## 10 heartwarming books



### LES FILS DU CIEL (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR:** Pascal Vatinel

**PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Actes sud junior

In the Middle Kingdom, one question is on everyone's mind: who will be chosen as the next emperor? With twin brothers competing for the title, it promises to be a difficult decision. A tale of adventure and wisdom inspired by Chinese culture, Les fils du ciel is a book to be read many times over.

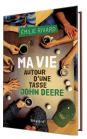


## REQUIEM POUR MARTHA (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR:** Daniel Mativat

**PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Pierre Tisseyre

When all the birds disappear from the skies, Adèle and her grandfather, who share a passion for ornithology, embark on a quest to find out what caused this tragic extinction. Their efforts reveal humankind's capacity for both good and evil.



### MA VIE AUTOUR D'UNE TASSE JOHN DEERE (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR:** Émilie Rivard

PUBLISHING HOUSE: Bayard Canada

Étienne knows he's lucky. He has an amazing group of friends, and he lives in a society where being gay isn't considered a flaw. Even though complicated situations come up sometimes, he's feeling optimistic about the future as he approaches adulthood. Written with humour and positivity, this book is a terrific read.



### MA VIE DE JELLO MOU (FRENCH

AUTHOR: Elizabeth Baril-Lessard
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Les Malins

Louane, a high schooler in Sec. IV, has everything it takes to succeed, but she struggles with paralyzing anxiety. This book will resonate with many teens and offer inspiration to those who, like Louane, sometimes find it hard to breathe.



### **FIVE FEET APART**

AUTHOR: Rachael Lippincott and Al PUBLISHING HOUSE: SIMON & SCHUSTER

Can two people love each other if they can never touch? That's the question at the heart of this moving novel, a teenage love story about a girl and a boy with nothing in common but their illness.



# LES DIY DE MAÉLIE T.1: DES PAPILLONS DANS LE VENTRE (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Marilou Addison
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Boomerang

Maélie is an active YouTuber with a big imagination! At her old school, she was constantly bullied because of her YouTube channel. But instead of giving up, she decides to switch tactics and keep doing what she loves. A wonderful story about courage, resilience, and passion.



#### I CAPTURE THE CASTLE

AUTHOR: Dodie Smith

PUBLISHING HOUSE: St. Martin's Publishing Group

Cassandra and her family live in an old castle. She fills her journal with the events of their day-to-day lives—everything from the gardener who has a crush on her to her sister's quest for true love. But all is set to change the day two wealthy Americans settle into the castle next door.



### ROBINSON ET L'ARBRE DE LA VIE (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR:** Alain Serres et Julie Bernard **PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Rue du monde

Robinson is no ordinary child. Half cricket, half boy, he lives in a forest alongside equally extraordinary trees. When villainous loggers threaten their home, Robinson and the people of the forest must protect the three remaining trees. Filled with poetry and hope, this book is a must-read.



## LA MACHINE À MESURER L'AMOUR (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR:** Johanne Mercier **PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Soulières

François Métivier is madly in love with Jeanne Blanchet! So much so that he's going to invent a machine that can scientifically measure the depth of his affection. It'll prove that, of all the boys on planet Earth, he's the one who loves Jeanne the most!



### L'ANNIVERSAIRE ET AUTRES POÈMES (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Andrée Chedid

PUBLISHING HOUSE: Gallimard Jeunesse

Poetry makes you think and dream. This book is a wonderful way to introduce your child to verse or to simply brighten their day.