

MIGNON LE POLISSON

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Vrouu and Mignonnette, our two hummingbirds, are in love and the happiest in the world; they have two beautiful babies : Plumette and Mignon. Very adorable names for their little dears. Mignonnette worries when she watches them leaving the nest to discover the world and the flowers, however Vrouu reassures her; their two babies are able to cope. Then they hear about Mignon's naughtiness. Why is he being mischievous? Dad has an idea to make him behave. What is it? Will Mignon become a good hummingbird?

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Fernande Lamy lives in Saint-Mathieu-du-Parc, Québec and was a bookseller for twenty two years. Ever since she was an adolescent, she wanted to write but only started acting on her dream in 2006 with her first novel for which she was a Governor General Literary awards finalist. It was the start of a new beginning. Fernande now presents a true story, an unforgettable event that happened when she met Vrouu in her own backyard. *Mignon le polisson* is the third instalment of the series.

Excerpt :

Mignon vole à droite, à gauche, d'une fleur à l'autre, sans les saluer. Il tire la langue aux grenouilles, se moque des papillons qui ne lui prêtent aucune attention. Il est très indiscipliné.

Le jeune colibri n'a pas remarqué qu'une dizaine de grandes corneilles noires sont perchées sur un fil électrique, là-haut. Elles l'observent d'un oeil mauvais.

— Allez, venez, nous allons bien rire, croasse Mireille, la plus grande corneille, à ses camarades.

Tous les oiseaux noirs prennent alors leur envol et vont encercler Mignon. Il y en a en avant, en arrière, en dessous, au-dessus. Partout ! Mignon est pris au piège !

— Can ! Can ! Can ! Regardez qui va là ! s'écrie Mireille pour que notre petit ami l'entende bien.

— Mais c'est Mignon la terreur ! enchaîne sa voisine.