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# Le Muscadier

Young Adult



**CHRISTINE DEROIN  
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*A fictional story with  
psychological advice for  
dealing with and preventing  
screen addiction.*

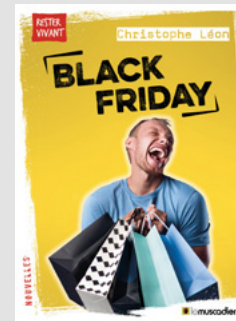
› (DÉ)CONNEXIONS :  
AU SECOURS JE SUIS ACCRO AUX ÉCRANS !

## (DIS) CONNECTIONS HELP, I'M A SCREEN ADDICT!

Meet Manon, who's chomping at the bit to become a game designer. Enzo, who's addicted to network and puzzle games and whose social discomfort causes him to identify with his avatars. And Clement, whose childhood dog has just died, prompting him to seek sympathy on social networks. 3 very different teenagers whose experiences illustrate the complexity and diversity of what is commonly known as screen addiction.

9791096935512 | 2020 | 96 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 12.50 €

Young Adult



**CHRISTOPHE LÉON**

*6 fierce short stories  
on the excesses of our  
consumer society.*

› BLACK FRIDAY

## BLACK FRIDAY

Dresses and make-up. A new generation tablet. A new law on obsolescence. A small business that's not very legal. A lost Santa Claus in the heart of Africa. A well-fed child. Black Friday is 6 short stories of black humor to be consumed without moderation. But beware, this Black Friday will leave a bitter taste in your mouth: as hyperconsumption and perpetual "special offers" reign to the point of nausea, it is our planet that suffers from indigestion.

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# Le Muscadier

Young Adult



**CHRISTINE DEROIN  
GILLES MARTINEZ**

*A fictional story  
with psychological advice  
for dealing with and  
demystifying Asperger's  
syndrome amongst  
young girls.*

› CAMÉLÉON :  
LES FILLES ASPERGER DÉBOULENT !

## CHAMELEONS HERE COME THE ASPIE GIRLS!

Alice is a teenager that everyone has always described as "high-potential" without understanding the depth of her discomfort. Moving and changing schools throws her for a loop, bringing these aspects of her personality to the fore. Her admiration for Fanny, the class star, and her desire to be like her in order to be loved will endanger her and send her world spinning. Asperger's syndrome is rarely diagnosed in children, but an earlier diagnosis would not only help teenage girls with Asperger's to thrive, but would also encourage those around them to learn to accept it.

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Young Adult



**JEAN-LUC LUCIANI**

*A strange incursion  
into the life of a teenager  
and that of a teacher who,  
each in his own way, tries  
to find his place in a world  
gone crazy.*

› BARJOLAND

## CRAZYLAND

Damien's world shifts when he learns that the Americans have elected Donald Trump as President of the United States and that his mother plans to start a new life with a shrink who hosts a radio show for teenagers. Surrounded by his close friends, high school students who are constantly on their phones, he will do everything he can to try to discredit the shrink in his mother's eyes... to the point of going one step too far and flirting with insanity himself.

9791096935383 | 2019 | 184 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 12.50 €

# Le Muscadier

Children's Books



**FANNY VANDERMEERSCH**

*The story of a "dys" child who will learn to overcome his handicap thanks to music.*

› **DYSFFÉRENT**

## DYSFFÉRENT

Charlemagne... What a strange name for a child! Without a name like that, Charly is sure that he would be perfectly normal... except for a few adjectives. The adults in his life say that he's too distracted, disorderly, and disorganized... And his classmates never miss an opportunity to make fun of him. Charlemagne is dyslexic, dysorthographic, and dyspraxic. But whoever said that multi-dys children are good for nothing? Maybe being different is an opportunity!

9791096935116 | 2018 | 96 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 10.50 €

Children's Books



**NICOLAS MICHEL**

*A joyful and cadenced novel that will make readers young and old laugh their heads off.*

› **COMMENT J'AI RÉPARÉ LE SOURIRE DE NINA**

## HOW I FIXED NINA'S SMILE

Gaspard is a serious little boy. Too serious for his mocking and bickering parents who are disorganized, chaotic, crazy, and wacky. But Gaspard doesn't give up: it's his job to see to daily life. After all, if he doesn't, who would take care of Annabelle, his little sister, and Paracetamol, the monkey who survived life in a laboratory? And Gaspard takes his responsibilities very seriously! Until the day when he accidentally makes the beautiful Nina cry. Gaspard will do whatever it takes to bring a smile back to her face.

9791096935666 | 2020 | 146 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 12.50 €

# Le Muscadier

Young Adult



**FLORENCE CADIER**

*A novel about love, sexual identity, and what others think of you.*

› JE LES ENTENDS NOUS SUIVRE

## I HEAR THEM COMING FOR US

When Leo meets Leonore at his boxing class, it's love at first sight. The day he turns 15, he makes up his mind to kiss her. Then a boy named Robin shows up at his party. Fine features, golden eyes... He's bewitching. Leo falls head over heels. But how is that possible? Just an hour earlier, he had eyes only for Leonore... How can you be in a relationship with a boy when you're afraid of what your family and friends might think? Then one day, Robin and Leo are victims of a homophobic attack...

9791096935130 | 2018 | 96 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 9.50 €

Young Adult



**CLAIRE GRATIAS**

*A roman noir about the worrisome disappearance of a 16-year-old "good girl."*

› JE VOULAIS JUSTE ÊTRE LIBRE

## I JUST WANTED TO BE FREE

Why did 16-year-old Manon, who has a reputation for exemplary behavior, run away from her house one June evening? Why did her mother wait so long before reporting her missing? Why hasn't her best friend Salome heard from her? And why doesn't Valentin want to reveal how far he has agreed to go in the name of love for Manon? If everyone shared what they knew, perhaps we would finally unravel the mystery of this strange disappearance and a young girl who just dreamed of being completely free to be herself.

9791096935321 | 2019 | 216 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 13.50 €

# Le Muscadier

Young Adult



**VINCIANE MOESCHLER**

*An offbeat love story against the backdrop of anorexia.*

À CORPS PARFAIT

## PERFECT BODY

Anton loves Audrey and would like to save her from the anorexia lurking in the wings. They live in the same area of Belleville, but in 2 different worlds. Anton's father is a driver in the subway. Audrey's mother is a TV reporter. The haikus written by the young girl weave together the unlikely story of a 16-year-old boy struggling at school and a brilliant student with identity issues. Will they overcome their differences? Two voices. Two characters. To each his or her own vision of the world.

9791096935574 | 2020 | 224 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 13.50 €

Children's Books



**FANNY VANDERMEERSCH**

*A novel that demystifies the widespread phenomenon of school phobia.*

PHOBIE

## PHOBIA

Sophia is a great student. But when she starts middle school, everything changes. Her grades drop, her friends drift away, and anxiety eats away at her. Until the day when she no longer feels capable of walking through the school gate. With the help of her parents and her few remaining friends, she will finally find the name for her affliction: she suffers from school phobia. A novel that demystifies and invites readers to discuss a subject that affects many teenagers today.

9791096935468 | 2019 | 96 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 10.50 €

# Le Muscadier

Children's Books



**YVES FRÉMION**

*A book by a talented writer that celebrates simplicity and common sense.*

› PIERRE LE VOLEUR

## PIERRE THE THIEF

In his village, Pierre filches anything that attracts his eye. But because the villagers know him well, they simply go to his place to recuperate their belongings since he always gives them back. The inhabitants have accepted him as he is, and even the local police let him be. But one day, a more serious robbery occurs in a vacation home. This time, Pierre denies any involvement. A rural novel about goodwill, tolerance, and solidarity, which boosts morale and restores meaning to the idea of humanism.

9791096935642 | 2020 | 104 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 10.50 €

Children's Books



**ARTHUR TÉNOR**

*A breathtaking adventure that gradually takes its readers into an unknown – and maybe better – world...*

› PLASTIQUE APOCALYPSE

## PLASTIC APOCALYPSE

Originally, Plastivorax was a breakthrough in biotechnology. It was going to enable us to treat all plastic waste on Earth without residue or pollution. On the flip side, its inventor would pocket billions of dollars. But we hadn't counted on "that fatal little detail." A detail that this apprentice sorcerer (who thought he had mastered everything, even the laws of nature) refused to see. The result: nothing less than the end of the world, well... as we know it.

9791096935093 | 2018 | 80 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 9.50 €



# Le Muscadier

Young Adult



**CLAIRE MAZARD**

*A book that shatters  
the silence around incest.*

› MAMAN LES P'TITS BATEAUX

## ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

Marie-Bénédicte is 12 years old. For her birthday, her parents give her a computer, in which she will confide her terrible secret: for the past 5 months, every Wednesday afternoon, her uncle Laurent – her mother's younger brother, with whom she spent such wonderful vacations as a child – has been sexually abusing her. She writes about her unhappiness, her suffering, her feelings of guilt, her discouragement in the face of those around her who don't (or refuse to) see. But how can she break this silence?

9791096935499 | 2020 | 88 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 9.50 €

Young Adult



**LAËTITIA CASADO**

*A gripping detective thriller  
about a nuclear scandal.*

› LA FAILLE

## THE FLAW

12-year-old Mairead has lots of questions. Through the window, she observes the large factory at the end of the dyke and the seagulls on the masts of the boats. Summer starts off rather well... until a stranger comes to question her about her family, a mysterious man in a hat starts to follow her for no apparent reason, and she ventures onto a closed industrial site. The young girl finds herself at the heart of a secret that plunges her into the most unspeakable twists and turns of nuclear energy...

9791096935628 | 2020 | 200 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 13.50 €

# Le Muscadier

## Children's Books



**CÉLINE JACQUOT**

*An ecological adventure novel in the heart of the Congo Basin.*

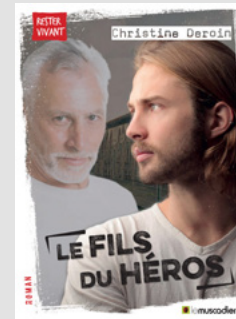
## › LE GARDIEN DES MOABIS

# THE GUARDIAN OF THE MOABIS

Mobou is a 10-year-old Baka Pygmy. He lives in a camp located in the heart of the Congo Basin. The mysterious forest teeming with life is his favorite playground. One day, the people of the forest receive a visit from an official in Kinshasa: the government has just sold a portion of their territory to foreign loggers. The Pygmies are ordered to move... to huts made of concrete. In response, Mobou and his family set up a whole arsenal of defenses.

9791096935659 | 2020 | 160 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 12.50 €

## Young Adult



**CHRISTINE DEROIN**

*An exciting investigation into the Berlin of yesterday and today.*

## › LE FILS DU HÉROS

# THE HERO'S SON

Lukas, Agathe, and Tom, high school students from Paris, are traveling to Berlin. It's their last trip before they graduate from high school. Lukas' father, who was German, said that in 1984 he had crossed the wall built in 1961 to cut the city in two. But on the memorial honoring the men and women who died trying to cross from the East to the West, Lukas discovers his father's name. How is that possible? Thus begins a wild investigation in the Berlin of 2019, where the past, present, and future are all intertwined.

9791096935413 | 2019 | 144 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 11.50 €

# Le Muscadier

Young Adult



**MIREILLE DISDERO**

*A 17-year-old blogger gradually gets her life back on track after being raped by a Parisian publisher.*

› CE POINT QU'IL FAUT ATTEINDRE

## THE POINT YOU HAVE TO REACH

Violette and Arnaud, 17-year-old high school students who have been inseparable since the 7th grade, have an increasingly intense relationship. They love each other. Life is beautiful... Violette, who is very active online, runs a literary forum and a blog where she expresses her passion for writing. But after a party in Paris organized by the members of the forum, she is suddenly not the same anymore. Arnaud, who was not at the party, is worried and wants to understand. What happened that night? And why can't she remember it?

9791096935505 | 2020 | 192 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 13.50 €

Children's Books



**ÉRIC SANVOISIN**

*A novel told in 3 voices to help the youngest readers understand mental disability.*

› À LA BELLE ÉTOILE

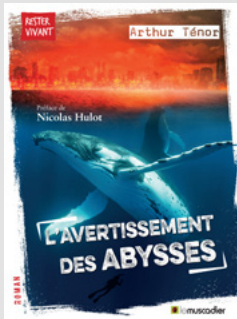
## UNDER THE STARS

Yaëlle has a handicapped older brother, Pierrot. One morning, she invites him to come to school with her. Pierrot is thrilled: he has dreamt of going to the school for normal people for so long. But when students make fun of him, he loses his composure. He runs away and wanders into the city, where he meets the Lady, who lives in the street in a cardboard castle.

9791096935062 | 2018 | 80 PAGES | 14X19 CM | 9.50 €

# Le Muscadier

Young Adult



**ARTHUR TÉNOR**

*An ecological sci-fi thriller that was written when Greta Thunberg was only 4 years old...*

› L'AVERTISSEMENT DES ABYSSES

## WARNING FROM THE ABYSS

As global warming seems inevitable, a high school student becomes the spokesperson for the younger generation that dreams of a happy future in a sustainable world. Summoned into the abyss by strange whales, Jason receives a final warning from nature that designates him as the messenger of the last chance. From then on, his life is thrown into a whirlwind, and not just in terms of the media. Then again, that's hardly surprising given that it all starts in the heart of the Bermuda Triangle...

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Young Adult



**MICHEL PIQUEMAL**

*A dystopia that denounces the excesses of our contemporary society with insight and humor.*

› ET SI DEMAIN... : LE RETOUR !

## WHAT IF TOMORROW... THE CONTINUATION!

11 short stories – as striking as they are corrosive – that give a glimpse into the potential downward spiral of a world very close to ours: the world of tomorrow. What if tomorrow... humanity were to become stupid? What if tomorrow... we could spy on each other's private lives? What if tomorrow... money had an expiration date? What if tomorrow... our pets wore glasses? The premise of each story may be tough to swallow, but a healthy dose of humor makes the medicine go down... A portrait of a future with aspects that bear a striking resemblance to our worrisome reality today.

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