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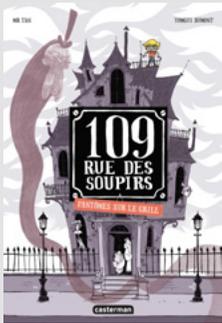


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› 109 Spooky Avenue Series

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



**MR TAN
YONGUI DUMONT**

*A new story that will leave
readers dying... with laughter!*

› 109 RUE DES SOUPIRS :
FANTÔMES SUR LE GRILL

109 SPOOKY AVENUE

GHOSTS UNDER INVESTIGATION

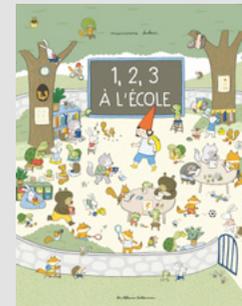
With his parents away from home, Elliot is spending time with his new family — the ghosts Éva, Angus, Amédée, and Walter. This second volume of ghostly goings-on sees a no-nonsense inspector from the CMS — the Commission for Maladapted Spooks — arriving at 109 Spooky Avenue to make sure that the house is being properly haunted... And with the ghosts having befriended Elliot, it isn't properly haunted at all. The ghoulish group will have to be much more imaginative in order to convince the inspector that they're a terrifying supernatural force — with traps, torments, and ghostly groans from every storey of the house. And that's without reckoning on the return of the ghost hunter Ulrika Von Paprika... How can the ghosts be both scary and subtle at the same time?! The first volume of this darkly hilarious new series has left readers raving.

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Published in Dutch

9782203064348 | 2020 | 128 PAGES
16,2X23,5 CM | 10.90 €

Children's Books



MARIANNE DUBUC

*Each page has a different
school to explore, with help
from all the animals
of the forest.*

› 1, 2, 3... À L'ÉCOLE!

1, 2, 3... TIME FOR SCHOOL!

This morning, Pom has prepared his schoolbag, packed his lunch, and put on his new shoes. He is ready for school to begin, although his first day in kindergarten won't actually be for another year! But he is so excited to see all of his animal friends heading off to school that he wants to see what it's all about with his own eyes! So off he goes to visit their schools: he sees how the Rabbits, Frogs, Foxes, and Bears spend their days, learning how to read, write, count, draw, play sports, eat lunch, take afternoon naps, and so much more! A big, beautiful picture book with a thousand details to discover!

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Published in 12 languages: English, Italian, Spanish & Catalan, Turkish, Czech...

9782203208582 | 2020 | 32 PAGES
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Young Adult



SILÈNE EDGAR

A remarkable young heroine becomes an adult as she struggles to ascend the highest mountain in the world.

› 8 848 MÈTRES :
LÀ-HAUT, ELLE NE SERA PLUS LA MÊME

8,848 METERS SHE'LL NEVER BE THE SAME

15-year-old Mallory is the youngest Frenchwoman ever to have reached the summit of a mountain higher than 8,000 metres above sea level. The challenge she has now given herself is to climb to the top of Everest. The lack of oxygen, the physical effort required, and the extreme weather conditions on the mountain do not faze Mallory, because she will be climbing with her father; her pillar, her role model. But this learning experience will also help her to grow. This unique endeavor will force Mallory to open her eyes to the world around her — the pollution caused by mountain climbers, the melting of the ice caps, the potentially fatal strain that the climb places on Mallory's body, Buddhist teachings, and especially, the importance of the message that she, a young girl on the verge of adulthood, will take back to her homeland.

9782203064317 | 2020 | 312 PAGES
14,5X22 CM | 16.00 €

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



NICOLAS JUNCKER

The story of a friendship between 2 women, one German, one Russian, at the end of WWII.

› SEULES À BERLIN

ALONE IN BERLIN

Berlin, April 1945. Ingrid is German and is recovering from several years of hell under the Nazi regime. Evgeniya is Russian and has just arrived in Berlin with the Soviet army to authenticate Hitler's remains. Ingrid is exhausted, afraid of these "barbarians" she is forced to welcome into her home, while Evgeniya, full of life and concern for others, is intrigued by this woman with whom she must live. Each keeps a diary, which allows the reader to follow the gradual beginning of a seemingly impossible friendship. Nicolas Juncker portrays a beautiful friendship, as well as a city where everything needs to be rebuilt, on the eve of the Cold War and the imminent upheavals that will shake Germany to its very foundations.

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Published in 2 languages: Dutch, Spanish

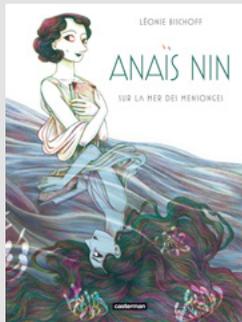
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CASTERMAN BD | 9782203168527 | 2020
200 PAGES | 21,6X28,8 CM | 25.00 €

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Comic Books & Graphic Novels



LÉONIE BISCHOFF

The story of a period in Anaïs Nin's life that explores feminist themes such as assertiveness as an artist, liberated sensuality...

› ANAÏS NIN : SUR LA MER DES MENSONGES

ANAÏS NIN ON THE SEA OF LIES

In the early 1930s, Anaïs Nin is living in the Paris suburbs and struggles with the anguish of her life as a banker's wife. Having been uprooted several times, she has grown up between 2 continents, 3 languages, and struggles to find her place in a society that relegates women to supporting roles. She wants to be a writer, and has written in her journal since she was a child. It is her drug, her companion, her double. It enables her to explore the complexity of her feelings and to perceive the sensuality lurking inside her that has not yet revealed itself. At a dinner party one night, Anaïs meets Henry Miller. This chance encounter proves to be not only a revelation, but also the first step towards significant changes in her life.

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Published in Spanish

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> 7,000 copies sold in France

CASTERMAN BD | 9782203161917 | 2020
192 PAGES | 21,6X28,8 CM | 23.50 €

› Bug

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



ENKI BILAL

The second part of the blockbuster series by Enki Bilal.

› BUG (TOME 2)

BUG (BOOK 2)

In a nearby univers, in a fraction of a second, the digital world disappears, as if engulfed by an indescribable force. A solitary man, despite himself, finds himself in the middle of a global storm. The sole keeper of all human memory, coveted by all, he has but one goal: survive long enough to save his daughter.

RIGHTS SOLD

Published in 7 languages: Spanish, Italian, Danish, Swedish, German...

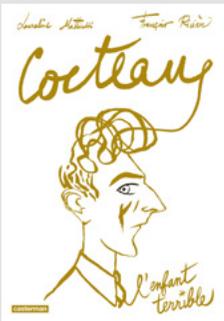
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> 100,000 copies sold in France
> Audiovisual adaptation

CASTERMAN BD | 9782203163614 | 2019
80 PAGES | 19X26,6 CM | 18.00 €

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Comic Books & Graphic Novels



**LAURELINE MATTIUSSI
FRANÇOIS RIVIÈRE**

*Itinerary of
an unclassifiable artist.*

› COCTEAU, L'ENFANT TERRIBLE

COCTEAU, L'ENFANT TERRIBLE

Writer, filmmaker, poet, illustrator, Jean Cocteau (1889-1963) seems to have lived 1,000 lives. Laureline Mattiussi and François Rivière combine biographical elements and dreamlike evocations of Cocteau and his multi-faceted work. Cocteau was an esthete of rare intensity, deeply affected by the avant-garde artists of his time: Richard Strauss, Picasso, and even young Raymond Radiguet, whom Cocteau single-handedly supported. The loves, excesses, wit, and richly varied work of Cocteau are all included in this black and white biography, illustrated with powerful, evocative linework.

**CASTERMAN BD | 9782203131767 | 2020
256 PAGES | 18,6X26 CM | 24.00 €**

› Dream World

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



**ROLAND GARRIGUE
ANNE DIDIER
CATHERINE DUVAL**

*The first book in a trilogy
where dreams and reality
meet in a wild fantasy
adventure!*

› LE CINÉRÊVE : LE MYSTÈRE HORTENSIA

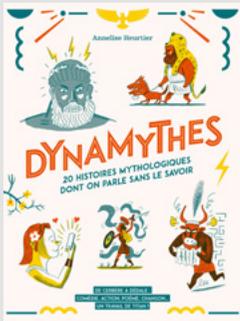
DREAM WORLD THE MYSTERIOUS HORTENSIA

While spying on his weird neighbor Miss Hortensia, Augustin Poussin, age 9, discovers an intriguing place called Dream World. In Dream World, you can experience dreams just like going to the movies. Each session is customizable, and Augustin chooses a dream about a knight. Transported to the Middle Ages as a knight, he must save the castle from a terrible bandit... who turns out to be his teacher, Mr. Poincaré, who is always yelling at him! The dream ends with Augustin's victory, and the next day, his teacher leaves him alone for the first time ever. A coincidence? Augustin longs to return to Dream World. But only "enchanters," people gifted with mysterious powers, are allowed to do that... Will he ever return?

**9782203181168 | 2020 | 64 PAGES
21X27 CM | 11.95 €**

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Children's Books



ANNELISE HEURTIER
BENOÎT PERROUD

When a talented novelist takes on mythology, sparks start flying!

› DYNAMYTHES : 20 HISTOIRES MYTHOLOGIQUES DONT ON PARLE SANS LE SAVOIR

DYNAMYTHES

20 MYTHOLOGICAL STORIES WE TALK ABOUT WITHOUT KNOWING IT

Contemplating one's navel, hearing an echo, being turned to stone... have you heard these expressions? Many of our everyday phrases come from Greek mythology, and we don't even realise it! Annelise Heurtier dusts off a few of these myths and tells them in a new way, while revealing the meanings of some common expressions. So hang on tight! The story of "Pandora's Box" becomes a harsh interrogation to determine whether it really was poor Pandora's fault, "Atlas" turns into a diva giving an interview on top of a mountain, and "Panic" becomes a street interview that brings together nymphs, gods, and war generals. This unique book blends comedy, action, poetry, and song into a tale of epic proportions!

9782203208827 | 2020 | 128 PAGES
22X29 CM | 12.90 €

› Today's World in Comic Book Format

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



JÉZABEL COUPPEY-SOUBEYRAN
AURIANE BUI

A comic book that helps readers understand how and why the economy plays such a big part in our lives!

› L'ÉCONOMIE

ECONOMICS

Zoé lives with her mum, who is unemployed. Zoé may only be a 12-year-old junior high student, but she is also clever and determined, and she is keen to find her mum a job. But how can she do that? This is the first of a series of insightful questions that Zoé goes on to ask — most of the time seeking answers from Mrs. Robinson, the retired economics teacher who lives near her, as well as her friends — as she explores the many issues that affect the economic climate as we now know it: work, unemployment, globalisation, technological innovations in banking, inequality, equality, retirement, universal basic income, the environment, cash, finance, Europe, and Brexit.

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Published in Korean

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Comic Books & Graphic Novels



YANN LEGENDRE

Between Blade Runner and Sin City, a mind-blowing technical masterpiece of science-fiction.

FLESH EMPIRE

FLESH EMPIRE

In a world called Singularity, residents are humanoids, the constructs of a complex, artificial, non-biological technological system. Each of them uploads its knowledge to a central program, the DataCenter, the collective digital memory of Singularity. Faced with overpopulation and a DataCenter on the verge of saturation, the Senate devises a solution to avoid erasing personal data: certain residents must be terminated. Determined to fight against this dictatorship, researcher Ray Zimov secretly develops a substance allowing each resident to experience a previously unknown sensation: the pleasure of the flesh...

CASTERMAN BD | 9782203164314 | 2019
128 PAGES | 19,4X26 CM | 19.00 €

Funny, Crazy

Children's Books



**ALEXANDRA GARIBAL
CLAUDIA BIELINSKY**

A brand new series that helps children discover the world, the animal kingdom, the city, sports...

PLEIN PLEIN PLEIN D'OBJETS DANS MA MAISON

FUNNY, CRAZY HOUSE

In this new volume of the Funny, Crazy series, you will find many items from everyday life, and many surprises that you may never have seen before! Every room of the house is filled with silly sentences and crazy jokes! A great way to learn the names of all the objects in the house.

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Published in 2 languages: Spanish, Catalan

9782203208575 | 2020 | 20 PAGES
28,6X37,8 CM | 15.90 €

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Children's Books



**CORALIE SAUDO
CAROLINE DALL'AVA**

*This first-of-its-kind series
of books helps children
enjoy their meals!*

› CACHE-TOI PETITE CUILLÈRE !

HIDE, LITTLE SPOON!

All of these vegetables in the garden are growing faster and faster. So we quickly pick them, mash them up good, and serve them to you on your plate. Enjoy your meal little spoon, and hop into my mouth!

RIGHTS SOLD

Published in 2 languages: Spanish & Catalan

9782203208490 | 2020 | 8 PAGES
15X15 CM | 12.00 €

Children's Books



**PATRICIA BERREBY
CHARLES DUTERTRE**

*This book introduces readers
to a cheeky and endearing
young hero that all children
will be able to relate to!*

› JE NE VEUX PLUS ÊTRE UN ENFANT !

I DON'T WANT TO BE A CHILD ANYMORE!

A little boy who is never at a loss for words and is always full of ideas makes his grievances known. Blaise isn't happy. He doesn't like being a child! He wants to do what he wants, just like grownups — he wants to drive a car, drink champagne, eat out at restaurants, and pay for things with real money. And there are some things he doesn't want people to make him do any more — he doesn't want to go to bed early, go to school, get up, take a shower, be responsible, be polite, or nice, or share. That's all — there, he has said his piece.

RIGHTS SOLD

Published in Italian

9782203207431 | 2020 | 32 PAGES
20,2X26,2 CM | 13.90 €

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Comic Books & Graphic Novels



AUDE MERMILLIOD

2 voices join together to break the silence on a topic that is still taboo: abortion.

› **IL FALLAIT QUE JE VOUS LE DISE**

I HAD TO TELL YOU

Although it does offer an alternative, abortion nevertheless remains a traumatic event in a woman's life. What is even more painful is that we keep it to ourselves, since we do not know how to express the ambivalence of our feelings and the representations that accompany them. Anxiety, guilt, loneliness, physical suffering, and above all, the impossibility of being able to share our experience. With this book, Aude Mermilliod breaks the silence, mixing her testimony as a patient with that of the physician Martin Winckler. Their 2 paths converge and answer each other in this powerful, necessary, and comforting book.

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Published in Korean

CASTERMAN BD | 9782203153738 | 2019
168 PAGES | 21,6X28,8 CM | 22.00 €

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



**VIRGILE DUREUIL
 SYLVAIN TESSON**

The graphic novel adaptation of Sylvain Tesson's bestselling novel.

› **DANS LES FORÊTS DE SIBÉRIE**

IN THE FORESTS OF SIBERIA

Is it possible to completely separate yourself from the world of men? To leave behind the city and its daily grind to go live on the other side of the world? That's the challenge Sylvain Tesson gave himself. From February to July 2010, the writer and traveler chose to experience Siberia from late winter through spring. Living alone in a cabin on the shore of Lake Baikal, he surrendered to the silence and chose to live life at a slow pace, surrounded by books, vodka, and memories. Without disturbing nature, yet communicating with it through lengthy introspection, Tesson walked, explored, fished, went ice skating on the lake, and accepted the hospitality of the few neighbors he had.

RIGHTS SOLD

Published in 2 languages: Catalan, Spanish

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> 20,000 copies sold in France

CASTERMAN BD | 9782203198821 | 2019
112 PAGES | 19X26,8 CM | 18.00 €

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Children's Books



**CAPUCINE LEWALLE
MAUD LEGRAND**

*An intense expression
of maternal love that will
inspire affection in even
the youngest readers.*

› CET ENFANT QUE J'AIME INFINIMENT

INCREDIBLY LUCKY!

A mother's love letter to her child. "Our planet is home to listless jellyfish, microscopically small sea creatures, darling kittens, stinging insects, lovely Dalmatians, and perhaps even a few Martians... And among all these living things, there is a child — one child I love with a boundless love. I really am incredibly lucky, because some mornings, that child, the one I love so madly, slips into my bed. He could be lying anywhere — in a hammock in Bolivia, on a beach in Burma, or in a tent in Mongolia... But despite the vastness of this planet, he comes into my bed, in my room!"

9782203208445 | 2020 | 32 PAGES
17X21 CM | 5.95 €

Children's Books



**VIRGINIE ALADJIDI
CAROLINE PELISSIER
KEI LAM**

*A beautiful picture book
that teaches parents and
their children all about
nonviolent communication.*

› LA JALOUSIE, ÇA SUFFIT !

JEALOUSY, GO AWAY!

Alfred the zebra from the wavy grasslands and Johnny the acrobatic monkey are playing with a ball, but why hasn't Nico the jackal joined them? Is it because they don't want him there? Or because he's too scared to ask if he can play? Jealous, upset, and angry, Nico decides to get back at them by stealing their ball... Sometimes, however, all it takes to defuse a conflict is a simple question. It just so happens that Thérèse, the giraffe with the long, long, neck, asks that question: "Wouldn't you like to be part of their group? Couldn't you go and tell them how you're feeling?" When we get so jealous that we become violent, it is important that we learn to express ourselves in other ways!

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Published in 2 languages: simplified Chinese, Turkish

9782203208506 | 2020 | 32 PAGES
19,5X24 CM | 10.90 €

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Comic Books & Graphic Novels



**BASTIEN VIVÈS
MARTIN QUENEHEN**

Bastien Vivès's first thriller.

› QUATORZE JUILLET

JULY 14TH

When Jimmy, a young policeman, meets Vincent, a painter who has just lost his wife in a terrorist attack, he decides to take him and his daughter Lisa under his wing. But can you save people who don't want to be saved? And to what extent is wanting to be a vigilante necessarily the right thing to do? In this contemporary thriller, Bastien Vivès and Martin Quenehen paint a portrait of disoriented characters looking for a way to give meaning to their existence in a traumatized country that has become both paranoid and divided.

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Published in 2 languages: Spanish, Korean

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> 20,000 copies sold in France

**CASTERMAN BD | 9782203196834 | 2020
256 PAGES | 19,8X28 CM | 22.00 €**

Children's Books



**ALEXANDRE CHARDIN
NATHALIE MINNE**

*2 of France's leading authors
team up to take us back
to the Stone Age!*

› MULU

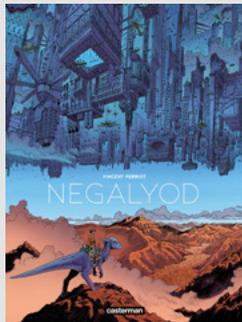
MULU

In young Mulu's clan, all little boys eye their fathers' spears with envy, eagerly awaiting the day when they, too, will be old enough to hunt. But not Mulu. Every day, he follows the river to its source and enters a cave that only he... and the huge bear that hibernates there... know about! Inside the cave, Mulu decorates the stone with his hands and carves it with bones or sharpened sticks. He paints the animals his people hunt. One morning, Mulu finds his father's spear next to his bed. He knows what is expected of him. So he quietly runs away to his secret cave, to live with the sleeping bear. But outside, the clouds are growing dark—a storm is about to hit.

**9782203207530 | 2020 | 32 PAGES
29X22,3 CM | 14.95 €**

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Comic Books & Graphic Novels



VINCENT PERRIOT

Dinosaurs and humans in a possibly distant future? Desert landscapes and tentacular megacities: genre-bending thrills guaranteed.

› NEGALYOD (TOME 1)

NEGALYOD (BOOK 1)

Jarri Tchepalt is a shepherd from the Ty desert. He speaks to dinosaurs and masters the art of ropes. When a truck that generates storms annihilates his flock, Jarri decides to go to town for the first time in order to take revenge. Bringing together prehistoric creatures, sci-fi urbanism, and low-tech vehicles, Vincent Perriot develops a universe where revenge encounters many surprises before becoming a quest for a better world.

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Published in 8 languages:
Spanish, English, Polish, German, Dutch...

CASTERMAN BD | 9782203152373 | 2018
208 PAGES | 24X32 CM | 25.00 €

› Repères

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



JOCHEN GERNER

A second collection of drawings that graced the pages of weekly French magazine Le 1!

› REPÈRES (TOME 2) : 2 000 NOUVEAUX DESSINS POUR COMPRENDRE LE MONDE

REPÈRES (BOOK 2)

2,000 NEW DRAWINGS TO HELP UNDERSTAND THE WORLD AROUND US

Since the very first issue of the weekly magazine Le 1, in the pages of his column Repères, Jochen Gerner has introduced his readers to one discovery after another. With humor and conciseness, he has taught us about the economy, history, France, Europe, the world, science, and more: in other words, he has taught us about life. His pen is confident, his line clear, and his ink indelible. This second collection brings together new pages that shed light on recent events with pedagogy and mischief.

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Published in Korean

CASTERMAN BD | 9782203215788 | 2020
264 PAGES | 14X20 CM | 15.00 €

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› Snowpiercer

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



**JEAN-MARC ROCHETTE
MATZ**

*Earth. A new ice age.
The race for survival
has begun.*

› TRANSPERCENEIGE - EXTINCTIONS (TOME 2)

SNOWPIERCER: EXTINCTIONS (BOOK 2)

The train with the 1,001 wagons has started its race for survival. Its first mission is to pick up all those who have "earned" their place on board: those who are still alive, those who know where to go, those who are able to travel... For Jimmy and his father, a desperate race against time has begun. Aboard the Snowpiercer, Zeng watches helplessly as his utopia begins to crumble.

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Published in 11 languages: English, Italian, Spanish, German, Russian...

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- > 10,000 copies sold in France
- > Audiovisual adaptation

**CASTERMAN BD | 9782203172296 | 2020
96 PAGES | 19X26,8 CM | 18.00 €**

› The Animal Castle

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



**FÉLIX DELEP
XAVIER DORISON**

*Resistance through
non-violence.*

› LE CHÂTEAU DES ANIMAUX (TOME 2) :
LES MARGUERITES DE L'HIVER

THE ANIMAL CASTLE (BOOK 2) WINTER DAISIES

Winter has descended upon the castle. The climate is harsh for its inhabitants, especially since President Silvio is continuing his reign of terror. But Miss B and her friends, Caesar the rabbit and Azélar the rat, haven't given up just yet. Nicknamed "the Daisies," their movement continues to provoke the dictator bull, refusing to wear cowbell collars and demanding free wood for all animals. To make sure their voices are heard, these courageous friends brave the cold every night to conduct sit-ins beneath Silvio's windows. But for Miss B, defeating the dictatorship can only be accomplished by avoiding the most terrifying of pitfalls: the temptation to succumb to violence. Will she be able to convince her friends to resist peacefully? It seems like a difficult challenge...

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Published in 7 languages:
German, Spanish, Danish, Swedish, Portuguese...

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56 PAGES | 24X32 CM | 14.95 €**

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Comic Books & Graphic Novels



**JEAN-SÉBASTIEN BORDAS
JEAN-CHRISTOPHE DEVENEY**

*When a maritime tragedy
meets the epic tale of
a painting that left a lasting
mark on its era.*

LES NAUFRAGÉS DE LA MÉDUSE

THE CASTAWAYS OF THE MEDUSA

1816. The Royalists have just driven from power the heirs to the revolution and the Empire. The command of the Medusa is entrusted to a nobleman who has not sailed for 25 years. On July 2, the frigate runs aground in shallows off the coast of Senegal. There aren't enough life boats for all the passengers, so 170 of them climb aboard a makeshift raft measuring 20x7 meters. Because of its weight, the raft is impossible to steer, and is therefore left to drift. When it is miraculously found two weeks later, only 17 castaways are still alive! Géricault chooses the subject for his latest work, seeing in it the opportunity to push past the classical boundaries of painting. However, the task of making the painting proves Dantesque, and nearly consumes the artist body and soul.

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> 7,000 copies sold in France

**CASTERMAN BD | 9782203132429 | 2020
176 PAGES | 21,6X28,8 CM | 26.00 €**

Children's Books



**RÉMI CHAURAND
LAURENT SIMON**

*A class unlike any other,
in which the children
have 1000 stories to tell.*

LA CLASSE AUX HISTOIRES

THE CLASS OF STORYTELLERS

Each morning in Mr. Berflaut's class, one child tells a story to everyone. And in this class, everyone loves stories, even the silliest ones. Of course they do, because these children are named Tidee, Punch, Hodgepodge, Grouchy, Grubby, Sneaky, Croc, Spindle, Tender, Sling, and Phoney... each one has a unique story to tell in their own special way. So come have a seat on the circle time rug, open the book, and be ready to listen... and have a good laugh!

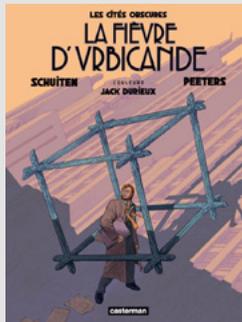
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29X36 CM | 15.90 €**



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› The Obscure Cities

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



**FRANÇOIS SCHUITEN
BENOIT PEETERS
JACK DURIEUX**

35 years after its initial release, The Fever of Urbicande has been painted in full color by graphic designer and poster artist Jack Durieux.

› LA FIÈVRE D'URBICANDE (ÉDITION COULEUR)

THE FEVER OF URBICANDE (COLOR EDITION)

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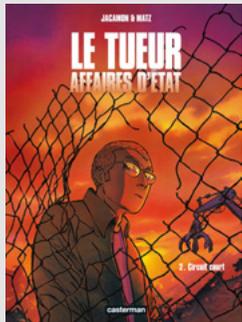
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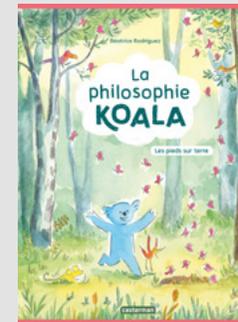
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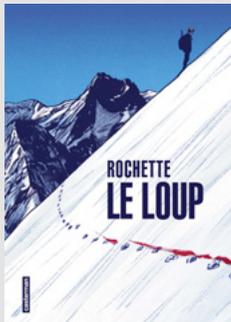
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