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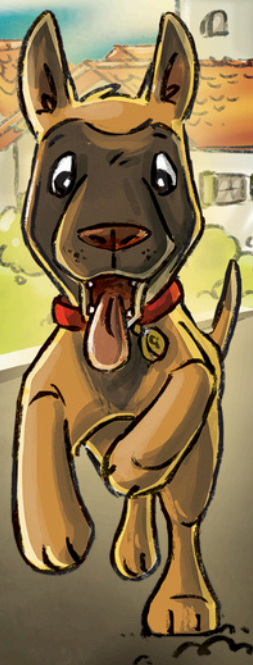
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 **Brigand**
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Illustrated albums
(Ages 5-8)



Mysteriane

Adventure novels
(Ages 9-12 & 12-14)

Discover the univers of *Mystérieuse*

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Behind the mask...

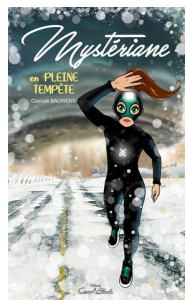
Who is Mystérieuse, this formidable young heroine, full of audacity, repartee and creativity? Is one of the four girls of the series hiding behind the mask? There is only one way to find out: read their adventures! Each investigation is made up of twists and turns that keep the reader on the edge of their seats until the end. The characters evolve coherently and we easily get attached to them, whether it's Hélène and her femoral prosthesis of the century, Leonie and her infallible tendency to create "non-existent" words, the twins that are mysteriously antagonistic and complementary at the same time, or Brigand, the Malinois of the series. A universe that makes you vibrate and experience strong emotions, from A to Z.

Highlights of the series

- **Awareness-raising themes:** in addition to investigations, each novel addresses contemporary topics such as: school bullying, water pollution, animal trafficking, the impact of early notoriety among young people, behavior in the face of failure, forgiveness, coral bleaching, repentance, counterfeiting, etc.
- **Prologues:** all volumes begin with an effective prologue that plunges the reader directly into it.
- **Independent books:** The series could be read in any order, but it's best to discover it in the timeline because the characters and the secret about the identity of Mystérieuse evolve over the volumes, as well as the complexity of the pitch.
- **Secret codes:** secret codes are present in volumes 1-2-3-5-7-8.

Technical informations

- Each book contains approximatively 35.000 words, 200.000 signs (spaces included).
- Currently **only in FRENCH** (no translation for the moment).
- Series ending with book n°10.
- Books 1 to 7 are for ages 9-12 and books 8 to 10 are for ages 12-14.



Mystérieuse

Currently only
in FRENCH



Book N°1 : Mystérieuse against the jeweller thieves

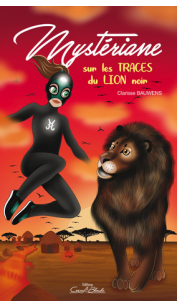
Thefts of precious packages, robberies of jewellery stores, nothing seems to stop the criminals rampant in Lausève. It's time for Mystérieuse to get involved. Will this young girl dressed in black from head to toe, hiding her face behind a turquoise mask, put an end to the actions of these thugs? And will she deliver them to Lieutenant Bredouille? This is what Hélène, Léonie, Mylène and Stella, her greatest admirers, hope for.

A fascinating mission with many twists and turns for Mystérieuse, an intrepid investigator full of repartee, audacity and creativity.



Book N°2 : Mystérieuse and the secret of the lake

What happened to the four freediving champions kidnapped in the depth of Lake Dodousse, in the middle of the Kimouille festival? Mylène, Stella, Leonie and Hélène are not the only ones to wonder: Mystérieuse, who witnessed the whole scene, is also intrigued. Will she have to jump into the water to understand the secret of the lake? A breathtaking mission in which the young investigator will have to put on monofin and mask to find the missings, ... at the risk of his life!



Book N°3 : Mystérieuse in the footsteps of the black lion

A black lion? Impossible, according to Leonie. However, Dan Taïgeur did find one in his reserve in South Africa. Luckily, Leonie, Hélène, Mylène and Stella are selected to spend a safari week at Dan's. The perfect opportunity to see if this lion really exists! A mystery that the girls could have solved if the big cat had not been kidnapped after their arrival. The four friends have only one solution: call Mystérieuse! First overseas mission for our investigator who will rub shoulders with unscrupulous animal traffickers. Ingenuity and imagination will be necessary to find the black lion and... half a dozen stolen animals, the last survivors of their kind!



Book N°4 : Mystérieuse trapped

When Leonie is kidnapped, Mystérieuse doesn't wait a quarter of a second to go looking for her. Is her kidnapping linked to the strange admirer and the equally bizarre date he proposed to her? There is only one lead to start the investigation: an abandoned island in the middle of Lake Dodousse. A creepy place that will have some unpleasant surprises waiting for the adventurer. What if Leonie's kidnapping was in fact a trap to catch her, Mystérieuse? This time, the path of Belvessie's greatest investigator crosses that of the greatest Godfather of the Italian mafia. It promises to be *molto picanto*.

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Book N°5 : Mystérieuse in the heart of the storm

A series of tornadoes hit Lausève, plunging the city into chaos. Inexplicable weather phenomenon or human intervention? Is this woman who calls herself Twister and claims to be the author of these wind monsters really behind all this? Will Mystérieuse be able to find out before the next cataclysm and will she manage to get back on track after her bitter failure?

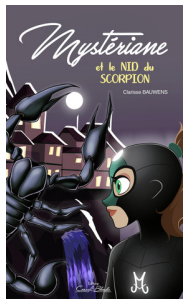
A new breathtaking investigation in which our heroine will have to face her first female opponent but also ... her inner demons.



Book N°6 : Mystérieuse - Panic under the tropics

A tropical island, a volcano, white sand beaches, kangaroos, it sounds like a dream, doesn't it? However, strange things happen on Redstone Island: a nocturnal visitor prowls the volcano, a weapon and blood are discovered in a bush and the temperature of the ocean rises abnormally, threatening the coral reef that surrounds the island. Lupin must act to protect his internship place. What if he called Mystérieuse? It is certainly not the long journey to Australia that would demotivate an investigator as formidable as her!

If only Mystérieuse knew what was waiting for her... Getting shot and sinking into the ocean, there are better adventures...



Book N°7 : Mystérieuse and the nest of the scorpion

Here we are: the Da Vinci exhibition is finally opening its doors at the Lausève museum. You can even admire the Codex Leicester of the Italian visionary! This \$30 million collector's item will certainly attract thieves from all the globe. Will Mystérieuse be there to protect the Codex? It is to be hoped, because who else but she could face the "Nid du Scorpion"? This group of corrupt legionaries seems to be particularly interested in the Codex... New gadgets and stunts a notch more daring than the previous ones await Mystérieuse in this 7th adventure.



Book N°8 : Doctor Jackill and Mystérieuse

What could the connection be between the murder of a scientist in 1980, the shooting of the first film about Mystérieuse in an abandoned hotel and a strange key sought by unsavory people? A priori, none... However, finding what unites these three stories would save the world from an unparalleled biochemical attack. Will Mystérieuse be up to the task of this investigation? An eighth mission that defies all temporal laws and will require Mystérieuse to use much more than her brain to avoid the end of civilization...

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Illustrated albums for 5-8 year olds

BOOK n°1

Brigand, detective dog : Trufflelely is missing

What happened to Trufflelely, this puppy who has a great destiny waiting for him? Was it kidnapped for its future priceless value or did it simply get lost? There's only one way to find out: go looking for it!

A first mission for Brigand, detective dog, investigation champion and tracking ace !

Highlight of the series

- Brigand is a very **funny, smart and attaching dog**. He is appreciated by children as much as by their parents.
- In addition to the investigation, in each album, Brigand **presents dogs who work with humans** : assistance dogs, avalanche dogs, rescue dogs, These dogs and their job are always shown in pages with another design : Brigand's private notebook.
- At the end, the kids can **fill an Investigation Report** to see if they understook and retained everything.
- They can also **download drawing** on Brigand's website.

Technical informations

- Each book contains approximatively 5.000 words and 36 pages,
- Currently **only in FRENCH** (no translation for the moment).
- Series with at least 5 albums planed.



Also part of the concept : The MystériVan of the author



Travelling through Switzerland and Belgium with her van, the author makes her books known wherever she can.

She also participates in many book fairs and signing sessions.



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Corne & Blanche at Book Fairs



Our history

Graduated Criminologist and private detective, Clarisse Bauwens embarked in 2017 on the realization of a childhood dream: write a book. After a first bitter failure ("*you have to call things by their name*", she says with humour), she enrolled in a writing school to learn the craft and finally do things correctly. Equipped, this time, with the right tools, she created the universe of Mystériane in November 2020, in the depths of a strange Cretan canyon. After being illustrated and corrected by professionals, volume 1 was self-published in June 2021.

Two years, 6 volumes and 5,000 books sold later (without any help, contact or budget), Clarisse decided to take it to the next step: create her own publishing house, which is how Éditions Corne Blanche was born, in July 2023. In the momentum, a new series of illustrated albums for 5-8 year olds came to life: "Brigand, chien détective". Coming from the world of Mystériane, Brigand quickly won over his audience. Together, these two heroes found themselves in a few weeks in all Swiss, Belgian and French bookstores and allowed Editions Corne Blanche to reach **17,000 sales**, three years after the release of the first volume of Mystériane.

Starting from less than 0, Clarisse and her heroes have now reach a pleasant notoriety in Switzerland and want to reach other countries in Europe. This is their goal for 2025!

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