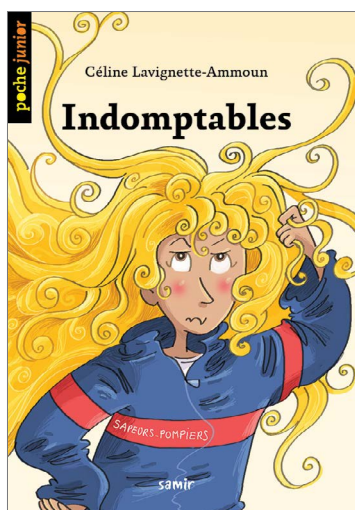


# Untamable

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Capucine hates ball gowns, beauty contests... and above all, her untamable mane with its wild curls. As for her mother, she only dreams of her daughter being crowned Miss! Going against a mother's wish is not easy, nor is refusing to become the pretty little girl with the perfect hair that everyone wants her to be. But when she gets paired up with David for a school project, Capucine starts thinking about her future; what if each one of us could choose their own path?

*Untamable* deals with typical teenage issues, such as the quest for self, conflicts with parents, self-confidence and high-school; but also, topical issues such as the struggle against prejudices and gender equality.

- **A novel that breaks gender role prototypes**
- **An original story full of funny twists**
- **Endearing and relatable teenage protagonists**



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