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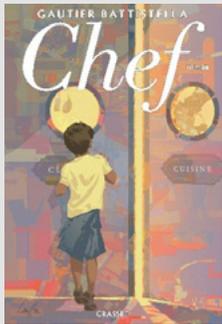


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“Les Promesses” is a 3-star Michelin restaurant frequented by a clientele from as far afield as Singapore, Dubai, and San Francisco. This remarkable success story is consecrated when its 62-year-old owner Paul Renoir is voted the “World’s Best Chef” by his peers. But one Monday morning, his body is found next to the hunting rifle with which he took his own life. The world of fine dining is stunned and in mourning. What pushed this exceptional chef to end it all? A novel of flesh and blood, full of suspense.

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This time, Hugo Boris takes us to the sites of the Normandy landing, in a breathtaking novel about memory, grief, and reconciliation.

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LANDING

A young woman in her early thirties, Magali is a tourist guide for the Normandy landing sites. Ever since her husband mysteriously disappeared, she has lived alone with her young children in an isolated house near Omaha Beach. One day, when she is feeling particularly low, her agency asks if she’d like to accompany a June 6th veteran: a lucky event for a guide. She agrees, and that is how she meets Andrew Calkins in the windy train station of Bayeux. Traveling alone, this 90-year-old veteran has no one to accompany him on his memorial trip. Thus begins a difficult friendship that will reconcile both of the characters with their painful pasts and will allow Magali to start a new life.

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This is a story of orphans, lies, and deceptive family connections. Of the corrida, love, and the search for oneself. The birth of a writer.

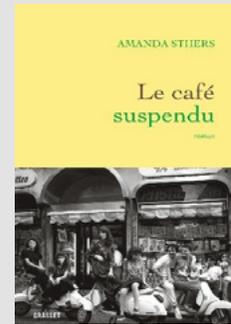
LES GENS DE BILBAO NAISSENT OÙ ILS VEULENT

PEOPLE FROM BILBAO ARE BORN WHERE THEY WANT

Maria's childhood is marked by the blows of her alcoholic father, the silence of her mother, and the taunts of her peers. But this child of Spanish immigrants will forge her own path: she will become a filmmaker, build a family, and leave her origins far behind. Then one day, it all catches up with her: at the age of 27, a tarologist tells her that she is not her parents' daughter. She thus embarks on an investigation to discover the truth, against all the odds. This is the second part of the book, in which the secret hidden by the protagonists will be revealed by the narrator. A true story and an incredibly powerful debut novel.

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AMANDA STIERS

A gifted storyteller, Amanda Stiers draws inspiration from an old Neapolitan tradition to write a summer novel full of intertwining encounters.

LE CAFÉ SUSPENDU

SUSPENDED COFFEE

When you order a coffee in Naples, you can pay for two and the second cup will be given to someone who can't afford it. On the café's black chalkboard, it is marked as *caffè sospeso*: suspended coffee. This novel brings together 7 stories that I've collected over the last 40 years in a little bar called "Nube," all linked by an invisible thread of suspended coffee. For those who give and those who receive, there is a story in the cup...

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JOACHIM SCHNERF

How will we bear witness to the Holocaust when the last survivors are gone? How will this history be transmitted? These thoughts preoccupy Samuel as he prepares to bring his newborn son home.

LE CABARET DES MÉMOIRES

THE CABARET OF MEMORIES

Samuel is going to pick up his wife and their newborn son from the hospital tomorrow morning. This last night alone, at the dawn of a new life, Samuel can't sleep. This night is filled with memories. He thinks about his childhood and trying to comprehend the horrors his family lived through during the Holocaust. He thinks of his great-aunt Rosa, who moved to Texas after WWII and opened an unusual cabaret. The last living survivor of Auschwitz, she now recounts her story on stage and speaks of the unspeakable: pogroms in Poland, exile in France, deportation at the age of 12, the death of all her family members. *The Cabaret of Memories* weaves together memory and transmission over the course of a night of initiation with universal power.

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