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Children's Books



STÉPHANIE VERMOT

Can reason chase away fear?

› AVOIR PEUR

BEING AFRAID

"Teen Philosophy" is a collection of books for teenagers that presents a philosophical perspective on issues they face in their everyday lives and subjects that directly concern them: love, liberty, happiness, etc. The aim is to give them a taste for philosophy, to teach them to think for themselves, and to help them grow into autonomous adults. Each author contributes a personal reflection on the subject at hand, based on concrete examples.

Other books: Lying - Falling in Love - Disobeying - Dying - Stealing - Dreaming - Getting Revenge - Being Jealous - Wasting Time

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Published in 2 countries: China, Egypt

9782917770405 | 2012 | 160 PAGES | 12X20 CM | 10.00 €

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



CLAIRE DUPLAN

"This character is a cry of revolt against a society, habits, and behaviors that exude patriarchy from every pore." - Planète BD

› CAMEL JOE

CAMEL JOE

Constance, a young illustrator, gets back at the aggressions women suffer in a comic strip, "Camel Joe," which features the exciting life of an anti-macho avenger. What began as a form of release could turn into a professional publication, but the young woman is full of self-doubt. Luckily, she has her friends, her boyfriend, and Camel Joe herself... Could she really exist after all? Joyously ferocious and a borderline punk, Claire Duplan has a style resolutely her own, full of humor and energy.

FIND OUT MORE

> Currently being adapted into a cartoon by Maja Films

9782374251240 | 2018 | 120 PAGES | 17X24 CM | 16.50 €

Rue de l'Échiquier

Humanities & Essays



JEAN-MARC GANCILLE

*A hard-hitting essay
on our relationship with
the animal world.*

› CARNAGE : POUR EN FINIR
AVEC L'ANTHROPOCENTRISME

CARNAGE TO PUT AN END TO ANTHROPOCENTRISM

Jean-Marc Gancille presents an uncompromising picture of the relationship that human beings have with the animal world, based on domination and exploitation. He denounces this carnage, which also turns out to be detrimental for humans for reasons of ecological destruction, the immoral denial of the sensitivity of animals, and the deception of the food industry. Finally, he outlines a course of action and methods to "put an end to anthropocentrism."

FIND OUT MORE

> In the final selection for the literary award
"30 Million Friends" 2020

9782374252421 | 2020 | 208 PAGES | 14X21 CM | 18.00 €

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



HYACINTHUS

*A book of exceptional
graphic power that retraces
the creation of the universe.*

› LES COSMOGONIALES : UN CHANT DE SILÈNE

COSMOGONIES A SONG OF SILENUS

This extraordinary comic book (whose illustrations are made with Indian ink) invites us on a unique journey: the creation of the universe, from the primordial spark to the appearance of life on Earth. Hyacinthus compares what today's scientific knowledge tells us of our origins with a cosmogonic vision from the works of classical Greek and Latin authors. The gap between the two offers a new and poetic view of the mystery of the genesis of our world and life.

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Published in Turkey

9782374251530 | 2019 | 192 PAGES | 18,5X30 CM | 24.90 €



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Humanities & Essays



LAURENCE BRIL

"How I escaped hyperconnectivity by walking."

› PASSAGE PIÉTON : RÉCIT D'UNE DÉTOX NUMÉRIQUE PAR LA MARCHÉ

CROSSWALK

THE STORY OF A DIGITAL DETOX THROUGH WALKING

In 2017, the hyper-connected journalist, Laurence Bril felt increasingly overwhelmed by her digital life, to the point that she decided to stop and take some distance, literally: for more than a year, she gave up the internet and social networks... to go walking. This book is a beautiful tribute to walking as a way to slow down, (re)discover nature, and reconnect with what is essential in a world that is moving faster and faster.

9782374251950 | 2020 | 136 PAGES | 13X20 CM | 12.00 €

Children's Books



FLORIANE RICARD
FIBRE TIGRE

An ecological fable to help young people think about water pollution.

› RENARD SE JETTE À L'EAU

FOX DIVES IN

Neighbor's new cleaning product works really well. A little too well, in fact, because it destroys everything in its path. Luckily, Fox is on the scene. When he sees the poison running into the sewers and into the river, he jumps onto his bike to save the animals from disaster. But once it's out of the bottle, the product is impossible to stop. What are they to do? A fable to illustrate the problem of water pollution.

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Published in Poland

9782374251004 | 2018 | 40 PAGES | 17X20,5 CM | 12.90 €

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CÉDRIC TALING

A comic that forcefully questions our relationship with the animal world and the consumption of meat.

COMME UNE BÊTE
(OU COMMENT JE SUIS DEVENU VÉGÉTARIEN) :
JE SUIS DEVENU VÉGÉTARIEN

LIKE A BEAST (OR HOW I BECAME A VEGETARIAN)

When Richard discovers that his 13-year-old goddaughter Camille has become a vegetarian, it causes him to deeply question himself. As the pages go by, he will gradually discover anti-speciesism, vegetarianism, and life in general. But will he manage to change his lifestyle and habits? Cédric Taling explores the question of food by chronicling the major stages in the transition to a vegetarian diet with originality and humor.

9782374252254 | 2020 | 128 PAGES | 17X24 CM | 17.90 €

Children's Books



**LAURENCE BRIL
LÉO-LOUIS HONORÉ**

A little guide to keep screens from polluting our lives and the planet.

MISSION DÉCONNEXION

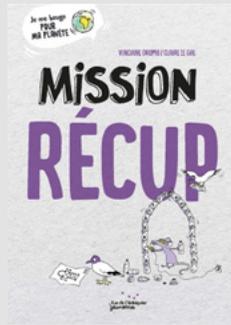
MISSION: DISCONNECTING

A journalist specializing in the use of digital technologies for over 20 years, Laurence Brill offers a clear analysis of the digital world: news or intox, online friends, impact on health, harassment, etc. She invites children to ask themselves the right questions and proposes solutions to enable them to learn to make their own choices. She also explores the other side of the digital problem, which is rarely discussed with children: pollution.

9782374252339 | 2020 | 40 PAGES | 14X19,6 CM | 8.00 €

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Children's Books



VINCIANE OKOMO
CLAIRE LE GAL

*Why not reuse things instead
of throwing them away?*

› MISSION RÉCUP'

MISSION: SALVAGING

Vinciane Okomo leads children down a path of common sense and creativity to discover the art of salvaging. To this end, she offers all kinds of tips and crafts with a wide variety of materials: stitching from old clothes, weaving with plastic bags, handcrafting furniture from cardboard boxes... A gold mine of simple ideas with step-by-step illustrations.

9782374251905 | 2019 | 40 PAGES | 14X19,6 CM | 8.00 €

Lifestyle, Leisure, Well-Being



DELPHINE POCARD

*Zero waste is tasty and good
for your health!*

› MA CUISINE BIO ET ZÉRO DÉCHET :
58 RECETTES VÉGÉTARIENNES POUR CUISINER
RESPONSABLE ET MIEUX SE NOURRIR

MY ORGANIC AND ZERO- WASTE KITCHEN

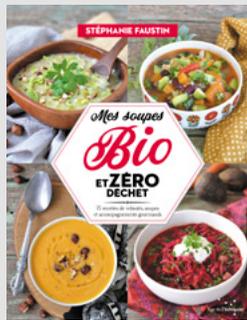
50+ VEGETARIAN RECIPES
FOR SUSTAINABLE COOKING
AND BETTER EATING HABITS

Delphine Pocard grew up in a family that cooked, and still cooks, avoiding waste as much as possible and using organically-grown food. Thanks to this upbringing, she became convinced that responsible food is not only more nutritious, but also more economical. Beautifully photographed by the author, the 52 organic and zero-waste recipes presented here promote healthy, tasty, and fun cooking.

9782374251585 | 2019 | 128 PAGES | 17X22 CM | 13.90 €

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Lifestyle, Leisure, Well-Being



STÉPHANIE FAUSTIN

Original and creative recipes to enjoy soups all year round!

› **MES SOUPES BIO ET ZÉRO DÉCHET :
75 RECETTES DE VELOUTÉS, SOUPES
ET ACCOMPAGNEMENTS GOURMANDS**

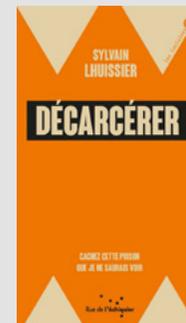
ORGANIC AND ZERO-WASTE SOUPS

**75 RECIPES FOR SOUPS
AND TASTY SIDES**

Easy and quick to prepare, chunky or puréed, hot or cold, sweet and sour, spicy, cooked or raw, soups can be made in many ways to delight and surprise every palate. In this book, Stéphanie Faustin proposes 75 surprising and colorful soup recipes as well as many ideas for toppings and spreads to accompany them.

9782374251899 | 2019 | 144 PAGES | 17X22 CM | 13.90 €

Humanities & Essays



SYLVAIN LHUISSIER

What if, for once, instead of looking away, we took the measure of this social issue and what it says about our way of living together?

› **DÉCARCÉRER : CACHEZ CETTE PRISON
QUE JE NE SAURAI VOIR**

OUT OF JAIL

In this essay, Sylvain Lhuissier proposes that we empty jails instead of building new ones and reinvent sentences instead of restoring dilapidated cells. It has long been known that jail is an ineffective solution to crime, but when it is largely applied to thousands of people who do not fall into the category of criminals, shouldn't that give us pause?

9782374252261 | 2020 | 128 PAGES | 11X19 CM | 10.00 €

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Comic Books & Graphic Novels



**GUIZOU
CÉCILE BARNÉOUD**

*The first comic book
for understanding everything
there is to know about
permaculture.*

PERMACOMIX :
VIVRE EN PERMACULTURE, MODE D'EMPLOI

PERMACOMIX PERMACULTURE, A USER MANUAL

Depressed by his daily life as an employee in a large company, Gaëtan wants to change course. The unexpected discovery of permaculture, which has intrigued and attracted his girlfriend Izia for a long time, finally inspires him to let go. Together, they decide to take a sabbatical year to learn about this ethical approach to building sustainable human habitats inspired by nature.

9782374252506 | 2020 | 160 PAGES | 17X24 CM | 19.90 €

Humanities & Essays



FLORE BERLINGEN

Could recycling be a ploy?

RECYCLAGE, LE GRAND ENFUMAGE :
COMMENT L'ÉCONOMIE CIRCULAIRE EST
DEVENUE L'ALIBI DU JETABLE

RECYCLING, THE GREAT MIRAGE

HOW THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY
HAS BECOME THE ALIBI
FOR DISPOSABLE GOODS

An expert in waste management, Flore Berlingen decodes the promises of a falsely circular economy that sustains the myth of infinitely recyclable products. She demonstrates how its characteristics, in keeping with productivism and capitalism, contribute to perpetuating the use of disposable goods.

9782374252001 | 2020 | 128 PAGES | 14X21 CM | 13.00 €

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Humanities & Essays



DENIS LEFÈVRE

From prehistory to the present day, a world history of agriculture in 2 books.

› DES RACINES ET DES GÈNES (COFFRET) :
UNE HISTOIRE MONDIALE DE L'AGRICULTURE

ROOTS AND GENES (BOX SET)

A WORLD HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE

In the 2 books of this boxed set, the journalist Denis Lefèvre tells us the story of the evolution of agriculture through the eras and makes us think about the issues that we continue to face today. How can we feed our current population, not to mention the prospect of 9 billion people in 2050? Can we rethink the relationship between mankind and living things?

9782374251080 | 2020 | 512 & 592 PAGES | 11X17,5 CM | 25.00 €

Humanities & Essays



GUILLAUME SAINTENY

A useful book on the real priorities of an integral ecology.

› LE CLIMAT QUI CACHE LA FORÊT :
COMMENT LA QUESTION CLIMATIQUE
OCCULTE LES PROBLÈMES D'ENVIRONNEMENT

SEEING THE FOREST THROUGH THE TREES HOW QUESTIONS OF CLIMATE MASK ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

Is the priority given to the climate by States, NGOs, and the media justified? While climate change is incontestably a major environmental issue, it does not seem more important than air and water pollution, the erosion of biodiversity, or soil degradation. Guillaume Sainteny makes his case by comparing the death rates due to these phenomena, their economic costs, and the hierarchy of these findings and recommendations of major international organizations.

9782374251776 | 2019 | 256 PAGES | 11X17,5 CM | 9.00 €

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JEAN-MARC GANCILLE

Jean-Marc Gancille's radical vision for an uncompromising ecology.

› **NE PLUS SE MENTIR :**
PETIT EXERCICE DE LUCIDITÉ PAR TEMPS
D'EFFONDREMENT ÉCOLOGIQUE

STOP LYING TO YOURSELF

A LITTLE EXERCISE IN LUCIDITY IN
TIMES OF ECOLOGICAL DISASTER

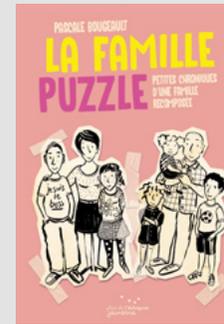
In this powerful book, Jean-Marc Gancille calls for radicalizing ecological activism. The Great Production Myth – the ideal of the enlightened citizen-consumer, the possibility of green growth, the advent of an ecological transition – is an ideological waste of time. The solution doesn't reside in "little steps in the right direction" or traditional politics, but in combative action and the demonstration of our collective strength in opposition to special interests.

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> More than 7,500 copies sold in France

9782374251462 | 2019 | 96 PAGES | 11X19 CM | 10.00 €

Children's Books



PASCALE BOUGEAULT

A blended family is like a puzzle, made of pieces that fit together, or not!

› **LA FAMILLE PUZZLE :**
PETITES CHRONIQUES
D'UNE FAMILLE RECOMPOSÉE

THE PUZZLE FAMILY

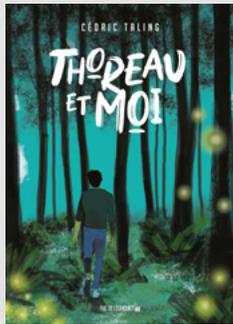
STORIES FROM A BLENDED FAMILY

Very different from Pascale Bougeault's other work, these chronicles of a blended family alternate between funny, annoying, sweet, or explosive situations, like a series of short scenes from daily life. A graphic novel in black and white, to be read with the family of course!

9782374251998 | 2020 | 96 PAGES | 15X21 CM | 15.00 €

Rue de l'Échiquier

Comic Books & Graphic Novels



CÉDRIC TALING

Given the impasse of our developmental model, how can one lead a life with meaning?

› THOREAU ET MOI

THOREAU AND ME

Having read about ecological risks and the urgency to drastically reduce energy levels, Cedric, a 40-year-old Parisian painter, is assailed by existential anguish and begins to channel the spirit of Henry David Thoreau, a proto-environmentalist. Although 2 centuries separate the men, their ongoing and intermittent philosophical conversation reveals that the issues stemming from capitalism and consumerism remain unchanged. A remarkable inner quest driven by environmental anxiety and very freely inspired by Henry David Thoreau's masterpiece, Walden.

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Published in English

9782374251523 | 2019 | 128 PAGES | 17X24 CM | 17.90 €

Humanities & Essays



RÉJANE SÉNAC

Réjane Sénac deconstructs the myth of equality in order to think and promote unconditional equality.

› L'ÉGALITÉ SANS CONDITION :
OSONS NOUS IMAGINER ET ÊTRE SEMBLABLES

UNCONDITIONAL EQUALITY

LET'S DARE TO BE EQUAL

Réjane Sénac, a political philosopher and committed feminist, challenges the conventional concept of equality as a myth to deconstruct in order to move towards an unconditional equality: beyond sex, social or ethnic-racial origin, religion, or sexual preference. Sénac critiques the French Republic's motto and demonstrates that equality can only exist if it is freed from discussions of diversity performance. Women must be equal to men in principle, not because they bring something more.

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Published in Japan

9782374251479 | 2019 | 96 PAGES | 11X19 CM | 10.00 €