



MY LIFE WITH A SCIENTIST
Fertility
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A sensitive and humorous look at a too often taboo subject: the obstacle course some couples face to try and have a child

A couple with different personalities (she's emotional, he's pragmatic), but nonetheless sharing a strong bond, see their happiness tested the day they decide to move on to a new stage in their life together: starting a family. After several fruitless attempts, they turn to fertility treatments, with all the highs and lows the process can entail. We follow their adventures, inevitably coloured by their very different ways of seeing things.

Strong points

- Through humour, the author and illustrator manage to translate into words and images a reality in which many couples feel isolated.
- The comic strip challenges certain taboos and throws into question the opinions and judgments we sometimes hear about the fertility process.
- Well-presented texts, finding the right balance between humour and emotion, and funny and touching illustrations.

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BACH (whose real name is Estelle Bachelard) is an illustrator and comic book artist. Trained as a graphic artist, she has become especially well known through her Facebook page (Bach illustrations), which is followed by many fans. With humour, a strong sense of observation and a good dose of self-mockery, she regularly posts on Facebook comic strips inspired by her daily life.

Passionate about writing, India Desjardins has happily explored children's literature, comic books, journalism and screenwriting, for both movies and television. She returns here to her first loves, stories of romance and friendship, in which she is able to display all of the sensitivity and humour we expect from her writing.

