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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**, with an additional 300 digital books, several bestsellers and international editions.

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SUPERHERO ACADEMY

Carine Paquin
Ill.: Mathieu Benoit

Superheroes are not immortal. They are aging and must retire, and it is at the Superhero Academy that the next generations are trained.

Today is exam day in the class of Noah, a future SuperMusclar. This is also the time chosen by SuperVillain to attack the school. Will superstudents get by without the help of their superteachers?

7 years + • 48 full-colour pages
15.5 x 21.5 cm • \$14.95



1- Biting Attack



GUIBY
THE SUPERBABY

Sampar

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.

8 years + • 64 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$18.95

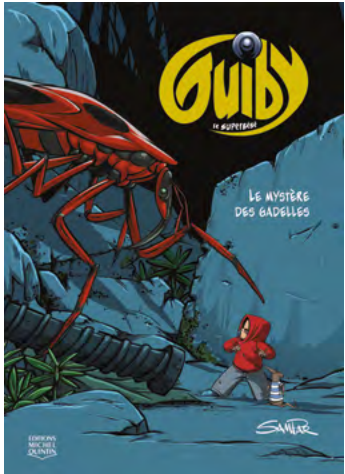
AWARDS

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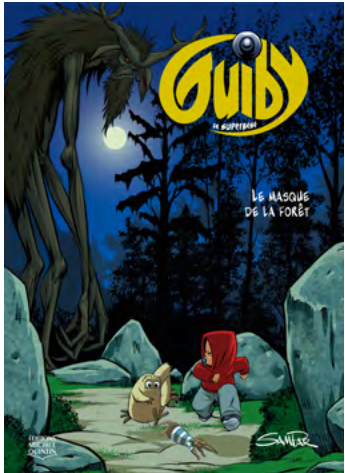
NEW



3- The Kingdom of Tentacles



1- The Mystery of Redcurrants



2- The Mask from the Forest

GUIBY

Sampar

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.

8 years + • 116 full-colour pages
15 x 21.5 cm • \$12.95
19 x 26.5 cm • \$19.95

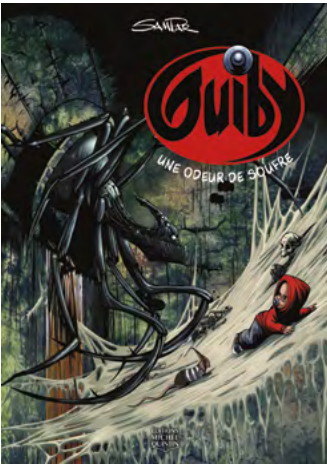
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- ONLINE BOOK TRAILER

AWARDS

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

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- Dutch (NL/libraries)



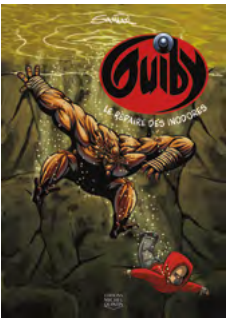
1- A Stench of Sulfur



2- The Obstacle



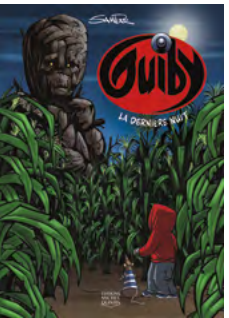
3- Double Face-to-Face



4- The Lair of the Odourless



5- The Black Soul



6- The Last Night

CANADIAN AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR, SAMPAR HAS CREATED OVER 200 TITLES AND WON NUMEROUS AWARDS. VICTIM OF ITS SUCCESS, THE LATEST SERIES HE ILLUSTRATED WAS SOLD WORLDWIDE!



MULTIMAX

Alain M. Bergeron
Freg
III.: Freg

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 neighbourhood. Citizens without criminal backgrounds momentarily transform into felons... How strange!

8 years + • 88 full-colour pages
15 x 23 cm • \$14.95

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NEW
SERIES



2- The Circus Mystery



1- MultiMax and the Zombie Invasion



VICTOR AND IGOR

Maxim Cyr

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.

8 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$17.95

ONLINE BOOK TRAILER

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victoretigor.com

AWARDS

• Hackmatack – Children's Choice



1- Robotic 101



2- May the Best Win!



3- Game On!



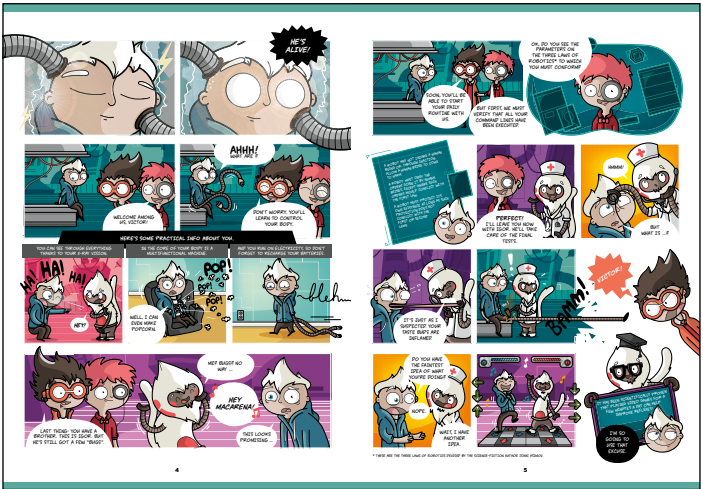
4- The Virtual World



5- Monsters Hunters



6- The Haunted Mansion



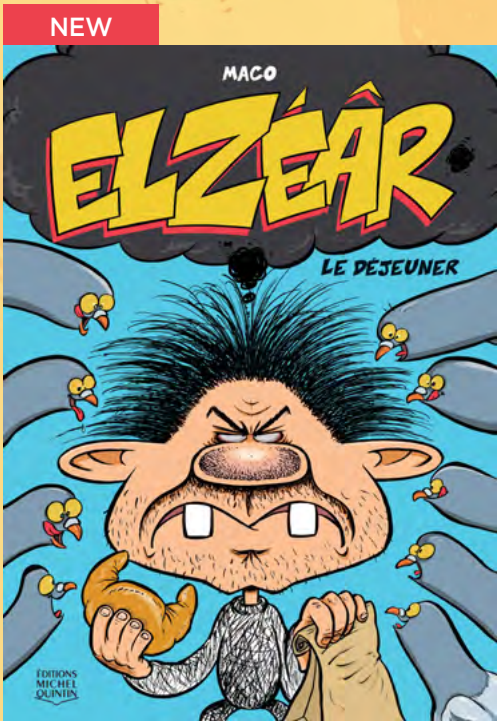
ELZEAR

Maco

This morning, Elzear woke up grouchy, as he regularly does. But now it looks like everyone has come together to test the grumpy character.

As he heads out to grab something to eat, he can't even imagine what awaits him. While chasing the annoying pigeons who stole his lunch, he finds himself stranded in the lair of unscrupulous bandits. With two unlikely acolytes, Elzear will have to figure out a way to escape!

8 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$17.95



The Breakfast



MALOU

Laurent Chabin
III.: Jean Morin

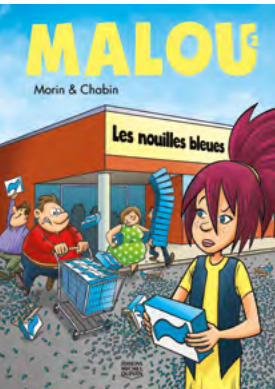
A sheep that thinks it's a cow. Have you ever seen anything of the sort! Malou, asked for advice, can barely contain her laughter. To her, it seems, a sheep that moos is the funniest thing ever! She believes the animal is free to do as it pleases. Does this maverick realize what it's risking by being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

8 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$16.95

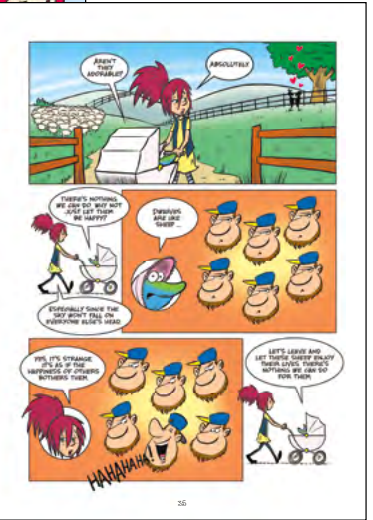
 SERIES COMPLETED



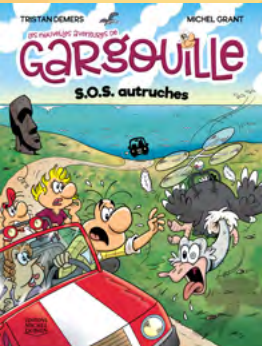
1- The Sheep that Cried Moo!



2- The Blue Noodles



5- Space Chips



1- SOS Ostriches



3- The Case of the Mutant Dogs



2- Panic Aboard



4- Chills in Frost Town

GARGOYLE'S ADVENTURES

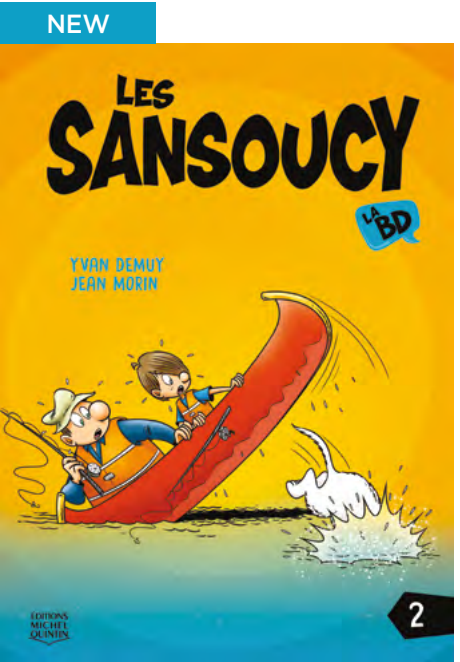
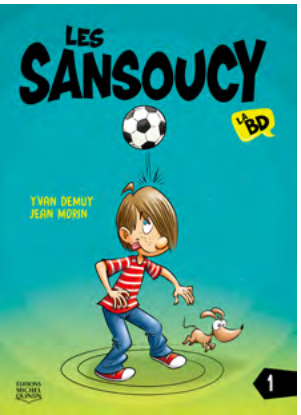
Tristan Demers

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

8 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 27 cm • \$14.95

 ONLINE BOOK TRAILER

SINCE HE STARTED OUT IN THE 1980'S, TRISTAN DEMERS HAS SOLD MORE THAN 300,000 ALBUMS AND NO LESS THAN A MILLION BY-PRODUCTS.



THE LIGHTHEARTS THE COMICS

Yvan DeMuy
III.: Jean Morin

Whether at home, at school or on holidays, Lawrence always finds 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 Lighthead with his friends and family in this new comics collection.

10 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$17.95

 SERIES COMPLETED

INSPIRED FROM THE SUCCESSFUL SERIES THE BURDENS OF A LIGHTEART.

SKY'S ROSE

Jipi Perreault

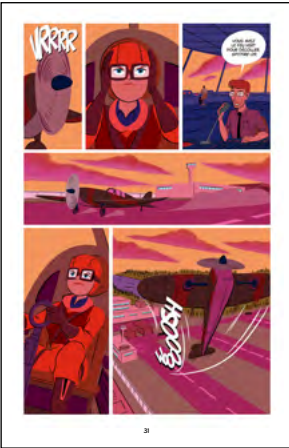
Five years have gone since the Second World War. In Quebec, Maria Richard dreams of following her father's footsteps by becoming a pilot in the Canadian Air Force. However, the army doesn't readily open its doors to just anybody, especially not to a woman. That said, even if no one realizes it yet, Maria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

10 years + • 88 full-colour pages
17 x 26 cm • \$19.95

 SERIES COMPLETED



Sky's Rose 1



THE SUPERS

Lylian
Nadine Thomas
III.: Lydia Fontaine Ferron

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.

10 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$17.95

 SERIES COMPLETED

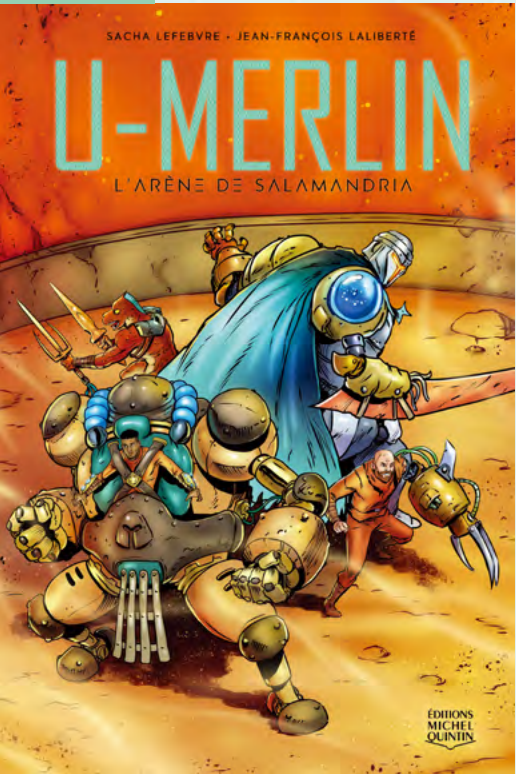


1- The Zorganians



2- The Infernal Tower

NEW



4- The Arena of Salamandria



1- The Squire's Tryouts



2- For the King!



3- The Thomb's Prisoner



U-MERLIN

Jean-François Laliberté
III.: Sacha Lefebvre

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.

10 years + • 104 full-colour pages
17 x 26 cm • \$19.95

AWARDS



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

WEBBED FEET

Mat Ordog

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!

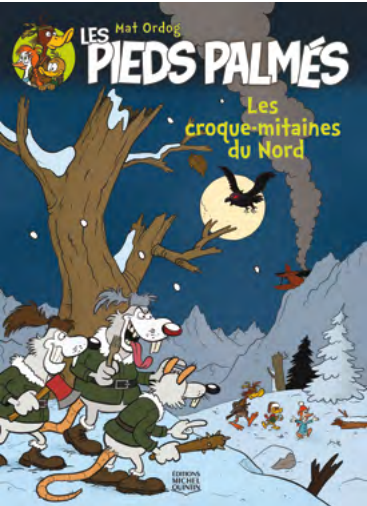
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21 x 29 cm • \$16.95

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AWARDS
• Réal-Fillion - Bédéis Causa



1- Drylands



2- Northern Bugaboo



NEW
SERIES

THE TERRIFICOMICS

Alex S. Girard
Rig

In search of inspiration for a new project, illustrators Alex and Rig head over to the basement of a library. There, they find a mysterious book that takes them on a delirious adventure where only their imagination and their ability to draw can get them out of trouble.

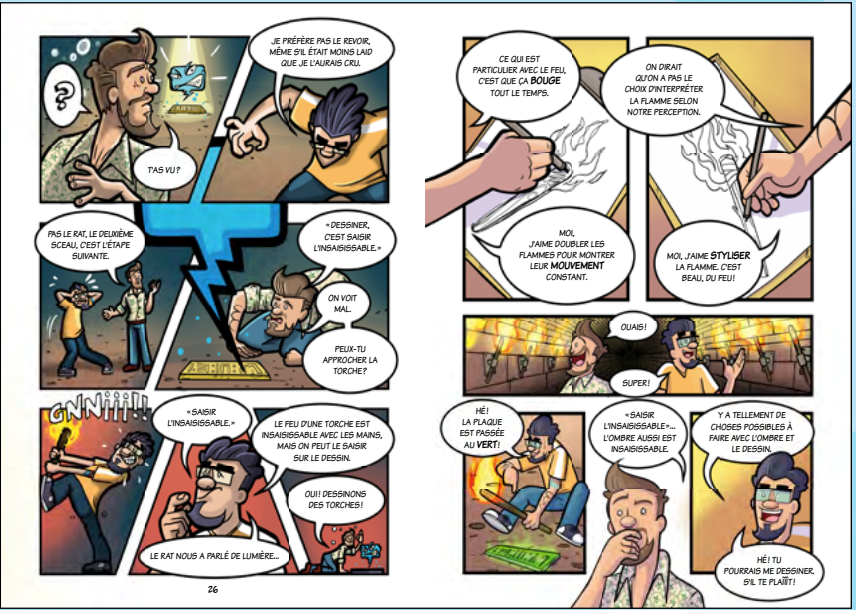
If they pass the series of tests imposed on them, they will enter the SSRIPT: The Secret Society of Creators, Redactors, Illustrators and Pencillers Terrificomics. If they fail? Better not to think about it!

10 years + • 64 full-colour pages
18 x 24 cm • \$16.95

 SERIES COMPLETED



1- The Secret Grimoire



BRAIN FREEZE

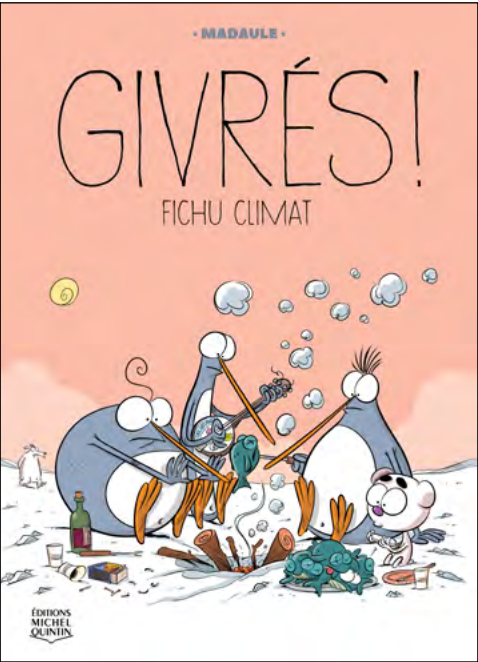
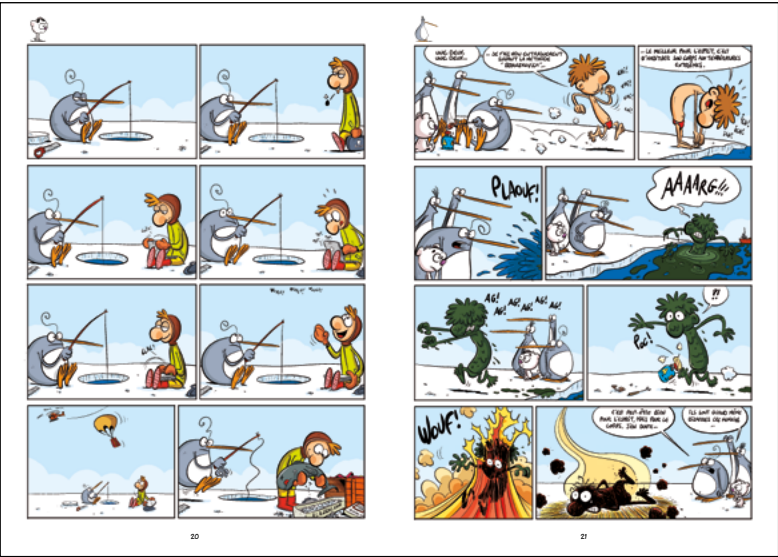
Madaule

ICE COLD COMEDY

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

10 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$17.95

 SERIES COMPLETED



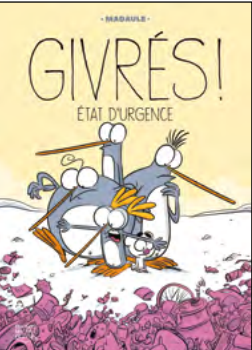
4- Damn Climate



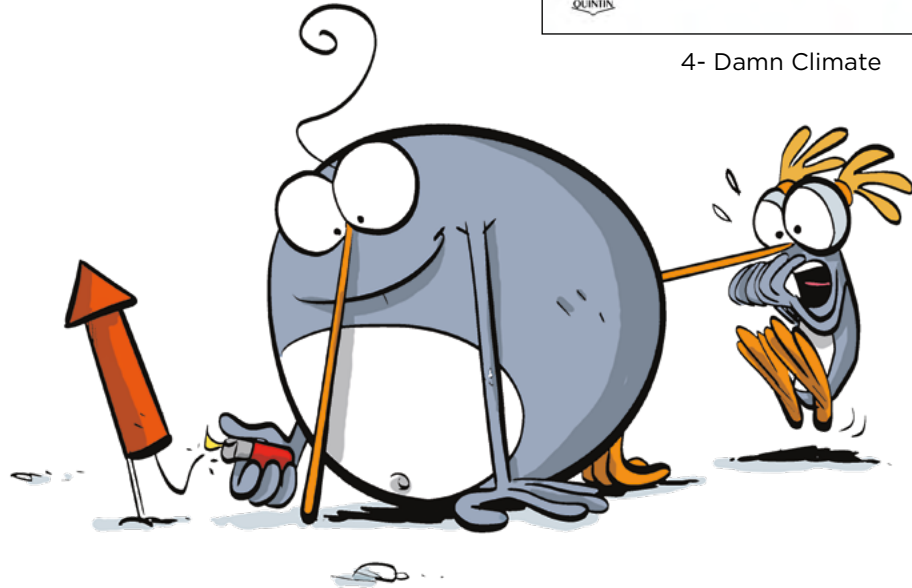
1- Bless You!



2- Slightly Cracked



3- State of Emergency



LUNA THE MOON ELF

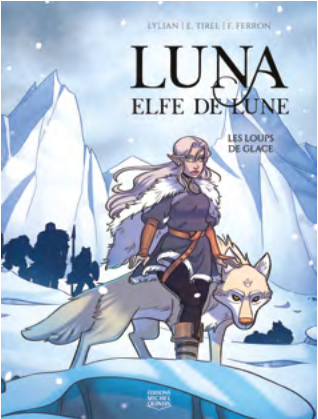
Élodie Tirel
Lylian
Ill.: Julie Fontaine Ferron

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.

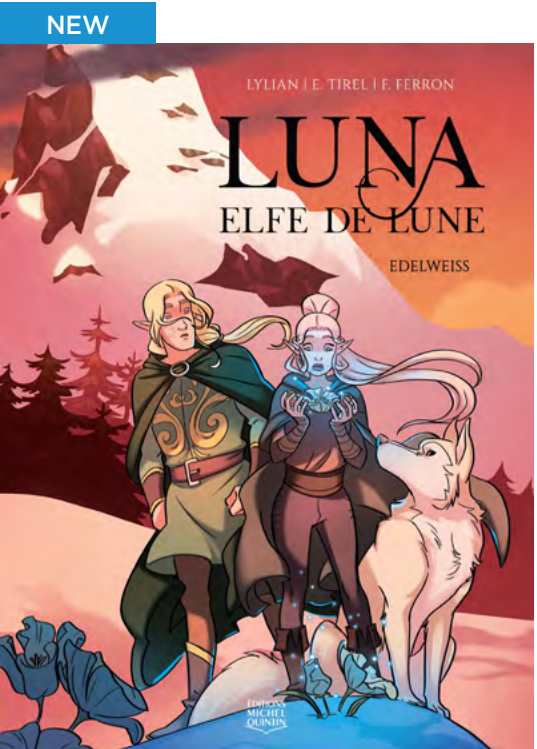
Thus begins a dangerous adventure...

11 years + • 48 full-colour pages
24 x 32 cm • \$22.95

 SERIES COMPLETED

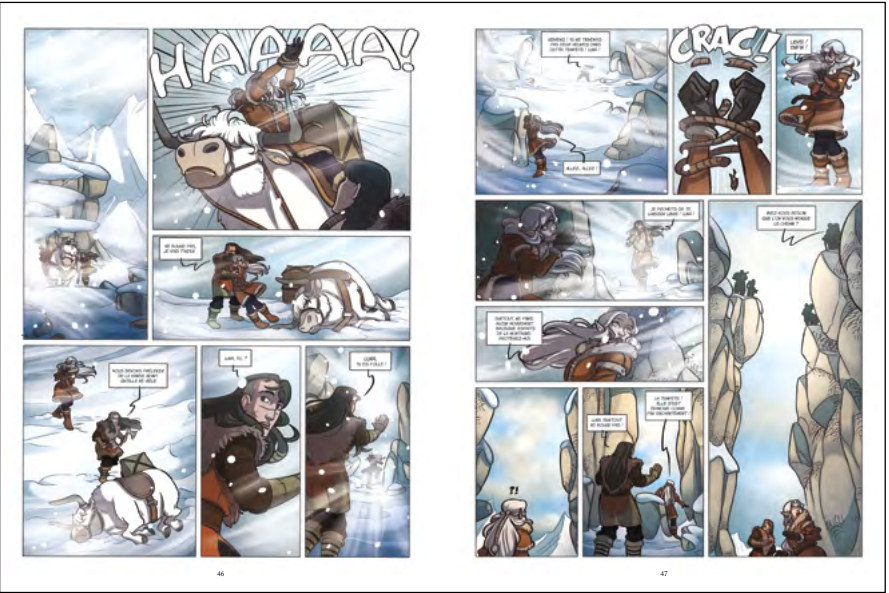


1- Ice Wolves



2- Edelweiss

BASED ON THE NOVEL SERIES LUNA THAT OVER 200,000 COPIES.



NEW
SERIES

THE COMIC FACTORY

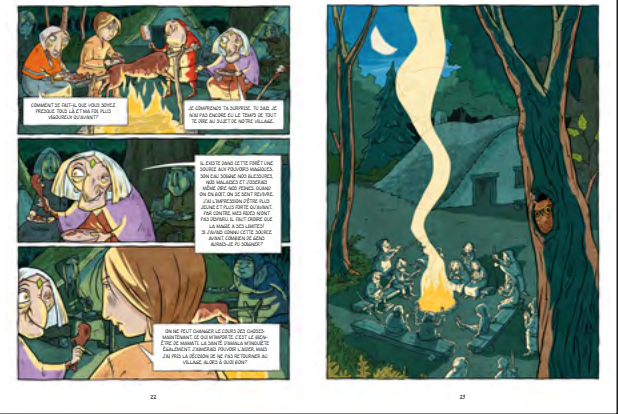
Raymond Parent

This unique comic consists of three short one-page stories, presented on a white background. Then, on a beige background, the making-of of each of them is revealed to you. You will travel back in time to find out everything the characters went through in order to find their place in the story. Prepare yourself to be surprised by their adventures!

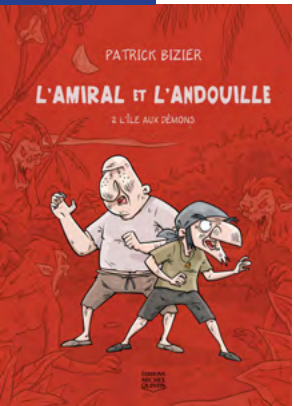
10 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$17.95



The Comic Factory 1



NEW



2- Demons Island



1- The Cursed Forest

THE ADMIRAL AND THE MEATHEAD

Patrick Bizier

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.

13 years + • 64 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$18.95

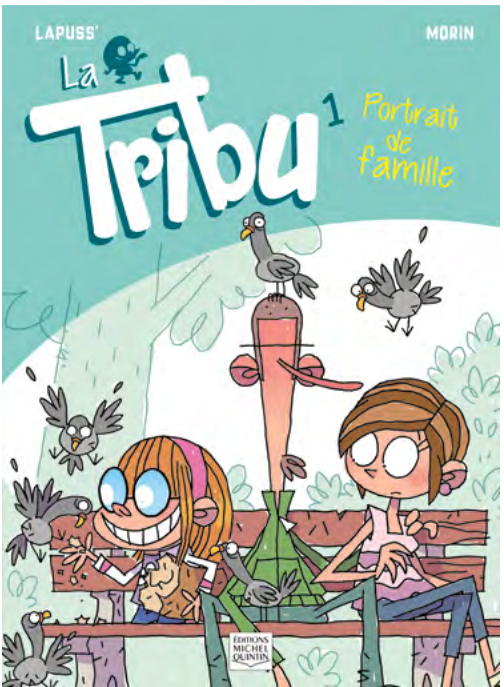
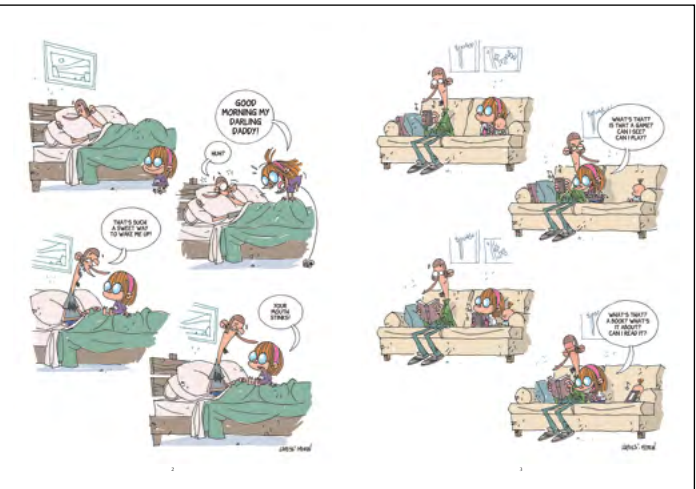
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THE TRIBE

Lapuss'
III.: Jean-Philippe Morin

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.

All ages • 64 full-colour pages • 21 x 29 cm • \$17.95



Family Portrait

THE SPUDRAGONS COMPLETELY COMIC

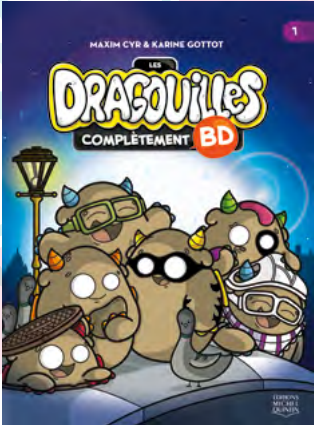
Karine Gottot
III.: Maxim Cyr

The Spudragons, 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.

7 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$17.95

lesdragouilles.com



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

THE MUTAMATAK

Karine Gottot
III.: Mathieu Lampron

The Mutamatak are a group of friends on a mission to offer you an extraordinary experience. These makeover experts describe themselves as personality renovators, dream scrapers, and builders of potential. Watch out, because the Mutamatak could transform you into who you've always dreamed of being... or not being! Will you be their next experiment?

8 years + • 84 full-colour pages • 19 x 26.5 cm • \$14.95

mutamatak.com



The Superheroes



The Rock Stars

THE LABRATS

Richard Vallerand

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 shares 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.

10 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 29 cm • \$17.95

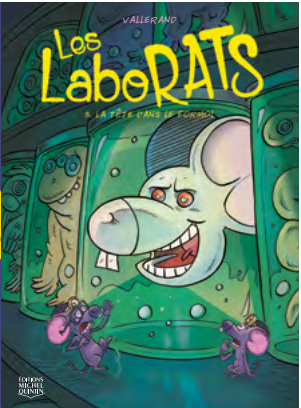
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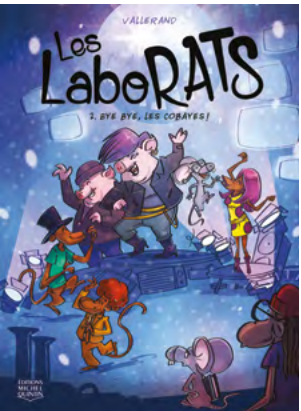
THE LABRATS WERE THE MASCOTS
OF THE 2020 CCBF LITTLE
ILLUSTRATOR COMPETITION.



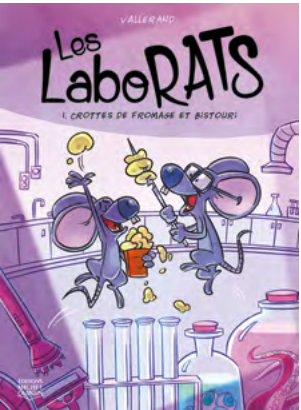
RIGHTS SOLD
• Chinese (simplified)



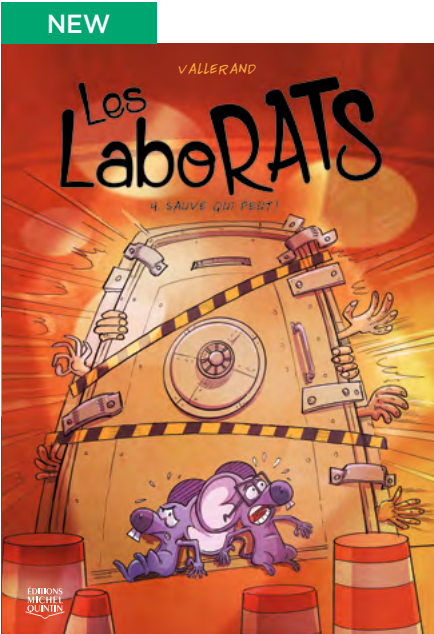
3- Head in Formalin



2- Goodbye Guinea Pigs!



1- Cheese and Scalpel



4- Run For It



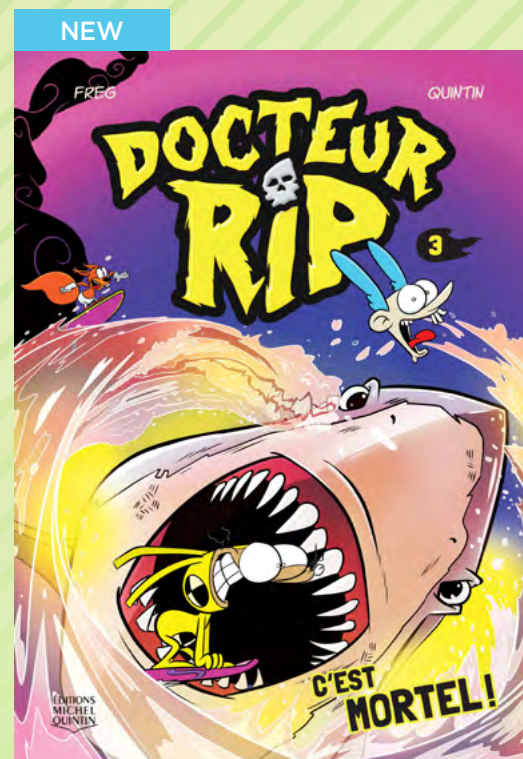
DOCTOR RIP

Michel Quintin
Freg
Ill.: Freg

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.



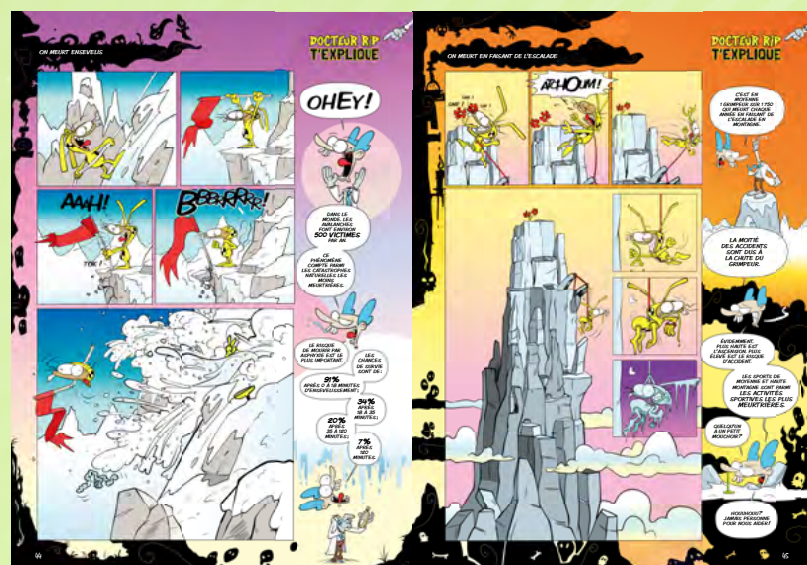
3- It's Fatal!



2- The Grim Reaper



1- Rest in Peace



THE HISTORY OF CINEMA - THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Philippe Lemieux
III.: Garry

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?

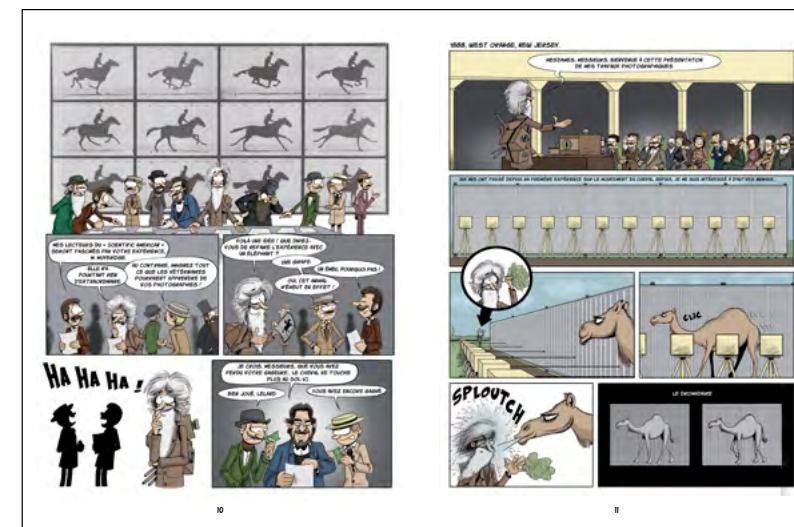
10 years + • 48 full-colour pages
21 x 27 cm • \$19.95



1- The Moving Image



2- The Heyday of Mime



AWARDS

- Hubert-Reeves – Youth
- Yvette-Lapointe Bédéis Causa (Finalist)
- Hackmatack Children's Choice (Finalist)
- Roberval



THE FIRST

Velm

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.

16 years + • 128 pages
15 x 19 cm • \$14.95

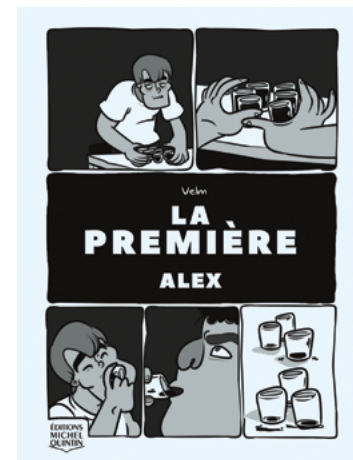
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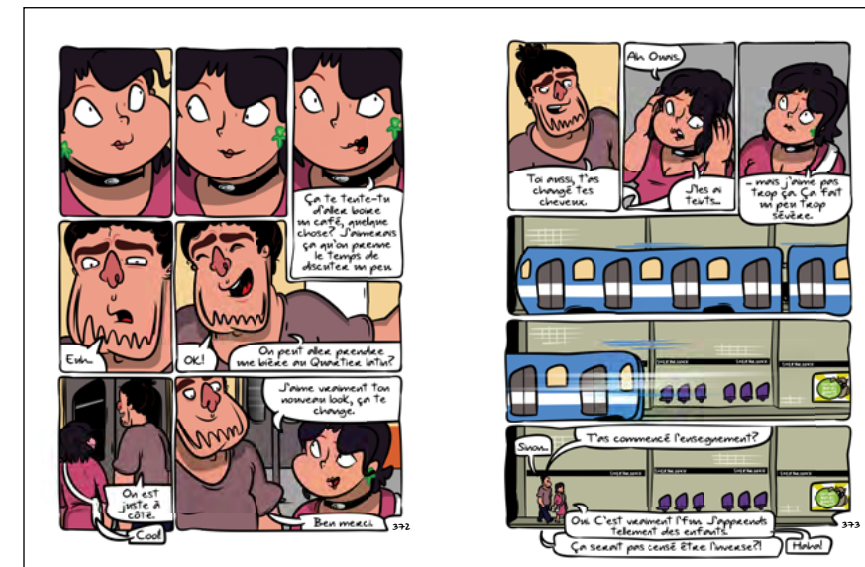
1- Eve

AWARDS

- Angouleme Festival
«Blog Revelation» (Finalist)



2- Alex



THE FIRST - COMPLETE

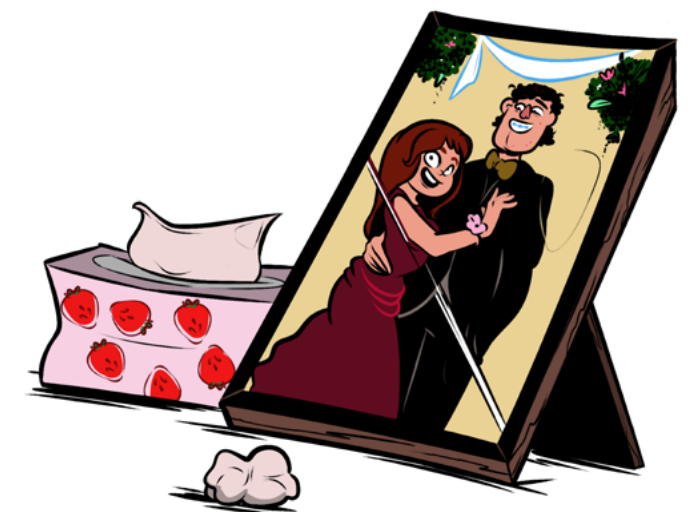
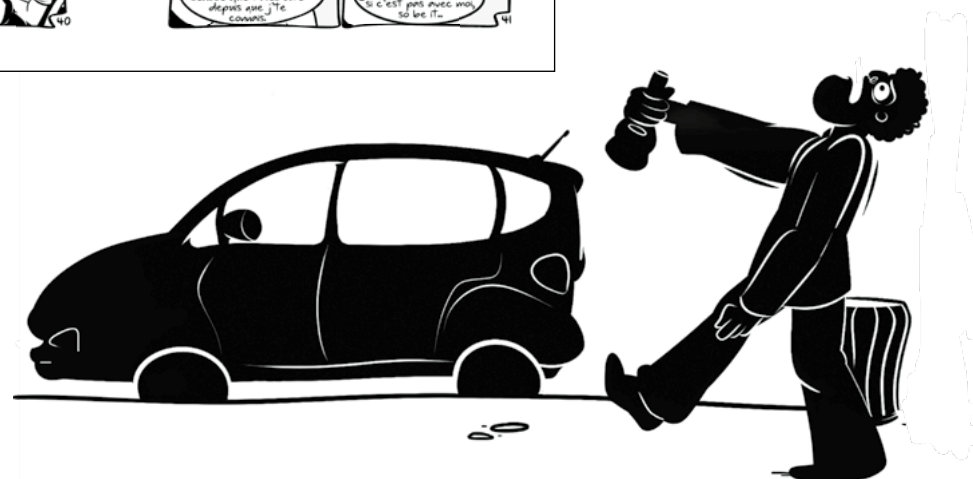
Velm

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.

16 years + • 376 full-colour pages
19 x 25 cm • \$34.95



3- Xavier





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

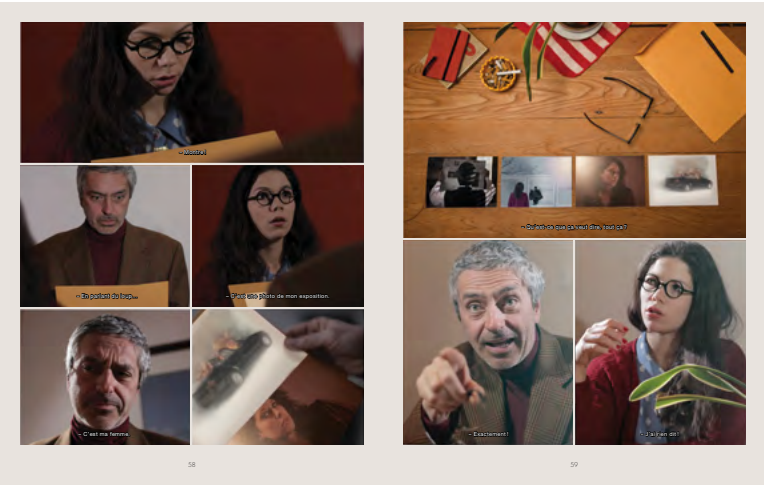
A media empire, a thirst for power and a quest for glory fuel a strange plot that will take us behind the scenes.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Guillaume Corbeil
Chélanie Beaudin-Quintin
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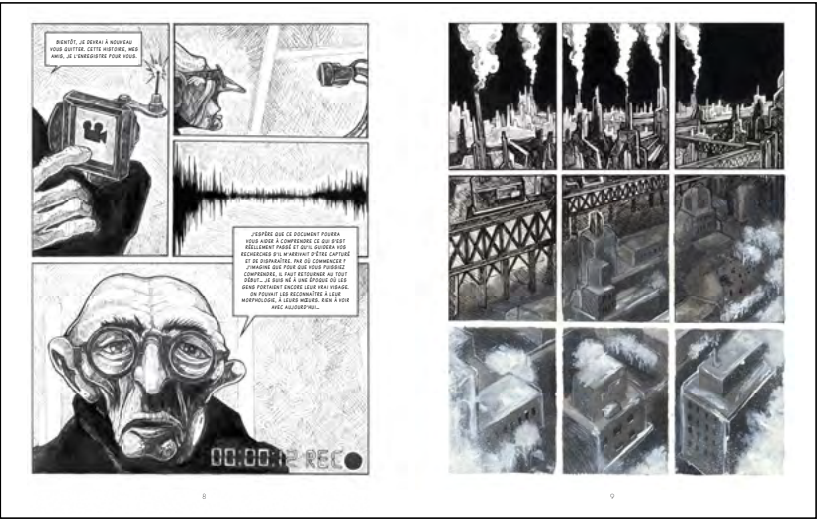
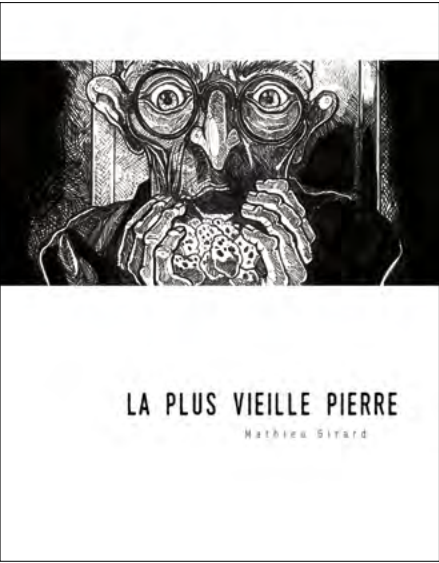
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An animation college graduate, Richard Vallerand has been active in 2D and short film animation for the past twenty years. Before devoting himself to his art full-time, he worked in graphic design and development for entertainment giants such as Warner Brothers and Disney. 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*) compiles 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 Angouleme Festival's *Révélation Blog* competition. Today, she continues to make her way in the Quebec comic art scene.





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**.



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*).



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. Madaule drew 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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