



MILA'S 247-MINUTE QUARREL

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For any teen, relationships with their friends can be a real roller-coaster!

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This morning, everything was going fine for Mila. But then she said one word too many and the storm broke! For 247 minutes, Mila talks about her memorable spat with her best friend, Clara. From anger to remorse, from sadness to catastrophic visions of her life “without her friend”, from feeling uncertain to planning how to make new friends, Mila goes from one emotion to another at the speed of light.

With authenticity, poise and humour, she dissects everything she is experiencing... until she manages to figure out what's causing her heartache. Two hundred and forty-seven minutes spent talking about a quarrel is a long time when you're a little too proud to take the first steps toward reconciliation!

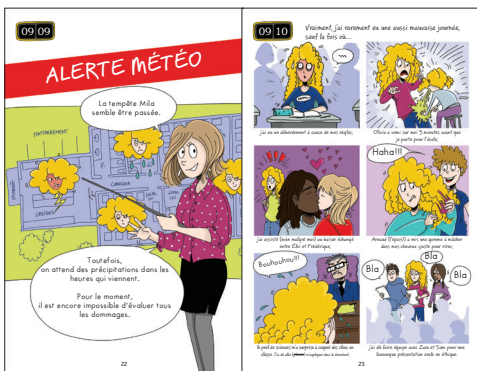
A poem to true friendship, with its highs and lows, sparks and tears, explosions of joy and more dramatic moments.

Strong points

- Mila is a 15-year-old teenager, funny, sincere and assertive, who resonates with teens.
- The author and illustrator make use of humour to reach readers and make quarrels among friends seem less dramatic.
- Presented in full-colour graphic novel format, a style young people really enjoy.
- The book is comforting, helps calm things down, and encourages the sharing of confidences and exchange of ideas.

Nadine Descheneaux has published over 50 books for young readers. She runs reading workshops in schools designed to stimulate children's and teenagers' imaginations!

Chloé Baillargeon loves to add a funny side to her illustrations. She studied and worked in furniture restoration, and then in interior design. Since her daughters were born, she has worked mainly in children's illustration and produces comics trips under the name Khlö.



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