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BOUTON D'OR ACADIE

Sam SiXmoineauX, orthogaffeur!



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Hanging from a tree branch, just by chance, I spotted a large Christmas ball swaying in the wind. Suddenly, the word "espherevescence" began to resonate within me.

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Synopsis

Samuel Simoneau loves to play with language. For example, he changed his name to Sam SiXmoineauX. For the text he has to write for his French course, he has doctored 26 words. One for each letter of the alphabet. However, his teacher, Monsieur Bellehumeur, is far from impressed and returns his copy covered in red ink. Determined to convince him that his *orthogaffes* (spelling **blunders**) made sense, Sam creates a dictionary with character: A fictionary!

Features

- For an exciting challenge; a hunt for spelling mistakes.
- For an original alphabet book that lets you discover fun new words.
- For a playful exploration of the richness of our language.
- For a subtle and fascinating artist's touch.

About the creator



Danielle Loranger is a painter and author. Originally from Trois-Rivières, Québec, she lives near the sea, dividing her creative time between Boudreau Office, New Brunswick, and Hillview, Newfoundland. She has published two children's books with Bouton d'or Acadie:

Une étoile sur la dune (2015 – selected as one of Radio-Canada's les Incontournables (Books not to be missed) – special mention in the 2017 Forest of Reading's Tamarac literary prize) and *Un géant dans la tête* (2019). Danielle also illustrated the book *S'ouvrir. Se donner des clés pour réussir l'inclusion scolaire* (2017) and the cover of *Le trésor d'Elvis Bozec* (2022).

