friendship may come up when you do not expect it anymore...

A nice discovery walk made of words, pictures and sounds, storying moments of meeting and fun along the journey... until the nicest surprise popping on the way back!







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Kitty Explores the World / Petit Chat découvre le monde



Age: 18 months+

Kitty, driven by his curiosity, leaves his comfortable basket and takes off to explore the world around him...Surprises, strange discoveries and reassurance are awaiting him!

Flash and listen (French):



Author: Claire Ubac Illustrator: Julia Wauters Themes: Mom, baby, garden, emancipation Publication date: January 2011 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 12'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Régine Michel With the voice of Claire Ubac Music: Pièces pour flûte traversière by André Jolivet



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Author: Jeanne Cappe

Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 15'

ambiance: Ludovic Rocca

Traditional Music : Accordion

fine are also up man

With the voice of Vincent Leenhardt

Publication date: December 2011

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm

Themes: Hippopotamus, zoo, being jealous, being yourself

Design, sound production, voice production and sound

Illustrator: Ed



Punishments / Les Punitions



Age: 5+

"Do you know what my parents do when I interrupt them? They cover me in invisible paint. It's horrible, people keep walking into me!" Four children - two boys and two girls - discuss punishments while sitting under a table : the punishments their parents give them when they're naughty, and the punishments they'd like to give their parents sometimes. After all, parents can be as bad as children! This humorous text discusses punishments and children's imagination.





Author: Michaël Escoffier Illustrator: Félix Rousseau Themes: nonsense, punishments, secrets, childhood, family, education, parents Publication date: February 2016 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 12'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Alice, Clémence, Maxime and Victor Music: Frank Marty







Grandpa Superflash / Papy superflash





Age: 5+

Grandpa Super Flash's my grandpa. Yesterday he was on a mission with his super-hero cape, today... he's sitting in his armchair with his slippers on. I want him to be a super hero, so I say loudly "someone needs you on this planet!" At this point, someone knocks at the door: Greenman, a super friend of grandpa. Grandpa Super Flash has a new mission!

A funny book on the relationships between grandchildren and grandparents, in a style that reminds us of the American comics from the 50's.

Flash and listen (French):





Author: Benoît Broyart

Price (book & CD): €21

Publication date: October 2015

Themes: family, superhero, courage, mission

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Illustrator: Ed









Age: 5+

In a cereal box, you can find a game. If you send back 8 coupons, you receive: the-ringof-power-that-makes-you-themaster-of-the-world. I played, I won!

"But on my way to school, where I wanted to try my power by making my teacher do some stupid stuff, I dropped my ring in a manhole..."

Flash and listen (French):



Author: Vincent Loiseau Illustrator: Charlotte Gastaut Themes: adventure, friendship, growing up Publication date: October 2014 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 18'

The composers and performers: Héloïse Lefebvre and Tony Baker Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Vincent Loiseau Original music: style jazz gipsy







Brother in Jar / Un frère en bocal



Age: 4+

Hippolyte his an only child: no brother, no sister. His mother calls him her "prince", her "masterpiece, her perfect little chap"... But, he has to take out the trash, to set the table, to wipe and tidy the dishes...

One day, gone looking for crackers at Mister Baratini's shop, the corner's grocer, Hippolyte comes back home with a brother... in a jar! Aristide, the new favorite son, is born...



Flash and listen (French):



Author: Émilie Chazerand Illustrator: Aurélie Guillerey Themes: familly, brotherhood, being jealous, sharing Publication date: September 2013 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 18'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Aymeric Dupuy et Jean-Michel Boch Music: Italian Twist









You're Beautiful, You're Strong, You're Muscular / T'es beau, t'es fort, t'es musclé



Age: 5+

A beautiful, strong and muscular genius, with an earring, gives a seed to Mother Misery; a sort of magical bean. Happiness should flower...

But when Spring comes, Abel the Rebellious and his gang pee on the flower. Then, the genius goes out of his bottle again...

Flash and listen (French):

Author: Jérôme Aubineau Illustrator: Charles Dutertre Themes: tolerance, sharing Publication date: September 2013 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 16'

The composer and performer: Basile Gahon Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Jérôme Aubineau







How Tall / Grand comment



Age: 3+

What

does it feel like being tall? The question is haunting little rabbit Leon, teasing his parents to get an answer: Is it about sitting on Big Bear's shoulders? On Big Giraffe's head? Or even on Giraffe's head standing on the top of Big Bear's shoulders? No, no, no Leon, you don't need the Giraffe or the Bear to be a big boy! Leon will discover at the end that there is always someone littler than yourself.

Flash and listen (French):



Author: Nadine Brun-Cosme

Themes: Grow, friendship, tree, rabbit

48 pages, end papers incl. /Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Design, sound production, voice production

and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca

Original Music (piano) by Clarisse Varilh

With the voice of Sylvia Etcheto

Publication date: September 2012

Illustrator: Aurore Petit

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 16'

Olaf the Melomaniac Giant / Olaf, le géant mélomane



Age: 4+

A giant, an harmonica... in between two magical instants: two pinched lovers, one radio, blues music, a concert, a blind piano tuner... Olaf the Melomaniac Giant tells the story of a bored colossus alone in his mountains, cut off from the world. Too tall, too clumsy. Yet one day, collecting firewood in the forest, Olaf comes face to face with two campers, and got a chance to discover music, the blues will then totally change his life.



Author: Annelise Heurtier Illustrator: Cécile Gambini Themes: Solitude, boredom, forest, orchestra Publication date: September 2012 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21,50

Audio book / Length: 26'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Jacques Allaire and the children choir Mississippi Blues Devils Music: Bandana Babies by Duke Ellington







Teeny Tiny Mini Bunny / Mini rikiki mimi



Age: 3+

Teeny Tiny Mini Bunny – that's Jules's bunny, Titimibi. They do everything together: they go to the movies, to the supermarket, to restaurants and even to see the doctor for shots! Titimibi? He's his best friend. But one day, going away on holiday, Jules must entrust his rabbit to the neighbor, Mr. Fox...

Flash and listen (French):



Author: Christine Beigel Ilustrator: Laurent Moreau Themes: Rabbit, holidays, reunions, being inventive Publication date: November 2011 36 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 15'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Sylvia Etcheto Music: Pop music and ukulele

Little Moon Messes Around / Lunon chamboule tout



Age: 3+

What's going on in the sky tonight? The Moon is expanding, deflating, shaking. It eventually gives birth to... a baby! But Little Moon can't sit still: he jumps, spins around and creates huge waves in the night that wreak havoc on Earth. Tired and fed up, the inhabitants decide to put an end to this madness once and for all.



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Flash and listen (French):



Author: Agnès Bertron-Martin Illustrator: Élisa Géhin Themes: Bed songs , maternity, the moon, being angry Publication date: September 2010 36 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 22'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Christel Touret Music: Music minimalist style







That's not True! You Lied! / C'est pas vrai ! T'as menti !



Age: 5+

The king of this story, like all the kings, has a daughter to marry off. However, the lucky man has to invent first an amazing story, the most unbelievable story he can tell. But if he wants to marry the princess, the king has to yells out, "It's not true, you lied!" After many others, a young shepherd decides to take up the challenge...

Here is a wild story, based on over-killed and accumulations. The reader will learn that there is no white lies. A tale from Brittany, revisited by the talented Gigi Bigot.



Flash and listen (French):



Author: Gigi Bigot Illustrator: Maximiliano Luchini Themes: Marriage, princess, lie, bet Publication date: September 2009 36 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 23'

The composer and performer: Gabrielle Compan Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Gigi Bigot Original Music (accordion): Gabrielle Compan







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What, what, what? Said the Cat... / Quoi, quoi, quoi ? dit le chat...



Age: 4+

Everything begins very wisely: the parrot invites the cat for an excellent dinner. But very soon, everything breaks down; the cat eats up the meal... then this host... And he doesn't stop there! This boor of tomcat dashes then into a comic continuation of incredible misdeeds.

Humor, exaggerations, repetitions, this tale uses a rich and colorful language. Why not knocking down everything? For then cleaning up everything, and starting everything again!

Flash and listen (French):



Author: Sarah Cone Bryant Illustrator: Magali Attiogbé Themes: Greed, walk, cat, parrot Publication date: September 2008 32 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 33'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Véronique Deroide Music: Hindu music and jazz







Little Bear does as He Pleases / Ours fait ce qu'il veut



Author: Anne Ferrier Illustrator: Delphine Chedru Themes: Strength, bear, punishment, friendship Publication date: May 2008 32 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 23'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Marion Aubert, Mathias Beyler and Vincent Leenhardt Music: The Magic Flute by W.A. Mozart

Age: 3+

Little Bear does whatever he wants. He does not care to be kind or polite. He is the strongest! He treats badly the other inhabitants of the forest. But on day, that's too much! This lively story gives voice to the nature and the animals. It helps to approach with kids the question of the balance of power, and the confrontation with the "small bears" at the playground!

Flash and listen (French):







Mommy, Where are You? Mommy, what are You doing? / Maman, où es-tu ? Maman, que fais-tu ?



Age: 3+

It's almost dark and all the parents have already come to pick up their children at the nursery. All of them except Liloo's mom... Luckily, Sandra has an idea to help Liloo pass the time while waiting for her mom. Now, it's time to sleep, and Liloo doesn't want to go to bed. Neither does her Teddy. Actually, he came out tonight! Two tender and playful stories to handle the subjet of the fear of darkness.





Author: Françoise Bobe Illustrator: Chiaki Miyamoto Themes: Day-nursery, game, fear, reunions Publication date: March 2008 40 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 24'

The composer and performer: Thibault Maillé Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Jasmine Dziadon and Johanna Dupuy Original Music (piano / cello) by Thibault Maillé







The Name Gobbling Monster / Le monstre mangeur de prénoms





Age: 5+

Bewilderments and shivers around the school: the monster is roaming! A monster swallows whole... the first name of the children! One day however, the ogre finds on his road the small but fearless Jonathan...

This great picture book mixes with humor the supernatural and the everyday life. How to become unique? How to live with others? Here are some challenges for the heroes of this funny contemporary tale.



Flash and listen (French):



Author: David Cavillon Illustrator: Julien Billaudeau Themes: Friendship, syllable, identity, monster Publication date: March 2007 32 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 20'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Christel Touret, Jacques Allaire... Music: Music style brass band





Letiko, the Daughter of the Sun / Letiko, la fille du Soleil



Age: 5+

The Sun, the master of the world, fulfills the wish of a single woman: it gives her the child whom she always wished. In exchange, the Sun requires to take back it in her twelfth birthday. The nice woman, so happy to have her beloved girl, forgets very quickly her promise...The youngest will shiver, following the brave Letiko making her way. A surprisingly modern Greek tale, to deal with love, family relationships, and selfconstruction.

Flash and listen (French):



Author: Nata Caputo Illustrator: Pauline Comis Themes: Parents, journey, rabbit, sun Publication date: September 2007 40 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 18'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Maryline Fontaine, Robert Lucibello... Music: Danse sacrée, Danse profane, Beau soir by C. Debussy







Silence Runs Away / Le silence fait une fugue



Age: 5+

Little Silence needs calm and tranquility to flourish. But in a world filled with noise, he's constantly bothered and distressed. Will he always have to run away? A delightful story and two poems to deal with the need of harmony and beauty. Author: Maryvonne Rebillard Poet : Gilles Brulet Illustrator: Claire de Gastold Themes: Silence, city, countryside, musical fugue Publication date: May 2006 40 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 21 cm Price (book & CD): €20

Audio book / Length: 26'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Régine Michel With the voices of Christel Touret and David Marchal Music: Pièces pour piano by S. Prokonfiev





Flash and listen (French):





Noar the Crow / Nôar le corbeau



Age: 6+

One morning, Noar the crow finds this ad in the newspaper: "Crows needed to pick cherries. See Mr. Ogrebeard near the D. pond in the faraway forest"... Noar is thrilled. He found a job! Unfortunately for him, Ogrebeard turns out to be the victim of a terrible curse...

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Flash and listen (French):



Author: Guy Jimenes Illustrator: Amélie Jackowski Themes: Crow, witch, friendship, courage Publication date: November 2011 56 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 24,5 cm Price (book & CD): €22

Audio book/ Length: 39'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Charo Music: Music style blues, electric guitars



The Mommy-Daddy / Le papa-maman



Age: 6+

Mireille has a mommy-daddy who raised her alone, a stepmother. Belle, and a half-sister, Sally-M, who only has one arm and one leg... Mireille also has a secret wish, her grandmother's magical glasses and an incredible resourcefulness. All of which helps her to save her mommydaddy in a Paris inhabited by evil creatures...

This story of twists and turns is written and narrated by Angelina Galvani. She carefully treats the subjects of being a single parent, blended families and children's resourcefulness.



Flash and listen (French):



Author: Angelina Galvani Illustrator: Zeina Abirached Themes: Family, fantasy, Paris, aventure Publication date: January 2011 56 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 24.5 cm Price (book & CD): €22

Audio book/ Length: 45'

The composer and performer: Rémi Auclair Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Angelina Galvani Original Music (double bass) by Rémi Auclair



Age: 6 +



Saving Prince Victor / Il faut sauver le prince Victor Author: Christine Beigel I four SAUVER



Illustrator: Raphaëlle Barbanègre Themes: Brother-sister, Courage, kingdom, being in love Publication date: September 2009 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21.5 x 21.5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 31'

Design, sound production, voice production and sound ambiance: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Jacques Allaire, Marion Aubert and Gigi Bigot

Music: Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune by C. Debussy

Finally! After 21 daughters, King Noluk of Kurst from the land of Ginxt just had a boy. But one day,what a disaster! A band of thugs takes over the thrown and prince Victor is taken prisoner. Love inspires Zoe, a peasant, to try to save her prince charming... "Jusgottagettocassle!"







