



## Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?

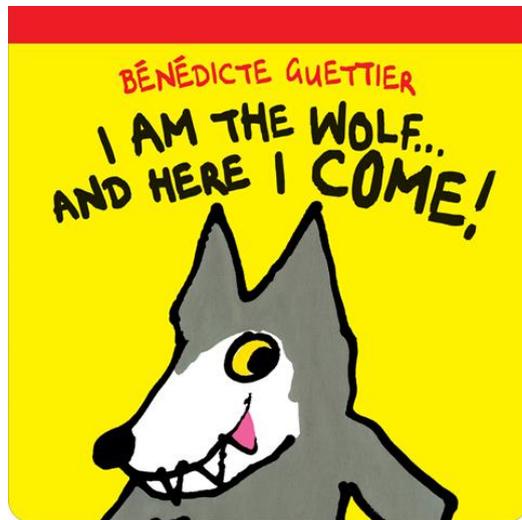


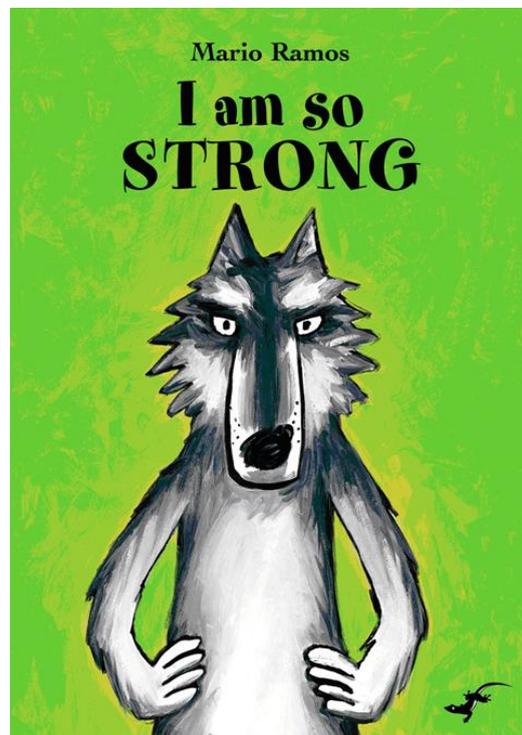
### Wolf books for Halloween?

This October we are celebrating our sometimes-scary lupine characters... and we are very happy to welcome a new one: Wolfy!

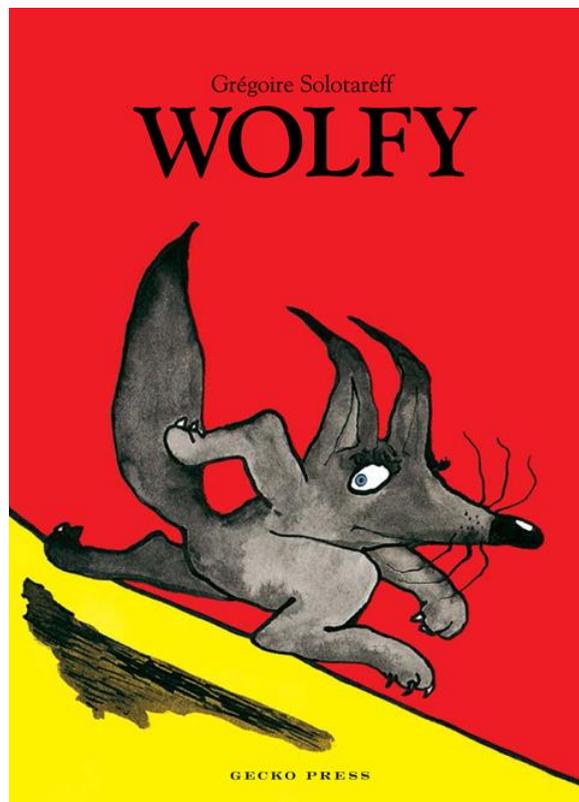
*Children love to play at being scared. The fear of the wolf (or of the dark, or of the monster) is essential to the development of children's minds between 4 and 7 years. Psychoanalyst Bruno Bettelheim says, "Fairytales don't traumatize young readers. They answer precisely and irrefutably to the children's and teenagers' anxieties."*

Thérèse Tillard - French librarian specialised in children's books (Read the whole article [here](#).)





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## *Wolfy*

by Grégoire Solotareff

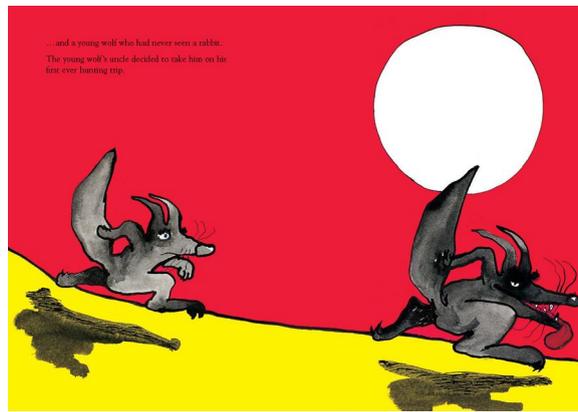
An enduring bestseller at last available in English. This is a masterful picture book about a rabbit and a wolf who want to be best friends.

*Wolfy is a consummate picture book to show and read aloud to children – as much because of the illustrations as the text.* Thérèse Tillard - Librarian

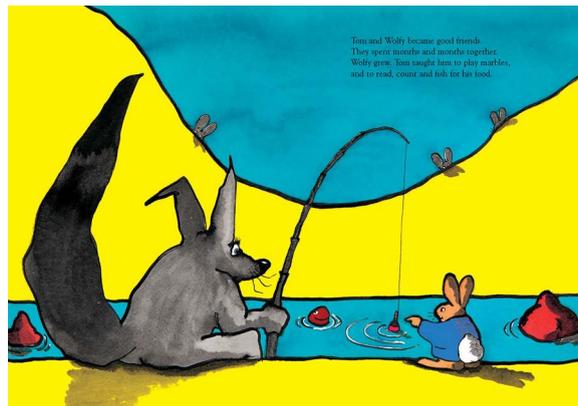
**Over a million copies sold in its original edition**



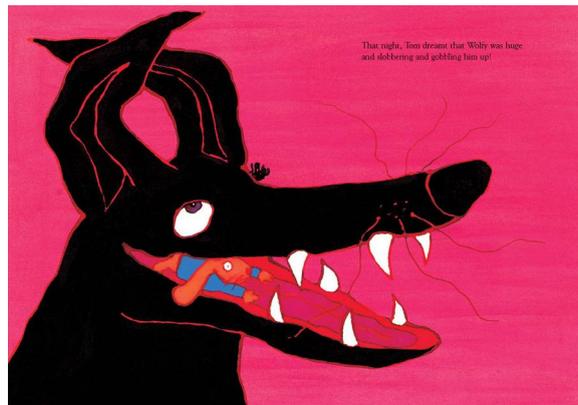
A beautiful story of friendship, full of fun and humour



Once upon a time there was a rabbit who had never seen a wolf, and a young wolf who had never seen a rabbit.



The pair meet and become good friends. Tom the rabbit teaches the wolf to play marbles, read, count and fish. Wolfy teaches Tom to run very, very fast.



But eventually their friendship is tested by the classic game  
Who's-afraid-of-the-big-bad-wolf? Can the little  
rabbit and the young wolf remain best friends  
in all the world?



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[Grégoire Solotareff](#) was born in 1953 in Egypt, where he spent his early childhood, moving to France with his family as a boy. He began his career in medicine then published his first children's book in 1985. Since then he has published over 150 books for young people which have been translated throughout the world.



For more information on *Wolfy*, click [here](#).

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