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We consider reading a key element of growth for children. Strong stories, ambitious illustrations and the noble ideal of creating readers : this is what D'eux stands for.

As for our authors and our illustrators, we admire them so much that we adopted them! Together, we are a family. Together, we create essential, funny, moving or pretty serious books. Together, we make thought-provoking books, that demand rereading; books to give, books to lend.

Hoping that you too will adopt them. And us...

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## WATCH OUT FOR THOSE TEETH! *À qui sont ces grandes dents?*

Whose teeth are these?  
Whose hair is this?  
And these white spots?  
Be careful...  
And these white spots?

A book with the perfect ingredients for the young reader : some scary bits make this a page turner with an ending that brings us all closer together.

**Themes**  
fear, family

### The author

Sandrine Beau is a prolific french author with numerous prizes for her many, wonderful books.

### The illustrator

With a mixture of collage, drawing, painting, Marjorie Beal creates unique illustrations for every one of her books.



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**SHE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE**  
*Elle sera toujours là*

In pure poetic language, the narrator recounts the important moments in his young life with his mother.

Critically praised, the words are lovingly chosen, and are echoed in the tender illustrations.

**Themes**

loss, motherhood, love, memories

**The author**

French author Thierry Lenain has always written with a purpose : to awaken humanity in his readers.

**The illustrator**

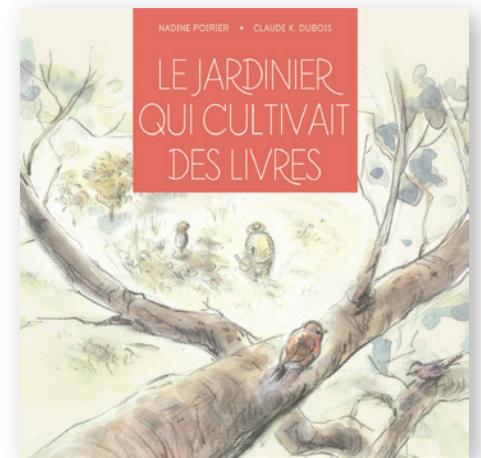
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**THE GARDENER'S BOOKS**  
*Le jardinier qui plantait des livres*

A gardener who plants books and a young orphan girl have a chance meeting that will transform their lives.

A strong and touching story on fatherhood and reading, woven with beautiful words and illustrations.

**Themes**

reading, fatherhood, empathy, solitude

**The author**

Canadian author Nadine Poirier has an endless bowl of ideas and words. As she says, she seems to cook them just right...

**The illustrator**

For more than 20 years, Belgian illustrator Claude K Dubois has received numerous honours and prizes for her tender water colour illustrations.

**Winner of the 2017 Littérature Gérald-Godin prize**

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### LILI BETWEEN TWO NESTS *Lili entre deux nids*

Now that her parents have had a disagreement, Lili must spend her days torn between two nests.

Honest words full of hope make this story both charming and true.

**Themes**  
birds, family, separation, courage

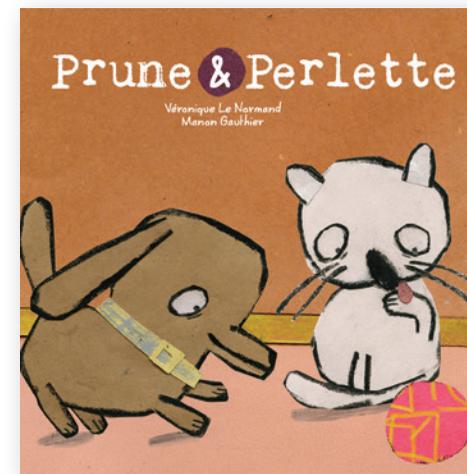
**The author and illustrator**  
This is the first book by Denmark born Jonna Lund Sørensen. We cannot wait for her next book!

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### PEARLAND PLUM *Prune et Perlette*

A dog. A cat.  
Their daily life in multiple scenes.

A playful look at their shared life.

**Themes**  
Cats, dogs, friendship, what brings us together

**The author**  
French author Véronique Le Normand has been writing books for 30 years. Her book, *I love*, won an honorable mention at the Bologna Book Fair in 2004.

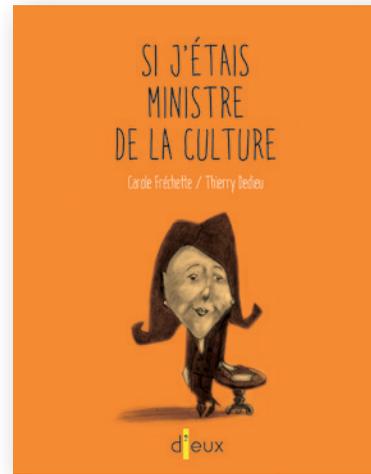
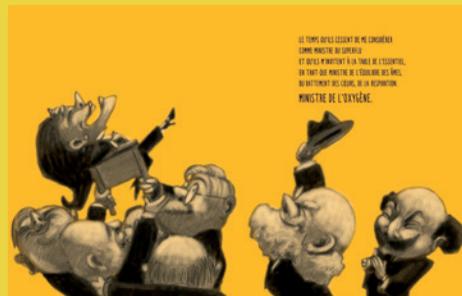
**The illustrator**  
Canadian illustrator Manon Gauthier has received award-winning praise for her wonderful collages and her gifted illustrations.

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## IF I WAS CULTURE MINISTER... *Si j'étais ministre de la Culture...*

If I was Culture Minister, what would I do so people would realize the great role Culture plays in our lives?

A call to action, a call from the heart! In pamphlet form, the book was voted one of the five best books published in Quebec in 2016 by librarians.

**Themes**  
culture, politics

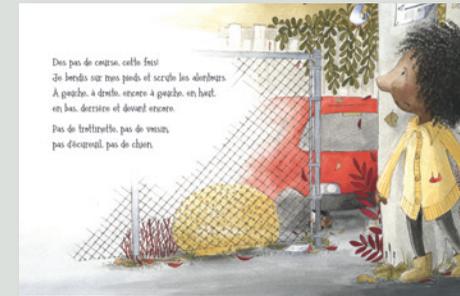
**The author**  
French author Carole Fréchette has been writing for the theatre for 30 years. Her plays, translated in over nineteen languages, are played all over the world.

**The illustrator**  
Recipient of the Prix Spécial Sorcières in 2010, known for his multiple styles, French author and illustrator Thierry Dedieu has published more than 200 books. Many of them have won prestigious prizes and are translated in many languages.

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Des pas de course, celle fait  
Je boudis sur mes pieds et serre les dents  
À gauche, à droite, encore à gauche, en bas,  
en bas, derrière et devant encore.  
Pas de trottoirs, pas de vitres,  
pas d'écrouill, pas de chien.



Mais est-ce que je ris? Je me gratte les oreilles.  
Je me frotte les yeux, rien, toujours rien, dans les ruelles.  
Persuade de celle de chez monsieur Bélier.  
In dit-on devant chez madame Laron.



## THE ALLEY *La ruelle*

While waiting for her father, Élodie decides to explore the alley behind her house. ALONE. What hides there? What will she discover?

An immediate bestseller in Canada!

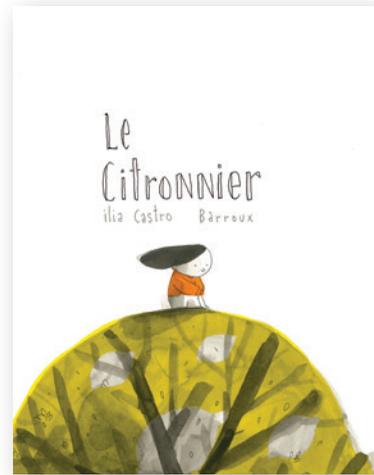
**Themes**  
Friendship, cities, streets smarts

**The author**  
Musician, teacher, pilot (!), Céline Cormier has now found her passion for childhood. This is her first book.

**The illustrator**  
A prolific illustrator, Genevieve Després has won many prizes and much praise for her water colour illustrations.

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**THE LEMON TREE**  
*Le citronnier*

When She was born, her country was at war, a dirty dark war. And it is in the lemon tree where She found refuge...

A haunting story, one that lingers with you, written in a beautiful and poetic language.

**Themes**

war, family, censorship, human rights

**The author**

Argentinian born Ilia Castro is a storyteller who now lives in Paris after living in Canada for over 20 years.

**The illustrator**

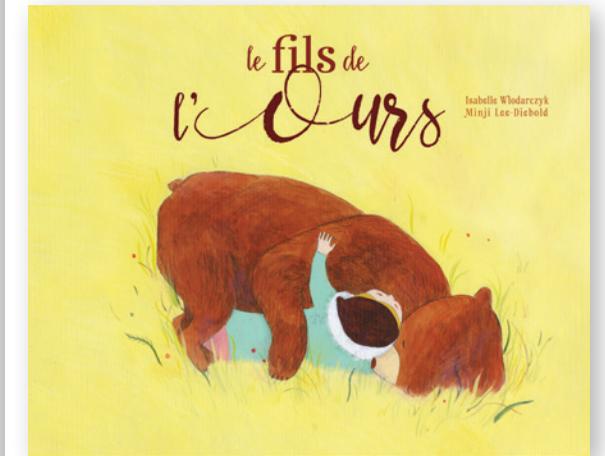
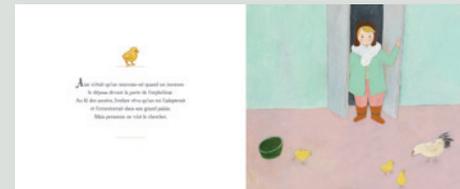
French born Barroux has had a brilliant career in New York, working for magazines including The New York Times, The Washington Post and Forbes , and has won numerous prizes for his childrens books.

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**SON OF BEAR**  
*Le fils de l'Ours*

Azar is a bear tamer. His master lets him have an old bear named Nemo. Azar and Nemo never leave each other. Slowly, it is the bear that guides the child and is like a father to him. But what about the world of men?

A story about an orphan and an animal, one about parenthood.

**Themes**

friendship, bears, fatherhood, orphan

**The author**

French author Isabelle Wlodarczyk has numerous books and writes with a language of our own.

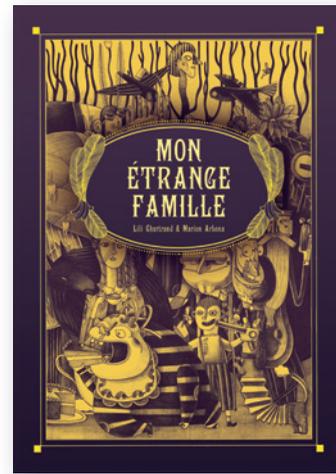
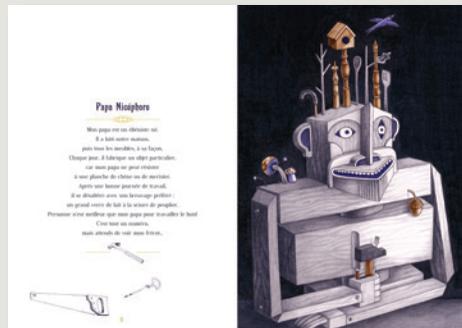
**The illustrator**

Graduate of the Émile Cohl school, Minji Lee-Diebold lives and works in Lyon.

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## MY STRANGE FAMILY *Mon étrange famille*

I, Philemon

Am a timid boy

At home, they call me the little monkey. Funny coincidence, I just love bananas.

You think I am strange? Wait till you meet my family!

### Themes

Family, poetry

### The author

Having written more than 50 books for children, Lili Chartrand has a world full of magic, fantasy, humour and tenderness.

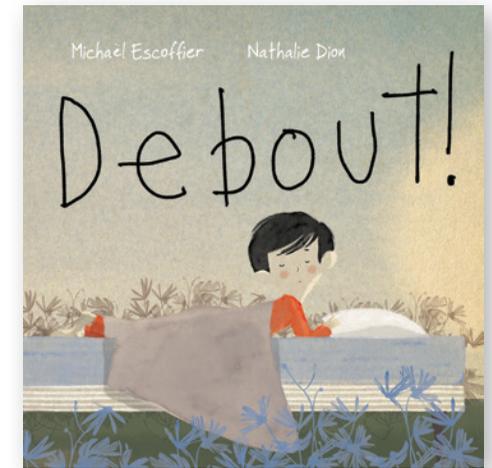
### The illustrator

Marion Arbona's work has received numerous prizes in the USA and Canada. A unique talent.

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## GET UP! *Debout!*

A mother tries to convince her son to leave his bed, go see the world, explore ...

- Up you go ! It's time to get up !

- I cannot, my eyes are stuck.

- It's a shame, there was so much to see today.

### Themes

mother-son relationship, dialogue, empathy, boredom

### The author

Escoffier is a unique author translated into several languages and whose books are very successful.

### The illustrator

Over the years, Nathalie Dion's elegant and humorous style has won the favor of many newspapers and magazines such as The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times, The Boston Globe, etc. She has, among other things, illustrated the popular Urban Babies Wear Black series at Random House Books.

### Winner of the 2019 Illustrations Arts Annual 60

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**WHAT'S ALL THIS NOISE?**  
*Mais qui fait tout ce bruit?*

But who makes all this noise? Is it the wolf?  
The bear? The elephant?

You will be surprised ...

A flip book to discover who makes all this noise ...

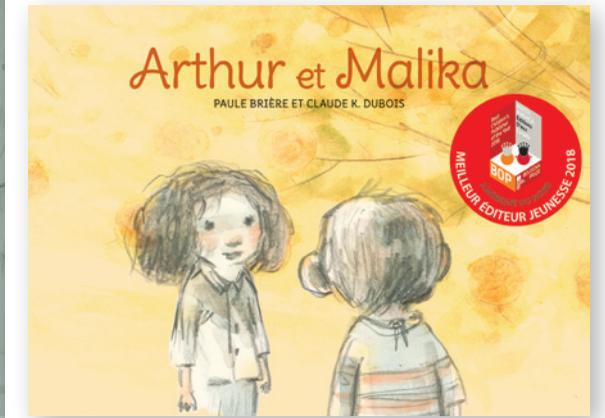
**Themes**  
animals, wolf, riddles

**The author**  
Telling stories to students made Céline Claire want to write for children. Today, she devotes herself entirely to writing.

**The illustrator**  
Pascale Bonenfant has participated in several exhibition projects and has directed more than a dozen small authored book. The yellow umbrella, her first illustrated book, was also awarded the 3rd illustration prize of the Lux Competition.

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**ARTHUR AND MALIKA**  
*Arthur et Malika*

Yesterday, Arthur saw the war on TV.

Yesterday, Malika and her family left their home.

And if ... If ... If Life made them meet?

A text of urgent current, illustrated with talent  
by Claude K. Dubois.

**Themes**  
empathy, refugees, immigration, harassment

**The author**  
After studying social sciences and a few years teaching in anthropology, Paule Brière turned to journalism and then to children's literature.

**The illustrator**  
For more than 20 years, Belgian illustrator Claude K. Dubois has received numerous honours and prizes for her tender water colour illustrations.

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**SO WILD!**  
*Tellement sauvage!*

–Dad, what do wild animals do while we sleep?

–I guess they do not do anything interesting.

You know what? Dad is wrong ...

**Fun and witty, with illustrations that tell the truth!**

**Themes**

animals, camping, father-son relationship, nature

**The author :**

Since the publication of her first book in 1999, Mireille Messier has published more than 25 books and novels for children.

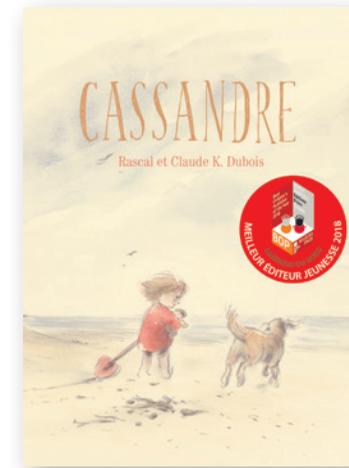
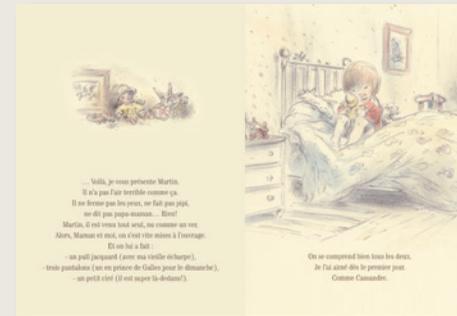
**The illustrator :**

Since graduating from the School of Landscape Architecture at the University of Montreal, France Cormier evolves in the world of design and art.

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**CASSANDRA**  
*Cassandra*

Marie-Paule is facing a dilemma: her best friend Cassandra would like to have her doll Martin, her favorite. What to do?

A generous story...

**Themes**

generosity, friendship

**The author :**

After working in advertising, making posters for the theater, and doing several trades, Rascal decided to devote himself to children's books, with much success.

**The illustrator :**

For more than 20 years, Belgian illustrator Claude K Dubois has received numerous honours and prizes for her tender water colour illustrations.

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**GRANDFATHER'S PLANET**  
*La planète de Grand-Père*

There is a planet where nothing runs smoothly. And my grandfather, he lives a little on this planet...

A story about memory and memories, and how to preserve them.

**Themes**  
Alzheimer's, grandparents, love

**The author**  
Sometimes with brushes, pebbles, scissors, modeling clay or a graphic palette, sometimes with pen or keyboard, Coralie Sauso illustrates or writes, according to her desires! But we still find in her albums, tenderness, colors and humor!

**The illustrator**  
Marie Lafrance has illustrated some forty youth albums, some of which have won prizes, have been translated into several languages.

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**A ROLLING STONE**  
*Pierre qui roule*

This morning, squirrel found a beautiful apple, not wormy or anything, with just a touch of brown at the place where it hit the ground by falling. A dream meal to enjoy with friends.

Between friends? Oh no. Our squirrel is smart. And a bit selfish ...

A funny and breathtaking story. An apple hunt!

**Themes**  
animals, sharing, friendship

**The author**  
Translator-corrector by trade, Corinne Boutry has explored with delight the world of children's literature. One of her books was selected for the Incorruptibles award.

**The illustrator**  
Anne Villeneuve is the author and illustrator of fifty or so children's albums. She is now exploring graphic novel for adults. Her books have earned several prestigious awards.

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**NOCTURNAL**  
*Nocturne*

A light draws Jules outside his house, while the whole family sleeps. Thus begins his adventure in the night

A first album for Emmanuel Simard. The pleasure of exploration, and the surprises that night brings.

**Themes**  
animals, night, fear

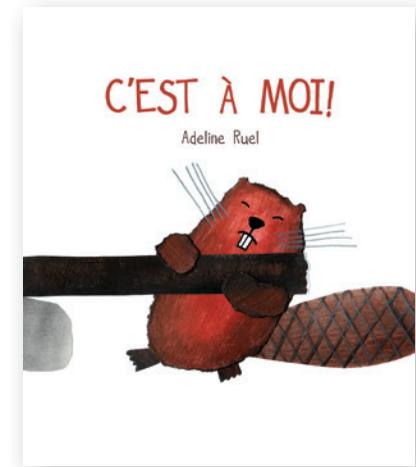
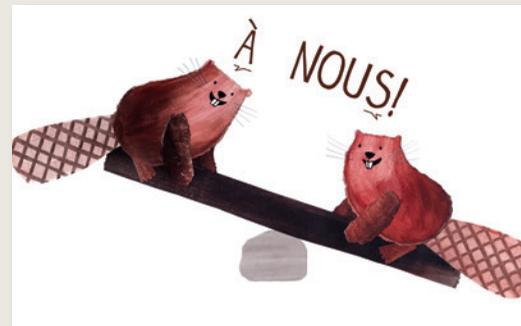
**The author**  
After his studies in arts, Emmanuel Simard came to Montreal where he published three collections of poetry (Bush Poets) and as he can not do without books, he is a bookseller in Montreal.

**The illustrator**  
Brushes and small colorful papers at hand, Maud Legrand began her journey through the Decorative Arts of Strasbourg. She has published quite a few books.

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**IT'S MINE!**  
*C'est à moi!*

Two beavers compete for possession of a log. Who will win?

A striking and short text, funny illustrations, and a complicity with the reader.

**Themes**  
beavers, friendship, conflict resolution

**The author and illustrator**  
Adeline Ruel is a French children's author and illustrator and creator of Kids' TV, youtube and booktube channels for children and adults.

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