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ABOUT US

Established in 1982 by a veterinarian, **Éditions Michel Quintin** initially focused on publishing popular science books about animals, nature, and the environment.

Thanks to the dedication of a savvy, dynamic team with an eye for daring, original ideas, the publishing house list later grew to include all genres of novels, picture books and comic books in addition to educational and reference guides.

Today, it's one of the leading contributors to young adult literature and ranks as the 4th largest publisher of franco-phone comic books and graphic novels in Canada.

These efforts to publish an increasing variety of quality books have resulted in prestigious awards and a loyal following of young and adult readers. Around fifty new titles are added to the in-house catalogue every year, which now consists of **1,000 publications**, including 300 digital books, several bestsellers and international editions.

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NEW
SERIES**MULTIMAX****Alain M. Bergeron****Freg**

8 years +

88 full-colour pages

15 x 23 cm

\$14.95

DESCRIPTION

At first glance, there is nothing that distinguishes Maxence Goran from all the other boys his age. However, appearances can be misleading, because Max is a superhero. He possesses the ability to multiply into ten clones!

Max's clones will prove particularly useful when a series of mysterious crimes disturb his home neighbourhood. Citizens without criminal backgrounds momentarily transform into felons... How strange!



1- MultiMax and the Zombie Invasion



GUIBY THE SUPERBABY

Sampar

8 years +

64 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

\$18.95

DESCRIPTION

Guiby, Ramirez and Gruffus are back in this series for some new nighttime adventures. As is often the case in the Superbaby's world, the three friends face setbacks that lead them to unsettling places...

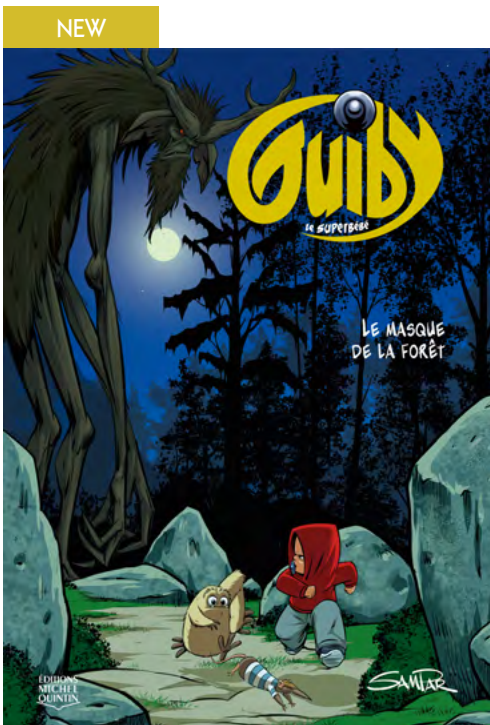
Chased by giant insects or forest monsters, Guiby and his friends never end up having calm and quiet strolls through the night. Let's hope that some cunning and a few well-placed punches will get them out of the mess.

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AWARDS

- Yvette-Lapointe
Bédéis Causa (Finalist)

NEW
SERIES



2- The Mask from the Forest



1- The Mystery of Redcurrants



GUIBY

Sampar

8 years +

116 full-colour pages

19 x 26.5 cm

\$19.95

 **SERIES COMPLETED**

 **ONLINE BOOK TRAILER**

DESCRIPTION

Guiby is not afraid of anything, not even the monster hiding in his closet. The creature can scratch, growl and make all the noise it wants, but it can't scare the boy. Then one night, Guiby decides to confront the beast.

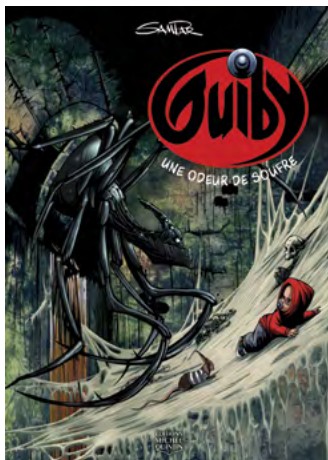
The child opens the door of his closet and sets out in pursuit of the monster. The Superbaby will find himself deep in the underbelly of the city, where a world full of danger lurks in the shadows.

AWARDS

- Bédéllys Youth (Finalist)
- Gilbert Leroux
- Joe Shuster Awards (Finalist)
- Tamarack – Express

RIGHTS SOLD

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- French (EU)



1- A Stench of Sulfur



2- The Obstacle



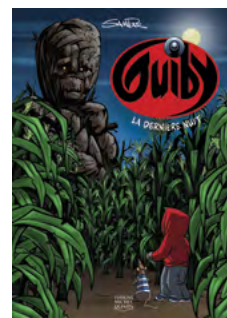
3- Double Face-to-Face



4- The Lair of the Odourless



5- The Black Soul



6- The Last Night

CANADIAN AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR, SAMPAR HAS CREATED OVER 150 TITLES AND WON NUMEROUS AWARDS. VICTIM OF ITS SUCCESS, THE LATEST SERIES HE ILLUSTRATED WAS SOLD WORLDWIDE!



MALOU**Laurent Chabin****Ill.: Jean Morin**

8 years +

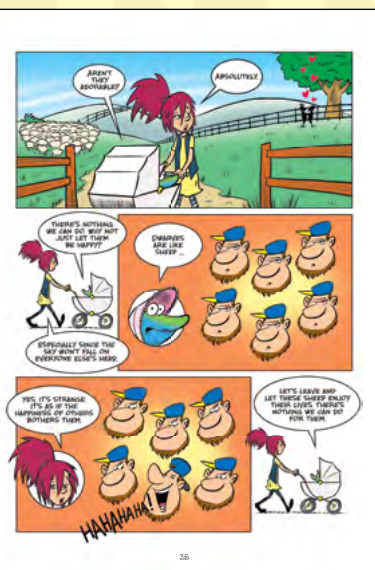
48 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

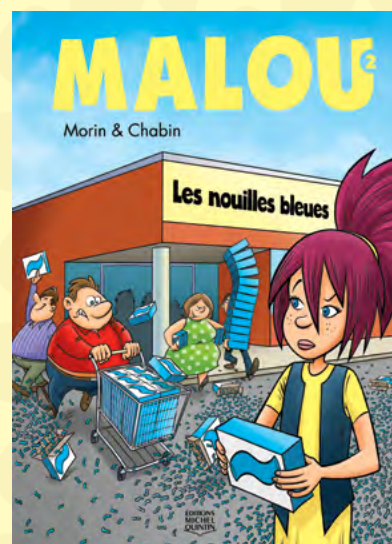
\$16.95

Q SERIES
COMPLETED**DESCRIPTION**

A sheep that thinks it's a cow. Have you ever seen anything of the sort! Malou, asked for advice, can barely contain her laughter. To her, it seems, a sheep that moos is the funniest thing ever! She believes the animal is free to do as it pleases. Does this maverick realize what it's risking by being different?

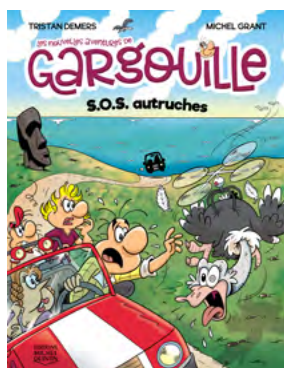


1- The Sheep that Cried Moo!



2- The Blue Noodles





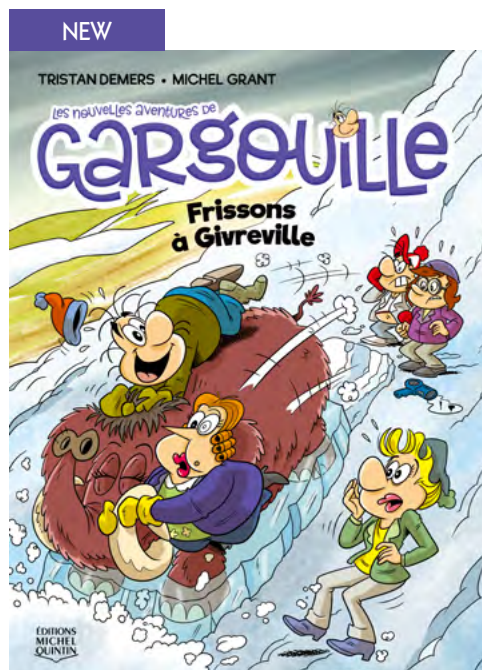
1- SOS Ostriches



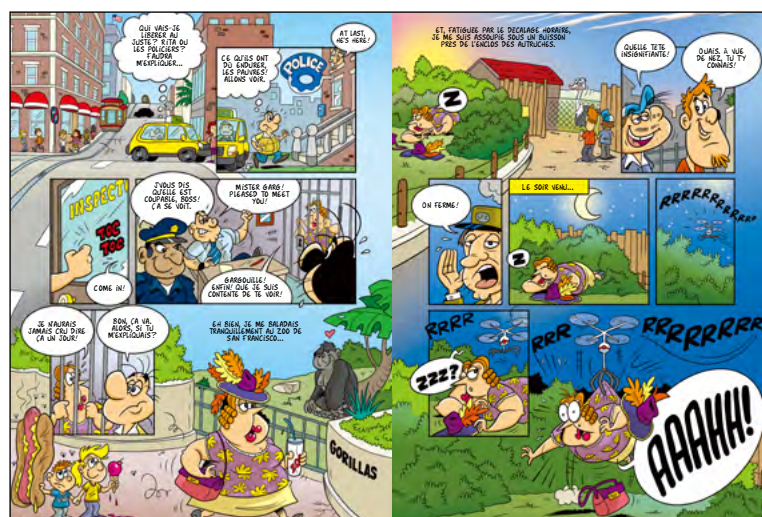
2- Panic Aboard



3- The Case of the Mutant Dogs



4- Chills in Frost Town



DESCRIPTION

Get ready for over-the-top stories featuring a crew of colourful characters! Meet up with Gargouille and his far-from-normal family, who always manage to find themselves in a pickle.

SINCE HE STARTED OUT IN THE 1980'S, TRISTAN DEMERS HAS SOLD MORE THAN 250,000 ALBUMS AND NO LESS THAN A MILLION BY-PRODUCTS.

GARGOYLE'S ADVENTURES

Tristan Demers

8 years +

48 full-colour pages

21 x 27 cm

\$14.95

[ONLINE BOOK TRAILER](#)

VICTOR AND IGOR

Maxim Cyr

8 years +

48 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

\$17.95

victoretigor.com

 **ONLINE BOOK TRAILER**

AWARDS

• Hackmatack - Children's Choice



DESCRIPTION

Maxim Cyr presents a modern, humorous comic book starring Victor and Igor, two robots as odd as they are original. When the two young friends decide to dabble as scientific apprentices, you can expect the worst. Failed experiments, comical situations, and confounding conclusions abound much to everyone's grand delight.

6- The Haunted Mansion

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1- Robotic 101



2- May the Best Win!



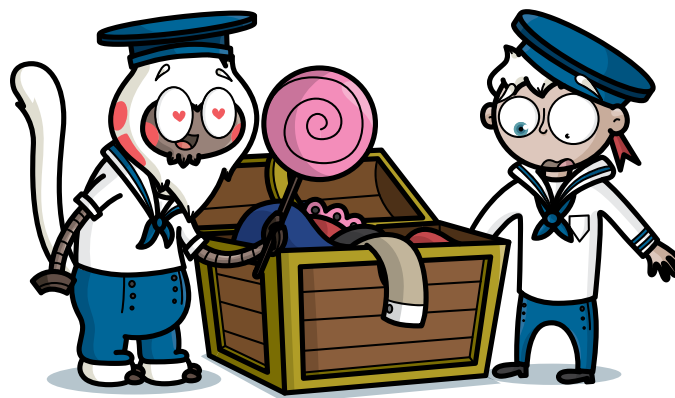
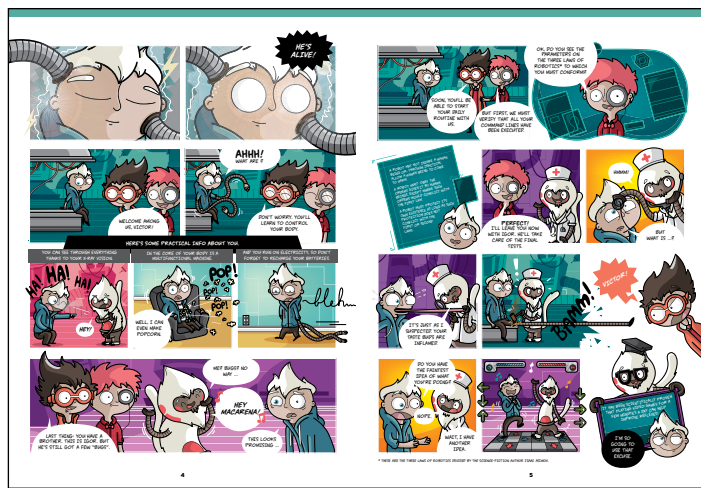
3- Game On!



4- The Virtual World



5- Monsters Hunters



NEW

LES SANSOUCY

LA BD

YVAN DEMUY
JEAN MORINÉDITIONS
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NEW
SERIES

THE LIGHTHEARTS THE COMICS

Yvan DeMuy

Ill.: Jean Morin

10 years +

48 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

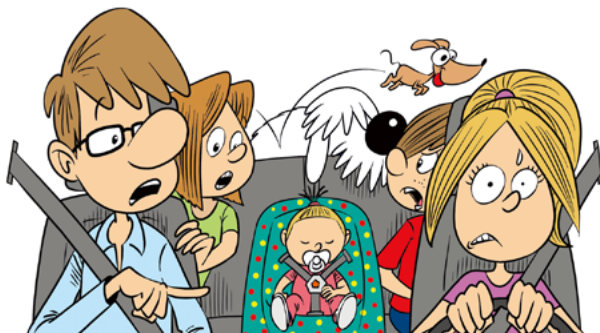
\$17.95

DESCRIPTION

Whether at home, at school or on holidays, Lawrence always find a way to get himself into comical situations! When you are the middle child to a teenager and diaper-wearing younger sister, you are bound to experience some hassle.

Follow the eventful life of Lawrence Lighthouse and his friends and family in this new comics collection.

1- The Lighthearts



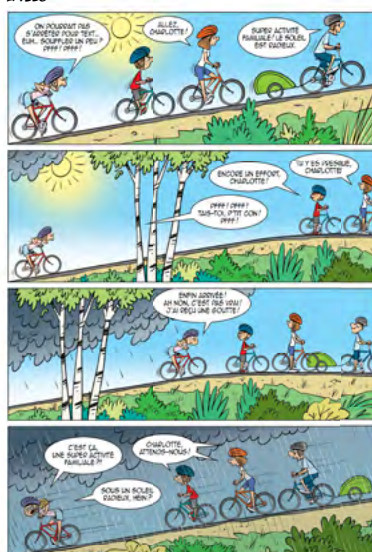
INSPIRED FROM THE
SUCCESSFUL SERIES *THE
BURDENS OF A LIGHTEART.*

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CROTTE!



À VÉLO



SKY'S ROSE

Jipi Perreault

10 years +

88 to 104 full-colour pages

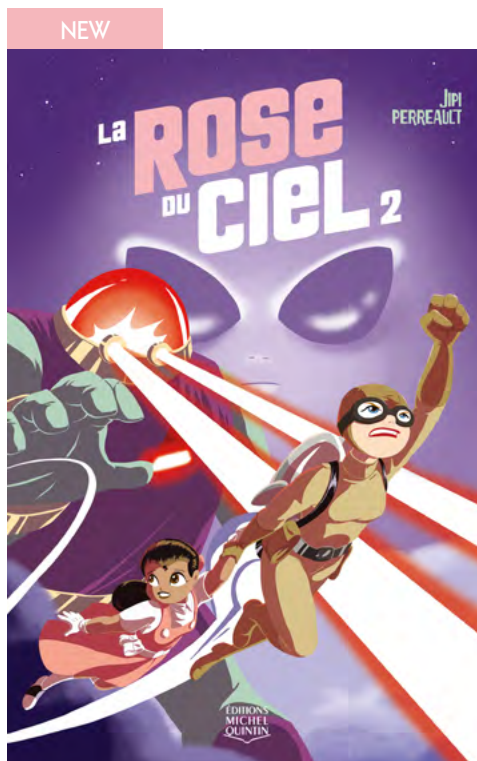
17 x 26 cm

\$19.95

**SERIES
COMPLETED**

DESCRIPTION

Five years have gone since the Second World War. In Quebec, Maria Richard dreams of following her father's foot-steps by becoming a pilot in the Canadian Air Force. However, the army doesn't readily open its doors to just anybody, especially not to a woman. That said, even if no one realizes it yet, Maria may be the only one able to put an end to attacks disturbing the post-war peace.

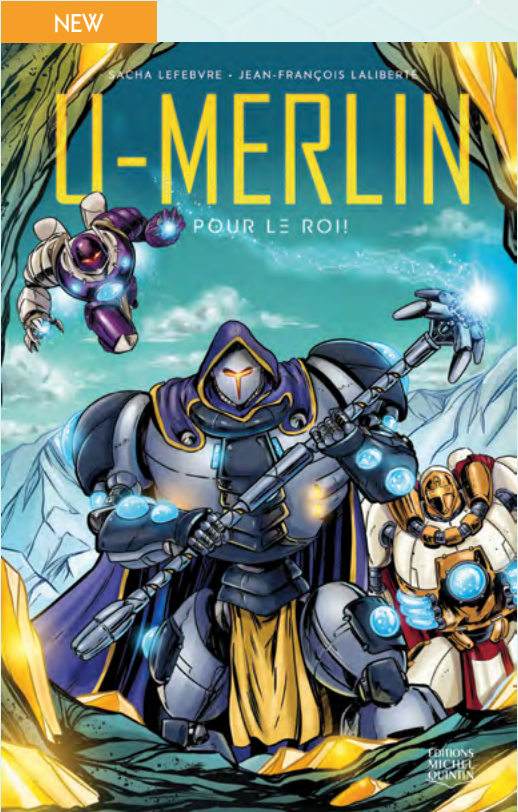


Sky's Rose 2



Sky's Rose 1





2- For the King!



1- The Squire's Tryouts

U-MERLIN
Jean-François Laliberté
Ill.: Sacha Lefebvre
10 years +
104 full-colour pages
17 x 26 cm
\$19.95

DESCRIPTION

To protect itself from vicious attacks, humanity has formed an Order of twelve knights: high-performing robots led by the best soldiers living on Space Station Camelot 2099. When Knight Galahad's pilot dies in combat, Liam, an ambitious squire, decides to seize the opportunity to prove that he is a worthy replacement. The young man is hiding a knight he secretly created, U-MERLIN, on which he relies to show his true worth to the Order.

AWARDS

- Réal-Fillion – Bédéis Causa
- Yvette-Lapointe Bédéis Causa (Finalist)
- Boréal-Aurora (Finalist)



THE SUPERS

Lylia

Nadine Thomas

Ill.: Lydia Fontaine Ferron

10 years +

48 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

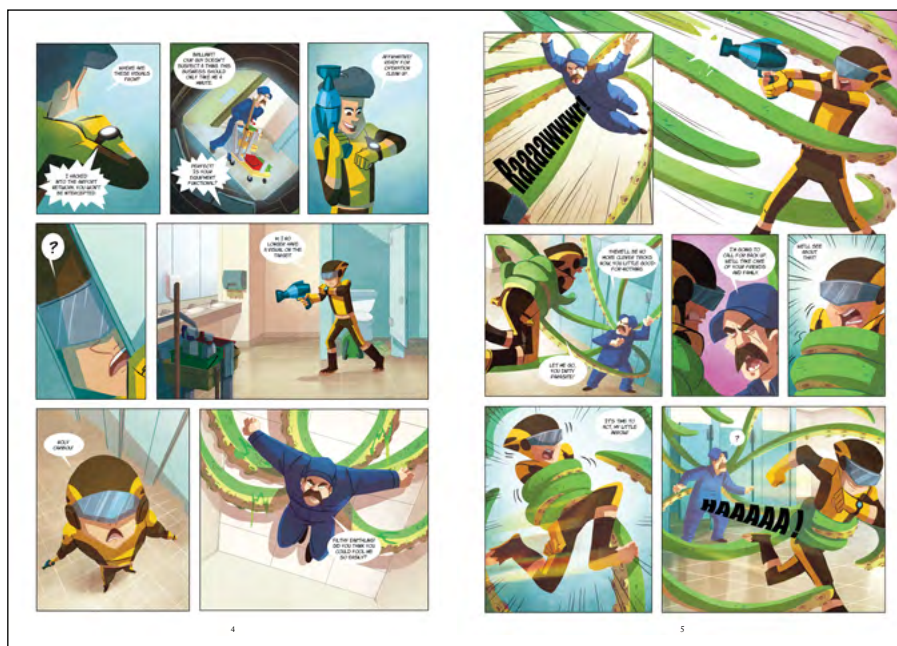
\$17.95

Q SERIES
COMPLETED

DESCRIPTION

It doesn't take Jeremy long to figure out he has nothing in common with Theo, his French cousin who has just landed in Quebec.

Yet, the boys will have to set aside their differences and work together, because the Supers need them to stave off the terrible threat looming over the planet.



1- The Zorganians



2- The Infernal Tower





WEBBED FEET

Mat Ordog

10 years +

64 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

\$16.95

 **SERIES COMPLETED**

 **ONLINE BOOK TRAILER**

DESCRIPTION

Kwak-Kwak, pilot and smuggler, is tasked with taking Robert-Doki and Marie-Cane to a faraway island where their mother awaits them. The unflappable duck, however, is not used to children. Flying over hostile territory with two unruly ducklings aboard his biplane will not be a breeze. Not to mention the megazopods and other creatures they'll surely encounter along the way... Humour, action, adventure, and some ruffled feathers... It's guaranteed fun! Don't expect this trip to be a lap around the duck pond!



1- Drylands



2- Northern Bugaboo

AWARDS

• Réal-Fillion - Bédéis Causa



BRAIN FREEZE

Madaule

10 years +

48 full-colour pages

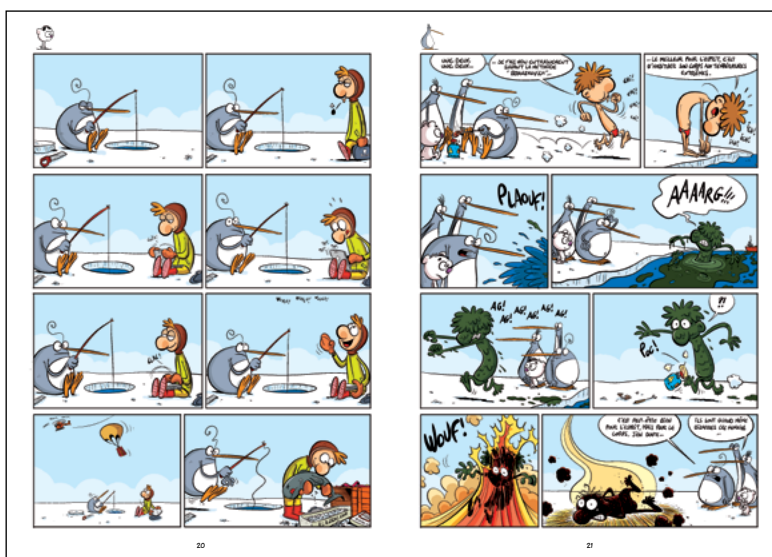
21 x 29 cm

\$17.95

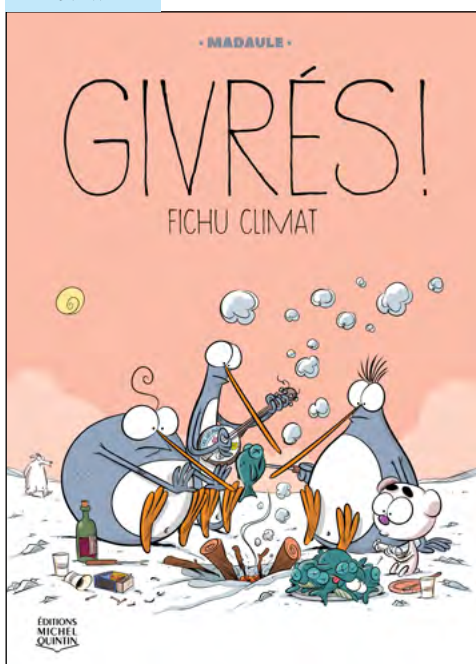
DESCRIPTION

ICE COLD COMEDY

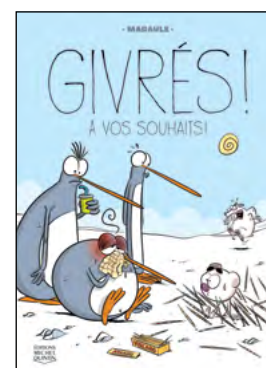
A friendly band of penguins deliver their hysterical observations on global warming.



NEW



4- Damn Climate



1- Bless You!



2- Slightly Cracked



3- State of
Emergency



LUNA THE MOON ELF

Élodie Tirel

Lylia

III.: Julie Fontaine Ferron

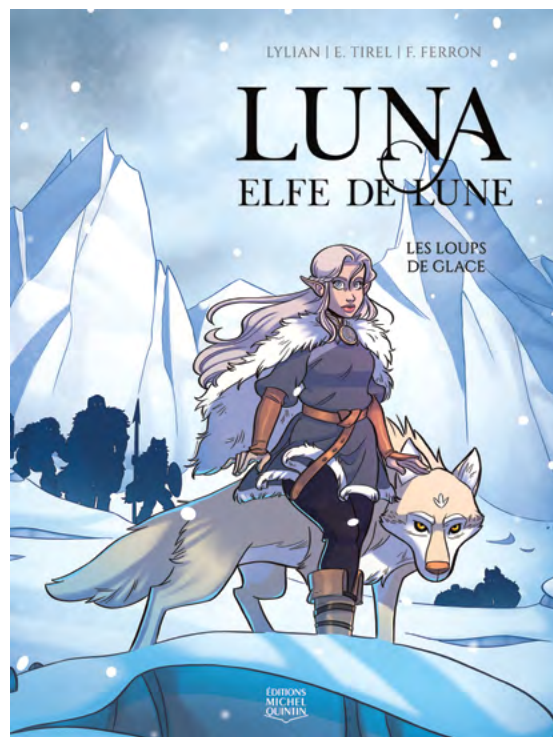
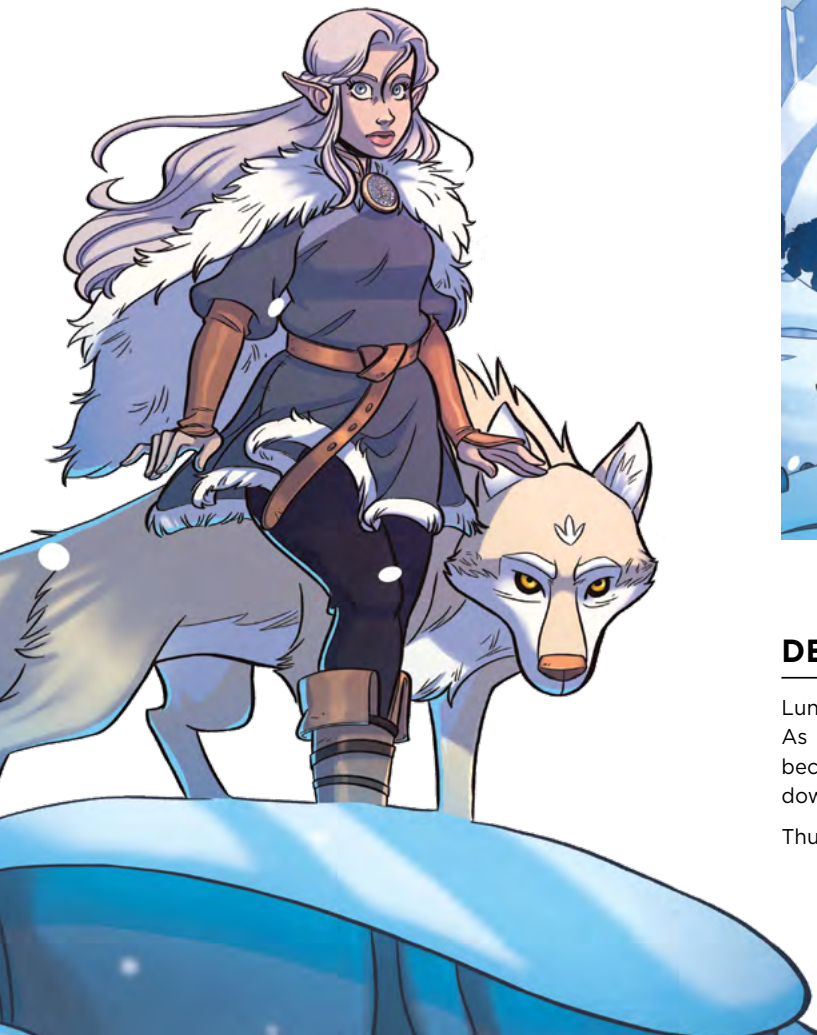
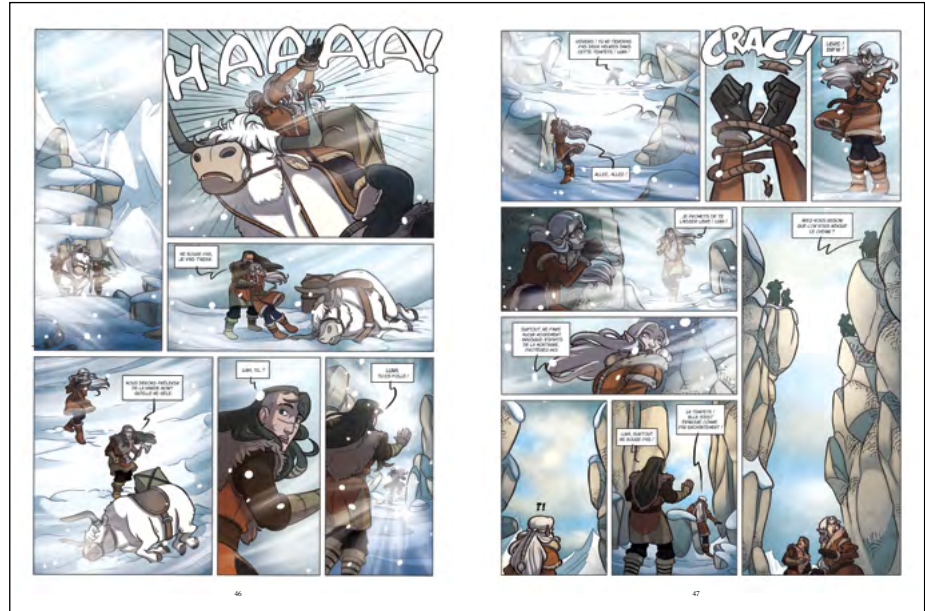
11 years +

48 full-colour pages

24 x 32 cm

\$22.95

BASED ON THE SERIES *LUNA*
THAT HAS SOLD OVER
200,000 COPIES.



1- Ice Wolves

DESCRIPTION

Luna is a young silver elf raised by a pack of wolves. As she prepares to leave adolescence behind and become queen, the young elf is kidnapped by shadowy warriors.

Thus begins a dangerous adventure...

THE ADMIRAL AND THE MEATHEAD

Patrick Bizier

13 years +

64 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

\$18.95

DESCRIPTION

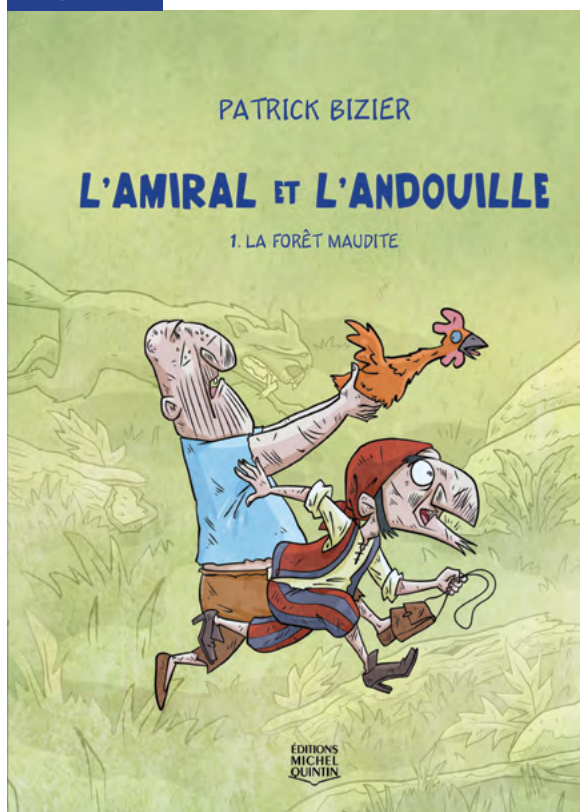
In the village of Amik, tradition dictates that, on turning 80, villagers must leave their home forever and go into exile in the neighbouring forest. When the time comes for his grandma Mamati to leave, Amik refuses to let her face her sentence alone. Together, they make their way into the magic forest. However, the calm of the area is quickly endangered by the arrival of the Admiral and the Meathead. Driven by a lust for profit, these two unscrupulous men will not hesitate to attack the elders and their resources.



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NEW



1- The Cursed Forest

NEW



NEW
SERIES

THE AGROBA

Velm

13 years +

80 full-colour pages

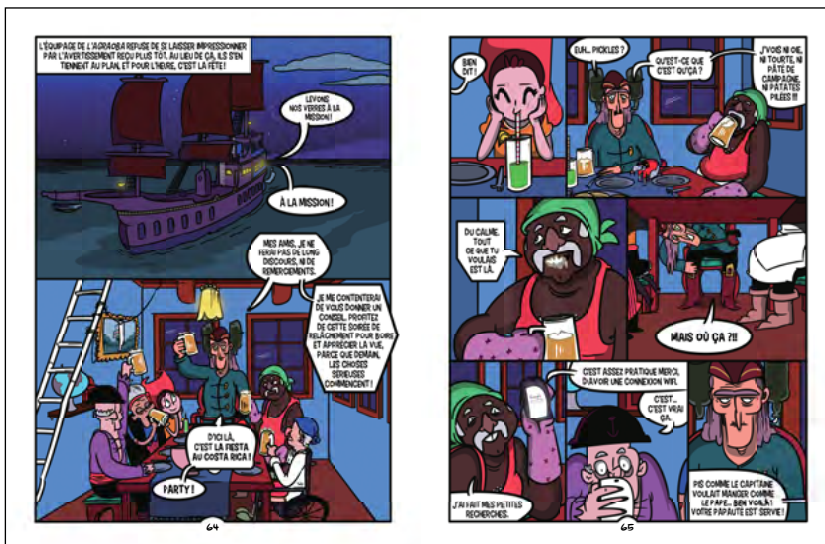
18 x 24 cm

\$16.95

DESCRIPTION

After the death of her granddad Hector "Hard Head" Rondeau, Ava inherits his most valuable possessions: a pirate ship called *The Agraoba* and one half of a treasure map. Quickly, Ava finds Lewis, the owner of the other half of the map and the former captain of *The Agraoba*. Together, they decide to reunite the old crew and set off to conquer the seas. All is festive as they prepare to set sail, but our pirates will have to be on their guard. They're not the only ones after the treasure...

1- The Triumphant Return



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THE FIRST – COMPLETE

Velm

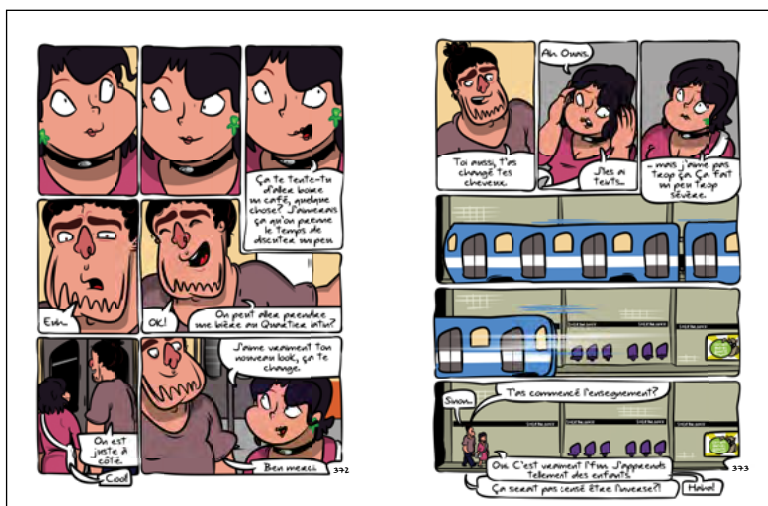
16 years +

376 full-colour pages

19 x 25 cm

\$34.95

NEW
TITLE



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DESCRIPTION

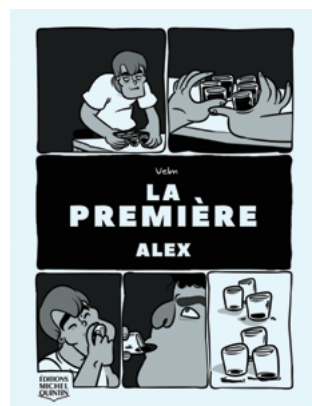
This complete edition of *The First* includes all three books from the original series. You will be introduced to Xavier and Eve, two childhood friends who have split up after a nine-year romantic relationship. With his roommate Alex by his side, Xavier learns to live without his first love.

AWARDS

- Angoulême Festival « Blog Revelation » (Finalist)



1- Eve



2- Alex



3- Xavier

THE FIRST

Velm

16 years +

128 pages

15 x 19 cm

\$14.95

**Q SERIES
COMPLETED**

DESCRIPTION

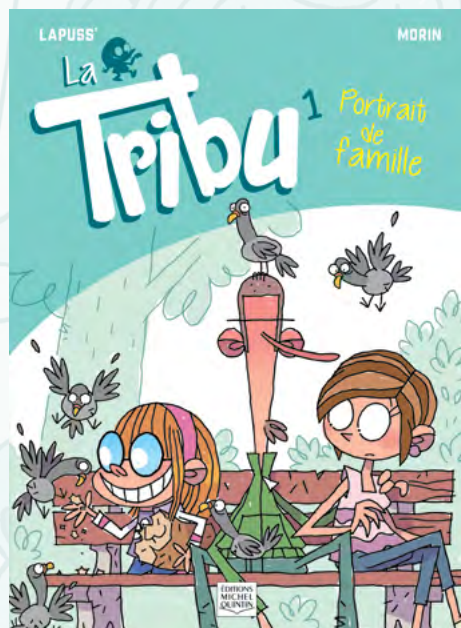
On the heels of a brutal breakup, Xavier must face life without Eve. Thanks to his roommate, Alex, he now plans to win back his first love.

Will he succeed?

How will he do it?

Go back in time to better understand the nature of their relationship. Witness all their firsts (first meeting, first kiss...).

You never forget your first.



Family Portrait

THE TRIBE

Lapuss'

III.: Jean-Philippe Morin

All ages

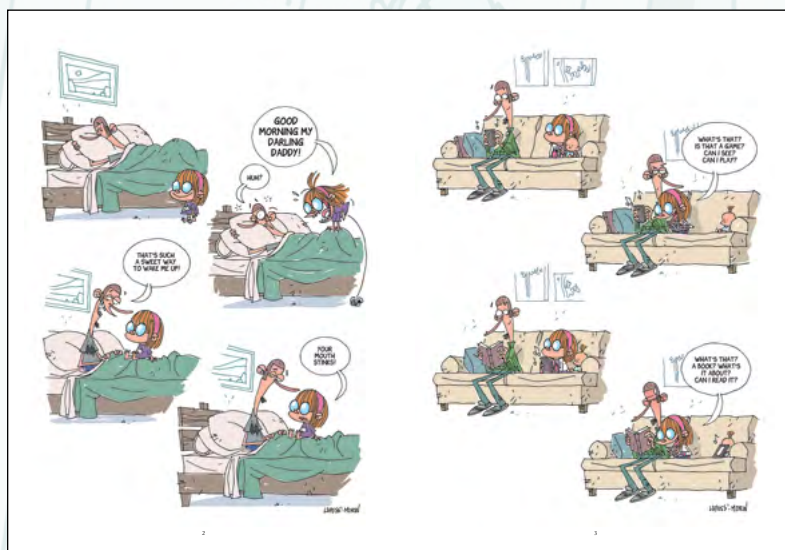
64 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

\$17.95

DESCRIPTION

Whether in front of the TV or at the zoo, dealing with toys or bills, at dinner or bedtime, *The Tribe* will immerse you in the hilarious day to day of an endearing and authentic little family.



THE DRAGOYLES COMPLETELY COMIC

Karine Gottot

III.: Maxim Cyr

7 years +

48 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

\$17.95

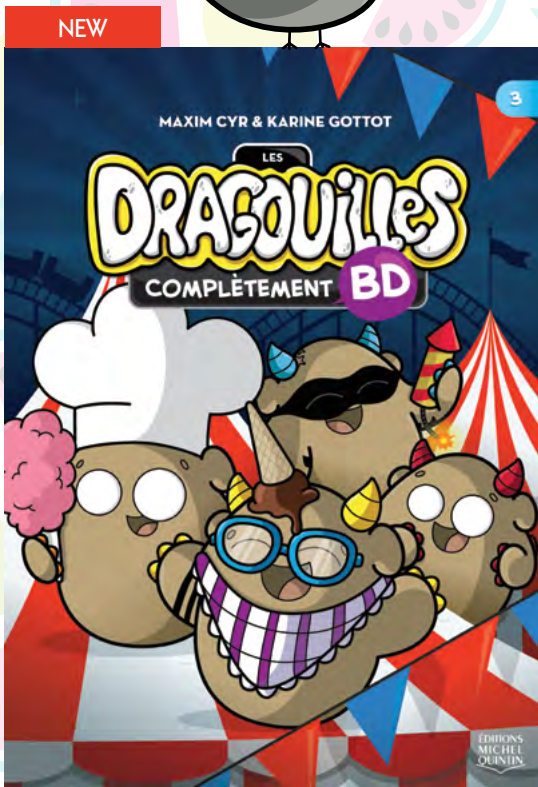
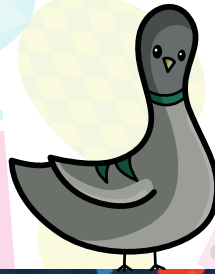
lesdragouilles.com

DESCRIPTION

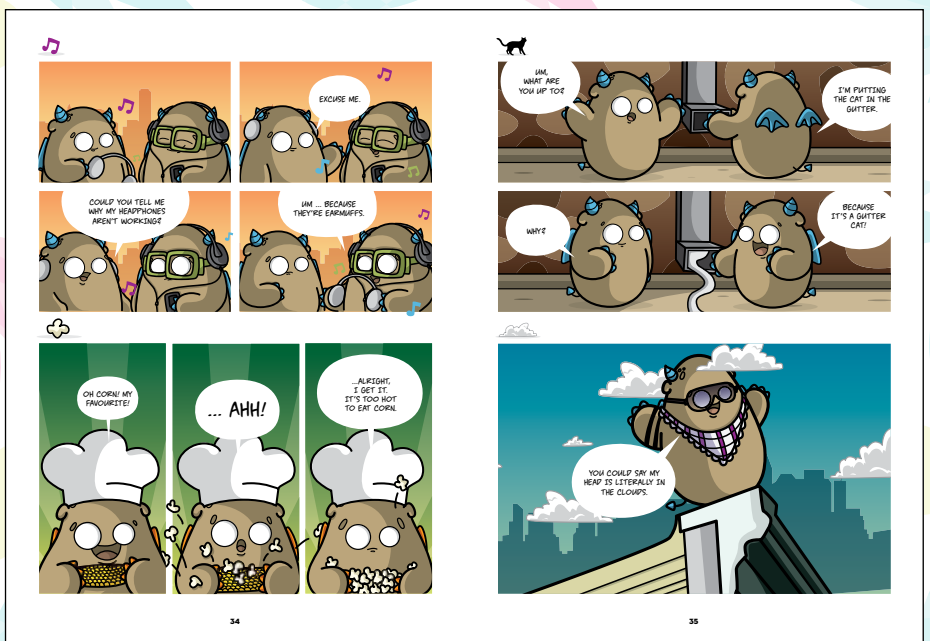
The dragoyles, mischievous little horned creatures that are a cross between a dragon and a potato, are still up to their shenanigans. This time, the twins, the geek, the trendy, the rebel, the chef, and the artist have their own completely comic book.

Warning: The jokes contained in these pages will have you laughing your head off.

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FROM THE SUCCESSFUL SERIES THAT HAS SOLD
+ 325,000 COPIES IN QUEBEC ALONE.





THE LABRATS

Richard Vallerand

10 years +

48 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

\$17.95

DESCRIPTION

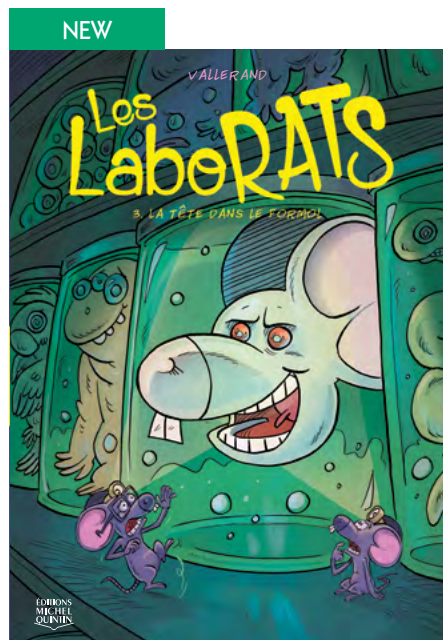
The LabRats are a pair of brothers, who are eccentric to say the least. A hare-brained experiment improbably transforms one of them into an all-knowing genius. Throughout their many adventures, the duo share their findings in a frank, funny manner that will appeal to both young and young at heart alike. From DNA and social networks to planets and dreams, this series covers a wide range of engaging topics.

AWARDS

- Hubert-Reeves (Finalist, children)
- Yvette-Lapointe Bédéis Causa (Finalist)

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THE LABRATS ARE THE MASCOTS OF THE CCBF LITTLE ILLUSTRATOR COMPETITION 2020.

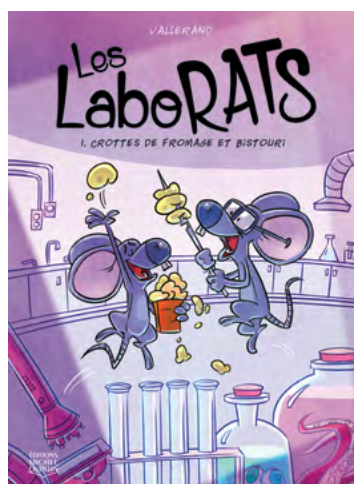


3- Head in Formalin

RIGHTS SOLD
• Chinese (simplified)



2- Goodbye Guinea Pigs!



1- Cheese and Scalpel



DOCTOR RIP

Michel Quintin

Freg

Ill.: Freg

10 years +

48 full-colour pages

21 x 29 cm

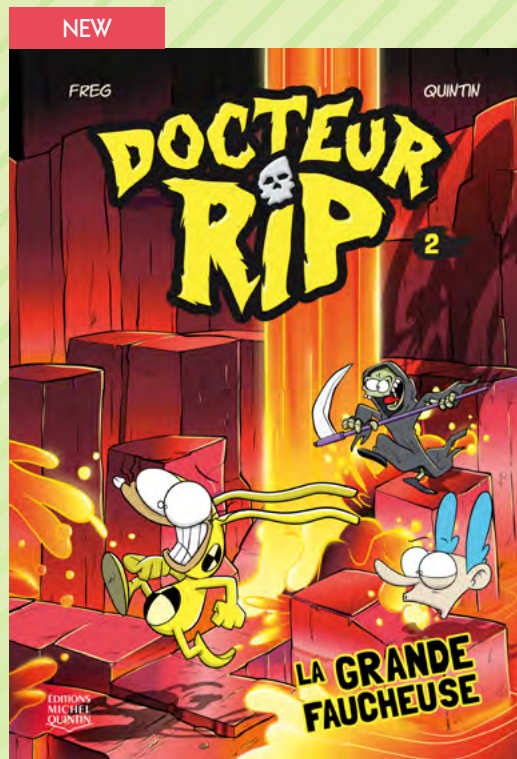
\$17.95

DESCRIPTION

Doctor RIP knows a thing or two about death and its many causes. In this full-colour comic book, he shares surprising statistics and details on the different ways of passing away. Each topic is treated with Dr RIP's killer sense of humour. You'll die of laughter!

Discover how:

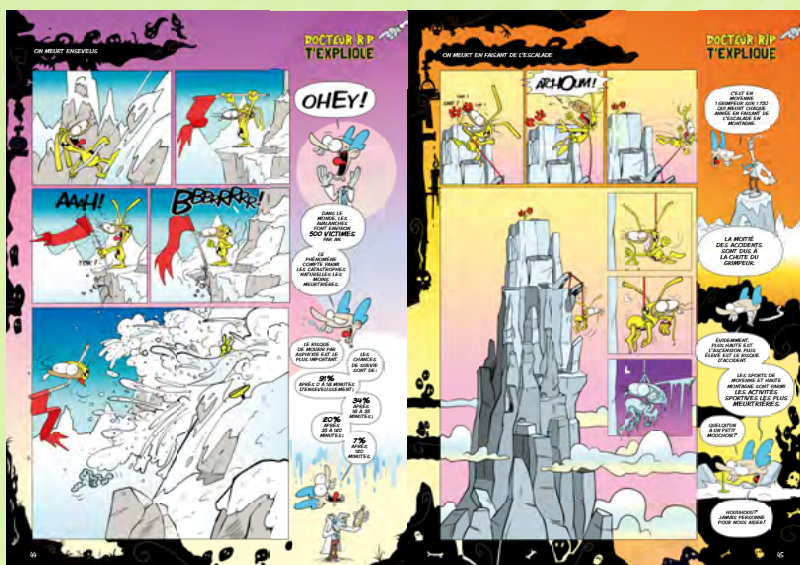
- Around 2 million people die each year in workplace accidents and work-related illnesses.
- In Canada, taxi drivers are more likely to be murdered than police officers.
- Around the world, avalanches claim 500 victims a year.



2- The Grim Reaper



1- Rest in Peace



NEW



1- The Moving Image

THE HISTORY OF CINEMA - THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Philippe Lemieux**Ill.: Garry**

10 years +

48 full-colour pages

21 x 27 cm

\$17.95

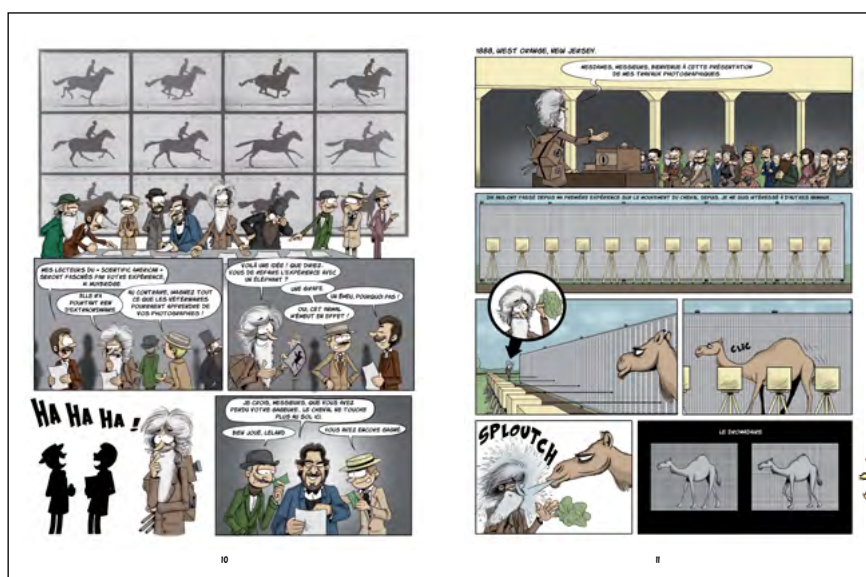
DESCRIPTION

Go back in time with Philip and Melanie, two film enthusiasts who are eager to share their endless knowledge about the art form. The duo starts from the very beginning: the birth of the moving image.

Facts and humour intertwine throughout the comic, presenting the immense contribution of inventors such as Eadweard Muybridge and Thomas Edison, in addition to the filming techniques used at the time.

Are you ready to go behind the scenes and discover the art of cinema?

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SECOND PRIZE FROM THE ALCUIN SOCIETY FOR EXCELLENCE IN BOOK DESIGN IN CANADA. EXHIBITED IN FRANKFURT, TOKYO AND SEVERAL CANADIAN CITIES.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Guillaume Corbeil

Chélanie Beaudin-Quintin

Emilie Mannering

240 full-colour pages

21.5 x 27 cm

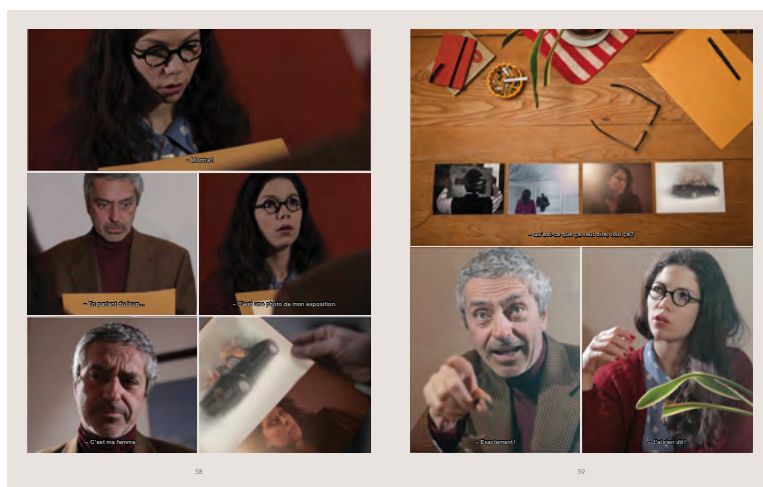
\$34.95

 **ONLINE BOOK TRAILER**

DESCRIPTION

After receiving some mysterious photographs, photographer Marine Levy and private detective Kurt Ausselberger are inadvertently plunged deep into a troubling investigation.

A media empire, a thirst for power and a quest for glory fuel a strange plot that will take us behind the scenes.



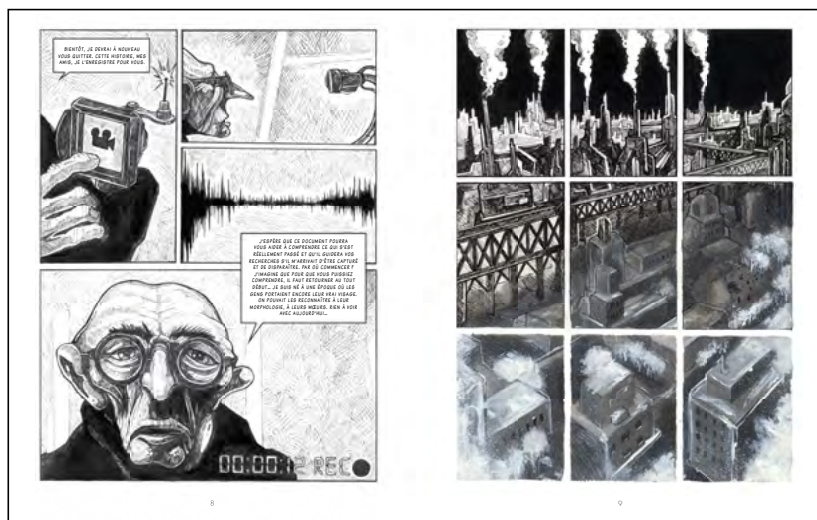
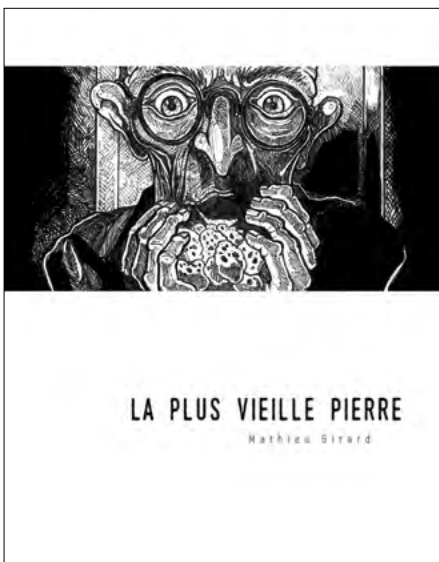
THE OLDEST STONE

Mathieu Girard

84 pages

21.5 x 27 cm

\$27.95



DESCRIPTION

At the top of a mountain on which grows a mysterious bush, an old man in a wheelchair makes an unimaginable discovery.

Returning to the city, he attempts to make his discovery yield change among the inhabitants.

A dark fable whose themes revolve around possession and productivism.



Richard Vallerand AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

An animation college graduate, Richard Vallerand has been active in 2D and short film animation for the past twenty years. Before devoting himself to his art full time, he also worked in graphic design and development for entertainment giants, like Warner Brothers and Disney for many years. When the opportunity to start his own practice came along thanks in part to Dijef, he leapt and cofounded La shop à bulle workshop, a creative space dedicated to comic strips. **The LabRats** (*Les Laborats*) combines comic strips published in the popular science magazine for teens, *Curium*.

Patrick Bizier AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

I don't like straight lines. I prefer when they break. I like them organic and lively. I want to see them curve and mesh together, creating something altogether new. I want them to transport me somewhere else. I love the accidents that happen along the way.

After earning a BFA from the Université du Québec à Montréal, Patrick Bizier moved to Grenoble in 1985 to specialize in etching. He then turned his attention to graphic design and illustration.

Alongside his commercial work, he has also had his work featured in exhibitions, books, and magazines. A comic book lover since forever, he published his first comic book **The Admiral and the Meathead** (*L'Amiral et l'Andouille*) through Éditions Michel Quintin.



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Freg AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

A native of Quebec City, Freg majored in graphic design before becoming a full-time author and illustrator. Drawn to several art disciplines at once – including improvisation, photography, drawing, and humour – he combined his many interests in his first comic book, published by Éditions Petit Homme in 2013. Since then, he has travelled across Quebec leading activities and educational workshops in schools. Today, his portfolio includes several series: *The Smikee Gang* (*La Bande à Smikee*), *Leo P.*, *Private Detective* (*Léo P., détective privé*), **Doctor Rip** (*Docteur RIP*), and **MultiMax**.

Velm AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

Valerie is my name. I like comics (creating and reading them), drawing, drinking (sometimes coffee, sometimes beer), movies, and animals. That's about it!

A native of Laval, Velm joined the Old Montreal comic arts program in 2012. In 2014, she started working on comic strips and in 2015, her webcomic *La première* was a finalist in the renowned Angoulême Festival's *Révélation Blog* competition. Today, she continues to make her way in the Quebec comic art scene. After the publication of the trilogy **The First** (*La première*), a graphic novel for young adults, she started to work on the new children's series, **The Agraoba** (*L'Agraoba*).





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Tristan Demers AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

Tristan Demers has been a part of Quebec's cultural scene for over 35 years. He created his iconic character **Gargoyle** (*Gargouille*) when he was just 10 years old and has since won many awards.

His studio has produced several French comic books featuring popular toys, such as the *Trash Packs* and the *Shopkins*. Over the years, Tristan Demers has attended 300 book fairs around the world and hosted kids' TV shows (*Dessinatruc*, *Transformatruc*, *BAM*) for major networks, including Canadian public television and Yoopa.

Sacha Lefebvre, ILLUSTRATOR

A full-time illustrator since 2010, Sacha Lefebvre majored in design and illustration at Dawson College. Greatly inspired by American comic books, his love for superheroes and action fill the pages of his work. Illustrator of the series **U-MERLIN**.



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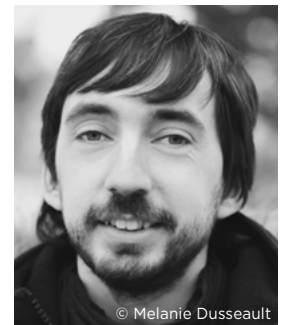
Jean-François Laliberté, AUTHOR

Novelist, screenplay writer, engineer, and father of two, Jean-François Laliberté juggles his multiple roles with aplomb. He studied literature at the Université du Québec à Montréal and operations and logistics at the École de Technologie Supérieure. His diverse background and varied interests now serve as inspiration for his work. In 2012, one of his short stories won a major Quebec award for thrillers. Author of the series **U-MERLIN**.

Jipi Perreault AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

Born in Abitibi, Jipi Perreault studied the art of comic books at the Université du Québec en Outaouais.

Due to a visual handicap, he had to develop a special technique that has become his signature style. Since 2012, when he self-published his first series *Fearless Man*, his work has mainly focused on superhero universes. In 2014, his character Rose du ciel (Sky's Rose) was introduced in *Le Front #7*, a collective published by *Front Froid Publishing*. He has since collaborated on multiple occasions with the comic book magazine *Planches*. Author and illustrator of **Sky's Rose** (*La Rose du ciel*).



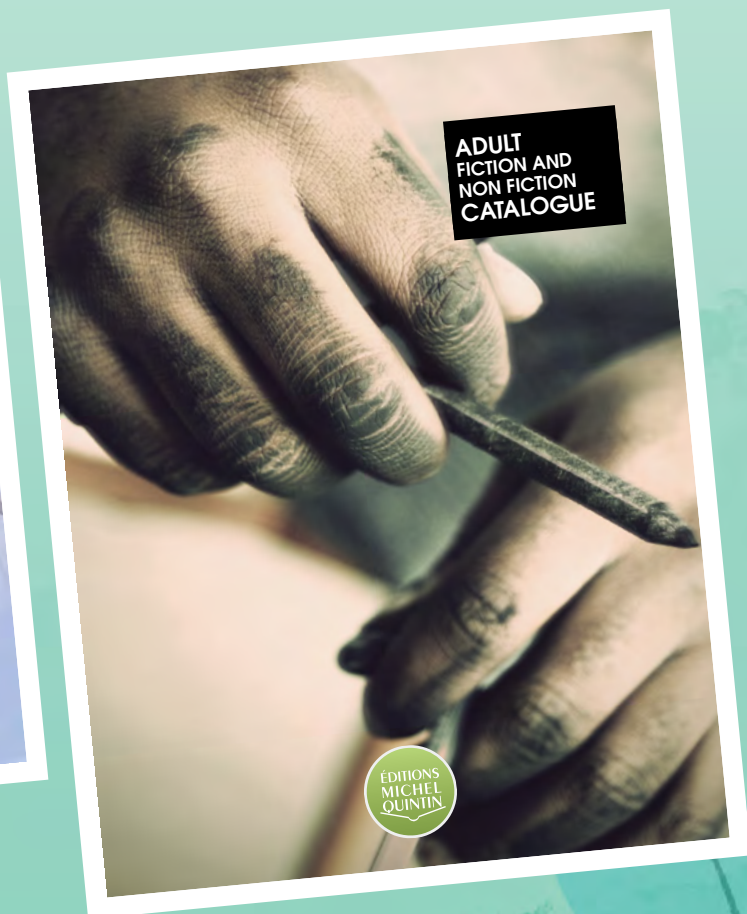
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Madaule AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

Born in Castres, France, Bruno Madaule studied at the Architecture's School in Toulouse. In 2000, he collaborated on the album *Mini guide du Foot* (*Mini Guide to Soccer*) published by Editions Vents d'Ouest. He then won the BEDEBU contest in Belgium and was nominated for the "Young talent" exhibition in Angoulême in 2001. He began his career that same year when he, Jacky Goupil and Sylvia Douyé, created the series *Les Zinzinventeurs*, published by Editions Casterman. In 2002, the first volume of this series won the *Alph'Art* award for Best Youth Comic (7/8 years) in Angoulême. Today, Madaule draws for several comic magazines published around the world: *Wapiti*, *Spirou*, *Psikopat*, *Lanfeust Mag* and *L'Echo des Savanes*. Author and illustrator of the series **Brain Freeze** (*Givrés!*).

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