

# The 5th Grade Avenger

(La Justicière du CM2)



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When Sacha, a young autistic boy, joined his new 5th Grade class, no one knew just how complicated things were about to get! While Justine and her friends make fast friends with the new kid, Alban and his gang struggle to accept someone so different from them. But Sacha isn't the only one with a secret... With the help of Justine, will Sacha be able to fit in at his new school?

- **Autism depicted in a realistic, humane way that goes beyond prejudices**
- **Bullying exposed: its causes, its consequences and how to deal with it**
- **From the author of the best-selling, award-winning Middle Grade novel *La Saveur des bananes frites***



## Sophie NOËL | Author

Sophie Noël writes poems, short stories and novels, for children and adults, with the same purpose of sharing, learning, making others laugh... From her two daughters, adopted in Haiti, Sophie draws an inexhaustible mine of stories and anecdotes. She created a blog to share it: "The diary of a mother (almost) like any other." Her novel *La Saveur des bananes frites* (Magnard) won the Prix de la Saussaye/Prix de Ravinala Madagascar and was shortlisted for the Award le Prix des Incorruptibles 2018-2019.

## In the Press

"A good Young Adult novel about integration, difference, friendship and solidarity... Topics that the author, Sophie Noël, addresses with accuracy and elegance." — *L'Indispensable Magazine*

"A very nice book that addresses the themes of difference and tolerance towards autistic people."  
— *Épopia Blog*

## Awards & Recognition

- Shortlisted for French book award Prix Livr'Evasion – Bibliothèques de Haute-Savoie 2019.
- Shortlisted for French book award Prix Littéraire Régional – PEP Solidarité 2019.
- Part of the annual selection of *La Revue des livres pour enfants* for 2018.