

## COLLECTION OISEAU-MOUCHE

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**UN COLIBRI BIEN MAL PRIS !**

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Fernande Lamy lives in Saint-Mathieu-du-Parc and has been a bookseller for twenty two years. Ever since the author was an adolescent, she wanted to write but only started acting on her passion in 2006 with her first novel *Cauchemar aveugle* for which she was a finalist in the Governor General's Literary awards. It was the start of a new beginning. Fernande now presents a true story, an unforgettable event that happened when she met Vroou.

**Story: (6 years and up):**

Vroou is an adorable hummingbird who can perform wondrous feats. He is so young and so small! Without any forethought, he always goes head first into trouble. Who is going to help?

Lively and filled with emotion, this true story enables the young reader to gain knowledge of all the secrets of this fascinating bird. Readers also learn that complicity and mutual assistance are possible and necessary between humans and their avian friends. Long life to Vroou, the hummingbird who is not in danger anymore.

**Excerpt:** Maintenant que tu me connais un peu mieux, je te raconte ma mésaventure. J'ai retrouvé mon calme, alors ça va mieux.

Sur le rebord de cette jardinière, à ce moment-là, je ne me voyais pas du tout comme un héros, mais plutôt comme un zéro ! J'aurais dû écouter maman quand elle me disait de faire attention.

Je l'entends encore :

— Ne pars pas aujourd'hui, tes petites plumes sont encore trop fragiles. Attends demain.

Boudeur, je crie :

— Non ! Je veux voler tout de suite. Regarde-moi !

Sur ces mots, je m'élance. Je fais mon fanfaron, mais je peux te l'avouer : j'ai un peu peur. Mes ailes hésitent, puis elles deviennent de plus en plus rapides.

— Je vole, maman ! C'est facile !