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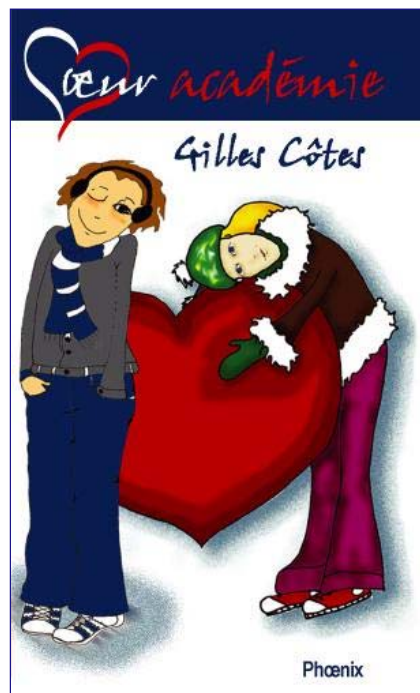
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Gilles started writing after his first short story won a writing contest at Radio-Canada. Since then, four novels have followed, all filled with humour. Phoenix is proud to present his fifth book for young adult readers. *Cœur Académie* is a breath of fresh air.

Story (12 years and up) :

Almost all of the students are dreaming that they will be selected for Cœur Académie, an important school contest. But you have to be a *couple* to participate!

With the help of her brother Benoit, Marie-Pierre decides that she wants Hugo, the most intelligent boy in school, to be her boyfriend. But Nicolas has only eyes for Marie-Pierre and Hugo has a crush on Lea-Jeanne, who is Benoit's girlfriend. It does not matter ! Marie-Pierre will use all of the tricks to succeed: elixir, serenade, acting, etc. But where is the friendship in all of that?

Excerpt:

— Tu ne devais pas jouer au hockey ?

Elle le fait exprès. Elle tourne le fer dans la plaie. Elle n'a pas son pareil quand vient le temps d'asticoter son grand frère.

— Je dois faire une recherche sur Émile Nelligan.

— C'est un joueur de hockey ? — Non. Un poète ! dis-je en choisissant mon crayon le plus pointu.

— Tu ne copies pas sur l'Internet comme d'habitude ?

— D'abord, je ne copie pas, je m'inspire ; ensuite, je ne suis pas seul pour réaliser ce travail. Hugo, le cerveau de l'école, devrait être là d'un instant à l'autre.

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