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Org and Toum, two inseparable teens are living an ordinary Neanderthal life in the clan of Rouf, the chieftain of their tribe. One day, the young Org discovers the strange power of the "whistling-branch" and rescues Toum from a certain death. She therefore wants to make other "whistles" but, in her tribe, girls are not allowed to carve tools. Mortified, she surreptitiously robs a blade from the Old-Gourk, the clan's stone carver.

Org is therefore banished for the coming Winter. She finds a shelter in a cave only known by herself and Toum. The latter by the bye doesh't want to join her on the sly of all. Will they survive to the bad season's harshness?

To know it, follow the footsteps of our two heroes by diving unhesitatingly in the pages of this little gripping novel, which not only will make you live an incredible adventure but also will make you discover life at the same time of the Neanderthal.

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Adventure, friendship, diving in the everyday life at the time of prehistory.

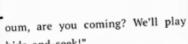
From 8 years old.



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The boy hesitated a bit. Org was his menu but he had good reasons to be suspicious about her strange ideas.

It was her, who had asked him last time to climb on a tree full of bees to steal honey. She also, who had decided to get down in a gulf from which he had such difficulties to come out...

"And how do we hide?"

The author Jean-Louis JOUANNEAUD Parisian region

He spent all his childhood in the middle of the Sahara, surrounded by considerable piles of books that he hurried to devour.

Later on, he became a primary school teacher and started in turn to write stories, most of the time for his pupils.

One day, one of them asked him why he didn't "make" books out of them. He then wrote one, then another and even more...

Now, though he has no pupil anymore, he goes on inventing stories for his own great pleasure and... of course, that of others.

The illustrator Minna YU Lorraine

Born in China, she now lives and works in Nancy (France).

As a child, she was lucky to grow running in the mountain and drawing the world around her.

It's in 2014 that she began her great journey which will lead her to Europe and Canada. She thinks that she has invisible wings on her back that she uses whenever she wants when her need to fly away becomes too urgent.

When she's not playing birds, she draws and tells stories. And when she's not drawing, she loves relishing sweet potatoes, buy beautiful notebooks and dreaming by watching the houses' roofs below the horizon.