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 numerous colour illustrations
 ca 30,000 words
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 age group: 6+
Fox and Hare: German, French, Danish, Swedish, Finnish, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese and Korean rights sold
 South-African rights in option

Fox and Hare: the big book

Sylvia Vanden Heede

illustrations Thé Tjong-Khing

- ▶ Fox and Hare was awarded as a 'Jonge Gouden Uil', a 'Vlag en Wimpel' and a 'Boekenleeuw'
- ▶ Over 60,000 copies sold in the Low Countries
- ▶ Rights sold to nine countries!

A successful concept for first readers: starting out as a picture book with few and short texts, children are encouraged to read gradually more difficult words.

As the tension and the complexity of the story grow, monosyllabic words become multisyllabic and there are fewer illustrations.

Fox and Hare received several awards. The first three titles: *Fox and Hare*, *See you, Fox and Hare* and *Fox and Hare on the island* have now been brought together into one big book.



150 x 240 mm | 128 pages
 numerous colour illustrations
 ca 10,000 words
 hardcover
 age group: 8+
 all rights available

Fox and Hare and the thief of Iek

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- ▶ Awarded a 'Zilveren Griffel'

Cousin is the cousin of Fox. Jak is a villain. Cousin would like to be a villain too. Villains are tough guys, they wear a mask and work out wicked plans. Cousin thinks of a very wicked plan, but Jak comes up with an even better one. They'll go and steal everything from Fox. But does that mean that they will also steal his heart of gold?

From the jury report of the Zilveren Griffel: *'the jury is convinced that Fox and Hare and the thief of Iek will be a resounding success with children. Why? Because Sylvia Vanden Heede takes her readers completely seriously, no matter how young and inexperienced they may be. She offers them a valuable and complete slapstick-like picaresque novel, and this in spite of the linguistic limitations of AVI-level writing.'*