

# Education Through Graphic Stories

*Illustration Portfolio for Educational & Awareness Projects*

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As an illustrator working under the pen name "**La Grande Alice**", my work in France focuses on educational illustrations, particularly in areas such as autism awareness, positive parenting, and communication. My approach combines visual storytelling with educational content to make complex topics accessible and engaging for diverse audiences. Explore my French work at [lagrandealice.com](https://lagrandealice.com).

Autism Awareness   Positive Parenting   Child Development   Communication

Educational Content

## Published Works

### Supporting an Autistic Child at Home

*Author: Zohra Meghraoui | Publisher: Eyrolles | Year: 2024*

This practical guide helps readers discover autism from the inside, immersing them in the child's feelings and sensory experiences. The illustrations showcase the world through the eyes of Assia (3 years), Ruben (6 years), and Djibril (11 years), depicting how they perceive and feel different situations at home, on public transport, at school, and during outings. The book provides parents and professionals with best practices, resources, and tips to help autistic children reach their full potential.

### In Emma and Teddy's Eyes

*Author: Zohra Meghraoui | Publisher: Tom Pousse | Year: 2018*

An illustrated guidebook that approaches autism in a fun and educational way through scenes drawn from everyday life. Aimed at parents of autistic children, siblings, professionals, paramedics, libraries, and anyone wishing to learn more about autism. The stories are designed to support autistic children and their families as they face daily challenges, making it a valuable tool for raising awareness about autism spectrum disorders.

### What Do You Need?! Understanding Your Child's Development

*Author: Gaëlle Guernalec-Levy | Publisher: First | Year: 2022 | Supported by: Children Foundation*

A graphic novel exploring everyday situations in young children's development, including their discovery of the environment, love for exploration, emotional regulation, and communication development. The book addresses cognitive development, autonomy, social skills, and discipline, highlighting practices that meet the needs of toddlers. Each topic concludes with a summary of current knowledge on child development to help build harmonious, secure, and stimulating relationships with children.

**Target Audiences:** Parents, educators, healthcare professionals, therapists, childcare workers, siblings of autistic children, libraries, and anyone interested in understanding child development and autism awareness.

# Illustration Gallery

The following pages showcase selected illustrations from published works.

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I'm learning to imitate :



From "Supporting an Autistic Child at Home"

My tactile hypersensoriality :

Why do I take off my socks as soon as I get home, whether it's to work, eat, or even before going to school ?



Yet, my mom bought me superhero socks !



Unfortunately, they itch, and I even feel like tearing them apart.



I can't focus on anything anymore. The seams inside the socks

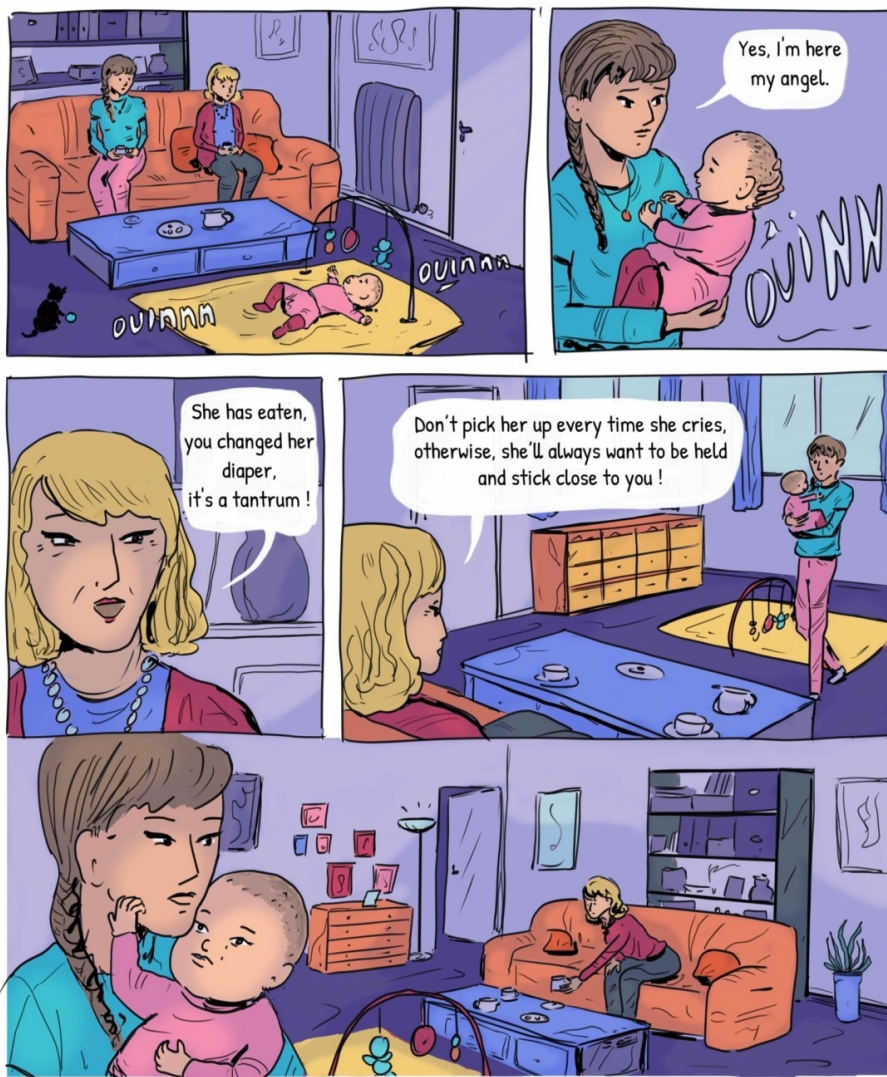
The seams inside the socks and the synthetic material feel like they're burning me.



Where you see a behavioral disorder, you cannot see the inner aspect. I suffer physically and feel misunderstood. I sense a gap separating me from others.



## An intense need for emotional security.



« De quoi as-tu besoin ? » Guernalec Levy, @First Editions

From "What Do You Need?!"





« De quoi as-tu besoin ? » Guernalec Levy, @First Editions

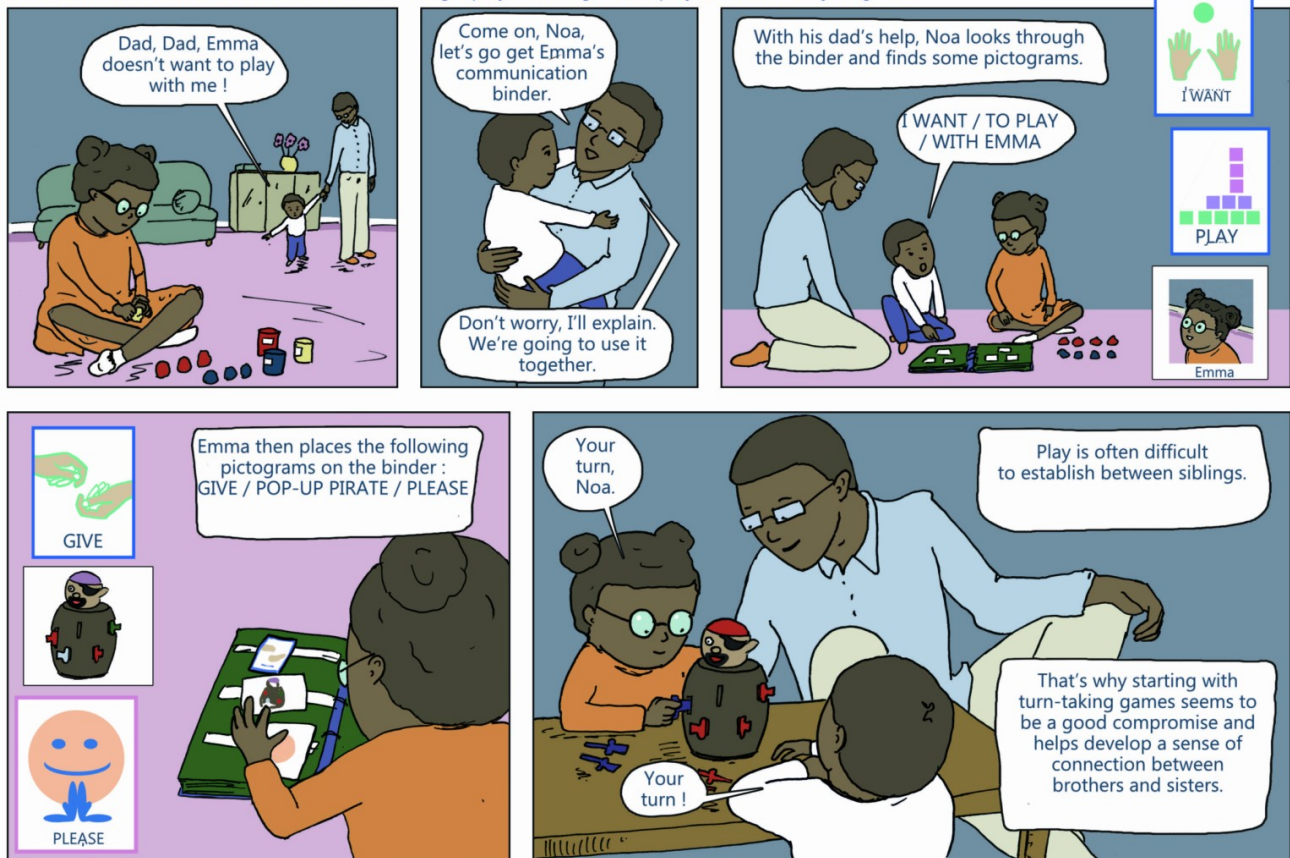
From "What Do You Need?!"



From "What Do You Need?!"

## EMMA PLAYS WITH HER BROTHER

Autistic children often find difficult to socialize through play. Learning how to play can take a very long time.



Dans les yeux d'Emma et Teddy, Tom Pousse.

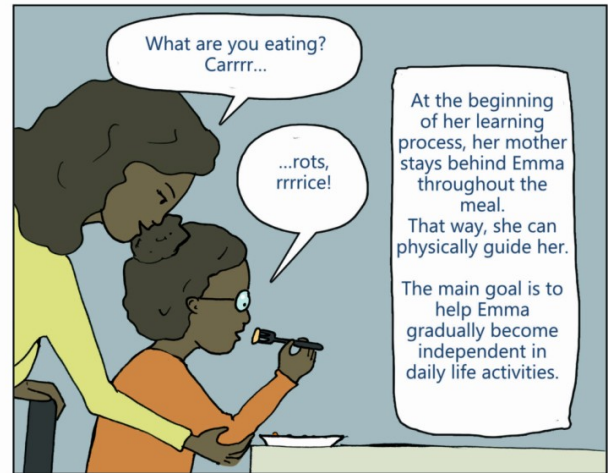
La Grande Alice et Zohra Meghraoui

From "In Emma and Teddy's Eyes"



## EMMA LEARNS TO EAT ON HER OWN

For some autistic children, mealtimes can be considered a learning experience.



Dans les yeux d'Emma et Teddy, Tom Pousse.

La Grande Alice et Zohra Meghraoui

From "In Emma and Teddy's Eyes"