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LOUIS-PHILIPPE DALEMBERT

Since dialing 911, the manager of a convenience store in Milwaukee, hasn't slept: his nightmares are filled with black faces screaming, "I can't breathe!"

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The murder of George Floyd in May 2020 inspired Louis-Philippe Dalembert to write this far-reaching and deeply moving novel. But his main character is an imaginary boy named Emmett, a kid from the black ghettos whose talent for football promised him a better future. His former teacher and childhood friends remember a good kid with a passion for football, raised by a deeply religious single mother. Life was looking up – until an accident took him out of the game and changed his destiny.

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TIFFANY TAVERNIER

When his neighbor is arrested, Thierry is haunted by the following question: how could he not have known that his only friend was the embodiment of evil?

› L'AMI

THE FRIEND

It is an ordinary Saturday morning. Thierry is about to go to the river when he hears a commotion outside: police cars, an ambulance, men in helmets dashing out of the forest. In a state of shock, Thierry and his wife learn that their neighbors have been arrested. The same neighbors that are so helpful, with whom they've shared so many happy moments? How could he not have known that his only friend was the embodiment of evil? Thierry has no choice but to break open his shell and face his own long-buried past.

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DIANE MEUR

Under a sun shared by all men, does humanity not constantly have a choice between better and worse?

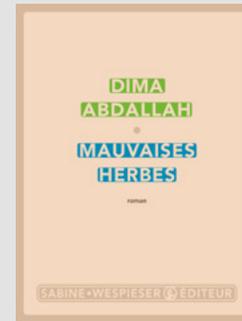
› SOUS LE CIEL DES HOMMES

UNDER A SHARED SUN

It seems like nothing can disturb the peace in the Grand Duchy of Éponne. Taking in a migrant and writing a book about his experiences strikes the high-profile journalist Jean-Jean-Marc Féron as a great idea: he just has to select the ideal candidate. Elsewhere in town, a few friends get together for a group writing session. Their lampoon is intended to spice up the public debate. Diane Meur excels in studying the byways of human minds and lives, revealing surprising truths and connections between her characters.

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DIMA ABDALLAH

Dima Abdallah's beautiful debut novel is a detailed, deeply affecting account of her ongoing battle with memories of a childhood blown to ruins.

› MAUVAISES HERBES

WEEDS

Outside, the gunfire intensifies. The children in the schoolyard wait for their parents, tears pouring down their cheeks. The narrator of this first chapter, a 6-year-old girl, is the only one not crying: she is just happy that her "giant" is coming to get her earlier than usual. Clutching one of his huge fingers in her tiny hand, she is sure to make it through the chaos safely. Never complain. Hide your fears. Be quiet. Leave home after home behind. This child born in Beirut during the civil war is used to it all.

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MARIE RICHEUX

Written as a tribute to a long and beautiful female genealogy, the motif of this novel is the freedom to choose how to weave the fabric of one's own destiny.

› SAGES FEMMES

WISE WOMEN

Marie is haunted by her daughter's question, "Where is the mother?" Then, on the base of a statue of the Virgin Mary, she discovers the inscription "Now and at the hour of our birth." She decides to explore the mysterious invitation. From then on, she tries to untangle the skein of her heritage. It suddenly becomes necessary for her to find out more about the lives of her foremothers who, since the mid-19th century, gave birth to little girls outside of wedlock and were forced to earn a living by needlework.

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