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THE MICE OF BISTROT DES SEPT FRÈRES

by Marie LeTourneau
with Danielle Reed Baty

Readers of every age will exclaim *très bien* for this adorable, whimsical tale!

A judge is coming to taste the famous cheese soup of Le Bistrot des Sept Frères (The Bistrot of the Seven Brothers), the trendiest mouse bistro in all of Paris. But when Chef Marcel runs out of his secret ingredient, it's Petite Michelle, the tiniest mouse in the family, who saves the day...and the soup! At the last moment, she comes up with a secret ingredient of her very own (hot pepper sauce or *sauce piquante aux poivrons*), and it's a huge success!

The amusing, fanciful illustrations of **THE MICE OF BISTROT DES SEPT FRÈRES** perfectly complement the delightful story, and with many basic French words cleverly woven throughout, readers will learn a morsel of French language and a dash of French culture without even realizing it. This charming tale with its distinctive setting will captivate children while also appealing to French teachers, educators, and parents looking for multicultural books for their children. A pronunciation guide is included at the front, and readers who would like the recipe for Chef Marcel's delicious cheese soup may access this information at the publisher's website (www.tanglewoodbooks.com).

Bon appétit!

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