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Twisted stories

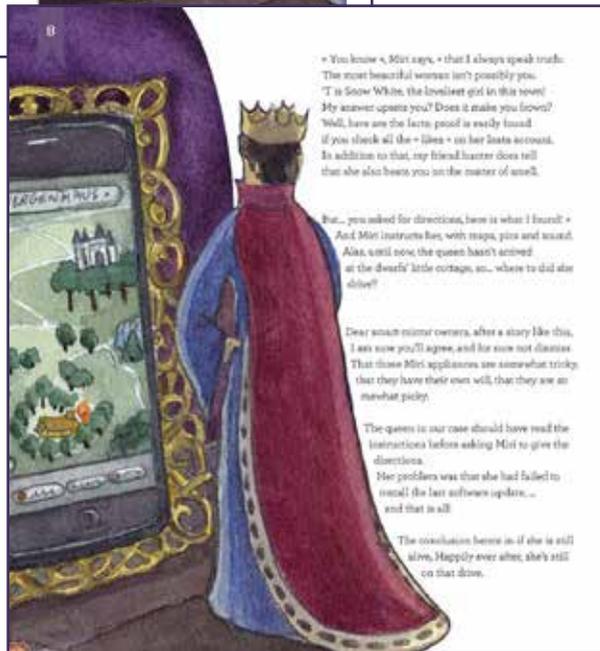
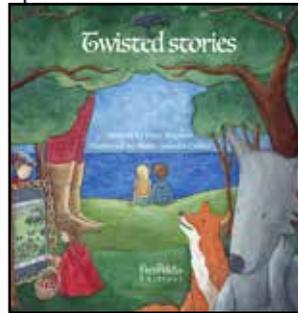
Hey Miri! ...?!

The villain old queen was not of her mind.
The hunter that roamed, had again been too kind.
Despite her clear orders he still had not killed
her stepdaughter, Snow White, a job well done!
To still prove that Miss Snowy was really dead,
he'd shown a deer's heart to the old queen instead.

The queen, looking out, was so terribly mad,
and so evil, so vile, and so very bad,
that she desperately launched yet another attempt,
sneaking stealthily, then leaping full of mischief.

She knows she will have to be thorough and quick,
and her mirror should definitely help to do the trick.
As a lovely old woman, she'll have to dress up,
put an apple to sleep in a poison-filled cup
and then sneak those dwarfs' silly home just before
night.
Oh, her plan might work out, yes indeed, oh, it
might!

• Hey Miri - she asks, • tell me, what do you see?
Is there really a more lovely woman than me?
And, while you are checking, please also find out
what the weather will be, what the news is about.
Hey Miri, I'll further need you to provide
the directions to where all these dwarfs follow kids.
Check it out and make sure, please, if you can,
that I'll never get stuck in a traffic jam! •



• You know », Miri says, • that I always speak truth.
The most beautiful woman isn't possibly you.
It is Snow White, the loveliest girl in this world!
My answer upsets you? Does it make you frown?
Well, have you the facts: proof is easily found.
If you check all the « likes » on her Insta account.
In addition to that, my friend hunter does tell
that she also beats you on the matter of size!

But... you asked for directions, here is what I found! •
And Miri instructs her, with maps, pins and sound.
Aha, until now, the queen hasn't arrived
at the dwarfs' little cottage, so... where to did she
drive?

Dear smart mirror owners, after a story like this,
I am sure you'll agree, and for sure not disagree.
That those Miri appliances are somewhat tricky
that they have their own will, that they are so
much picky.

The queen in our case should have read the
instructions before asking Miri to give the
directions.
Her problem was that she had failed to
install the last software update...
and that is all!

The conclusion here is: if she is still
alive, happily ever after, she's still
on that down.

Once upon a time ...
in real fairy tales...

Snow White lives with her father, the king, and her stepmother in a castle. She is a lovely young lady, the loveliest of them all. And that's exactly the stepmother's problem. Regularly, she asks her magic mirror who is the most beautiful in their country. From the day when the mirror answers, that it isn't her but Snow White, she can't stand the young girl anymore. She hates her so much that she orders the hunter to take the teen to the forest and kill her. But Snow White escapes and runs away. When she arrives at the home of the seven dwarfs, she soon decides to stay with those funny fellows. In the traditional fairy tale, the evil queen tries three more times to kill the girl. In our story however, she relies upon the support of her new smart-mirror. But she should not underestimate this wonder of technology...

Do you always take the contents of fairy tales as granted, as proven, as indisputable? Well, maybe you shouldn't. What if Little Red Riding Hood's favourite colour had been blue or green? What if Cinderella had not lost her shoe on the royal staircase? What if there had been more than seven dwarfs? These stories play with our imagination and pretend that, for instance, there was one more little guy who wanted to be different from his seven friends.



« twisted stories », laureate of the 2021 Luxembourg Literature Contest, play with our imagination and propose hilarious new versions of well known legends, fables and fairy tales.

Marc Weydert
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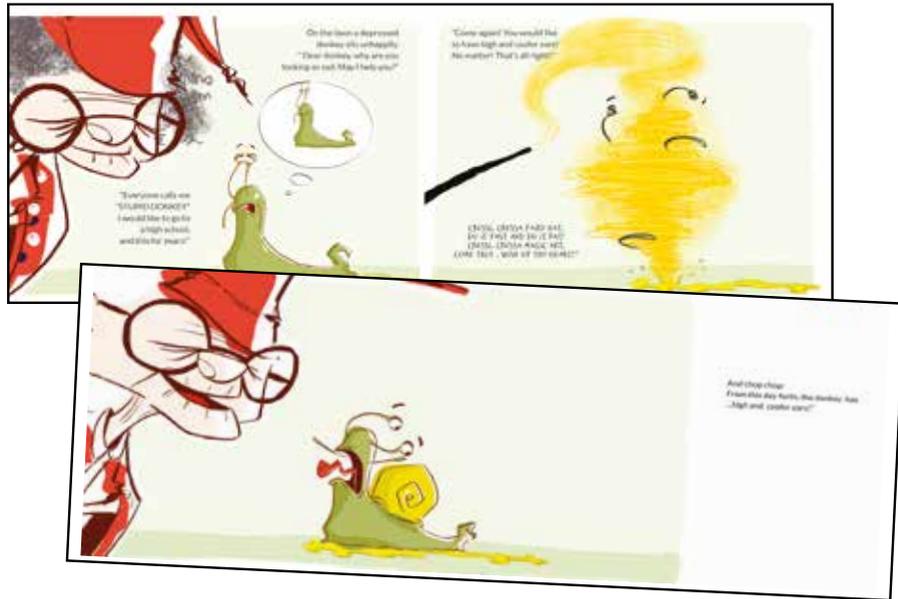
Marie-Isabelle Callier
(illustrations)

Twisted stories

28 pages
250 x 230 mm
Hardback

4-color printing
Original text:
Luxembourgish

COME AGAIN?

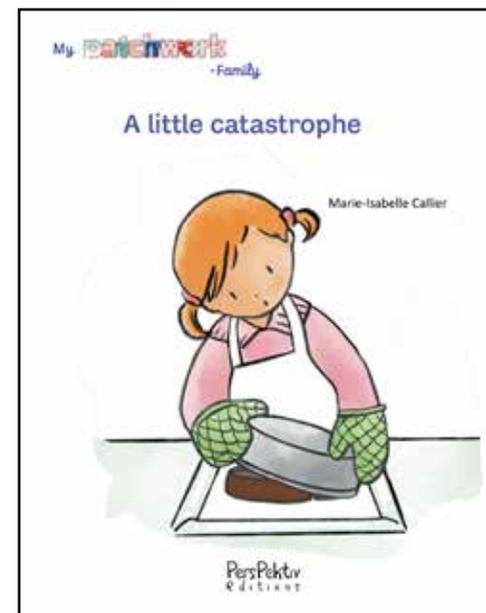


Kressida is a kind fairy who wants to grant everyone a wish. There's just one problem: because of her advanced age, she doesn't hear that well anymore and misunderstands a lot. That's why she conjures up a lot of nonsense. Kressida's misunderstandings are precisely what gave the animals their distinct characteristics. We learn why the elephant has a trunk, why the kangaroo has a pouch and why the baboon has naked buttocks. And how did the pig get its curly tail, or the donkey its long ears?

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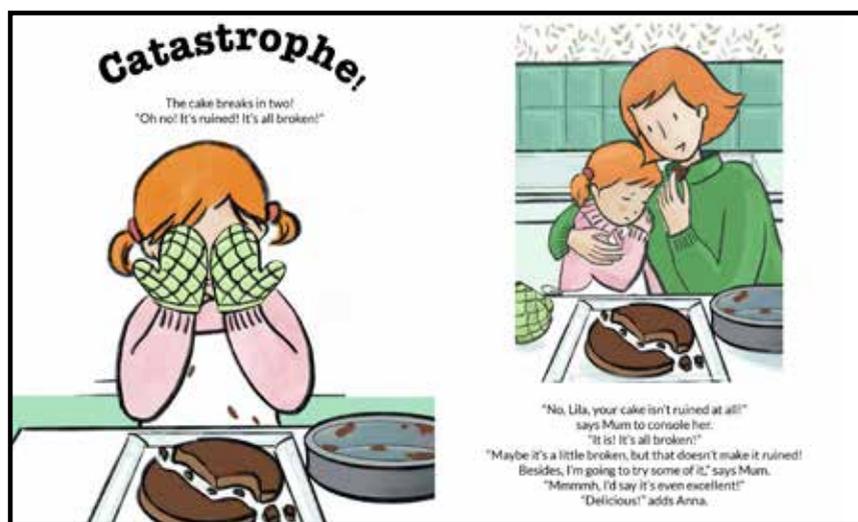
Isabelle Hild (text)	Andréi Clontea (illustrations)
Come Again?	
40 pages 270 x 210 mm Hardback	4-color printing Original text: Luxembourgish

A little catastrophe



My patchwork family is a terrific family. So many changes in only one year...

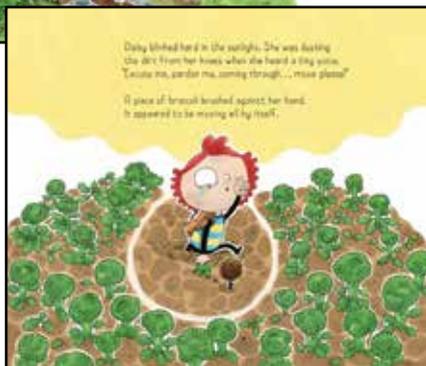
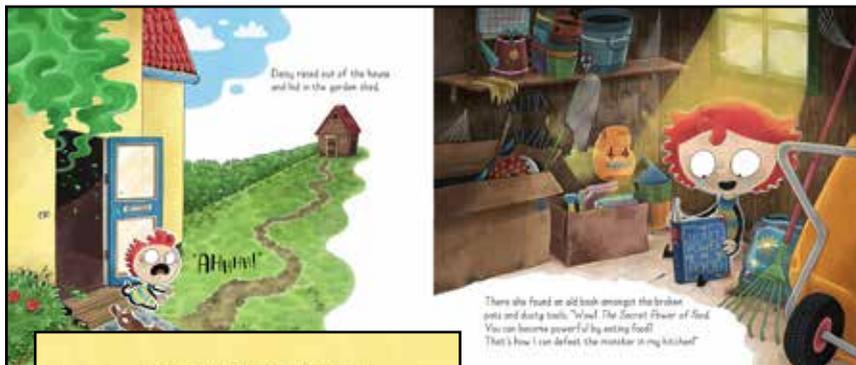
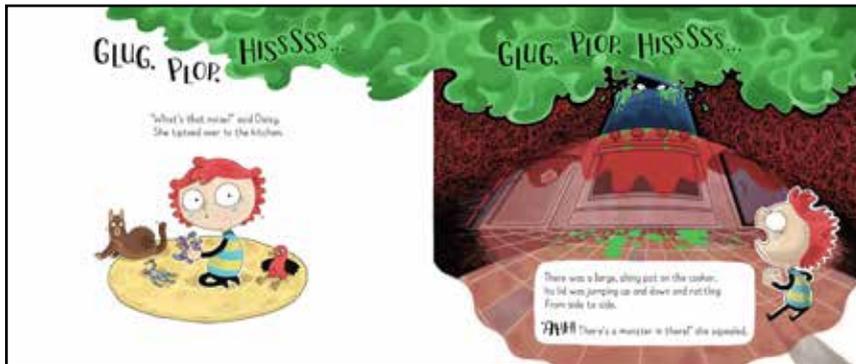
Over time, through the seasons, through the highs and lows of life, let's go meet Lila and her family through stories that are both simple and touching, and that make every day a wonderful adventure.



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Marie-Isabelle Callier (text)	Marie-Isabelle Callier (illustrations)
A little catastrophe	
32 pages 230 x 220 mm Hardback	4-color printing Original text: French

Who's afraid of the Big Bad Lunch?



A veggie-licious adventure!



Glup, Plop, Hisssss....

There's a monster in Daisy's kitchen!

How can she get rid of it? Join Daisy on an extraordinary adventure as she explores a secret world, hidden in the garden, where she discovers the amazing superpowers of fruit and vegetables. But will she be able to defeat the monster?

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Judith Paskin
(text)

Tuire Siiriainen
(illustrations)

Who's afraid of the Big Bad Lunch?

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Hardback

4-color printing
Original text:
English



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