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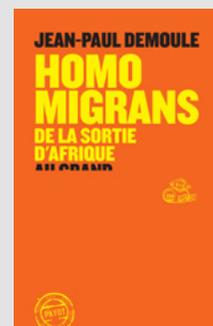
› UNE SOMME HUMAINE

## A HUMAN SUM

The heroine's voice comes to us from beyond the grave. It is the voice of one woman and of all women. She tells us about a stolen childhood, a shattered life and destiny. Having grown up in a village where rumor and slander reign, she escapes to Paris in the hopes of leading a life free of the ghosts of the past. There she meets a man who has fled the war in Mali, before finally suffering the ordeal of abandonment and sinking into irreversible wandering. In *A Human Sum*, Makenzy Orcel takes us into the poetic underbelly of the world.

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*The extraordinary life of Augustin Mouchot, a locksmith's son and an obscure math teacher who discovered solar energy back in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century.*

› L'INVENTEUR

## THE INVENTOR

The machine that Mouchot built, nicknamed Octave, attracted Napoleon III's attention. Later, at the 1878 Universal Exhibition in Paris, it was able, among other extraordinary achievements, to produce a block of ice using solar power alone, for the first time in history. But the advent of the coal age soon brought down Mouchot's aspirations, which were deemed to be too costly. After all sorts of adventures, he made one last attempt to revive interest in his invention by "making the desert bloom" under the Algerian sun.

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**DENIS COLOMBI**

*Why do we play the game  
(of capitalism)?  
Welcome to the creation  
of homo oeconomicus.*

› POURQUOI SOMMES-NOUS CAPITALISTES  
(MALGRÉ NOUS) ?

## WHY ARE WE CAPITALISTS (DESPITE OUR BEST INTENTIONS)?

Neither brainwashing nor coercion by force, not even culture or a simple economic organization: capitalism is all of these things at once. It comes into our lives through a series of mechanisms by which economic activity is learned, legitimized, and finally (re)produced. All of these little attachments, these little enrollments, form a mesh so tight that it is difficult to get out of it. So every day we act in accordance with its principles. We often adhere fully to them, even when they go against our own convictions. We do not do so because we are made that way, we are made that way because we do so. So we are not born capitalists, we become them - whether we like it or not.

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