





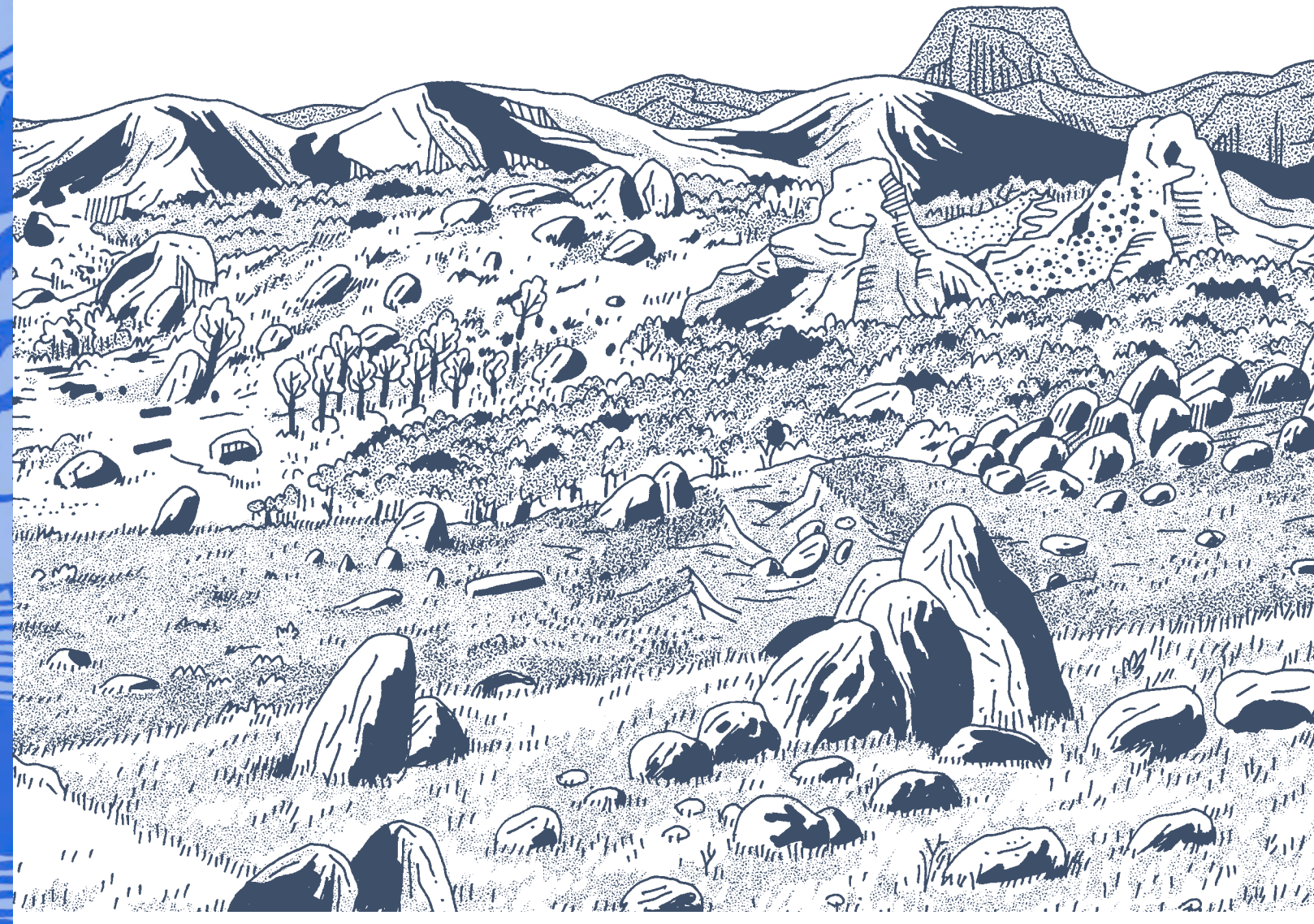


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# The Talisman

Simon Liberman

Year of publication: 2023

ISBN 978-2-383870-40-1

188 pages

17 x 22 cm

Three Pantone® colours

Hardcover

Retail Price: 25.00 €

World rights available



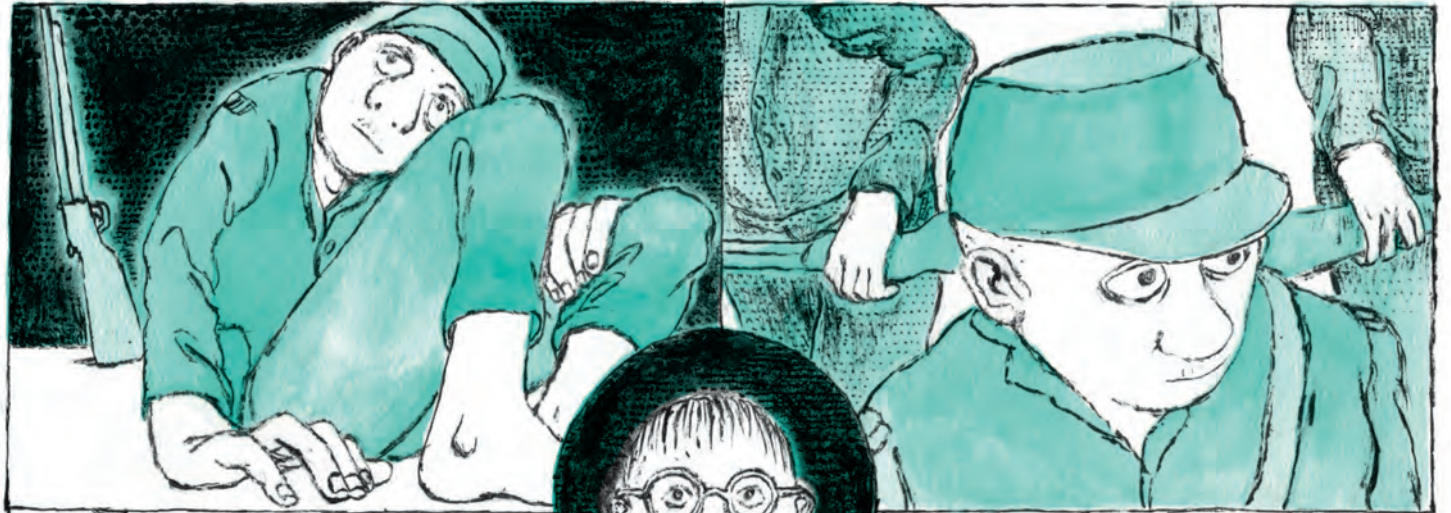
A farandole as grotesque as it is disturbing takes a prisoner to the King: like a resigned and desperate Scheherazade, the prisoner avoids death by telling a story... The story of a soldier stuck in a nameless war. A modern war, removed from any specific context, but cold and chilling, nonetheless. Not a war of fights and explosions, but an empty, white war, where the enemy is already a prisoner, guarded and tortured.

Once the soldier returns home, the slide towards madness becomes more tangible, and from silent ellipses to muted imbalances, the story turns into a strange and suffocating loop, looking like a grimacing cartoon.

Simon Liberman unfolds in these pages his scratched, expressive line, heavy masses, deformed and grotesque characters that all pull us into a rough and very mature universe. The Talisman is a brutal first book, made of enigmatic impressions and striking images, and its bitter taste will linger with us for a long time.

Categories: Fiction/War/Drama







# La mer à boire

Blutch

Year of publication: 2022

ISBN 978-2-383870-34-0

72 pages

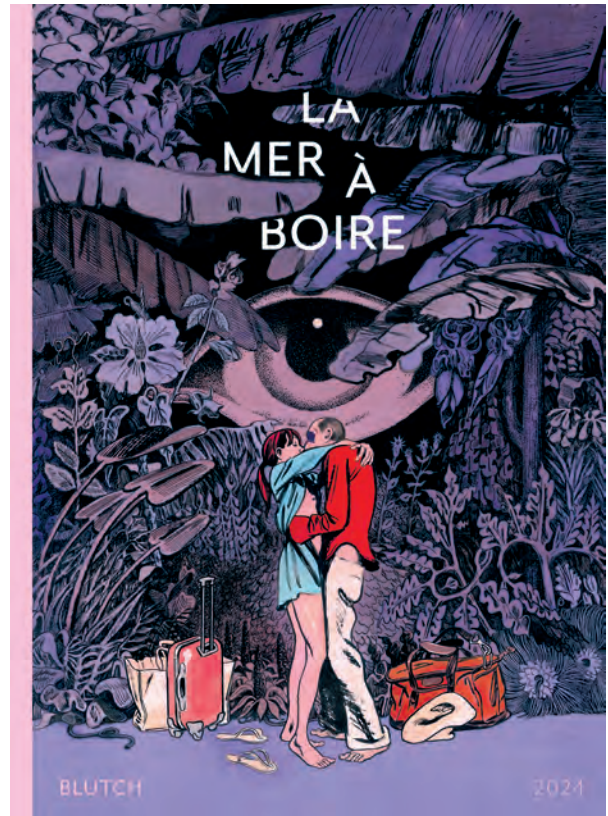
22 x 30 cm

Full colours

Hardcover

Retail Price: 28.00 €

Rights sold : Dutch



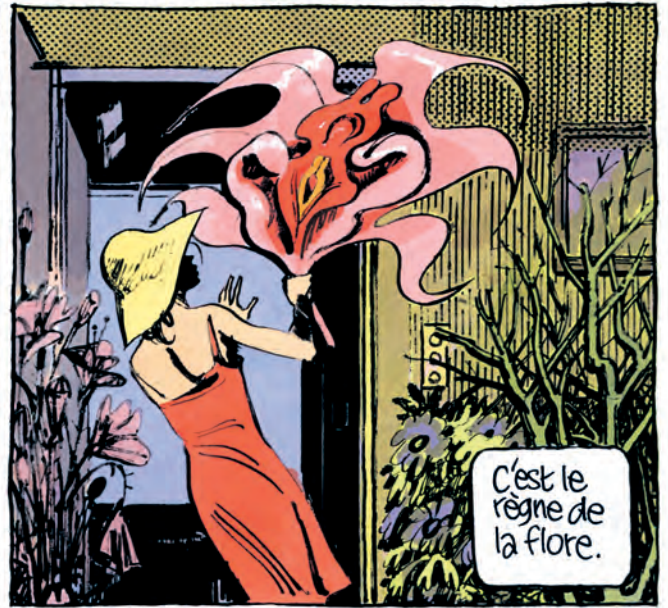
• Sumptuous direct ink-coloured illustrations pages, in which two people look for each other, come together and shape themselves...

• After *La Volupté*, or *C'était le bonheur*, Blutch celebrates romantic encounter, in a romance shot through with a sense of urgency, experienced at a breathless pace

B is looking for A: travelling through Brussels-City hesitantly, ignoring the advice of a wise old man. A is looking for B: a tomboy in a horse-drawn carriage, deaf to a fellow traveller's warnings. At Hotel Metropolis, A is hiding under the name of Incartade. B, tied to a post, captured by Native Americans from the movies, can only watch as she disappears into the horizon. Their search continues until finally, they find each other and fall madly and deeply in love.

Categories: Romance/Adventure/Fiction







# Eden

Sophie Guerrive

Year of publication: 2022

ISBN 978-2-383870-26-5

188 pages

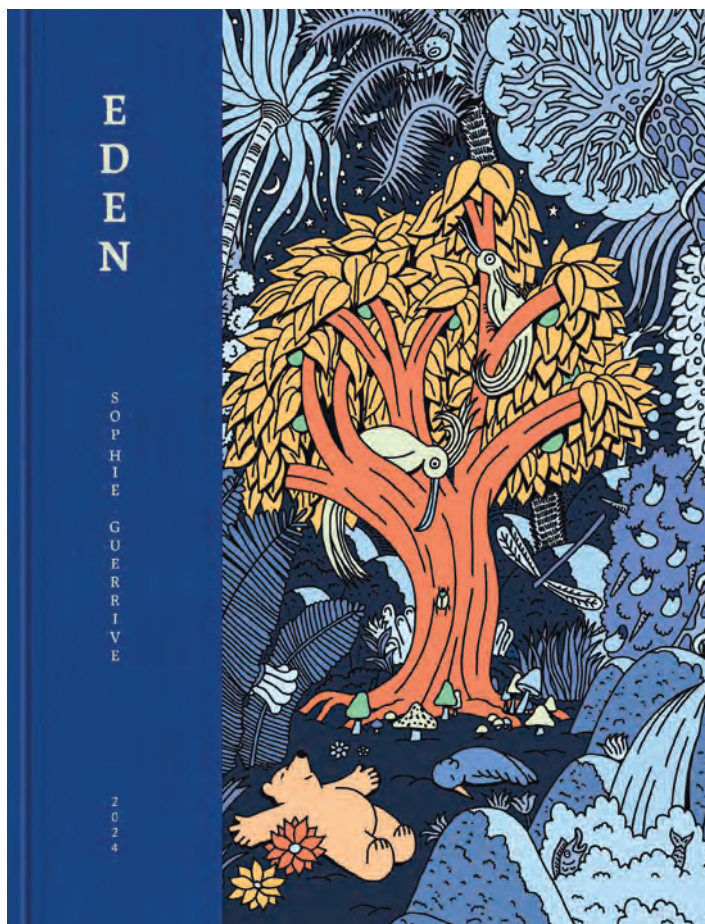
17,5 x 24,5 cm

Full colours

Hardcover

Retail Price: 23.00 €

World rights available



«This story promises to be a delight for anyone who loves to be bored...» This is how the book begins. Tulipe, a pot-bellied and good-natured monk, lives in a community led by Prior Cosmos. Life at the monastery is peaceful, punctuated only by sermons, soup and naptimes. But one day, the tree under which the bear is quietly resting, sets him a challenge: "Instead of idly dreaming, will you be brave enough to find the real Garden of Eden?" Could the Paradise that Cosmos talks about in his sermons really exist? What beautiful flowers and unknown birds can be found there? Tulipe surprises everyone and sets off on a journey full of surprising encounters and wonderful discoveries until, finally, it doesn't matter if he ends up in Eden or not...

In this surprising story, full of finesse and beauty, Sophie Guerrive embarks her bear Tulipe on a wonderful adventure, much to the reader's delight. All the characters from this well-known series (4 titles already published) are there, but new readers can easily dive in too. The medieval setting is mastered to perfection, and the author adds a subtle spiritual dimension to Tulipe's poetic and philosophical digressions with great sensitivity and intelligence... Sophie Guerrive is at the height of her art.

Categories: Wisdom/Philosophy /Fiction





A' CEUX QUI SE DEMANDENT



CE QU'EST LE PARADIS



JE CONTERAI L'HISTOIRE D'UN MOINE



QUI SORTIT UN JOUR FAIRE UNE PROMENADE.



IL PASSA PRÈS D'UN ARBRE OÙ CHANTAIT UN OISEAU



LE CHANT ÉTAIT SI BEAU QU'IL S'Y ARRÊTA



POUR UN INSTANT



À SON RETOUR, IL NE RECONNUIT PAS SES FRÈRES



CENT ANS S'ÉTAIENT ÉCOULÉS DEPUIS SON DÉPART.



# Toonzie

Xavier Bouyssou

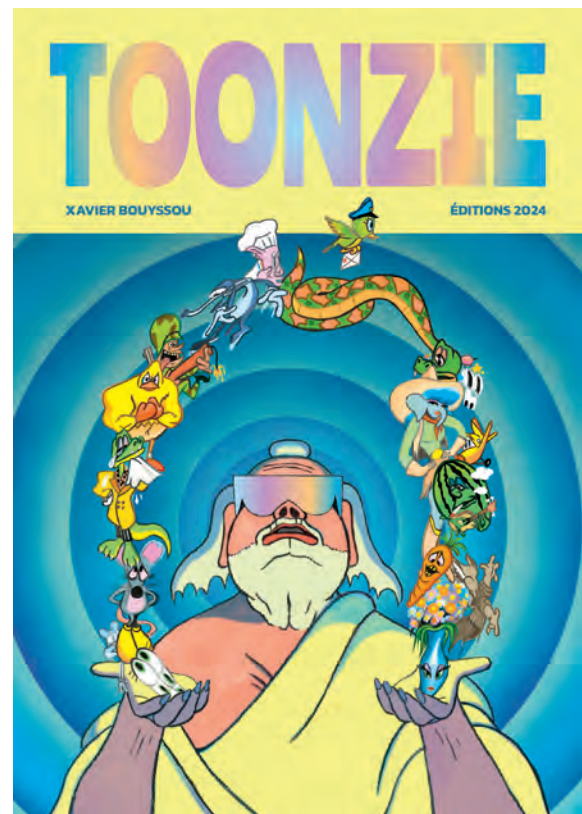
Year of publication: 2022

ISBN 978-2-38387-020-3

292 pages  
16,5 x 23,5 cm  
Full colours  
Hardcover

Retail Price: 26.00 €

World rights available



Toonzie is going to die soon. Only a handful of followers remain at the guru's side at his luxurious villa in San Bernardino, Coolifornia. The death of their prophet will be a terrible loss, but also a celebration because all of humanity will be "toonified": everyone will be able to discover their Toon and live in harmony with it, proving to the world that Toonzie was right. For the prophesy to come true, Toonzie must die peacefully. While the last disciples try to ease the old man's suffering, tax man Adam Miller is determined to make his last few days hell...

In this masterfully written debut book, Xavier Bouyssou proves that comics are the only true medium to save humanity. Readers, let yourselves be guided by the Master, you'll never be the same again...

Categories: Fiction/Humour/Dystopia



SAN BERNARDINO, COOLIFORNIA, 31 DÉCEMBRE 2069

TOO  
...  
TOONZIE  
?

TU AVAIS PROMIS  
CE SOIR DE NOUS  
PARLER DE LA VIE  
ÉTERNELLE.





# Bob and Sally are Friends

Matthias Arégui

Year of publication: 2016

ISBN 978-2-919242-38-2

120 pages

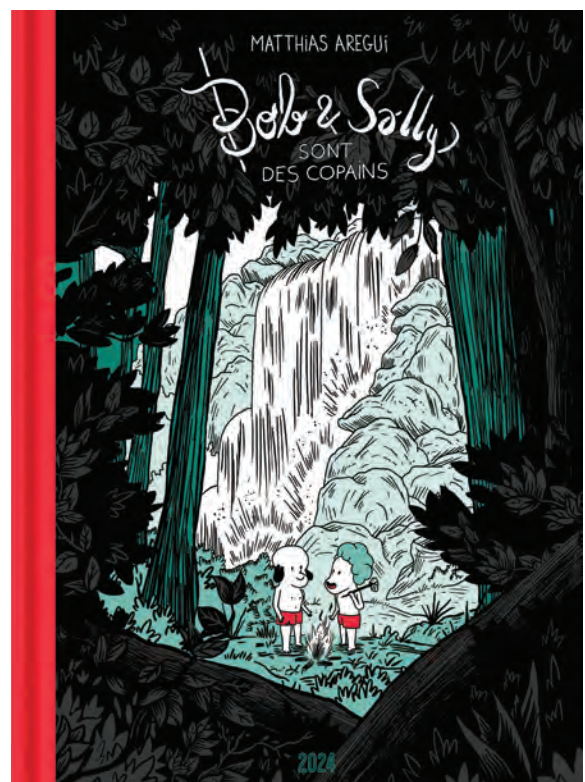
21 x 30 cm

Black and white

Hardcover

Retail Price: 28.00 €

World rights available



Fowl, fish, sun, vines, and earthworms fill an idyllic island. Here, in the original paradise, Bob and Sally are the first two friends in all the world.

Categories: Friendship/Fantasy/Humor





we're deep in  
the first fit of  
creative fever.

How primeval!



# Micro Zouzou Versus the Maxi Dingdings

Matthias Arégui & Léon Maret

Year of publication: 2021

ISBN 978-2-901000-56-3

57 pages  
18 x 26 cm  
Full colour  
Hardcover

Retail Price: 15.00 €

Published in Quack !, the goofy gazette by Picsou Magazine, this disheveled soap opera by Matthias Arégui and Léon Maret will delight fans of ducks and interdental adventures everywhere!

World rights available



Quackville, homeland of the rich and famous...

In this small town, is a very special club, a club reserved only for the very richest, it's the famous Opulence Club! Lady Mireille, grand old fortune of this little corner of paradise, wants to get in since a very long time ... Alas, the Opulents still don't let her in, which causes her a lot of anger, and the toothache begins.

This is where Zouzou and his uncle Marietti come in. In the name of love and healing, the dentist Marietti offers her to test a revolutionary method: micro-dentistry. It's very simple: using a mi-crocro-scope, Zouzou is sent directly into her gums, to inspect these toothaches on the spot. But soon, Lady Mireille doesn't stick to the plan, and for Micro Zouzou, who's still stuck in her teeth, the situation soon gets out of hand!

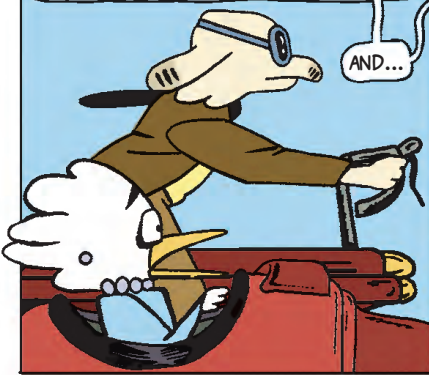
Categories: Adventure/Humor/YA



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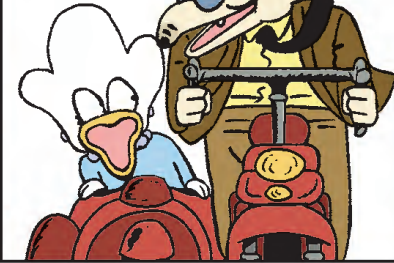
TO MASTER THE SCIENCES...

AND...



DO YOU KNOW WHY I MASTERED THE SCIENCES? TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MY PLANET!

HEEHEEHEE!



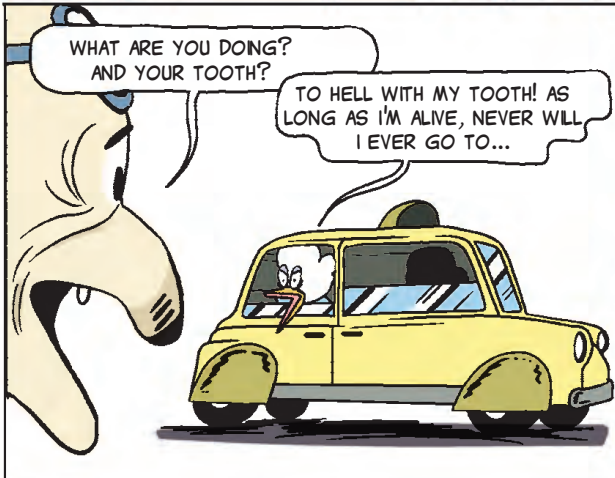
TAXI!

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



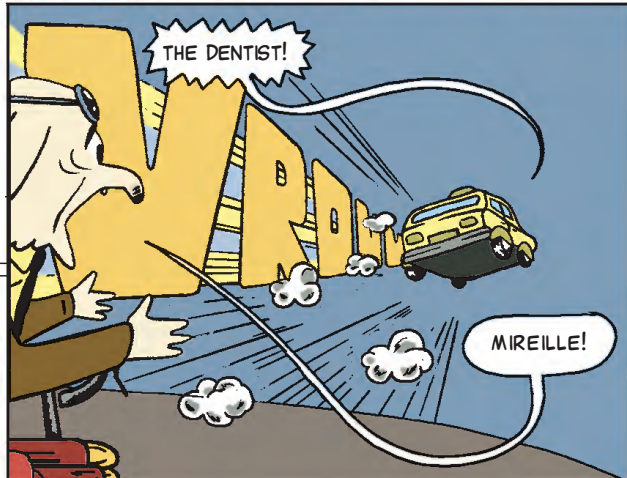
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? AND YOUR TOOTH?

TO HELL WITH MY TOOTH! AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE, NEVER WILL I EVER GO TO...



THE DENTIST!

MIREILLE!



AND WHAT GREATER PASSION THAN THE ONE THAT STEALS THE HEART?

AAHBOOHOHOHO!

SNIFF SNIFF

HOW ABOUT THAT, I'M CRYING, BUT...

I ALSO WANT TO...



LAUGH?

HAHAHAHAHA!

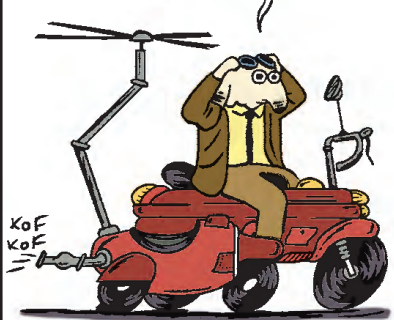
THAT'S CRAZY?!



MY BLOOD PRESSURE IS VERY LOW AND YET MY HEART IS BEATING WILDLY... IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE BUT...

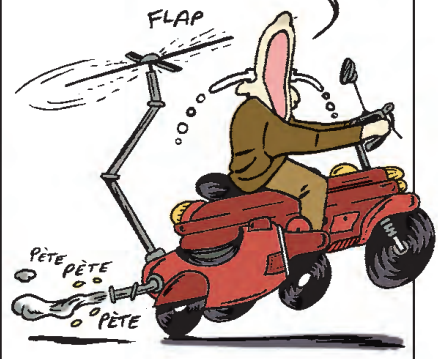


ALL SIGNS INDICATE THAT THESE PHYSIOLOGICAL SYMPTOMS HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY THIS WOMAN WHO...



... IS GONE! AAHBOOHOHO!

FLAP





# Helios

Étienne Chaize

**Year of publication: 2020**

**ISBN 978-2-901000-26-6**

**40 pages**

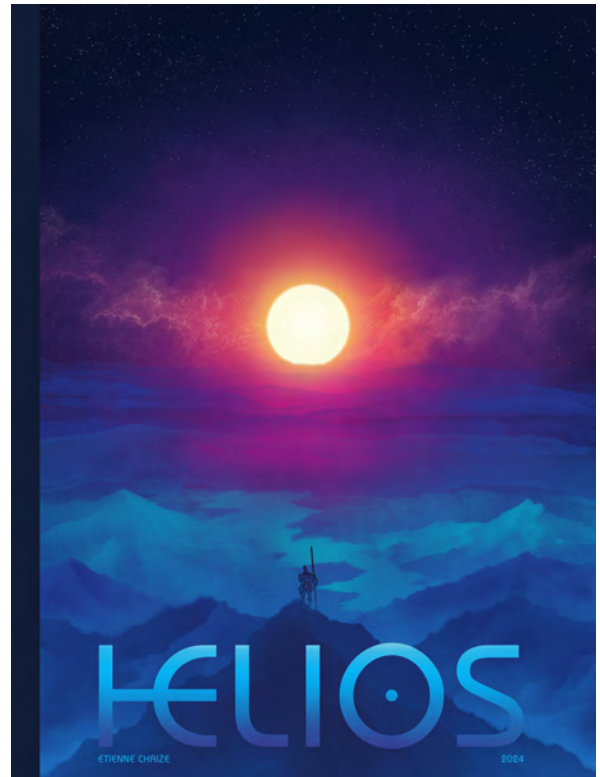
**28 x 38 cm**

**Modified CMYK**

**Hardcover**

**Retail Price: 23.00 €**

**Rights sold: Spanish**



**One distant night, the sun stands still and stops on the horizon. A cohort of characters, confronting its thousand and one dangers, go to the Sun, intending to convince it to resume its cycle... Helios is a world teeming with life that enchants and astonishes on every page!**

**Categories: Adventure/Textless/Sci-fi**







# Fireball

Étienne Chaize & Anouk Ricard

Year of publication: 2019

ISBN 978-2-901000-05-1

72 pages

25 x 34 cm

Modified CMYK

Hardcover

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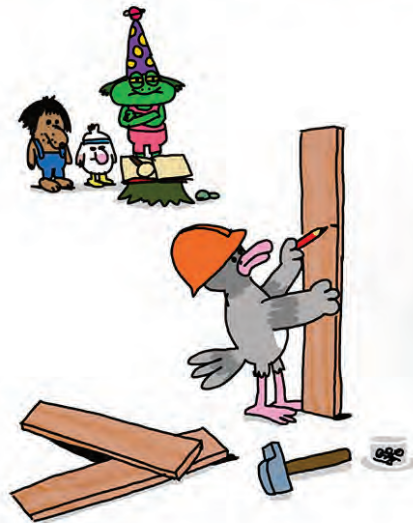
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Times are dire, and Magus Pueblo knows it well: the Fireball that sustains their magic barrier grows weak, losing more of its power every day. The terrible Maruflans are on the prowl, and soon the village will be at their mercy! Only Patrix the Sage can save them, but he was exiled long ago, sent to the distant world of humans. Braving the dangers of a portal between worlds, faithful Fernando sets out in search of the Sage. Can Didier, with his mustache and his little dog Rocky, aid him in his quest?

Categories: Adventure/Humor/Fantasy/YA







# Things are Afoot

Guillaume Chauchat

Year of publication: 2013

ISBN 978-2-919242-55-9

19 pages

21 x 29 cm

Black & white

Hardcover

Retail price: 19 €

World rights available



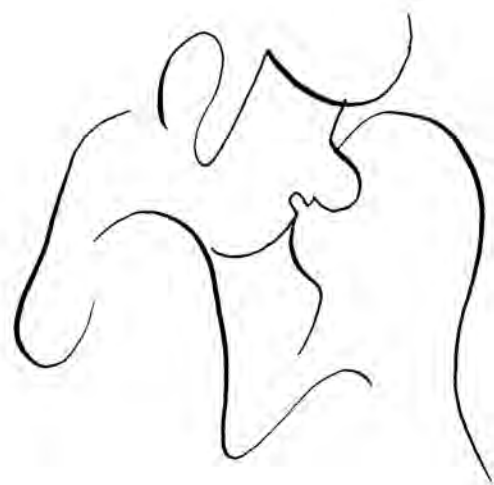
A blues-singing vagrant, a canoodling couple on a park bench, a man about to commit suicide by jumping off a cliff —short playlets, visual poems, characters whose paths cross time and again, forming the backdrop of this book: now that the intro's over, let the story begin!

A child lies in bed on the eve of his seventh birthday. Tomorrow, his father will teach him the ways of the ritual that has kept his family wealthy for two hundred years: a laborious magic formula, a gold louis that multiplies itself. The pressure weighs heavily on the young boy's shoulders. Let's hope he avoids disaster! What will become of him if he can't pull it off? Or worse yet, if by some bizarre chance he winds up turning gold into rubber?

*Things Are Afoot* is a stylish and sensitive triptych about the weight of family, fate, and tradition. It is the debut of Guillaume Chauchat, a virtuoso artist whose economy emphasizes the power, precision, and feeling in his spare linework, a direct descendant of Saul Steinberg or Jean-Jacques Sempé. Endearing characters, hilarious situations, and fleeting moments of poetry make up his delicate, comical universe.

Categories: Social Comedy/Humor/Typography







# The History of Holy Russia

Gustave Doré

Year of publication: 2013

ISBN 978-2-919242-18-4

112 pages

23 x 30 cm

Black & white

Hardcover

Retail price: 26 €

Official Selection «Legacy» of FIBD Angoulême 2014

Rights sold: Italian



"The dramatic, picturesque, and grotesque history of holy Russia according to its chroniclers and historians Nestor, Nikon, Sylvester, Karamzin, Segur etc... etc... etc..."

The full title of this meandering and unbridled chronicle (almost 500 engravings), produced during the Crimean War which found Russia fighting the Ottoman Empire and its allies (including France under Napoleon III), goes a long way toward summing up this work. Moved to patriotism, the young Gustave Doré, age 22, launched into this iconoclastic, deliberately outrageous, and fiercely parodic epic. But his narrative innovations and graphic daring transcended his pamphleteering intentions to create a fundamental milestone in the history of comics.

40 years before Christophe's *La Famille Fenouillard*, 70 years before Herriman's *Krazy Kat*, Doré gives us the entire scope of his terrific exuberance. Far more than an artifact of mere historical interest, this work displays an inventiveness and freedom of expression every bit as experimental as the most avant-garde contemporary comics. Since its initial publication 160 years ago, no reprintings have been based on the unabridged original edition: this is the first complete reissue to be faithful to this forgotten masterpiece.

This edition also includes a postface by Guillaume Dégé, illustrator and Doré scholar. Designed and page set by Benjamin Adam.

**Categories: History/Humor/Adventure**



— Ça ! en garde, marouffe, sommes-nous ici pour gouailler... Tu es perdu, j'en conviens, mais si tu es un homme, apprête-toi au moins à être beau en mourant..., etc., etc., etc., etc.



— Et maintenant, si l'envie te prend d'approcher ; voilà... Mais un mot encore : mon territoire s'étend depuis le Don jusqu'au Tanaïs ; mon empire, le seul empire du monde, dont il occupe le tiers, mon empire, dis-je, etc., etc., etc.



— C'en est trop, misérable fanfaron, apprends donc ce que c'est que la colère d'un czar ! Plus de pitié pour toi et les tiens ; vois déjà ton crâne prêt à me servir de coupe à mon souper de ce soir. Et vous ! mêmes hommes que ceux de 1812, frappez, ruez, piaffez ; ce n'est plus une nation, c'est un czar que vous défendez.



— Eh bien ! meurs donc, puisque tel est ton désir ; et puisque décidément tu as perdu le sens, je vais me charger de te le répandre. Mais, car, etc., etc., etc., etc.



— Mais à quoi bon me salir à de pareilles menaces ; ne crois pas non plus que je m'humilierai à combattre avec toi corps à corps ; envoie-moi ton champion, j'en ferai autant de mon côté.



— C'est précisément la même observation que j'allais t'adresser.

**NOTA.** Il nous est impossible de consigner ici le texte complet de ces insultes réciproques que, du reste, on peut trouver, si on le veut, dans le tome II des Chroniques de Nestor.



# Tulip

Sophie Guerrive

Tulip

Tulip's journey

Tulip and the wizzards

Tulip's winter

Year of publication: 2019

ISBN 978-2-901000-12-9

160 pages

12 x 18 cm

Full colour

Softcover

Retail price: 17.00 €

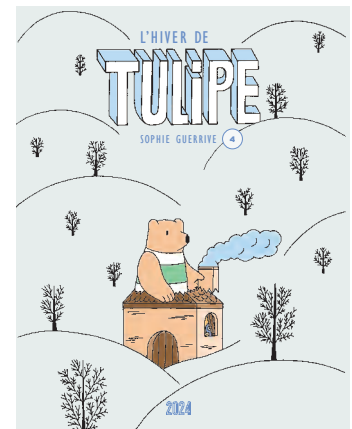
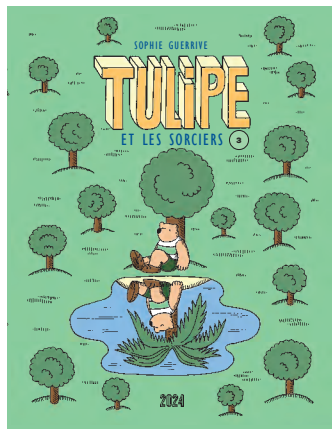
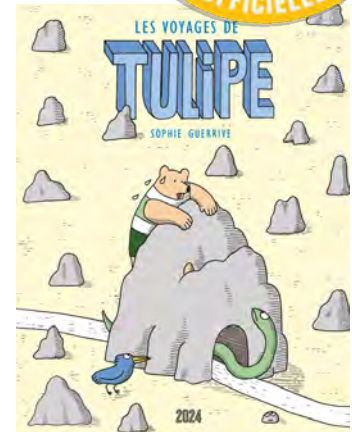
Official selection of FIBD Angoulême :

-Tulip: 2017

-Tulip's journey: 2018

-Tulip's winter: 2022

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Korean



"And the lion will lie down with the lamb, but the lamb won't get much sleep." – Woody Allen.

Tulip the Bear, leaning back against his tree, watches his companions bustle about in vain: Crocus the Snake combats his anxiety by staying busy every minute, Violet the Bird is looking for a way to contact her lover the Sun, and the Stone despairs of being nothing but a stone. What's life but a bag chock full of wee troubles and huge annoyances? But as Crocus once put it so well: pause for crêpes every now and then, and you'll get by. In this fable full of tenderness, the great existential questions take shape—in fact, they take on feathers, fur, and scales! The hyperactive Crocus, Mimosa the shy mole, and Tulip the stoic Bear live out impossible loves, aspiring to fulfillment in life. In the tradition of *Peanuts* and *Mafalda*, Sophie Guerrive creates charming characters that each represents some aspect of human fragility. *Tulip* is the reflection of our neuroses, our ridiculousness, and our grandeur, as depicted in words both sublime and absurd, in the style of Nasreddin Hodja or the archetype of the wise man, where poet and fool cannot be told apart.

Categories: Humor/Wisdom/YA





# Captain Mulet

Sophie Guerrive

Year of publication: 2016

ISBN 978-2-919242-26-9

232 pages

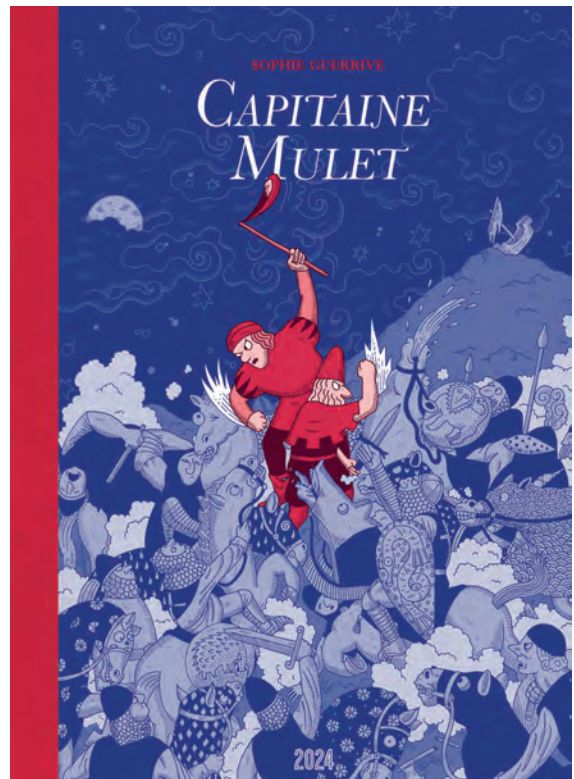
17 x 24 cm

Black and white

Hardcover

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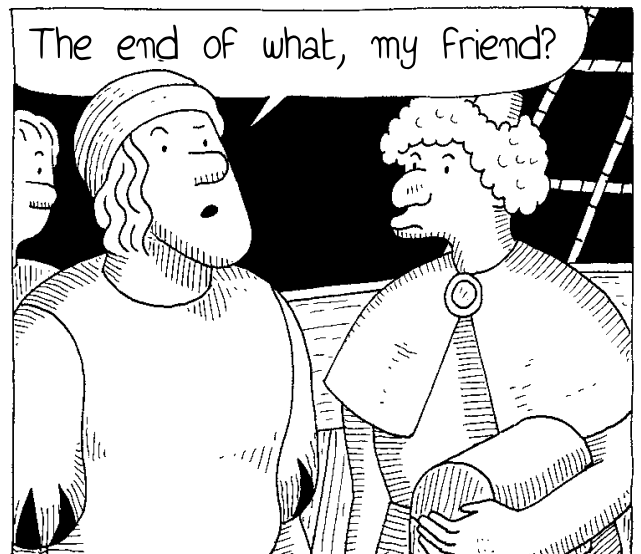
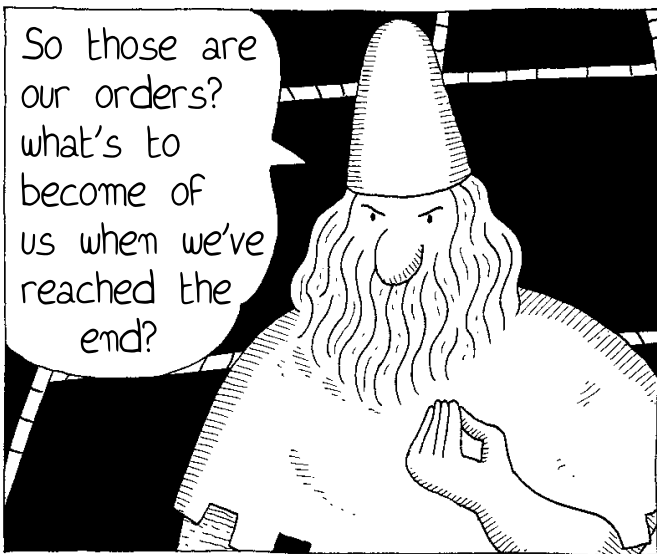


Captain Mulet has been given a great honor. The King of France has granted him a ship, a crew, and a mission that will lead him to the ends of the earth. A mission of exploration? Nothing could be less certain: it might well be exile in disguise...

Braving seas and storms, Mulet discovers terra incognita. Shall he claim it in the name of the King, or found his own kingdom there? A long journey through a madcap Middle Ages begins for our naïve yet enthusiastic hero, one that will lead him from the King's dungeon to the palace of an Oriental pasha...

Like Don Quixote, Mulet perceives his epic escapades only through the scrim of his own fantasies: the Sahara desert becomes a sea of rocks, and the peasants of Gascony the Atlantes of the Atlas Mountains. This briskly paced adventure is told with humor and poetry alike, and we wander, delighted, from endearing characters to farfetched digressions, borne on the good Captain's gentle madness. A graduate of the Institute of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg, Sophie Guerrive has created an eccentric universe at once kindhearted and absurd, a cross between *Peanuts* and an illuminated manuscript.

**Categories: Adventure/Fantasy/Humor**





# Canne de Fer & Lucifer

Léon Maret

Year of publication: 2012

ISBN 978-2-919242-09-2

288 pages

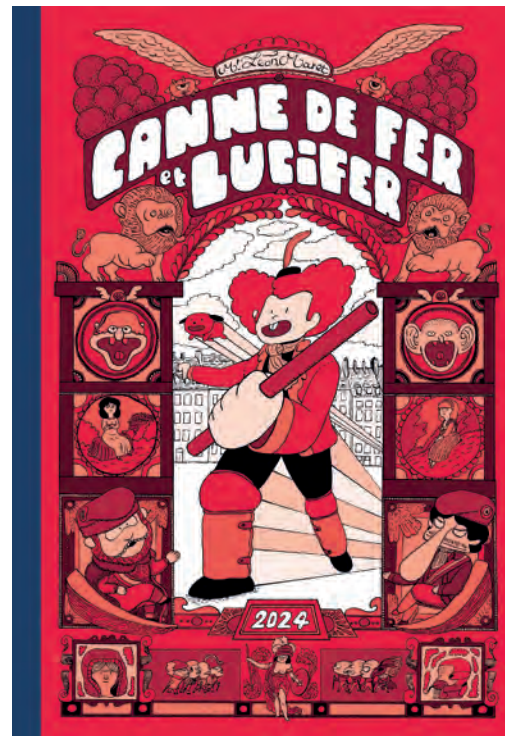
17 x 24 cm

Black and white

Hardcover

Retail Price: 29.50 €

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The story of *The Misadventures of Gaston Martin, Master Stickfighter* unfolds in Revolutionary France, a country shaken by upheavals, where a man's worth is measured by his skill in a very particular discipline: canefighting. Gaston Martin is a somewhat naïve orphan wandering the world with his dog Ledraoulec: a total innocent, but exceptionally and inexplicably gifted with a cane. In these turbulent times, a canefighting prodigy like himself could become a hero of the burgeoning administration, or just as easily end up guillotined in the Terror.

By turns zealous disciple, penniless vagabond, dreaded canefighter, and wild child, buffeted by the winds of history and manipulated ruthlessly ambitious arrivistes of every variety, Gaston Martin will learn what it means to be afraid, to lie, to love, and to eat cake. The tone of this tale might recall certain manga like *Dragon Ball*, but *The Misadventures of Gaston Martin, Master Stickfighter* is, above all, its own earthy picaresque.

Léon Maret gives us an epic whose freewheeling spontaneity directly evokes the work of such comics pioneers as Rudolf Töppfer. As publishers, we believe making such work available is salutary to the comics scene, and this is one surprising, amusing, and reinvigorating graphic novel.

Categories: Adventure/History/Humour





# The Panther's Speech

Jérémie Moreau



Year of publication: 2020

ISBN 978-2-901000-46-4

108 pages

25 x 34 cm

Full colour

Hardcover

Retail Price: 26.00 €

Winner of the Bologna Ragazzi Awards  
- *Comics young adult 2021*

Rights sold : Simplified Chinese, Korean, Polish,  
Dutch, Spanish (World), Portuguese (Brazil)



With all his might, a buffalo pushes at a rock wall, his horns digging into the mountainside in an attempt to move an island. For the island, you see, is doomed: a comet streaking through the sky will soon crash right into it, obliterating it completely.

So begins our tale, an animal allegory composed of brief vignettes. These episodes introduce us to a starling who's lost his way midmigration, a baby elephant learning about the history of the world, a bird who helps an ostrich change the way she looks at herself. Together, these highly evocative fables recall the delights of La Fontaine and the tumultuous imagery of *The Jungle Book*.

Categories: Philosophy/Animal Tale/Ecology/YA





# The Great Emptiness

Léa Murawiec



Year of publication: 2021

ISBN 978-2-901000-70-9

204 pages

22 x 30 cm

Three Pantone® colours

Hardcover

Retail price: 25 €

- Official Selection of FIBD Angoulême 2022
- Listed for the "High school Award" of FIBD Angoulême 2022
- Listed for Elle Book Award 2021
- Best ActuaBD Comic Book of 2021
- Listed for ACBD Best Comic Book Award 2021
- Millepages BD Award 2021

Rights sold : German



"Manel Naher?! B-but... that's me!"

Who is this other Manel Naher, the one on the front page of all the newspapers? She's overshadowing the real Manel Naher, the heroine of this story!

Doesn't she realize she's endangering the real Manel Naher with all her success? I mean, if everyone starts thinking about this famous Manel Naher instead of the Manel Naher who spends her days curled up in a corner of a bookshop, well... people might wind up forgetting about Manel. And in this world, if you get forgotten, you die. It's that simple.

Thinking about someone gives them Presence. Everywhere you look in this world, there are thousands of names on display, and beggars ask only a second of your attention... For some, it's about becoming Immortal; for others, it's just about survival. Presence makes this sprawling City go 'round. Manel would gladly turn her back on all that, but faraway, beyond the skyscrapers, lies only The Great Emptiness, from whose bourne no traveler has ever returned...

Léa Murawiec puts her virtuoso art in the service of a rich and luminous story with a bubbly pace. Her masterful talents light up this thrilling début, and gladly unto this Great Emptiness we go!

Categories: Sci-Fi/Adventure/YA







# The Journey

Clément Paurd

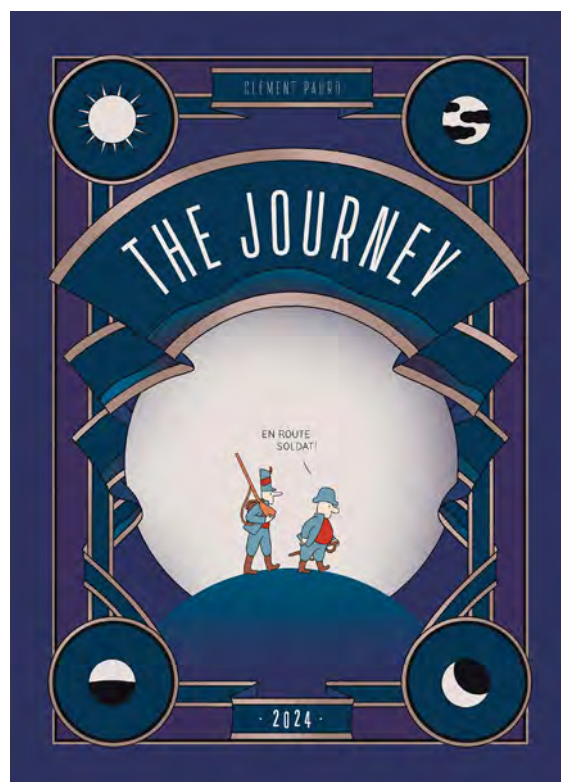
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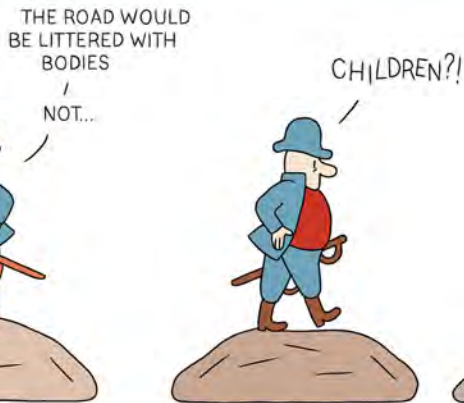
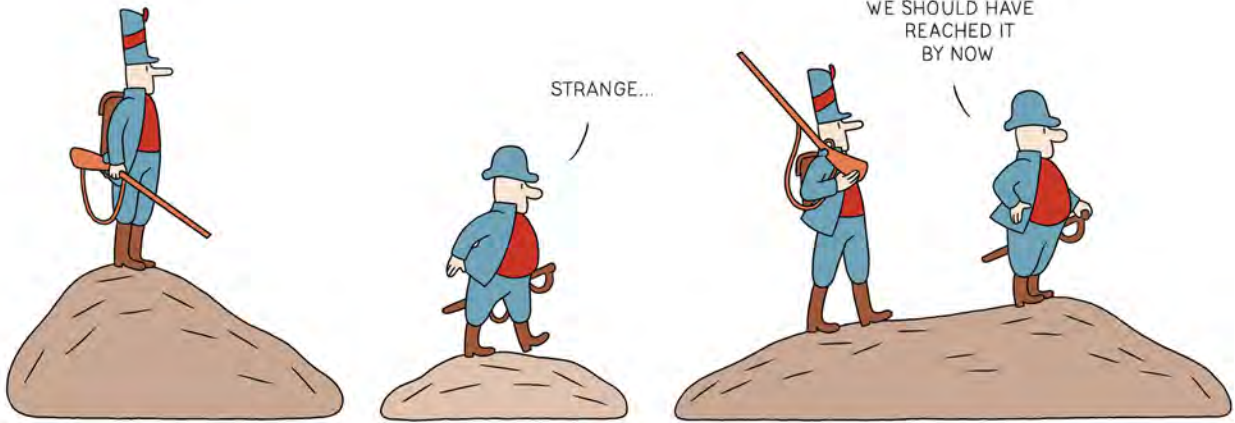
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**"War makes mincemeat of heroes and do-gooders."**

Firmin the soldier and his Captain are marching along the line of an endless horizon. While the Captain, pompous and sure of himself, soliloquizes about their struggle with the Enemy, Firmin waxes ironic about their vagabond situation: separated from their regiment, they are attempting to make their way back to the front. But no signs point the way, and the battle always seems to be happening a bit farther off ...

**Categories: Adventure/War/History**





# Along the Ruins

Jérémy Perrodeau

Year of publication: 2021

ISBN 978-2-901000-40-2

232 pages

19 x 27 cm

Three Pantone® colours

Hardcover

Retail Price: 28.00 €

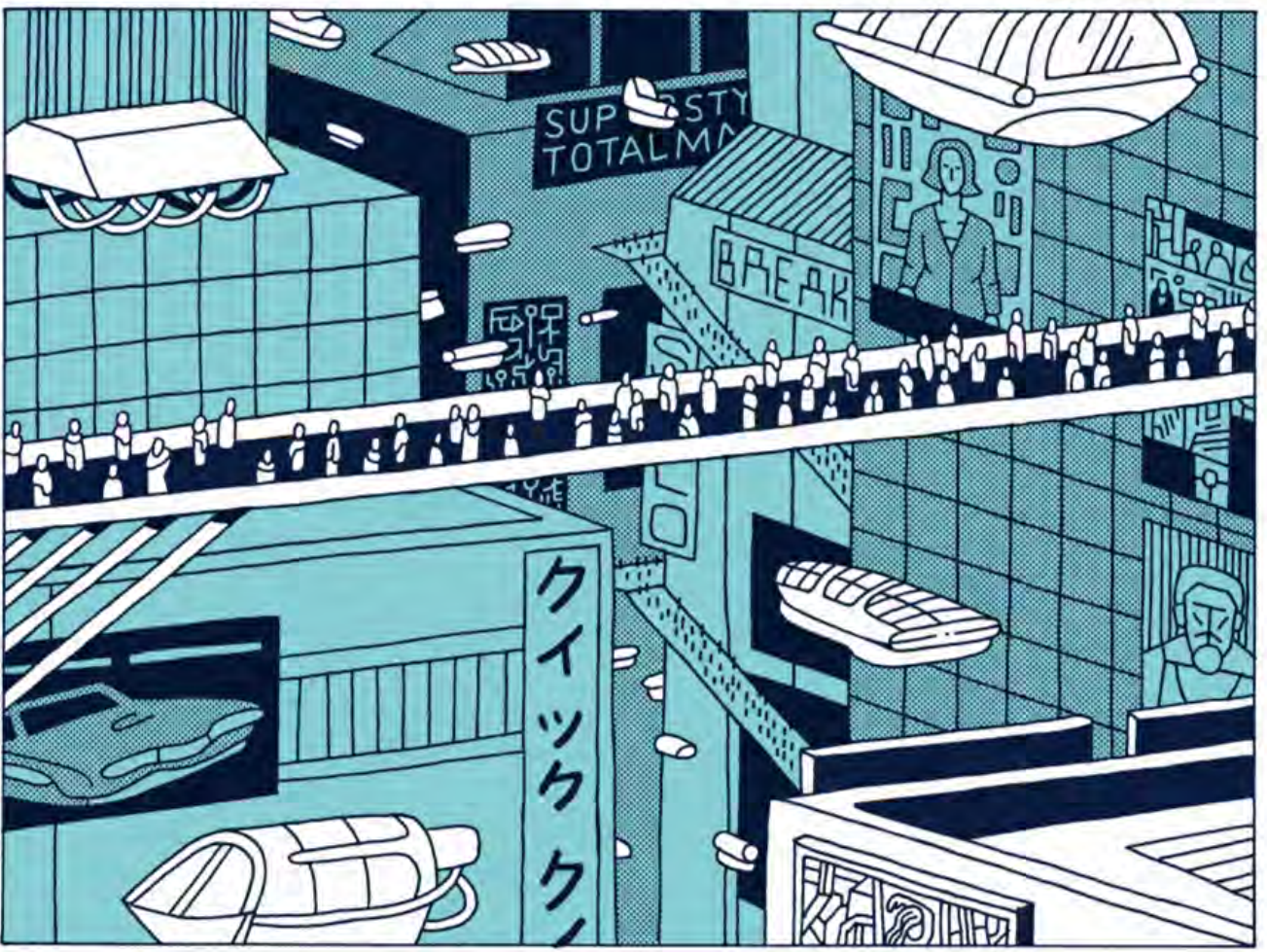
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Samuel F. Monroe travels where he is needed: both psychiatrist and elite soldier, this curious healer can dive into the brains of sleeping patients. Their thoughts are like virtual worlds, in which Samuel travels to find lost consciousness. He dives in and brings them back to life. Wealthy patricians reclusive on their green islet, the Midori called Samuel: their daughter Rose sank into a deep coma for years. So Samuel will dive, once again – but this time he won't go alone: Anha, Rose's sister, insisted on being on the expedition, through this unstable and dangerous subconscious... How Rose's mind was it could have engendered so much violence?

Categories: Sci-fi/Adventure/Road Trip







# Dusk

Jérémy Perrodeau

Year of publication: 2017

ISBN 978-2-919242-74-0

144 pages

21 x 29 cm

Three Pantone® duotones

Hardcover

Retail Price: 24.50 €

Official Selection:

-FIBD Angoulême 2018

-Jury Festival Pulp 2018

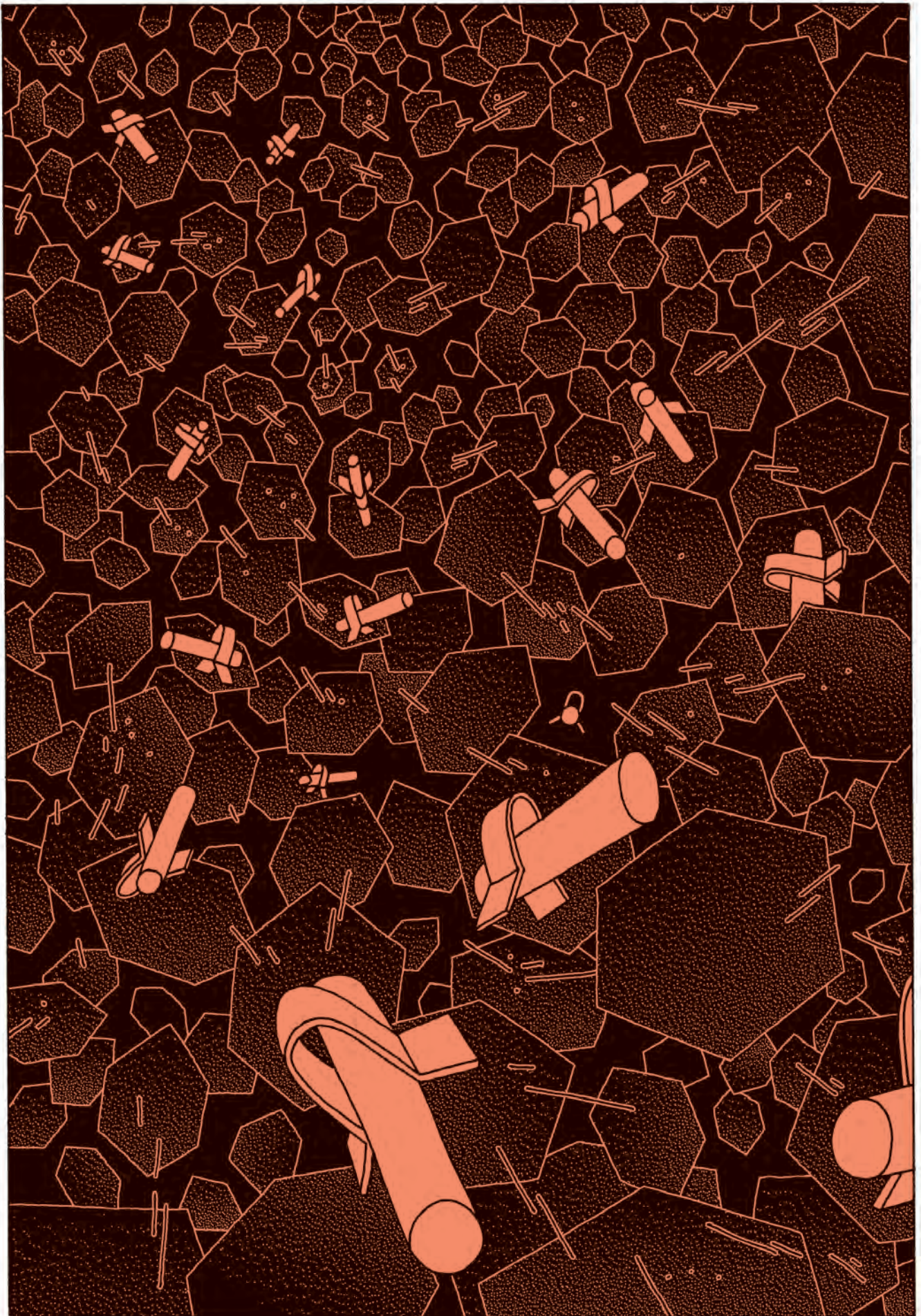
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Something turned wrong during terraforming a planet in the furthest reaches of the galaxy ; then, some scientists disappear searching for an explanation... Rising star of comics Jeremy Perrodeau creates a wonderful story about nature and civilization...

Categories: Sci-fi/Adventure







# Heartbreak Valley

Simon Roussin

Year of publication: 2013

ISBN 978-2-919242-10-8

80 pages

25 x 32 cm

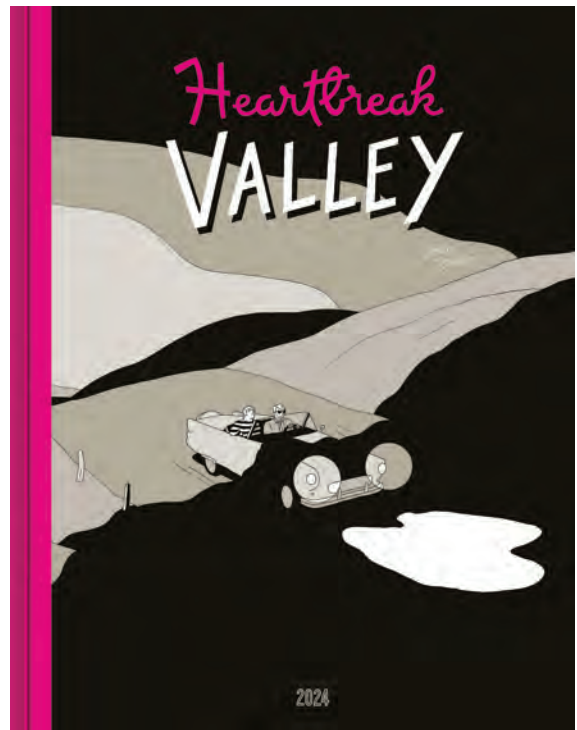
Two Pantone® colours

Hardcover

Retail Price: 21.80 €

-Official Selection of FIBD Angoulême 2013

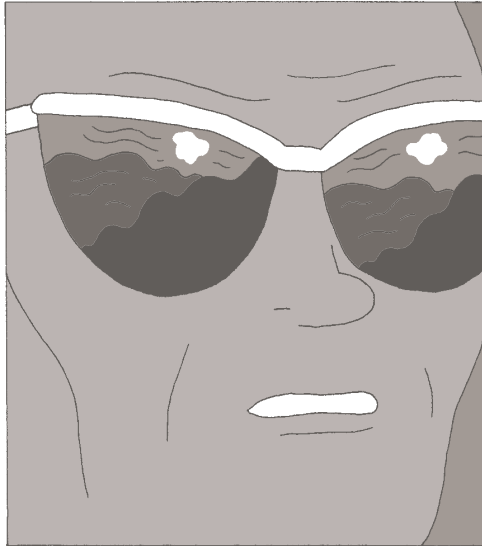
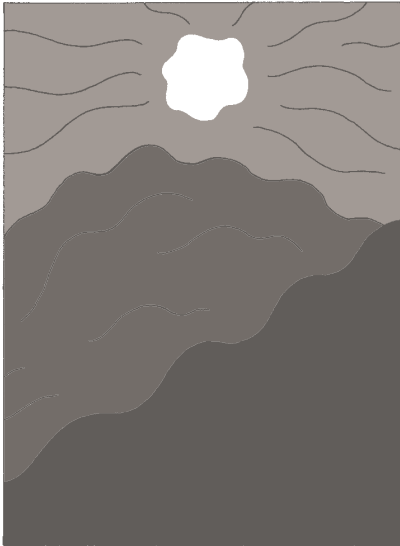
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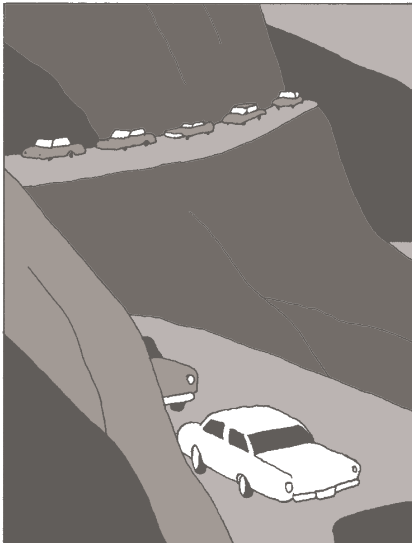
On this day, Heartbreak Valley will be the site of the longest solar eclipse in human history. Eliot Parsley is a private eye; for too long now, he's been looking for the mysterious Jenny Moore, and this is where his investigation has brought him. He mingles with the crowd of onlookers come to witness the one-of-a-kind sight, but when the time comes to continue on his way, he runs into endless darkness. Light has returned to only one place on earth: Heartbreak Valley. Everywhere else, shadows reign, leaving men in a deep state of anguish. The detective begins a journey through this apocalyptic world. At the same time, an escaped con hell-bent on revenge sows death everywhere he goes, seeing in every passing stranger the man who murdered his wife and children... Throughout the book, past and present intertwine, blinding us, all the better to lock us in the mindset of our troubled narrator. The obsessions of each character end up coming together in a story reminiscent of classic Hollywood noir.

After *The Great Adventure of Lemon Jefferson*, Simon Roussin leaves his beloved coloured markers behind for a harsh, bitter tale of overlapping layers, spinning a strange reality of classic comics reflected in a mirror darkly, filtered through nostalgia, violence, and disturbing poetry.

**Categories: Adventure/Mystery/Fantastic**



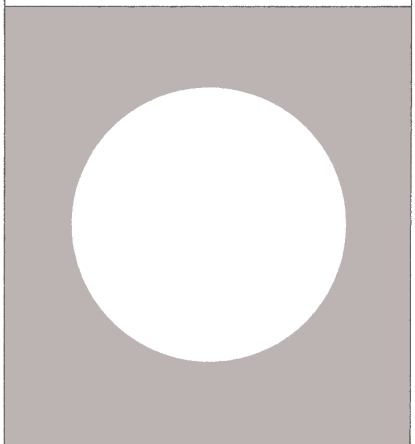
*The longest eclipse in human history.*



*Just yesterday, no one had ever heard of this place. Today, they're coming by the hundreds to witness the event.*



*Nowhere else will the eclipse be as powerful.*



*Tomorrow, the sun'll vanish for a few minutes. Deep down, they're afraid it'll never come back.*



*Darkness falling over Earth for all eternity... Me, I'm here for another reason.*



*What do you know about the world, Jenny Moore?*





# The Great Adventure of Lemon Jefferson

Simon Roussin

Year of publication: 2011

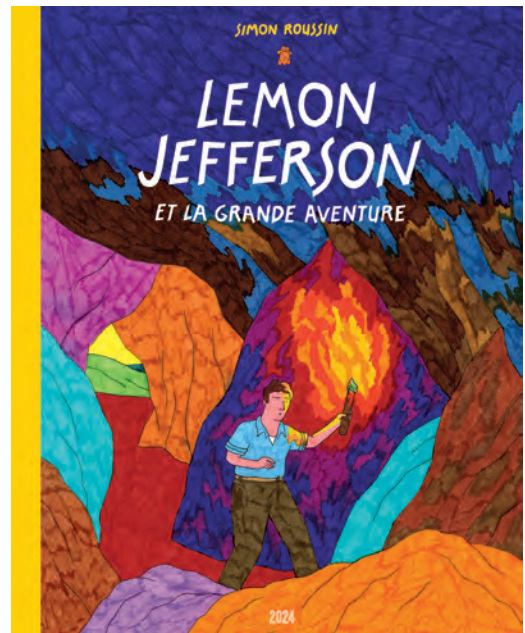
ISBN 978-2-919242-08-5

72 pages  
24 x 31 cm  
Full colour  
Hardcover

Retail Price: 19.30 €

-Official Selection of FIBD Angoulême 2012

World rights available



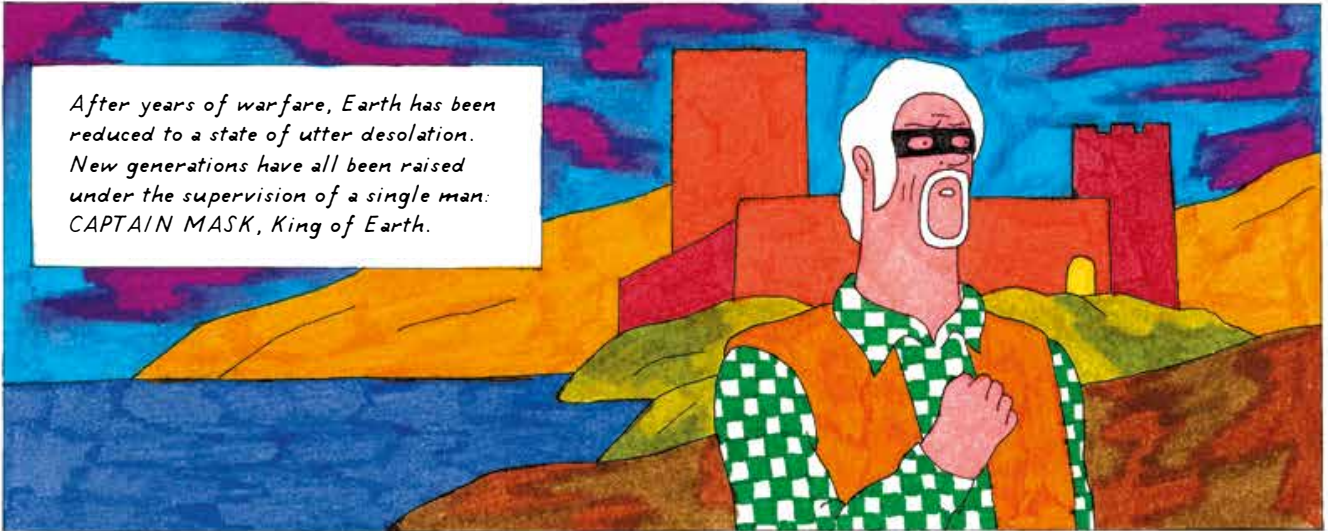
In an absurd world run by violent madmen, Lemon Jefferson is a hero in the making. A naïve and simple lieutenant, his life changes forever one day when a patrol brings a young woman and an old man back to the fortress: a pair of rebels soon imprisoned and sentenced to death. Lemon's destiny will put him through terrible trials and tribulations. He'll discover love and friendship, but also cruelty and betrayal. On a path strewn with pitfalls, his bravery, loyalty, and sense of honor will be put to the toughest of tests!

In this headlong tale where every turn of the plot is more outrageous than the last, creator Simon Roussin embarks on a quest to rediscover the breathless joy he felt when reading as a child. Borrowing narrative structure and pacing from classics of the genre without ever veering into parody, he offers up a truly Great Adventure combining humor, ridicule, nostalgia, and heartfelt homage. His story is well-served by astonishing art: using the ligne claire tradition for his own ends, he reinvents it with virtuoso marker inking.

By establishing himself within the tradition of his forebears and playing with inherited conventions, Simon Roussin breathes new life into adventure comics with surprising maturity.

Categories: Adventure/Action

After years of warfare, Earth has been reduced to a state of utter desolation. New generations have all been raised under the supervision of a single man: CAPTAIN MASK, King of Earth.



From the battlements of their camp, the Captain and his faithful friend, Lemon Jefferson, gaze out at the sunset.



In olden days, lovers would wait for the sunset together. It was a very romantic moment. No woman could resist it.



The Captain was a man full of mysteries. Lemon Jefferson appreciated his vast store of knowledge.



The scouts say the great conflagration will be upon us tomorrow night.



CAPTAIN!  
CAPTAIN!



These two rebels were trying to sneak into the fort.





# The Living



**Simon Roussin, Louise Moaty & Raphaël Meltz**

Year of publication: 2021

ISBN 978-2-901000-68-6

260 pages

22 x 38 cm

Three Pantone® colours

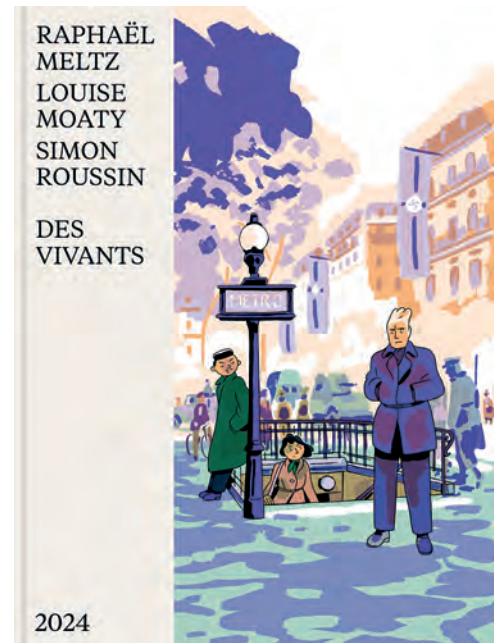
Hardcover

Retail price: 29 €

-Winner of René Goscinny Award, *young writer*

-Official Selection of FIBD Angoulême 2022

World rights available



**Summer, 1940: France is occupied. Some refuse to accept this state of affairs. Deep in the Musée de l'Homme in Paris, a few ethnologists gather, soon joined by people from every walk of life — lawyers, nuns, mechanics. Around Boris Vildé, Anatole Lewitsky, Yvonne Oddon, these visionaries lay the foundations for the struggle that will lead to Liberation: helping prisoners escape, smuggling people to England or Free France, and publishing an underground newspaper, Résistance. But these rebel spirits of the early days will soon be betrayed, turned in to the Gestapo, and in many cases, executed.**

With *The Living*, Raphaël Meltz and Louise Moaty deliver a script of great richness and profound integrity. No dialogue was made up: every word the characters speak is their own. After extended research into countless documents from the era — memoirs, correspondence, firsthand accounts, interviews, newspapers — they set to writing their story, ceding center stage to these vanished voices, humbled by their strength. With a subtle *mise-en-scène* and masterfully controlled style, Simon Roussin brings these fragments of history back to life, faithful to their moments of larger-than-life drama. Together, they form powerful, in-depth, and moving fresco.

Too soon found out and too soon decimated, the Resistance network of the Musée de l'Homme has somewhat faded from collective memory. This extraordinary graphic novel, at once history, war novel, and magnificent epic, pays tribute to the men and women who heeded that astounding injunction: resist. Foolhardy daring, but also clear necessity — the only way to remain among the living.

**Categories: NonFiction/History/War**

November 1939



NOW THAT I'VE RETURNED FROM THE STATES, I AM DELIGHTED BY THE COURAGE AND SANGFROID YOU'VE SHOWN IN HANDLING THE DIFFICULT TASK THAT WAS YOURS: SAFELY STORING OUR COLLECTIONS.



I WOULD SIMPLY LIKE TO OFFER MY WHOLEHEARTED THANKS.



SOME TWENTY OF OUR COLLEAGUES WERE CALLED TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY. DESPITE THEIR ABSENCE, THE MUSEUM WILL CONTINUE TO BE A LIVING, BREATHING PLACE.



DESPITE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE HALLS OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND PREHISTORY WILL RE-OPEN IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.





# Prisoner of the Ice

Simon Roussin

Year of publication: 2016

ISBN 978-2-919242-53-5

48 pages

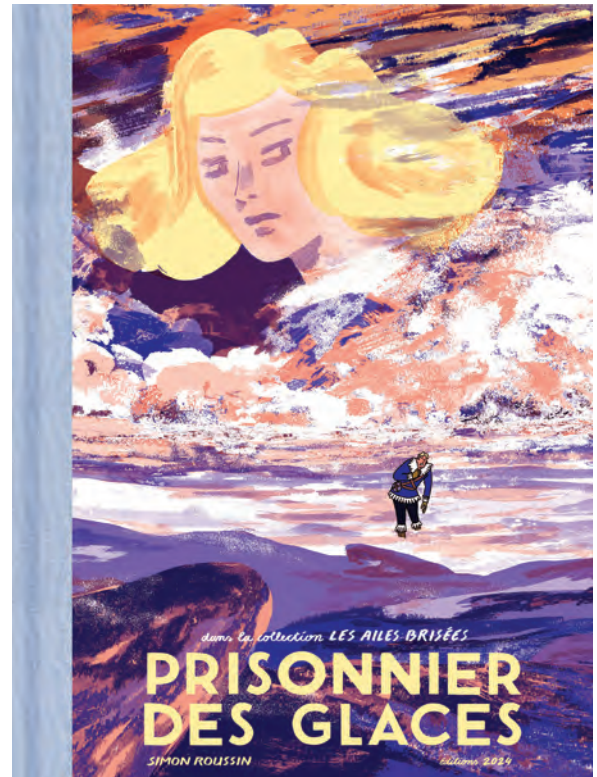
28 x 38 cm

Three colours

Hardcover

Retail Price: 28.50 €

World rights available



The celebrated aviator Ferdinand Pépin relentlessly surveys the endless icefields of the Great North. Braving the elements, he searches for traces of Charles Robinson's vanished dirigible: after all, Helen asked him to. Helen, Robinson's wife; Helen, the great love of his life. Alone over these cold and hostile lands, Ferdinand, out to rescue a man he hates, must first defeat his own demons. In the vein of his earlier books (*Lemon Jefferson*, *The Bandit with the Golden Colts*), Simon Roussin delivers a new adventure that brilliantly revisits the Golden Age of '50s Hollywood, especially reminiscent of Howard Hawks.

*Broken Wings - Prisoner of the Ice* is a genuine adventure yarn, equally suited to pure-hearted youngsters and older readers nostalgic for serials.

Printed in three Pantone® colours, this book could well be Roussin's coming-of-age: his most mature comics work to date. Pursuing his artistic reinvention of the ligne claire tradition, Simon Roussin unfurls his full talent in these vast depictions of polar landscapes, pulling readers along on a harsh lonely journey to the far ends of the frozen earth.

Categories: Adventure/Coming-of-Age/YA





# Xibalba

Simon Roussin

Year of publication: 2018

ISBN 978-2-919242-89-4

256 pages

24 x 31 cm

Three Pantone® colours

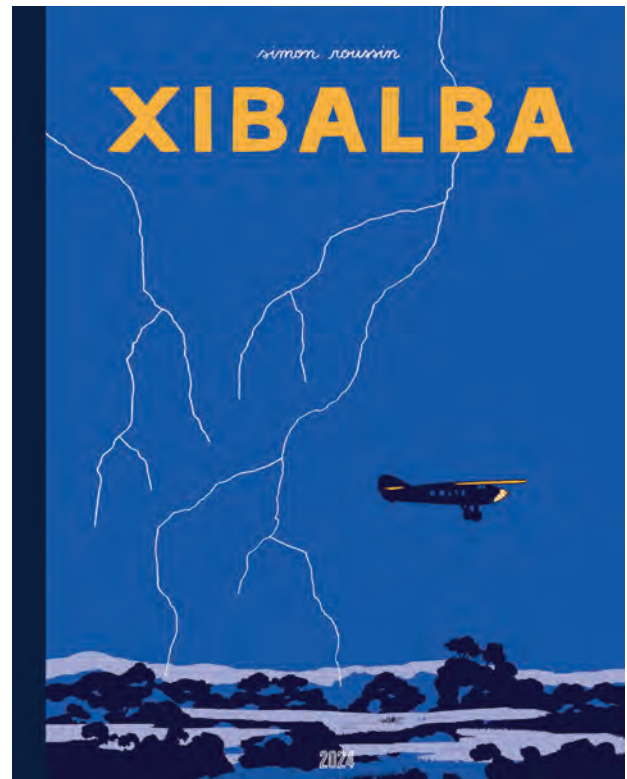
Hardcover

Retail Award: 16.00 €

-Official Selection FIBD Angoulême 2019

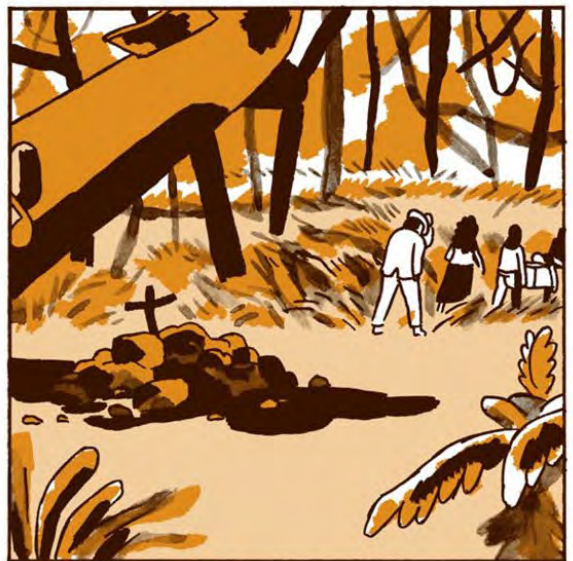
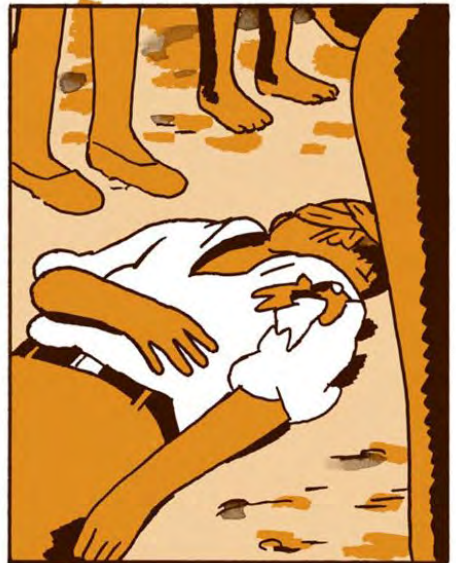
-Book Award of Grand Est 2019

Rights sold: German



**1932: the days of airmail are dwindling. Eddie and André, two fast friends and young hotheads, roam from bar to bar, recalling their country and vanished companions... But one morning Eddie's heart stops after a night with his mistress Paloma. With his friend's body in tow, André sets out for Eddie's native Texas. But fate strikes yet again, and the plane crashes in the jungle.**

**Categories: Adventure/Aviation/History**







CHILDREN'S BOOK  
COLLECTION  
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# The Friends' Club 1 & 2

Sophie Guerrive



Year of publication: 2020

ISBN 978-2-901000-44-0

56 pages  
19 x 27 cm  
Full colour  
Hardcover

**The Friends' Club 1:**  
-Winner of the Angoulême FIDD  
2021 – Youth Prize 8-12 years

Retail Price: 12.00 €

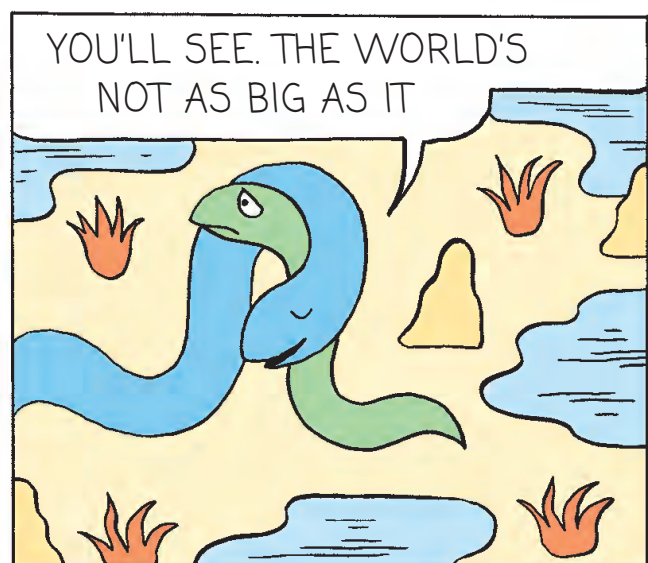
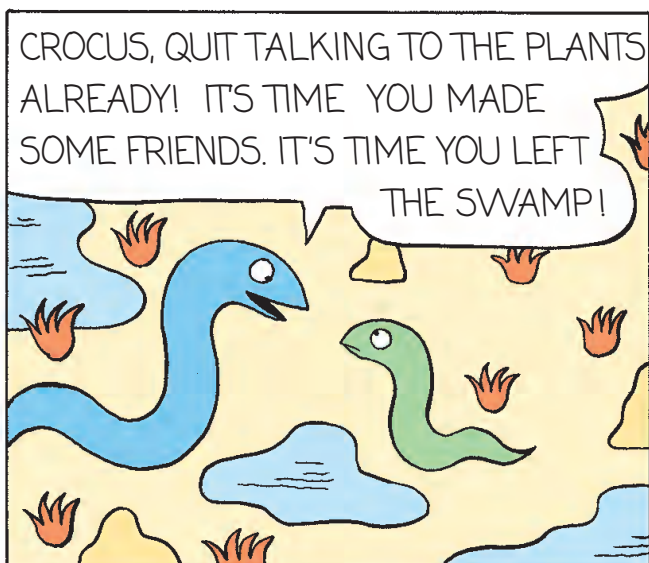
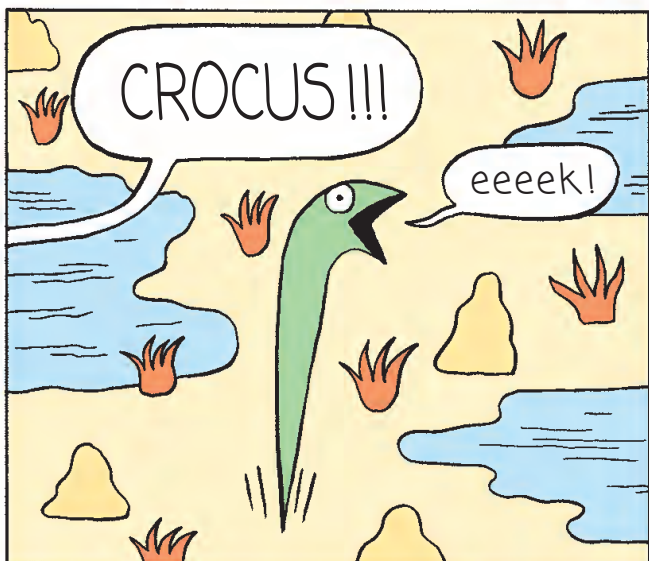
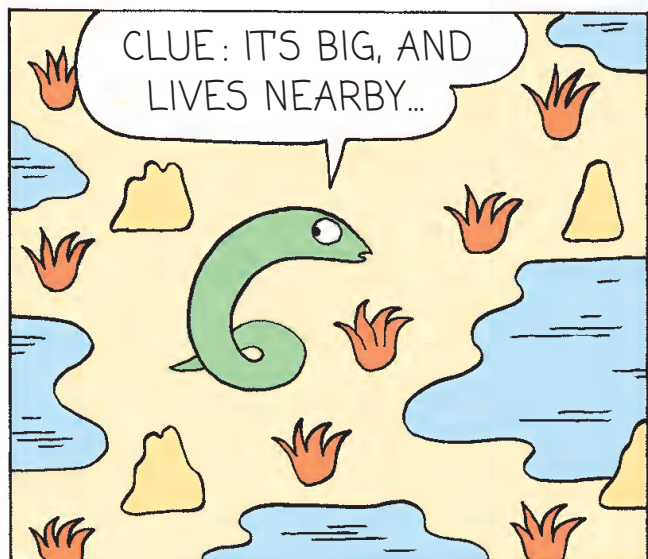
**The Friends' Club 1:**  
Rights sold: Spanish (World), Polish, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian

**The Friends' Club 2:** Spanish (World), Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Korean



Crocus the little snake hugs his mother and goes on an adventure... On his way, he finds nuts, apples, mushrooms, but above all a friend: Tulip the bear. In addition, Violette l'oiselle had a great idea: to create a club, a «Friends' Club»! Throughout this courteous collection of history, our three friends discover the world and learn to grow hand in hand: who is "jack-crac-croc" when Spring arrives? and what to do when Tulip disappears? Their friendship is built according to these little trials... and when it's too scary, Tulip's mother and her walnut pies are never far away!

**Categories: Adventure/Fiction/Illustration/Kids**





# The Friends' Club 3

**Sophie Guerrive**

Year of publication: 2023

ISBN 978-2-38387-043-2

72 pages  
19 x 27 cm  
Full colour  
Hardcover

Retail Price: 16.00 €



The coldness of winter has suddenly fallen upon the Friends Club, with only a very poor cabin as a haven. Suddenly stuck in the snow, they have no real shelter. Tulip, Crocus and Violet therefore go looking for another house, through the dark and cold woods, and find refuge in a cave. It's not very reassuring, especially since a big scary bear lives there and forces them to flee into the forest. The friends separate without meaning to and Tulip disappears, once again! With the help of Spring, the sky clears up, the hills emerge, and a house appears in the distance. Violet and Crocus master up courage, go knock on the door, and discover Tulip! The three friends embrace each other, but Tulip is no longer quite the same: she does not want Violette and Crocus to return to the house. Could this be the end of the Friends Club?

It's always a pleasure to reunite with the characters of Sophie Guerrive, undoubtedly the cutest and most endearing in children's comics! This time, seeing them grow and move away from the nest, the reader will be seized with deep concern. Just like watching real children grow up!

**Categories: Adventure/Fiction/Illustration/Kids**

VUE EN COUPE DE LA MAISON DANS L'ARBRE (CHEZ VIOLETTE)





# Welcome to Bibiville

Éponine Cottey

Year of publication: 2021

ISBN 978-2-901000-36-5

44 pages

20 x 25 cm

Modified CMYK

Hardcover

Retail Price: 16.50 €

Rights sold: Korean

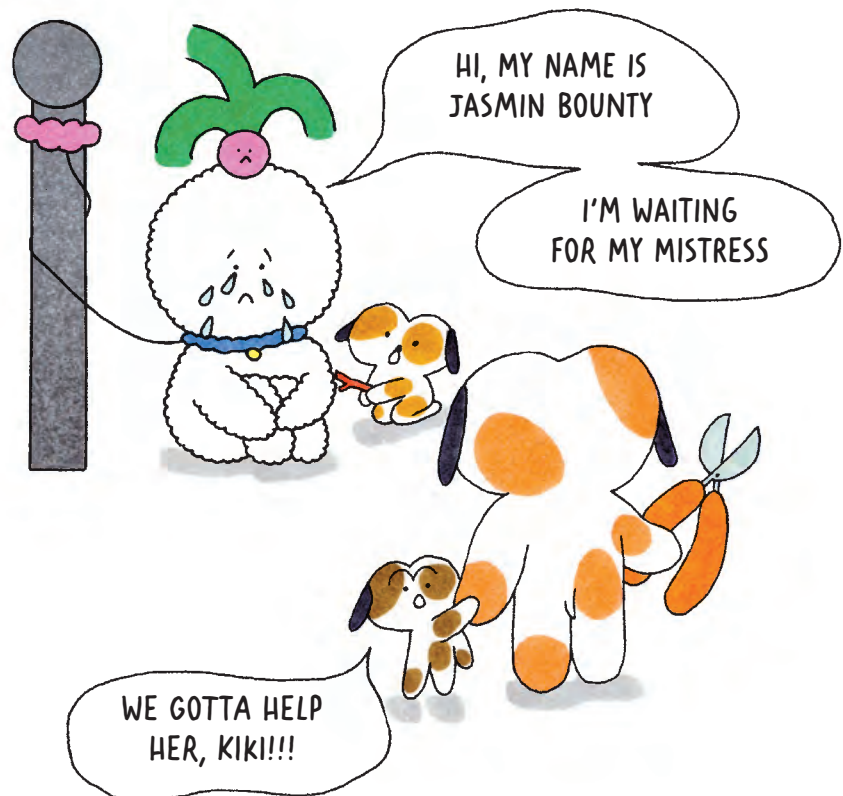


**Bulldogs, Bassets, Bichons... Everyone is welcome to Bibiville. The architect and founder of the town, Walter Bibi, is determined to help any dogs who, like him, are abandoned on the side of the road. So, every day, Kiki, Kit and Kitty set out to find new dogs and make them Bibis.**

**Which is how Scoubidou, adopted under the name Bibidou, joins this beautiful utopian city! But a terrible storm hits Bibiville... What a mess! Can Bibidou and the other Bibis rebuild the town?**

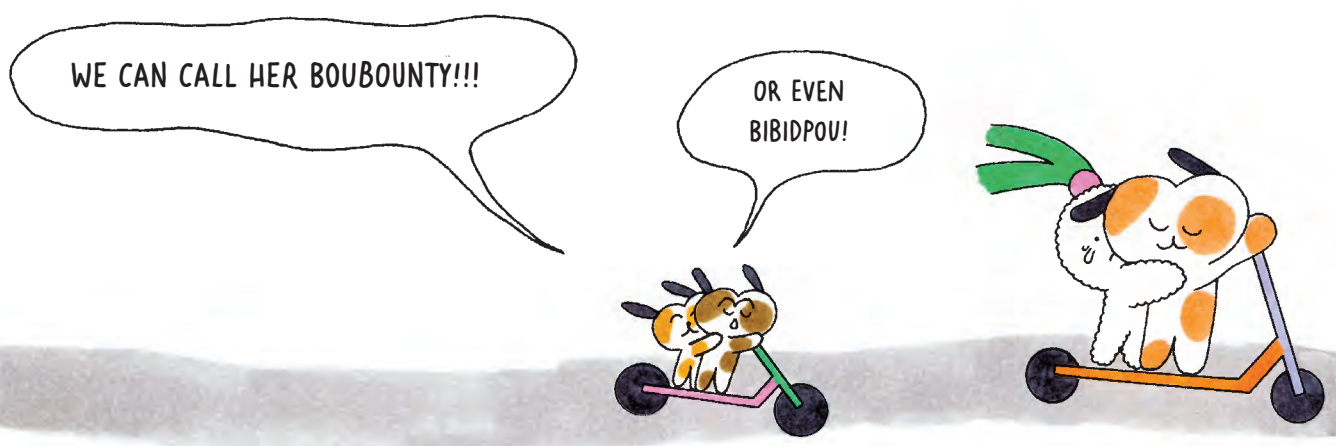
**An utterly whacky debut picture book.**

**Categories: Adventure/Fiction/Illustration/Kids**



They discoverd Jasmin Bounty hidden behind a pole.  
Kiki released her with Graton's crowbar.

It's time to go to Bibitown!





# Daddy Balloon

Saehan Parc

Year of publication: 2021

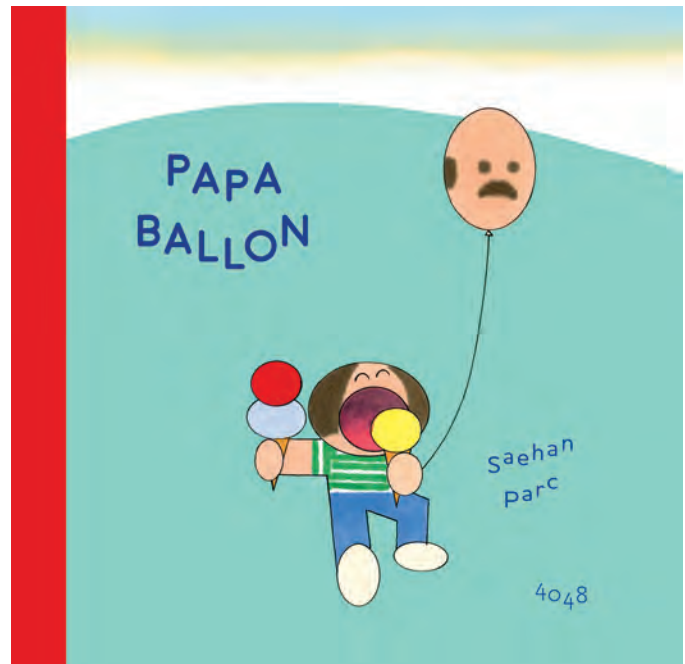
ISBN 978-2-901000-38-9

48 pages  
18 x 17 cm  
Five colours  
Hardcover

Retail Price: 16.00€

**Winner of the ADAGP Award  
- Révélation livre jeunesse 2021**

Rights sold: Korean



**One fine day, all the grown-ups turn into balloons.**

No more Daddy to stop Hana eating ice cream, just a balloon. No more Grandma to grow tomatoes, just a balloon. Hana, Camille, Klaus and Lucas hold their helpless Daddy-Balloons and start to enjoy their newfound freedom.

But a gust of wind and... the balloon flies away! A beautiful fable in which the children take the place of the parents to learn how to grow up. Before finding out that being a child is way more fun, even if a Daddy Balloon makes a good toy.

**Categories: Fiction/Illustration/Kids**





# The King of the Moon

Donatien Mary & Bérengère Cournut



Year of publication: 2019

ISBN 978-2-901000-10-5

48 pages  
24 x 31 cm  
Full colour  
Hardcover

Retail Price: 19.00€

Bologna Ragazzi Award 2020 – Mention – Fiction

Rights sold: Chinese, Korean, Greek, Turkish



One evening, the King of the Moon, a little tyrant with a gigantic head, bursts into Anathilde's bedroom. The monarch sweeps the young girl away on his space ship and off they go to the moon! Upon arrival, Anathilde discovers the Lunars, strange creatures busily sorting through the King of the Moon's toy collection, stolen from children on planet Earth. Against her best intentions, Anathilde becomes the King of the Moon's accomplice, and finds herself involved in a plot to steal a toy train from a sick child.

Bérengère Cournut and Donatien Mary unravel a story with twists and turns, following in the footsteps of children's literary masterpieces such as Babar by Jean de Brunhoff, or aesthetically reminiscent of André Hellé's illustrated stories.

**Categories: Adventure/kids/illustration/ fiction**

They must have been the Moonies, for the wee king began shouting at them as loudly as he could, calling them all incompetent.

Until suddenly a ginOOORMOUS beast showed up.

Then the wee King let out a sigh of relief. «Ahh!

There you are at last, Croquette!»

Croquette was his pet dinosaur.

«My wittle monster, I've brought

back a guest.

How'd you

like to

show her

around our

palace?»





# The King of the Moon

And the Crazy Robot

Donatien Mary & Bérengère Cournut

Year of publication: 2022

ISBN 978-2-901000-10-5

48 pages  
24 x 31 cm  
Full colour  
Hardcover

Retail price: 19.00 €

World rights available



Anathilde and her sister Rose have invited their friends Emile and Philemon round to play. When Anathilde tells them the story of her journey to space with the Moon King, Emile doesn't believe her.

But suddenly, the spaceship on the merry-go-round in the park takes off! And the four friends are launched into the sky on a wonderful journey...

On the moon, they visit the city of the Moonies and discover their strange habits. There, they meet the toy-stealing Moon King, his huge dinosaur Croquette and, above all, a strange robot...

The Moon King characters are back for more adventures! Bérengère Cournut and Donatien Mary's first book was published in 2019 and awarded at the International Bologna Book Fair. Donatien Mary's bright illustrations bring Bérengère Cournut's writing to life in a new, funny and happy picture book.

Categories: Adventure/kids/illustration/ fiction





# Jim Curious, Voyage to the Heart of the Sea

**Matthias Picard**

Year of publication: 2012

ISBN 978-2-919242-07-8

52 pages

24 x 34 cm

Three Pantone® colours

Hardcover

3D glasses included

Retail Price: 19.00 €

Rights sold: English (World), German, Portuguese (Portugal and Brazil), Simplified Chinese, Korean, Complex Chinese, Spanish (Spain, Columbia, Chile), Dutch, Russian, Polish, Romanian



Cozy in his diving suit, Jim Curious dives to explore the ocean deep. As soon as he goes underwater, the images spring to life in full 3D!

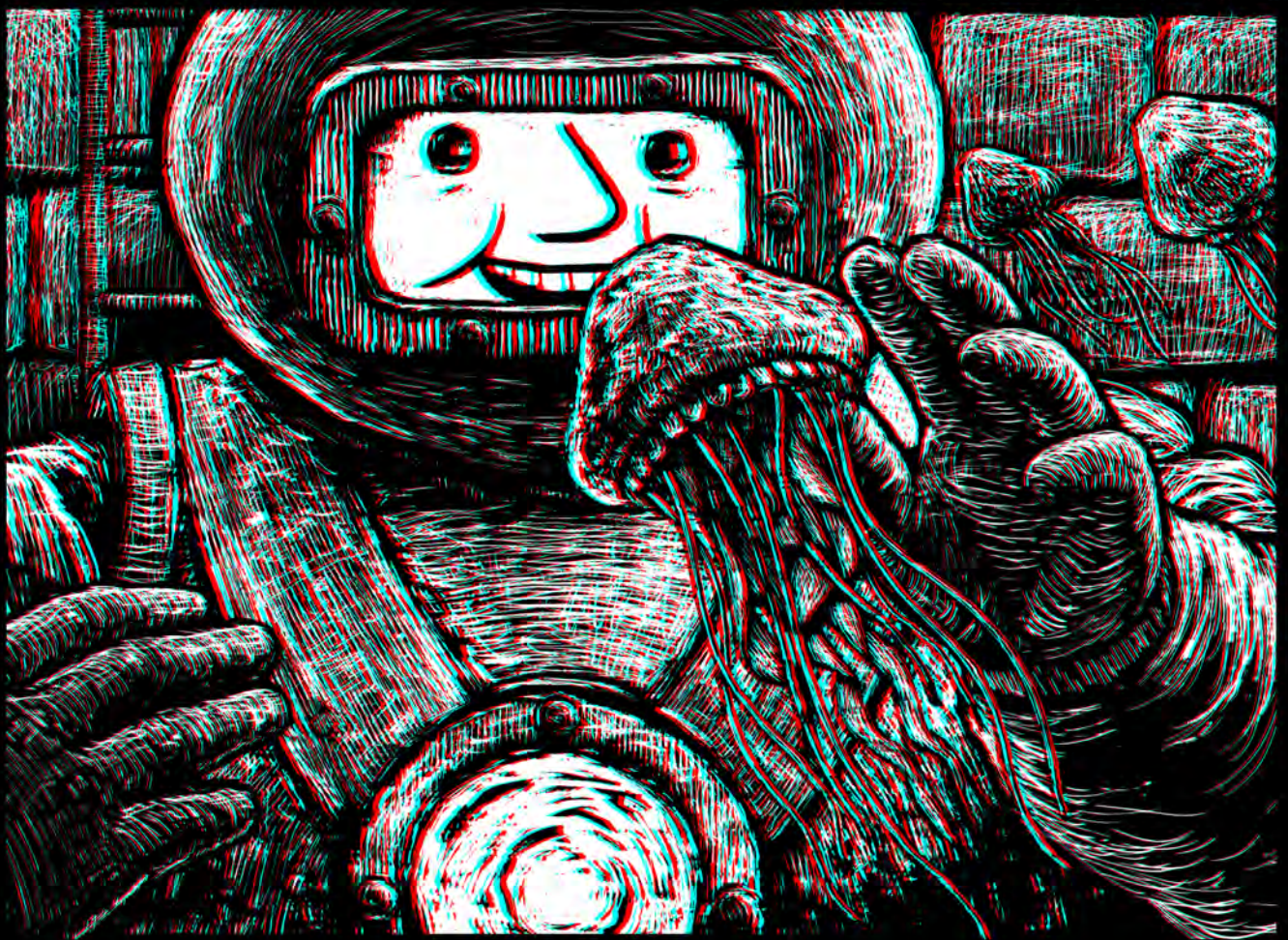
Jim dives deeper, ever deeper, and we go with him into the world below, where he meets fish, monsters, and other even stranger creatures... But nothing stops him! He keeps diving, going back in time the deeper he goes: World War II shipwrecks, the remains of a galleon, the lost city of Atlantis... till he comes upon the most primitive forms of life, bizarre jellyfish and monsters of every stripe...

Jim Curious is a story told entirely in pictures, aimed at readers age 7 to 77. Each book comes with two pairs of 3D glasses, allowing children to read the book with their parents. Part art book, part graphic novel, this work recalls, in its imagery and craftsmanship, the stories of Jules Verne. The final two pages fold out to form a splash panorama.

The exhibit designed to accompany the book—among our most spectacular—was shown in many countries (Germany, China, Mexico, Taiwan, Portugal, Switzerland), and greatly helped in its promotion.

**Categories: Adventure/3D Pictures/Kids/Textless**







# Jim Curious and the Jungle Journey

Matthias Picard

Year of publication: 2019

ISBN 978-2-901000-13-6

60 pages

24 x 34 cm

Three Pantone® colours

Hardcover

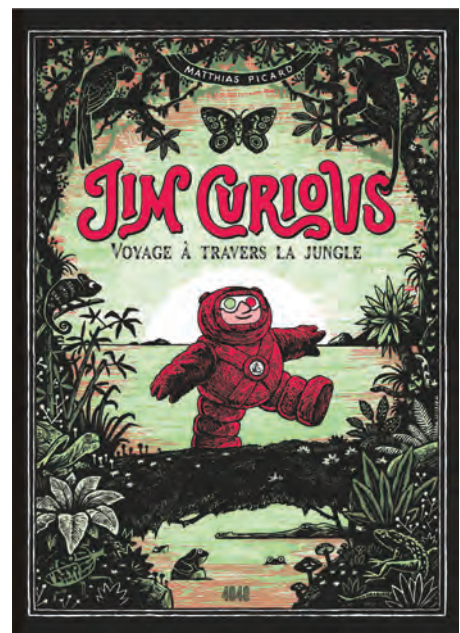
3D glasses included

Retail price: 19.00 €

-Prize Grand Est 2020 – *Comics*

-Metz Bookfair 2020 – *Prize Graouilly*

Rights sold: English (World), German, Spanish (Spain), Portuguese (Portugal and Brazil), Simplified Chinese, Dutch, Polish, French (Canada)



This second voyage was conceived as a mirror image of the first, which depicted a dive beneath the water's surface to the very depths of its abysses. This time, Jim Curious would start on the surface and hike to the top of a rocky isle. Once again, he would travel through time, but in the other direction: from the past to the present. This voyage would take him through dark forests, impenetrable jungles, swamps full of fearsome and fascinating creatures—passing by, along the way, ever more unmistakable evidence of humankind's impact on nature.

Categories: Adventure/3D Picture/Kids/Textless







# The Jungle Survival Guide

Hao Shuo



Year of publication: 2020

ISBN 978-2-901000-24-2

40 pages  
17 x 25 cm  
Full colour  
Hardcover

Retail price: 14.50 €

-Bologna Ragazzi Award 2020 – *Opera Prima*

Rights Sold: Simplified Chinese, Korean

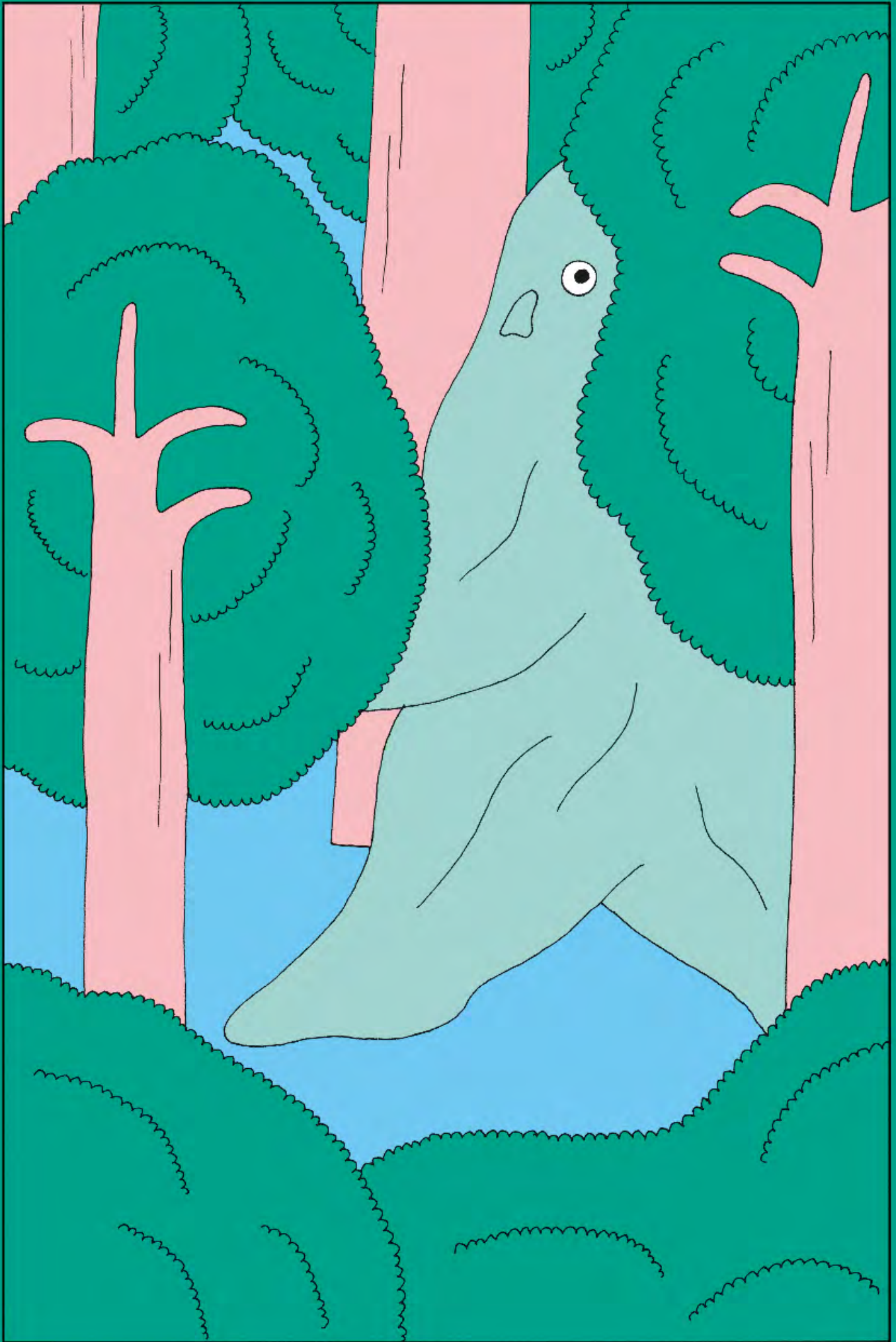


A book falls out of a yellow-tracksuit-wearing hiker's bag. A strange creature, a yeti-like blob, quickly picks it up. Fantastic! A jungle survival guide!

The creature immediately begins reading and interpreting this manual of tips and tricks for lost hikers. Using its skills and intelligence, the creature creates a series of poetic inventions, that far surpass the model. The poor snake that bit the strange creature is the first to suffer; what a wonderful plaster its skin makes! Then, the sunlight hurts the blob's eyes; what could it use to make sunglasses? Ice and an octopus, of course! With a great deal of imagination and poetry, the strange creature takes possession of its environment and transforms it.

These funny little scenes will delight young and old alike, and inspire children to become, like the strange creature, little versatile geniuses!

Categories: Adventure/Illustration/Kids/Textless





# The City Survival Guide

Hao Shuo

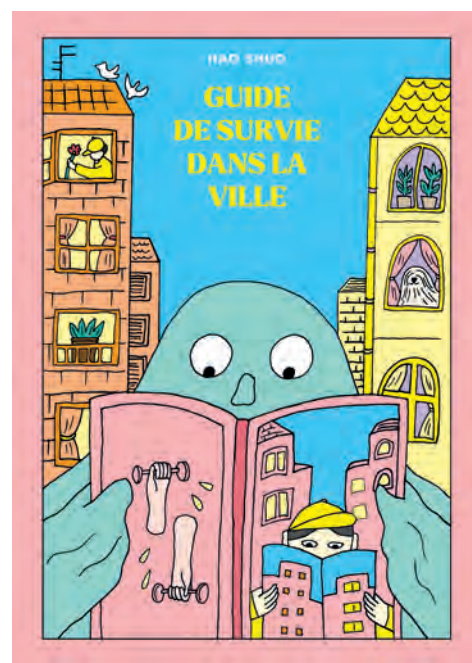
Year of publication: 2022

ISBN 978-2-901000-24-2

44 pages  
17 x 25 cm  
Full colour  
Hardcover

Retail price: 16 €

Rights Sold: Simplified Chinese



## The book

The creature from the Survival Guide to the Jungle embarks on a new journey, this time to the city.

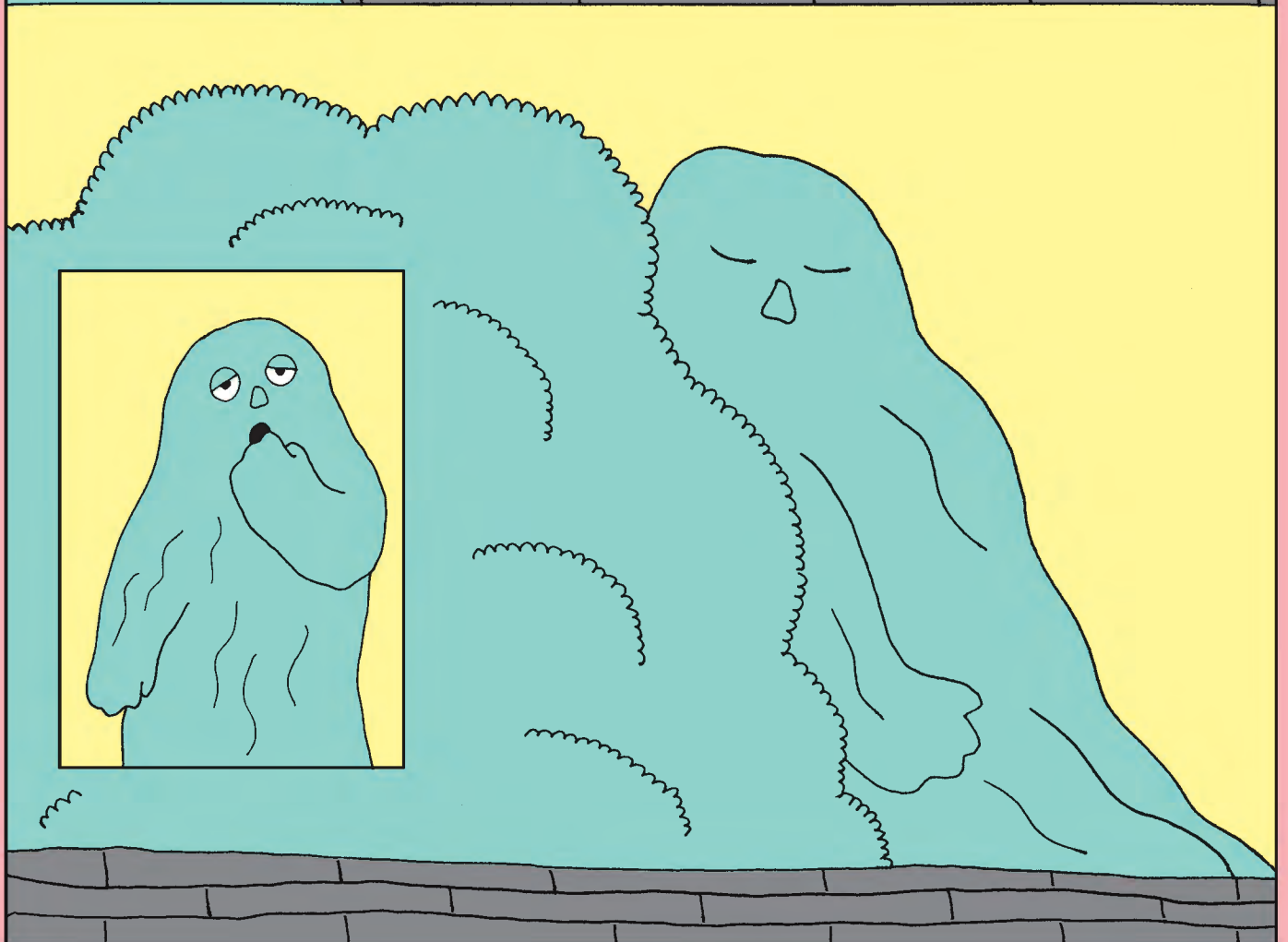
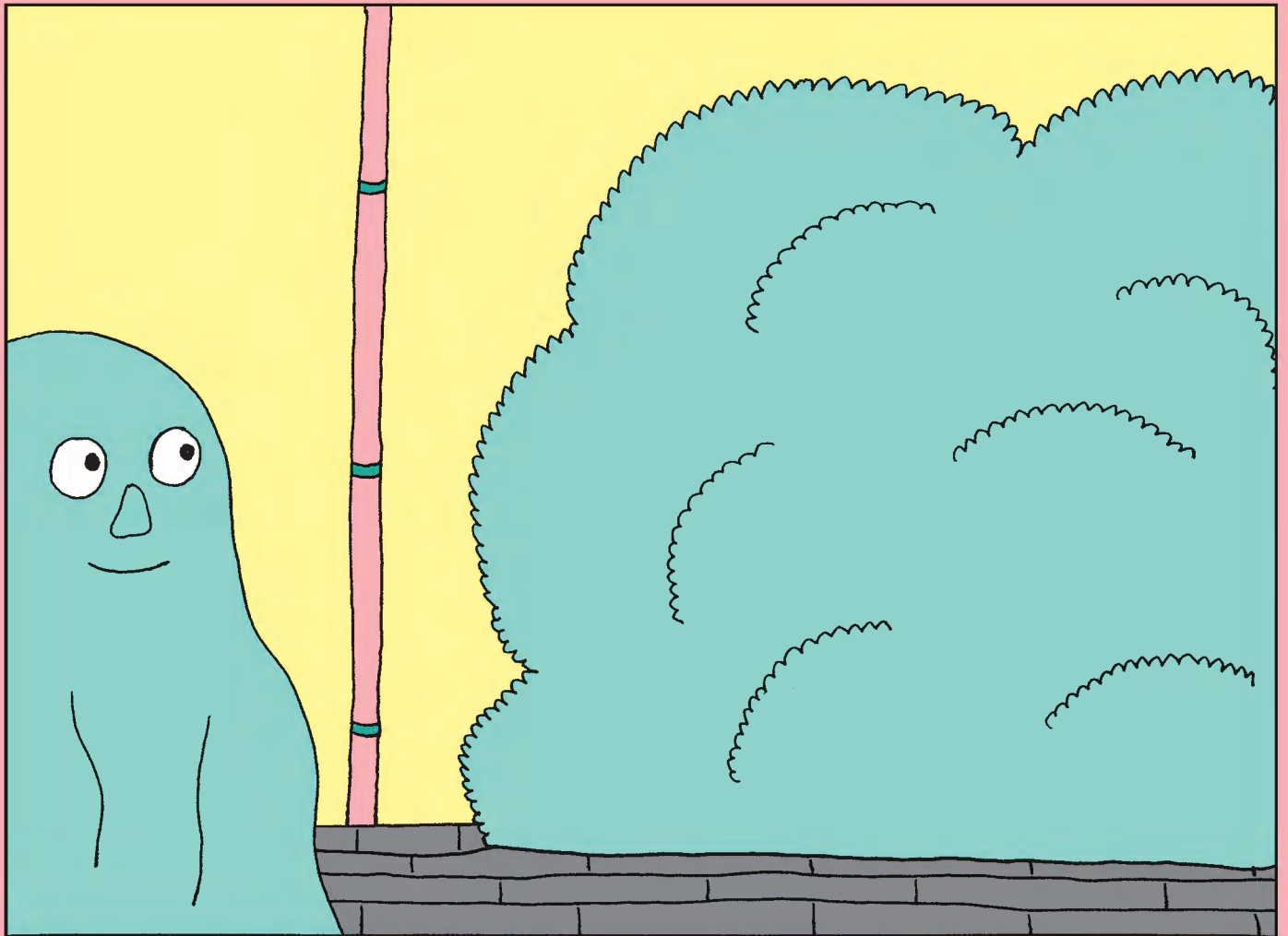
With his guide in hand, he wanders the streets in search of animals and humans that live there, looking up all the answers to his questions along the way. His book is full of practical ideas, that the creature

adapts in his own way, using objects that he finds here and there: flat tyres to make dumbbells, a mop as a hairpiece, a fish bone as a comb and lots more.

But how can he protect himself from the bright red sun? The creature has an ingenious solution! He gathers seeds, acorns and dandelion buds, and plants them in his new hair, letting the rain and sun make them grow. He then invites his dog friend to relax with him in the shade, much to the passers'- by surprise.

Colourful and funny illustrations, full of imagination and original ideas, in the same clever and curious vein as Shuo Hao's Guide de survie dans la jungle, awarded at the 2020 Bologna Book Fair.

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# The Sea Survival Guide

Hao Shuo

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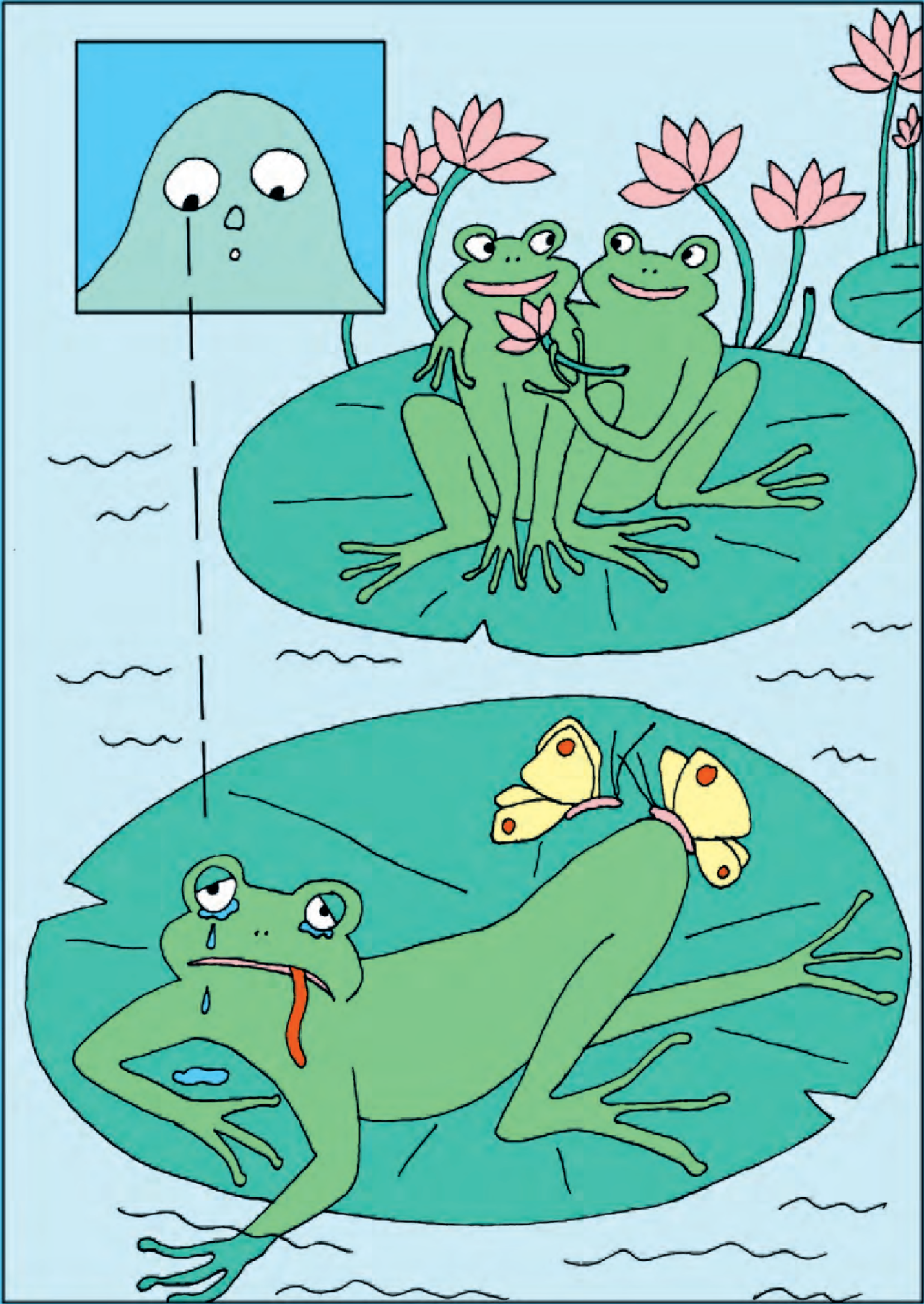
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The funny creature from the City Survival Guide has drawn a new album from its library tree: it's a Sea Survival Guide! It settles down comfortably near the river, opens the new book, but... how to console this frog who is sobbing on her water lily? Fortunately, the precious guide is filled with solutions for all problems, and a new wacky adventure can begin! The comical and offbeat situations merrily succeed one another, whilst our favourite creature cleverly and ingeniously bypasses the obstacles that separate her from a charming mermaid...

In the third volume of this series, rewarded with a prestigious prize at the Bologna Book Fair, Chinese author Hao Shuo poetically diverts codes and mischievously toys with the traditional image of Prince Charming freeing his Princess. Accurately constructing an apparently simple and colorful universe, the artist takes her reader by surprise again and again, and it is funny and refreshing every time.

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# A Parade of Ants

(Carrying their Own Weight a Thousand Times)

Baptiste Filippi & Loïc Urbaniak

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Hey! These look like ants... Where are they going? Let's find out! Follow the parade and have a look at the treasures these strange ants are carrying around. Stuff that is only getting bigger, weirder, and surprising! And there are more and more ants, by the way: what an amazing procession! Is that a pretzel? A tube of toothpaste? A spanner stuck on a chewing gum? The Eiffel Tower? These ants carry everything, eat everything, and seem to be moving the whole world around, but where to? Ant after ant, the ideas become more and more far-fetched and the drawing is freer. For this book they designed together, Loïc Urbaniak and Baptiste Filippi have fun exploring graphic styles, objects and drawings. Printed in five intense Pantone colours, this book is as surprising as it is a treat: musical, fashion show, art exhibit and fireworks all at once...

Categories: Humor/Illustration/Kids



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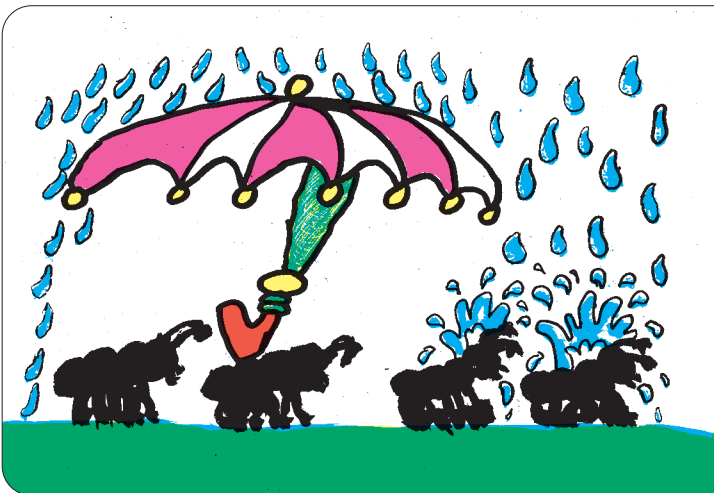
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