

The pleasure of reading

Foreign
Rights
Catalog



Young readers

Collection Z'enfants. Illustrated short stories for kids 6 to 9 years old.

New release



Novel in large print with funfacts.

Weirdo that Gecko

Written by Nadine Descheneaux

Illustrated by Lulune

Xavier hurt his ankle while playing hockey but he still goes to school because he wouldn't want to miss the scheduled special activity. The previous day, his teacher Miss Melissa announced that they would welcome a visitor! She decided to adopt a gecko to be the new class pet. But the lizard went missing, disrupting the class's routine.

2023 | French | 978-2-925261-23-0
5,25" X 8" | 150 pages | \$14.95 CAD

Coming up
this Fall



Novel in large print with funfacts.

The Ants' Parade

Written by Nadine Descheneaux

Illustrated by Julie Capitaine

It's Loïc and Sam's mother's birthday. To surprise her, the boys picked peonies. It's a disaster! When they brought the flowers into the house, they also brought countless ants with them. They must find a solution to bring the ants back into the garden without hurting them.

2018 | French | 978-2-924563-72-4
5" X 7" | 72 pages | \$12.95 CAD

Also available:



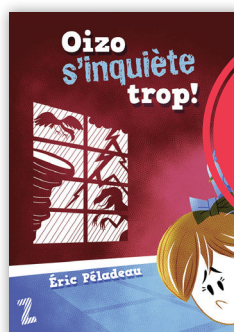
Don't worry little Bird!

Written and Illustrated by Éric Péladeau

Every morning Zoe has to take care of her little bird! Oizo is anxious and imagine crazy scenarios all the time. Zoe should comfort him daily. Will she make it?



2018 | French | 978-2-924991-45-9
5" X 7" | 78 pages | \$12.95 CAD



Forest of
reading
2022
Finalist

Short
graphic novel
about anxiety.

Poetry

Collection Parcelles. Poetic narrative to introduce young readers to poetry. Each author is inspired by a memory to tell a story.

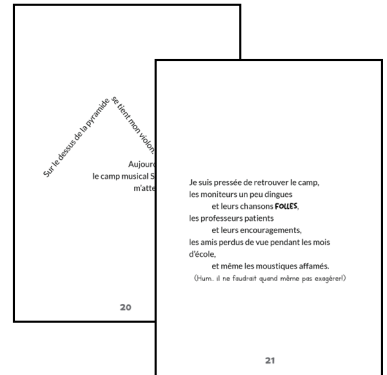
New release



Summer's Melody Written by Emilie Rivard

Forth book in the Parcelles collection, Summer's melody brings us in the Saint-Alexander music camp where the author spent many of her summers growing up. She tells the memory of one of her trips where between violin practices and fun with her friends, she heard the ghost of the camp play piano for her.

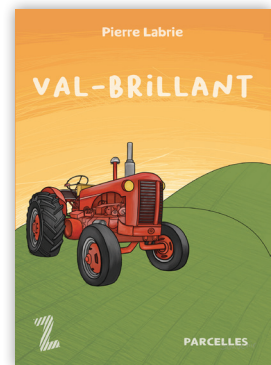
2023 | French | 978-2-925261-27-8
5" X 7" | 120 pages | \$14.95 CAD



A Cold Winter Written by Yvan DeMuy

Winter is Leo's favorite season. Daydreamer, he gets rejected at school. There is his cat, Cyprien to comfort him. Fortunately, snow is back and his yard becomes a limitless playground where he spends lot of time with his friend Margot.

2022 | French | 978-2-924991-92-3
5" X 7" | 124 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Val-Brillant Written by Pierre Labrie

René is a little boy who is waiting for summer vacation with impatience. Every year, he goes to the countryside to create memories. This book doesn't explain what is happiness, it is a story about it.

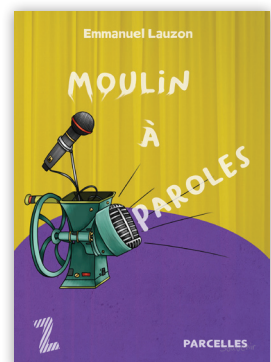
2022 | French | 978-2-924991-94-7
5" X 7" | 116 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Over the Islands Written by Isabelle Larouche

The necklace of the little girl is broken. It is a gift from her mother and it's her favorite one. She is looking for the scattered beads through a magical and incredible adventure in the nature. Is it a daydream or the reality?

2022 | French | 978-2-925261-11-7
5" X 7" | 128 pages | \$14.95 CAD



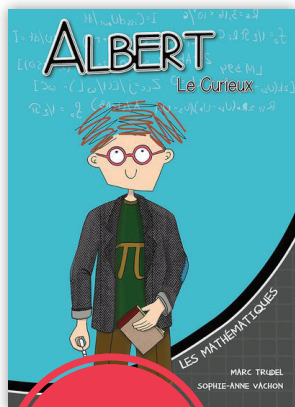
Coming up
this Fall



Non-Fiction

Collection *Albert Le Curieux*. Series for kids 9 years old and up that proposes fun experiences, tricks and demonstrations.

With Curious Albert, kids have fun while learning!



Curious Albert: Mathematics

Written by Marc Trudel

Illustrated by Sophie-Anne Vachon

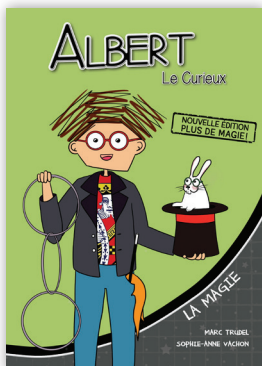
Albert The Curious takes you into the fascinating world of mathematics. Forget multiplication tables and annoying algebra. You'll discover a crazy side of mathematics! Each chapter will introduce you to a little-known aspect of this subject, from geometric curiosities to the divination of numbers and the reading of thoughts. Thanks to mathematics, the demonstrations explained will make you look like a real genius!

2018 | French | 978-2-924563-11-3
7,5" X 10,5" | 78 pages | \$14.95 CAD

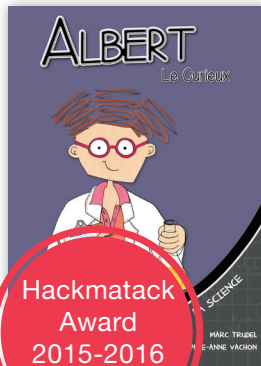
Hackmatack
Award
2017-2018
Finalist

Also
available:

Magic tricks

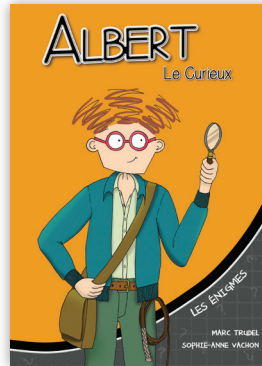


Science



Hackmatack
Award
2015-2016
Winner

Riddles

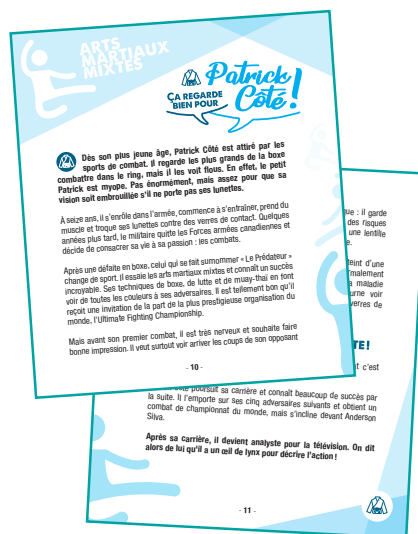


65 comical Sports Stories

Written by Michel Laprise

Both young and old sports fans will enjoy this book. The sports journalist Michel Laprise has gathered many anecdotes over the years and some are hard to believe but all are true. A few examples: a soccer player traded for of few pounds of meat, a hypnotist hired to help a hockey team win or a baseball player who burned his face with an iron!

2019 | French | 978-2-924991-11-4
6" X 8" | 164 pages | \$19.95 CAD



Horror Stories

Collection Zone Frousse. Suspense and horror short novels for kids 9 years old and up.

New release

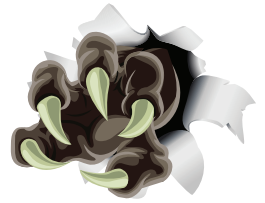


Horrific Camping Trip

Written by Dominique de Loppinot

Oscar and Agathe go camping with their father. Recently separated, their father decides to spend his first trip alone with his children doing something he always loved. But the promised exciting outdoor adventure transforms into a nightmare when nature seems to turn against them and animal attacks multiply. Like the other campers, the family will want to get out of this isolated camping retreat.

2023 | French | 978-2-925261-25-4
5" X 8" | 150 pages | \$14.95 CAD

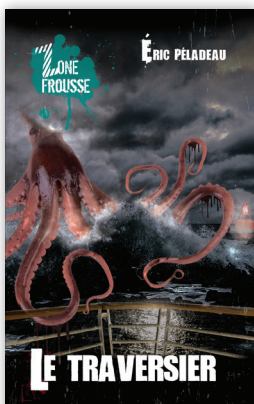


Surprise Poison

Written by Keven Girard

Jacob got a special present for his birthday : the visit of his godfather whom he has never met. Strange noises are coming from the visitor room. Jacob is worried and he thinks that this man has bad intention... maybe he is right?

2022 | French | 978-2-925261-13-1
5" X 8" | 148 pages | \$14.95 CAD



The Ferry

Written by Éric Péladeau

There is a lot of fog on the road on the way back from a trip to Quebec city. Martine, Mylène et Rosalie, take a short cut. A ferry, long closed, appears to be open tonight. The crossing holds bad surprises for them...

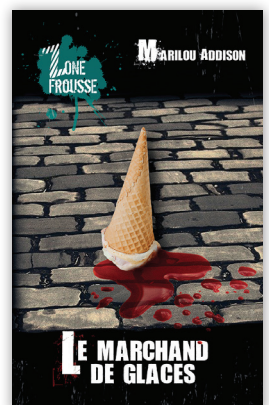
2022 | French | 978-2-925261-12-4
5" X 8" | 158 pages | \$14.95 CAD

The Ice Cream Man

Written by Marilou Addison

That summer, the ice cream man came from nowhere. And at the same time, some kids disappeared. It seems to be related to the ice cream man. Who is this man and why he was there?

2021 | French | 978-2-924991-66-4
5" X 8" | 140 pages | \$14.95 CAD

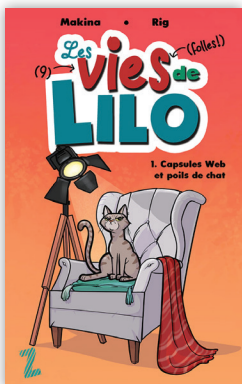


Nearly
50 titles
available



Middle age

Collection Z'ados. Original novels for 9 years old and up.

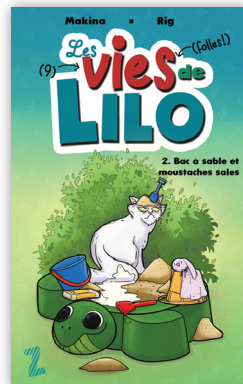


Lilo's lives: Video Clip and Cat Hair

Written by Makina
Illustrated by Rig

Everyone knows that cats have nine lives, but humans don't know what cats think about them and how they love making fun of them. In this amusing illustrated novel, meet Lilo, in one of her lives. She lives with a special teenager, who spends her time on social media.

2021 | French | 978-2-924991-56-5
5" X 7.5" | 164 pages | \$14.95 CAD



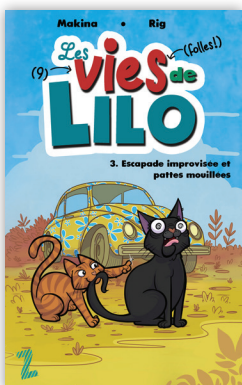
Lilo's lives: Sandbox and dirty Mustaches

Written by Makina
Illustrated by Rig

In this new life, Lilo is back and lives with a four years old little girl who thinks the cat is a toy. Between the sandbox, markers and sunscreen, she has little time left to relax... Will this life end gloriously or once again ridiculously?

2022 | French | 978-2-925261-00-1
5" X 7.5" | 170 pages | \$14.95 CAD

New release



Improvised Escapade and wet Paws

Written by Makina
Illustrated by Rig

Lilo has a gift to die in the most absurd ways. In this new life, she lives with an other cat that only wants to play but still managed to earn a special mention on his last two deaths. When the door is left open by their master, Lilo and her «friend» go on the run for a little escapade... that will not be that little.

2023 | French | 978-2-925261-26-1
5" X 7.5" | 168 pages | \$14.95 CAD



New release



The Conquest of the golden Helmet

Written by Isabelle Maheux

Siméon dreams to play for his future High School's hockey team. His plan was to shine at the selection camp and win one of the famous golden helmets that guarantees a spot on the team, but a snowmobile accident changes everything. Left with one leg shorter than the other after six months of rehabilitation, Siméon must work hard beyond the mental and physical pain to prove to the coaches he deserves a chance despite of his disability.

2023 | French | 978-2-925261-22-3
5" X 7.5" | 198 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Teen

Collection Z'ados. Original novels for 11 years old and up.

New release



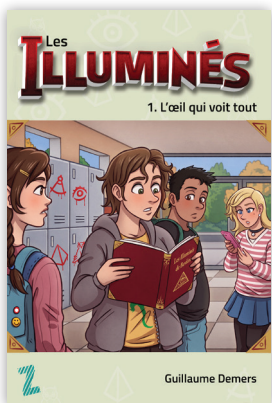
Miss Magalie's Romance: 1. Anonymous, I'll be

Written by Amy Lachapelle

Megan-Lee lives an ordinary life, but everything changes when a very popular girl asks her to write for the school newspaper. As a shy person, Megan-Lee decides to create an anonymous persona for her chronic intitled Miss Magalie's romance in which she will gradually write a love story. Thanks to social media, her story will become unexpectedly successful...

2023 | French | 978-2-925261-28-5
5,25" X 8" | 206 pages | \$16.95 CAD

Coming up
this Fall ↗



The Illuminated: 1. The all-seeing Eye

Written by Guillaume Demers

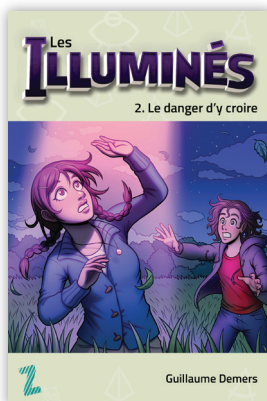
After he watched a movie about the Illuminati, Matthew is obsessed with this secret organisation. He read everything he could about them and now, he can recognize their signs and symbols around him. Can they be active in his city? Some mysterious events happen at their school and Matthew accompanied by his friends are worried...

2022 | French | 978-2-925261-01-8
5" X 7.5" | 230 pages | \$14.95 CAD

New collection coming

Garnotte is a new books collection designed for young lovers of hunting, fishing and all-terrain vehicle activities! The first title The were-buck fever is coming just in time for this fall's hunting season.

New release

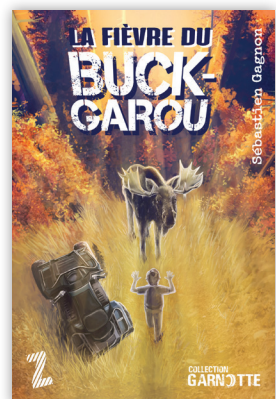


The Illuminated: 2. The Danger to believe

Written by Guillaume Demers

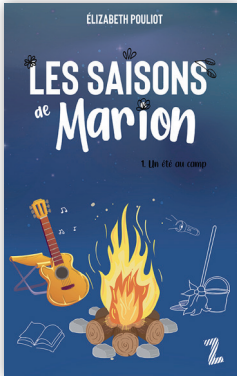
Michael and his friend keep finding ideas to create new content until one theme stands out from the others... they saw a strange light in the sky over their town a couple months ago. A bad costume choice in one of their video will have big consequences for Dimitri who will start getting bullied. The group will be drawn in a situation that might involve the UFO and the Illuminati.

2023 | French | 978-2-925261-01-8
5" X 7.5" | 230 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Teens

Collection Z'ados +. Original novels for 12 years old and up.



Marion's season: 1. Summer at the Camp

Written by Elizabeth Pouliot

Marion is going to Quatre-Collines camp for the first time. All summer, she works in the laundry room and clean the toilets. It's hard and she feels alone. Marion has to be less shy and makes some friends. And there is this cute American boy who works at the kitchen...

2022 | French | 978-2-924991-93-0

5" X 8" | 230 pages | \$17.95 CAD

Coming up
this Fall ↗



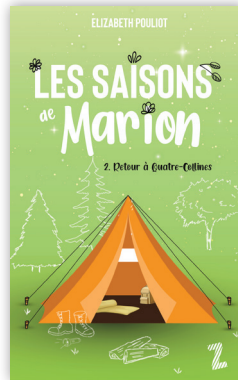
Marion's season: 2. Back to Quatre-Collines

Written by Elizabeth Pouliot

This summer, enough of the dirty toilets, Marion becomes an instructor! She wants a good relationship with her coworkers and wants to battle her fear during excursion. The coordonator of her team will give her a hard time and the careless attitude of one of her colleque will endanger her.

2022 | French | 978-2-925261-15-5

5" X 8" | 228 pages | \$17.95 CAD



Raf to the rescue : Maëlle's Diary

Written by Nadine Descheneaux & Amy Lachapelle

This story is about Maëlle, a teenager who succeeds at everything: she plays piano, she's an excellent basketball player and she has good grades. Despite all that, she doesn't seem to be happy...

2018 | French | 978-2-924563-11-3

5" X 7,5" | 222 pages | \$14.95 CAD

In the margins of
the book, the reader
will find advices
and comments
written by Raf.

Subjects: success
and performance
anxiety

Also
available:

Elly's Diary



Shyness and
low self-esteem

Sophia's Diary



Jealousy and
vivid emotions

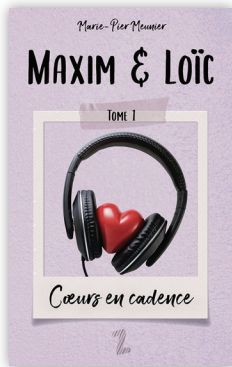
Jean-Félix's Diary



Friendship and
self-realization

Teens/Young adults

Collection Z'ados +. Original novels for 14 years old and up with touching subjects.



Maxim & Loïc

Written by Marie-Pier Meunier

Maxim doesn't think she has time for boys : she's so busy! But in her singing classes, she met this boy and now she is ready to move mountains for him. Lies, secretiveness, blunders and first times accumulate. How will Maxim gets out of this without damage?

2020 | French | 978-2-924991-41-1
5" X 8" | 280 pages | \$17.95 CAD



Between (fan)fiction and real life

Written by Émilie Rivard & Dominique de Loppinot

Many girls dream about their favorite singer and imagine love story and passionate moments with them. What would it be like if those fans decided to write their fantasies down? This book presents nine love stories about Charlie Gomez, a new (fictional) star made famous by a singing reality show.

2021 | French | 978-2-924991-63-3
5" X 8" | 250 pages | \$17.95 CAD

Also available:



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Anaïka

Written by Cathy Pomerleau

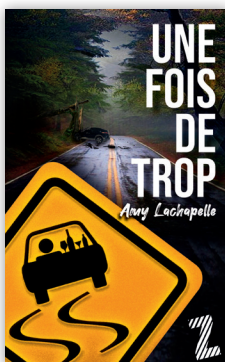
For her adoption anniversary, Anaika gets a wonderful gift: two airplane tickets to Haiti and a box containing information about her adoption. Anaika leaves with her father, for a country devastated by the 2010 earthquake. There she meets warm people who are going to help her understand where she came from.

2016 | French | 978-2-923563-56-4
5" X 8" | 194 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Subjects:
adoption,
Haiti and
family

Subject:
drunk
driving



Once too often

Written by Amy Lachapelle

Camelia is entering college; the start of a brand new chapter in her life. It promises to be a fantastic year for her and her new roommate. Life is a party with one night of drinking after another. On that November evening, she'd have rather gone home than stay out partying but William kept insisting. The whole gang piled into the car and headed for an after-hours party... After which, nothing would ever be the same.

2019 | French | 978-2-924991-17-6
5" X 8" | 212 pages | \$16.95 CAD

Creative

Books and cards



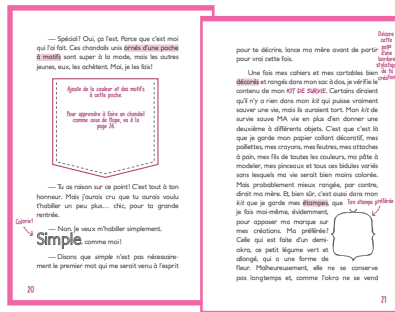
More than a novel, this book is a creative project.

Hope's project A book to read and... destroy!

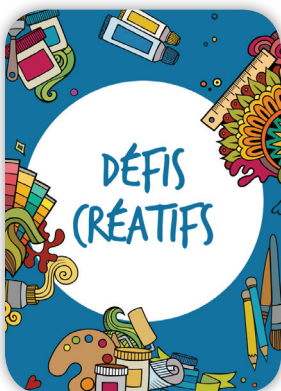
Written by Dominique de Loppinot

Espérance "Hope" Lachance is a very creative teenager who always has a project on her mind, at school and at home. She loves to modify and color everything she finds. Throughout the story, the reader is called to do like her; style, draw, cut up and more.

2019 | French | 978-2-924563-99-1
5,5" X 8" | 280 pages | \$17.95 CAD



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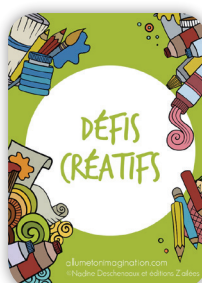
Forty cards in a box

Also available :

Creative Challenges activity cards Created by Nadine Descheneaux

These cards are designed to challenge and stimulate the imagination. Each card is an activity. A few examples: • Draw 10 balloons with strings on your page. In each of them, write a word that relates to the word "birthday". • Tell 5 things that makes you happy in the morning. • Write 10 words that rhyme with "pineapple". Write a funny story with those words.

2019 | French | 978-2-924563-98-4
2,75" X 3,5" | cards | \$17.95 CAD



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Tu as perdu ton animal de compagnie préféré (si tu n'en as pas... invente-le!). Après avoir beaucoup pleuré, tu décides de fabriquer une affiche pour le retrouver. Dessine cette affiche. Qu'écrirais-tu afin qu'on reconnaisse ton animal ?



Picture books

Collection Mini Z. Colorful albums for kids 5 to 8 years old.



I am a Platypus and nothing else

Written and illustrated by Jocelyne Ouellette

Pom is a young platypus who has a hard time making friends. He has a duckbill, he has feathers and a beaver like tail. Everyone is laughing at him because of the appearance of his species. The kind platypus tries not to be the target of that mockery.

2012 | French | 978-2-923910-16-1
8" X 8" | 32 pages | \$10.95 CAD

Subjects: difference,
self-acceptance and
courage

The old Man and the little Fly

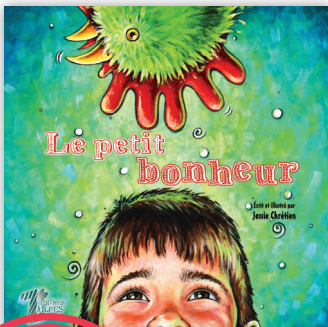
Written and illustrated by Jocelyne Ouellette

It's the story of an old man who spends most of his time alone. "Believe in your dreams" and persevere are the lessons that an old gentleman learns from a strange friendship between him and a little fly that had entered in his house.

2015 | French | 978-2-923910-84-0
8" X 8" | 32 pages | \$10.95 CAD



Subjects: loneliness,
perseverance

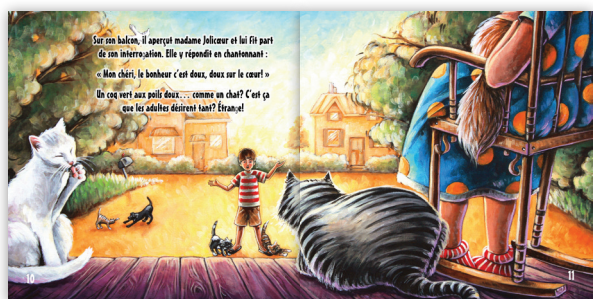


Sweet little Happiness

Written and illustrated by Jessie Chrétien

Young Noah is searching for happiness; the thing that all grown ups are looking for. One day he leaves home with that quest in mind. Adding up all the possible answers, he concludes that happiness is really a weird thing until an old man makes him think, what makes you happy Noah?

2015 | French | 978-2-923910-94-9
8" X 8" | 26 pages | \$10.95 CAD



Cécile-
Gagnon
Award
2015
Finalist

Subject:
happiness

About us



Les éditions Z'ailées is based in Quebec. We have been publishing children's literature, illustrated books, fiction and non-fiction, in French, since 2006.

We have more than 150 titles available in our catalogue that are mainly books for children, teenagers and young adults. Some of our books are used in school programs, others are bestsellers, and some have received awards.

We are proud to encourage French Canadian authors and to be a part of our country's culture. Through our novels and albums we hope to touch and entertain young readers with subjects they can relate to.

We hope you will enjoy our books and invite you to contact us for further information.



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