

Sabrina Denault

# CHARABIA

Steps Into the Light



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## Charabia

is a hairless cat  
with a prickly temper.

Naked as a jaybird,  
stubborn as a mule,  
he's got more wrinkles  
than he can count,  
despite multiple  
attempts.



Charabia shares his haven – and his litter –  
with a three-legged furball.

His name is **Romeo**.



Romeo is a real live cuddly toy who loves being  
pampered. He makes for a very good companion.

Everyone ADORES Romeo. How white he is!  
How fluffy he is! And oh how cute!

Romeo is a model cat, in every sense of the word. Posing for the cameras is his job. He's used to making the front covers of all the most popular feline magazines.



Charabia has HAD ENOUGH.



"Every now and then, I'd like to be a star too!" he tells himself.

Suddenly,  
our friend has  
a brilliant idea.



Charabia gets a pot of glue and a feather boa from the craft cupboard. He then looks for the feather duster in the closet.



Happy with his finds, the cat starts crafting  
a fabulous costume.

He's sure to be a sight to see!





A little glue here,  
some feathers there,  
and TA-DA!



Charabia goes to  
the window, proud  
as a peacock and  
cheerful as a lark.

— Hey there, Griselda!  
What do you think?  
Don't I look elegant  
in my new outfit?

**Ha!**  
**Ha!**  
**Ha!**



## SABRINA DENAULT

**Sabrina Denault** is an author-illustrator who has always been drawing, but her passion for writing sprung during her teenage years. She published her first book in 2012, *A Spotless Friendship (Une amitié sans tache)*, while she was a high school student. When graduating in 3D animation and computer graphics, her end-of-studies project, *Blindly (À l'aveuglette)*, won first prize at the prestigious Australian Effects and Animation Festival in 2014. She has now worked for several years in the film industry entertainment in Montreal. Her portfolio includes the film *Scooby!* (2020), starring Scooby-Doo, the famous Danish dog. *Charabia steps into the light* is the first album she has published with Éditions Michel Quintin.

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**Charabia  
is a moody,  
hairless cat.**

He's done with living in the shadow  
of his friend Romeo, an ADORABLE  
three-legged white feline.

Charabia would love to receive  
praise from time to time, too!

**Will he manage to get  
the attention he seeks?**

