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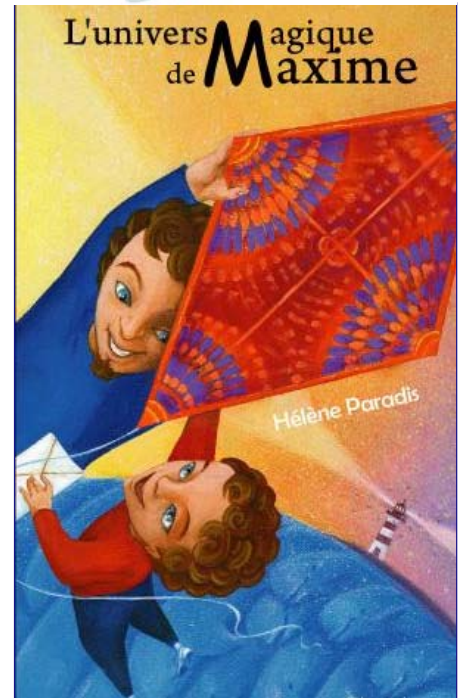
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Hélène Paradis was born in Saint-Hyacinthe in 1962 and grew up at the base of Mont Saint-Hilaire. She started her career as a graphic designer but her interest for travelling abroad brought her to work for a travel agency. Thirteen years later, her lifelong interest in languages motivated her to take writing courses. After many courses, she listened to her inner voice and wrote a story. With time, the pleasure of creating a new universe with words increased. Today, her first novel brings us into the universe of Maxime and has enabled her to realize her greatest dream, writing for children.

Story : (6 years and up)

On the road for a camping trip with his father, Maxime, an eight year old boy with a great imagination, dreams of an adventure between sky and sea. On the North Shore of the Saint-Lawrence river, an enormous kite, entrusted with a special mission, will make Maxime discover a magical world where all wishes can come true. Will he find what he has wished for such a long time?

An inspiring story that describes tenderness, complicity and the humour between a father and his son. A theme that suggests to the young reader the discovery of his own qualities. A magical adventure in Quebec.

Excerpt :

De l'une de ces photographies émane une telle force d'attraction que Maxime ne peut y résister. Mais au moment de s'envoler dans les airs, le garçon est distrait par le bruit d'une sonnerie. Les images disparaissent instantanément. Un coup de vent soudain vient chasser les minuscules flocons argentés, éparpillés sur le perron.

Tout a disparu, sauf la brochure que Maxime tient fermement dans ses mains. Il essaie d'en lire le titre, mais les lettres s'estompent une à une, jusqu'à ce qu'elles disparaissent complètement. La sonnerie s'intensifie, devient insupportable. Dring ! Ce matinlà, il s'était réveillé brusquement : sa main droite serrait une enveloppe invisible.