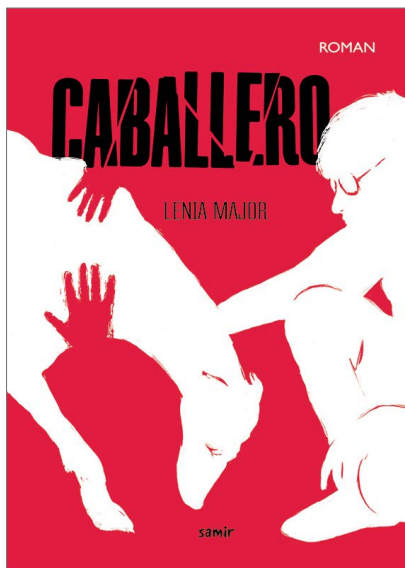


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“A courageous, thrilling novel, which doesn’t make any concessions, and rings true. A true success!”

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— *Actualité Magazine*

Thirteen-year-old Genaro used to be a brilliant student, until he decided to stop studying for fear of being rejected by his classmates. Now part of a group of teenagers who push him to binge drink, he falls into an ethylic coma. Shocked, his parents send him to Spain to spend time with a cousin who holds a shelter for the abused and abandoned Spanish greyhounds, the *galgos*. This “punishment” will transform him completely. Genaro discovers an unknown world, the world of cruelty and dog abuse. During the time spent in Spain, he also discovers the true meaning of friendship, the importance of solidarity and fighting for a good cause. He will fall in love for the first time with Lucy, a young and impassioned volunteer.

- **An important cause to fight for: animal abuse and the Spanish hunting dogs’ welfare**
- **A coming-of-age story through the special bond between man and dog**
- **Typical, relatable teenage struggles: identity quest, self-esteem, young adult/parent relationship, social media...**



Lenia MAJOR | Author

Lenia Major wears cat scarves and dog knee warmers. She likes to mix fairies, dragons, creatures of all hairs and feathers in her cauldron, to write stories that end well. Her favourite characters don’t fit into a mould; they’re not beefy heroes, but they try to make their weaknesses work to their advantage, turning them into strengths.

Awards & Recognition

- Winner of French book award Prix Paul Langevin in 2018.
- Winner of French book award Prix de la ville de Cherbourg-en-Cotentin in 2017.
- Winner of French book award Prix des Mots et des Merveilles in 2017.
- Shortlisted for French book award Prix Dé’lire in 2017.
- Shortlisted for French book award Prix Littéraire 30 Millions d’Amis in 2016.
- Part of the annual selection of *La Revue des livres pour enfants* for 2016.
- A favorite of the city of Saint-Étienne du Rouvray bookshops in France in 2016.