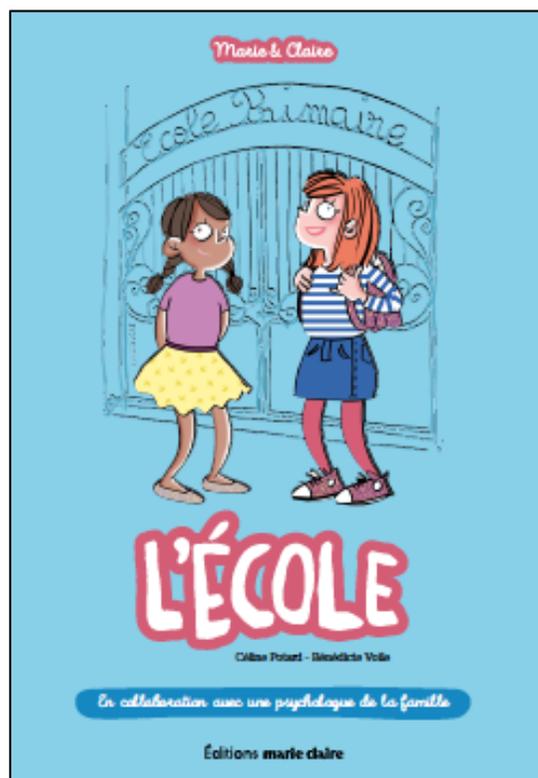


Marie & Claire : First Day at School

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Synopsis:

Holidays are over, it is time to go back to school! Claire is very happy because she is in second year and will see all her friends again, but for Marie, her little sister, it will be the very first day at primary school. She is really worried and has numerous questions in her head: Will she understand everything? Will she have friends? Will the teacher be nice? Will boys be mean? How does lunch time work?

In this picture book, readers follow the sisters from the evening before beginning of school, until the end of the first day.

This story will allow parents to speak with children of the fears that can appear, like fear of the unknown, or fear of school itself, but on a light and reassuring tone. A subject which concerns many children.

A presentation of the characters is available at the beginning of the book, and at the end, 4 pages of psychological advises by a professional are aim at parents for them to understand and reassure their children from 5 to 7 year-old.

The Author:

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The Illustrator:

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