



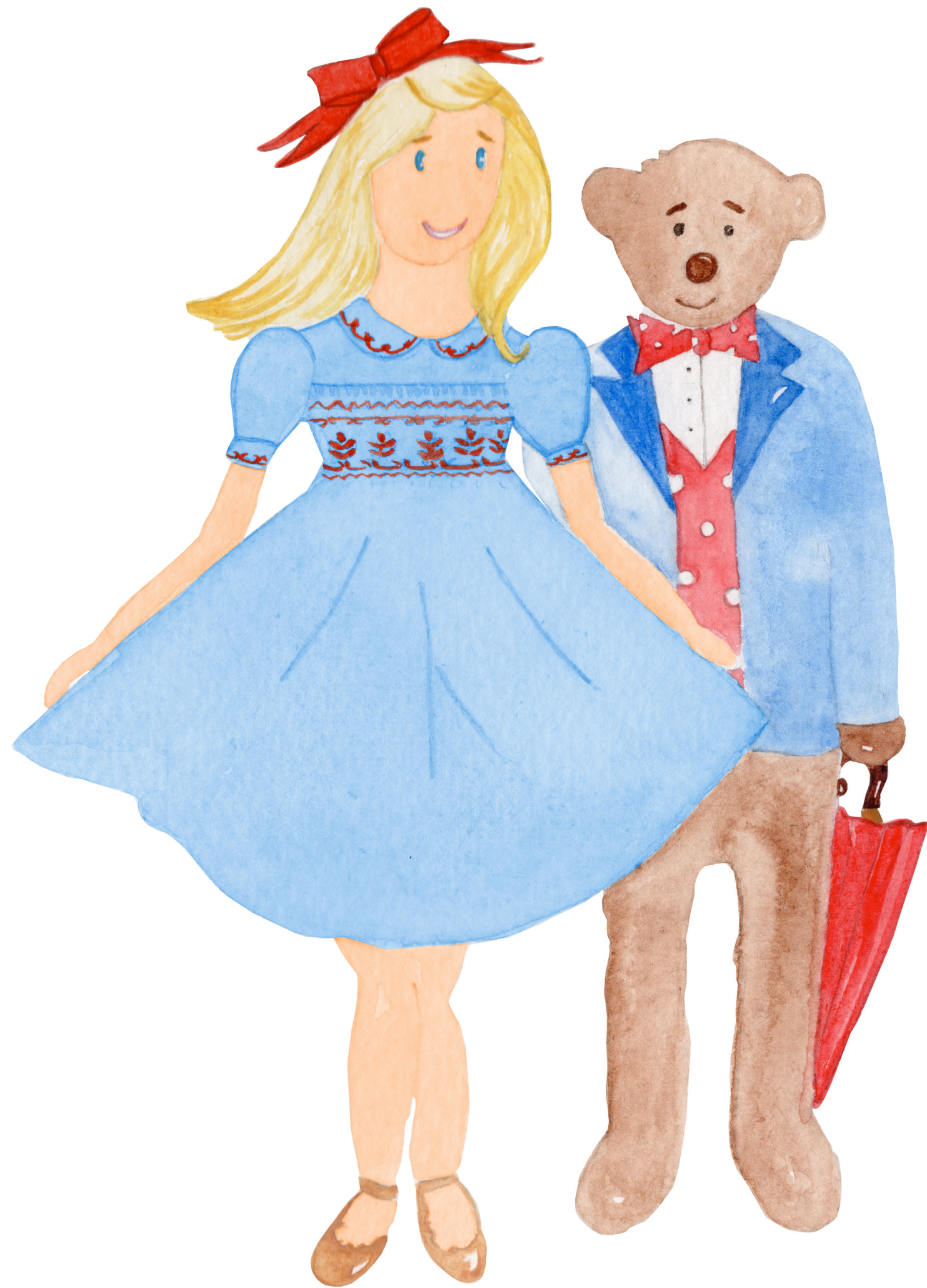
Welcome to the world of
Charlotte & Burlington



Charlotte sy Dimby



BURLINGTON
BEAR & Friends



America, France and England...

A doll and a friendly bear...

We are thrilled to introduce the
stories and wardrobe of

Charlotte & Burlington

Join us

Children, adults, young and old, you are invited to our world.

Through Charlotte & Burlington's adventures, you will smile, dream, TRAVEL and LEARN!

Learn about the secrets of handmade smocks and embroideries. Come behind the scenes of our atelier.

Learn about different cultures of the world. Travel to Madagascar, Paris, London and beyond...



Learn French and discover new English words. Expand your vocabulary.

Learn about Sasha dolls and dress your own. Shop our mini smocked outfits and receive insider tips.

And most of all learn to open your heart to kindness and beauty.

"The world is full of magic things, patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper."



The Adventure Begins



It all started with a chance meeting with Carol Sluys, a passionate doll collector from America, who introduced us to the fascinating world of Sasha dolls.

At Charlotte sy Dimby, we have been dressing babies, little girls as well as Corolle dolls and American Girls in our timeless smocked dresses. When the opportunity arose to create a **wardrobe of miniature smocked outfits for Sasha dolls** we could not resist!

We will shortly start **creating elegant handmade French inspired dresses** to make our new doll Charlotte into a little lady.

We will share all the steps of the design process as well as her adventures. She will soon strike up a lasting **friendship with a quintessential British bear named Burlington**. Together they will explore the world and have the most extraordinary time.



Introducing Charlotte

The heroine of our adventures is named Charlotte after our children's wear brand Charlotte sy Dimby. She is our new ambassador.

She is a Sasha collector doll, a repainted "Trendon School girl" type from the 1980's. She is blonde with blue eyes and has the kindest heart.

She arrived in our Paris boutique in a rather dishevelled state. Before telling you all about her adventures and making her a new wardrobe, we would like to introduce her through a Chinese portrait.

A Chinese Portrait (portrait chinois in French) is a description of oneself through a comparison with various animals, objects, places, people, characters, foods, or anything really!



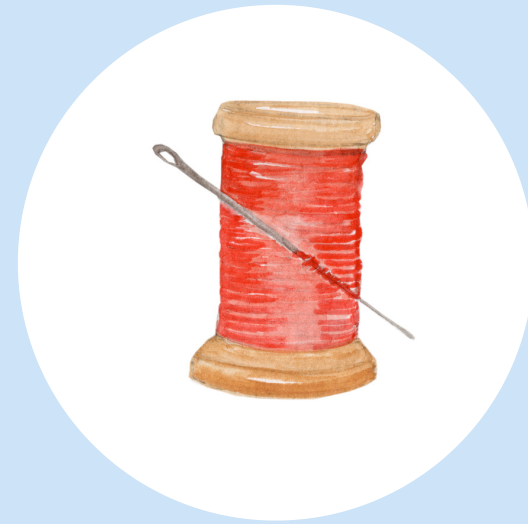
If Charlotte was

A CITY



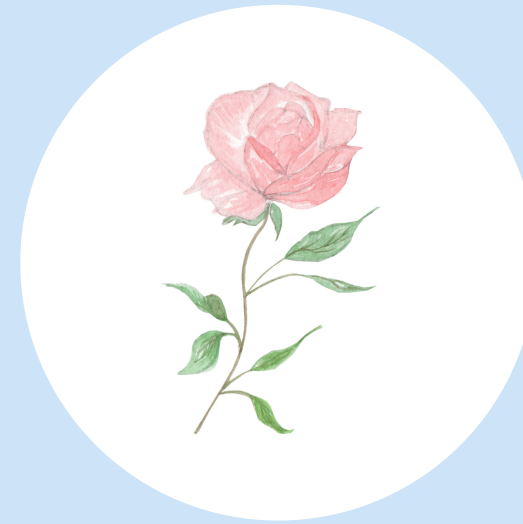
PARIS! Add three letters to Paris and you have paradise, said Jules Renard!

A WORK OF ART



AN EMBROIDERY! Wouldn't it be fascinating to be born from the creativity of a passionate artist!

A PLANT



A ROSE to fill homes and gardens with the fragrance of love. Nature's most precious gift!

A GARMENT



A SMOCKED DRESS from Charlotte sy Dimby! I love the way they twirl like princess gowns!

A quality ?

Generosity, the world is full of wonders. I believe it has beauty for us to share and spread. I may have to add **curiosity**. I am always searching for magic.

A quote ?

"And now here is my secret, a very simple secret : It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."
The Little Prince from Saint Exupéry.

Charlotte's Wardrobe

Charlotte's **smocked and embroidered miniature dresses** will fit Sasha dolls.

Each one will be a **limited edition piece handmade** in our atelier using **traditional couture techniques and high quality fabrics**. All outfits will come with matching accessories.

Resulting from passionate and expert work, Charlotte's wardrobe will be available for sale on our e-shop.

Some outfits will also have matching baby and girl dresses as well as Corolle and American dolls dresses.

While waiting for the launch of this new line, we invite you to discover our existing Charlotte sy Dimby collections.

[Visit our e-shop](#)





Having had the honour of dressing Princess Charlotte of Cambridge, it will not come as a surprise that we are very fond of the United Kingdom. What better companion for our ambassador Charlotte than a British bear?

But who is he exactly and who lies behind this delightful character?

Introducing Burlington

Written and hand illustrated by Madeline Hall, the Burlington Bear series charts the somewhat haphazard exploits of the quintessential British bear. Inspired by her time working for The Queen at Buckingham Palace and the auction house, Sotheby's, the series was first published in 2012 to critical acclaim.

Written to pique the curiosity of the explorative young reader, the books allow children to discover new vocabulary, gain new words and meanings. With a delightfully arch sense of humour the author brings a smile to young and old.

We have asked Burlington to brush a Chinese portrait of himself.



If Burlington was

AN ANIMAL



A **BEAR**. I have dark brown eyes that sparkle, a smile under my worn brown nose. I am a very kind, loveable sort of bear.

A CITY



LONDON! I love adventure but London is stamped on my heart. I live at Number One Piccadilly in Mayfair...

A CAKE



CARROT CAKE. Surely the carrots make it healthy. I love nothing more than eating it with a cup of Earl Grey tea!

A GARMENT



BOW-TIES of course. I have quite a collection, one for every outfit but my favourite is by far my red and white spotty bow-tie.

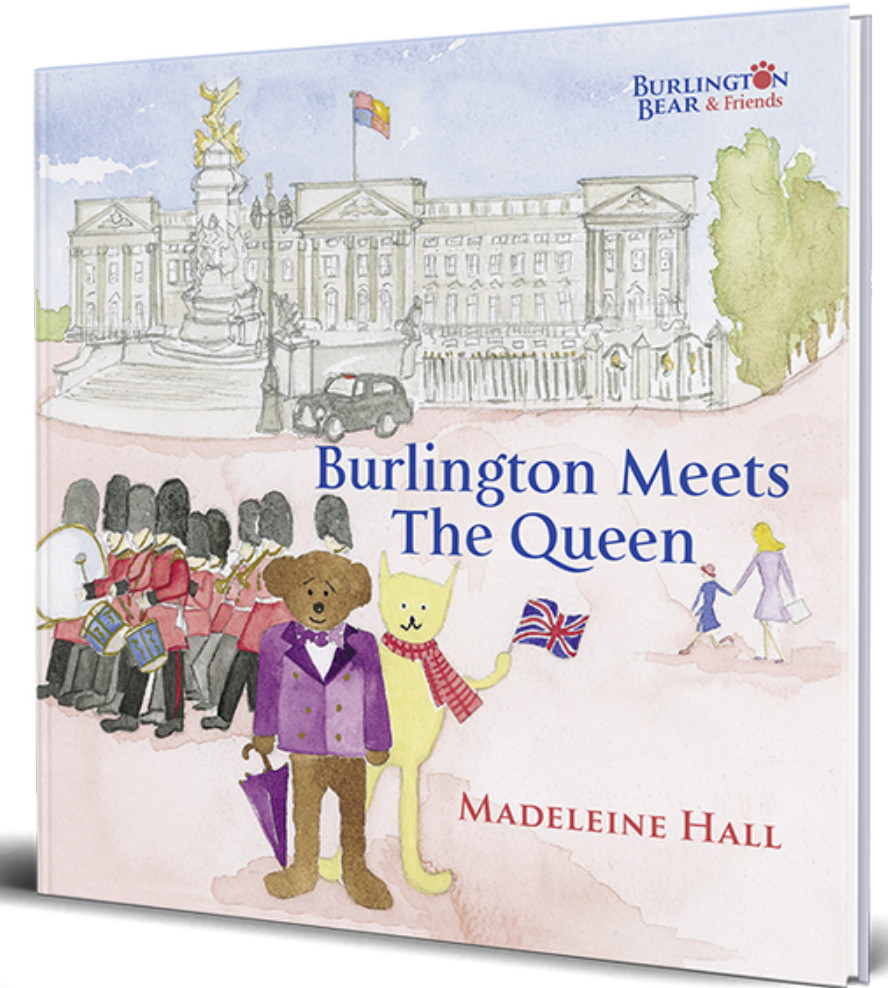
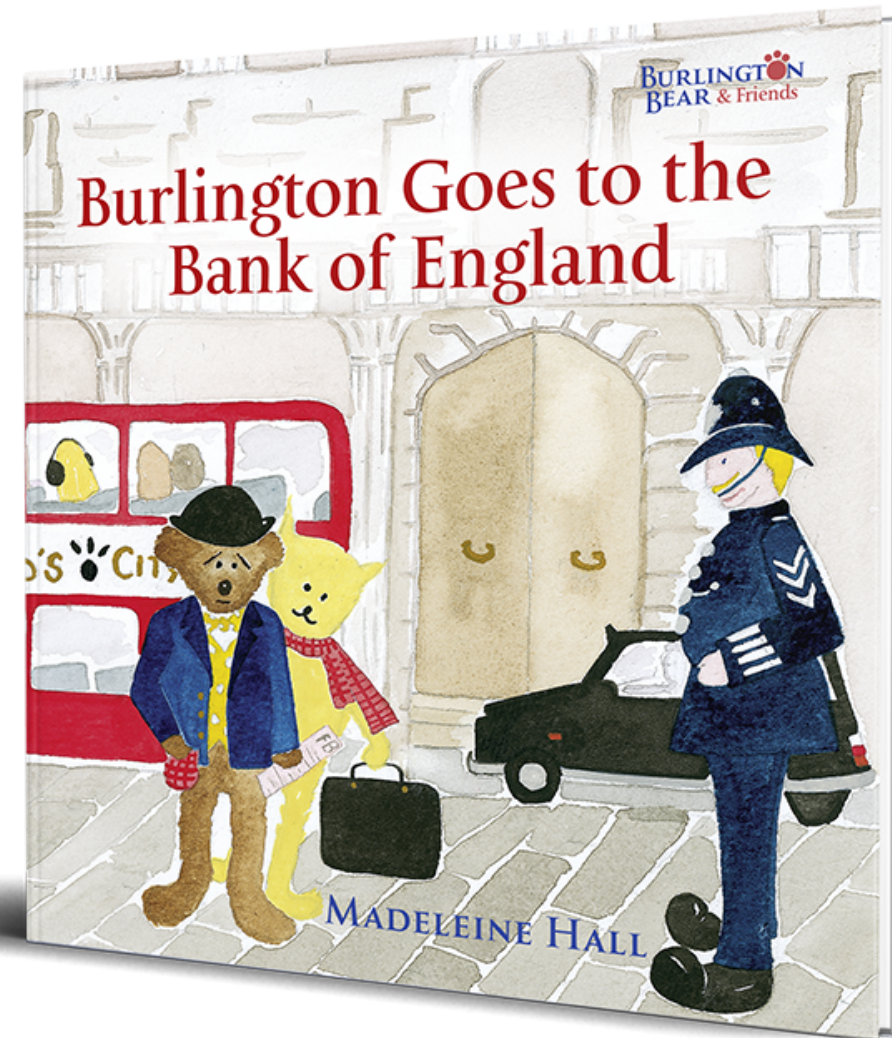
A quality ?

Kindness is essential but a sense of humour is paramount. I am a haphazard bear and often get my paws into sticky mischief but I am curious too and yearn for adventure! You see I have more than one quality!

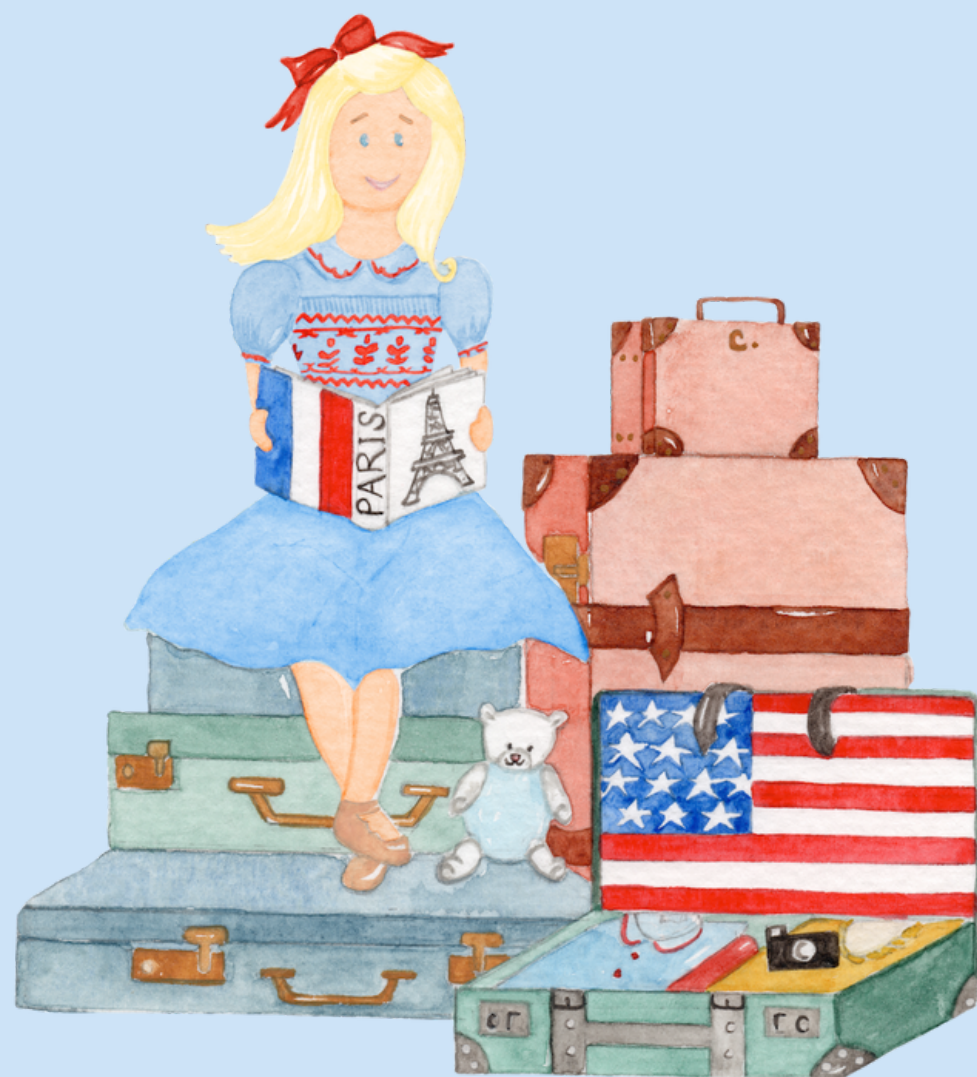
A quote ?

Well it would have to be from Oscar Wilde, another great lover of Paris. *“To be great is to be misunderstood”* or is it the other way round... I can't quite remember!

Madeleine Hall's books



Before joining our Sasha doll Charlotte, Burlington has lived the most extraordinary adventures. Click [HERE](#) to buy the books.



Now that all characters have been properly introduced,
we invite you to join our journey!

Whether for fun, for pleasure or as a collector in search of
unique, high quality outfits for Sasha dolls
you are welcome to step into our world!

Just like a reversible jacket can be worn both ways, our
adventures expose the beauty of the **French and the English**
language allowing you to switch between the two.



As a Charlotte & Burlington member, you will receive :

- Our doll and bear's adventures, chapter by chapter with hand painted illustrations
- French and English audio versions
- Activities to download
- Fun French lessons and new English vocabulary
- Updates ahead of everyone on all our collections (children and doll)

And many more surprises.....



Family friendly, our adventures are meant for children of all ages and (secretly) adults too. If you have any questions please send an email to : info@charlottesydimby.com



Sign up

The first two chapters are **entirely free**, they are for you to discover and enjoy!

When we release the third chapter, you will be given the choice of subscribing annually (10€ fee per year).

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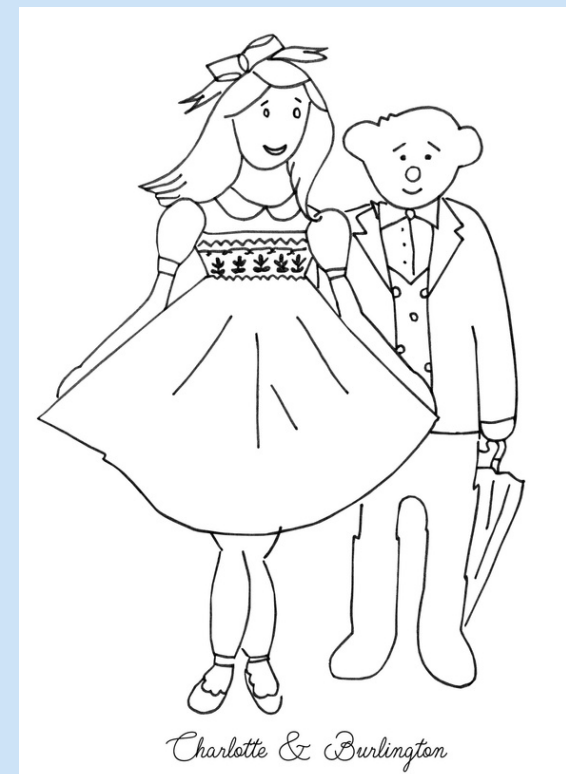
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