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MÉLANIE DORÉ

# HOCKEY ET TOASTS AU KETCHUP!

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## Hockey et toasts au ketchup !

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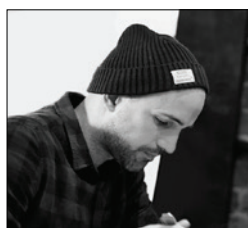
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## About the creators



Born in 1977, **Mélanie Doré** lives in Rivière-du-Loup, where she markets an organization that oversees the conservation and development of the islands of the Saint Lawrence. In 2011, she decided to become a host family for the Collège Notre-Dame Albatros midget AAA team by taking in its first resident. In all, some fifteen young people from Gaspésie, the Lower Saint Lawrence and Quebec City region found refuge in her home during the school year. The best known of them, Pierre-Luc Dubois, has been playing in the National Hockey League since 2017. *Hockey et toasts au ketchup !* is her first novel.



**Romain Lasser** is an art director and illustrator in the field of communications and culture. His illustrations stand out for their richness and vitality. Constantly in search of visual aesthetics, Romain likes to take a singular look at the spaces that surround us and transpose them into magnificent colours.

How a funny eating habit leads Malcolm to attend Pierre-Luc Dubois' National Hockey League draft with his mother!

## Synopsis

After a losing hockey game, a teammate cheers Malcolm up by telling him that the Albatros player his family is billeting attributes his success to ketchup toast. Malcolm persuades his mother to become a host family for a student in the hockey-study program. Malcolm would grow up with players like Nicolas Raymond, Pierre-Luc Dubois, and Marc-Éric Bourque. Together, they experience the ups and downs of the hockey world, from basement games to a big draft ceremony.

This true and humorous story takes the reader through the journey of a hockey player and a passionate mother in a beautiful family spirit.

## Why read this book?

- For an account of an adventure lived by a family that is passionate about the national sport.
- To discover the journey of young hockey players.
- For a mini-biography of Pierre-Luc Dubois.
- For the experience of a “hockey mom.”

