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FAITH BOOKS FOR KIDS & TEENS



Bayard Jeunesse

EDITORIAL

At Bayard Jeunesse, we believe that books can help children discover the Christian faith, make it their own and, above all, bring it into their everyday lives...

This catalog is designed for families of faith, whether practising or not, as well as those who may be less familiar with Christianity and are simply curious to discover it.

We know that it is not always easy to talk about God with a child, answer their questions or find the right words. Our books are designed to support families in these moments: sharing the great stories of the Bible, discovering Jesus and the saints, understanding Christian feasts and the sacraments, learning to pray, and exploring life's big questions together.

Our approach begins with children, their experiences and the questions that matter to them. We believe that faith is not passed on through knowledge alone: it is something to discover, experience and live, within the family and throughout life. A faith that engages with the issues children face today: relationships with others, their sense of self and the world around them, the digital world, care for the planet, their inner lives, and the need for hope in uncertain times.

Rooted in the Christian tradition and the Gospel, our catalogue remains open to dialogue and respectful of other cultures, beliefs and spiritual traditions.

To support families in passing on the faith, our books combine clear, reliable content, grounded in sound theological expertise, with engaging formats tailored to each age group. They can accompany families already on a journey of faith, while also providing a simple and welcoming introduction for those discovering Christianity for the first time, with no prior knowledge required.

Our publishing programme is built around five key areas: graphic novels and comics, Bibles, early faith discovery for children aged 0-6, books exploring questions and Christian culture for children aged 7-12, and books that help children experience and practise their faith.

Across all these areas, one conviction guides us: to give families books that help them understand the Christian faith, but above all to experience it, nurture it and connect it with the world they live in today.



Victorine Bernot,
Editor

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NEW



My Picture Book of The Mass

Mon imagier de la messe

Illustrated by Marie Paruit • By Anne-Sophie Du Bouetiez

New cover for this essential early-learning book about discovering the faith.

What happens during Mass? Why are there songs and moments of silence? This picture book invites very young children to discover the moments and gestures of the Mass.

- In the "Imagiers" collection, the second-best seller (8,000 copies sold since 2015), just after My First Baptism Picture Book (14,000 copies sold since 2016).
- A step-by-step guide to understanding the Mass, with simple images and words suitable for little ones from age 2.
- A sturdy board book with a fabric handle—easy for children to grab and make their own right away.
- The ideal resource to help parents explain the Mass and to familiarize children with this unique moment of worship.

From 2 years old
135 x 155 mm
Boardbook with hardcover & a carry-handle
20 pp
€9.90
January 2026

EAN: 9791036387623

Marie Paruit

With a degree in visual communication, Marie Paruit works in advertising, publishing, and the press. At Bayard, she has illustrated numerous early-learning religious books (such as the "Imagiers" collection) as well as the magazine Ma maison Montessori.



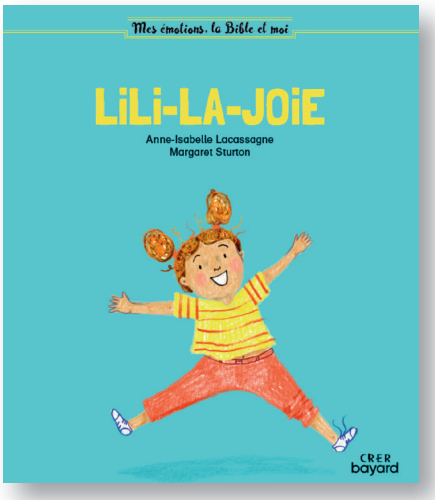
Anne-Sophie Du Bouëtiez

Anne-Sophie du Bouëtiez is a freelance journalist specialising in children's magazines who writes for a variety of Bayard publications. She has authored several religious awakening books for young children, including La Bible (Bayard, 2010), co-authored with priest and Bible scholar Marc Sévin.



Rights Sold:

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Lili The Joy

Lili la Joie

By Anne-Isabelle Lacassagne • Illustrated by Margaret Sturton

A new collection of illustrated books to explore emotions and learn to understand them, with the help of the Bible.

A very on-trend theme—emotions—presented in a unique way: connected to the Bible.

• The finesse and poetic quality of the colorful world created by English illustrator Margaret Sturton.
• Simultaneous release of another title in the collection: Jojo the Anger.

From 3 years old
Boardbook
€12.90
September 2024

EAN: 9782857336655

Anne-Isabelle Lacassagne

Anne-Isabelle Lacassagne works in a media library and also runs writing workshops in schools. She collaborates with Bayard Presse magazines (J'aime lire, Belles histoires, Tralalire, etc.), where her stories are regularly published.
A children's author—including Le Mordcul (Éditions du Rouergue, 2011)—Anne-Isabelle Lacassagne is also a member of a diocesan service. In January 2017, she published Des femmes en noir, her first novel for adults.

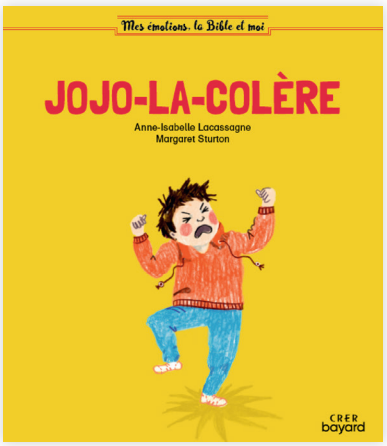
Margaret Sturton

Margaret Sturton is a Hampshire based author and illustrator. She has always had a passion for children's books. She studied an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Anglia Ruskin and graduated with a distinction in 2018. Her debut picture book, 'A Fox called Herbert', was mostly written on the train to Cambridge while she was studying.



Also Available

Angry Jojo



NEW



My Picture Book of Nature With Francis of Assisi

Mon imagier de la nature avec François d'Assise

Illustrated by Marie Paruit

A new title in the Imagiers collection.

• To mark the 800th anniversary of the death of Francis of Assisi (October 2026), this title introduces children to the life of a well-known saint and his love for nature and animals—an always appealing theme for young readers.
• A step-by-step journey across 10 double-page spreads, following Francis as he marvels at nature (the sun, the moon, water, fire…) and speaks with animals (the wolf, the larks, the fish…), like Adam in the Garden of Eden.
• 12th title in this collection, well recognized by both parents and children. Bestsellers include Baptism (14,000 copies sold) and Mass (8,000 copies sold).
• A text that draws on the elements of the Canticle of the Creatures, a very famous prayer by Saint Francis.

From 2 years old
135 x 155 mm
Boardbook with hardcover & a carry-handle
20 pp
€9.90
March 2026

EAN: 9791036380532

Marie Paruit

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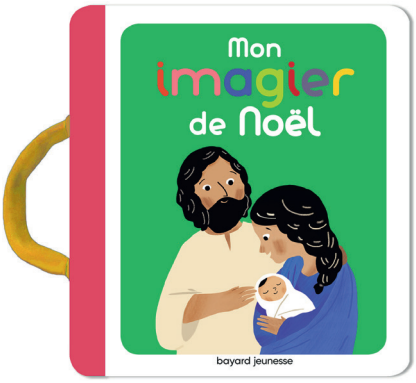


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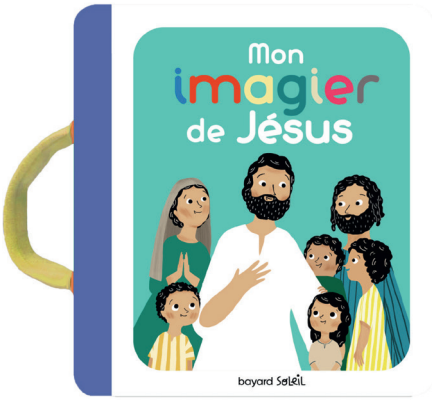
Mon imagier

Also Available

- Christmas
- Easter
- Bible
- Jesus
- Christian Symbols
- Bible Animals
- Baptism













NEW



My First Little Book About Death

Mon premier petit livre sur la mort

By Marie-Christine Vidal • Illustrated by Zosia Jelowicka Bianchini

A small, warmly illustrated book offering hope and comfort to very young children facing the loss of a loved one.

Emma is sad: her grandfather has just died. She has a thousand questions. Surrounded by her family, she will discover how shared memories, prayer, and the celebration of the funeral can bring comfort and hope.
How can we talk to children about life, death, and the Resurrection? How can we explain these great mysteries of the Christian faith with simple words?

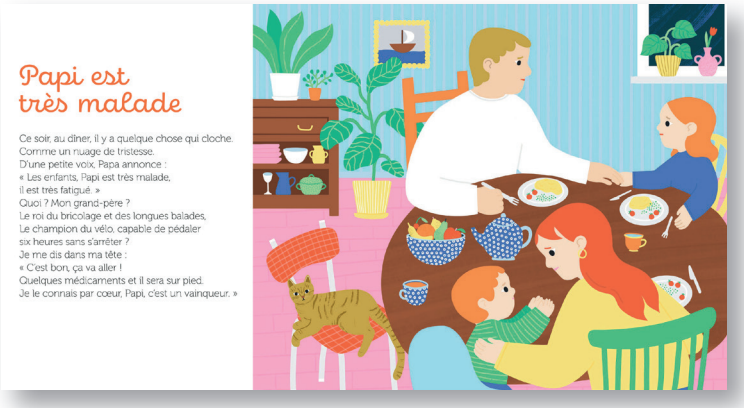
• A sensitive and delicate text that addresses the question of death and life after death from a Christian perspective.
• Lively and reassuring illustrations that shed Christian light on the questions of a little girl who has just lost her grandfather.
• The 7th volume in a successful series (34,000 copies sold) that gently and respectfully introduces very young children to the foundations of the Christian faith.
• A valuable educational tool to support children facing bereavement and to help parents find the right words.

From 3 years old
196 x 196 mm
Boardbook
48 pp
€9.90
April 2026

EAN: 9791036385223

Marie-Christine Vidal

A journalist, author, and former editor-in-chief of Panorama, Marie-Christine Vidal is now the editorial director of CRER-Bayard, a publishing house specializing in catechesis and religious education.





Number of titles: 8

Mon premier petit livre

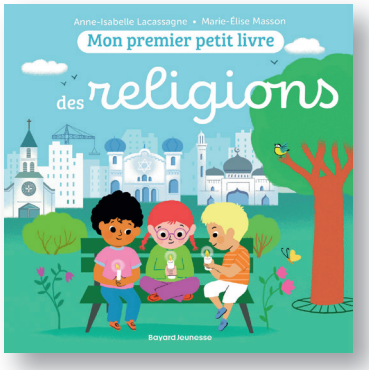
Also Available

Mass
Easter
God
Religions
Gospel
Christmas
Bible















NEW



My Search-and-Find of Christian Feasts

Mon cherche et trouve des fêtes chrétiennes

Illustrated by Caroline Dall'Ava

The very first "Cherche et trouve" in the "Le Chemin des tout-petits" collection.

• A playful and cultural introduction to the major Christian celebrations of the calendar: Saint Nicholas, Christmas, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Easter, the Assumption, and All Saints' Day.
• Each theme is presented across two double-page spreads. The first spread offers an illustrated panorama for the child to observe and spot details. The second spread features four objects taken from the panorama, each explained.
• Short, educational texts adapted for children aged 4 and up. Colorful, joyful, and playful illustrations.

From 3 years old
170 x 170 mm
Boardbook
32 pp
€10.90
March 2026

EAN: 9791036380440

Caroline Dall'Ava

A graduate of the Strasbourg School of Decorative Arts in 2006, Caroline Dall'Ava specialized in illustration. She lives in Nantes and works within the Radar studio. She collaborates in particular with Gallimard, Albin Michel Jeunesse, Larousse, and with the press groups Bayard and Milan. She loves leading workshops based on her books with children.





NEW



The Five-Finger Prayer with Pope Francis

La prière des cinq doigts du pape François

By Sophie Bordet-Petillon • Illustrated by Sophie Bouxom

A prayer popularized by Pope Francis, from the "Little Ones' Path" collection.

The thumb, to pray for my loved ones; the index finger, for those who guide me; the middle finger, for those who make decisions; the ring finger, for the weakest and the sick; the little finger, for myself.

• This album illustrates the Five-Finger Prayer, popularized by Pope Francis. An original, concrete, playful, and easy-to-use method of praying together as a family. A prayer is offered for each finger of the hand.
• A book with 8 tabs, featuring Sophie Bouxom's cheerful and colorful illustrations that root the prayer in the child's everyday life: the bedroom, school, the park...
• This book meets parents' needs and expectations by providing tools to establish prayer as a familiar and nurturing daily routine.

From 3 years old
170 x 170 mm
Boardbook with flaps
16 pp
€9.10
January 2026

EAN: 9791036380471

Sophie Bordet-Petillon

Sophie Bordet-Petillon is a journalist and the author of numerous nonfiction books for children, published by Bayard, Tourbillon, Gallimard Jeunesse and others. She is the author of The Little Book for Talking About Homelessness and Parents, Brothers and Sisters: A Family How-To Guide (Bayard Jeunesse).





NEW



God, Who Is That?

Dieu, c'est qui ?

Illustrated by Marie Paruit • By Marie-Hélène Delval

This beautiful album invites very young children to discover the many facets of God.

• Author Marie-Hélène Delval revisits classic, traditional images about God (God is love, God dwells in a kingdom, God lives within us…) and offers a narrative and sensitive text to help young children better grasp the mystery of God.
• A simple, gentle text, suitable for children aged 3 and up, offering a first introduction to God.
• Marie Paruit's illustrations, both simple and poetic, introduce a first form of meditation on God.
• A square format with glossy lamination on the inside pages: a beautiful production for a book one will enjoy returning to.

From 3 years old
170 x 170 mm
Boadbook
34 pp
€10.90
January 2026

EAN: 9791036382925

Marie Paruit

With a degree in visual communication, Marie Paruit works in advertising, publishing, and the press. At Bayard, she has illustrated numerous early-learning religious books (such as the "Imagiers" collection) as well as the magazine Ma maison Montessori.

Marie-Hélène Delval

Marie-Hélène Delval was editor-in-chief of several magazines for very young children (Les Belles Histoires, Pomme d'Api, and Popi), before becoming literary director at Bayard Jeunesse. She has published novels for all ages and in every genre. Her series The Dragons of Nalsara has been very successful. She is also the author of numerous early-learning religious books (The Most Beautiful Stories of the Bible, Jesus for Little Ones, etc.).



Number of titles: 13

Le Chemin des tout-petits

Also Available

The Most Beautiful Story of Christmas
But Who Is God?
Christian Feasts
About God, I Would Tell You...
About Death and Resurrection...
You Are a Wonder
Christmas Carols
The Big Christmas for Little Ones
The Big Bible for Little Ones
My Baptism Picture Book



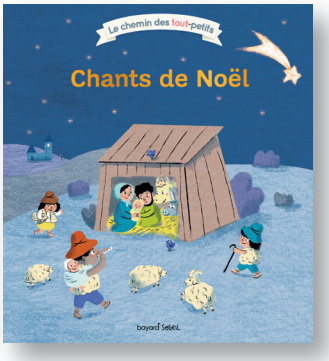








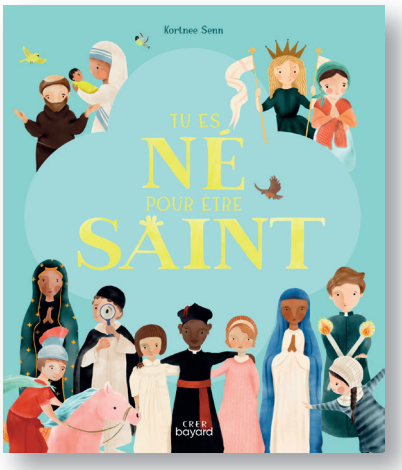












You Were Born to Be a Saint

Tu es né pour être saint

By Kortnee Senn

A charming saint-themed alphabet book to share with your child, helping them discover how unique and precious they are, and how God calls each of us to holiness.

A book that inspires confidence in young children!

Through simple language and tender illustrations, children discover the unique gifts and virtues of a diverse collection of saints from A to Z, including Saint Augustine, Saint Bernadette, Saint Francis, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Saint Martin, the Virgin Mary, Mother Teresa, and many others.

From 3 years old
205 x 240 mm
Hardcover
32 pp
€12.50
February 2024

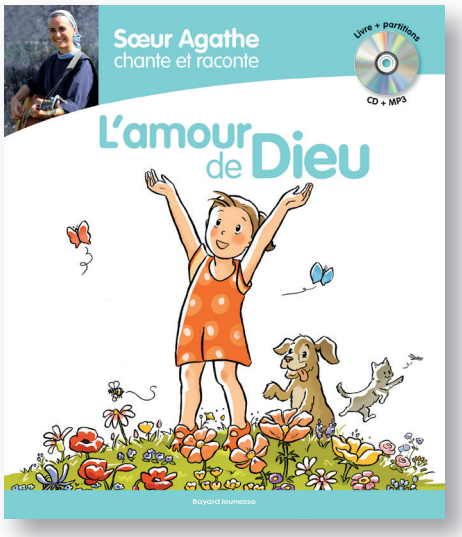
EAN: 9782857336327

Kortnee Senn

Kortnee Senn is an independent American author and illustrator who uses her creative talents to share and nurture faith. A mother of four, she founded and developed her design studio, Studio Senn, and is also active on social media.







Sister Agathe Sings and Shares the Love of God

Sœur Agathe chante et raconte l'amour de Dieu

By Sister Agathe • Illustrated by Cécile Guinement

Sister Agathe's songs are a must-have for introducing children to the faith!

1 book + 1 CD with 10 songs + MP3 downloads.
A co-production by CRER-Bayard and ADF-Bayard Musique.
Included in the book-CD are the now classic songs "Grand comme ça !" and "Plus haut".

• Songs and illustrations to help nurture faith at home or in groups, for use in celebrations or catechesis.
• Also available in the same series: Sister Agathe Sings and Shares the Adventure of Prayer and Sister Agathe Sings and Shares the Story of Baptism for Life!

From 4 years old
210 x 245 mm
Boardbook with CD
48 pp
€19.50
February 2019

EAN: 9782857334835

Sister Agathe

Sister Agathe is a songwriter, composer, and performer of liturgical, meditative, and praise songs for both adults and children. She holds a Certificate in Liturgical Music and is a graduate of the Institut Supérieur de Liturgie in Paris.

A young and energetic religious sister, she shares her faith and love of God wherever she is called: in primary schools through musical and catechetical activities, and in parishes for family concerts or meetings with catechists.

Cécile Guinement

After studying architecture and working for several years in an agency, Cécile Guinement happily turned in 2011 to her first passion—illustration and comics—primarily for children.





BEST SELLER



Tell Me About Jesus

Raconte-moi Jésus

By Gwénaëlle Boulet • Illustrated by Élodie Durand

A lovely illustrated album, which revisits the key episodes of Jesus' life—from Christmas to Easter—for children aged 4 and up.

From Christmas to Easter, this album with tender and lively illustrations recounts the main episodes of Jesus' life. A first introduction to help young children become familiar with the message of the Gospel.

- A first introduction to help young children become familiar with the New Testament.
- This title, a classic in faith formation, has sold 22,000 copies since 2009.
- Colorful, lively, warm illustrations with a touch of humor.





From 4 years old
190 x 190 mm
Boardbook
50 pp
€12.90
January 2023

EAN: 9791036330858

Gwénaëlle Boulet

Gwénaëlle Boulet is the editor-in-chief of Pomme d'Api, after having worked for Phosphore and Astrapi. She writes picture books and novels for children, and is the author of numerous titles, including I Can Manage All by Myself!, I Believe in Myself!, The Little Book to Stop Sexual Violence...

Élodie Durand

Élodie Durand studied at the Strasbourg School of Decorative Arts, where she trained under illustrators Claude Lapointe, Christian Heinrich, and Joseph Béhé.

Élodie published her first comic stories: Préavis in the collective Canicule (Institut Pacôme), and Les Moitiés in the collective Pommes d'amour (Delcourt, Mirages collection). She also works for children's press and publishing (Actes Sud, Milan, Bayard, etc.).

Rights Sold:
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Number of titles: 4

Le chemin des petits

Also Available

Jesus' Family
The Good Shepherd
Tell Me About Easter









Jules and Manon Discover the Treasures of the Mass

Jules et Manon découvrent les trésors de la messe

By Anne-Isabelle Lacassagne • Illustrated by Isabelle Monnerot-Dumaine

A family journey to discover the treasures and key stages of the Mass!

A perfect balance between an engaging story grounded in children's daily lives and a catechetical, educational approach.`
Bright, modern illustrations that help children connect with our two young heroes.

• Special features for parents to help them answer children's questions in a consistently positive way.
• In the same series, Jules and Manon explore the treasures of Christmas, Creation, Scouting, and Forgiveness. Also available: Jules and Manon's Questions About Death.

From 4 years old
185 x 210 mm
Boardbook
40 pp
€9.90
March 2019

EAN: 9782857334842

Anne-Isabelle Lacassagne

Anne-Isabelle Lacassagne works in a media library and also runs writing workshops in schools. She collaborates with Bayard Presse magazines (J'aime lire, Belles histoires, Tralalire, etc.), where her stories are regularly published.
A children's author—including Le Mordcul (Éditions du Rouergue, 2011)—Anne-Isabelle Lacassagne is also a member of a diocesan service. In January 2017, she published Des femmes en noir, her first novel for adults.

Isabelle Monnerot-Dumaine

Isabelle Monnerot-Dumaine is a vibrant illustrator who, alongside her work in publishing (Jules and Manon, CRER-Bayard Editions, etc.), also creates bespoke family portraits (lespetitsbrins.com).


- Alors cette chasse aux trésors, lui demande Manon, ça commence quand ?
- Tu entends la musique ? répond Simon. On entre dans la messe en chantant tous ensemble.
- Comme si on était tous dans la même équipe, dit Jules.
- Ou la même famille, dit Manon.
- Cette famille est celle des baptisés, explique Simon.

de la grande famille des baptisés. Dieu connaît notre nom à chacun. Avec les enfants, on peut s'arrêter pour en discuter devant le baptistère.



Number of titles: 6

Jules et Manon













Stories to Celebrate My Baptism

Histoires pour fêter mon baptême

By Various Virginie Aladjidi • Illustrated by Caroline Pellissier

An illustrated album of 11 stories designed to help children understand the significance of baptism.

11 stories explaining the meaning of getting baptized to a child.

• This book (10,000 copies sold since 2011) is intended to be given as a gift to young children who have been baptized.
• Helping kids understand the meaning of this sacrament and everything involved. Each symbol is explained by a biblical story, philosophical tale or anecdote about everyday life.
• An ideal baptism gift, as it helps children understand why they were baptized and how this ceremony welcomes them into the great family of Christians.
• A talented and trendy duo of children's authors—Caroline Pellissier and Virginie Aladjidi—both in children's literature and in religious education.

From 4 years old
190 x 250 mm
Hardcover
96 pp
€15.90
March 2021

EAN: 9791036315879

Virginie Aladjidi

Virginie Aladjidi is a French children's author and editor. After working in youth publishing and journalism, she dedicated herself to creating books for young readers. She has written hundreds of acclaimed titles, including the bestselling Illustrated Inventory series, and is renowned for her engaging books about nature, science, and the living world.
Her work encourages children to explore, observe, and discover the wonders of their environment.

Caroline Pellissier

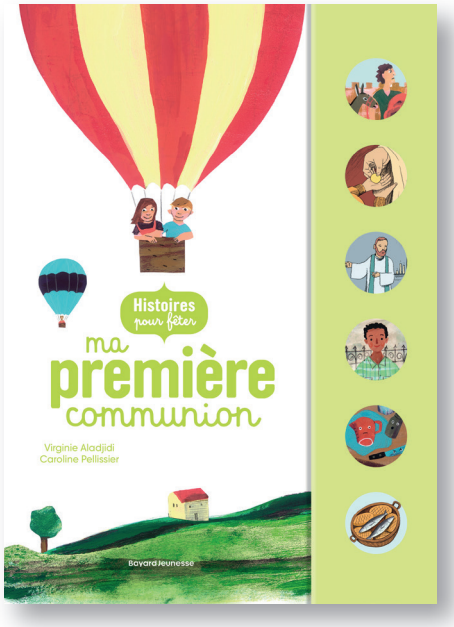
Caroline Pellissier is a French children's author and former editor and journalist. She has written more than one hundred books for young readers, often in collaboration with Virginie Aladjidi. Her award-winning works explore nature, art, poetry, spirituality, and everyday life, and have been published by leading French children's publishers.

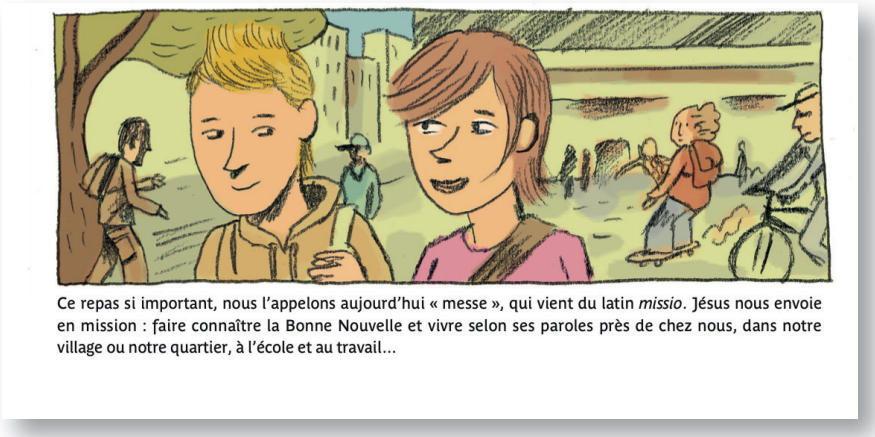




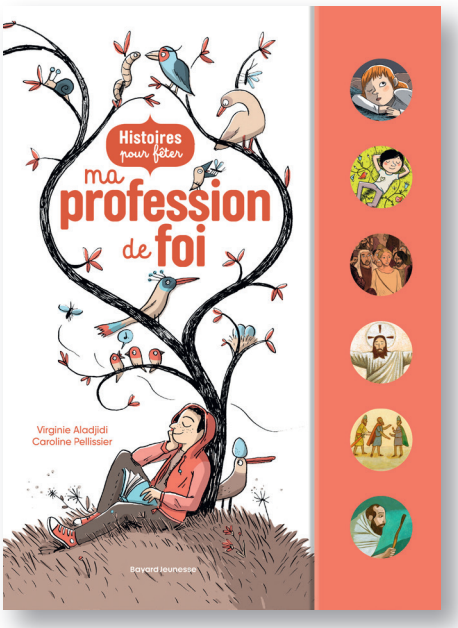
Number of titles: 3

Histoires pour fêter





Ce repas si important, nous l'appelons aujourd'hui « messe », qui vient du latin *missio*. Jésus nous envoie en mission : faire connaître la Bonne Nouvelle et vivre selon ses paroles près de chez nous, dans notre village ou notre quartier, à l'école et au travail…







My First Bible

Ma première Bible

By Gwénaëlle Boulet • Illustrated by Aurélie Guillerey

My First Bible: 20 of the best-known stories from the Old and New Testaments, specially adapted for young children.

With tenderness and simplicity, this album brings the most well-known stories of the Bible within reach of very young children, so that—on their own or with their family—they can become familiar with this age-old heritage.

• One story per double-page spread: 10 episodes from the Old Testament and 10 from the New Testament.
• Bright colours and tender characters illustrate short and precise texts for a first approach to the Bible.

From 3 years old
190 x 190 mm
Boardbook
44 pp
€12.90
September 2018

EAN: 9782747099486

Gwénaëlle Boulet

Gwénaëlle Boulet is the editor-in-chief of Pomme d'Api, after having worked for Phosphore and Astrapi. She writes picture books and novels for children, and is the author of numerous titles, including I Can Manage All by Myself!, I Believe in Myself!, The Little Book to Stop Sexual Violence...

Aurélie Guillerey

A graduate of the Strasbourg School of Decorative Arts, Aurélie Guillerey turned to children's publishing. Since then, she has published novels and picture books with many publishers (Sarbacane, Albin Michel, Milan, Gallimard...).







From 4 years old
119 x 119 mm
Boadbook
136 pp
€14.90
February 2022

EAN: 9791036331602

Sophie de Brisoult

A children's author, Sophie brings her sensitivity and her knowledge of Christian culture to serve young readers.

Marie Flusin

At Bayard, in the field of religious education, Marie Flusin has illustrated You, My Treasure and The Most Beautiful Christmas Songs in the Chemin des petits collection, as well as The Life of Jesus in the Filotéo Doc collection.

My First Gospel

Mon premier évangile

By Sophie de Brisoult • Illustrated by Marie Flusin

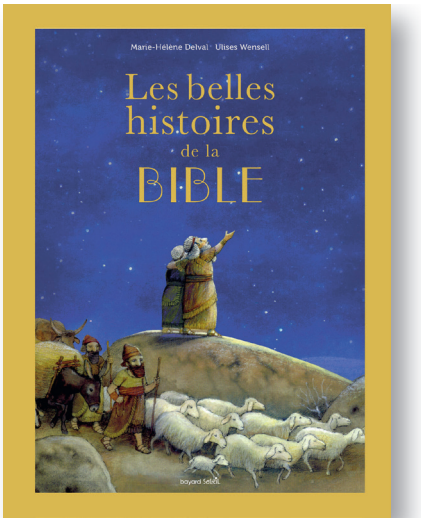
A first introduction, through fifteen stories, to the life and teachings of Jesus for young children.

Mon premier évangile groups together the following stories: Christmas, the Wise Men, 12-year-old Jesus at the Temple, the Baptism of Jesus, Jesus calls his first disciples to the Temple, Jesus calms the storm, the parable of the lost sheep, Jesus and Zacchaeus, the parable of the hidden treasure, Jesus and the 10 lepers, the parable of the prodigal son, the parable of the mustard seed, Easter, and Jesus and the pilgrims of Emmaus.

• Following My First Bible (33,000 copies sold since 2007), My First Gospel joins the Une Bible Bayard illustrée collection.
• Published in Pomme d'Api Soleil magazine for several years, each episode is accompanied by a double-page spread of questions to help better understand the story.
• The gentle, colorful, and sensitive world of Marie Flusin, a much-loved illustrator in the field of religious education.







The Beautiful Stories of the Bible

Les belles histoires de la Bible

By Marie-Hélène Delval • Illustrated by Ulises Wensell

Read all about 50 of the best-known stories from the Old and New Testaments.

This beautiful volume brings together the finest stories of the Bible.
Children will meet the great figures of the Old Testament—Noah, Abraham, Moses, Solomon…
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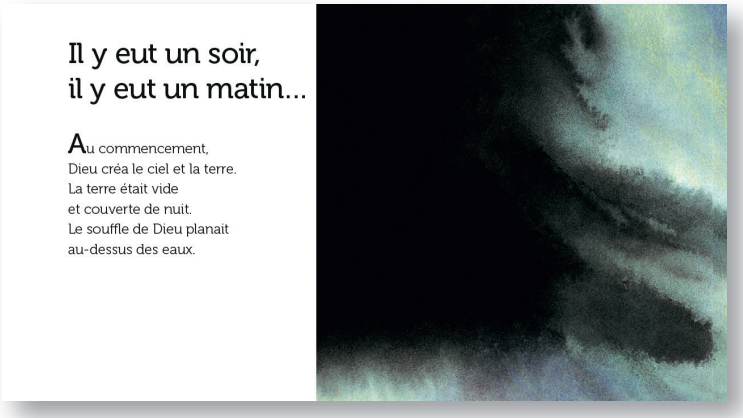
• The gentle illustrations by Ulises Wensell and the simple, direct writing of Marie-Hélène Delval make this book a wonderful gift for a first introduction to the Bible.
• A classic in faith for kids, with 35,000 copies sold in previous editions.

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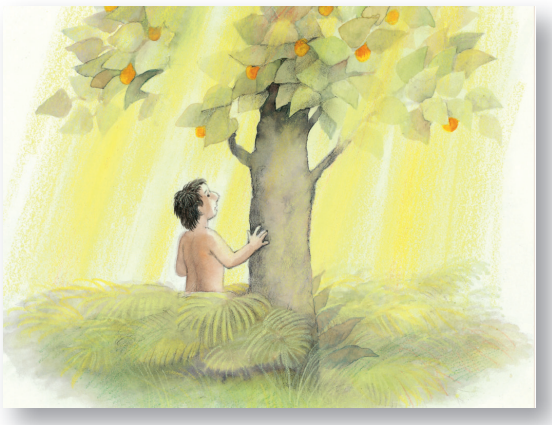
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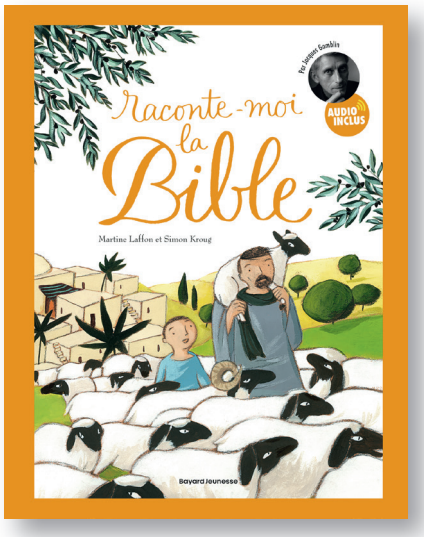
Marie-Hélène Delval is a prolific children's author and translator. A former editor-in-chief of several Bayard Presse magazines (Les Belles Histoires, Pomme d'Api, Popi), she also served as editorial director for the same publishing house.



Ulises Wensell

Born in Madrid, he learned painting from his father. Now internationally renowned for his children's book illustrations, he has received major awards, including Spain's National Illustration Prize and the Critici in Erba Prize in Bologna. His books have been published in France and abroad by leading publishers.





Tell Me About the Bible

Raconte-moi la Bible

By Martine Laffon • Illustrated by Simon Kroug

The catalogue's audio Bible (accessible via a QR code in the book), presented in the Bible's oral tradition.

22 stories from the Old and New Testaments read by Jacques Gamblin, an actor well-known and appreciated by parents and grandparents.
The first Bible to read and listen to for children aged 5 and up.
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• A gentle, concrete, and accessible illustration style for children.

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Martine Laffon

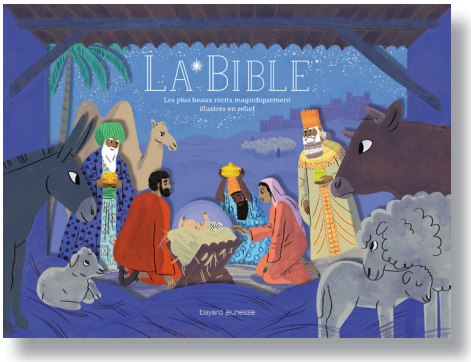
Martine Laffon holds a doctorate in literature and philosophy. She has written many books for both young readers and adults, with a long-standing interest in mythology and epic tales. She also directs philosophy collections at Éditions du Seuil and is the French adaptor of the international bestseller Le Monde de Sophie.

Simon Kroug

Simon Kroug is a Swiss-French illustrator and visual artist. Inspired by nature, travel, and personal memories, he creates poetic and expressive artwork for children's books. He lives and works in Switzerland.







The Bible – The Most Beautiful Stories with Pop-Up Illustrations

La Bible - Les plus beaux récits illustrés en relief

By Marie Bertherat

A richly dimensional Bible, enhanced by full-page illustrations and delicate paper-cut lace details.

• A selection of stories from both the Old and New Testaments, brought to life by the beautiful writing of Marie-Hélène Delval and the powerful illustrations of Aurélie Abolivier.
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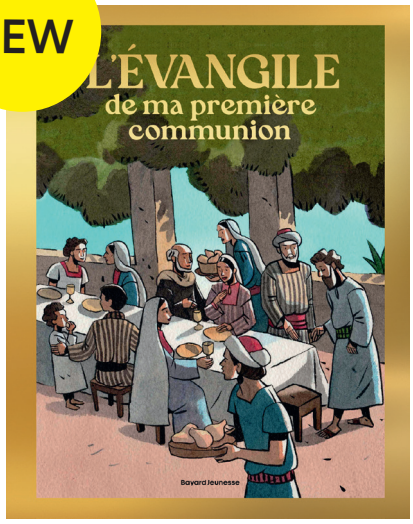
Marie Bertherat

Marie Bertherat is a French children's author published by Bayard, notably for her acclaimed novel The Girl with the Golden Brush. After a career in journalism, she dedicated herself to writing, developing a body of work known for its strong heroines and suspenseful storytelling.





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Marcelino Truong

Marcelino Truong was born in 1957 in the Philippines. He has illustrated numerous books for Gallimard, Albin Michel, Syros, Milan, Nathan, Oskar, Hachette Jeunesse, Bayard Jeunesse, Actes Sud Junior, and others, and has produced drawings for the press (Libération, ELLE, etc.).

My First Communion Gospel

L'évangile de ma première communion

Illustrated by Marcelino Truong

A selection of Gospel texts and commentaries to offer for a First Communion

In this album, the authors have selected twenty-four significant episodes from the four Gospels, recounting the life of Christ from his birth to his resurrection. The ideal First Communion gift for discovering the Word of God, the source of life and faith.

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• With a text verified by specialists, this Gospel is the ideal tool for discovering and better understanding the Word of God!





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My First Bible in Mind Maps

Ma première Bible en cartes mentales

By Elisabeth De Lambilly • Illustrated by Mayalen Goust

19 Bible characters in mind-maps and 7 timelines to explore the Old and New Testaments.

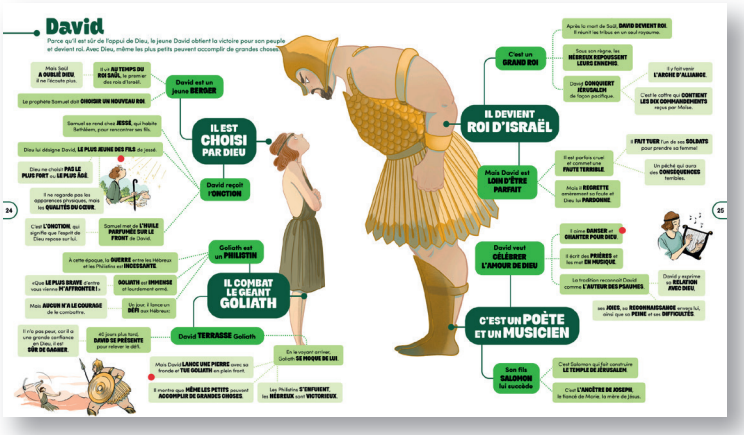
The first mind-map Bible, written by Élisabeth de Lambilly: 19 key figures from the Bible and 7 timelines offering an at-a-glance journey through the Old and New Testaments. Each double-page spread, laid out like a clear diagram, presents the characteristics, key episodes, genealogy, and symbolism of Adam and Eve, Moses, Noah, Jesus, Mary, and many others.

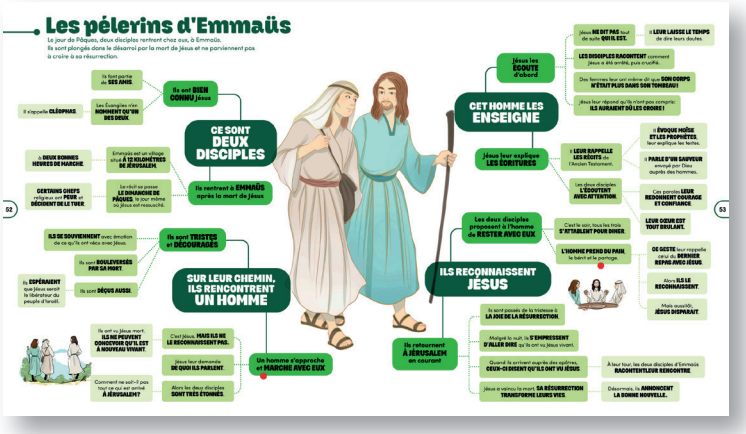
• A visual, concise, clear, and playful approach to the Bible. A unique graphic concept in religious education, unmatched on the market.

• Adam and Eve, Moses, Noah, Jesus, Mary… The great figures of the Bible are presented across a double-page spread with a mind-map layout that shows their characteristics, genealogy, key episodes, and symbolism at a glance.

• Alternating with the characters, thematic timelines—on trees, biblical symbols, places of the New Testament, and more—offer breathing space while providing historical, symbolic, and geographical context.

• An original gift for beginners as well as enthusiasts, perfect for faith celebrations.





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Elisabeth De Lambilly

After working as an editor at Mango, Élisabeth de Lambilly decided to devote herself fully to writing. Today, she publishes numerous works in fiction, children's non-fiction, and religious education (with Bayard, Larousse, Auzou, Le Baron Perché, and others).

Mayalen Goust

Mayalen Goust is best known for her picture-book illustrations for Père Castor, and her unique artistic style is instantly recognizable throughout her work. Since 2011, she has been developing the comic-book adaptation of Les Colombes du Roi-Soleil, a successful series of historical novels for young readers.

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The Bible and Its Great Figures

La Bible et ses grands personnages

By Various Authors & Illustrators

Designed for readers aged 8 and up, this Bayard Jeunesse Bible offers an accessible introduction to the Scriptures.

50 portraits of major figures from the Old and New Testaments.

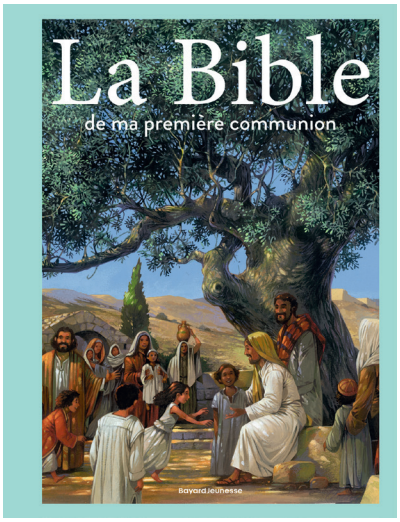
- A beautiful gift for a First Communion.
- Each portrait ends with a 'What this story tells us' commentary that sheds light on the episode.
- Reviewed by two experts: Father Marc Rastouin, Jesuit and biblical scholar, and Catherine Saba, advisor to the Bishops' Conference of France.

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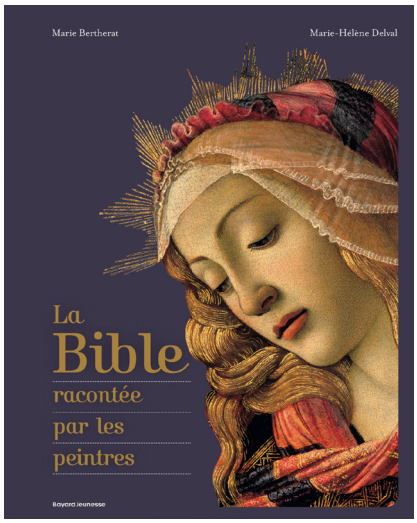
La Bible de ma première communion

By Various Illustrators

"The Bible" has sold 24,000 copies since 2010, making it a proven favorite among readers.

• Cover redesign to align with the "Une Bible Bayard Jeunesse" collection.
• Reading aids: difficult words explained in the margins, an introduction for each story, documentary pages, an index of terms and characters, and a detailed table of contents.
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• Six illustrators showcasing the different literary styles of the Bible: symbolic, epic, poetic, meditative...





The Bible Told by Painters

La Bible racontée par les peintres

By Marie Bertherat

A wonderful journey through an imaginary museum, where the stories of the Bible—both Old and New Testament—are told through twenty paintings.

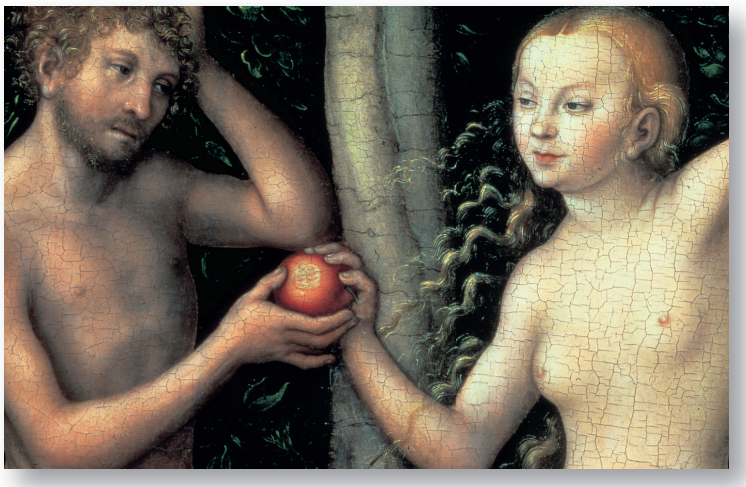
• Bible and religious art brought together in a beautiful gift book, perfect for celebrating the great feasts of faith.
• An original approach, full of emotion and great simplicity, offering a concept that truly speaks to children.
• Designed for a very wide audience. Suitable from age 8.

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Marie Bertherat

Marie Bertherat is a French children's author published by Bayard, notably for her acclaimed novel The Girl with the Golden Brush. After a career in journalism, she dedicated herself to writing, developing a body of work known for its strong heroines and suspenseful storytelling.





L'entrée dans l'arche
Isaak Van Oosten
Peintre flamand
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Children's Questions About God

Les questions des petits sur Dieu

By Marie Aubinais • Illustrated by Nicolas Estienne & Anouk Ricard

In the Questions des petits series, a new edition of an essential best-seller that answers a universal question: Who is God?

Children, even very young ones, often ask deep questions about God – who He is, what He does, and why the world is the way it is.
This book helps parents and children explore six big questions together through short comics and traditional tales from around the world, adapted by Marie Aubinais.
Each chapter opens and closes with a comic strip that frames the question and invites gentle reflection.

• New cover for this title, which has sold more than 10,000 copies.
• A complex theme made accessible through its approach: alternating between stories inspired by traditional tales and comic strips.
• A practical, service-oriented book that meets a strong demand from parents, whether they are believers or not.



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Marie Aubinais

Marie Aubinais was a writer for the magazine Pomme d'Api. For over 20 years, she has been writing the stories of Petit Ours Brun every month. She was also the editor-in-chief of the magazine Mille et une histoires (Fleurus). She now focuses on writing and works for various publishers. She is the author of several books in the collection Les questions des petits (Bayard Jeunesse).

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Children's Questions About Religions



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Somebody You Loved Has Died

Quelqu'un que tu aimais est mort

By Agnès Auschitzka • Illustrated by Lan Qu

New illustrations for a new edition that will help parents find the right words.

Firstly, it lists the things the child can do in relation to the person who has died : ask to see them, write to them and speak to them in their throughts... It reassures children about the violence of their own feelings, their own fears about death, explaining that life always takes over from mourning...
Secondly, it presents the Christian response to some questions we all ask at such times:

Finally, the book describes the funerary rites and explains their meaning to children: why people give flowers, why incense... What does the sign of the cross mean?

• In book shops, this theme is often soliced.
• First published in 1996, then in a revised format in 2010, this title has sold more than 17.000 copies in the bookshops.
• The format of a diary that children will make their own.

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Agnès Auschitzka

Agnès Auschitzka has worked for La Croix.
She has published several books for adults, including Traverser les épreuves de la vie avec ses enfants (Bayard), Parents, oui, mais pas tout seuls (DDB), J'élève mon enfant dans la foi chrétienne (Bayard). For young readers, she has written Images pour prier dans la joie and Tu veux être baptisé (Bayard).

Lan Qu

Lan Qu was born and raised in China. After graduating from the China Academy of Art, she settled in France, where she works as a freelance illustrator and designer. Her work, regularly exhibited, has received awards in both France and China.


La réponse des chrétiens

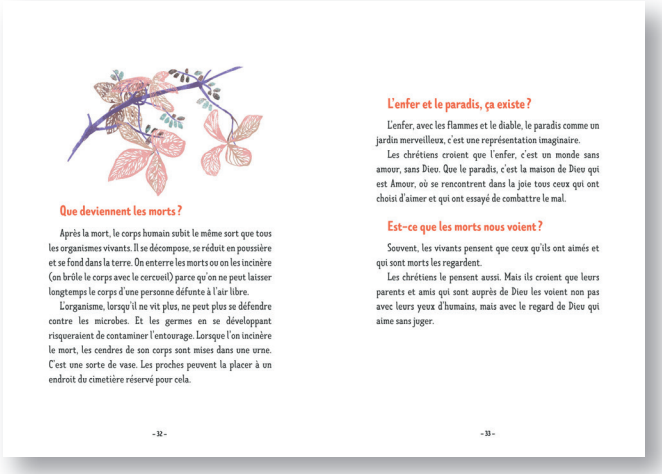
« Cherchez, et vous trouverez », a dit un jour Jésus à ses amis.
À travers leur foi, les chrétiens découvrent le sens de la vie. Ils se souviennent que Dieu a promis à tous une vie au-delà de la mort, une vie pleine d'amour.

Pourquoi est-ce mon parent, mon ami qui est mort aujourd'hui ?

À cela, il n'y a pas de réponse.
La mort fait partie de la vie. Les chrétiens croient que Dieu a créé la Terre et tout ce qui vit pour que chacun puisse y trouver sa place. Chaque vie a son propre temps sur Terre. Certaines fleurs se fanent plus vite que d'autres. Lorsqu'une personne a fini de vivre sa vie, elle meurt. Certaines personnes meurent plus tôt que d'autres.

Pourquoi Dieu accepte-t-il que des enfants meurent ?

Quand quelqu'un meurt très jeune, cela paraît toujours injuste à ceux qui restent. L'Évangile raconte que Jésus lui aussi a beaucoup souffert lorsqu'il a perdu des amis sur Terre. Mais Dieu n'est pas responsable de la mort des gens. C'est la nature ou la maladie, ou parfois les guerres ou la négligence des hommes qui provoquent la mort.


Que deviennent les morts ?

Après la mort, le corps humain subit le même sort que tous les organismes vivants. Il se décompose, se réduit en poussière et se fond dans la terre. On enterre les morts ou on les incinère (on brûle le corps avec le cercueil) parce qu'on ne peut laisser longtemps le corps d'une personne défunte à l'air libre.
L'organisme, lorsqu'il ne vit plus, ne peut plus se défendre contre les microbes. Et les germes en se développant risqueraient de contaminer l'entourage. Lorsque l'on incinère le mort, les cendres de son corps sont mises dans une urne. C'est une sorte de vase. Les proches peuvent la placer à un endroit du cimetière réservé pour cela.

L'enfer et le paradis, ça existe ?

L'enfer, avec les flammes et le diable, le paradis comme un jardin merveilleux, c'est une représentation imaginaire.
Les chrétiens croient que l'enfer, c'est un monde sans amour, sans Dieu. Que le paradis, c'est la maison de Dieu qui est Amour, où se rencontrent dans la joie tous ceux qui ont choisi d'aimer et qui ont essayé de combattre le mal.

Est-ce que les morts nous voient ?

Souvent, les vivants pensent que ceux qu'ils ont aimés et qui sont morts les regardent.
Les chrétiens le pensent aussi. Mais ils croient que leurs parents et amis qui sont auprès de Dieu les voient non pas avec leurs yeux d'humains, mais avec le regard de Dieu qui aime sans juger.

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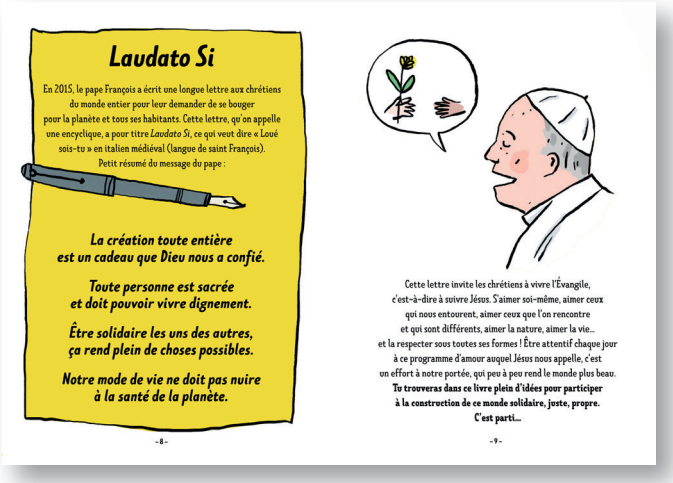
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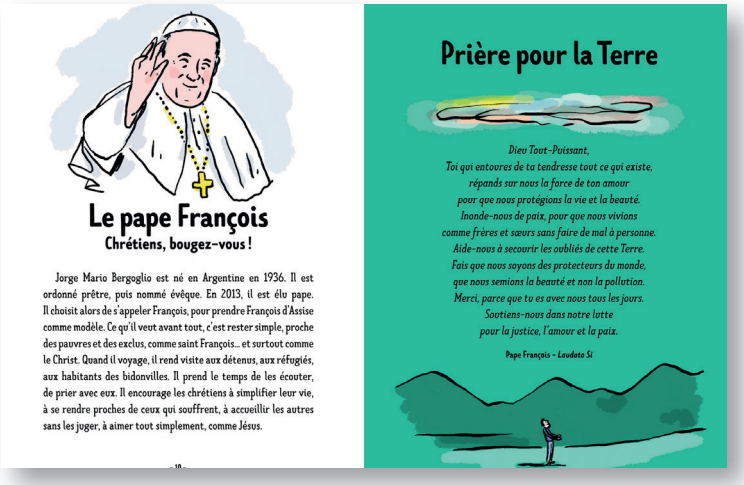
Laudato Si Explained To Children

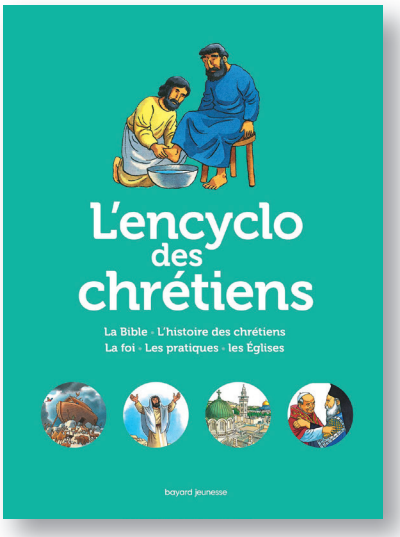
Laudato Si expliqué aux enfants

Pope Francis's message on ecology made accessible to children.

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• An inspiring book with beautiful craftsmanship, perfect to offer for faith celebrations.
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The Christians' Encyclopedia

L'Encyclo des chrétiens

By Anne-Laure Fournier le Ray • Illustrated by Gaëtan Evrard

The history of Christianity for children told in more than 150 pages.

An encyclopaedic work of reference, adapted to 8-12 year-olds. This encyclopaedia is structured around 4 great themes: The Bible, the Holy Book, the history of Christians, beliefs and practices and the different Churches.
Illustrations, photos and maps complete the information in the text.

- An ideal gift for communions, profession of faith and confirmations.
- An encyclopaedic reference book that brings greater understanding of the Christian world.
- The only reference book of its kind on the market.
- New edition of book published in 1998 that was highly successful. More than 20.000 copies sold.

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Anne-Laure le Ray

She wrote extensively for young readers at Bayard before becoming a designer of family-focused websites.

Gaëtan Evrard

He is an author and illustrator of Christian comic books. He works with Bayard, Éditions du Signe, and Edifa.

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Un Dieu qui lutte contre le mal

Un Dieu plus fort que la mort

Les croyances 109

Pour les chrétiens, Dieu est amour, et cet amour est tout-puissant. Pourtant, les hommes connaissent la misère, la haine, la souffrance.

Dans la Bible, le livre de Job raconte l'histoire d'un homme, Job, frappé par le malheur, qui se révolte et ne comprend pas pourquoi Dieu permet tout cela.

« Mes proches ont disparu, mes familiers m'ont oublié. Les hôtes de ma maison et mes servantes me traitent en étranger, je suis devenu un intrus à leurs yeux. J'ai appelé mon serviteur, il ne répond pas quand de ma bouche je l'implore. Mon haleine répugne à ma femme, et je dégoûte les fils de mes entrailles. Même des gamins me méprisent ; quand je me lève, ils jasent sur moi. Tous mes intimes m'ont en horreur, même ceux que j'aime se sont tournés contre moi. »

Livre de Job, chapitre 19, versets 14-21.

Jésus guérit un lépreux. Mt 8, 1-4.

Qu'est-ce que le péché ?

Le péché, c'est le refus de l'amour de Dieu. L'homme voudrait être Dieu pour dominer le monde, tout savoir et tout posséder. Il voudrait dominer les autres. Jésus est celui qui a vaincu le péché en se faisant le serviteur de tous et en faisant confiance à son Père.

Le mal ne vient pas de Dieu

Souvent, les hommes ont cherché à expliquer le mal en disant que c'était une punition envoyée par Dieu quand les hommes lui désobéissent. Au contraire, pour les chrétiens, le mal est une puissance destructrice séparée de Dieu, et Dieu se bat contre elle.

Les hommes victimes et complices

Les hommes sont souvent les victimes du mal : il y a les maladies, la mort, les catastrophes naturelles. Mais ils en sont aussi les acteurs, en faisant le mal ou en le laissant faire. Les conséquences sont plus ou moins graves, mais chacun, tôt ou tard, fait souffrir quelqu'un d'autre et participe au mal.

L'exemple de Jésus

La puissance du mal reste une énigme et un scandale. Mais ce n'est pas parce que le mal existe qu'il faut l'accepter. Au contraire, les hommes doivent le combattre. Les chrétiens voient en Jésus le plus grand exemple de générosité, de pardon et de justice. Ils voient aussi en lui celui que Dieu a envoyé pour annoncer la victoire définitive de Dieu sur le mal.

Pour les chrétiens, la mort n'est pas la fin de tout, mais un passage vers la vie éternelle. Dieu ressuscite les hommes pour qu'ils vivent.

Dans cette lettre, l'apôtre Paul oppose Adam, l'homme mortel et pécheur, à Jésus Christ, immortel et juste. Les hommes, qui sont comme Adam, seront sauvés de la mort par le Christ.

« Puisque la mort est venue par un homme, c'est par un homme aussi que vient la résurrection des morts : comme tous meurent en Adam, en Christ tous recevront la vie ; [...] ensuite viendra la fin, quand il remettra la royauté à Dieu le Père, après avoir détruit toute domination, toute autorité, toute puissance. Car il faut qu'il règne, jusqu'à ce qu'il ait mis tous ses ennemis sous ses pieds. Le dernier ennemi qui sera détruit, c'est la mort, car il a tout mis sous ses pieds. »

Première épître aux Corinthiens, chapitre 15, versets 20-27.

Jésus ressuscité retrouve ses disciples. Jn 21, 1-4.

Qu'est-ce que la fin des temps ?

Le monde tel qu'on le connaît finira un jour. Ce jour-là, Jésus ressuscité viendra établir le Royaume de Dieu. C'est alors que tous les hommes de tous les temps seront jugés et se retrouveront pour vivre la vie éternelle avec Dieu. Le mal disparaîtra. La résurrection de Jésus est le premier pas vers ce Royaume.

La douleur de la mort

La mort est toujours une grande douleur. Pour celui qui va mourir, il y a l'angoisse de perdre la vie, les personnes aimées, un monde connu. Pour ceux qui restent, il y a le drame de la séparation. Jésus lui-même a connu la peur et la tristesse causées par la mort, mais il a gardé confiance en Dieu.

La résurrection de Jésus Christ

Jésus a connu la mort comme les autres hommes. Mais Dieu lui a donné une vie nouvelle, il l'a ressuscité. Et Jésus s'est montré aux apôtres après sa mort. Les chrétiens font confiance à ce que disent les apôtres : ils ont vu Jésus ressuscité, vivant.

De la mort à la vie

Chaque homme finit sa vie en mourant. C'est une loi de la nature. La résurrection ne supprime pas la mort, mais elle la transforme : la mort n'est pas la fin de tout, elle devient un passage vers la vie de Dieu.


Un seul Dieu, Père, Fils et Esprit

Un Dieu créateur

Les croyances 107

Pour les chrétiens, Dieu est un et trois à la fois. C'est le « mystère de la Trinité ».

Voici le Credo (mot latin qui signifie « je crois »). C'est un texte écrit par des chrétiens du IVe siècle pour résumer leur foi. On l'appelle aussi « Symbole des Apôtres ».

« Je crois (nous croyons) en Dieu, le Père tout-puissant, créateur du ciel et de la terre. Je crois en un seul Seigneur Et en Jésus Christ, son Fils unique, notre Seigneur. Qui a été conçu du Saint-Esprit, est né de la Vierge Marie. A souffert sous Ponce Pilate, a été crucifié, est mort et a été enseveli. Est descendu aux enfers. Le troisième jour est ressuscité des morts, est monté aux cieux. Est assis à la droite de Dieu le Père tout-puissant, d'où il viendra juger les vivants et les morts. Je crois en l'Esprit saint. À la sainte église catholique (Église universelle) À la communion des saints. À la rémission des péchés. À la résurrection de la chair, à la vie éternelle. »

Les apôtres reçoivent l'Esprit saint. Ac 2.

Qu'est-ce que La Trinité ?

Ce mot vous dira trois et un à la fois (tri=unité). Les chrétiens l'utilisent depuis le IIIe siècle pour exprimer qui est Dieu. Pour eux, il n'y a qu'un seul Dieu. Ce Dieu est entièrement amour, un amour parfait. Mais l'amour ne peut pas rester solitaire. Il circule entre trois personnes : le Père, le Fils et l'Esprit.

Un Dieu Père

Dans l'Évangile de Marc, quand Jésus s'adresse à Dieu, il l'appelle Abba, un mot araméen qui veut dire « Papa ». Selon les chrétiens, Dieu est un père pour tous les hommes : il leur donne la vie, il les aime, il veut les voir heureux. Entre ce Dieu Père et les hommes se tisse une relation de confiance et de tendresse.

Un Dieu Fils

Le Fils, c'est Jésus Christ. Jésus est un homme qui a vécu il y a 2 000 ans. Pour les chrétiens, il est le Christ (ou Messie), c'est-à-dire celui que Dieu a envoyé pour conduire les hommes vers le Père. Le Fils est à la fois homme et Dieu. C'est ce que les chrétiens appellent le « mystère de l'incarnation » : Dieu s'est fait chair, il s'est incarné.

Un Dieu Esprit

Dans la Bible, l'Esprit est le souffle de Dieu (« esprit » vient du latin spiritus qui veut dire « souffle »). Pour les chrétiens, l'Esprit saint est le souffle d'amour entre le Père et le Fils. Il est aussi la voix de Dieu qui parle à la conscience des hommes, la force et l'intelligence qui les guide vers la vérité de Dieu.

Dans la Bible, les psaumes sont des prières adressées à Dieu. Voici un extrait d'un psaume qui veut exprimer la puissance créatrice de Dieu :

« Que tes œuvres sont nombreuses, Seigneur ! Tu les as toutes faites avec sagesse, la terre est remplie de tes créatures. Voici la mer, grande et vaste de tous côtés, où remuent, innombrables, des animaux petits et grands. [...] Tous comptent sur toi pour leur donner en temps voulu la nourriture : tu donnes, ils ramassent ; tu ouvres ta main, ils se rassasient. Tu caches ta face, ils sont épouvantés ; tu leur reprends le souffle, ils expirent et retournent à leur poussière. Tu envoies ton souffle, ils sont créés, et tu renouvelles la face de la terre. »

Psaume 104, versets 24-30.

Dieu crée la vie. Gn 1-2.

D'où vient la vie ?

Les scientifiques pensent que la vie est née d'une explosion primordiale, qu'on a appelée le « big-bang ». À partir de là, ils essaient de reconstituer pas à pas l'histoire des planètes et des êtres vivants. Mais la science n'explique pas d'où vient cette formidable puissance de vie. Pour les chrétiens, cette puissance de vie vient de Dieu depuis le début des temps et pour toujours.

Les chrétiens croient que Dieu est la source de la vie. Tout ce qu'il crée, il le confie aux hommes qui en deviennent responsables.

Un Dieu qui aime la vie

Pour les chrétiens, la vie n'est pas un hasard. Si le monde existe, c'est parce que Dieu le veut. À la source de tout, il y a l'amour de Dieu pour la vie. Dieu a envoyé Jésus pour dire aux hommes qu'il est du côté de la vie.

Des hommes responsables

La Bible dit que Dieu crée les hommes à son image. C'est pourquoi ils sont au centre de la création. Mais ils n'en sont pas propriétaires. Les hommes sont responsables du monde et doivent le respecter et le protéger.

Un créateur permanent

Dieu n'a pas créé le monde une bonne fois pour toutes, au début des temps. Depuis que le monde existe, Dieu continue de créer et de faire vivre. Ainsi, chaque homme né de ses parents reçoit sa vie de Dieu.



Going to Mass

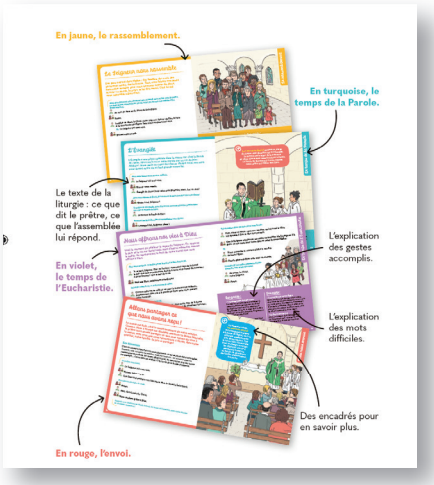
Je vais à la messe

By Anne-Sophie Du Bouëtiez • Illustrated by Claire Perret

Simple and lively explanations to help children follow the Mass, understand what is happening, and take part fully!

The central section of the book, which includes the new liturgical translation, explores the key moments of the Mass. Children can follow the entire flow of a celebration step by step. A system of side panels explains what they hear, say, do, and see. Each illustration clearly shows the role of every person taking part in this gathering.

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Anne-Sophie Du Bouëtiez

Born in 1978, Anne-Sophie du Bouëtiez is a freelance journalist who contributes to several Bayard magazines.
She has written numerous books for Bayard's religious publishing line, including the easel-style book Prières pour tous les jours.

Claire Perret

A graduate of the Strasbourg School of Decorative Arts in June 2006, Claire Perret has since worked in children's press and publishing.
She brings a fresh, modern, comic-style illustration to her work.

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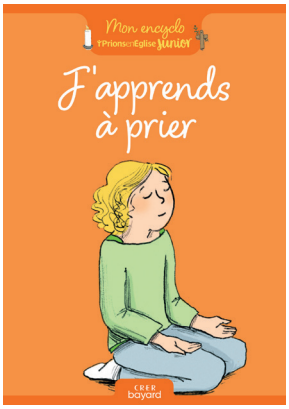
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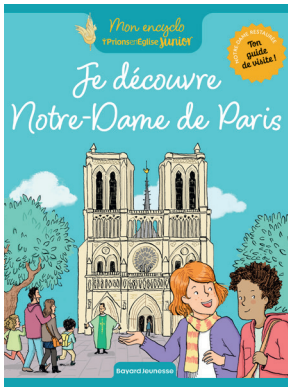














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What Does It Mean, to Believe in God?

Ça veut dire quoi, croire en Dieu ?

By Various Authors & Illustrators

A lighter version for the new edition of this book exploring questions about God, faith, and Christian culture. 17,000 copies sold of the previous edition.

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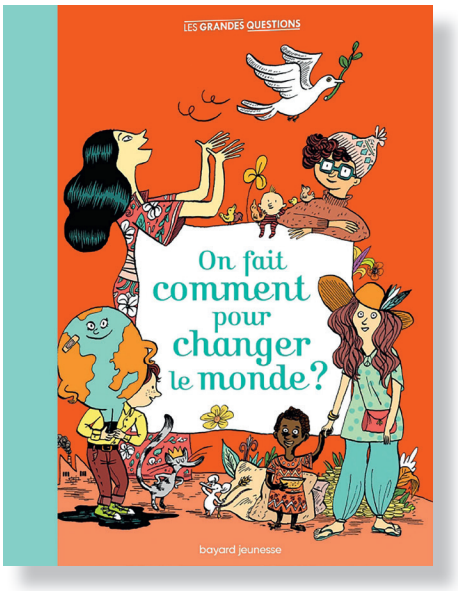
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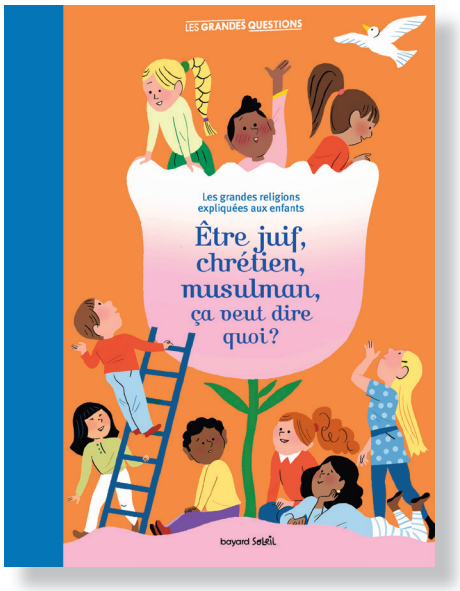
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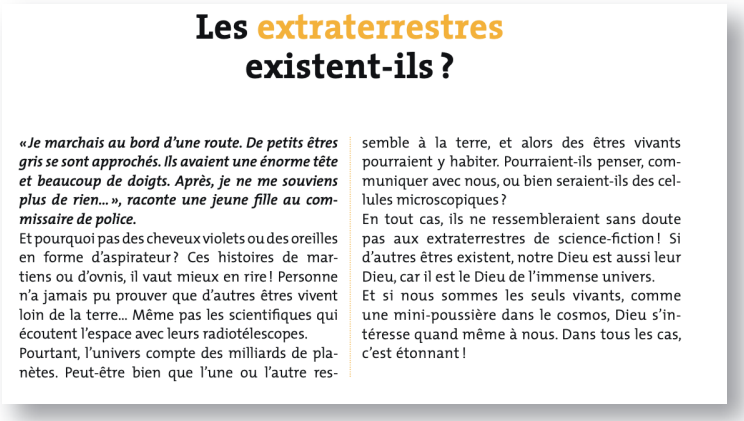
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Marcelino Truong

A self-taught illustrator and painter, he has illustrated numerous books for Gallimard, Albin Michel, Syros, Milan, Nathan, Oskar, Hachette Jeunesse, Bayard Jeunesse, Actes Sud Junior, and others, and has produced drawings for the press (Libération, ELLE, etc.). After designing the graphics for a first animated film, Petit Wang, Marcelino Truong worked on the feature-length animated adaptation of the Mélilotus series by Lisa Bresner (Actes Sud Junior).
In the graphic novel Such a Lovely Little War – Saigon 1961–63, published by Denoël Graphic in October 2012, Marcelino Truong recounts his childhood in Saigon at the beginning of the American war in Vietnam.



Les extraterrestres existent-ils ?

«Je marchais au bord d'une route. De petits êtres gris se sont approchés. Ils avaient une énorme tête et beaucoup de doigts. Après, je ne me souviens plus de rien... », raconte une jeune fille au commissaire de police.
Et pourquoi pas des cheveux violets ou des oreilles en forme d'aspirateur ? Ces histoires de martiens ou d'ovnis, il vaut mieux en rire ! Personne n'a jamais pu prouver que d'autres êtres vivent loin de la terre... Même pas les scientifiques qui écoutent l'espace avec leurs radiotélescopes.
Pourtant, l'univers compte des milliards de planètes. Peut-être bien que l'une ou l'autre ressemble à la terre, et alors des êtres vivants pourraient y habiter. Pourraient-ils penser, communiquer avec nous, ou bien seraient-ils des cellules microscopiques ?
En tout cas, ils ne ressembleraient sans doute pas aux extraterrestres de science-fiction ! Si d'autres êtres existent, notre Dieu est aussi leur Dieu, car il est le Dieu de l'immense univers.
Et si nous sommes les seuls vivants, comme une mini-poussière dans le cosmos, Dieu s'intéresse quand même à nous. Dans tous les cas, c'est étonnant !



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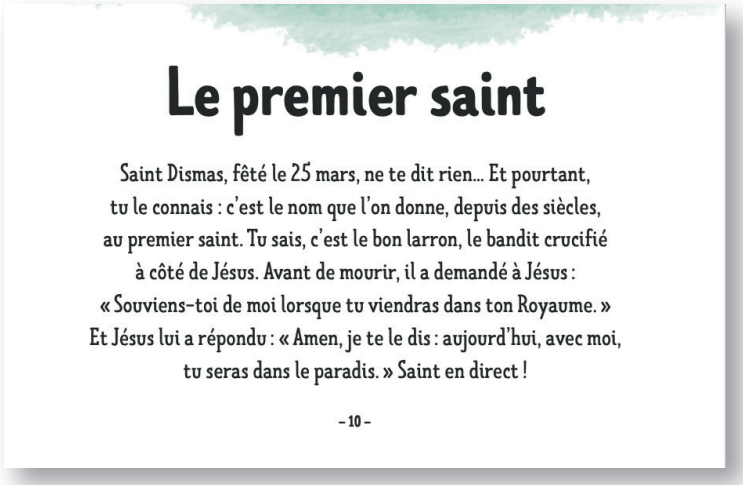
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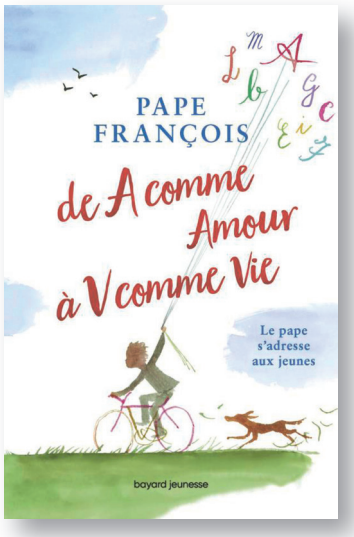
A journalist, author, and former editor-in-chief of Panorama, Marie-Christine Vidal is now the editorial director of CRER-Bayard, a publishing house specializing in catechesis and religious education.

Robin

Born as Pascal Gindre in 1969, he has been drawing since childhood and turned his passion into a career. After studying art, he became an art director at Bayard Presse.







From A for Amour to V for Vie

De A comme Amour à V comme Vie

By Pope Francis

In this illustrated alphabet book, Pope Francis speaks to children with humor and simplicity, using words of faith as well as everyday childhood words.

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• In the form of a precious little notebook, an ideal gift for children aged 10 and up.

• The Pope's words made modern and accessible: thanks to the alphabetical order and the short, quick definitions.

Each word is taken from homilies, tweets, and public audiences, and followed by a hashtag to create a universe linking one word to the next.

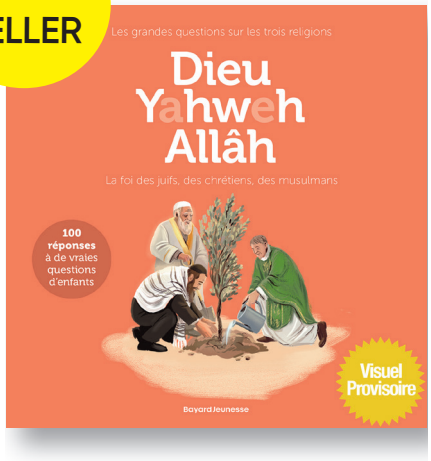
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God Yahweh Allah

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By Various Athors & Illustrators

Based on a bestseller from the Faith Books catalogue for Kids and Teens.

About the three major monotheistic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

• The book is organized around major themes (existential questions, faith, life, prayers, festivals, places, etc.); each theme is explored from the perspective of each religion. Numerous text boxes provide insights into specific questions.

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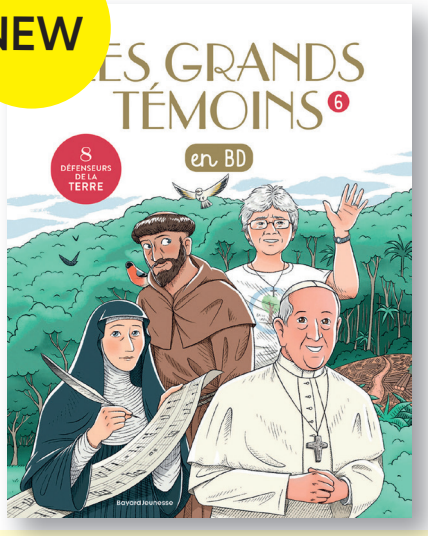
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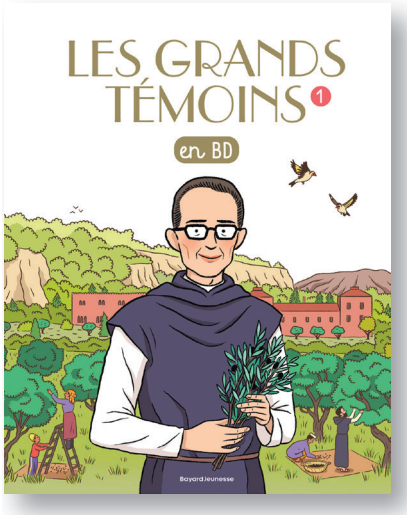


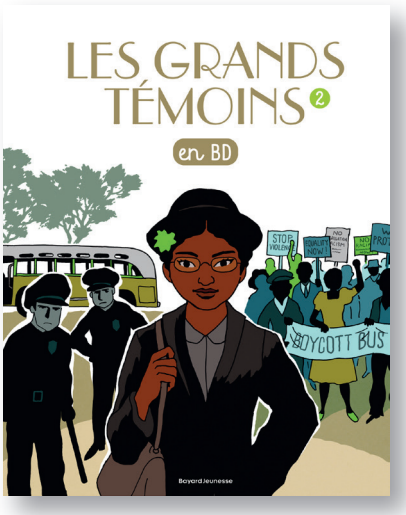
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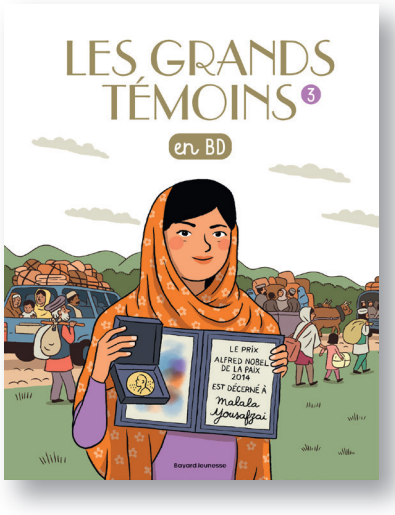
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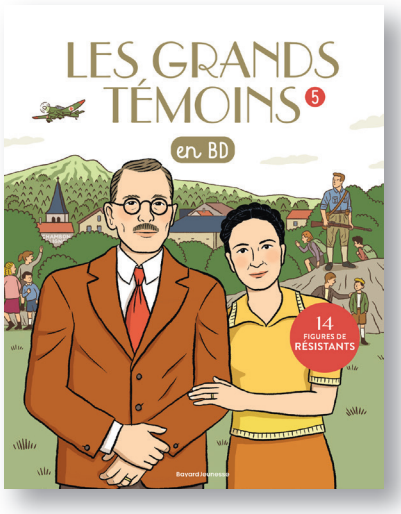
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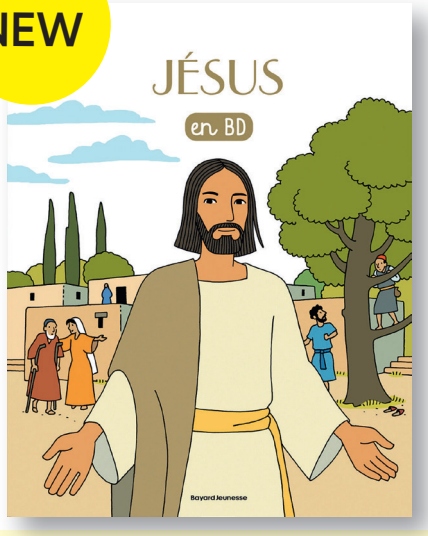








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Benoît Marchon

Born in Paris in 1950, Benoît Marchon is a comic-book scriptwriter, journalist, and author. He worked in publishing and then in children's press, where he regularly wrote comic-book scripts. In 1978, he became head of comics for Astrapi and Okapi. He is also the author of books for children of all ages, published by Bayard and Actes Sud Junior.

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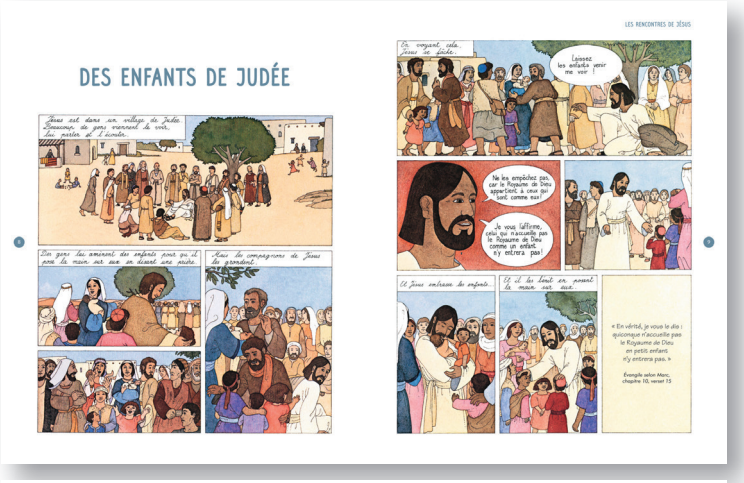
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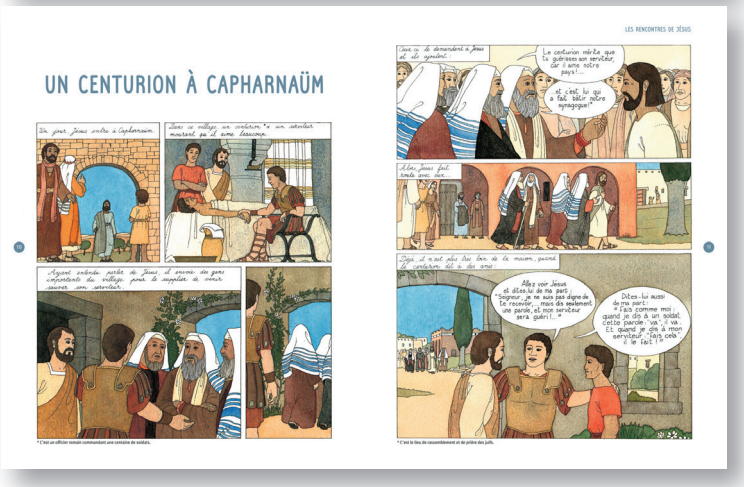
New edition of this Chercheurs de Dieu, which has sold 25,000 copies.

In Israel, two thousand years ago, everyone is talking about a man called Jesus. Some think he is crazy, others believe he is God's messenger. Many are captivated by his words. But his growing success causes trouble, and some want to silence him...

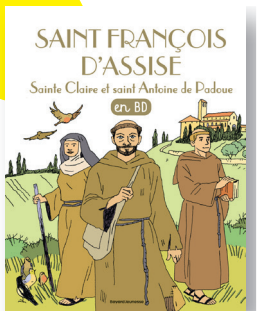
• Organized into themes, this comic focuses on the message of Jesus and the key moments of his life.

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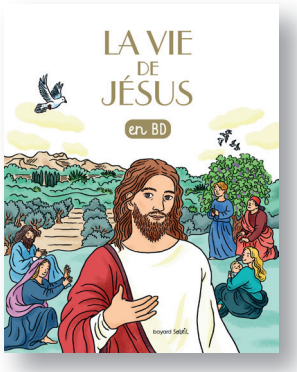


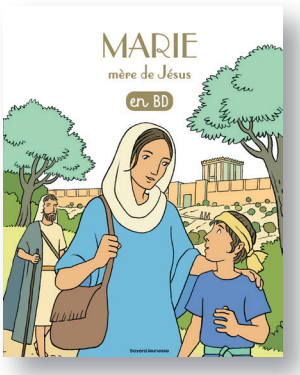
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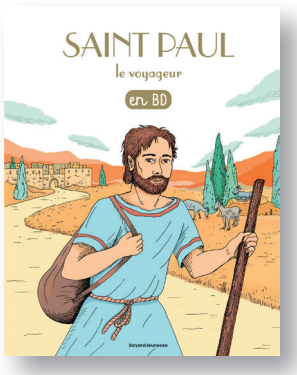


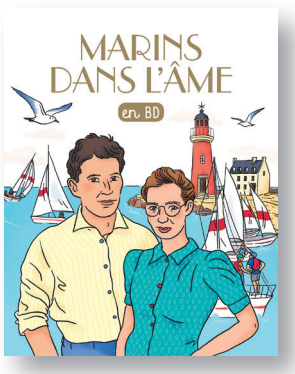
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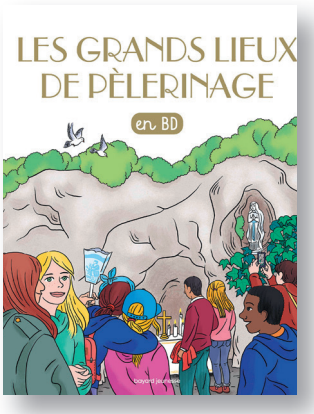


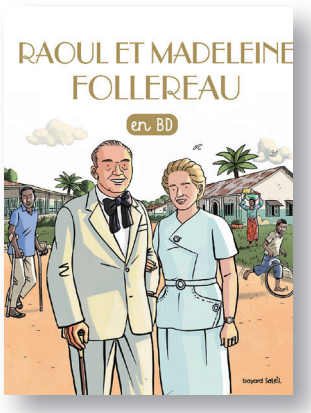


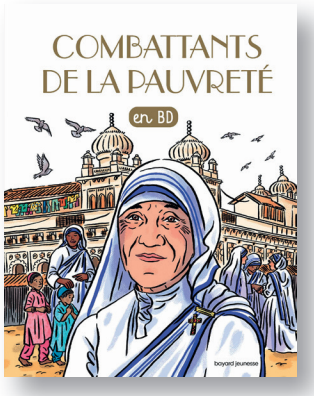


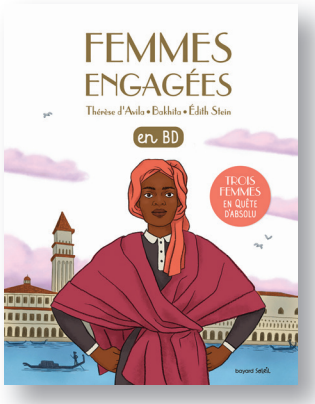


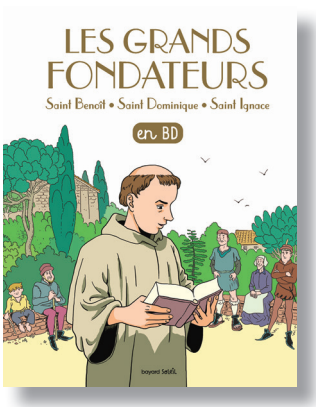


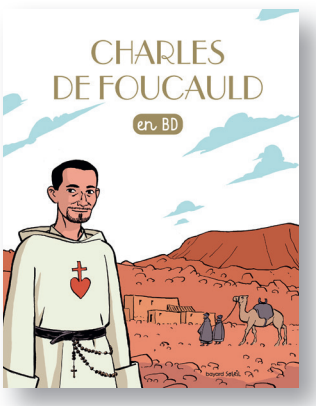


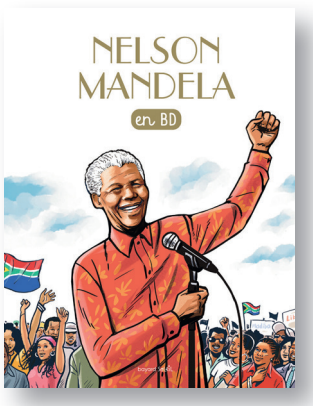


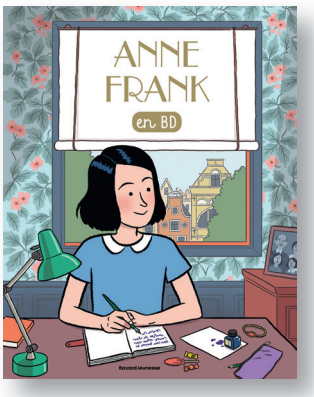


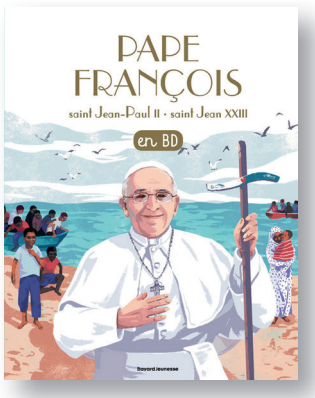


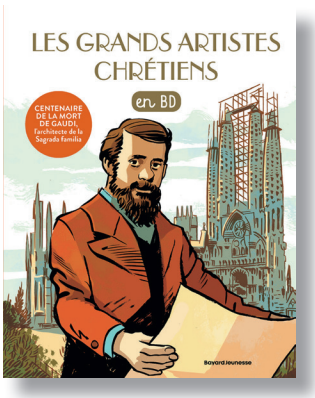


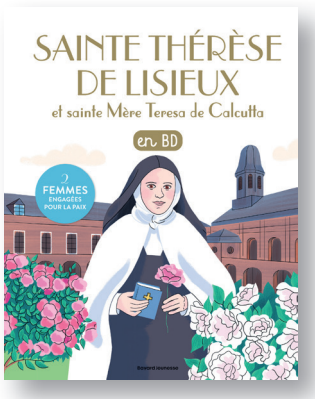




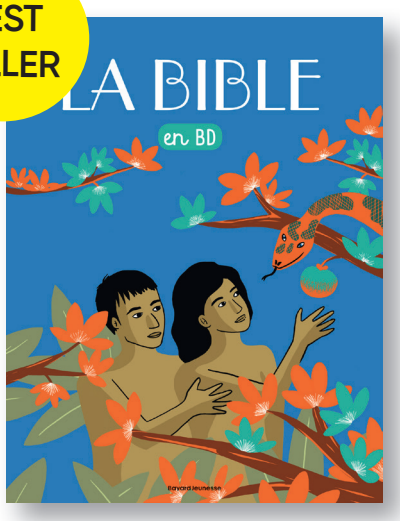








BEST SELLER



From 8 years old
210 x 270 mm
Hardcover
420 pp
€18.90
April 2025

EAN: 9791036382154

The Bible in Comics

La Bible en BD

By Various Authors & Illustrators

A complete Bible featuring 28 comic-strip episodes: 23 stories from the Old Testament and 5 from the New. From the Creation of the world to the life of Jesus.

• A beautiful gift box set for this long-time bestseller: 63,000 copies sold (all formats combined: hardcover in a slipcase and paperback).

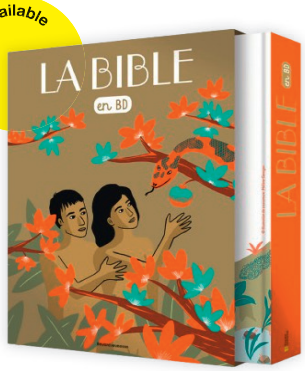
• A documentary approach: each story, spanning around ten comic-book pages, is complemented by a double-page spread providing historical context and an anthropological perspective.

• A wide variety of styles: each comic strip is created by a different illustrator.

• A lively, dynamic text that brings back an engaging way of reading the Bible.



Also Available





The Album of My Baptism

L'album de mon baptême

By Various Authors & Illustrators

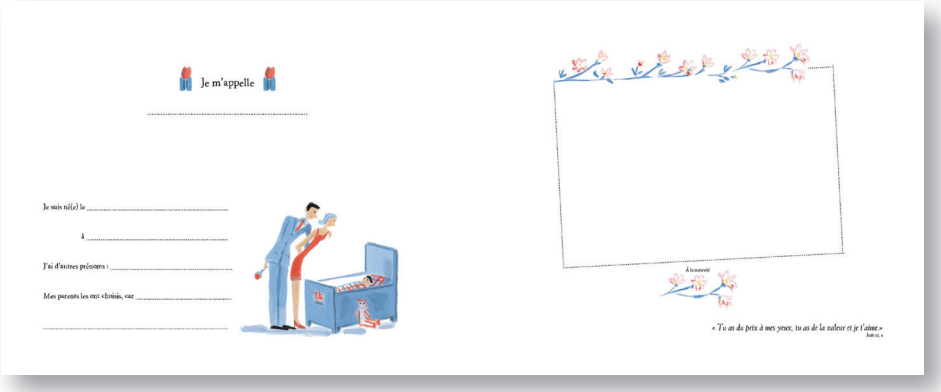
Born from a keepsake album to give as a gift and fill in to celebrate a baby's baptism.

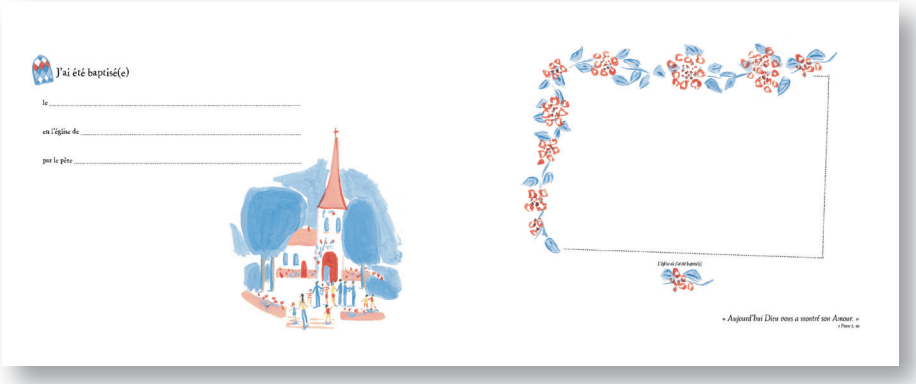
A keepsake album to give as a gift and fill in to celebrate a baby's baptism.

- An essential classic in any religious early-learning catalogue: 63,000 copies sold since 2003.
- A beautiful keepsake to be filled in by the parents with photos, little notes, and memories...
- Timeless illustrations in a blue-and-pink color palette, suitable for both a baby boy and a baby girl.

From 0 year old
250 x 200 mm
Boardbook with fill-in pages
48 pp
€14.90
February 2023

EAN: 9791036352591







My Baptism Book

Le carnet de mon baptême

By Various Authors & Illustrators

The perfect gift for all those who have been baptized!

Baptism: a key gifting occasion (300,000 baptisms every year).

• A beautifully designed notebook with a contemporary look.

From 0 year old
250 x 200 mm
Boardbook with fill-in pages
32 pp
€6.90
April 2017

EAN: 9782857334576



Also Available





My 24 Prayers While Waiting for Christmas

Mes 24 prières pour attendre Noël

Illustrated by Marie Paruit

Each day during Advent, draw a card and discover a beautiful prayer to prepare your heart for Christmas.

- A lovely matchbox-style box containing 24 prayers in a playing-card format.
- Short, simple, and uplifting prayers adapted for children as they wait for Christmas Eve. An original, affordable gift to complement an Advent calendar.
- These prayer cards are an opportunity to take a moment each day with your child and focus on what truly matters in the celebration of Christmas.

From 3 years old
70 x 110 mm
24 cards in a matchbox-shaped
24 pp
€8.90
October 2025

EAN: 9791036385025

Marie Paruit

With a degree in visual communication, Marie Paruit works in advertising, publishing, and the press. At Bayard, she has illustrated numerous early-learning religious books (such as the "Imagiers" collection) as well as the magazine Ma maison Montessori.









My Mass Coloring Book

Les coloriages de la messe

By Sophie De Brisoult • Illustrated by Edwige Lapergue

The Mass explained to children through 30 coloring pages illustrating the different stages of the celebration.

In this book, the key moments of the Mass are explained through captioned coloring pages (like a picture dictionary), designed to be completed alongside Sunday Coloring Pages to support children as they begin their journey in the parish.

From 3 years old
210 x 235 mm
Softcover coloring book
52 pp
€19.90
September 2019

EAN: 9791036311574

Sophie de Brisoult

A children's author, Sophie brings her sensitivity and her knowledge of Christian culture to serve young readers.



Also Available





My Christmas Nativity

Mon premier Noël

By Marie-Christine Vidal

A gift box containing three santon-shaped books (Jesus, Mary, and Joseph) and a nativity backdrop to tell the story of Jesus' birth.

A triple use: a storybook, a playset for the nativity scene, and a holiday decoration you can bring out year after year.
An original, never-before-seen gift box with a matchbox-style opening.
Very approachable writing and illustrations.

From 3 years old
260 x 253 mm
Hardcover booklets in a box
24 pp
€15.90
October 2024

EAN: 9791036367168

Marie-Christine Vidal

A journalist, author, and former editor-in-chief of Panorama, Marie-Christine Vidal is now the editorial director of CRER-Bayard, a publishing house specializing in catechesis and religious education.





NEW



My 40 Prayers for Living Lent and Easter

Mes 40 prières pour vivre le Carême et Pâques

Each day during Lent, draw a card and discover a lovely prayer to prepare your heart for Easter.

During the Lenten season, the child is invited to draw a card each day. They discover a beautiful illustrated prayer to prepare their heart for the great celebration of Easter. A simple and radiant ritual for living this special time as a family.

• A pretty matchbox-style box that contains 40 prayers in playing-card format.

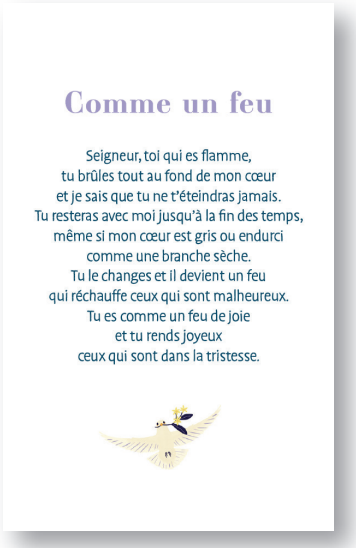
• Short, simple prayers, adapted for children to help them prepare to celebrate Easter, the greatest Christian feast, with the best sales peak of the year in religious education.

• Prayers to meet the strong desire of young people to have rituals to help them experience the Lenten season, which lasts 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

• A concept that is very popular with competitors: 'Ma boîte à prières du soir' from Mame has sold more than 47,000 copies since 2015.

From 4 years old
80 x 120 mm
40 cards in a box
40 pp
€10.20
February 2026

EAN: 9791036380495







Family Prayers

Prières pour toute la famille

By Anne-Sophie du Bouëtiez

A collection of one hundred prayers to pray as a family, organized into five clearly marked sections, each with its own tab for easy navigation

Come, Holy Spirit!
Lord, I Thank You
Please, Lord
I Trust in You
I Ask Your Forgiveness

From 4 years old
260 x 253 mm
150 pp
€14.90
March 2017

EAN: 9782747067201

Anne-Sophie du Bouëtiez

Born in 1978, Anne-Sophie du Bouëtiez is a freelance journalist who contributes to several Bayard magazines.
She has written numerous books for Bayard's religious publishing line, including the easel-style book Prières pour tous les jours.



From 5 years old
210 x 245 mm
Hardcover with CD
48 pp
€19.50
February 2021

EAN: 9782857335276

Stories and Songs About the Saints for Children

Les Saints racontés et chantés aux enfants

By Various Authors & Illustrators

A book to follow in the footsteps of the saints through song!

1 book + 10 songs available on CD and MP3.
A co-production by CRER-Bayard and ADF-Bayard Musique.

• Beautiful, colorful illustrations and songs to help children discover holiness through music.

•A book designed for families as well as for faith-awakening groups and catechesis.



Saint, saint, saint,
ô Dieu tu es saint !

Saint, saint, saint, ô Dieu tu es saint !
Je te chante avec les anges.
Saint, saint, saint, ô Dieu tu es saint,
Vers toi monte la louange !

1. Toi le Père créateur, tout-puissant et seul Seigneur,
Tu viens vivre dans mon cœur, avec toi je n'ai plus peur !

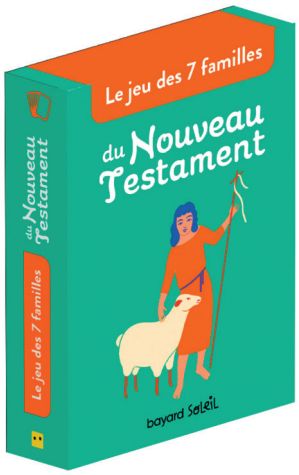
2. Toi qui aimes sans compter, dans les cieux tu es chanté,
Tu appelles tous les hommes, à goûter ton amitié !

3. Toi la source de la vie, qui créas le jour, la nuit,
Tu es là sans faire de bruit, avec toi je suis ravi !

4. Toi qui donnes le pardon, et qui ouvres l'horizon,
Tu fais tout ce qui est bon, je veux annoncer ton nom !

5. Toi qui envoies Jésus-Christ, ton Fils le Saint, le Messie,
Tu nous donnes ton Esprit, de tout mon cœur je te prie !

6. Toi qui dis : « Devenez saints ! »,
et qui nous ouvres tes mains,
Tu veilles soir et matin, je voudrais devenir saint !



From 7 years old
42 cards in a box
€8.90
September 2024

EAN: 9791036372278

New Testament 7 families Card Game

Jeu de 7 familles du Nouveau Testament

By Mathilde Allavène

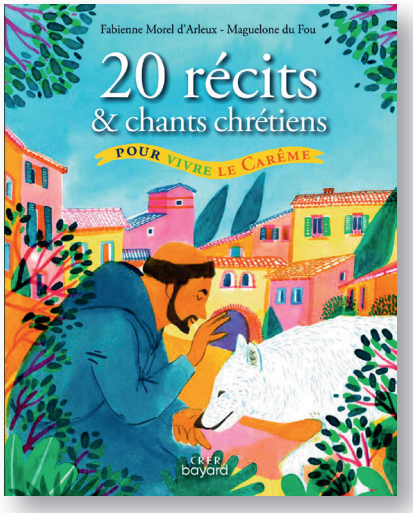
An engaging "Happy Families" card game designed to familiarize children with the New Testament.

A great classic game revisited, to discover the great characters of the Bible.

- 5,400 copies sold for the previous edition.
- A playful approach to Christian culture for the whole family. Each card includes a few lines explaining the character.
- A different illustrator for each family, with varied, colorful, joyful, and humorous illustrations.







20 Stories and Christian Songs to Experience Lent

20 récits et chants chrétiens pour vivre le carême

By Fabienne Morel d'Arleux • Illustrated by Maguelone du Fou

Inspired by the Christian tradition, this collection of 16 stories and 4 songs accompanies us throughout Lent and prepares us for Easter.

So that children can easily engage with the season of Lent and deepen their understanding of it. Each story is rooted in the key values associated with this Lenten period: the spirit of sharing, conversion, trust...

Discover how the Christian tradition draws from a variety of sources: among the 16 stories are 4 saints' biographies, biblical stories retold with the dynamic style of Fabienne Morel d'Arleux, and traditional Christian tales...

Each story concludes with an invitation to prayer. Four canticles—rhythmic recitations of biblical texts—help root these stories in the life of Christ.

Vibrant, colorful illustrations create a warm and inviting world.



From 7 years old
160 x 202 mm
80 pp
€12.50
January 2023

EAN: 9782857335511

Fabienne Morel d'Arleux

Fabienne Morel d'Arleux, trained as a philosophy teacher, has contributed to numerous catechetical publications for CRER-Bayard (Sel de Vie, Vers la première des communions, Pas à Pas...). She now works as a change management consultant.

Maguelone du Fou

Maguelone is an illustrator and a graduate of the École Estienne (ESAIG) in Paris. After studying at the Atelier de Sèvres, she now lives and works in Provence, in the Luberon, creating illustrations in ink, gouache, pencil, and pastel.

BEST SELLER



My First Communion Album

L'album de ma première communion

By Various Illustrators

Updated edition featuring a different illustrator for this keepsake album to offer and fill in for a child's First Communion.

This keepsake album about First Communion presents its different stages, the key participants, and the religious meaning of the actions performed before God.

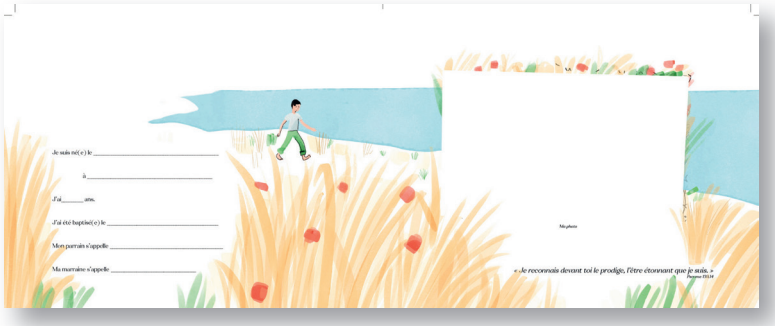
It also helps the communicant remember the significance of this sacrament, which will guide them into adult life.

Spaces are provided to add photos.

- An essential classic in any religious education catalogue: 49,000 copies sold since 2004.
- A beautiful keepsake to fill with photos, little notes, and memories… to cherish and remember this special day.

From 8 years old
250 x 200 mm
48 pp
€14.90
February 2026

EAN: 9791036382895







Living the Faith Through the Seasons

Vivre en chrétien au fil des saisons

By Various Illustrators

A fresh new edition of this easel-style book, filled with activities, celebrations to discover and enjoy, prayers, and stories from the Bible.

• Around thirty easy-to-follow activities to enjoy as a family: pumpkin recipes, greeting cards, fun crepes, carnival capes, painted eggs, flower crowns, lanterns, friendship bracelets...

• A refreshed layout and new illustrations for a clearer, more open presentation of the activities.

From 8 years old
140 x 205 mm
Spiral-bound easel book
144 pp
€19.90
September 2015

EAN: 9782747057448







My First Advent Calendar to Prepare for and Celebrate Christmas

Mon premier calendrier de l'Avent pour préparer et fêter Noël

By Sophie Pelloux-Prayer • Illustrated by Hector Dexet

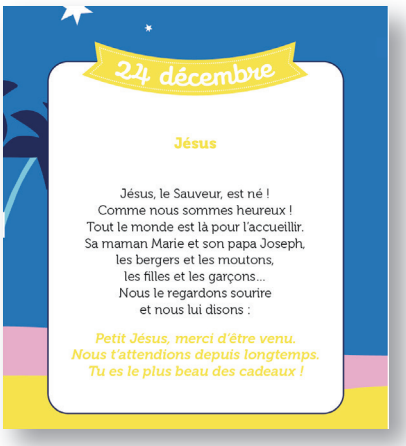
An Advent calendar specially designed for young children, with large flaps to open and discover a vibrant, colorful collection of first Christmas words and images.

Featuring easy-open windows with large thumb notches and sturdy, durable board pages. A value-priced Advent calendar that takes children back to the time of Jesus.

An accompanying booklet featuring one page per window. Each day, children meet a character from the Nativity story through a short reading and a simple prayer.

A unique Bayard touch: this calendar features 26 windows, with an extra surprise for Epiphany on January 6th. After the 25 days of Advent, children can continue celebrating the Christmas season and discover the visit of the Three Wise Men.





From 3 years old
660 x 300 mm
Hardcover with pop-ups
26 pp
€10.90
October 2021

EAN: 9791036336409

Sophie Pelloux-Prayer

After studying the humanities, philosophy, illustration, and graphic design, Sophie Pelloux-Prayer channelled her love of questioning and dialogue into writing comic book scripts for Bayard Jeunesse.

Hector Dexet

Born in 1983, Hector Dexet moved to Paris in 2011 to pursue a career as an illustrator. There, he developed his distinctive graphic style, full of vibrant colors, and created his first illustrations for children's magazines published by Milan and Bayard Presse. He later went on to collaborate with numerous children's publishers, bringing his bold, playful, and immediately recognizable artwork to a wide range of books.

BEST SELLER



My Advent Calendar: The Sweet Night of Christmas

Mon calendrier de l'Avent : La douce nuit de Noël

By Caroline Celle • Illustrated by Laurent Simon

A beautifully illustrated Advent calendar that invites children to discover the traditional symbols of the Christian faith within a magical winter setting.

Laurent Simon's gentle, warm illustrations immerse children in a timeless world. Behind each window, they discover a lively and joyful scene filled with delightful details.

The accompanying booklet features a Christmas story about a group of villagers preparing to celebrate Christmas. As the days go by, children follow their preparations and discover the true meaning of the feast.

A stunning vertical triptych opens up to create a magical panorama, inviting little ones to pause, wonder, and immerse themselves in this enchanting Christmas scene.

A beautiful gift for a godchild, grandchild, or loved one, inviting them to discover the Nativity story and experience the wonder of Jesus' birth.

From 3 years old
310 x 345 mm
Hardcover with pop-ups & a booklet
28 pp
€13.90
October 2025

EAN: 9791036380464

Caroline Celle

Caroline Celle is an independent journalist specializing in religion, education, and feminism. She has worked for La Croix, Ouest-France, and Pomme d'Api, and now writes for La Vie, L'Étudiant, and Bayard Jeunesse.

Laurent Simon

A graduate of the Émile Cohl School of Art in Lyon, Laurent Simon entered the world of children's publishing in 2011. Since then, he has both written and illustrated numerous picture books for leading French publishers and regularly contributes to children's magazines. His warm, expressive artwork is inspired by sketching and by observing everyday family life.





My Advent Wreath

Ma couronne de l'Avent

By Sophie Pelloux-Prayer • Illustrated by Marie Bretin

The only Advent calendar in the shape of a wreath, with a window to open each day until Christmas.

With this uniquely designed calendar, decorate your living room by hanging this Advent wreath at the top of your Christmas tree or above your nativity scene.
A calendar specially designed for young children.
Behind each window, a simple illustration on a plain background makes the image easy and quick to understand.
With the accompanying booklet, the family gathers each day during Advent to open a window and read a short prayer together.



From 3 years old
Hardcover with flaps
32 pp
€9.90
October 2023

EAN: 9791036360725

Sophie de Brisoult

A children's author, Sophie brings her sensitivity and her knowledge of Christian culture to serve young readers.

Marie Bretin

After studying applied arts in Paris and Toulouse, Marie Bretin became a children's illustrator. She has collaborated with numerous publishers, including Bayard, Milan, Didier Jeunesse, and Nathan. Her illustrations are known for their warmth, charm, and appeal to young readers.



From 3 years old
220 x 310 mm
Hardcover with magnets & a booklet
32 pp
€14.90
August 2024

EAN: 9791036367175

Caroline Celle

Caroline Celle is an independent journalist specializing in religion, education, and feminism. She has worked for La Croix, Ouest-France, and Pomme d'Api, and now writes for La Vie, L'Étudiant, and Bayard Jeunesse.

Mélisande Luthringer

As a child, Mélisande dreamed of becoming either an illustrator or an astronaut. After studying at Émile Cohl, she chose illustration and now creates star-filled, detailed artworks for children's publishing and press. Sensitive to environmental issues, she also co-founded the eco blog Rocket Juice.

My Advent Calendar in 26 Magnets

Mon calendrier de l'Avent en 26 magnets

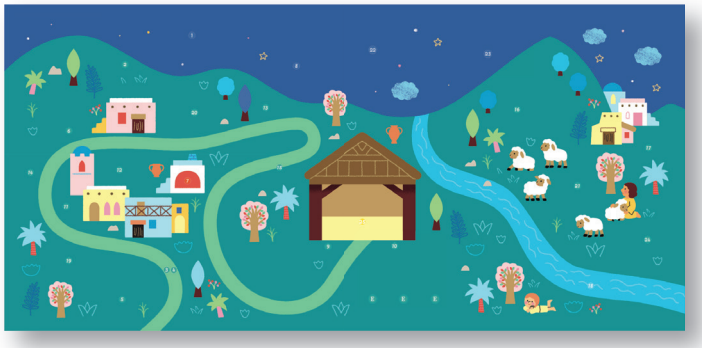
By Caroline Celle • Illustrated by Mélisande Luthringer

An original and fun Advent calendar featuring a magnetic triptych scene, two sheets of magnets, and a 32-page booklet.

An original and unique calendar. Each day of Advent, from December 1st to 25th, the child places a magnet on the scene, representing a character from the Nativity. There is even a 26th magnet for the Three Wise Men.

Inside the triptych, a pocket contains two sheets of 26 magnets, which can be peeled off and repositioned on the scene.

In the booklet, a gentle and poetic text about the birth of Jesus, to be read as a family while the child places a magnet on the scene.





My Pop-Up Advent Calendar for Christmas

Mon calendrier de l'Avent en Pop-Up pour attendre Noël

Illustrated by Marie Paruit

A magnificent pop-up Advent calendar in a triptych format, featuring 26 windows to open from December 1st through Epiphany.

A first Advent calendar illustrated by Marie Paruit, a beloved children's illustrator known for her colorful, joyful artwork that brings the Christmas season to life.

Set in a contemporary town, the calendar is filled with bustling characters preparing for Christmas. Behind each window, children discover the excitement, generosity, and festive spirit that bring the season to life.

An accompanying booklet featuring a short story and a simple prayer for each day of Advent, creating a special moment for families to share as they prepare for Christmas together.





From 4 years old
330 x 260 mm
Hardcover with pop-ups
28 pp
€13.90
October 2022

EAN: 9791036346170

Marie Paruit

Born in southern France in 1980, Marie Paruit developed a passion for drawing and storytelling from an early age. After studying visual creation at Saint Luc in Tournai, she published her first picture book with Casterman in 2003. Today, she works mainly in children's publishing, notably for Bayard and Larousse, and has illustrated nearly one hundred books translated into several languages. Her colorful, lively artwork is loved by young readers around the world.



My Advent Calendar (Le Chemin des tout-petits)

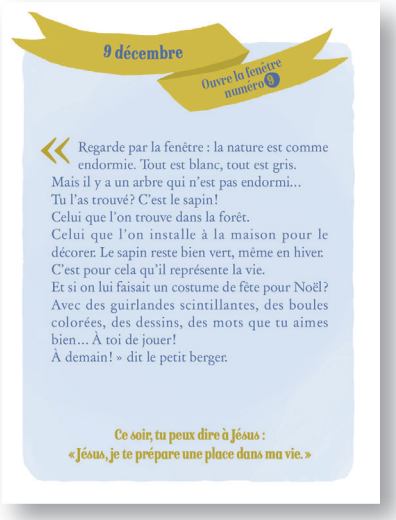
Mon calendrier de l'Avent (Le Chemin des tout-petits)

By Sophie De Brisoult • Illustrated by Marie Flusin

A triptych Advent calendar featuring the soft, timeless illustrations of Marie Flusin.

One window to open each day from December 1st to December 25th, plus a special bonus window for Epiphany on January 6th. Behind every window, children will discover a delightful surprise, with richly detailed scenes full of life, wonder, and Christmas magic.

For every window, the accompanying booklet offers a scene from the Nativity story along with a short prayer, creating a meaningful daily Advent ritual for families.





From 4 years old
341 x 270 mm
Hardcover with flaps
28 pp
€14.90
September 2025

EAN: 9791036380457

Sophie de Brisoult

A children's author, Sophie brings her sensitivity and her knowledge of Christian culture to serve young readers.

Marie Flusin

At Bayard, in the field of religious education, Marie Flusin has illustrated You, My Treasure and The Most Beautiful Christmas Songs in the Chemin des petits collection, as well as The Life of Jesus in the Filotéo Doc collection.

NEW



My Pop-Up Advent Calendar - A Christmas in Montmartre

Mon calendrier de l'Avent pop-up - Un Noël à Montmartre

By Marie-Karine Amiot • Illustrated by Maguelone Du Fou

A beautiful pop-up Advent calendar that brings the Montmartre of yesteryear back to life as Christmas approaches, bathed in the gentle glow of the Sacré-Cœur.

From December 1st to 25th, children open a new window each day, bringing the Montmartre of yesteryear back to life: illuminated shopfronts, artists, cafés... The Place du Tertre comes alive in a pop-up scene beneath the glow of the Sacré-Cœur, all the way to Christmas Day.

In the accompanying booklet, a gentle and poetic story invites readers to prepare their hearts for Christmas.
Illustrations by Maguelone du Fou, a renowned artist who has collaborated with leading brands, creating a luminous, warm and exquisitely refined visual world.

From 4 years old
341 x 270 mm
Hardcover with flaps & a booklet
28 pp
€13.90
October 2026

EAN: 9791036395215

Marie-Anne Amiot

Marie-Anne Amiot is a French author specializing in literature and the humanities. A professor emerita of modern and contemporary French literature at the University of Nice, she has published numerous studies on major writers including Baudelaire, Camus, and the Surrealists. She also writes for younger audiences, bringing cultural, spiritual, and literary subjects to life through accessible storytelling.

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