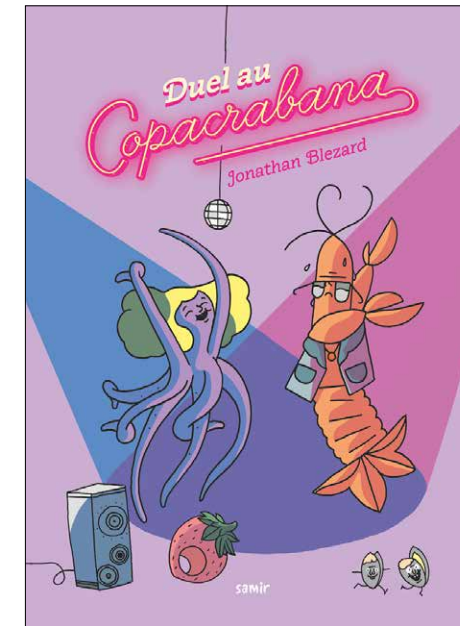


Duel at the Copacrabana

(Duel au Copacrabana)



Omar is an outstanding dancer. What he likes above all else is grooving at the Copacrabana on Friday nights; and winning all the competitions. Until the arrival of Brigitte, a graceful octopus who steals the show... Despite his intensive training, Omar loses the competition! Frustrated, he treats Brigitte poorly; but she chooses to rise above it to become his dance partner; and more importantly, his new friend.

- A festive underwater world of dancing with a nod to the 80s music scene
- Managing negative emotions (anger and frustration) in the world of competitions
- Playful illustrations, rich in details and characters

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