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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 francophone 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.

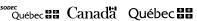
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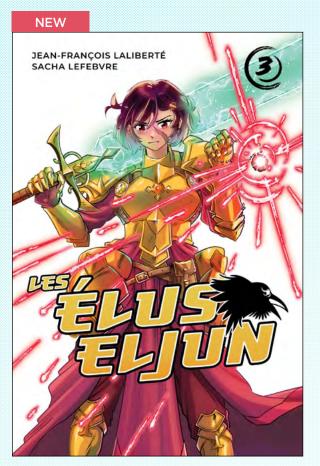
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# JEAN-FRANÇOIS LALIBERTÉ SACHA LEFEBURE

## JEAN-FRANÇOIS LALIBERTÉ SACHA LEFEBVRE

#### **RIGHTS SOLD**

Romanian



#### **ELJUN'S CHOSEN**

Jean-François Laliberté III.: Sacha Lefebyre

At the heart of the nine worlds, an eternal duel opposes Eljun, the Tree of Life, and Ginnung, the Great Void. To prevent his sworn enemy from regaining control of the universe, Eljun selects the Chosen to whom he transmits the powers of sacred animals. These Chosen have the daunting task of moving between worlds and defending them against the onslaught of Ginnung's minions.

Following a terrible confrontation with Hrym, a Chosen Hunter, Revner and his companions are slain. Ulfa, the sole survivor, tries to find Revner, who, just before dying, activated his power of reincarnation.

Meanwhile, Revner has become a shepherd and no longer has any memory of his past as a Chosen. When goblins threaten the tranquility of his village, he once again assumes his role as hero, unaware of the power that lies dormant within him.

Shonen • 10 years + • 192 pages 12 x 17.5 cm • \$14.95





NEW

## THE ENCHANTED BOOKSHELF

### Jocelyn Boisvert III.: Enzo

In Alice's room there is a vast bookshelf strewn with enchanted books. Every time the young girl chooses one, it's the same old story... She never knows what will happen to her!

Today, while browsing the shelves, Alice comes across THE VACUUM BOOK. As soon as it is opened, the book swallows her up on page 7, where other readers have been stuck for weeks. What is stopping them from going further?

8 years + • 144 full-colour pages 17 x 21.5 cm • \$21.95



1- The Vacuum Book



Tu nous

conduits à la

fin du livre,

cher a wi?

Nos proches s'inquielent de

noire disparition. Comme

tu le sais, on est restes

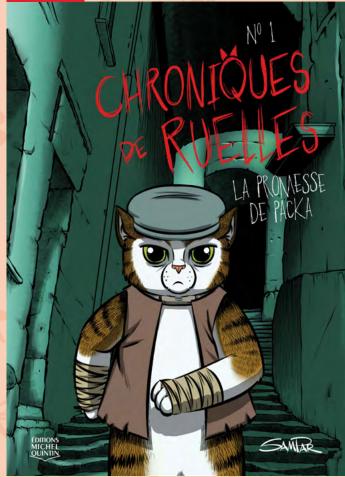
long temps à la page?

J'ai cru que cette

page afait devenir

mon tombeau.

#### NEW



1- Packa's Promise

## THE ALLEY CHRONICLES

#### Sampar

In the dark alleys of Baska, the most fearsome cats reign. Until the day monsters show up...

Mysterious feline disappearances hint at a sinister conclusion: THE THING is back! Once night falls, Packa, a domestic cat, meets his former sidekick to finally honor an old promise. His path will be strewn with pitfalls that remind him of his past.

8 years + • 64 full-colour pages 21.5 x 30 cm • \$22.95







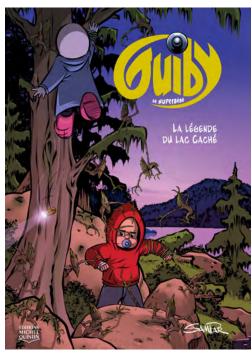
#### **GUIBY** THE SUPERBABY

#### 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 21.5 x 30 cm • \$19.95



4- The Legend of the Hidden Lake



#### **AWARDS**

 Yvette-Lapointe Bédéis Causa (Finalist)



1- The Mystery of



2- The Mask from the



3- The Kingdom of



#### **GUIBY**

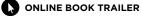
#### Sampar

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.

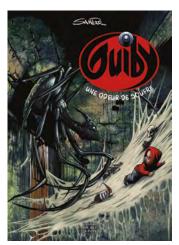
8 years + • 116 full-colour pages 15 x 21.5 cm • \$12.95 19 x 26.5 cm • \$19.95





#### **AWARDS**

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



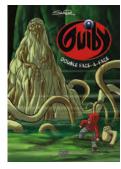
1- A Stench of Sulfur

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• Dutch (NL/libraries)



2- The Obstacle



3- Double Faceto-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!







#### **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 • 21.5 x 30 cm • \$17.95



**AWARDS** Hackmatack

Children's Choice

NEW SERIES



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2- May the Best Win!



3- Game On!



4- The Virtual World

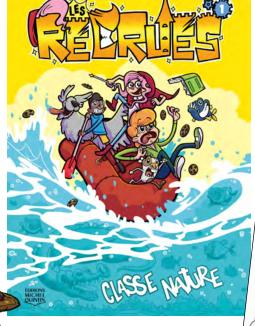


5- Monsters Hunters



6- The Haunted Mansion

#### **NEW**



Rig et Makina

1- Wilderness Class

#### THE ROOKIES

#### Makina III.: Rig

Welcome to the land of fiction, where the characters of children's stories reside! In the heart of the Imagination Village, a new generation attends the School of Fairy Tales. Trained to take over after their parents, these rookies will one day assume the role of heroes.

8 years + • 112 full-colour pages • 15 x 21.5 cm • \$16.95









3- Action-Recess!



2- Museum and Bubble Gum



1- Biting Attack

#### **SUPERHERO ACADEMY**

#### **Carine Paquin** III.: 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 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





#### **MULTIMAX**

#### Alain M. Bergeron Freg III.: Freg

At first glance, there is nothing 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



Q SERIES COMPLETED



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2- The Circus Mystery





## TRISTANCIARS WCHELGRANT SCANSING PROPERTY OF STANCIARS S.O.S. autruches

1- SOS Ostriches



2- Panic Aboard



3- The Case of the Mutant Dogs



6- The Samba of the Lost Tuba

## GARGOYLE'S ADVENTURES

#### **Tristan Demers**

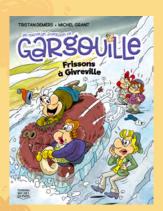
Get ready for over-the-top stories featuring a crew of colour-ful characters! Meet up with Gargoyle and his far-from-normal family, who always manage to find themselves in a pickle.

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

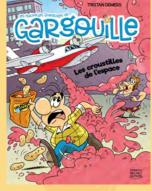




SINCE HE STARTED OUT IN THE 1980'S, TRISTAN DEMERS HAS SOLD MORE THAN 300,000 ALBUMS AND NO LESS THAN A MILLION BY-PRODUCTS.



4- Chills in Frost Town



5- Space Chips

#### **ELZEAR**

#### Maco

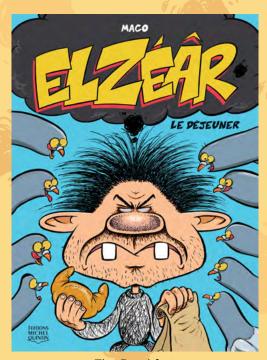
This morning, Elzear woke up grouchy, as he regularly does. But now it looks like everyone has come together to test the grumpy character.

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 21.5 x 30 cm • \$17.95







The Breakfast

#### **CRASH DARWIN**

#### **Freg**

Everyone is destined to pass on one day... and Darwin is no exception!

Find him at the heart of this spinoff of the *Doctor RIP* series and discover his new misadventures that are as hilarious as they are unusual!

In each of the scenes inspired by the innumerable causes of death, Darwin has a very bad time. You will see him die electrocuted, crushed, torn to pieces, buried... and in a thousand and one other ways!

You'll die of laughter!

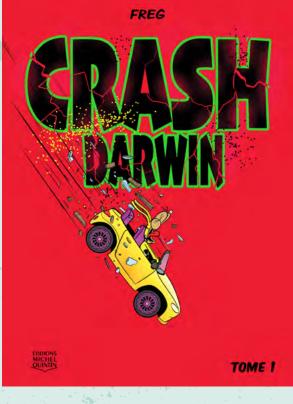
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8 years + • 48 full-colour pages 21.5 x 30 cm • \$17.95

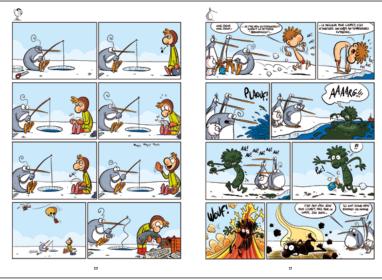


**NEW** FREG

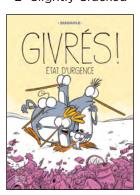








2- Slightly Cracked



3- State of Emergency



4- Damn Climate





#### **BRAIN FREEZE**

#### Madaule

#### ICE COLD COMEDY

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

10 years + • 48 full-colour pages 21.5 x 30 cm • \$17.95



#### **RIGHTS SOLD**

• Polish





#### 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 SSCRIPT: The Secret Society of Creators, Redactors, Illustrators and Pencillers Terrificomics. If they fail? Better not to think about it!

1- The Secret Grimoire



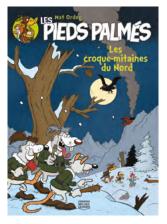
2- The Grey Threat

10 years + • 64 full-colour pages • 18.5 x 23.5 cm • \$16.95

SERIES COMPLETED

## PIEDS PALMÉS





2- Northern Bugaboo

#### 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!

10 years + • 64 full-colour pages • 21.5 x 30 cm • \$16.95





ONLINE BOOK TRAILER

#### **RIGHTS SOLD**

Romanian

#### **AWARDS**

Réal-Fillion - Bédéis Causa

#### THE COMIC FACTORY

#### **Raymond Parent**

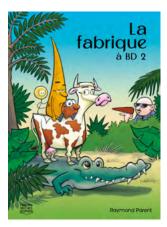
This unique comic consists of three short one-page stories, presented on a white background. Then, on a beige background, the making-of of each of them is revealed to you. You will travel back in time to find out everything the characters went through in order to find their place in the story. Prepare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

10 years + • 48 full-colour pages • 21.5 x 30 cm • \$17.95





The Comic Factory 1



The Comic Factory 2







#### **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 17.5 x 26.5 cm • \$19.95



#### **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 21.5 x 30 cm • \$17.95





1- The Zorganians



2- The Infernal Tower



FICTION | COMICS CATALOGUE

#### **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 17.5 x 26.5 cm • \$19.95

#### 14 AWARDS

- Réal-Fillion Bédéis Causa
- Yvette-Lapointe Bédéis Causa (Finalist)
- Boréal-Aurora (Finalist)
- Joe Shuster Awards (Nominees)



1- The Squire's Tryouts



2- For the King!

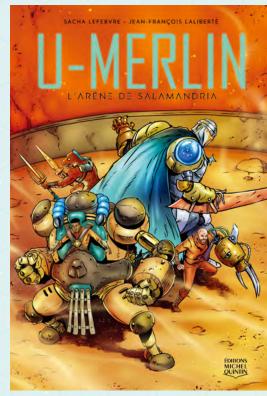


3- The Tomb's Prisoner



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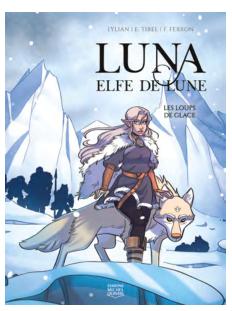


4- The Arena of Salamandria

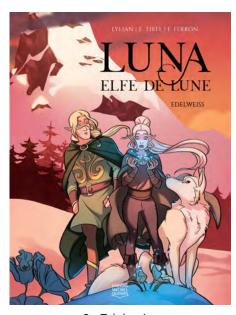


#### **RIGHTS SOLD**

• Romanian



1- Ice Wolves



2- Edelweiss

#### **LUNA THE MOON ELF**

#### Élodie Tirel Lylian

III.: 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 24.5 x 32.5 cm • \$ 22.95

SERIES COMPLETED

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



## THE SPUDRAGONS COMPLETELY COMIC

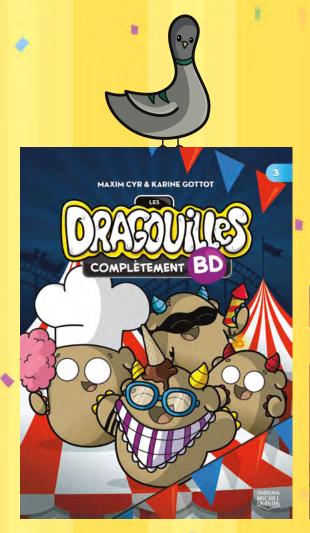
### Karine Gottot III.: Maxim Cyr

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 21.5 x 30 cm • \$17.95

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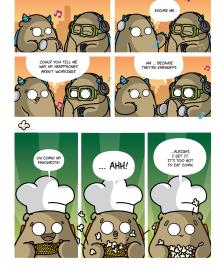






FROM THE SUCCESSFUL SERIES THAT HAS SOLD CLOSE TO 375,000 COPIES IN QUEBEC ALONE.



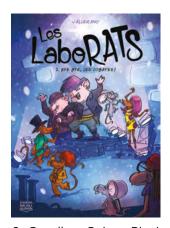




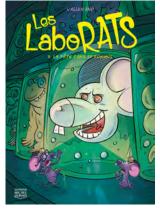


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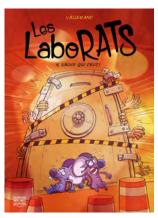
- Chinese (simplified)
- Polish



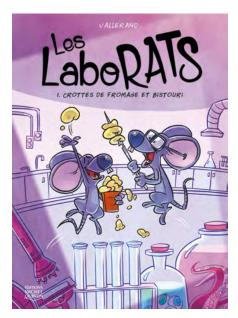
2- Goodbye Guinea Pigs!



3- Head in Formalin



4- Run For It



1- Cheese and Scalpel

#### 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 21.5 x 30 cm • \$19.95

Q SERIES COMPLETED

#### **AWARDS**

- Hubert-Reeves Youth (Finalist)
- Yvette-Lapointe Bédéis Causa (Finalist)

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



#### **DOCTOR RIP**

#### **Michel Quintin** Freg III.: 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.

10 years + • 48 full-colour pages 21.5 x 30 cm • \$17.95



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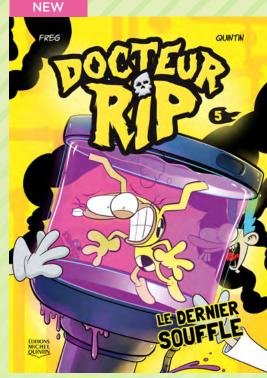
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• English (Magazine, South Africa)







5- The Last Breath

#### **AWARDS**

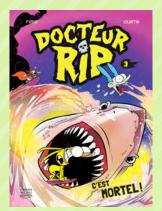
Hackmatack Children's Choice



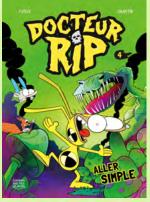
1- Rest in Peace



2- The Grim Reaper



3- It's Fatal!

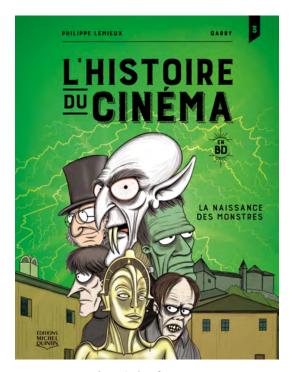


4- One Way Ticket



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## CINEMA-LOVERS OF ALL AGES



3- The Birth of Monsters



1- The Moving Image



2- The Heyday of Mime

## THE HISTORY OF CINEMA

### 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.

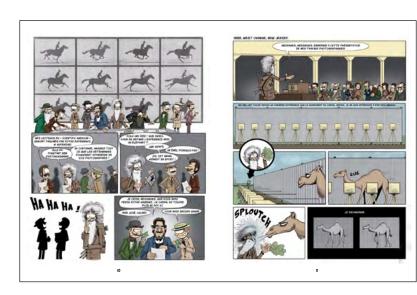
Facts and humour intertwine throughout the comic, presenting the immense contribution of inventors such as Eadweard Muybridge and Thomas Edison, in addition to the filming techniques used at the time.

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

10 years + • 48 full-colour pages 21.5 x 28.5 cm • \$19.95

#### **AWARDS**

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





#### 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 14.5 x 19 cm • \$14.95





#### **AWARDS**

Angouleme Festival
 «Blog Revelation» (Finalist)



2- Alex

CK COMPLETED





3- Xavier





#### 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 19.5 X 25.5 cm • \$34.95







#### **BEHIND THE SCENES**

**Guillaume Corbeil Chélanie Beaudin-Quintin Emilie Mannering** 

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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.** 

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.

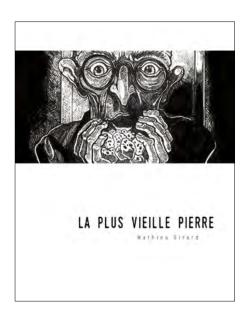


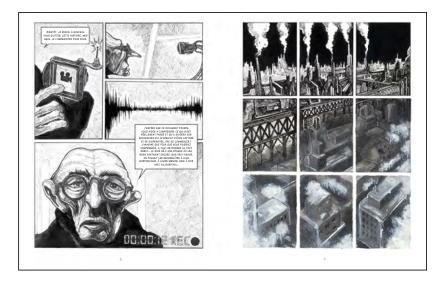
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240 full-colour pages • 21.5 x 27 cm • \$34.95

#### THE OLDEST STONE

#### **Mathieu Girard**





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.

84 pages • 21.5 x 27 cm • \$27.95

#### Hugo G. L'Éclair AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR

Hugo G. L'Éclair is an electrifying, colorful artist who is passionate about creation and illustration. It is in his memories that he dives back to create absurd and amusing worlds. He began bringing characters to life professionally in 2011 after receiving intensive training in 2D animation. Between two key positions, he makes comics that entertain and energize his readers.

Don't underestimate him! In this geek also hides a lightning ninja who trains in martial arts. Versatile, Hugo knows how to wave both the brush and the gloves! **Ben the Champion** (Ben le champion) is his first comic book published by Éditions Michel Quintin.

#### 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.* 



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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* and *Eljun's Chosen*.

#### 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* and *Eljun's Chosen*.



#### 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 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 Djief, 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*.

#### 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.



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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*).



#### **Velm** author, illustrator

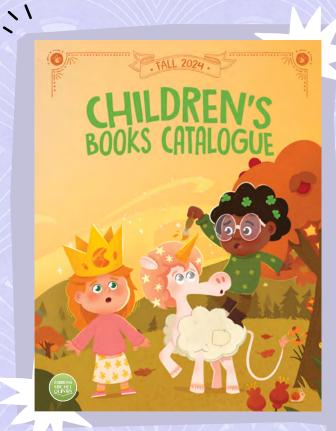
Valerie is my name. I like comics (creating and reading them), drawing, drinking (sometimes coffee, sometimes beer), movies, and animals. That's about it!

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.



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