

# The Clover and the Four Kingdoms

(Le Trèfle et les quatre royaumes)

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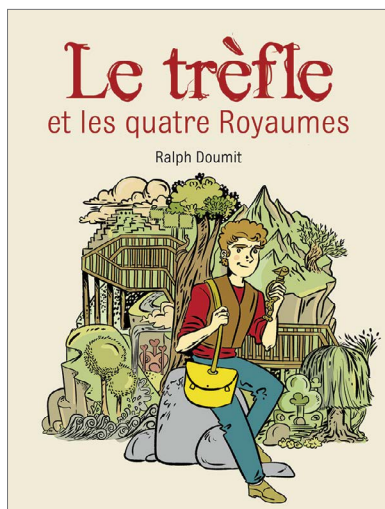
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In the Kingdom of Clubs, there is only one profession: seeker of the four-leaf clover. A custom that is difficult to understand in the neighboring Kingdoms of Spades, Hearts and Diamonds. Especially because since the beginning of the quest, nobody has ever found anything!... Nobody?... Filémon, a young dreamer from the Kingdom of Clubs, is about to become the first one ever. But when he discovers the lucky plant, our “Hero in spite of himself” does not yet know that he is leading the Kingdoms to disaster, and might have to put his own dreams aside...

The story of this whimsical novel revolves around the classic game of fifty-four cards, and the narrator’s belief that if covetousness and the desire to win can generate rivalries, a friendly settlement is always possible.

- **A believable fantasy world with surprising and endearing characters**
- **A fluid prose in a sustained language**
- **Black-and-white ink illustrations and a deck of cards to reconstruct**



## Ralph DOUMIT | Author & Illustrator

Born in 1985 in Beirut, Ralph plunges into the Mediterranean at 5 years old and starts constant round trips between Lebanon and France. Passionate about comics since the age of 10, he pursues studies in illustration and comics at the Lebanese Academy of Fine Arts (ALBA). Nowadays, he is navigating the world of publishing, writing and drawing, a little in France, and a lot in Lebanon.

## Awards & Recognition

- Part of the annual selection of *La Revue des livres pour enfants* for 2011.
- Shortlisted for French book award Prix Saint-Exupéry in 2011 in the category “Francophonie”.