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VIRGINIE GRIMALDI

*A universal story about the moments that turn lives upside down and the encounters that change destinies.*

› ET QUE NE DURENT QUE LES MOMENTS DOUX

## AND MAY ONLY THE SWEET MOMENTS LAST

One just gave birth to a premature baby girl. The other just had her children fly the nest. One has to learn how to be a full-time mother, the other to be a mother in retirement. True to life and with a great deal of humor, Virginie Grimaldi unravels the thread of their lives and invites us to share their joys and their fears, their memories, hopes, and dreams.

9782213709840 | 2020 | 360 PAGES  
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BARBARA CASSIN

*An ode to a living philosophy, but also an ode to words and their power to shape us.*

› LE BONHEUR, SA DENT DOUCE À LA MORT

## BLISS! HER TOOTH, SWEET AS DEATH

In 2018, Barbara Cassin was elected to the Académie Française, becoming only the 9<sup>th</sup> woman in history to do so. In this philosophical autobiography, the philosopher and philologist shares anecdotes from her life, showing how certain words, combined with her lived experiences, had a fundamental impact on her intellectual life and her development. In doing so, she examines her childhood memories, the riots of May 1968, and dissects the joy and sorrow of marriage and motherhood.

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**AURÉLIE VALOGNES**

*Lives can change  
for the better or the worst.  
Sometimes it doesn't  
take much...*

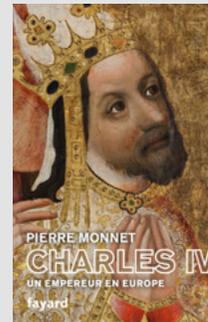
› NÉ SOUS UNE BONNE ÉTOILE

## BORN UNDER A LUCKY STAR

At school, there are good students... and then there is Gustave. He would love to be able to present his mother with a great report card, but instead he just gets notes from the principal. Yet Gustave spends more time on his homework assignments than most of his classmates. But unlike Josephine, his stuck-up old sister who is top of her class, it just doesn't sink in. After hearing so often that he is a dunce, Gustave ends up believing it. He has no idea that an encounter could change everything. A book for everyone, full of humor and emotion.

**MAZARINE | 9782863744826 | 2020  
342 PAGES | 13,7X21,5 CM | 18.90 €**

Humanities & Essays



**PIERRE MONNET**

*A king who was medieval  
and modern all at once,  
at the crossroads of European  
languages and cultures.*

› CHARLES IV

## CHARLES IV

Charles IV (1316–1378) was king and Holy Roman Emperor during the Great Crisis of the Late Middle Ages (the Plague, the Hundred Years' War, the Western Schism). A member of the House of Luxembourg, he was born in Prague and raised in Paris. He would become a teenage warrior in Italy, a young king in Bohemia, an active ruler in Germany, and finally a majestic emperor. A true European who could speak, read, and write in Czech, French, German, Latin, and Italian, he was also the creator of the Golden Bull of 1356, which is still of relevance today.

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Lifestyle, Leisure, Well-Being



**ALICE DESBIOLLES**

*How to go from being a solastalgic spectator to a contributor, a participant in the environmental challenges of our time.*

› L'ÉCO-ANXIÉTÉ : VIVRE SEREINEMENT  
DANS UN MONDE ABÎMÉ

## ECO-ANXIETY

### LIVING PEACEFULLY IN A WOUNDED WORLD

Eco-anxiety, or solastalgia, refers to the psychological suffering felt when faced with the destruction of familiar elements of one's environment. Doctor of Environmental Health Alice Desbiolles reveals the psychological, social, and cultural symptoms of eco-anxiety in civilizations around the world. In doing so, she also gives the reader the tools to regain control of their path and to rethink their possible lines of action (on both an individual and holistic scale).

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**HUGO CLÉMENT**

*A story to educate us about the critical state our planet is in and to encourage us to take action.*

› JOURNAL DE GUERRE ÉCOLOGIQUE

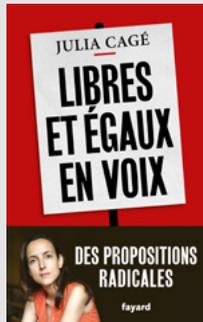
## ECOLOGICAL WAR LOG

The socially committed journalist Hugo Clément went to the front lines of where the great environmental battles are being fought. From the rural villages of Indonesia swamped by plastic waste to the Arctic glaciers pushed to their limits to the overfishing of endangered species in Mexico, this journalist does not hesitate to don combat gear and take risks. His story is a wake-up call as we start to consider the future of our planet.

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JULIA CAGÉ

*It is the entire democratic and electoral system that needs to be redesigned and overhauled.*

LIBRES ET ÉGAUX EN VOIX

## FREE AND EQUAL VOICES

In this hard-hitting essay, Julia Cagé shows that it is our entire system of political representation that needs to be completely redesigned: First by finally giving a voice and a space to those who have been deprived of them for so long—women, people in insecure employment, laborers, and immigrants; then by proposing a new balance between representative democracy and the sensible use of referenda; and, finally, by giving citizens the means to regain control of political parties, the media, and philanthropy.

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JEAN-CHRISTOPHE BRISARD

*An unprecedented insight into Berlin during the war on a human scale.*

LE LIVRE D'OR D'HITLER

## HITLER'S GUESTBOOK

While investigating Hitler's death and the recovery of files and evidence by Stalin's police force, Jean-Christophe Brisard found Hitler's guestbook. By cross-referencing this incredible document with reports from the Soviet secret service and diplomatic sources, he tells the gripping account of what happened to Hitler's guests. They more than anyone else were forced to face their consciences, and while many showed cowardice, others behaved like heroes.

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**JULIETTE ADAM**

*A stunning debut novel that dispels the romanticized concept of young love.*

› TOUT VA ME MANQUER

## I WILL MISS EVERYTHING

This is the star-crossed love story of early twentysomethings...” Chloé and Étienne, whose paths keep seeming to cross in the small, dull town where they live. Étienne works in his family’s toy store. He is shy and feels as though life is passing him by. Chloé is rebellious and full of energy, but she is also angry, sometimes violent, and always complicated. Their encounter will trigger a series of explosions in both of their lives. A debut novel by an incredibly talented 19-year-old author.

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**DOROTHÉE JANIN**

*A powerful and prophetic novel that is mysteriously in keeping with the times.*

› L'ÎLE DE JACOB

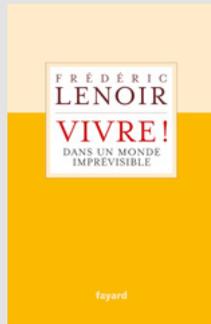
## JACOB'S ISLAND

In the near future, the narrator runs into a friend from his teenage years on Christmas Island, then being used by Australia as a detention center for asylum seekers. This encounter is the catalyst for the narrator to delve into his memories, particularly in regard to his friendship with a man named Jacob. When Jacob begins a relationship with a woman from the detention center, it marks the beginning of his devastating downfall and the end of the narrator’s innocence forever.

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FRÉDÉRIC LENOIR

*Philosophy as a guide  
on how to live life to the full  
in the present.*

› VIVRE ! DANS UN MONDE IMPRÉVISIBLE

## LIVING! IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

The acclaimed philosopher Frédéric Lenoir examines how to live happily in an unpredictable world. The pandemic has highlighted the ever-changing and mutating realities we all face, but there is a way to regain safety and comfort—by turning to the great philosophers of the past. Rather than mourning the life we once had, let's look at what we can do in the here and now to improve ourselves and our world.

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SERGE MORAND

*It is time to reconnect  
with our true nature:  
coexisting with wildlife.*

› L'HOMME, LA FAUNE SAUVAGE ET LA PESTE

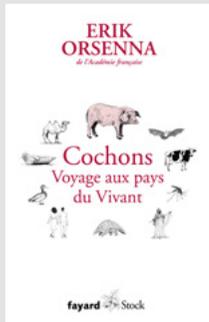
## MAN, WILDLIFE, AND THE PLAGUE

For 30 years, Serge Morand has been fighting to make us realize that we are one with nature. Disillusioned with Western civilization, he withdrew to Southeast Asia. But there again the modern world caught up with him! To satisfy an ever more ravenous Western appetite, these countries have also thrown themselves into a destructive race toward deforestation and intensive farming. And it was through this that we became sick from a plague of our own creation: the coronavirus.

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ERIK ORSENNA

*Explaining the unity of life through pigs.*

› COCHONS. VOYAGE AUX PAYS DU VIVANT

## PIGS: JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING

In this journey around the world into the unity of life, we will first become better acquainted with the pig, a creature so close to man and yet emblematic of the damage caused by globalization. Along the way we will encounter many other animals that are just as interesting and which are also real time bombs for our health, such as camels, ducks, octopuses, bats, and pangolins. Animals, humans, plants—connected in life as in health.

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SYLVAIN FORGE

*A thriller about how technology is intruding in our lives, its impact on our perception of the world... and of death.*

› SAUVE-LA

## SAVE HER

Alexis Lepage is about to get married when a message on his telephone notifies him that Clara, his childhood sweetheart, has resurfaced. She begs him to help her find her daughter, but Alexis is hesitant. Why is Clara refusing to meet him? Trapped in a past he has never mourned, Alexis sets off in search of a girl whose secrets he knows nothing about. His investigation will lead him to Hell. When love is just a click away, so are nightmares.

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JACQUES ATTALI

*Jacques Attali shares his perspective on the pandemic and gives concrete suggestions for the future.*

› L'ECONOMIE DE LA VIE

## THE ECONOMY OF LIFE

Famed for his ability to present complex subjects and make them comprehensible, we've been looking forward to this book from Jacques Attali in which he shares his perspective on the pandemic and his suggestions for the future. For him, everything is connected and this pandemic has shown that a single chink in the armor is enough to trigger devastating changes for everyone. Hence the need for an economy of life with an emphasis on the environment, culture, and education.

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BLANCHE DE RICHEMONT

*Believing she was going to lose her life, Camille reinvents it.*

› LE SOURIRE DE L'AUBE

## THE SMILE OF DAWN

Camille lives in Paris, near Notre-Dame, in a small attic apartment. Along with her daughter, Perle, Camille learns how to live again following a near-death experience, and how to enjoy the good moments and the scent of the flowers given to her by a stranger who will soon capture her heart. And then there is the old man who lives on the floor downstairs and who helps them discover the small and great secrets of life, the path to simplicity, and the happiness of the present moment. For readers of Paolo Coelho.

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CÉLINE COUSTEAU

*Céline Cousteau takes us from the Amazon to Patagonia, from land to sea, from the jungle to the salmon cages.*

› LE MONDE APRÈS MON GRAND-PÈRE

## THE WORLD AFTER MY GRANDFATHER

Céline Cousteau has taken up the torch from her grandfather. At just 9 years old, she took part in the Amazonian expedition aboard the Calypso. She learned a key lesson from these men of the jungle: you need to remember what it means to survive. She returned as an adult, both to recharge her batteries and to condemn the deforestation that continues to occur before our eyes. Repeating the journeys of her past, she puts the human community back at the heart of our fragmented and disconnected societies.

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PIERRE SINGARAVÉLOU  
SYLVAIN VENAYRE

*A quirky and exciting journey into the superstore of the world.*

› LE MAGASIN DU MONDE

## THE WORLD STORE

Since the 18th century, mass production has revolutionized how objects such as clothing, tools, accessories, and instruments are distributed, while the intensification of trade throughout the world changed the nature of ownership. Taking a closer look at this development over the course of 3 centuries, what can we learn about the different ways of living, experiencing, and thinking about the world? Close to 90 historians have accepted the challenge of examining the history of the world through objects. A visit to this superstore of artefacts sheds light on our most personal practices while also encouraging us to take a new look at globalization and its limits.

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JEAN-LUC BIZIEN

*A thriller that blends calls for social justice with personal vengeance*

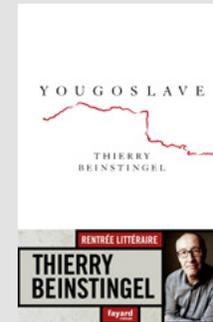
› ET PUIS MOURIR

## THEN DIE

For 3 Saturdays in a row, while the French police forces are busy dealing with the Yellow Vest demonstrations, murders are being committed in uptown Paris. It could be the work of a deranged person who has taken the calls for social justice to the point of vengeance against the rich, but Commander Jean-Yves Le Guen does not think so. He and his deputy, Captain Patriziu Agostini, are in a race against time.

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THIERRY BEINSTINGEL

*A powerful reflection on the notion of Europe.*

› YUGOSLAVE

## YUGOSLAV

Covering 200 years of European history, this story is an intimate portrait of the author's family on his father's side and their slow and painful migration from Eastern Europe to France, where the author was born in 1958. Through the family saga, inextricably linked to the former Yugoslavia (hence the title), the author analyzes the way in which History influences the lives of supposedly ordinary people, shedding light on the extraordinary aspects of their stories.

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