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Futékati

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Themes :

Daily life,
Investigation, School,
Detective Fiction,
Family, Friendship,
Mystery.



Collection
Young Fiction



Genre
Detective Story
Mystery



Readership
From 7



Retail Price
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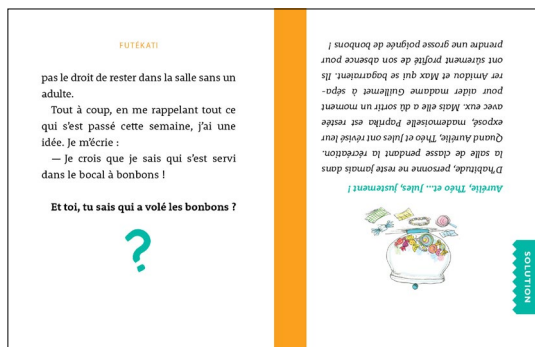


Format
14 x 18 cm
128 pages

- A book series of stand-alone novels with more than 20 coloured illustrations and a grid to fit every children's progress and develop their appetite for reading.
- Four cases to solve in each volume for a budding detective!

Futékati, 7 years old, loves riddles. She would like to be a detective when she grows up! In the meantime, she investigates in the neighbourhood. Either at school or home, there is **no mystery that can resist her!**

She lives in a flat with her parents (her father is a Japanese doctor and her mother is a music teacher), her big brother, Nicolas, and the family cat, Jokari.



At the end of each story, a question for the reader to check if (s)he could be a good detective too!

THE AUTHOR

Béatrice NICODÈME loves to write stories full of secrets and traitors to be unmasked. She writes for children and young adults (she is the author of about fifty books published in various French publishing houses such as Hachette, Nathan, Syros, Pocket Jeunesse, J'ai Lu...) as well as for adults.

THE ILLUSTRATOR

Maurèen POIGNONEC was born near Paris, in 1992. After studying arts, she became a children books' illustrator. In 2015, she was selected as one of the Angoulême comics festival's young talents. She started first to illustrate stories for the press before working in the publishing field of children books.



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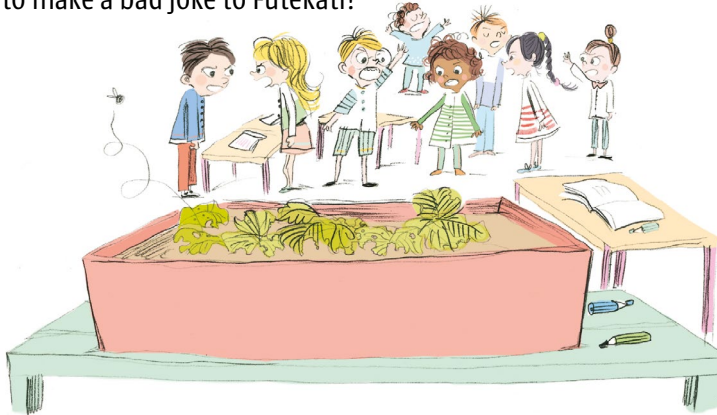
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VOL.1: PANIC IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

- Who has stolen the sweets in the classroom of Miss Paprika, Futékati's teacher?
- Is the grocer's daughter really confined in the grocery shop?
- Which pupil put snails in the middle of the school's vegetable plot?
- And who dared to make a bad joke to Futékati?



Release Date: March 2017

VOL.2: DARE YOU, FUTÉKATI!

- Did Marion, a pupil in Futékati's class, really spend her holidays on a paradisaical island?
- How could Futékati prove to bad-tempered old Miss Aspik that their lovely new neighbour did not make a nocturnal racket?
- Who sent an anonymous email to Futékati's best friend?
- Did Futékati's big brother Nicolas make her bedside table disappeared?



Release Date: March 2017

VOL.3: THE MUSEUM THIEF

- Did Nicolas stay at home as he promised?
- What did the mysterious thief of the museum look like?
- Which pupil dared to change the teacher's dictation without permission?
- Did Jokari, Futékati's cat, was the one who spill her mistress' ink in her bedroom?



Release Date: September 2017

VOL.4: THE FIZZY WATER

- Which jealous pupil hid Elisabeth's material for her school talk?
- Who stole the crosswords in the waiting room of the surgery of Futékati's father?
- Who did a bad joke during the class?
- Did Mr Tralalère really have a good excuse to miss the end of the year's show?



Release Date: September 2017

VOL.5: THE LEMON CLOUD

- Was Quentin the victim of a power that give hiccup?
- Is Nicolas as good pastrycook as he wants everyone to believe?
- Will Futékati find the identity of the restaurant *The Blue Kimono*?
- Will Miss Aspic managed to make a bad joke to her neighbour without being discovered?



Release Date: March 2018



VOL.6: PASSED OUT!

- Why is Futékati's cat sick?
- How can Futékati prove that Célia, her insufferable classmate, cheated?
- Who stole Futékati's lovely music box?
- Did Zoé really faint or did she fake it to avoid Miss Paprika's oral test?



Release Date: March 2018

VOL.7: THE GHOST AT THE WINDOW

- Did Célia, Futékati's insufferable classmate, really go to Australia?
- Futékati thinks she saw a ghost at her window... Is it a nightmare, reality... or just a bad joke?
- How did Max manage to say his poetry perfectly?
- Will Futékati manage to prove her brother lied to go to the theatre at her place?



Release Date: January 2019



Release Date: June 2019

VOL.8: CUMULUS IS FED UP!

- Did Rémy, Futékati's love at school, think to email her during the holidays, as he promised?
- Who throw a bottle on ink to Cumulus, the neighbour's little dog?
- Who stole the dance teacher's CD player?
- Who did a bad joke to keep Futékati's father from taking part in the swimming competition?



THE TRAIL!

The character of Futékati has been such an inspiration to us, the young readers loved her so much that we decided to create **a game among bookshops and libraries** to allow the young readers to become detectives themselves. If they want to organize that event, all the bookshop or library needs is a small strongbox, badges and our short booklet (the publishing house is the one to provide for these elements). The children have to follow a numerated path, resolve 8 enigmas in order to find Futékati's brother lost secret password that will allow them to open the strongbox which is in the shop or library and find its treasure (badges).

