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*A baby with disabilities turns the whole family dynamic upside down and redefines his siblings' lives.*

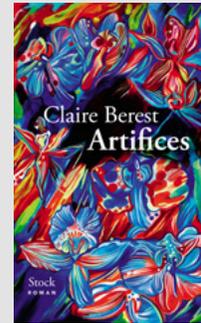
› S'ADAPTER

# ADAPTING

This is the story of an eternal baby, a maladjusted child who creates an invisible boundary between his family and others. It is the story of his place within this deeply shaken family. The eldest child connects with him, and loses himself in the process. His sister develops feelings of disgust and anger. And lastly, the baby of the family who comes later, after his disabled brother has died and the older two have left, lives in the shadow of family ghosts, but brings the hope of reconciliation.

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*A cop who collects orchids in his Paris apartment. Mysterious, unauthorized artistic performances in the city's major museums... What if crime were an art?*

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# ARTIFICE

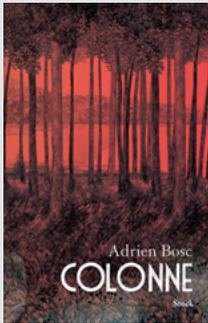
Why has the exemplary police officer Abel Bac been suspended? Who illegally took a horse into the Pompidou Center? Who put copies of a newspaper featuring the same horse outside Abel's apartment? This series of events will lead him to Mila, a mysterious artist who stirs up crowds and the world of contemporary art with her confrontational performances. The suspended police officer tentatively investigates, helped – whether he wants it or not – by Camille, a concerned colleague, and Elsa, a neighbor who turns up one evening blind drunk.

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ADRIEN BOSCH

*Simone Weil's battle  
in the Spanish Civil War.*

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ALIETTE DE LALEU

*Paying homage  
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# MOZART WAS A WOMAN

"Forsake your triumphs that don't suit your sex and make way for your brother," said Fanny Mendelssohn's father. Her compositions were already being signed by her brother Felix. Ever heard of Kassia of Constantinople, the first female composer in history? How about Hildegard of Bingen and her sacred hymns? Or the scandalous Barbara Strozzi, Italy's most prolific female baroque composer? Composers, instrumentalists, orchestra directors, founders of ensembles, patrons... this book finally shines a spotlight on these women.

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*Hunt or be hunted.*

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Raphaëlle is a forest warden living alone, miles from civilization. Out in the wild, daily life is fraught with dangers. And there's no cell coverage. One evening, Raphaëlle is shaken to discover bear prints outside her door. But when human footprints appear, she realizes that the true predator is even more sinister... *Savengers* plunges us into a world of illegal poaching and sexual violence, as Raphaëlle's calling to protect the forest turns her into the prey. But this gritty eco-warrior won't go down without a fight.

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