

# Catalogue Ya'soub



## About Ya'soub

Ya'soub is an independent publishing house founded in 2022 in Paris, specializing in Arabic and French children's literature and seeking to highlight emerging and/or established talent among young authors and illustrators from all horizons.

Aimed at readers from early childhood to adolescence, our catalog aims to offer a diversity of genres (albums, learning books, comics etc.) and subjects that explore themes that are both fun and light-hearted, but also serious and sensitive.

In the Arabic lexicon, «Ya'soub» means the queen bee. But nowadays, male bees are also known as Ya'soubs (or Ya'assib), perhaps due to the similarity in size between them and the queen. This name is also associated with the dragonfly.

The bee, true to its selective nature, only feeds on what is healthy and pure, and only puts on what is healthy and beneficial. Similarly, our editorial approach is based on the quest for quality and positivity.

As for the dragonfly, it is a perfect illustration of the idea of perpetual evolution. Through its fifteen stages of metamorphosis throughout its life, its more than five thousand varied species around the world symbolize harmony in diversity and continuous evolution.

It is this spirit of varied and harmonious flourishing that we wish to instil in our publishing house, by disseminating fundamental human values as well as beneficial and innovative ideas.

Our books reflect these principles, with the aim of inspiring young readers with a passion for discovery, beauty and creativity.





الطبعة الأولى • ياسوب

## Hayatoul l-achbahi sa'ba

حياة الأشباح صعبة

**Author :** Amal Nasser

**Illustrator :** Lina Naddaf

**Language :** Arabic

**Publishers :** Ya'soub Editions & Dar Rumana

**Age :** 7+

**Cover :** paperback

17 x 24 cm - 52 pages -



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## La dure vie des fantômes

**Author :** Amal Nasser

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Chabahbah, a curious and endearing little ghost, is tired of the made-up stories about his kind. With humor and tenderness, he invites children to face their fears, question their beliefs, and form their own opinions beyond rumors and appearances.

Across three chapters, the story explores fear of the unknown, difference, and tolerance, while encouraging a more rational and compassionate view of the world.

Written in both Arabic and French, Chabahbah offers a dual reading, two languages, two cultures, one universal message: to understand rather than fear, to discover rather than judge.

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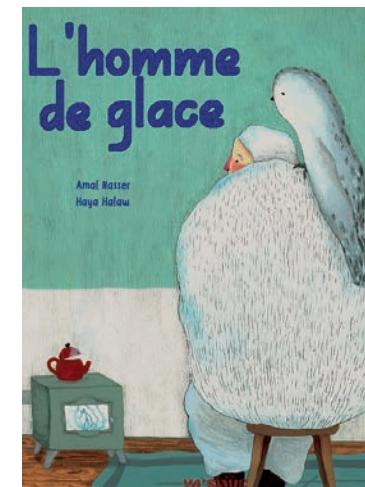
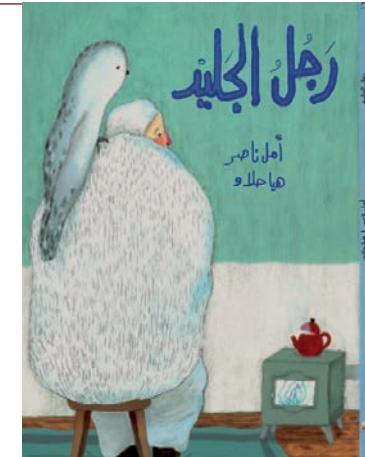
## (رَجُلُ الْجَلِيدِ) Rajoulou l-jalid

**Author** : Amal Nasser  
**Illustrator** : Haya Halaw  
**Language** : Arabic  
**Publishers** : Ya'soub & Dar Rumana  
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## L'homme de glace

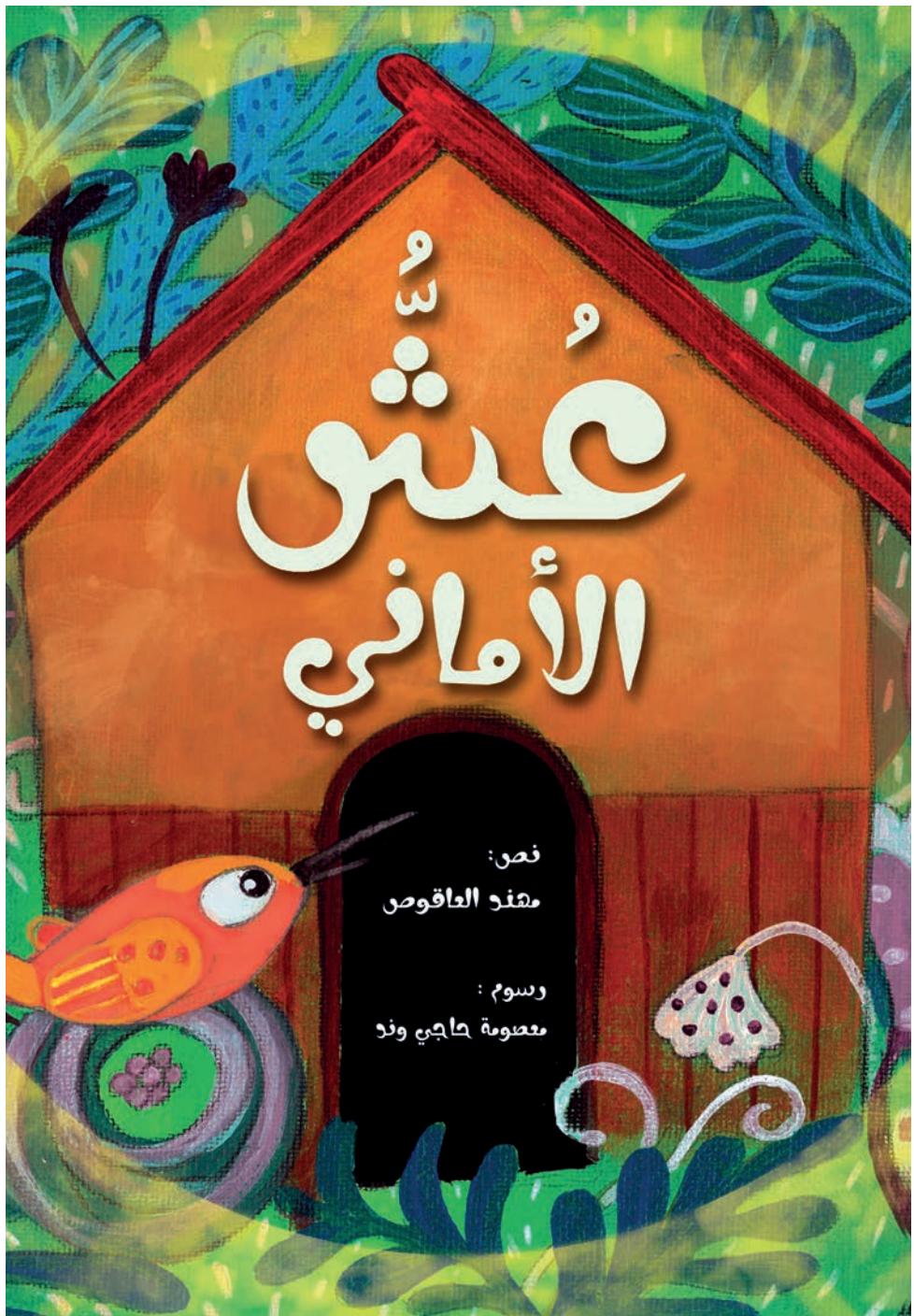
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At the end of the world, where everything is white and silent, lives a man made of ice. Every day, he follows the same routine, joyless, predictable, frozen in time.

But one day, he finds his oud again and lets a melody escape... and something shifts. Slowly, the ice around him — and the ice encasing his heart, begins to melt, awakening a feeling he thought was long gone.

With simple words and captivating illustrations, The Ice Man takes children on a gentle journey, helping them recognize and embrace their emotions, like music that warms the heart.



## Ouchou Al-amâni

عش الأماني

**Author :** Mohanned Alaqouse

**Illustrator :** Masoumeh Hajiwand

**Language :** Arabic

**Publisher :** Ya'soub Editions

**Age :** 6+

**Cover :** Hardcover

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## Le Nid des Voeux

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**Illustrator :** Masoumeh Hajiwand

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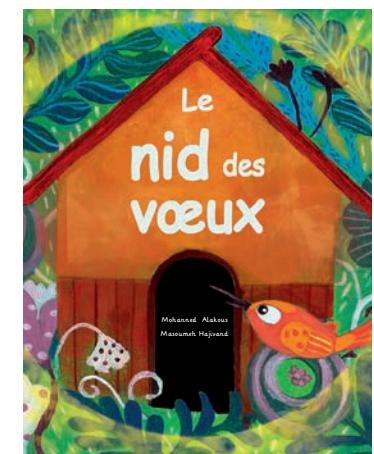
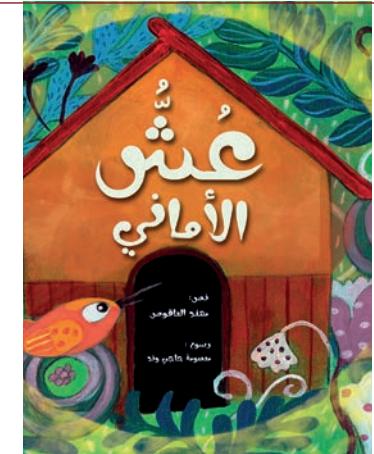
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In a kingdom where stories shine like golden nuggets, lives a bird who is always dissatisfied with what it is. Obsessed with the idea of pleasing others, it dreams of transforming.

One day, it discovers a magical nest that can grant any wish. Seizing the opportunity, it changes its appearance again and again... But by constantly wanting to be someone else, could it lose itself in the process?

Through a poetic and enlightening story, The Wish Nest encourages children to accept themselves as they are and to understand that happiness is not found in others' eyes, but within oneself.

# الأمير بهاء والبيغاء

نص: مهند العاقوش

رسوم: طاهرة رضائي



Al-Amîr Bahâe wa-l Babaghâe

الأمير بهاء والبيغاء

**Author :**Mohanned Alaqouse

**Illustrator :** Tahereh Rezai

**Language :** Arabic

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الأمير بهاء والبيغاء

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In a kingdom where good and evil are in constant conflict, the king falls seriously ill, and the legendary King's Ring disappears! Determined to save him, Prince Bahâe and his faithful parrot Boeboe embark on a dangerous quest to find the mythical flower with healing powers and recover the lost ring.

Will they manage to overcome the trials that await them and complete their mission?



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