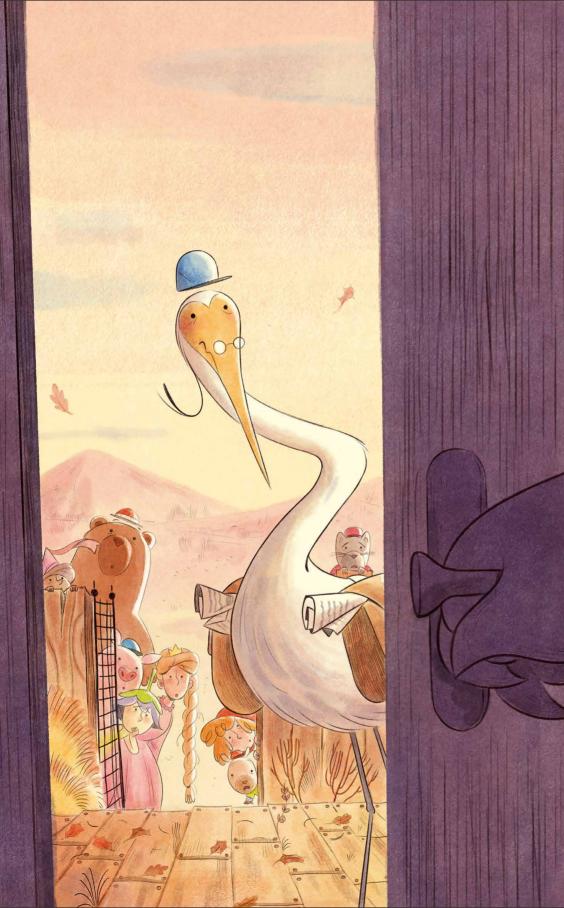
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#### Illustrations by STEFANO MARTINUZ Text by CHRISTIAN MERVEILLE

In a village like those found in every fairy tale, there stands a strange house. This is where Mr. Wolf lives. Mr. Wolf has a bad reputation; everyone fears him. Until the moment when... The book playfully and unexpectedly deconstructs the fears and stereotypes associated with the wolf. The story offers a lesson on the importance of not judging by appearances and encourages children to be open and curious, fostering empathy and understanding.

An original reinterpretation of traditional tales integrating familiar characters into a new context. THEMES: TOLERANCE / CURIOSITY / WOLVES / FEAR OF UNKNOWN / APPEARANCES

32 p. – 22,5 x 27,5 cm

# MR. WOLF'S HOUSE









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It happens every morning. Susan loses her temper, rolls on the ground, and fights with her clothes. Oh yes. She hates getting dressed! But it's no fun for her clothes either! They are sick and tired of being tugged on, getting dirty, and tossed about in every direction. What if they hid... so Susan might understand their usefulness?

A picture book for children who don't like getting dressed.

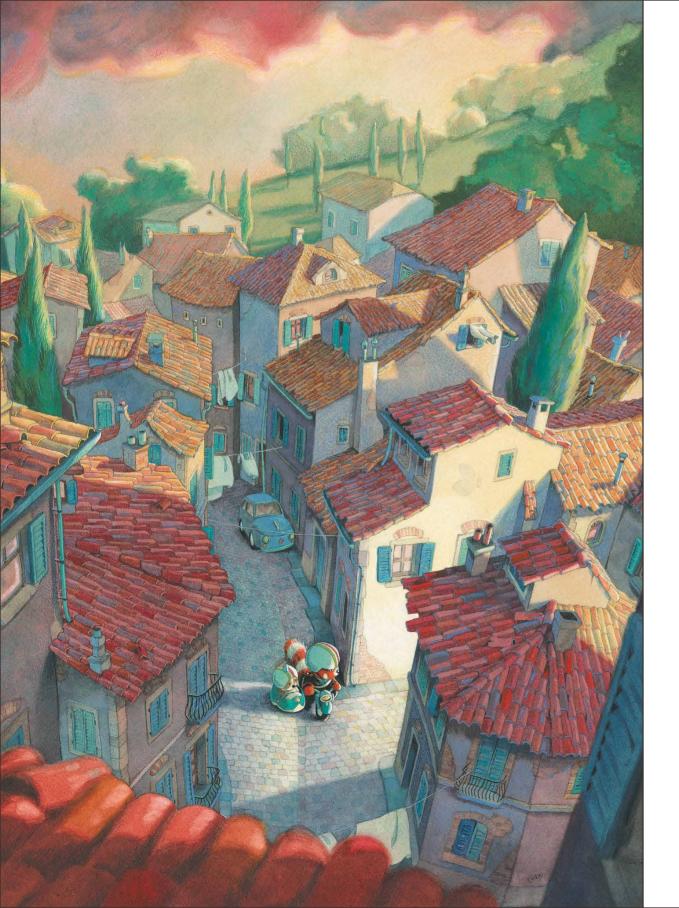
An introduction to helping children understand the importance of taking care of their things.

THEMES: CLOTHES / WHIMS / HUMOUR 32 p. – 22,5 x 27,5 cm

# DRESS MESS









#### Illustrations by QUENTIN GRÉBAN Text by MAUDE DE BEL

Agent Lou is now part of the police! With Cooper, her sniffer dog, they are ready to arrest all the criminals in Nutville! But Captain Roger is going to assign her a surprising first mission: to find a lost cuddly toy! Agent Lou will do everything to succeed. Will she manage it? The mission turns out to be more difficult than expected...

The interactive story invites children to think and actively participate by asking questions throughout the story.

A comforting journey into the heart of a universal experience, exploring the loss and recovery of a cuddly toy, a foundational moment for every child.

THEMES: TEDDY BEAR / INVESTIGATION / SOLIDARITY 32 p. – 23,3 x 31,2 cm

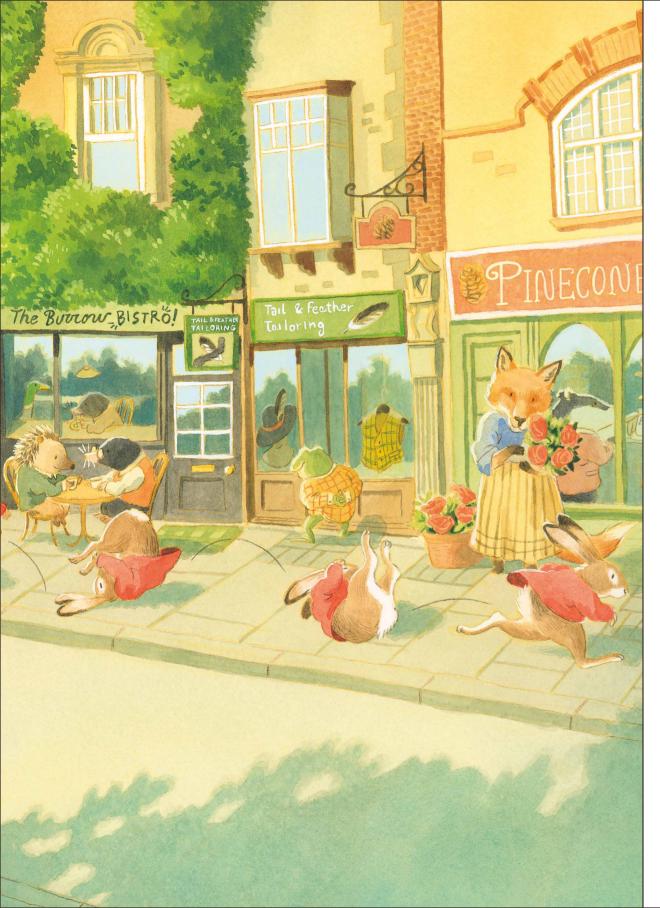
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# AGENT LOU











#### Illustrations by LORENZO SANGIÒ Text by CHRISTIAN MERVEILLE

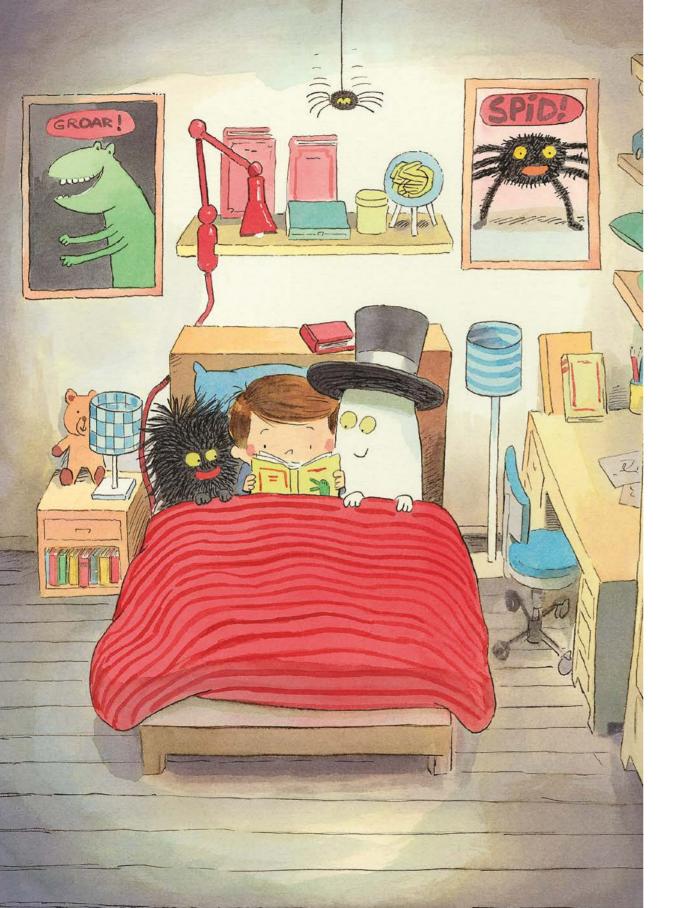
A book to read quickly, running without taking the time to discover all its secrets, or a book to savor slowly, wandering to have the time to admire everything and marvel. In any case, a book to read multiple times. The book offers a valuable lesson for children on the importance of taking the time to fully live and appreciate what surrounds them. The story invites young readers to reflect on their own lives and how they choose to spend their time.

THEMES: TIME / PATIENCE / HASTE 32 p. – 22,5 x 27,5 cm

## HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!









#### Illustrations by GRÉGOIRE MABIRE Text by JESSICA MARTINELLO

Victor is a very brave boy... or at least, that's what he likes to make people believe! But ever since he moved into his new house, strange noises have been worrying him. One night, he discovers a hairy monster, far more frightened than he is, hiding under his bed! Together, they embark on a mission: to understand who is making the stairs creak... The story, full of amusing twists, playfully defuses children's nighttime fears.

The book conveys strong values about courage and friendship, encouraging children to overcome their fears.

THEMES: FEAR / MONSTER / FRIENDSHIP / COURAGE 32 p. – 22,5 x 27,5 cm

## EVEN MONSTERS GET SCARED!





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## More of the "Even Monsters" successful series



#### Illustrations by GRÉGOIRE MABIRE Text by JESSICA MARTINELLO

A temperamental little girl refuses to brush her teeth when suddenly, she discovers a monster in the bathroom... brushing his teeth. So it's true: even monsters brush their teeth. And if they don't, they risk encountering an even more terrible one: The Cavity Monster!

Sold into 29 languages

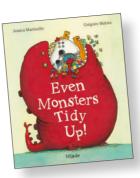
A picture book filled with humour, large teeth, and monstrous beasts that reminds children of the importance of brushing teeth... and proposes dentists as superheroes.

THEMES: HUMOUR / DENTAL HYGIENE / MONSTER / DENTIST 32 p. – 22,5 x 27,5 cm

## EVEN MONSTERS BRUSH THEIR TEETH!







#### Illustrations by GRÉGOIRE MABIRE Text by JESSICA MARTINELLO

Filbert the little monster loves to laugh, play, eat sweets and... leave his room in complete disorder. Well, all that was true until he met Johnny, a little boy who told him about a terrible monster who comes out at night and eats toys that have not been put away. GULP! Efficiency guaranteed for messy little monsters.

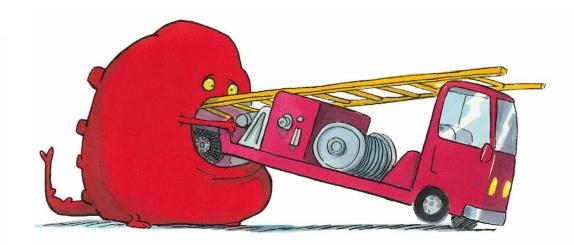
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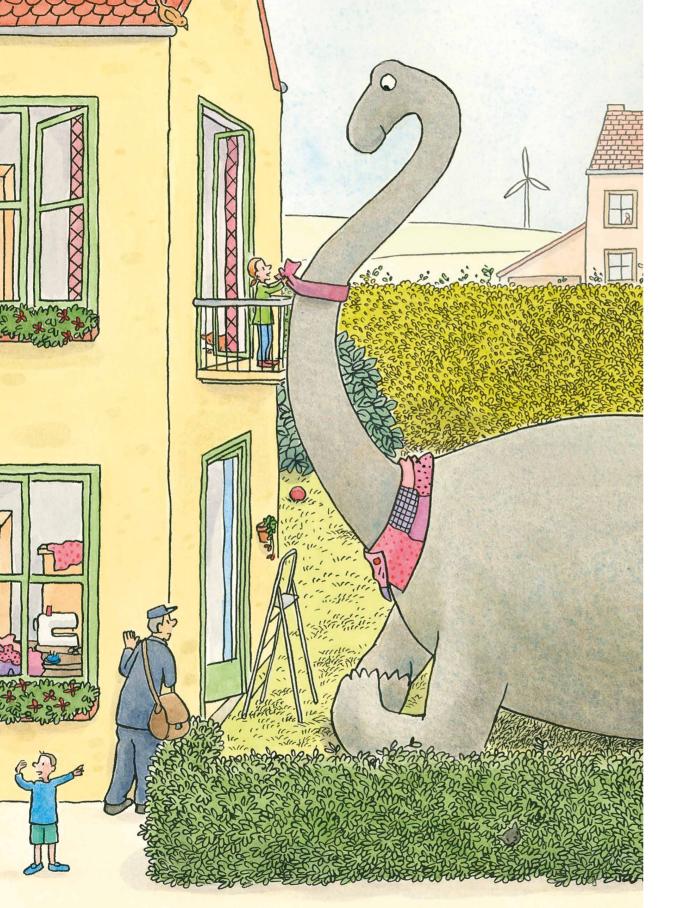
How to approach children in a humourous way concerning the problem of tidying up. Filbert is a lovable monster with whom children will identify.

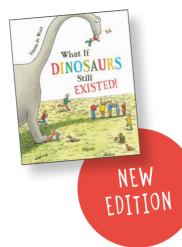
THEMES: HUMOUR / TIDYING UP / MONSTER 32 p. – 22,5 x 27,5 cm

### EVEN MONSTERS TIDY UP!









#### Illustrations & text by EMMA DE WOOT

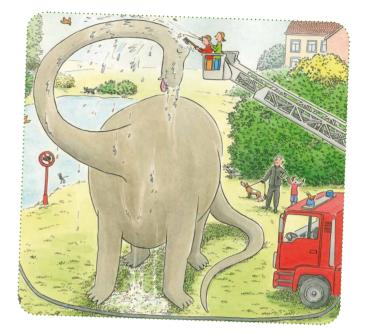
Zoe and Leo are delighted! The whole family is going to the museum to see the dinosaurs. But dinosaurs don't exist... since they disappeared a very long time ago. And yet, the entire family starts to dream: and what if dinosaurs still existed! A series of comical situations and

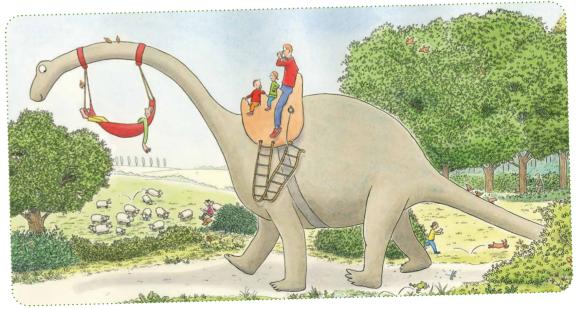
an invitation to embrace fantasy and imagination!

THEMES: DINOSAURS / MUSEUM / IMAGINATION / HUMOUR

32 p. – 22,5 x 27,5 cm

# WHAT IF DINOSAURS STILL EXISTED!









#### Illustrations by CLAUDE K. DUBOIS Text by SHAKTI STAAL

A little king dreams of only one thing: to be a great king. To establish his authority, he orders the construction of a gigantic castle. One day, a parrot, which repeats what his subjects say, comes to torment him: 'How ridiculous our king is! He looks even tinier in his immense palace!' Furious with anger, the little king is determined to command respect through decrees. But isn't he blinding himself? What if the true greatness of a sovereign lays elsewhere?

The story of a little king who tries to prove his greatness through superficial acts before realizing that true royalty lies in kindness and serving his people. This tale encourages children to reflect on the concepts of power and responsibility.

THEMES: POWER / RESPONSIBILITIES / KING / AUTHORITY / WISDOM

40 p. - 14,5 x 21 cm









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#### Illustrations by LORENZO SANGIÓ Text by SONIA COUDERT

Every morning, Ophelia arrives at school with her dad. Her dad is the biggest, the strongest, the most impressive of them all! To such an extent that all the students are scared of him and never go play at Ophelia's house. Will anyone ever be able to see beyond appearances?

A picture book that reassures children who are apprehensive of impressive dads. A good way to approach with children the themes of appearances and judging others.

THEMES: FEAR / DAD / APPEARANCES / FRIENDSHIP 32 p. - 22,5 x 27,5 cm



BIG DADDY



#### Illustrations by SÉBASTIEN BRAUN Text by VINCENT POENSGEN

Archie and Dragoul are the best friends in the world. But everything changes dramatically the day they go back to school. Archie must go to Knight School, and Dragoul to Dragon School. No way are they allowed to mix since a friendship between a knight and a dragon is totally absurd! Well, we'll see about that!

A beautiful tale of friendship that goes beyond appearances, stereotypes, and received ideas.

A transferable story applicable to numerous situations.

Children also have the right to speak up and be heard.

THEMES: FRIENDSHIP / TOLERANCE / OPPOSITION / DISGUISES / KNIGHT / DRAGON

32 p. - 22,5 x 27,5 cm

# A KNIGHT AT DRAGON SCHOOL









#### Illustrations by ESTELLE MEENS Text by MAUDE DE BEL

It's been three years since Huguette's parents separated. Dad has a new girlfriend now, but Mum is all by herself. She must feel so lonely when her little ogress Huguette isn't around... Who will take care of Mum? Who will be her boyfriend? A picture book that touches on the themes of divorce and blended families. A story that reveals to children that not all families are the same, and that happiness comes in many forms. Children also worry about their parents.

THEMES: DIVORCE / BLENDED FAMILY / LOVE / HUMOUR 32 p. - 22,5 x 27,5 cm

## WANTED: BOYFRIEND FOR MUM







#### Illustrations by QUENTIN GRÉBAN Text by MAUDE DE BEL

"What is it like to be scared?" Like every respectable ghost, Clint is used to terrifying people. But he has never had the shivers... Fortunately, he can count on his friend Juliet and her numerous fears. Perhaps one of them will be capable of scaring Clint as well?

A picture book that raises the subject of fear, the reasons that provoke it, and how it can vary depending on each person. Ghosts are not necessarily always nasty.

THEMES: FEAR / GHOST / HUMOUR 32 p. – 23,3 x 31,2 cm

# FEARLESS





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#### Illustrations by GRÉGOIRE MABIRE Text by RENÉ GOUICHOUX

A Wolf, a Pirate, and a Dragon meet one day at a crossroads and wonder which of them is the favorite hero of children. Wolf with his big teeth? Pirate with his wooden leg? Dragon with his fiery breath? Fortunately for them, a little girl is reading a book not far from there. Certainly, she will have the answer to this tricky question. Who has never wanted to see their favorite characters come to life? Even the bad guys can have feelings. Three of children's literature's most famous villains take center stage in this humourous story.

THEMES: HEROES / READING AND BOOKS / HUMOUR 32 p. – 22,5 x 27,5 cm

## CHILDREN'S FAVORITE HERO







#### Illustrations by STEFANO MARTINUZ Text by RENÉ GOUICHOUX

Tom is happy this morning. He's going to school for the first time. All the mums and dads have accompanied their children and are allowed to stay on a bit... but they are having so much fun they don't want to leave the classroom. Say, isn't school JUST for children?

A story where roles are reversed. Adults fall back into childhood and prove themselves to be just as boisterous as children. A picture book that touches on the theme of

back-to-school in a humourous way.

THEMES: BACK-TO-SCHOOL / SCHOOL / HUMOUR 32 p. - 22,5 x 27,5 cm

## TOM GOES TO SCHOOL





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