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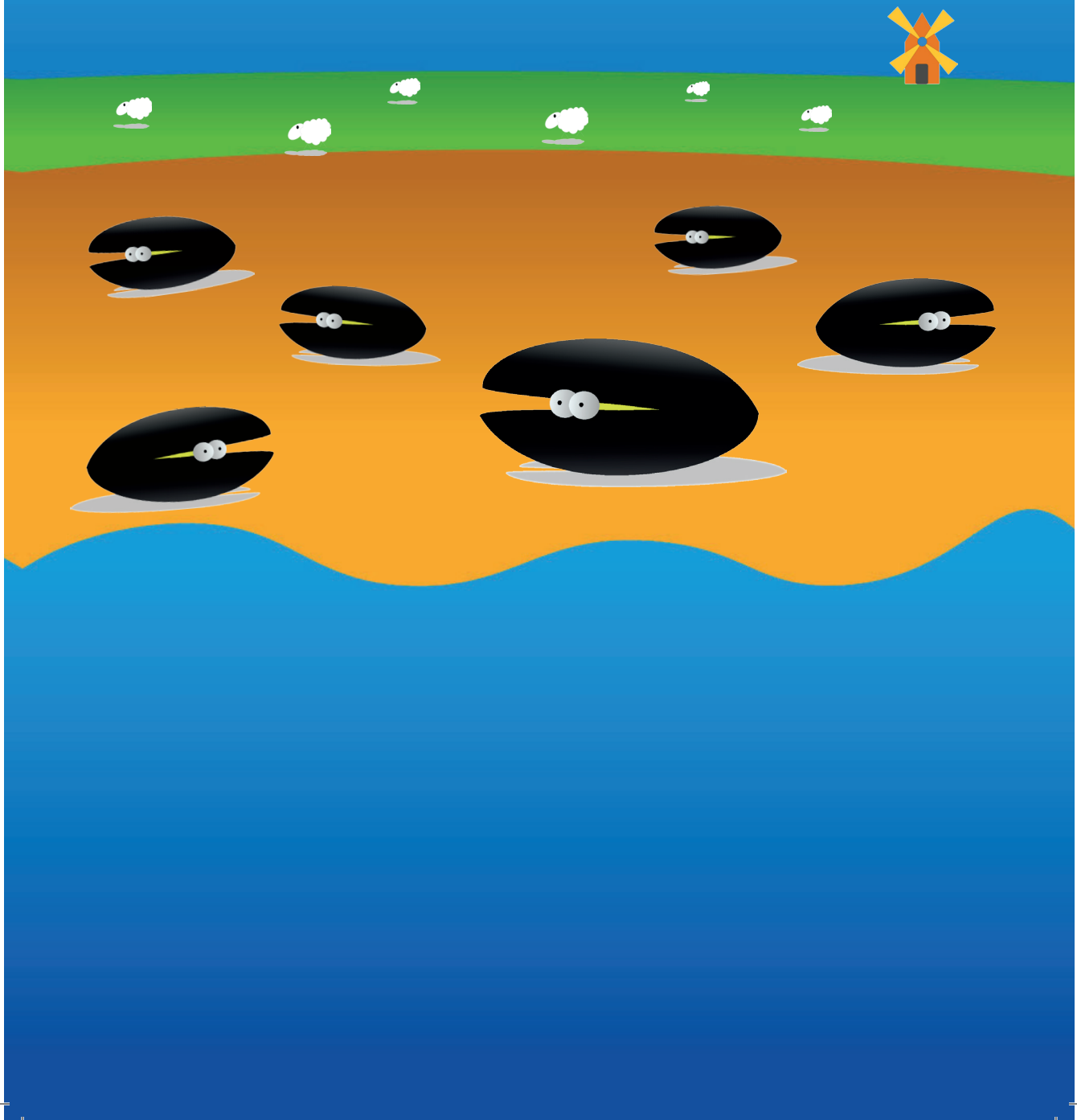
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About the author





My name is H el ene de Paoli. I am the author of this thesis. I was born in a cold day of november 1986 in Montauban, in the South of France. I spent my entire youth around that city, going to primary school and highschool. Soon, I developed a strong interest for scuba-diving, and the underwater world. I decided to become a « marine scientist ».

To reach this objective, I studied first in Perpignan, then, I did a bachelor in Marseille, and finally, I've gotten a master degree from Pau University. During my education, I had the opportunity to go several internship. I went to Canada, to study beaver ecology, and to learn english. For my final project in 2010, I went to Texel (Netherlands) to work at NIOZ. During this internship, I met a lot of scientists, and I manage to get a PhD position in Yerseke, with Prof. Johan van de Koppel, to work on mussels.

I really enjoyed working in the Spatial ecology group. However, I discovered that what I liked the most was to communicate about my research, and to tell people about ecology. At the end of my contract, I went back to France to start a new carrier as a high-school teacher in Biology and Geology. After a year spent studying on my teaching degree, and once I got the exam, I went back to the Netherlands to finish writing my manuscript and submit my thesis.

I am currently teaching in a secondary school of the South of France, and I really enjoy this new job.

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