

GAETAN DOREMUS

Gaetan Doremus is one of France's most respected and widely-published children's authors and illustrators.

Born in 1976 in Lille, France, he is a graduate of the University of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg. He started

his career illustrating for youth and adult magazines, and newspapers such as France's respected *Le Monde*.

As well as publishing no less than 20 books in his native France, including the award-winning *Empty Fridge*, he collaborates with others on graphic design projects. Since 2003, he has lectured in art at his old university, and shares a studio with five fellow artists.



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EMPTY FRIDGE

- Winner, Graouilly Children's Choice Prize (Major French Award)
- Thought-provoking entertainment for the *Junior Masterchef* generation
- Novel 'pillar box' hardcover format
- Strong social inclusion themes for schools
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- Suitable for ages 5-8

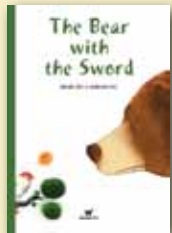


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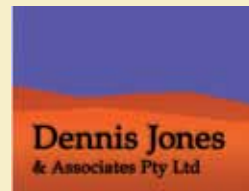


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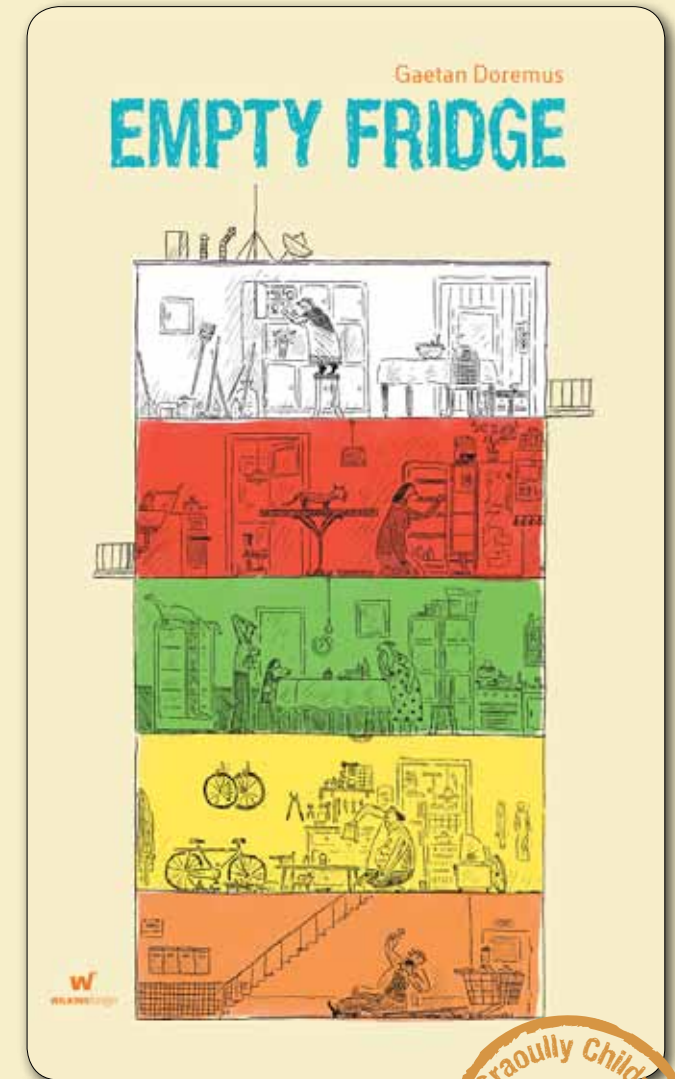
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It seems everyone in Andrew's block has been so busy during the day, they've forgotten to buy anything for dinner. Their fridges are empty ... almost.

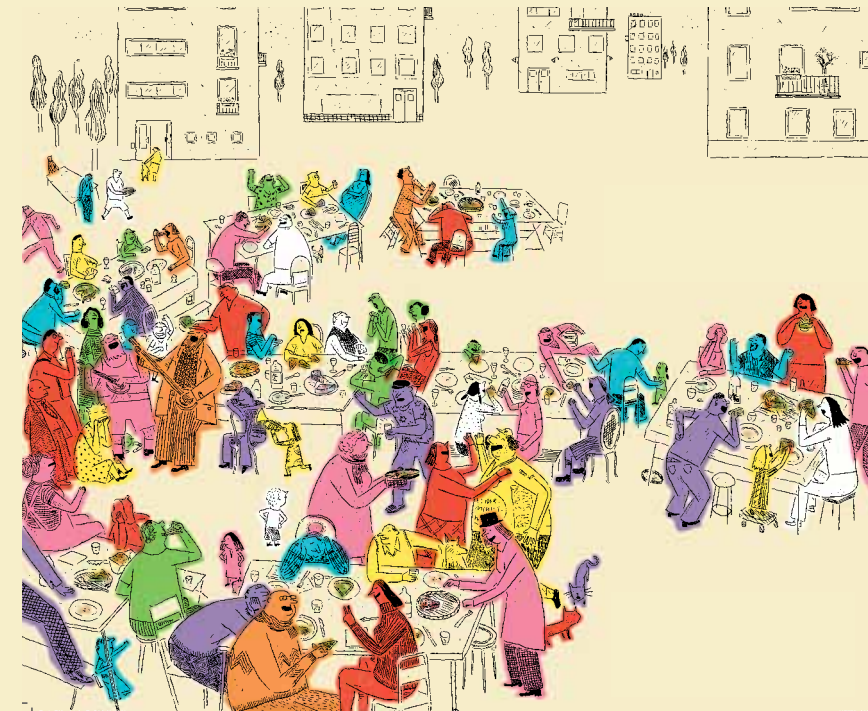
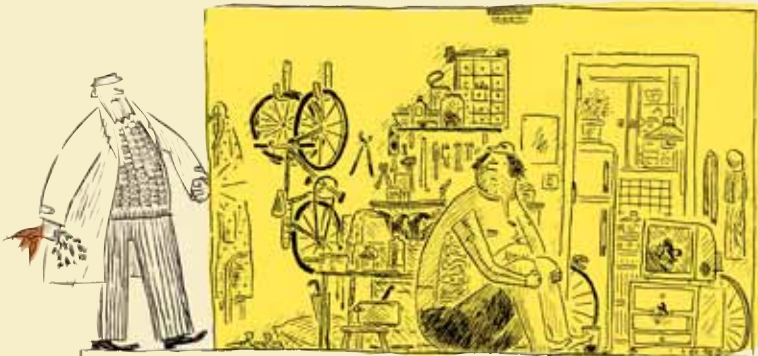
With only three carrots to eat, Andrew decides to go upstairs to ask his neighbour Nabil if he's got anything in his fridge.

Nabil's not doing much better: he only has two eggs and small piece of cheese. Together, they decide to try the family on the second floor ...



As they ascend each floor of their block of flats, they gather more ingredients from more neighbours until they reach the top floor and everyone finally has enough for a meal.

But what to cook?



Empty Fridge is a picture book that taps into strong themes in children's lives: the love of food and cooking, sharing, and the importance of good friends and neighbours.