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

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benjamins media has been creating audio books for a very very long time.

Our specialties : stylized illustrations, funny – and meaning! – stories, high quality books printed on offset paper. As for the audio, no sound effects but soundscapes (the sound makes sense). We work with talented and renowned authors such as Alan Mets, Aurélie Guillerey, Marie Nimier, Delphine Chedru, Ramona Badescu, Édouard Manceau, Michaël Escoffier...

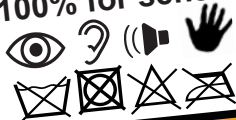
Whatever his age, the child finds a size of book that fits perfectly to him: «S» if he's a toddler, «M» if he's less than 6 years and «L» if he can read. He wants a braille book with large characters? We have! An eBook version? We have! A version in sign language? We also have!

benjamins media , it's 2 editors. Rudy, the director, Ludovic, the artist of *benjamins media*. We have very different backgrounds: cartoon for Ludovic and radio for Rudy, but the same goal: edit children's literature of high quality for all children.

Rudy, editor.

OUR COLLECTIONS

☒ **Size S**
100% for senses



For the smallest children.
These sweet and funny stories
will help the child to grow up
and bloom.

☒ **Size M**
100% for senses



For children from 3 years old.
These funny or poetic stories
will please the young readers.

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(French)

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



BOUILLE CHERCHE PARTOUT / BOUILLE LOOKS EVERYWHERE



Author: Muriel Zürcher
Illustrator: Gwen Keraval

Publication date: Sept 2021
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 13'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Music : composed by Frank Marty.



Age: 18 months+

It's time for bed! Bouille the little frog is already tucked in, ready for his goodnight kiss. But oh no! His favourite soft toy has disappeared! Daddy checks his pockets, lifts up his toad hat, but it's nowhere to be found. Boing, boing. Bouille jumps out of bed. He can't sleep without it! Off he goes to search the house, from the basement to the attic. A new adventure for the impatient Bouille, much to our delight!



UNE HISTOIRE D'AMOUR / A LOVE STORY



Age: 18 months+

Author: Édouard Manceau
Illustrator: Édouard Manceau

Publication date: Aug 2022
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
Price (book & CD): €17

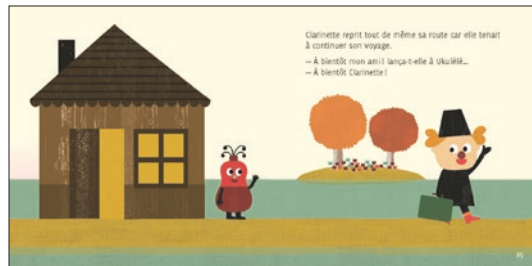
Audio book / Length: 10'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Music : composed by Antoine Manceau.



A clarinet sets off into the world, following her grandmother's advice. Along the way, she meets some nice percussion instruments and a ukulele who becomes her friend. But it's not the same story with the accordion. It's... a love story. A beautiful book to evoke musical composition with children from a very young age!

Ever since he was a child, there is one thing that Édouard Manceau loves above all else: telling stories. Whether to children during his travels, his neighbours or... in books! He won the Prix Libbylit in 2014, the Prix Sorcières in 2015 and the CLEL Award in the USA in 2016. Ever after a hundred or so books, he continues to take great pleasure in playing with pictures and words to bring new stories to life.



BEFORE I WAS BORN / AVANT DE VENIR AU MONDE



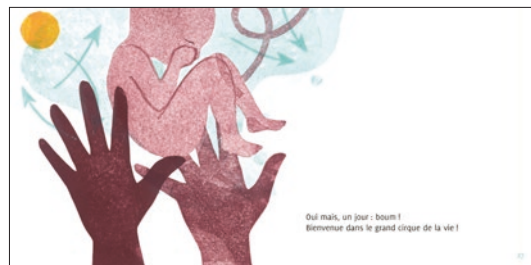
Author: Gigi Bigot
Illustrator: Évelyne Mary

Publication date: Aug 2021
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 10'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Music : composed by Cascadeur.
Rough English translation available

Age: 18 months+

Before I Was Born is an intimate and sweet book about the life of a baby in its mummy's tummy, and its birth. Written from the baby's point of view, this gentle text explores pregnancy and the arrival of a child.



SALSA! / SALSA!



Age: 18 months+

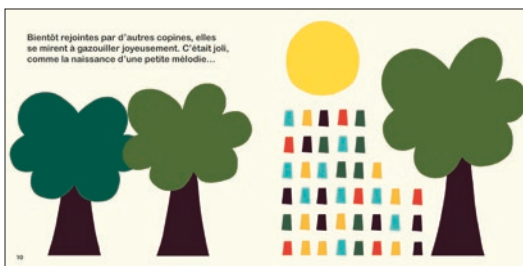
Author: Édouard Manceau
Illustrator: Édouard Manceau

Publication date: Feb 2020
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
Price (book & CD): €17

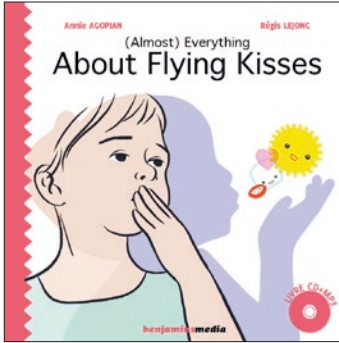
Audio book / Length: 11'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Music and songs : Salsa composed by Jenna Bersez.
Rough English translation available



The little caterpillars go for a walk. They have fun making trombone sounds. A tie when they hold hands. A flutter tongue when they tremble. A glissando when they find themselves on a rollercoaster... Then, four friends appear and have fun making other instrument sounds. What does all this music become? A magnificent salsa song that will make little and big ones dance!



(ALMOST) EVERYTHING ABOUT FLYING KISSES / TOUT OU PRESQUE SUR LES BISOUS VOLANTS



Author: Annie Agopian
Illustrator: Régis Lejonc

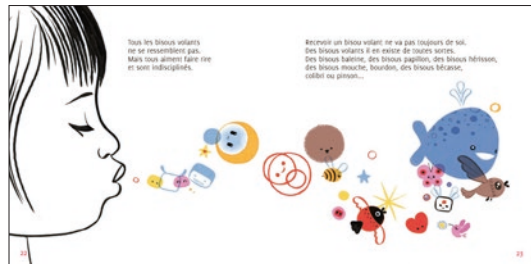
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48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 20'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Music and songs : Comptines électro acoustiques

Rough English translation available

Age: 18 months+

Flying kisses? There are so many different kinds. Butterfly kisses, fly kisses, bumblebee, angel kisses, sticky kisses, tickly kisses, surprise kisses, giant kisses, monster, dragon, magical kisses, melting kisses, love kisses, pecks, baci, besos, beijos, bisous...! These flying kisses may not all look alike, but whether you are big or small, they will all make you feel good.



PLIP PLOP / FLIC FLAC



Author: Fred Éclair
Illustrator: Julie Brouant

Publication date: September 2018
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 13'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Music and songs : French movies

Rough English translation available

Age: 18 months+

A child wakes up. Naptime is over. Quick, quick, quick! He gobbles down his afternoon snack, puts on his wellington boots and raincoat, places his favourite soft toy in his backpack, and steps outside with his daddy. Hello, hello little walk! What an inexhaustible source of wonder for a child! And how touching for the parent accompanying his child to see his endless curiosity at play! Going for a walk is a near ritualistic outing for a parent and child, a moment for the two to bond as the child learns all about their surroundings. A beautiful story book, at a child's level, that both adults and little ones can relate to and enjoy.



LITTLE BUG / C'EST LA PETITE BÊTE QUI MONTE



Age: 18 months+

Author: Elsa Devernois
Illustrator: Audrey Calleja

Publication date: April 2018
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 10'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Music and songs : Nursery rhyme

Rough English translation available

It's the little bug coming up, and up
and up... What's on your fingers?
You would not have traces of
markers, tell me? Indeed! How did
you see that?

It's the little bug coming up, and up
and up... What's in your hand? Oh
yes, some bread.

It's the little bug coming up and up
and up... What's on your forearm?
The end of your pajamas?

The little bug will help the child
to know his body: fingers, wrist,
arm, neck... if he is not interrupted
by cuddles and kisses! A very
musical story to read and to mime.



A SMALL BOOK / UN PETIT BOUQUIN



Age: 18 months+

It is the story of a little rabbit, a blue shirt, a gray dungarees and a small orange bag, who goes on a journey. First of all, he is leaving with—tweet tweet—two small birds before taking—choo choo—the train, with—pin pin pin—two other friends... At the end of this joyous friendly farandole, the little rabbit finds himself again alone to read a little boo, a little booboo, a little book!

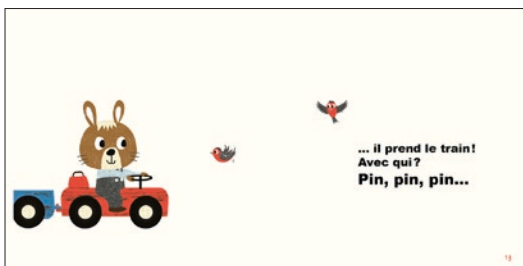
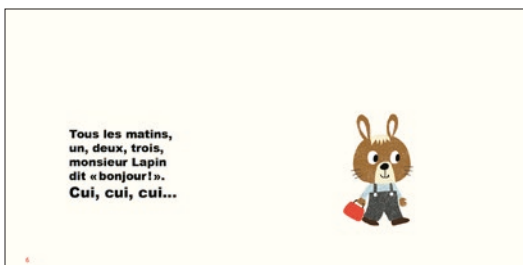
This is an astute book for toddlers. It works by clear and efficient accumulation. The reader, thanks to the magic of onomatopoeias has to guess the image that will follow. A book that takes the little ones for big ones!

Author: Edouard Manceau
 Illustrator: Edouard Manceau

Publication date: October 2017
 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
 Price (book & CD): €17

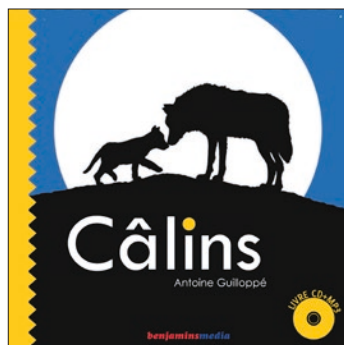
Audio book / Length: 7'
 Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
 Music and songs : Country music

Rough English translation available



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HUGS / CÂLINS



Age: 18 months+

In Winter, hugs help us keep cosy. They make us feel better until the weather gets warmer. In spring, hugs are fleeting and hang by a thread. Things are much more light-hearted under the starry summer sky – until autumn, when the leaves drop from the trees. It is time to leave the nest and start a new life. Hugs are useful all year long! This poetic text in this beautiful book is brought to life through Antoine Guilloppé's illustrations.

Author: Antoine Guilloppé
 Illustrator: Antoine Guilloppé

Publication date: June 2017
 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
 Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 13'16"

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
 Music and songs : choral lullaby
 Rough English translation available



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ALL ROUND / TOUT ROND



Age: 18 months+

All Round is a little black circle. He lives in a grey country where there's always noise. All round is bored: "Elsewhere, he thinks, it must be more beautiful!" He decides to take a tour around the world. The world is a great, blue ball. Anyway, that's what he's been told... So he leaves, wanting to find out! This is an excellent story for young children. It is poetic, realistic, charming and rhythmical. Children embark on a thrilling journey with a small black circle and discover a planet called the Big Blue, which is actually made up of all kinds of colours. The book uses all the senses, associating a colour – yellow, for example – with a feeling – warmth – and a sound on the CD. This magnificent album works with and without the CD.

Author: Christos
Illustrator: Charlotte des Ligneris

Publication date: September 2016
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 13'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Music and songs : acoustic and minimal music

Rough English translation available



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A WOLF IN THE SALAD SHAKER / LE LOUP DANS LE PANIER À SALADE



Author: Virginie Piatti
 Illustrator: Julien Billaudeau

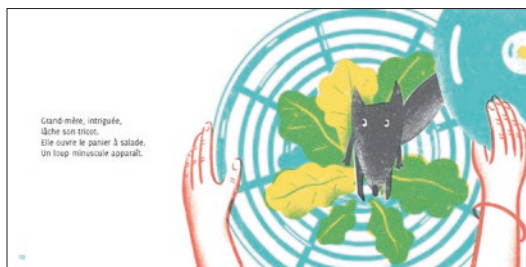
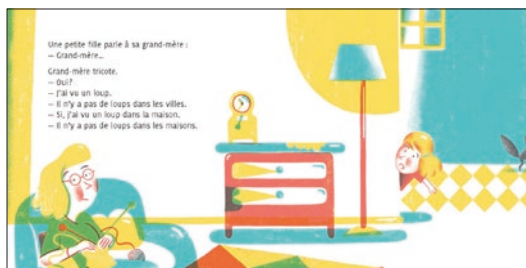
Publication date: September 2015
 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
 Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 11'
 Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
 Music and songs : Baroc music (A. Vivaldi, L. Boccherini)

Age: 18 months+

—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.

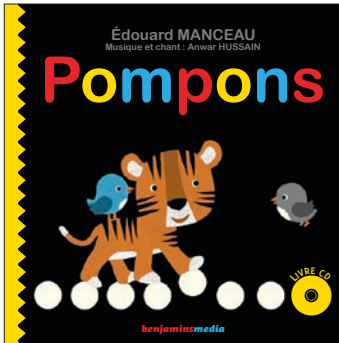


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POMPOMS / POMPONS



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.

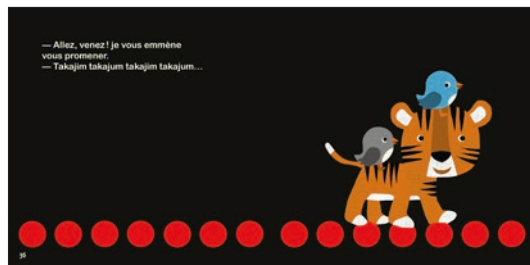
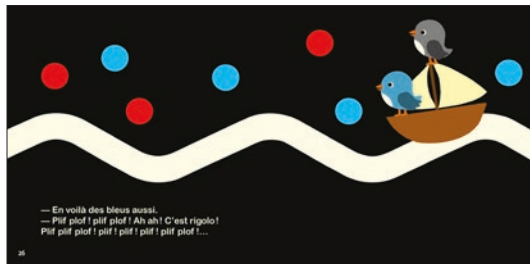
Internationally acclaimed author Edouard Manceau invites us to discover how music scores work, as well as the instruments and songs from India. A wonderful trip into music and illustrations.

This book cannot be published without the CD.

Author: Édouard Manceau
Illustrator: Édouard Manceau

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: Ludovic Rocca
Music and songs : Harmonium, sitar, Jew's harp



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NO, WAIT A MINUTE, FROGGY! / PAS TOUT DE SUITE BOUILLE



Author: Muriel Zürcher
 Illustrator: Gwen Keraval

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: Ludovic Rocca
 Original Music (country) by Franck Marty

Rough English translation available

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!



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ARTIE AND MOE / ARTIE ET MOE



Author: Ramona Bădescu
 Illustrator: Amélie Jackowski

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

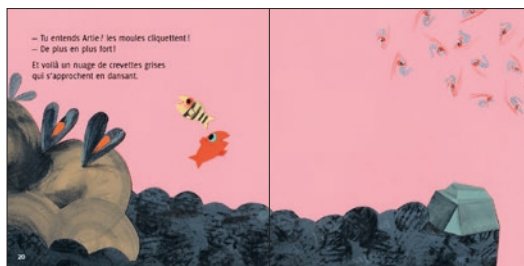
Audio book / Length: 14'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
 Music: electro-pop round dances

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...



CLIC CLAC / CLIC CLAC



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 knocks 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!

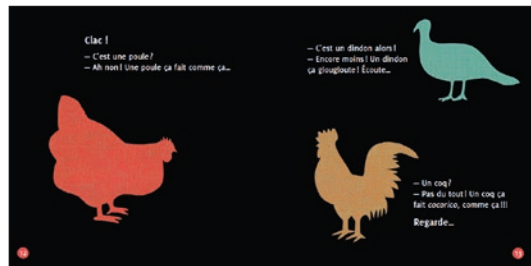
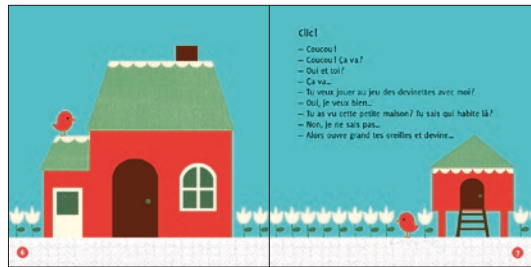


Author: Édouard Manceau
Illustrator: Édouard Manceau

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: Ludovic Rocca
Music: children's song

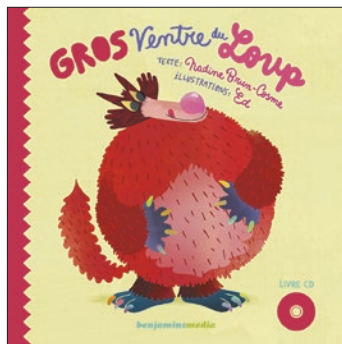


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WOLF'S BIG BELLY / GROS VENTRE DU LOUP



Author: Nadine Brun-Cosme

Illustrator: Ed

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: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Funk 70's

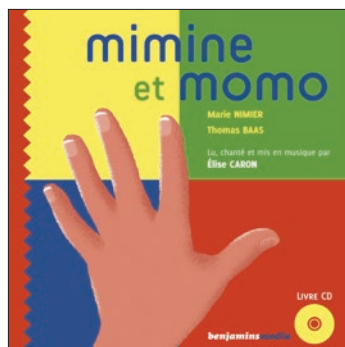
Age: 2+

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...



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MIMINE AND MOMO / MIMINE ET MOMO



Author: Marie Nimier
Illustrator: Thomas Baas

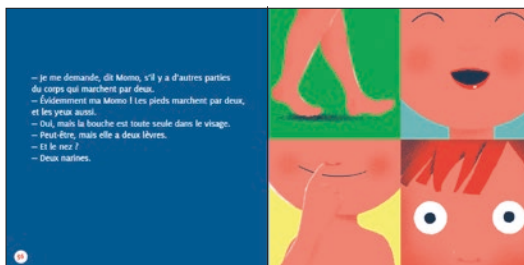
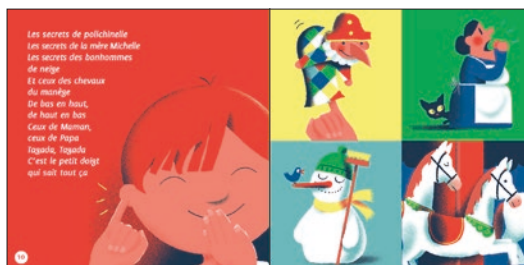
Publication date: November 2012
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm
Price (book & CD): €17,50

Audio book / Length: 12'

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

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!



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MY POPOTAMUS / MON TIPOTAME

2nd edition




Author: Jeanne Cappe
Illustrator: Ed

Publication date: December 2011

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

Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 15'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Traditional Music : Accordion

Age: 18 months+

«Why does Tom always refuse to play with me?» is asking Poup, the little hippopotamus made of blue rubber. Tired of being on his own, Poup 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, Poup gets to know that true friendship may come up when you do not expect it anymore...

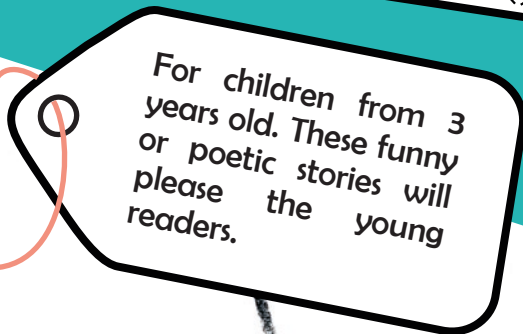
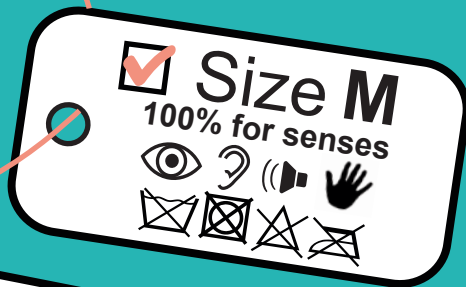
A nice discovery walk made of words, pictures and sounds, storying moments of meeting and fun along the journey... until the nicest surprise popping on the way back!



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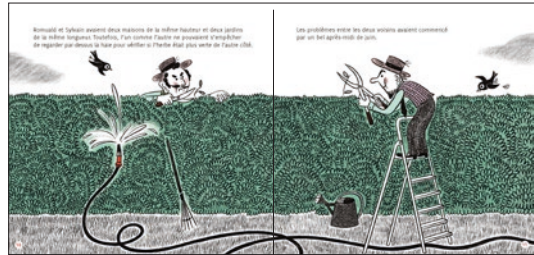




New!



Music: Tango



SALVADOR / SALVADOR



Age: 3+

Don Carlos is an avid musician and a violinist in a famous quartet. Camille is a beautiful and renowned singer. Together, they find an odd-looking egg at a flea market. When it hatches, a sort of chick comes out... with lots of teeth. They call it Salvador. The little dinosaur becomes their baby, and they love, nurture and cherish him. But the other children don't want to play with him. So, he takes refuge in music and becomes a piano prodigy at an early age.

Author: Richard Marnier
Illustrator: Julia Wauters

Publication date: Oct 2021
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm
Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 11'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Piano



FULL SPEED AHEAD / À FOND LES MANETTES



Age: 3+

Author: Thomas Scotto
Illustrator: Félix Rousseau

Publication date: July 2021
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm
Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 8'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Rock



A little girl's grandma sets her two challenges... Number one: build a racing car. Number two: win a race against her... Full Speed Ahead is a feminist picture book about intergenerational relationships. Garages and big cars aren't just for boys! A fun, cheeky text to read out loud!



LE BRUIT DES NOMBRES / THE SOUND OF NUMBERS



Age: 3+

Author: Jeanne Boyer
Illustrator: Julien Billaudeau

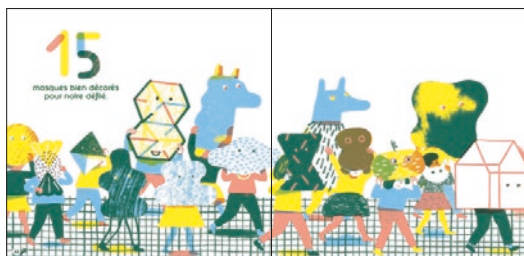
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Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 11'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Fantasy for numbers...



1 caretaker at the gate, 2 doors into the playground, 3 trees at the back (one small, one medium and one big), 4 mysterious holes in the walls, 5 orange leaves under the big tree (and just as many conkers)... An original inventory to learn how to count!



A CAT IN THE THROAT / UN CHAT DANS LA GORGE



Age: 3+

Author: Émilie Chazerand

Illustrator: Amandine Piu

Publication date: April 2020

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

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 17'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Piano



Mrs Schneck was very mean. You would never know because she was a hypocrite. Everyone in the village loved her. But Raymond, her cat, could not bear her anymore. One night, he had a bright idea to make her quiet. One morning, Mrs Schneck woke up and coughed. But something was stuck in her throat, stopping her from talking...

A Cat in the Throat is a new story by Émilie Chazerand, in which a talking cat takes revenge on its hypocritical owner. Funny, burlesque, punchy, with 1000 amusing references for an even richer reading experience!



YOU CAN'T PUSH US AROUND ! / ON NE VA PAS SE LAISSER FAIRE !



Age: 3+

Author: Rihcard Marnier
Illustrator: Amélie Jackowski

Publication date: Sept 2019
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm
Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 17'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

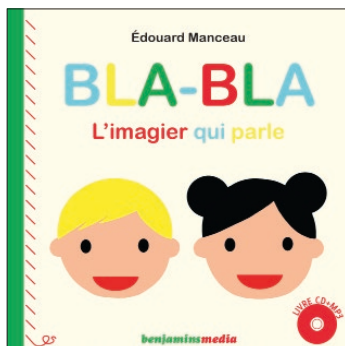
Music: Classical themes.

On the way back from the market, three little pigs bump into a wolf, who steals their pizza. That same day, on the way back from school, a lamb comes across an old, yellowish ogre, who takes his bread. Then a little boy's cheese puffs, made by his grandmother, are taken too. But are these little ones going to let themselves be pushed around? Absolutely not!

You Can't Push us Around is a story full of surprises, both funny and scathing, about bullying and a child's spirit of resistance... Wolves, witches, ogres – all the creatures that inhabit a child's imaginary world in one story. Little and big ones will take great delight in reading and re-reading this terrible bunch's final misfortunes!



BLAH BLAH THE TALKING PICTURE BOOK / BLA BLA L'IMAGIER QUI PARLE



Age: 3+

Author: Édouard Manceau
Illustrator: Édouard Manceau

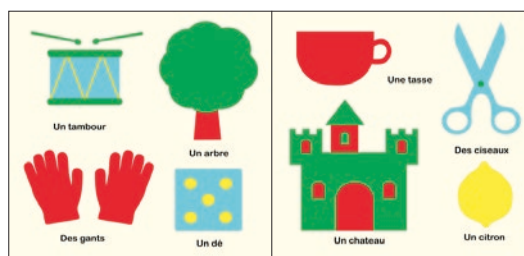
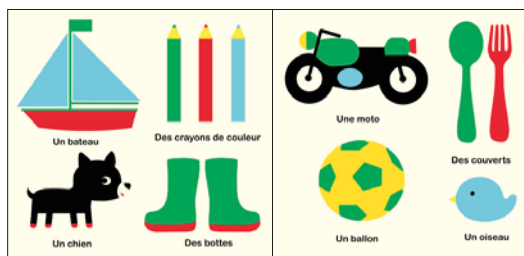
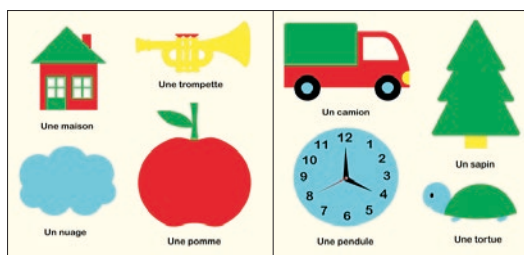
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Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 17'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

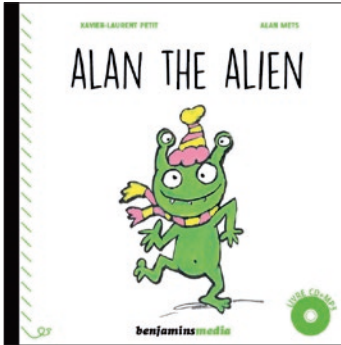
Music: Piano

Blah Blah is a sound picture book with fifteen or so objects, big and small, that 3 to 6 year olds are familiar with. Animals, fruit, vegetables, vehicles, clothes... A fun mix and a party for

ears and eyes alike! Blah Blah, the Talking Picture Book is a fun and clever sound book that will enchant its listeners, but also a book that can be read without listening and listened to without reading.



ALAN THE ALIEN / ALAIN L'ALIEN



Age: 5+

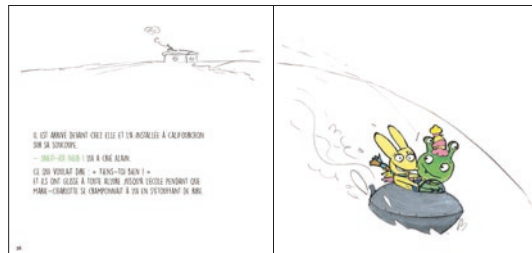
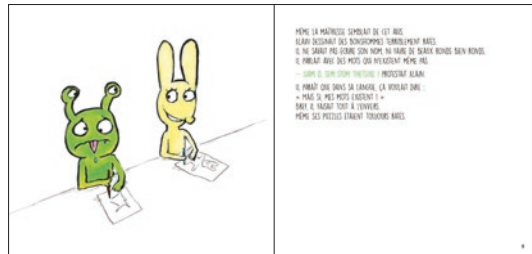
Author: Xavier-Laurent Petit
Illustrator: Alan Mets

Publication date: February 2019
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: Ludovic Rocca

Music: intersellar melody.

When Alan first started school, everyone thought he was a bit weird. Alan didn't know how to draw stick people properly, couldn't write his name and talked with words that didn't exist. At playtime, Alan didn't play tag, or hide-and-seek, and he wasn't very good at football. He didn't know how to do anything! And then, winter came around. It snowed a lot, and everyone slipped, fell over, sank into the powdery snow, and was stuck indoors. Everyone except Alan, who had a secret... A beautiful and funny story book, showing children how differences can lead to harmony.



THE SOUND OF LETTERS / LE BRUIT DES LETTRES



Age: 5+

Author: Jeanne Boyer
Illustrator: Julien Billaudeau

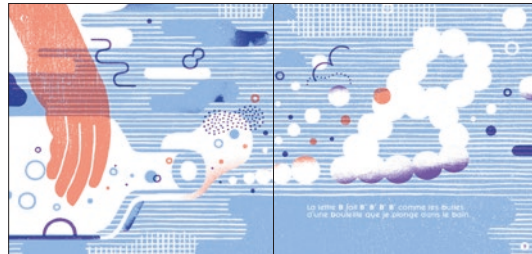
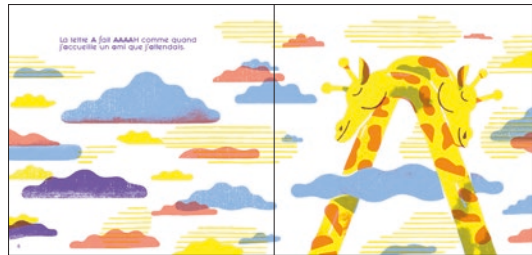
Publication date: November 2018
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm
Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 17'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Alphabetical fantasy...

"The letter B goes "B' b' b' b'" like the bubbles in a bottle when you dunk it in the bath."

The Sound of Letters is no ordinary alphabet book. This particularly ingenious book combines three things: a letter, the sound of that letter, and an onomatopoeia! The onomatopoeias make the text easy to translate into most languages. A clever book, brought to life by Julien Billaudeau's wonderful illustrations.



EDGAR / EDGAR

● AVAILABLE

● EXCEPT FOR

Simplified Chinese (world)

Complex Chinese (world)

Italian (world)

Korean (world)



Age: 5+

Author: Alan Mets
Illustrator: Alan Mets

Publication date: February 2018
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm
Price (book & CD): €21

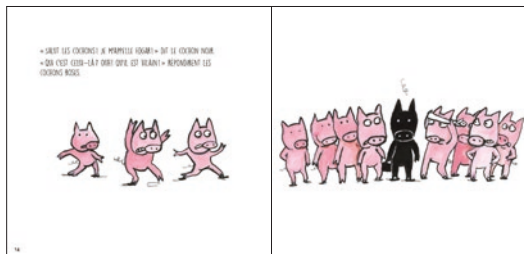
Audio book / Length: 14'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Reggae

Once upon a time there was a little black pig named Edgar. A black pig is quite rare... and Edgar lived alone, apart, as the rare being he was. Living alone is not always funny. One day of blues, Edgar packs his bags and tries to find other pigs to play and laugh with. He comes face to face with a flock of pink pigs...

As usual with Alan Metz, the story is both funny and deep. The author is the defender of a different being - apart, kind, open-minded. With a calculated economy of words and an even more stylized drawing the author invites children to be themselves to overturn prejudices.



THE BEAR WHO HAD OUTGROWN HIS PANTIES / L'OURS QUI NE RENTRAIT PLUS DANS SON SLIP



Age: 5+

Author: Émilie Chazerand
 Illustrator: Félix Rousseau

Publication date: October 2017
 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm
 Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 19'
 Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Jazz 30's

Rough English translation available

One Sunday morning, having collected his clothes from the line, the bear was dismayed: he had outgrown his pants... He tugged and tugged on them, but they wouldn't come up. They were stuck below his knees! His belly was as soft as a cowl and his legs were wobbly as he walked. No doubt: he felt too fat. It made him craz and went on a dry diet.



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 Charles Cros,
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 spring 2017

● AVAILABLE
● EXCEPT FOR
Bilingual Simplified Chinese/
English (China)
Czech (world)

THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT MURIEL WILDBOARPIGLET / LA VÉRITÉ VRAIE SUR MIREILLE MARCASSIN



Age: 5+

Author: Emilie Chazerand

Illustrator: Amandine Piu

Publication date: March 2017

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

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 20'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Classical (F.J. Haydn) and hunting horn.

Rough English translation available

Lisette and Pierrot are a couple without any children. Whilst out walking one day they find a little abandoned Wild Boar piglet. So they adopt her and name her Muriel. They teach Muriel everything she needs to know about how to be a grown up: How to brush her teeth morning and night, how to use a knife to eat, to say 'hello' and 'thank you' and 'good bye' and even how to flush the toilet. But Muriel was very curious and couldn't stop asking thousands of difficult questions, wanting to know everything about the world around her, and Pierrot and Lisette didn't know how to answer any of them. So, one day, they decided to send her to school...



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PUNISHMENTS / LES PUNITIIONS



Age: 5+

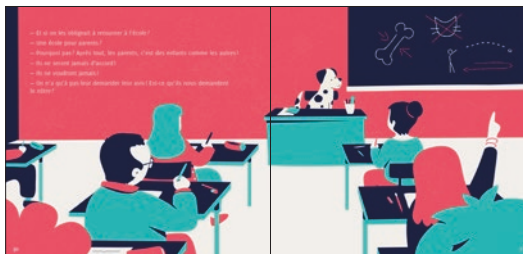
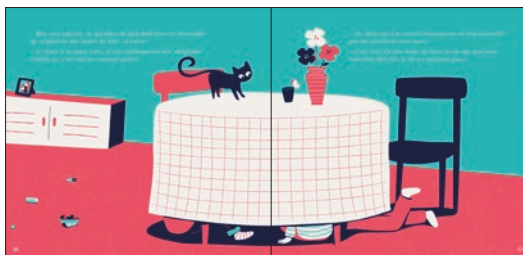
Author: Michaël Escoffier
Illustrator: Félix Rousseau

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: Ludovic Rocca
Music: Frank Marty

Rough English translation available

“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.



GRANDPA SUPERFLASH / PAPY SUPERFLASH

● AVAILABLE
● EXCEPT FOR
Bilingual Simplified Chinese/
English (China)



Age: 5+

Author: Benoît Broyart
Illustrator: Ed

Publication date: October 2015
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm
Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 16'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Music: Keith Mansfield

Rough English translation available

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.



Vincent LAISEAU

Charlotte GASTAUT

Le Maître du Monde

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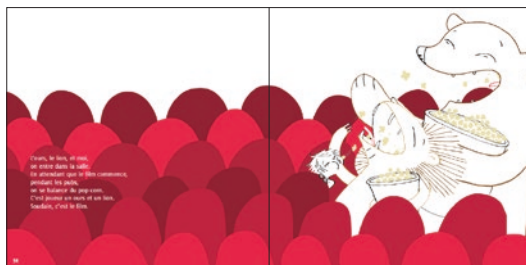
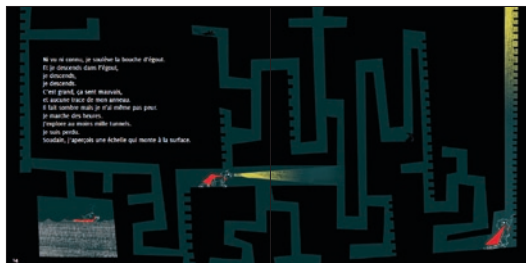
Publication date: October 2014
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm
Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 18'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Original music: style jazz gipsy

Rough English translation available

In a cereal box, you can find a game. If you send back 8 coupons, you receive: the-ring-of-power-that-makes-you-the-master-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..."



BROTHER IN JAR / UN FRÈRE EN BOCAL

● AVAILABLE
● EXCEPT FOR
German (world)
Bilingual Simplified Chinese/
English (China)
Polish (world)



Author: Émilie Chazerand
Illustrator: Aurélie Guillerey

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: Ludovic Rocca
Music: Italian Twist

Rough English translation available

Age: 4+

Hippolyte has 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...





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Christine BEIGEL
Laurent MOREAU

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Audio book / Length: 15'
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca
Music: Pop music and ukulele

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...



Rough English translation available

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.



WHAT, WHAT, WHAT? SAID THE CAT... / QUOI, QUOI, QUOI ? DIT LE CHAT...



Author: Sarah Cone Bryant
Illustrator: Magali Attiogbé

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: Ludovic Rocca
Music: Hindu music and jazz

Rough English translation available

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!



LITTLE BEAR DOES AS HE PLEASES / OURS FAIT CE QU'IL VEUT



Author: Anne Ferrier
Illustrator: Delphine Chedru

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: Ludovic Rocca
Music: The Magic Flute by W.A. Mozart

Rough English and Simplified Chinese translation available

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!



THE NAME GOBBLING MONSTER / LE MONSTRE MANGEUR DE PRÉNOMS

3rd edition


● AVAILABLE
 ● EXCEPT FOR
 Simplified Chinese (world)
 English (China)



Author: David Cavillon
 Illustrator: Julien Billaudeau

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: Ludovic Rocca
 Music: Music style brass band

Rough English translation available

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.



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SILENCE RUNS AWAY / LE SILENCE FAIT UNE FUGUE



Age: 5+

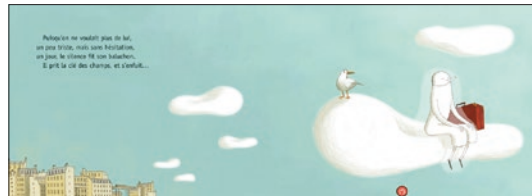
Author: Maryvonne Rebillard
Poet : Gilles Brulet
Illustrator: Claire de Gastold

Publication date: May 2006
40 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 21 cm
Price (book & CD): €20

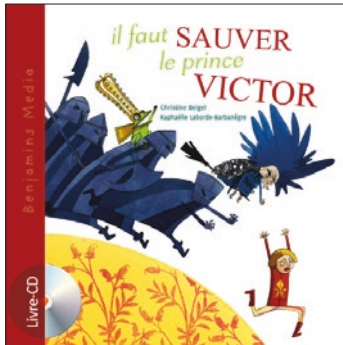
Audio book / Length: 26'

Design, sound production, voice production: Régine Michel
Music: Pièces pour piano by S. Prokofiev

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.



SAVING PRINCE VICTOR / IL FAUT SAUVER LE PRINCE VICTOR



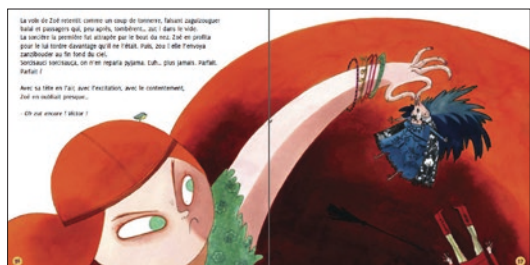
Author: Christine Beigel
Illustrator: Raphaëlle Barbanègre

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

Age: 6 +

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



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