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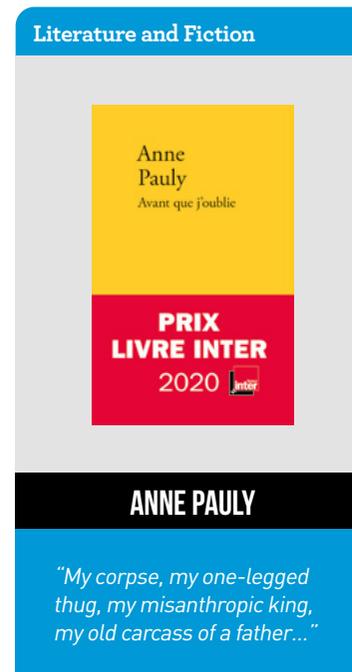
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› AVANT QUE J'OUBLIE

## BEFORE I FORGET

On one hand, there's the violent and alcoholic one-legged colossus. On the other, the self-taught reader of Oriental spirituality with a frustrated artistic sensibility. When her father Janus dies, the daughter starts to go through his house, an unbelievable mess, a cave worthy of Ali Baba, which becomes an infinite network of signs and memories. One day, a letter arrives that tells her the whole truth about this beloved father whom, despite the social distance, she so closely resembles.

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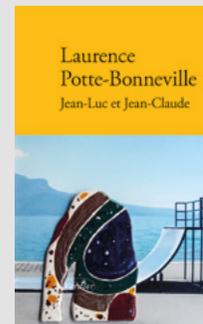
› PARTOUT LE FEU

# FIRE EVERYWHERE

Laetitia was born 37 minutes before the explosion at Chernobyl. Despite her excellent grades and much to her parents' dismay, she spends her time at the Snowhall in Thermes-les-Bains. She lives at La Cave, where she listens to Nick Cave, obsessed by SUVs and the ongoing climate crisis. Laetitia lives in the Lorraine region, where the State has decided to bury all of France's radioactive waste. So along with her gang, she leads a spectacular first initiative: a mere prologue to the fiery grand finale.

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*A duo reminiscent of Laurel and Hardy, on the road to the "Baie de Somme" to see the seals.*

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# JEAN-LUC AND JEAN-CLAUDE

Jean-Luc and Jean-Claude live in the same home for mentally handicapped people in a little town in Northern France. Every Thursday, they are allowed to go have a drink (non-alcoholic, of course) at the local café. But one stormy day, things take an unusual turn. In the pouring rain, a blond guy takes them for a drive. Back at the home, people are getting worried. Where are they going? Nobody knows. And what does that guy want with two vulnerable souls like Jean-Luc and Jean-Claude?

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