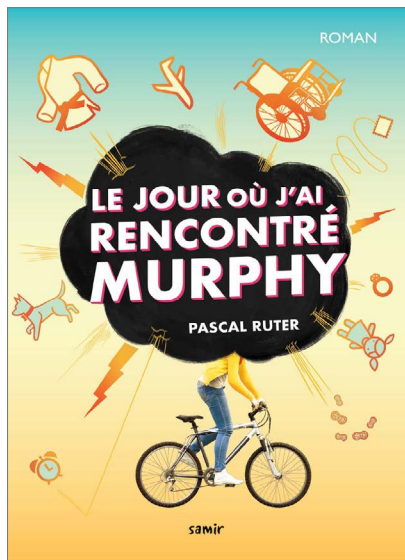


The Day I Met Murphy

(Le Jour où j'ai rencontré Murphy)



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“A story to be devoured in one sitting with a lot of pleasure, especially thanks to the lively writing and the personality of the heroine.”

— *Nouveautés Littérature Jeunesse Blog*

“This short novel does a world of good. Refreshing, light and well-paced, it makes for a great read!”

— *Actualitté Magazine*

My name is Charlotte, I am 14, and my life used to be normal. No not normal; ultra-normal, as plain as a field... Until the day I met Murphy. Do you know Murphy? The demon of bad luck; the king of jinx; the emperor of fail. If you ever encounter him, a word of advice: run! Especially if, like me, you have just won the lottery.

The Day I Met Murphy is a fast-paced series of mishaps, from a lost winning lottery ticket, to a breakin, a plane crash, a car crash, a swallowed wedding ring – to name a few. Charlotte, the narrator and main character, brings her special charm to the story: not just your typical cynical, condescending teenager, she resorts to humor to deflate tense situations, and surprises even herself with outbursts of affection and compassion. Not to mention her thought-provoking views on the world around her. Through her (mis)adventures, Charlotte will learn an insightful, uplifting lesson about life, luck, destiny and what really matters.

- **An original theme: Luck, Fate and Murphy's Law**
- **A multifaceted teenage protagonist: cynical, infuriating, hilarious, endearing**
- **From the author of the best-selling, award-winning YA novel-turned-movie *Le Cœur en braille***



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Pascal Ruter has written a dozen YA novels. His first one, *Le Cœur en braille* (Didier Jeunesse), got translated into numerous languages and was made into a feature film in 2016. It also won a handful of prestigious French awards: Prix Dévoreurs de livres; Grand Prix de la Peep; Prix des collégiens de l'Hérault; Prix Tout en Auteur. Then he became a household name with his contemporary fiction *Barracuda Forever*, proving he can successfully write for readers of all ages.