

The Little Girl Who Wanted to Shrink

(La Petite Fille qui voulait rétrécir)

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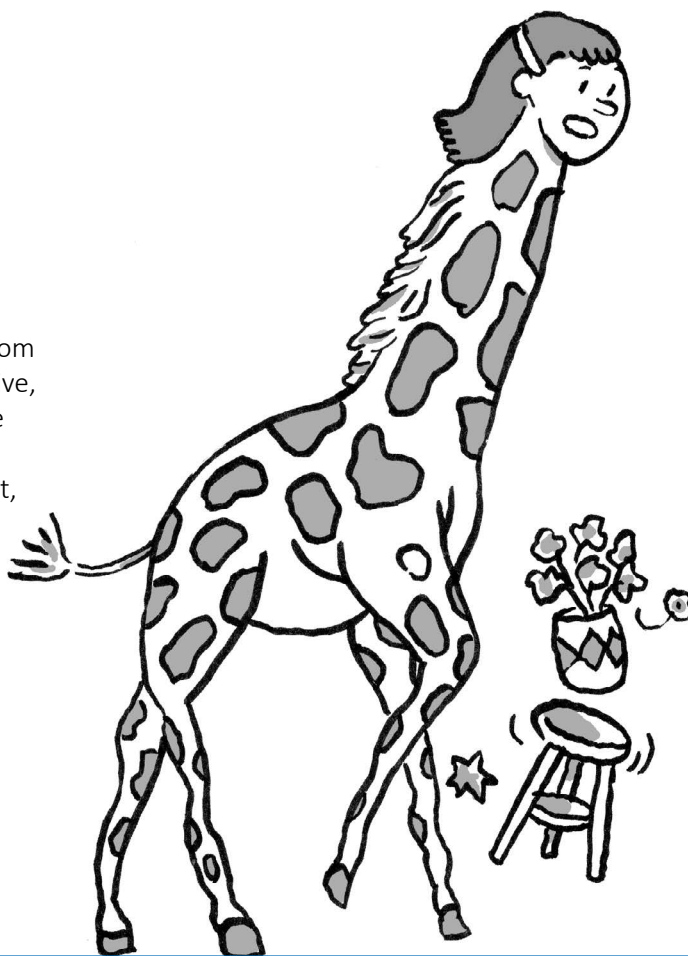
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Louise is tall, too tall. She regrets those wonderful days when she was the youngest one of the family, the smallest one, when everyone was pampering her. A question haunts her: what if it were possible to get small again? Louise is not the type to give up, even if going back in time seems like a very delicate operation.

In this coming-of-age story, the difficult transition from childhood to young adulthood is depicted in a positive, empowering way. Rather than endure her inevitable growth, the witty heroine—who, ironically, is wise beyond her years—tries to find solutions to her plight, before finally reaching a stage of acceptance.

- A positive take on body image
- A light, humorous read
- Fun, dynamic illustrations



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Isabelle Wlodarczyk spent most of her young adulthood roaming the halls of universities, where she studied philosophy, literature and Russian. With a French teaching diploma in hand, she became a teacher for a few years. But, in her own words, her fear of growing up and her desire to stay small forever (which she perfectly depicts in her middle grade novel *The Little Girl Who Wanted to Shrink*), she started writing stories for all those who have the soul of a child.