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JEAN-MICHEL MAULPOIX

Jean-Michel Maulpoix received the Goncourt Prize for Poetry in 2022 for all of his work.

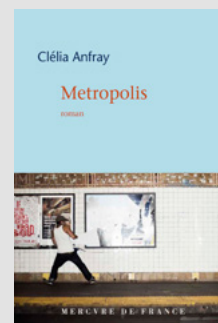
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METROPOLIS

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A dying old woman, who is also a writer, leaves an unpublished and messy manuscript, from which some pages are missing. A film director, a cameraman, and a script girl, who came to do a documentary on her, are determined to find the missing pieces and put it back together. But the old lady is not alone: the young woman she used to be is nearby, as is an odd man who was her father and a boy in a red hat who was her friend during summers, a certain Hans who never says more than one sentence in a row...

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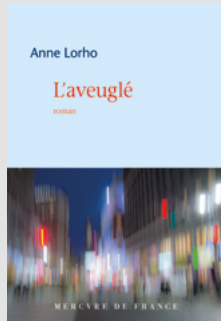
On January 7, 2015, Emmanuel Chaussade went to his 3 o'clock appointment with his psychoanalyst Elsa Cayat, just as he always had for the last 15 years. He had no idea that she had been murdered just 4 hours earlier at the offices of Charlie Hebdo, where she worked as a columnist. As if he were on the couch again, the narrator tells everything uncompromisingly, recounting the story of a child and then of a young man who wants to invent a world and find a homeland that corresponds to his dreams.

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