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For nearly 150 years, BIEF has been promoting French publishers’ creations on the international scene with the vocation of facilitating and developing exchanges between French and foreign professionals in the publishing industry.

This catalogue presents 23 publishing houses and 100 titles. It is intended as both a working and reference tool for all those interested in comics and graphic novels published in France, especially foreign publishers, booksellers and librarians keen to build their list of translated and/or adapted works in this sector.

This catalogue was created to promote the discovery of the great variety in and the high quality of comic books and graphic novel publishing in France, to help publishers, booksellers and librarians strengthen existing ties with their French counterparts.
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Éditions 2024 came into being one carefree morning in 2010. This ingenuous undertaking can be summed up in a few short lines: we wanted to create a catalogue of comics and art books, discover and foster a community of new talent with a consistent editorial identity, and lovingly produce books that are art objects in themselves. What awaits us in the year 2024? The Earth might explode and our books, like luminous meteors, will be scattered to the four corners of the Milky Way.

Jim Curious (Series)
The Jungle Journey

Jim Curious (Série)
Voyage à travers la jungle
Matthias Picard
Éditions 2024, Collection 4048, 2019

Jim Curious tells the magical tale of a young boy and his thrilling trip into the heart of the jungle! There are no words in this story, only intricately illustrated images in exceptional 3-D. This voyage will take him through dark forests, impenetrable jungles, swamps full of fearsome and fascinating creatures – passing by, along the way, ever more unmistakable evidence of humankind’s impact on nature. Rights sold to Germany, Poland, Spain, Portugal, Netherlands, USA, China.

Children’s Comic Book • Ages 5+
58 pages • 34 × 24 cm • 19 €
EAN 9782901000136
**Xibalba**

Simon Roussin  
Éditions Éditions 2024, 2019

1932: Eddie and André, two close friends and young hot-heads, roam from bar to bar, sharing memories of their country and vanished companions. One morning Eddie’s heart stops. With his friend’s body in tow, André sets out for Eddie’s native Texas, but fate strikes yet again and the plane crashes in the jungle. The survivors are taken in by a local tribe who lead them to a young woman, Helen Robinson. She has withdrawn from civilization with her butler. Helen’s familiar face reopens old wounds for André, who soon discovers the magic of this place known as Xibalba. Prix du Livre Grand Est 2019. Rights sold to Germany and Switzerland.

Graphic Novel • Ages 15+  
224 pages • 25 × 32 cm • 29 €  
EAN 9782919242894

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**Fireball**

Boule de Feu  
Anouk Ricard, Étienne Chaize  
Éditions Éditions 2024, 2019

Times are tough, as Mage Pueblo knows all too well. The fireball that powers their magic barrier is weakening and losing more of its power every day. Terrible Marulians are on the prowl and soon the village will be at their mercy! Only Patrix the Sage can save them, but he was exiled long ago, sent to the distant world of humans. Braving the dangers of a portal between worlds, faithful Fernando sets out in search of the Sage. Unclassifiable, hilarious, and wacky: *Fireball* is easily the most incredible epic fantasy quest of recent years!

Children’s Comic Book, Heroic Fantasy, Humor, YA • Ages 12+  
72 pages • 25 × 34 cm • 24,50 €  
EAN 9782901000051
The King of the Moon
Le Roi de la Lune
Bérengère Cournut, Donatien Mary
Éditions 2024, Collection 4048, 2019

The King of the Moon shows up in young Anathilde's room. He's a tyrannical guy with an enormous head. The little king carries the girl off with him—to the Moon—in his "plusée", a homemade rocket! As soon as they arrive, Anathilde discovers the little king's cohorts: the Moonies, strange creatures bustling around in their king's toy chest. It turns out to be the loot stolen from children on earth. In spite of herself, Anathilde is the king's accomplice and will be involved in a plot to steal a sick child's electric train.

Children's Book • Ages 7+
48 pages • 24 × 31 cm • 19 €
EAN 9782901000105

History of Holy Russia
Histoire de la Sainte Russie
Gustave Doré
Éditions 2024, 2018

The title of this meandering and prolific chronicle (containing almost 500 engravings), goes a long way toward summarizing this work. Moved to patriotism, the young Gustave Doré, aged 22, launched into this iconoclastic, deliberately outrageous, and fiercely parodic epic. It was produced during the Crimean War, when Russia fought the Ottoman Empire and its allies (including France under Napoleon III). His narrative innovations and graphic daring transcended his pamphleteering intentions, creating a true milestone in the history of comics. Rights sold to Italy.

Humor, Classics • Ages 16+
120 pages • 23 × 30 cm • 26 €
EAN 9782919242863
Roland is a weird guy. His life is like clockwork: rise before the sun, visit the chicken coop, set up his sister under the barn for the day. Then he mounts his Pegasus and sets off for the bistro with his fresh eggs. There he drinks spiked expressos before continuing on his way, peppered with feasts, glasses of white wine, and good buddies, people like him retired or unemployed who swagger and debate. Laziland is at Roland’s: a refuge where temporality is alternative and where there is always time to take time. A praise of slowness and degrowth by David Prudhomme.
José Guadalupe Posada (1852-1913). A unique and cult work, with an unmistakable line that continues to influence artists all over the world. Based on the most recent research, Laetitia Bianchi chronicles his life and work, traveling through Mexico in the 1900s. Posada dealt with every subject, depicting life and death with unrivaled humor and compassion: the revolution, God, the devil, childhood, death, high society’s light and carefree life, poverty. *Posada, Master of Etching* is the first serious monography devoted to the work of this genius, “as great as Goya,” according to Diego Rivera.

**Graphic Novel**
- 320 pages • 22.7 × 29.5 cm • 45 €
- EAN 9782844147448

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*The Dead Detective* started as a series in the short-lived journal *Black* (Coconino). This collection is composed of chapter headings only. Each page contains a title, a (sublime) illustration, and a sentence “taken out” of a text we don’t have access to. The reader has to guess and imagine what has happened between these key moments and follow passionately the adventures of the Dead Detective, the Girl with a Thousand Daggers, the Giant Octopus and all the other strange, scary or grotesque characters that populate the author’s universe. With *The Dead Detective*, David B. pushes the ellipsis of inter-iconic space to its peak and presents us with an incredible epic.

**Graphic Novel**
- 112 pages • 21.6 × 15.6 cm • 18 €
- EAN 9782844147486
Poppies of Iraq
Coquelicots d’Irak
Brigitte Findakly, Lewis Trondheim
L’Association, Hors Collection, 2016

Poppies of Iraq is the book of memoirs of the colorist Brigitte Findakly, written and illustrated with her husband, the well known comic book author, Lewis Trondheim. Born to an Iraqi father and a French mother in the 1960s, she tells of her childhood in Mossoul. Through striking sketches the reader discovers the life of a family affected by the craziness of the dictatorship and its repercussions on daily life, and then their exile to France in the early 1970s, and the administrative, social and cultural difficulties she encountered. Brigitte Findakly shares the nostalgia of those who left their native country and the fleeting links that subsist.

Graphic Novel
112 pages • 17,5 × 23,3 cm • 19 €
EAN 9782844146281

Autel California
Nine Antico
L’Association, Collection Ciboulette, 2018

Bouclette, a naïve girl, keeps her destiny alive under the blinding lights of rock stars to become one of the most famous groupies. But following the massacre perpetrated by Charles Manson and his gang of fanatics at 10050 Cielo Drive, everything changed. From adolescence to disillusion, Autel California is a dive into the 1950s-1970s American culture and its pop culture icons (Brian Jones, Jim Morrison, Jimmy Page, Phil Spector, Mick Jagger). From the swing Treat Me Nice to the romantic ballad Blue Moon, this Nine Antico dyptich, inspired by Pamela des Barres’ biography, draws portraits of the groupies during the time of the rise of the modern myth of the Rock star.

Graphic Novel
424 pages, 2 vol. • 16,7 × 24,9 cm • 34 €
EAN 9782844147370
Groupe Bayard

Created in 1873, Bayard is an independent and well-known international multimedia group with a 360° approach (print, digital, animation). We are a leading magazine publisher with 143 magazines worldwide reaching 36 million readers and our catalogue includes over 5,500 titles. Bayard is the original publisher of Hervé Tullet, Édouard Manceau, Xavier Deneux and many others and considers itself as the “third educator” after school and the family. It plays a key role in education providing socially and environmentally responsible content that fosters cultural diversity and ethical values.

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Emblematic titles or series

Un livre, by Hervé Tullet:
2.5 million copies sold worldwide; translated into 42 languages

Arial series:
1 million copies sold in France; translated into 14 languages

Mortelle Adèle series:
2.3 million copies sold in France

Tom Tom et Nana series:
created in 1977; more than 15 million copies sold in France

Mortal Adele (Series)
Mortal Adele in the Country of Foiled Tales
Mortelle Adèle (Série)
Mortelle Adèle au pays des contes défaits
Mr Tan, Diane Le Feyer
Éditions Tourbillon, 2019

All aboard for a grand adventure in the country of Foiled Tales with Mortal Adele! "Fairy tales are really stupid! I’ll catapult into space the first sprite that dares comes near me with its magic dust! And these Prince Charmings with their fairies, do they really think that princesses need to be saved? Really, get over it!"

Humor, Children’s Comic Book • Ages 7+
112 pages • 18 × 23 cm • 12,90 €
EAN 9791027607747
The Canteen (Series)
La Cantoche (Série)
Nob
BD Kids, 2016-2019

Always funny and to the point, *The Canteen* stories bring back most students’ memories of school. In this series, there is no recurrent hero but boys and girls, short and fat, thin and tall, brainy, etc. called by the bell in this strange place. On the agenda: friendship, hatred, jealousy, cheap shots, slip ups, treats to eat, and more.

*Children’s Comic Book • Ages 6+
64 pages • 16 × 20 cm • 9,95 €
EAN 9791036304750 – 9782747085977 – 9782747072472 – 9782747059268*

Marie-Lucide & Georges (Series)
Tough Love
Marie-Lucide & Georges (Série)
Amour vache
Clothilde Delacroix
BD Kids, 2019

George is not an imaginary friend. He’s an IN-VI-SI-BLE one! A friend who gets into trouble and has Marie-Lucide take the rap. He is not tongue-tied and doesn’t hesitate to give his opinion or run off at the mouth, much to the little girl’s great despair. George can be as sweet as a lamb, as sly as a monkey, as talkative as a magpie, as clever as a fox and even pig-headed. Marie-Lucide’s life with him is full of adventure but not very calm!

*Children’s Comic Book • Ages 6+
64 pages • 16 × 20 cm • 9,90 €
EAN 9791036303654*
The Black Magic Middle School (Series)
The Book of Snow (Vol. 3)
Le Collège Noir (Série)
Le livre de la neige (T. 3)
Ulysse Malassagne
Graffiteen, 2019

A boarding school in the middle of the forest. A group of unlucky teens who can’t go on vacation. A supervisor who looks the other way. And a buddy who disappears in the bog. But what secrets hide in the shadow of the black fir trees? When the school kids discover what no one should never ever have to see every one of their nights becomes a nightmare.

Children’s Comic Book, Mystery • Ages 10+
80 pages • 18.5 × 25.5 cm • 11.50 €
EAN 9782408006945

The Mask and the Fairy (Tilda on the Roofs Series)
Le Masque et la fée
(Série Tilda sur les toits)
Ced, Karine Bernadou
BD Kids, 2019

Once upon a time, in the charming kingdom of Port Nawak, there was a young princess (almost) like the others. During the day Tilda is more or less good, during the night she becomes “the mask”, a mysterious do-gooder who protects the city. Helped by her fairy Patrick (let’s admit it though, he doesn’t have much say in the matter), she fights the most horrible villains: trolls, goblins, giant spiders, and others. Princess Tilda fears nothing and no one.

Children’s Comic Book • Ages 7+
64 pages • 16 × 20.2 cm • 9.95 €
EAN 9782408015510
The new graphic novel by Andi Watson! Following the publication of his latest novel, G.H. Fretwell, a little-known English writer, embarks on a book tour. Nothing goes according to plan, and his trip gradually turns into a nightmare. Fretwell’s real troubles start when he is questioned by the police about a mysterious disappearance. The Book Tour is an entertaining Kafkaesque story, which takes a surreal turn as Fretwell’s problems start to mount. Andi Watson’s book, which debuted in France, in early 2019, is a little gem of black humor with a brilliant, retro visual style. Official Competition at the 2020 Angoulême Festival.

Drama, Suspense • Ages 14+
272 pages • 17 × 24 cm • 22 €
EAN 9782369902638
Lights of Niterói
Les Lumières de Niterói
Marcello Quintanilha (Brazil)
Éditions çà et là, 2018

In 1950s Brazil, somewhere by the beach, not far from Rio, Hélcio (a young and promising soccer player) and his friend Noël spot someone fishing with dynamite. They decide to take a boat and steal some of the dead fish in order to make some money. The boat trip turns into a perilous journey as the two thieves embark on an adventure that will challenge their friendship. Inspired by the life of Marcello Quintanilha’s father, Hélcio Quintanilha, this graphic novel is both a suspenseful thriller and a wonderful story about friendship. It is breath-taking from start to finish. “Marcello Quintanilha’s art is situated in this conjunction of colorful saga, page-turning story, and picaresque thriller.” Le Monde.

Drama • Ages 16+
240 pages • 17 × 24 cm • 24 €
EAN 9782369902591

Pittsburgh
Frank Santoro (USA)
Éditions çà et là, 2018

Pittsburgh is the story of a family and a city. Frank Santoro faces a simple but heart-breaking situation: his parents, once high-school sweethearts, no longer speak to each other despite working in the same building. Stuck in the middle, he tries to understand them. Drawn in vivid colors and exuberant lines and set amid the fading neighborhood streets, the pages of Pittsburgh are filled with details ranging from the humdrum to the dramatic, from his childhood mishaps to his father’s trauma in Vietnam. Official Competition at the 2019 Angoulême Festival. “A superb combination of family saga and coming-of-age memoir.” Publishers’ Weekly.

Autobiography • Ages 16+
224 pages • 22 × 28cm • 28 €
EAN 9782369902522
**An Iranian Metamorphosis**

Une métamorphose iranienne

Mana Neyestani (Iran)
Éditions çà et là, 2012

Mana Neyestani’s autobiographical graphic novel tells a Kafkaesque tale. The Iranian cartoonist was jailed in Tehran’s notorious Evin prison in 2006 over a cartoon published in the children’s section of a government newspaper. After three long months in jail, he managed to secure a temporary release and decided to flee his homeland. This was the start of a very long journey, taking him and his wife to Turkey, China and then Malaysia before finally moving to Paris eight years ago, where they now live as political refugees. This graphic novel is his story.

Sold in the US, Brazil, Germany, Italy, Turkey and Spain.

**Formosa**

Formose

Li-Chin Lin (Taiwan)
Éditions çà et là, 2011

Li-Chin Lin was born in 1973 in Taiwan and has been living in France for the past 20 years. She tells her own story of being torn between her family’s culture and popular opinion. She explains how the Kuomintang’s dictatorial regime ran the island after Chiang Kai-shek’s arrival in 1949 and how the daily propaganda affected the population, especially children. Li-Chin Lin belongs to a generation traumatized by the Tiananmen protests. She questioned the authoritarian regime and its chief, Chiang Kai-shek. Her critical take on Taiwan’s corruption and ambiguities makes this a striking debut book.

Autobiography • Ages 13+

56 pages • 17 × 24 cm • 20 €

EAN 9782916207629
Founded in 1780, Casterman started publishing comics in 1930. Since the publication of the first Tintin comic, which is still the pride of its prestigious catalogue, Casterman has stayed faithful to its initial mantra: to publish quality books for all readers. Casterman publishes comics by major authors such as Hugo Pratt, Tardi, Bilal, Peeters and Schuiten. In addition to comic books, Casterman also publishes a wide range of children’s books, from board books and pop-up books for very young readers to picture books, activity books and non-fiction works. They also publish literary fiction for older readers, by famous authors and illustrators such as Émile Jadoul, Anne Herbauts, François Place or David Sala. Casterman’s most famous characters include not only Tintin and Corto Maltese but also Martine, the little girl who has delighted children around the world for over 60 years: Émilie, who celebrated her 40th birthday in 2015, and, of course, timeless characters such as Ernest and Celestine by Gabrielle Vincent.

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Emblematic titles or series
Tintin series, by Hergé: translated into 108 languages
Corto Maltese series, by Hugo Pratt: translated over 20 languages
Les Cités obscures series, by Benoît Peeters & François Schuiten: translated into 17 languages
C’était la guerre des tranchées, by Tardi: translated into 10 languages
La Trilogie Nikopol series, by Bilal: translated into 15 languages

Animal Castle (Series)
Miss Bengalore (Vol. 1)
Le château des animaux (Série)
Miss Bengalore (T. 1)
Félix Delep, Xavier Dorison
Casterman, 2019

An animal fable retracing the non-violent rebellion of farm animals against dictatorial power. Nestled in the heart of a fortified farm, the Animal Castle is ruled with and iron “horseshoe” by President Silvio. The bull and his dog militia savor their power, while the other animals are exhausted by work, until the arrival of the mysterious Azelard, a traveling rat who will teach them the secrets of civil disobedience.

First part of a series planned in 4 volumes, Le château des animaux revisits The Animal Farm by Georges Orwell (1945) and invites us to reflect upon many current issues.

Adventure • YA & Adult
72 pages • 24 × 32 cm • 15,95 €
EAN 9782203148888
I Just Had to Tell You
Il fallait que je vous le dise
Aude Mermilliod
Casterman, 2019

While it might offer an alternative, abortion is a traumatic event in a woman’s life. And even more so if we keep it to ourselves, if we do not know how to express the ambivalence of the feelings and representations that accompany it: Anxiety, guilt, loneliness, physical suffering, and most importantly, the impossibility of sharing our experience. Aude Mermilliod breaks the silence with this book, speaking as a patient along with the contribution of the physician, Martin Winckler. Their two paths meet and answer each other in a book that is powerful, necessary and peaceful.

Non-Fiction • Adult
168 pages • 21,6 × 28,8 cm • 22 €
EAN 9782203153738

The Wolf
Le loup
Jean-Marc Rochette
Casterman, 2019

In the heart of the Ecrins mountains, Gaspard defends his sheep as they graze on the mountain pastures. To do so, he is forced to kill a she-wolf that has been decimating his flock, but he decides to let her cub, which he doesn’t see as a threat, live. By the time summer rolls around again, the young animal has become a strong adult wolf hungry for revenge. The battle of force and wits begins. The Wolf is a story of shocking intensity and readers will not come out unscathed. Primarily, though, it asks the question: in this wild and hostile mountain environment, which of the two animals is extra baggage, the wolf or the man?

Graphic Novel • Adult
112 pages • 19 × 26,8 cm • 18 €
EAN 9782203196773
In the Siberian Forests
Dans les forêts de Sibérie
Virgile Dureuil, based upon the novel by Sylvain Tesson
Casterman, 2019

The graphic novel adaptation of Sylvain Tesson’s bestselling novel. From February to July 2019, the writer and traveler chose to experience Siberia from late winter through the spring. He lived alone in a cabin on the shore of Lake Baikal, surrendering to the silence and choosing to live life at a slow pace, surrounded by books, vodka and memories. A contemplative tale that questions man’s place in nature, complimented by subtle and generous drawings.

Non-Fiction • Adult
112 pages • 19 × 26,8 cm • 18 €
EAN 9782203198821

Snowpiercer (Series) Extinctions
Transperceneige (Série) Extinctions
Jean-Marc Rochette, Matz
Casterman, 2019

At the origins of the mythical series. Starting before the climate change that forces human survivors onto the terrible train and focusing on the events leading up to it, experiencing power struggles, survivalists, eugenics, eco-terrorists, etc. A new take on ever-relevant matters of ecology and societal inequalities. An anticipatory narrative full of realism.

Science Fiction • Adult
96 pages • 19 × 26,8 cm • 18 €
EAN 9782203165816
Groupe Delcourt
Delcourt – Soleil

Groupe Delcourt, the largest independent francophone comics publishing group, is characterized by a dynamism that has not waned since its start as a publishing company in 1986. Since its founding, the company has been known for its policy of favoring young authors, mass market series and discovering outstanding talent such as that of Marc-Antoine Mathieu, Lewis Trondheim, Joann Sfar, Pénélope Bagieu and Guy Delisle. Delcourt acquired Éditions Tonkam in 2005 and Éditions Soleil in 2011. Groupe Delcourt is now a comics publishing group with a rich catalog of over 8,000 titles with comics of all genres – children’s, graphic novels, classic series, manga...

There are numerous best-sellers: Walking Dead, Les Légendaires, Les Blagues de Toto, Les P’tits Diables, Noob...

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Tricky India
Les Indes fourbes
Alain Ayroles, Juanjo Guarnido
Éditions Delcourt, 2019

From the Old to the New World, the fabulous tale of a good-for-nothing in search of fortune, the artist of the worldwide best-seller Blacksad and the scriptwriter of De Cape et de Crocs have produced a new masterpiece! A congenial scoundrel, Don Pablos of Segovia tells the tale of his picaresque adventures in America that was then called the Indies. In turn penniless and wealthy, loved and hated, his tribulations will lead him from the gutters to palaces, from the peaks of the Andes to the winding arms of the Amazon, until he reaches the mythical place of the New World: Eldorado!

Rights sold in Chinese (SC), Croatian, Dutch, German, Italian, Polish, Serbian and Spanish (Spain).

Adventure • YA, Adult
160 pages • 25.3 × 33.2 cm • 34,90 €
EAN 9782756035734
Editions Delcourt’s new event series, *Les 5 Terres*, is an epic animal saga featuring conspiracies and clan wars for accession to the throne. It’s nobody’s secret: old King Cyrus, hero of the Battle of Drakhenor, is dying. His nephew Hirus, a brutal and ambitious young tiger and designated successor to the King, dreams of imposing his law over the rest of the 5 Lands. But, as usual with the big cats, nothing is simple and the throne is the object of all desires while the neighboring realms are closely watching the situation, ready to fall upon the kingdom at the slightest false step.

First Cycle planned in 6 volumes. First 4 volumes planned for early 2020.

**Adventures • YA, Adult**

64 pages • 23 × 32 cm • 15,50 €

EAN 9782413002284 (Vol. 1)

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Too Bad For Love
*Tant pis pour l’amour*
Sophie Lambda
Éditions Delcourt, Collection Une case en moins, 2019

Too Bad For Love plunges us into the author’s real love story. She guides us with humor through the infernal spiral of a poisonous relationship with a narcissistic pervert and offers to break the code for us. When Sophie meets Marcus, she falls in love in 48 hours. She who was cynical about love believes in it this time. Except that he very soon shows that he is strange, that he lies and is incoherent. He has violent reactions, excuses for everything and always manages to get out of tricky situations. Sophie is in love with a narcissistic manipulator. Up to what point?

**Autobiography, Drama • YA, Adult**

304 pages • 17 × 23,7 • 23,95 €

EAN 9782413019862
In Search of Lost Time (Series)
À la recherche du temps perdu (Série)
Marcel Proust, Stéphane Heuet
Éditions Delcourt, 2019

In Search of Lost Time is a novel in 7 volumes, written by Marcel Proust (1871-1922). It is considered to be his most prominent work, known both for its length and its theme of involuntary memory, the most famous example being the “episode of the madeleine”.

In Search of Lost Time follows the narrator’s recollections of childhood and experiences into adulthood during late 19th century to early 20th century aristocratic France, while reflecting on the loss of time and lack of meaning to the world. The novel had great influence on twentieth-century literature.

Rights sold in Chinese (SC & CC), English (US / UK), German, Greek, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), Spanish (World), and Turkish. Over 500,000 copies have been sold in France.

 Literary Adaptation • YA, Adult
48 pages • 23 × 32 cm • 14,50 €
EAN 9782413011118 (Vol. 7)
Éditions FLBLB is a French independent publishing house founded in 2002, with more than 160 books in its catalogue. We publish comics, photo-comics and flip-books, mainly by, but not limited to, French artists. We are particularly focussed on quality storytelling, in both fiction and non-fiction, and what it can reveal about the world we live in.

Billions of Mirrors
Des milliards de miroirs
Robin Cousin
Éditions FLBLB,
Collection Fictions, 2019

In a breathless world, the effects of Global Warming are becoming untenable, but nothing can stop the headlong rush towards disaster. One day, Cécila Bressler, astrophysicist, finds lights on a distant planet that may be a city. The discovery provokes a huge reaction around the world: could this possible outer-space civilization save the planet? Even if Gamma Cephea is unaccessible, the news of its existence has thrown Cécila, her husband Simon, curator at the zoological centre; Anti-maadmi—who has predicted the existence of the “Cephians” and whose sect sees a rush of new members—and Benjamin, journalist, who wants to warn the world about the real threats into turmoil.

Science-Fiction • Teen, YA, Adult
256 pages • 15,5 × 22 cm • 23 €
EAN 9782357611696
300,000 Years to Get Here
300 000 ans pour en arriver là
Grégory Jarry, Otto T.
Éditions FLBLB, Collection Documentaires, 2019

When we realise that all the curves that represent horrible things (global warming, species loss, etc.) are exponential, that so many crises are accelerating beyond our control, there is but one question to ask ourselves: how did things get so bad? Gregory Jarry and Otto T. invite us to find the origins of the issues we’re currently facing, and they highlight their consequences, in a synthesis of the most recent historical and scientific knowledge.

What if this system, which requires more and more energy, has always been doomed to collapse? It seems bleak and you find yourself asking: what’s the point of caring, if everything’s ruined? But maybe there’s still hope.

Graphic Novel • Teen, YA, Adult
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EAN 9782357611627

Giambattista Belzoni’s Travels in Egypt and Nubia (Series)
Voyages en Égypte et en Nubie de Giambattista Belzoni (Série)
Grégory Jarry, Lucie Castel, Nicole Augereau
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Where Our Steps Lead Us  
Là où nos pas nous mènent
Jérôme Bouquet  
Éditions FLBLB,  
Collection Fictions, 2019

What was humanity like when Neanderthals and Homo Sapiens coexisted? What hopes made them travel? What rhythms and melodies accompanied the cave painters? Jérôme Bouquet distorts and recreates Prehistory. He takes inspiration from the most recent developments in paleo-anthropology and paleomusicology; he gives anthropomorphic characters animal heads in order to imagine the world of the first humans. *Where Our Steps Lead Us* depicts a collective coexistence and what it consists of: food, protection, displacement, social organization, founding myths, and beliefs. He sets the beginnings of agriculture to music.

Graphic Novel • Teen, YA, Adult  
144 pages • 21 × 28 cm • 18 €  
EAN 9782357611825

Season of Roses  
Saison des roses
Chloé Wary  
Éditions FLBLB,  
Collection Fictions, 2019

The female soccer team of Rosigny-sur-Seine is successful, but due to a lack of funding the club’s manager chooses to pull them out of the championship, so she can keep the male team going. Focused on the team’s captain Barbara along with her teammates –who are like sisters– the comic book follows their frustrations and their struggle to secure funding and recognition. Drawing inspiration from her own experience and her own involvement with a women’s soccer team, Chloé Wary highlights the injustice faced by female players in a male-dominated sport. Her very expressive drawings, bright colors and energy express well the struggle for women’s emancipation on a suburban soccer pitch.

Graphic Novel • Teen, YA, Adult  
264 pages • 17 × 24 cm • 23 €  
EAN 9782357611764
Yvan turned 50 this year. When he was younger, he often wondered what he would be like at this age. And now he’s reached it. This year, Yvan lost his job and his parents. His wife went to work on the other side of the world. His children have left the nest, which is only normal. So Yvan is understandably a little lost. He’s taken refuge in the vacation house of friends, in the mountains, with his clothes, his books and virtually his entire life packed up in a few boxes.

Graphic Novel • Adult
112 pages • 22 × 30 cm • 19 €
EAN 9782754825535
Leonardo Da Vinci
Léonard 2 Vinci
Stéphane Levallois
Futuropolis / Louvre éditions, 2019

April 15, 1406. Near the Louvre. Aboard the ship Renaissance, the last survivors of the human species, tracked from the confines of the cosmos by an alien armed fleet, clone Leonardo da Vinci from his fingerprint on the surface of the painting La Sainte Anne, the Virgin and the Baby Jesus. Their goal: to revive the greatest visionary genius and inventor of all time, so that he can make new weapons able to stand up to the enemy armada. Visually stunning!

Science-Fiction • Adult
96 pages • 25,3 × 36 cm • 20 €
EAN 9782754824187

Matteo (Series)
Fifth period (Vol. 5)
Mattéo (Série)
Cinquième époque (T. 5)
Jean-Pierre Gibrat
Futuropolis, 2019

In this fifth volume, the saga continues against the backdrop of the Spanish Civil War. In Alcetria, Matteo settles in the village of the land owner, Don Figueras. Despite the temperament and nationalistic convictions of the old man, Matteo begins to appreciate discussions with him. Gradually, a dialogue takes place, surprising, improbable, and that will soon lead to a revelation which Matteo was far from expecting.

Adventure, History • Adult
64 pages • 24,6 × 32 cm • 17 €
EAN 9782754807463
Wild Woman
Femme sauvage
Tom Tirabosco
Futuropolis, 2019

In a near future, in a world in chaos, where wild capitalism and climate disruption have upset the order of things, a young woman sets out alone to join the rebellion. In order to do that she will have to make a long journey in a hostile nature. Between *Into the Wild* and *On the Road*, Tom Tirabosco offers us an initiatory trip in the form of a fable, and wonders about our future and the evolution of our planet. Its black and white, smoky design immerses us in the heart of this majestic and wild nature.

Science-Fiction • Adult
240 pages • 20 × 27 cm • 25 €
EAN 9782754824569

Mentawai!
Tahnee Juguin,
Jean-Denis Pendanx
Futuropolis, 2019

A unique and deeply humanistic look upon the Mentawai tribe, between account and fiction. Deeply animist, despite a forced assimilation by the successive Indonesian regimes, the Mentawai tribe strives to preserve its secular traditions and pass them on. The Mantawai have appeared in many films and documentaries over the past few years, earning the money they need to preserve their lifestyle. When Tahnee starts documenting her stay with the tribe, they realize they should be involved in the filming so they can start to manage their own image, while respecting the fundamental principles of their culture. Jean-Denis Pendanx accompanied her during her last stay in the jungle in 2018 and brought back this profound and sensitive story far from the usual clichés and closer to their daily lives.

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Visa Transit (2 volumes)
Nicolas de Crécy
Gallimard BD, 2019 (vol. 1), 2020 (vol. 2)

A coming of age trip a few years before the fall of the Berlin Wall, just after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster; an auto-biographical road trip and voyage of discovery through Europe in 1986, when de Crécy, 20 years old at that time, decided to take to the road with his cousin in an old Citroën Visa car. De Crécy reveals a new facet of his talent with watercolors of staggering beauty, line-work of unique sensitivity, and subtle shadings of mood. Complete story will include 2 volumes.

Graphic Novel • YA, Grown-Ups
128 pages (Vol. 1) • 22 × 28 cm • 22 €
EAN 9782075130936
The Song of the World
Le Chant du Monde
Jacques Ferrandez, based upon Jean Giono
Gallimard BD, Collection Fétiche, 2019

More than 140 watercolor pages, filled with color and light. A quest, an abduction, fights, revenge. A “western” set in Provence! A tale of mythic adventure that blends Jean Giono’s rich prose with Ferrandez’s watercolors in a hymn to sensuous, vivid nature.

“A very modern adventure story”, Casemate. “This graphic novel is also a lyrical poem about love between two human beings, nourished by the powerful presence of nature and landscapes”, Le Figaro Littéraire.

California Dreamin’ (New Edition)
Pénélope Bagieu
Gallimard BD, 2019

By the author of Culottées (450,000 copies sold in France), 2018 Harvey Award winner, the funny, moving portrait of an extraordinary singer; a vibrant and authentic plunge into the 1960s folk music scene of a carefree America, through an expressive and nuanced pencil work. Each and every one of us, at some point in our lives, has swayed in time to the chorus of California Dreamin’, the worldwide American hit from 1965. Less well-known is the story of the group who sang it, The Mamas & The Papas. And hardly known at all is the story of one of its most charismatic members: Cass Elliot, born Ellen Cohen. This singer of unusual register and physique, who died in 1974 at the age of 32, is the main character of this graphic novel; a fictionalized biography told through the accounts of those close to her.
Aweto (Series)
The Hunt is On (Vol. 1)
Nie Jun
Gallimard BD, 2019

The first of five volumes in a new series for young readers, by the Chinese creator of Beijing Alley Tales (Contes de la ruelle); an American Library Association Batchelder Honor Book: adventure awaits a pair of brothers on the Silk Road during the Tang dynasty. Mysteriously guided by a cloud of insects, Xie-yue, his brother and their mother are hunting for awetos, highly prized plants, in order to sell them. But just like powerful lords from all over the land, they hope to find celestial aweto, said to grant immortal life. Like the works of Miyazaki, poetry and magic come to life in fabulous and dazzling watercolors. A thoughtful look at the good nature does us, and the ways we have exploited it.

Children’s & YA’s Comic Book • Ages 12+
136 pages • 19 × 26 cm • 18,50 €
EAN 9782075084376

Adventures of the Monkey King (Series) – The Immortals
Les Aventures du Roi Singe (Série) – Les Immortels
Stéphane Melchior, Vincent Sorel
Gallimard BD, Collection Fétiche, 2020

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Children’s & YA’s Comic Book • Ages 12+
64 pages • 20 × 26 cm • 12,90 €
EAN: 9782075092388
The Bomb

La bombe

LF Bollée, Alcante, Denis Rodier

Glénat, Collection 1000 Feuilles, 2020

The incredible story of the most horrible weapon ever invented. On August 6, 1945, an explosive charge of more than 15 kilotons fell on the city of Hiroshima. Tens of thousands of people were pulverized and everything within 12 Km² was instantly destroyed. A deluge of flames and ash had just caused Japan’s greatest trauma, and that of modern warfare. The whole world was horrified by the discovery of the existence of the most destructive manmade weapon ever invented: the atomic bomb.

The authors shed light on the scientific and political events that led to the making of the A-bomb. Both scholarly and deeply novelistic, The Bomb is a non-fiction work that brings together the stories of men and women who where at the crux of history.

Graphic Novel, Non-Fiction • Adult
456 pages • 21.5 × 29.3 cm • 39 €
EAN 9782344020630
Bianca learns that her parents have arranged her marriage to Giovanni, quite typical for bourgeois families during the Renaissance. She agrees to it but would have liked to have at least met him and hopes not to lose her freedom, and her virginity, to a stranger. Her aunt suggests spending time with her alone for a few days in her home in preparation for the wedding. During this time she shares a family treasure that is a secret kept between women, a real male man’s skin. When it is put on it transforms the person wearing it into a man called Lorenzo. Through him Bianca will discover the world of men, one full of advantages and opportunities as well as the many sensual possibilities that bodies, both feminine and masculine, have to offer. A contemporary feminist tale about self-discovery, sensuality and sexuality.

Graphic Novel • Adult
160 pages • 24 × 32 cm • 27 €
EAN 9782344010648

The Radium Girls are American workers who were exposed for long periods to the radium contained in a paint used for luminous dials. They received high doses of ionizing radiation at the United States Radium Corporation (US Radium) plant in Orange, New Jersey around 1917. Five of them became known for their lawsuit against their employer. Some died during the court proceedings as a result of their exposure to radiation. This is the story of their fight.

Graphic Novel, Biopic, Non-Fiction • Adult
136 pages • 20 × 26,5 cm • 22 €
EAN 9782344033449
Popes in History (Series)
Un Pape dans l’histoire (Série)
Various artists
Glénat, 2019

This series puts the popes’ actions into historical context. Both spiritual guides and political figures, popes have had a huge influence on the fate of the world. It will look at those who have initiated change as well as those who have been influenced by the great upheavals in history. Co-published with Éditions du Cerf, renowned specialist book publisher, the collection Popes in History will use an unprecedented medium to recount the actions of men that changed the history of the world. Titles released and planned: Saint Peter, Leon the Great, John Paul II, Alexander VI, Pious XII, etc.

Biopic, History • Adult
56 pages • 24 × 32 cm • 14,95 €

Kariba
James Clarke, Daniel Clarke
Glénat, Collection Vents d’Ouest, 2020

A magical journey on the banks of the Zambezi. Siku, who lives on the banks of the Zambezi River, is an ordinary young girl, except that she has special powers that give her a unique affiliation to local animals. Not having heard from her father since he left to work at the large Kariba Dam – a colossal project that attracts laborers from across the region – Siku decides to set off in search of him. She heads off up the perilous streams of the Zambezi with the help of Amedeo, the son of Kariba’s chief engineer. During their journey to the source of this legendary river they will confront pirates, capitalists, fabricators and masters of the dark arts. Her quest will also lead Siku to discover the secret of her origins.

Children’s Comic Book • YA, Grown-Ups
240 pages • 21,5 × 29,3 cm • 19,95 €
EAN 9782344040546
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Enola and the Extraordinary Animals (Series)
Enola et les animaux extraordinaires (Série)
Joris Chamblain, Lucile Thibaudier
Les Éditions de la Gouttière, since 2015

Enola is a young veterinary surgeon with a very particular specialty: extraordinary animals. Unicorns, gargoyles, trolls or phoenixes. No matter the animal, she’ll find a cure. Enola, who lives in a natural history museum, is accompanied by Maneki, an outrageously funny cat who attracts problems as easily as Enola finds solutions. Joris Chamblain became an overnight comics superstar with his first series, Les Carnets de Cerise (more than 700,000 copies already sold of the five episodes). He is also writing Lili Crochette et Monsieur Mouche for Les Éditions de la Gouttière.

Children’s Comic Book • Ages 7+
32 pages • 21,8 × 28,9 cm • 10,70 €
EANs 9791092111187 – 9791092111286 – 9791092111521 – 9791092111682 – 9791092111910
Mystery Investigations (Series)
Les enquêtes polar
de Philippine Lomar (Série)
Dominique Zay,
Greg Blondin, Dawid
Les Éditions de la Gouttière,
since 2016

Philippine Lomar is a young investigator who’s never short on words. When she’s contacted by someone in need, she rushes headlong towards trouble, activates her network and does not hesitate to put herself in danger. She can always count on her wit, her sense of humor and her two unusual friends, Mok and Gege, who help her when she finds a good lead or when troubles come her way. Powerful themes, such as extortion, identity building or conjugal violence, will speak to tweens and teenagers.

Children’s Comic Book • Ages 9+
48 pages • 21,5 × 28,5 cm • 12,70 €
EANS 9791092111361 – 9791092111514 – 9791092111767 – 9791092111965

The Undertakers (Series)
Les Croques (Série)
Léa Mazé
Les Éditions de la Gouttière,
since 2018

Colin and Céline’s parents are undertakers. Quite busy with their work, they don’t have much time to spend with their kids, who are teased because of their parents’ profession. Their schoolmates constantly make fun of them, calling them “Grave Diggers” and “Cold Cooks”. As a result, the lonely twins get into mischief and end up getting suspended from school for two days. Fortunately, they can rely on Poussin, the gravestone engraver, who loves drawing and telling them stories. One day, Poussin directs their attention to a strange mark on a grave…

Children’s Comic Book • Ages 8+
72 pages • 22 × 19 cm • 13,70 €
EANS 9791092111798 – 9791092111934
During the 1930s, Émile, a nearly mute young boy who loves drawing, is left by his parents at the Pension Moreau Boarding School, a mysterious academy for children who are considered to be difficult. Living conditions are quite hard there with bad food, daily chores, punishments, etc. Fortunately, Émile meets three other kids. Together, thanks to friendship and solidarity, they manage to overcome the situation. Marc Lizano, the well-known artist behind L’Enfant cachée (Éditions du Lombard) accompanies Benoît Broyart’s thrilling scenario with his powerful drawings.

Supers (Series)
Supers (Série)
Frédéric Maupomé, Dawid
Les Éditions de la Gouttière, 2015-2019

Three kids, Lili, Benji and Mat, have been abandoned on planet Earth by their parents, who seem to be some kind of galactic thieves on the run. Endowed with super powers, the kids have nevertheless a major challenge: appearing normal at school and flying under the radar. Life has other plans for them. Through Supers, Frédéric Maupomé develops powerful themes like friendship, rivalry, sharing, being different and absent parents. Children’s emotions and psychology are beautifully rendered by Dawid’s delicate drawing and colors.

The Moreau Boarding School (Series)
La Pension Moreau (Série)
Benoît Broyart, Marc Lizano
Les Éditions de la Gouttière, 2017-2019

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Supernatural, Thriller • Ages 8+, YA
112 pages • 22.5 x 29.7 cm • 14.99 €
EAN 9782731632187
The Twilight Man
L’Homme de la quatrième dimension
Koren Shadmi
La Boîte à Bulles, Collection Life Drawn, 2019

A biographical tale that follows Hollywood revolutionary Rod Serling’s rise to fame in the Golden Age of Television, and his descent into his own personal Twilight Zone. We recognize him as our sharply dressed, cigarette-smoking tour guide of The Twilight Zone, but the entertainment business once regarded him as the “Angry Young Man” of Television. Before he became the revered Master of Science Fiction, Rod Serling was just a writer who had to fight to make his voice heard. He vehemently challenged the networks and viewship alike to expand their minds and standards rejecting notions of censorship, racism and war. But it wasn’t until he began to write about real world enemies in the guise of aliens and monsters that people lent their ears. 

Biography • Ages 12+, YA
180 pages • 19 × 26,5 cm • 24 €
EAN 9782849533482

Ignited (Series)
Mark Waid,
Kwanza Osajyefo, Phil Briones
Humanoids, Collection H1, 2019

The lives of six teenagers are changed forever when tragic chaos ensues in their high school. Now the power to restore order is literally in their hands. It’s the first day back at Phoenix Academy High–but this year, there’s no back to school excitement in the air, as returning students and faculty are haunted by memories of last year’s horrific attack. So many friends and colleagues were lost, and some of those who survived underwent changes– they IGNITED, gaining supernatural abilities they barely understand. Little do they know this is just the beginning…

Superhero • Ages 12+
92 pages • 17,6 × 26,6 cm • 14,99 €
EAN 9782731668650
The Secret Worlds (Series)
The Forgotten Valley (Vol. 4.)
Les Mondes Cachés (Série)
La Vallée oubliée (T. 4)
D-P Filippi, Silvio Camboni
Humanoids, 2019

The magical adventures of a young daring teenager. What kid doesn’t dream of flying, flame throwing or teleporting? Yet Greg aspires to a regular life; not for him the responsibilities that go with such feats. Since the day he became a mage, he has to see over the well-being of the human world and that of the magic creatures. Greg is the guardian of hidden worlds.

Fantasy • Ages 12+
48 pages • 24 × 32 cm • 13,95 €
EAN 9782731664829

Young Mozart
Le Petit Mozart
William Augel
La Boîte à Bulles, 2019

A tender and playful glimpse at the childhood of the world’s greatest musical genius. For now known as Wolferl, little Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart lives only for music and he already knows how to appreciate it in all its forms, even the most unexpected. The young virtuoso is looking for (and finding!) inspiration wherever it hides, even in the cries of Nannerl, his sister, or the poop of his dog. He takes lessons from the birds, crickets and frogs, intertwining every note into his great masterpieces. A charming tale, riddled with good humor and poetry. This book resonates with music lovers of all ages!

Children’s Comic Book • Ages 8+
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Graphic Novel, Science-Fiction • Ages 12+
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EAN 9782205078749

Soon
Thomas Cadène,
Benjamin Adam
Dargaud, 2019

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History's Stars (Series)  
Charlie Chaplin  
Bernard Swysen, Bruno Bazile  
Dupuis, 2019

London, April 1889, birth of Charles Chaplin. He spent his childhood with his mother and brother. They were poor but very happy until his mother was sent to a psychiatric hospital. He and his brother were determined to make it to the stage: mime, dancing, acting, singing, they did it all. At the age of 19, a talent scout noticed him and sent him to the US, where he moved for good in 1914 to do burlesque. There he created his persona and became one of the most famous comedians in the world. His career spanned 65 years and included 80 feature films.

Graphic Novel, Biography • Ages 12+  
88 pages • 30 × 21,8 cm • 19,95 €  
EAN 9782800170879

In Sherlock Holmes’ Head (Series) – The Case of the Scandalous Ticket  
Dans la tête de Sherlock Holmes (Séries) – L’Affaire du ticket scandaleux  
Cyril Lieron, Benoit Dahan  
Ankama, 2019

Sherlock Holmes decided to take on a case which, in the beginning, seemed to be no more than a matter of simple medical diagnosis for Dr Watson. But the discovery of a mysterious powder on some clothes, as well as a ticket to a strange magic show, led Sherlock to believe that his client was the victim of a large-scale plot, and that he was not the only one. It would seem that the strange disappearance of Londoners, from all types of backgrounds, had something to do with a Chinese magic show put on in the city. This work's originality and its force come from the unique graphic style of the book, which allows the reader to visualize Sherlock Holmes’ brilliant analytical mind.

Crime, Mystery, Suspense • Ages 12+  
48 pages • 32 × 24 cm • 14,90 €  
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Volume 1 focuses on La Masia, the training center for future Barça stars. There, we meet several young trainees as they overcome personal difficulties in the hopes of becoming members of the Barça team. With over 100 million fans on Facebook and 150,000 fan clubs around the world, Barça is one of the most popular soccer teams not only in Spain but worldwide. The team will promote the book on their official Facebook page and include it in the newsletter they send to their fan clubs. The book will also have the official Barça product logo on its cover.

Non-Fiction • Ages 9+
64 pages • 25.8 × 19.5 cm • 15.95 €
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Happy People Read and Drink Coffee / Don’t Worry, Life is Easy

Les gens heureux lisent et boivent du café / La vie est facile ne t’inquiète pas

Cécile Bideault, Véronique Grisseau, based on the Agnès Martin-Lugand novels
Editions Michel Lafon, 2019-2020

Adaptations of Agnès Martin-Lugand’s international phenomenon novels.

“They left, teasing each other in the stairwell. I learned that they were still clowning around in the car when the truck hit them. I told myself that they had died laughing.” Recently widowed Diane moves to the Irish coast to find solace. She begins a tumultuous but ultimately healing relationship with her neighbor, Edward. In the sequel Don’t Worry, Life is Easy, Diane has moved back to Paris. Is there a future in her relationship with Edward? Rights sold in Russian.

Feel Good Book, Adaptation • Adult
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Georges is an unscrupulous detective. He is bad-tempered and mean, and sick and tired of divorce cases. When the husband of famous choreographer Elvira Puente comes into his office convinced that she is having an affair, Georges has no idea how this new case is going to turn his life upside down.

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Graphic Novel • Adult
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16 portraits of larger than life men and women. From the United States to North Korea, from Russia to Bangladesh, from France to Syria, this picture book is a round-the-world trip to discover true and extraordinary stories of determination and resilience. Like an investigative journalist, the author interviewed these heroes or those close to them. All of them told their stories generously and humbly. Through their experiences, these remarkable women and men carry us to the heart of their destinies, guided by their courage and will to live.

Graphic Non-Fiction • Adult
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God Doesn’t Live in La Havana
Dieu n’habite pas La Havane
Arnaud Floch*, Véronique Grisseaux, based on the Yasmina Khadra novel
Éditions Michel Lafon, 2020

The Castro regime is winding down but “Don Fuego” is still singing in La Havana’s cabarets. His magnificent voice used to thrill the crowds. But times have changed and the king of rumba has to leave the floor. Now on his own, he meets Mayensi, a young woman “red-haired and beautiful like a flame” with whom he falls madly in love. But the mystery around this fascinating beauty threatens their improbable love story. A hymn dedicated to fabulous destinies thwarted by chance, God Doesn’t Live in La Havana is also a trip to the country of all the paradoxes and all the dreams.

Graphic Novel, Adaptation • Teen, Adult
128 pages • 18 × 26 cm • 20 €
EAN 9782749941059

Popeye, A Man at Sea
Popeye, un homme à la mer
Antoine Ozanam, Lélis
Éditions Michel Lafon, Collection Découvertes, 2019

Meet Popeye, the one-eyed sailor, the good guy who loves spinach. One day, this funny broad called Olive walks into his bar. He is far too old for her, but never mind, he is in love with the kid and will follow her brother across the oceans to bring her back the treasure she deserves.

Graphic Novel • Teen, Adult
104 pages • 19,5 × 27 cm • 20 €
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The Drums of Srebrenica
Les tambours de Srebrenica
Philippe Lobjois, Elliot Raimbeau
Nouveau Monde, 2019

1995: 800 UN soldiers who protected the Bosnian city of Srebrenica surrender to the Serbs. 8,000 civilians are slaughtered. Based on a true story, this thriller set in former Yugoslavia explores some hidden aspects of the war between Serbs, Croats and Bosnians. A young French investigator of the International Court has to deal with murders and kidnappings from a secret Bosnian vengeance network. But their motives are not as clear as it first seemed.

Graphic Novel, Thriller, History • Ages 16+ 160 pages • 21.5 × 28 cm • 24,90 € EAN 9782369428060
**The Acid Road**
La route de l’acide
Fabien Tillon, Paolo Cossi
Nouveau Monde, 2020

The Odyssey of the Merry Pranksters – the first Hippies. Summer 1964. A few months after President Kennedy’s assassination, a group of eccentric dreamers and partakers of acid trips travel in a yellow bus painted with psychedelic colors: they are the Merry Pranksters, the first hippie group, looking for a peaceful revolution, under the suspicious eye of the FBI.

Graphic Novel, History • Ages 16+
112 pages • 21 × 28,5 cm • 19,90 €
EAN 9782369428855

**Callas, A Diva’s Childhood**
Callas, l’enfance d’une diva
Gaspard Njock
Nouveau Monde, 2020

How does one become the greatest diva of all time? This sensitive graphic novel explores Mariana Callas’ childhood and her struggle against a hostile mother who didn’t believe in her gifts.

Graphic Novel, History • Ages 16+
112 pages • 20 × 20 cm • 19,90 €
EAN 9782369428459
The Old Man and the Narcos
Le vieil homme et les Narcos
Ricardo Vilbor, Max Vento
Nouveau Monde, 2019

Based on a true story. Don Alejo, an old farmer, is ordered by the narcos to leave his property. Instead, he decides to fight them and begins a siege, alone against dozens. A gripping story that became part of Mexican popular culture.

Thriller, History • Ages 12+
64 pages • 21,5 × 28 cm • 16,90 €
EAN 9782369427254

The Fragment
Le fragment
Llor, Vargas, Exposito
Nouveau Monde, 2019

A most secret plan to destroy Picasso’s masterpiece: Guernica. 1937: at the height of the Spanish Civil War, the famous painter Picasso delivered to the Spanish Republican Government his monumental painting denouncing the bombings of Guernica. Queipo de Llano, a General in Franco’s army, sent a commando on a mission to destroy the painting and the artist’s reputation. Two special agents of the Republic, Laura et Alfonso, were sent to protect Picasso. Then a fragment of the painting disappeared. A well-documented and suspenseful historical thriller by a most gifted team of young Spanish authors.

Graphic Novel, History • Ages 12+
72 pages • 23 × 30,5 cm • 15,90 €
EAN 9782369428268
Rue de l’échiquier

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Mr. Iou’s Belgian Tour
Le Tour de Belgique de Monsieur Iou
Monsieur Iou
Rue de l’échiquier, Collection BD, 2019

Nearly 30 years old, Mr. Iou realizes he doesn’t know Belgium very well although he’s lived there from birth. So he decides to correct this inexcusable shortcoming by riding his bike from Charleroi to Maline, from Bruges to the Arden jungle, to visit Belgium’s key places and ends up having unexpected, comical and always touching experiences. Mr. Iou’s Belgian Tour is the fruit of an illustrated bicycle adventure. It features the taste for going slowly while being wide awake, because as the writer says, giving oneself over to the pleasure of biking “enables you to look over the handlebars and, if you’re lucky, to get lost in pretty places.” Collector Edition.

Comic Book • All Ages
128 pages • 18 × 25 cm • 21,90 €
EAN 9782374251769
**The Cosmogonials**
*Les Cosmogoniales*

**Hyacinthus**
*Rue de l’échiquier, Collection BD, 2019*

The project might be out of sight but its purpose is of an irrefutable clarity: to chronicle the history of the universe, from the first spark to the appearance of life on Earth. Through his magnificent visual narration, Hyacinthus convokes philosophical, theatrical and mythological citations from antique literature: Sophocles, Virgil, Ovid, etc. From the Big Bang to the emergence of Earth’s earliest creatures, the black and white images and bilingual quotations complement more than illustrate each other. The disparity between the two temporalities—the contemporary popularization compared to the antique texts—offers a subtle new and poetic look on our world’s emergence. “This artisanal work is enormous and seems to come straight from the gods. This book catapults you into another world: that of the creation of the World!”, *Planète BD*.

**Graphic Novel, Non-Fiction • Ages 15+**
192 pages • 18.5 × 30 cm • 24.90 €
EAN 9782374251622

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**Thoreau and I**
*Thoreau et moi*

**Cédric Taling**
*Rue de l’échiquier, Collection BD, 2019*

Cédric, a 40-year old Parisian, is plunged into profound existential anxiety faced with the present environmental stakes. This sensitive strain connects him mysteriously with the spirit of Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862), a founding figure in diminishing philosophy. Temporarily attracted by the collapsolog’s and survivalist’s points of view, Cédric finally finds a piece of land in the countryside to build a self-sufficient hobbit house. Freely inspired by *Walden or Life in the Woods*, Thoreau’s masterpiece, this graphic novel shows how a contemporary person becomes ecologically aware and comes to grips with how to change one’s life: faced with the impasses of our social model, how does one lead a meaningful existence? Rights sold in English (UK and USA).

**Graphic Novel, Ecology • Ages 15+**
128 pages • 17 × 24 cm • 17.90 €
EAN 9782374251523
Like a Beast
(Or How I Became a Vegetarian)
Comme une bête (ou comment je suis devenu végétarien)
Cédric Taling,
Rue de l’échiquier,
Collection BD, 2020

How does one become vegetarian? How do you go about it, concretely, when you’ve had a very different, non-vegetarian, life? Richard is 45. His god-daughter, Camille, 13, very involved in the ecological movement, has decided to become a vegetarian. This decision is a big shock to Richard. His relation to animals, meat and fish is not just complex but also paradoxical. He tells himself stories every day so as not to feel guilty. How can one manage all these contradictions and still attempt, against all odds, to transition to vegetarianism successfully?

Graphic Novel, Ecology • Ages 15+
128 pages • 17 × 24 cm • 17,90 €
EAN: 9782374252254

Camel Joe
Claire Duplan
Rue de l’échiquier,
Collection BD, 2018

When a young woman develops a superheroine alter ego to fight against sexism in our society! As a young illustrator, Constance takes revenge against the aggressions women are subjected to daily, in her comics entitled Camel Joe, that celebrate the exciting life of an anti-macho super heroine. It’s a form of liberation that could turn into a professional publication. But she has to gain in self-confidence and stand up for herself more. Luckily, she has buddies, her boyfriend, the Worst Coast – her favorite group – concerts, not to mention Camel Joe herself: who knows if this penciled bombshell really exists? Gently provocative, joyfully fierce and almost punk, Claire Duplan has a style and a tone that are hers alone and she is brimming with humor and energy.

Graphic Novel, Feminism • Ages 15+
128 pages • 17 × 24 cm • 16,90 €
EAN 9782374251240
Rue de Sèvres has been publishing comics for children and adults within the “école des loisirs” group since 2013. In just a few years, through the works of world famous authors like Jiro Taniguchi, Zep, and Lewis Trondheim, as well as many first-time authors, Rue de Sèvres has become a household name for European comics.

Chaplin in America, Vol. 1 (Series, 3 volumes)
Chaplin en Amérique, Vol. 1 (Série, 3 volumes)
David François, Laurent Seksik Rue de Sèvres, 2019

How a boy born into a poor London neighborhood became the greatest film-maker of his time. The inventor of modern cinema, a visionary creator, an exceptional actor, and a living legend, a spokesperson for the downtrodden, the nobodies, and the homeless, an immensely rich producer, and a controlling dictator with his loved ones with a less-than-desirable weakness for women in puritanical America... Chaplin was all that and more. This first volume retraces Chaplin’s conquest of America, from his humble beginnings to his glorious ascent as an idol worshipped from New York to San Francisco. It begins in 1910 when Chaplin leaves England for the United States and ends around 1920.

Graphic Novel, Biopic • Adult
72 pages • 24 × 32 cm • 17 €
EAN 9782369814603
First Flames (Series)
Couleurs de l’incendie (Série)
Christian de Metter, based on the novel by Pierre Lemaitre
Rue de Sèvres, 2020

After See you Up There, the award-winning novel and movie by Pierre Lemaitre, the next episode in this story of revenge features Madeleine as a great heroine. February 1927. All of Paris follows the funeral of Marcel Péricourt. His daughter, Madeleine, must now head up the financial empire that she has inherited, but fate has other plans. With an unexpected and tragic twist, her son Paul will place Madeleine on the path to ruin and social demotion. Faced with the opposition of men, the greed of her era, the corruption of her milieu, and the ambition of her entourage, Madeleine will need all her intelligence, strength, and Machiavellianism to survive and rebuild her life. This task will be all the more difficult in a powerless France observing the first flames that will ravage Europe.

Graphic Novel, Historical Fiction • Adult
164 pages • 21 × 27,5 cm • 24 €
EAN 9782369815006

The Night is My Kingdom
La nuit est mon royaume
Claire Fauvel
Rue de Sèvres, 2020

This intense and intimate story explores social determinism as we follow young adults trying to find their place in society. Nawel is a 20-year-old young woman who pursues her passions to the extreme. This can come in handy when creating a rock band, for example, but can also prove to be destructive. She moves to Paris, where she is struck by the cultural and social differences with the suburbs. She is determined to conquer the city of her dreams. At a young talent music festival, she falls head over heels for a young musician. She is both fascinated and incredibly jealous of his talent: he embodies all of her frustrations. She soon embarks on a difficult period, full of hard work and sacrifices, as she attempts to fulfill her dream. No matter the cost…

Graphic Novel, Fiction • YA, Adult
152 pages • 21 × 27,5 cm • 18 €
EAN 9782369819271
Ernest's mother has passed away and his father has vanished, so the 10-year-old Ernest has been taken in by his grandmother. These days, his life is totally and utterly boring. An excellent student, Ernest is careful to keep his distance from his fellow classmates. That is, until the day a new student named Victoria turns up. She has thirteen brothers, so Ernest doesn't impress her much. Yet, quite unexpectedly, she will wake him up from his monotonous existence and force him back to life. Finally, a graphic novel adaptation of this classic of children's literature, a timeless story of friendship, love, life lessons, and hope told in Susie Morgenstern's unforgettable and endearing voice.

Children's Graphic Novel • Ages 8-12
80 pages • 21 × 27,5 cm • 14 €
EAN 9782369810414

Malika Ferdjoukh subtly exposes the racism, hatred, and stigma of being different through the multiple narrative voices of the children, who reveal the wickedness of adults. Today is October 31st and like every year, three generations of the Coudrier family have come together in the large family home to celebrate the birthday of the patriarch, Papigrand. Since it's also Halloween, Mamigrand has sent the kids out to get pumpkins. But out in the middle of the field still enveloped by the morning mist, a man is stretched out, covered in red spots. Dead. At first, nobody recognizes him. The problem is that in this family, there are at least three possible criminal motives. And three potential murderers. Not to mention all the secrets that have yet to come to light.

Mystery, Thriller • YA
160 pages • 21 × 27,5 cm • 16 €
EAN 9782369811398

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Children's Graphic Novel • Ages 8-12
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EAN 9782369810414

Secret Letters from 0 to 10
Lettres d'amour de 0 à 10
Thomas Baas, based on the novel by Susie Morgenstern
Rue de Sèvres, 2019

Dark Pumpkins
Sombres citrouilles
Nicolas Pitz, based on the novel by Malika Ferdjoukh
Rue de Sèvres, 2019
Two sisters learn to survive deep in the woods, in a world stripped of the usual resources, but what better chance to reinvent them? Lomig’s art features pencil work of amazing sensitivity! Nothing is as it once was. The world as we know it seems to have fallen apart: no more electricity or fuel, trains and planes aren’t running. Rumors abound; people are on the run. Nell and Eva, age seventeen and eighteen, have always lived in their family home deep in the woods. When civilization collapses, and their parents disappear, the two sisters are left alone, but determined to survive. Their love of dance and reading is still very much alive. But faced with the unknown, they will have to learn to grow up a different way, to fight with and come to trust the forest around them, filled with endless riches.

Graphic Novel • Grown-Ups
160 pages • 21,5 × 29 cm • 24,50 €
EAN 9782377311989
Invasive Species
Espèces invasives
Nicolas Puzenat
Sarbacane, 2019

A story that mourns our civilization: in other words, how our world came to abolish the most invasive alive: humankind. Tamaris, a young ornithologist, has just landed in Buenos Aires. She and six other internationally recognized scientists have been invited to participate in a colloquium on invasive species. They’re being housed in an old downtown hotel of outdated charm, and everything seems to be going just fine, except none of them can sleep. Not the first night, or the second. And on every channel, disaster footage plays nonstop. The entire world has been struck by the same strange ailment: no one can sleep anymore. How long can you live without sleep? is the question on everyone’s lips as the world plunges into chaos.

Dystopia • Grown-Ups
144 pages • 21,5 × 29 cm • 22,50 €
EAN 9782377313068

Le Pont des Arts, Little Stories about Big Friendships
Between Painters and Writers
Le Pont des Arts, Petites histoires de grandes amitiés entre peintres et écrivains
Catherine Meurisse
Sarbacane, 2019

Catherine Meurisse surrounds herself with her favorite authors, inviting us to discover the ties that bind writers and painters. Named for the famous Parisian pedestrian bridge between the Institut de France and the Louvre, Le Pont des Arts revisits the intertwined histories of literature and art with humor, showcasing the intimate and tumultuous bonds between the two. Proust and Vermeer’s View of Delft, Zola and Cézanne (and the Impressionists), George Sand and Delacroix, Diderot and Greuze, Apollinaire and Picasso. You can find them all in Le Pont des Arts!

Art, Literature • Grown-Ups
112 pages • 22,3 × 30,1 cm • 19,90 €
EAN 9782377312542
Smashing, tense, well-paced, nerve-wracking! A visually original post-apocalyptic world with incredible colors and settings! An endearing hero, a brute with a heart of gold who will appeal to all readers! Verminville: a filthy, slimy place, a town of two-penny schemes where gangsters and losers are caught in the same vicious cycle. Jacques Peuplier, a brawny, laconic private eye, conducts a chaotic investigation into the disappearance of the queen of the underworld’s obese daughter. His only companions are objects. Only he can hear their voices and only he can talk back to them. Angoulême 2019 Polar SNCF Award.

Fantasy, Thriller • YA, Grown-Ups
96 pages • 23,6 × 31,8 cm • 18 €
EAN 9782377311552 – 9782377312030

The Brave Cowboy
Seuls sont les indomptés
Max de Radiguès, Hugo Piette, based upon the novel by Edward Abbey
Sarbacane, 2019

A powerful graphic novel that pays tribute to freedom, friendship, and nature while denouncing injustice. Hugo Piette’s incredible technicolor palette captures our nostalgia for wide-open spaces! In the mid-1950s, Jack Burns remains a solitary man, a man out of time. He stubbornly travels through New Mexico on horseback, living off odd jobs and sleeping under the stars. When he hears his friend Paul has just been jailed for dodging the draft, Jack decides to get himself arrested too. Join Paul in prison and escape together, that’s the plan. But little does he know that his escape will set off a massive manhunt. No man can stand in the way of the inexorable march of progress.

Graphic Novel • Grown-Ups
176 pages • 19 × 26 cm • 24 €
EAN 9782377311057
Between Snow and Wolf
Entre Neige et Loup
Agnès Domergue, Hélène Canac
Jungle, 2019

Raised by her father, Lila lives shut up in her house on a snow-covered island. Ever since she was very young her father has been trying to protect her from the Curse and the Demon. One day when he is away for longer than usual, Lila thinks that he has been captured by the Demon and decides to go and find him. She discovers a forest asleep under the snow inhabited by mysterious Jizos and a white wolf. She sets off on her first journey. Who is hiding at the heart of the forest? A poetic adventure inspired by the Japanese folktale character Yuki-Onna, Snow in this story.

Children’s Comic Book • Ages 8-12
96 pages • 19,5 × 17 cm • 13,95 €
EAN 9782822226875
Maiana, The Advent Calendar
Maiana, le calendrier de l’avant
Carbone, Pauline Berdal
Jungle, Collection Miss Jungle, 2019

Maiana receives a strange Advent Calendar bringing her back to her roots. What if it’s an Advent Calendar about the past? Maiana is excited to find an Advent Calendar waiting for her at home. Every day, she is intrigued more and more by the little messages slipped into the candies. Is someone trying to get her attention? Who? Why? Maiana will start to ask her mother about her childhood and walk with her down memory lane. Will she succeed in finding out who is behind this mysterious Advent Calendar? In this first volume, Maiana will start looking for her father whom she has never met. The upcoming volumes of the series will follow Maiana as she deals with her dysfunctional family and as her personal and love relationships come to fruition.

Children’s Comic Book • Ages 8-12
48 pages • 22 × 29,5 cm • 13,95 €
EAN 9782822228411

Les Misérables (Series)
Fantine (Vol. 1/4)
Les Misérables (Série)
Fantine (T. 1/4)
Maxe L’Hermenier, Looky, Siamh, Diego L. Parada, based on the novel by Victor Hugo
Jungle, Collection Pépites, 2019

Fantine’s story is the first part of this adaptation of Victor Hugo’s major work. We will follow Fantine, mother of little Cosette entrusted to the terrible innkeeper couple, the Thénardier. We meet Jean Valjean, a former convict whose life will be turned upside down when he meets a holy man. Javert, a policeman who is determined to get rid of Jean Valjean, is never far away. Volume 2 to be published in 2020.

Literary Adaptation • Ages 12+
72 pages • 22 × 29,6 cm • 13,95 €
EAN 9782822228381
Erwann, the Law of the Skatepark
Erwann, la loi du skatepark
Cedric Mayen, Yann Cozic
Jungle, 2019

In spite of the fact that his brother died in a snowboarding competition, Erwann still secretly loves the sport. He is caught between his mother who doesn’t want to see another son go down that dangerous path, and his friends Lison and Adrien from the skatepark who introduced him to this new world. But Aurélien, the leader of the gang at the skatepark, seems determined to shut him out. As a result, Erwann has to face a lot of obstacles as he tries to follow in his brother’s footsteps. Luckily, he is helped by his brother’s former boyfriend, who will soon become his mentor.

Volume 2 to be published in 2020.

Children’s Comic Book • Ages 8-12
56 pages • 22 × 29,5 cm • 11,95 €
EAN 9782822225663

Kittens vs Dinosaurs
Chatons contre dinosaures
Davy Mournier, Stan Silas
Jungle, 2019

The incredible consequences of the alien attack on the little village by the sea that is now vulnerable to a dinosaur invasion! Its only hope is a little girl and her ninja-kittens dressed like pirates! Eva is an intrepid and clever little girl. On her last birthday her father gave her three kittens: Athena, Attila and Atom. That was also the day her father disappeared! He is a research scientist specializing in the paranormal and UFOs. He travels a lot for his work leaving Eva to take care of herself. Only taking into account the counsel of her own courage, she sets off after him with her three kittens. Suddenly things get crazy! A meteorite falls from the sky, dinosaurs appear, and her three kittens turn into ninjas with incredible powers, ready to defend their owner.

Volume 2, Kittens vs Unicorns, to be published in 2020.

Children’s Comic Book • Ages 8-12
64 pages • 22 × 29,5 cm • 12,95 €
EAN 9782822228091
The Time of the Humble, Chile, 1970-1973
Le Temps des humbles, Chili, 1970-1973
Désirée Frappier, Alain Frappier
Steinkis, 2020

After Là où se termine la terre, the Frappiers continue their story of Chile through the lives of a young couple. In 1970, when Soledad was 15 years old, she moved to a campamento, an encampment on illegally occupied land. Elections were coming up and the people were hoping for a Salvador Allende’s victory. Politics bursts into Soledad’s life along with Alejandro with whom she has a passionate relationship. Then there are the thousand days of Salvador Allende’s presidency during which he introduces one reform after another: co-management, land reform, wage increases, free distribution of milk to children, the right to divorce, etc. This is stopped by the coup d’état of September 11, 1973, which dashes the hopes of the Chilean people and devastates the young Soledad.

Guerilla Gardening, Urban Planting Survival Guide
Guerilla Green, guide de survie végétale en milieu urbain
Ophélie Damblé, Cookie Kalkair
Steinkis, 2019

Arm yourself with trowels, seeds and soil, and join the guerilla gardening movement! In the 1970s in the United States, many people realized that it was difficult to find fresh fruits and vegetables in the city even though there were many open spaces. This resulted in a guerilla gardening movement to turn those spaces into gardens. Today, movements like that can be found in all major cities around the world. From urban fruit gardens to the flower gardens around factories, unauthorized illegal clandestine cultivation, guerilla gardening, is happening everywhere. Discover the codes of Guerilla Gardening in this urban planting survival guide whose slogan is: PLANT EVERYWHERE!

Rights sold in English (Worldwide) and Spanish (Spain).

Non-Fiction, Comic Guide • Ages 15+
160 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm • 17 €
EAN 9782368463253
Small Treatise on Wild Ecology (Series) – Mythopoïese
Petit traité d’écologie sauvage (Série) – Mythopoïèse
Alessandro Pignocchi
Steinkis, 2020

One of Steinkis’ best-selling authors returns with a third volume of his satirical work that profoundly questions European civilization and its relationship to the environment. This funny and satirical book has us imagine a radical reversal in the world order where finches and tits set the rules, and Trump, Merkel and Macron are the Western life that need preservation.
In four illustrated chapters, Pignocchi introduces us to life as a tree or a presidential palace. We become militant birds or presidents who think like animalists.

Humor, Satirical Comic Book • Ages 15+
128 pages • 16,5 × 24 cm • 15 €
EAN 9782368463291

They Killed Leo Frank
Ils ont tué Leo Frank
Xavier Bétaucourt, Olivier Perret
Steinkis, 2020

The true story that divided America in 1913. The body of Mary Phagan, just 14 years old, was found in the factory where she worked. She had been strangled. Near her were two pieces of paper on which she struggled to write that her rapist and murderer was a black man. The police quickly identified two suspects, Leo Frank, the factory boss who was the last to see her alive, and Jim Conley, a black sweeper, caught washing a blood-stained shirt. Which of the two, a young, rich Jewish boss from Boston or a poor, illiterate black employee, will be charged? Everything in this book is true: the case, the rush of the press, the horrible exchanges during the trial, the testimonies.

Graphic Novel • Ages 15+
100 pages • 20 × 26 cm • 18 €
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