# PERSONAL PICKS



# A word from the editor

Although practically all fairs and professional events were canceled between March and August 2020, book professionals throughout the world have continued to work from a distance with their partners. As publications progressively resume in numerous countries. it is finally possible to take a bit more time to discover the best in international publishing.

To help you in that respect. the BIEF (Bureau International de l'Édition Française) is very pleased to present you with a **selection** of nearly 130 Personal Picks,

chosen by the rights managers of French publishing houses. The titles in question are personal favorites: essential books that marked them from amongst their latest publications or titles from the backlist that they want to showcase.

As you will see, this highly original selection spans all kinds of genres, from adult fiction to children's literature and from lifestyle to comic books!

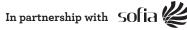
First novels or experienced authors,

already been sold in many languages... Whatever the case may be, all of these works have a particularly strong potential for translation in numerous markets.

To find out more about each of the titles presented, we have provided the e-mail address of the appropriate person to contact in each publishing house.

Happy reading! We hope that you will share in the rights managers' enthusiasm for these Personal Picks!

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#### Bernard Chauveau Édition



#### > CHARLES ET MARIE LAURE DE NOAILLES - MÉCÈNES DU XXE SIÈCLE

# CHARLES AND MARIE-LAURE DE NOAILLES: PATRONS OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

An unprecedented and exceptional scientific monograph copublished with Villa Noailles, Hyères. • Hundreds of archival photographs that have never been reproduced before. • The only book of reference on the most extraordinary patronage saga of the 20th century. } Bernard Chauveau

Villa Noailles is an emblematic place of modernity, or shall we say, of the "modernities" that shaped the decades following WWI. Designed by Robert Mallet-Stevens and furnished by Pierre Chareau, Sonia Delaunay, Djo Bourgeois, and Jean-Michel Frank, this "cubist castle" has hosted Man Ray, Alberto Giacometti, Salvador Dali, Jean Cocteau, Francis Poulenc, Luis Buñuel, André Breton, and many more. This eagerly awaited book explores the multifaceted art patronage of Charles and Marie-Laure de Noailles,

who, from 1923 to 1973, acquired and commissioned works of art in every field: visual art, cinema, music, and literature. At the risk of inciting shock or criticism, they followed, took part in, and supported the plastic and intellectual research of their time all throughout their lives.

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- > 2,500 copies sold
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- > Drouot Award in 2019

9782363062062 / 2018 / 336 PAGES / 52.00 €

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#### } Espaces & Signes



> VITTORE CARPACCIO. PEINDRE L'ENNUI À VENISE

# VITTORE CARPACCIO: PAINTING BOREDOM IN VENICE

In 2020, for the first time in its history, humanity is bored!

Due to the coronavirus, people all around the world are forced to stay confined to their homes. One of the first areas in Europe affected by this deadly pandemic: the Veneto region and Venice, where Carpaccio painted boredom during the Renaissance (1490) in all of its density and strength in a work considered to be one of the "most beautiful paintings in the world." } Caroline de Peyster

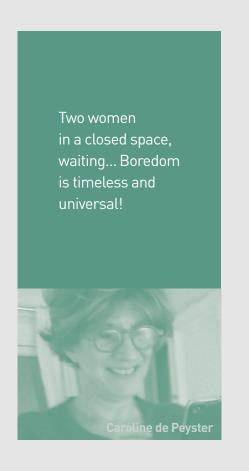
Who are these two Venetian women and what are they doing on this patio? With this painting, a masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance exhibited at the Correr Museum in Venice, Carpaccio is the first painter to represent boredom in an extremely coded staging. This panel, which is one of the pieces of a larger ensemble, is a real enigma. Edouard Dor reconstructs the story of this painting, attempts to decipher it, and then puts

it in perspective with other more recent representations of boredom painted by Hopper and Caillebotte.

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> A first edition of this text, published by Sens & Tonka (2006), won the prize for "Best Essay on Art" awarded by the magazine *Lire*. As the book was out of print, Espaces & Signes has published a new enriched edition this year.

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> MARIE-ANTOINETTE. MÉTAPORPHOSES D'UNE IMAGE

# MARIE-ANTOINETTE: METAMORPHOSES OF AN IMAGE

Marie-Antoinette is the most well-known historical figure in the world.

Having become a pop culture icon, she is currently the object of an astonishing revival. Here, along with a panel of historians, Antoine de Baecque reveals the queen's multiple faces. } Antoine Gründ

From the ideal princess to the "villainous queen," from the traitress to the martyr, from the woman of culture to fashion icon, the image of this queen has never ceased to evolve over the centuries. This book presents the many representations of a queen by turns adored and despised and demonstrates how our relationship

to Marie-Antoinette has often been a passionate affair that has given rise to worship, homage, or, on the contrary, violent attacks

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> 2,600 copies sold

9782757706817 /2019 / 216 PAGES / 39,00 €

The discovery of a historical figure known throughout the world through her many representations over the course of more than two centuries.



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# LET'S GO ON AN ADVENTURE: THE MINECRAFTIA MYSTERY

Scheduled for June, this series is a redesign of an old series that was very popular with booksellers and readers. This new series is modern, trendy, and quickly piqued the interest of our international partners when we sent it to them. } James Elliott

You are a young Minecrafter harvesting potatoes near your village. Suddenly, the phantom of a great magician appears. He announces that you are the chosen one and must go to the ruins of Komoriom to stop a malefic creature who is planning on killing all of the villagers! Will you succeed in escaping the book? Make your own choices as you turn the pages and move forward in the story. Have fun

while solving the enigmas! Let's go on an adventure!

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Solve the enigmas, play games such as search and find, decipher the riddles, and enjoy reading in a playful way! For ages 7-10.



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#### **> ABC Melody**



#### **>** MON VIEUX TOUTOU

# **MY OLD DOGGIE**

You will fall in love with this adorable duo! The topic of saying goodbye to your childhood pet isn't easy, yet this book is full of emotion, sensitivity, and funny moments that only friendship creates. Marion's illustrations are bursting with joy and positive energy. One of my favorites! } Laurie Jesson

Ninon loves her doggie Hector: they run, they jump, they have so much fun together. But when Hector begins to look tired, Mom tells Ninon that her 4-legged

friend is getting old. Even if that sounds a bit scary, Ninon decides that today will be the most beautiful and craziest day of Hector's life.

9782368361993 / 2020 / 40 PAGES / 14,00 €

A great story about the friendship between a girl and her beloved dog, who will enjoy life together up until the very end...



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# **1001 ANTS**

Brimming with lively illustrations and full of fascinating facts, this fun narrative-based book is a must for inquisitive children, who will delight in discovering where the ants' excursion will take them... } Johanna Brock

Everybody's busy in the anthill. But some of the ants step out to explore the surrounding countryside. Let's follow them! Along the way, we'll discover the plants, insects, mushrooms, and animals both large and small that live in our environment!

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English, Danish, Chinese (Simplified), Korean, Russian

9782330108359 / 2018 / 32 PAGES / 15,90 €

A pleasant journey with a little ant colony through the undergrowth, discovering the plants and animals that inhabit this natural environment.



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#### L'Agrume



**>** OÙ VA LE CHAT?

# WHERE'S THE CAT GOING?

Where's the Cat Going? is the first children's book by a young illustrator who impresses us with her talent and maturity. In this time of lockdown, nothing is more enjoyable than following this gourmet and esthete cat as it moves freely from one apartment to another. A gem. } Guillaume Griffon

Lisa's cat has a busy week ahead of him. On Monday, he is seeing Sebastien, the writer with thick glasses. They are both great intellectuals! On Tuesday, he is popping round to see Mina, the downstairs neighbor who grows all kinds of flowers on her balcony. Such wonderful smells!

On Wednesday, he is going to see Grandma Yvonne, the queen of cooking. How delicious! And so forth until Saturday, when he heads into town with his friend Capucine. As for Sunday, he plans on spending the day with Lisa, because he is her cat after all!

9782490975075 / 2020 / 44 PAGES / 16.50 €

A beautiful first picture book featuring bold acrylic illustrations and an endearing little hero with a big personality who presents life in an apartment building and the days of the week.



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#### **> DANS LE CIEL**

# IN THE SKY

For everyone who was able to enjoy some free time, lockdown was an opportunity to rediscover the joys and the importance of daydreaming. And what better object for contemplation than the sky above our heads and outside our windows? This book pays poetic homage to its colors, its inhabitants, and its phenomena. } Florence Pariente

The sun, a rainbow, the northern lights, a homing pigeon, an air balloon, the traces of an airplane... The sky is a continuous show. Thirty short texts, between poetry and documentary, describe these different scenes, accompanied by expressive

illustrations made of collages, various textures, and direct tone inks.

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An invitation to marvel at the wonders of the sky.



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#### Atelier du Poisson Soluble



**> LA PASSOIRE** 

# THE COLANDER

One of the wonderful new projects from L'Atelier du Poisson Soluble. Daniela Bonerba

A small girl is striving to recall an evanescent dream. The details become hazy, accentuating the strangeness of the situations. Memory is like a colander! The attempt to remember dream sequences is fruitless and the permanence of memories is as flimsy as their interpretation. Clarisse Lochmann's technique of superimposing ink and solid digital colors lends itself perfectly to

creating the surreal and peculiar feeling that is unique to the universe of dreams. Following her first immediate success with *Dans la queue*, this young authorillustrator brings us another picture book with a much more ambitious but equally successful topic.

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#### > Balivernes



> DIS, C'EST QUOI LE BONHEUR?

# TELL ME, WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

Happiness is difficult to describe. And yet we all aspire to find and give it, which is why this project is a favorite for us. It makes readers think about what is important to each of us and what brings us real happiness. And we could all use a bit more happiness today... } Pierre Crooks

A little rabbit goes out to meet the creatures of the forest and asks them, "Tell me, what is happiness?" They all have different answers. For the flower, it is to feel the rays of sun heating its petals. For the big oak, it is to feel majestic. For the bird, it is to freely glide through the air. For the bear, it is a feast of honey. Throughout

these encounters and more, the rabbit will realize that happiness can take many forms and that it is always within reach.

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#### Benjamins Media



> UN CHAT DANS LA GORGE

# A CAT IN HER THROAT

There are two reasons for this choice. The first is that this book is typical of benjamins media: a story that is both enjoyable and meaningful. The main subject is also rather unusual: hypocrisy. The second reason is that this author-illustrator duo also wrote The Real Truth About Muriel Wildboarpiglet. Their fantastic working relationship is reflected in this lively and clever book. } Rudy Martel

Mrs. Schneck was a very mean woman, but you would never know it because she was a hypocrite. Everyone in the village loved her. But Raymond, her cat, could not bear her anymore. One night, he had a bright idea to shut her up. One morning, Mrs. Schneck woke up and coughed. But something was stuck in her throat, preventing her from talking...

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9782375150726 / 2020 / 48 PAGES / 19.90 €

A new story from Emilie Chazerand in which a talking cat takes revenge on its hypocritical owner. Funny, burlesque, and punchy, like Joann Sfar's The Rabbi's Cat.



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## Éditions Courtes et Longues



#### > MA VIE EST UN TRÉSOR

# **BULLY FREE!**

This collection is a valuable tool that can be used to explain difficult situations to children. Hélène Romano holds a PhD in psychopathology and is specialized in childhood trauma. Here, she guides parents and children through life's hardships. This work also includes concrete advice for parents. } Jean Poderos

Bully Free! is the story of a young boy who takes part in perilous games to be accepted by a new group of friends. The consequences are terrible: he puts his life in danger and ends up losing one of his friends. The issue of bullying is made that much more difficult to address because children may find themselves alternately in the roles of victim, witness, and ringleader. Hélène Romano's book concludes

with practical advice to help parents talk to their children about these games and the danger they pose for themselves and others.

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> In the same collection, the title After the Storm sold over 3,000 copies.

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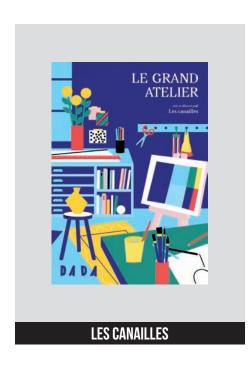
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## Dada [Éditions Arola]



**>** LE GRAND ATELIER

# THE GREAT STUDIO

At DADA, we've been brainstorming the best ways to talk to kids about art for over twenty years. We are very proud of our new collection of 100% illustrated documentaries. Two years of work on each title, over 300 drawings, and a truly visual dive into art. } Antoine Ullmann

This beautiful book offers a peek behind the scenes of fifteen art studios throughout history, from Antiquity to present day. Each workshop is presented on two double-page spreads: an artist's portrait and fifteen objects relating to their work along with a text about their art on one, and a full-page illustration plunging the reader into their studio on the other... and a seek and find game for each. The greatest sculptors, filmmakers,

engravers, architects, and photographers all open up their doors. A beautiful and fully illustrated book in an XXL format to enjoy as a family.

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9782358801379 / 2021 / 68 PAGES / 22,00 €

Do you ever dream of stepping into an artist's studio? Ever wonder what Leonardo da Vinci or Van Gogh's workshop looked like?



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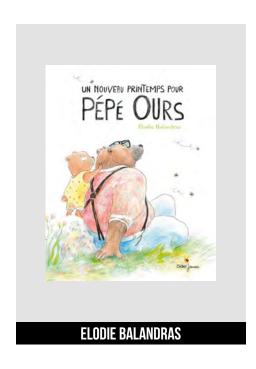
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#### Didier Jeunesse



> UN NOUVEAU PRINTEMPS POUR PÉPÉ OURS

# A NEW SPRING FOR GRANDPA BEAR

This touching picture book seems to me very topical for many reasons: more than ever, we feel fragile and vulnerable like Grandpa Bear.

We desperately need to reinvent ourselves like Little Bear. We miss our grandparents enormously (why oh why do they age so quickly?)

And we are all dreaming of a new spring. Another spring. } leva Vaitkeviciute

As she does every spring, Little Bear visits Grandpa Bear. On the schedule: climbing, wheelbarrow races, jumping over ant hills, and the traditional hunt for honey. But what a scatterbrain Grandpa is! He has forgotten his bag, he struggles to climb over the tree trunk... Boom! Will they go without honey this year? Oh no, out of the question! This

time, Little Bear is going to get the hive! Balandras' tender and inspiring debut as an author-illustrator celebrates life and the touching complicity between a grandfather and his granddaughter.

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> English translation available

9782278097814 / 2020 / 36 PAGES / 13.90 €

Along with the passing seasons, Grandpa
Bear is getting older and Little Bear is growing up.
But they are not about to bid farewell to their adventures together!

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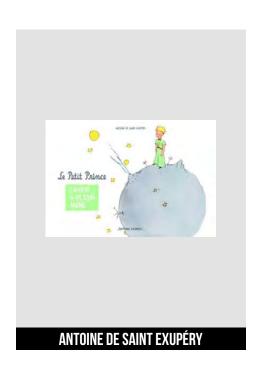
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#### **}** Éditions Animées



> CAHIER DE DESSIN ANIMÉ - LE PETIT PRINCE

# ANIMATED COLORING BOOK: THE LITTLE PRINCE

By revisiting the work of Antoine de Saint Exupéry, I wanted to introduce the lessons from *The Little Prince* to the youngest of all. This masterpiece moves each and every reader because it shares the keys to finding the path to childhood, to imagination, and to innocence once again. The *Animated Coloring Book:*The Little Prince is a marvelous journey from paper to the digital world that blends together creativity and self-expression. Claire Faÿ

Les Editions Animées launched the *Animated Coloring Book*, the first coloring book that is transformed into an animated cartoon with the BlinkBook application. The founder, Claire Faÿ, is also the author of *Scribble Books for Grownups*, bestsellers that started a truly societal phenomenon. The *Animated Coloring Book* was fueled by a powerful ambition: to breathe new life into books, without

replacing them, using both tradition and innovation. With over 800,000 books printed in France and in the world and 4.5 million animated cartoons generated, the *Animated Coloring Book* has already conquered thousands of families.

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> 10,000 copies printed in France

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A transgenerational, fun, and interactive book to guide youngsters toward listening and creativity.

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#### L'Élan Vert



> 36 GRAINS DE RIZ. LE GRAND VOYAGE DE KOÏCHI

# 36 GRAINS OF RICE: KOICHI'S GREAT JOURNEY

This book is part of our "Carnets Pont des arts" collection, which we hold close to heart. The idea is to create a story illustrated by the works of an artist that is part of our global cultural heritage (Hokusai in this case) and a travel illustrator. The result is a beautiful and unique book that unites art and reading. } Amélie Léveillé

Koichi was in love with Yunko and Yunko was in love with Koichi. But in order to win the hand of his beloved, he had to succeed in a trial that all other suitors had failed: selling a load of rice throughout the country, all while keeping 36 grains of rice in his right hand. In short, he must never

open his fist. Tomomi, a crafty fox with a tendency to complain, will be his companion on this journey. Good luck, Koichi!

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9782844555564 / 2019 / 100 PAGES / 14,00 €

A beautiful journey through 19th-century Japan illustrated by fifteen prints by Hokusai and fueled by the hero's courage and the ruses of Tomomi the fox.



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## **}** Éditions des Éléphants



ALAIN SERGE DZOTAP, IRÈNE SCHOCH **>** LA SOUPE AUX CAILLOUX MOËLLEUX

## **CHEWY STONE SOUP**

This book was inspired by the desire to work with the talented author Alain Serge Dzotap and to spin a new version of the well-known tale "Stone Soup," with its emphasis on the importance of sharing and solidarity. Here, it is set in the African savannah with the warm and colorful palette of Irène Schoch. } Caroline Drouault, Ilona Meyer

Famine has struck. Leuk the hare is desperate to find something to munch on. After a long journey through the savannah, he knocks on Bouki the hyena's door, but she does not want to share anything with him. Using his cunning ruse, Leuk manages to convince her to lend him a pot to make a delicious chewy stone soup. One by one, the elephant, the leopard, and all the animals join them, adding peanuts, palm nuts, yams, red chili, and more to cook up a soup with a secret only Leuk knows. A well-known folk tale from Europe to Asia, served up with an African twist by Alain Serge Dzotap. With a touch of mischief and freshness, he transposes the story to the savannah, along with the rich bestiary of African folk tales. A book that overcomes prejudices and emphasizes the importance of sharing with others and solidarity, accompanied by Irène Schoch's warm, vibrant, and joyful illustrations. Everyone will emerge from this African soup feeling full and wiser.

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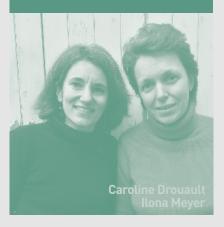
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- > Selected and gifted by the city of Nanterre to kindergartners and children hospitalized in Garches

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The famous story of "Stone Soup" with an African twist!



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#### } L'Étagère du Bas



#### > MARIONS-LES!

# **MISTER RABBIT GETS MARRIED**

We immediately fell in love with this funny and absurd story by Eric Sanvoisin and the elegant colored pencil illustrations by Delphine Jacquot that give this book a certain Lewis Caroll style. The comments of a small gallery of characters at the bottom of the page offer a second level of reading. } Delphine Monteil

When an elegant rabbit bachelor falls in love with a carrot, the carrot is naturally terrified at the prospect of being eaten. So out of love, the rabbit has his big teeth removed. But then along comes the fox... Will he get his rabbit and carrot stew? At the bottom of each page, the spider and the worm, first-row spectators, comment on the story and question the characters' decisions. And it's hilarious! The main part of the text, delightfully cheeky and

highly rhythmical, is brought to life by elegant and stylized illustrations with a strong graphic identity. Love at first sight!

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Once upon a time, there was a rabbit. No ordinary rabbit. Stylish, elegant, and chick A hilarious love story.

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# SPACE: WHAT'S A PLANET?

While looking at the nighttime sky, we discover stars, planets, comets...

Beautiful images, simple texts, flaps to lift, questions and answers: this fresh collection stimulates the pleasure of discovery and children's imaginations. A true continuation of the emblematic collection My First Discoveries! } So Taniuchi

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> LA LÉGENDE DES PYJAMASOUES

# THE LEGEND OF THE PYJAMASKS

A special edition that traces the origins of the characters of the emblematic collection of albums that first appeared in 2007 and inspired the successful TV series *PJ Masks*. Adventures, plenty of humor, and above all, three superhero kids with funny and delightfully supercharged powers! } So Taniuchi

When three animal-totems escape Sorceline the Sorcerer and meet Sacha, Amaya, and Greg on Earth, they give them extra superpowers. From now on, they will turn at night into Yoyo, Bibou, and Gluglu. Sorceline the Sorcerer doesn't know it yet, but she is in trouble for good and the legend of the Pyjamasks is only just beginning!

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- > Over 400,000 copies sold in France
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**>** JE ME DEMANDE

# I WONDER IF...

If you have a garden or dream of having one, this album will let you peek through blades of grass as though you were lying in it, feel the cool shadows under a tree, and marvel at the life all around you. This beautiful summer day is all yours. } Etienne Bonnin

From his bedroom window, a little boy watches his puppies as they return to their doghouse in the yard. He wonders if from there, they can see the hedgehogs that live under the shed. And if from under there, the hedgehogs can see the

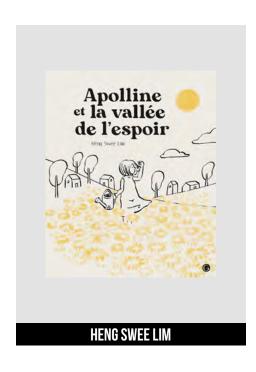
nest hidden in the leaves of the cherry tree. And if from up there, the chicks in the nest can see... A magnificent play on perspectives that will take you from a child's bedroom to the stars, and back.

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> APOLLINE ET LA VALLÉE DE L'ESPOIR

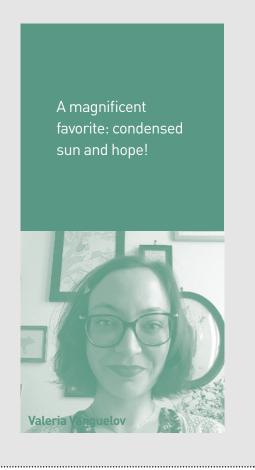
# THE VALLEY OF HOPE

This feel-good book is an instant favorite. A universal story that reminds us how important it is to keep hope in our hearts, to continue to believe that the world can be a beautiful place, and that small hands can make miracles grow... A ray of sunshine! } Valeria Vanguelov

A happy little girl loves to take care of her flowers. But one day, a big menacing cloud comes to her valley. She tries to fight it, but despite her efforts, nothing grows and her flowers start to die... But when the sun returns to her heart, she finds the light within that will allow the

valley to blossom once more... With its minimalist lines, words, and colors, this book is a breath of fresh air and a beautiful life lesson for children that emphasizes the necessity for hope.

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# MY LITTLE CHOPIN

This is one of the most successful series in our rights department, with over 1 million copies produced internationally. But it's also a series that I personally cherish as my son reads and listens to them at all hours of the day. I chose Chopin because as an amateur pianist, he is my favorite composer. } James Elliott

With its sound chips, this book is unique. On each page, children can press a button that will set off music. In this title, they will discover Chopin's music, with extracts from: Grande Valse Brillante; Minute Waltz; Raindrop Prelude; Nocturne in E flat; and Polonaises.

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Children are introduced to classical music and its greatest composers in this bestselling series!



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> LES CHOSES QUI S'EN VONT

# THINGS THAT GO AWAY

Things That Go Away has taken on a new poignancy these last few weeks. Simply, and with a lot of talent, Beatrice Alemagna evokes in this book the evanescence of things. Baby teeth, soap bubbles, even dark thoughts... As you turn the velum pages, as in life, "everything changes or goes away." But there's one thing that never changes... } Elsa Giroux

With a great deal of graphic creativity as well as tender, funny, and intriguing illustrations, Beatrice Alemagna evokes the different moments of life that all children face when growing up. Some are painless (or almost), like teeth falling out or a little scrape. Others are deeper, such as sadness... A velum sheet is lifted on each page, transforming the image. But beneath each of these short-lived moments lies something that never changes, something strong and everlasting: a parent's love for their child.

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> Selected by the Val de Marne region and given to 20,000 newborns in 2020 A book for all ages in which images change as you turn the velum pages.
A book that shows life's moments and movement with great sensitivity.



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CATHERINE VERLAGUET, MATHILDE BEDOUET **⊁** L'ORAGE À LA MAISON

# **STORMY HOUSE**

The topic of parents arguing or splitting up is challenging. I like the choice of a poetic aquatic universe to address it. Through this delicate imaginary path, this book helps the young reader to accept the situation and to be reassured about his parents' love for him, despite adults conflicts. } Laurie Jesson

Like a modern Alice in Wonderland, Arthur discovers an aquatic world that will guide him through his emotions. He sails away, searching for a magic shell to cure his family, which is plagued by a never-ending storm. Many characters will help him understand that parents' storms are not caused by their children. A musical tale, with CD or MP3, that will help children face the delicate topic of family separation.

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A poetic tale that sensitively addresses children's emotions when facing parents' arguments or separation.

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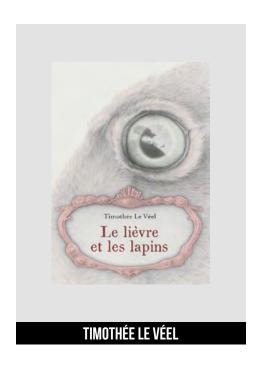
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### } Kaléidoscope



**>** LE LIÈVRE ET LES LAPINS

# THE HARE AND THE RABBITS

Through this sumptuous album, Timothée le Véel gives us a very beautiful story about differences and family. A beautiful story in which the characters truly come to life: we can see the fear in their eyes! Splendid pencil illustrations and a large-format book that can't help but amaze! } Marija Gaudry

After being adopted by some wild rabbits following his mother's death, a young hare grows up surrounded by affection, but dreams of freedom. When he meets a fellow hare, it doesn't take much to convince him to head out for adventure. But when they find themselves alone in

the forest and surrounded by wolves, will the two hares manage to escape? Not all by themselves... Is running enough to dodge danger?

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With its breathtaking illustrations. this picture book is a perfectly orchestrated story from start to finish. lariia Gaudry

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**> KANJIL ET LE ROI DES TIGRES** 

# KANJIL AND THE TIGER KING

This Indonesian tale with beautiful artwork inspired by batik and shadow theater helps children to gain self-confidence. \(\}\) Lise Bourquin Mercadé

The wily Indonesian dwarf deer (also called Kanchil) maliciously foils the sordid war plans of the great and greedy Tiger King.

#### FIND OUT MORE

 Recorded with traditional music from Java

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Don't be afraid of tigers, little one. If you're smart and brave, you might just outsmart a powerful invader!



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#### **> LES MIGRATEURS**

# THE MIGRATORY BIRDS

I first chose the text, which I immediately loved. Initially, it was a novel proposal, but the choice of a graphic novel soon became obvious to me.
I instantly thought of Karine Maincent, whose sensitive work I adore and who doesn't hesitate to play with different ideas for her pencil illustrations and colors. The result is spot-on and moving artwork to the tiniest detail. } Galia Tapiero

Jojo and Jolie, two inseparable young goslings, must leave their home, chased away by birds of ill omen. In order to escape the hunters in the fields, they'll need the help of the trespassers. The journey is dangerous and Jolie disappears in a snow storm. Jojo looks for her everywhere, but doesn't find her. Then one day, he hears

a familiar song and finds Jolie, safe and sound. Together, they keep wondering about their homeland, until the day a heron arrives with good news: birds of all species came together to chase away the birds of ill omen and the geese are slowly returning. It's time for Jojo and Jolie to return to their family!

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#### > ATTENDS MIYUKI

# PATIENCE, MIYUKI

What book could be better suited to these strange times than this beautiful picture book with a poetic text about patience? Miyuki will need patience as she waits for a small flower to bloom with the upcoming spring. Not all flowers dance at the same time! This delightful tale was composed by Roxane Marie Galliez and illustrated with great sensitivity by Seng Soun Ratanavanh. } Julie Guénard

Anyone with a small child knows that patience is not a virtue easily won. In this magically illustrated story, the young girl Miyuki anxiously awaits the opening of one sleepy flower. When, on the first day of spring, the flower still hasn't bloomed, Miyuki begins a frantic search for water to wake it up. Her grandfather gently encourages her to sit and watch with him, as she learns the important lesson that good things come to those who wait.

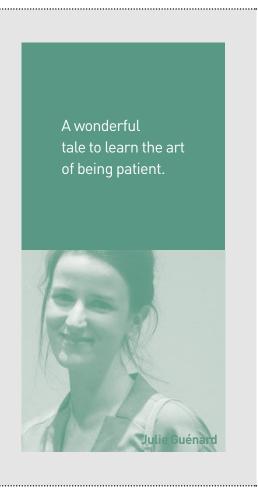
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#### } Langue au Chat



**>** JE ME LAVE TOUT SEUL

# WASHING UP ALL BY MYSELF

The subject of this book coincides perfectly with today's news, but what I particularly like is its approach. Learning about hygiene is taken seriously, but also with a lot of humor. Moreover, each book includes cardboard accessories, which makes the whole experience really fun. I like the colorful and minimalist illustrations by Patricia Geis, which fit well with the content. 3 Thibaut Fichers

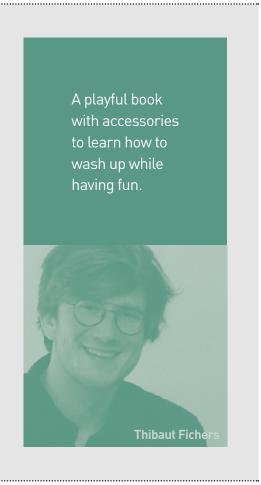
At Langue Au chat, we believe that every learning process starts with a clear explanation, but also with games and amusement. So let's have fun with toddlers while teaching them about hygiene! In this book, toddlers will discover funny tips on how to wash up. Thanks to the mirror and cardboard accessories included in

the book, they will also have the opportunity to practice for real! With beautiful illustrations by Patricia Geis.

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#### **≯** L'ÉTONNANTE FAMILLE APPENZELL

### THE ASTONISHING APPENZELL FAMILY

The Astonishing Appenzell Family is a funny picture book that also bears witness to communities that are often persecuted. \(\) Daniela Bonerba

Charles is what people call a "freak": a human monster, a fairground attraction; the shame of the family, and that is putting it mildly. Against everyone's advice, Charles marries Dorothy, to whom nature also hasn't been kind. Deeply in love, they have lots of children. The children are "different" too, but they all have a gift - a little extra soul. This family of monsters may seem unusual, but despite their differences, they are always ready to smile. Perhaps they're not so different from us after all. The Astonishing Appenzell Family is the exact copy of the family album that Victoria Appenzell, a descendant of the "cursed clan," left to her granddaughter Eloise. The photographs

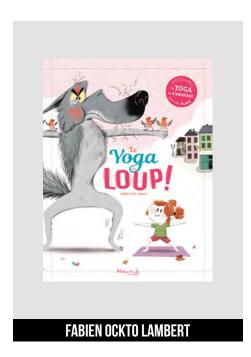
and enclosed letters tell the story of this incredible family, from the birth of Eugenie (the daughter of Charles and Dorothy) to that of the youngest, Eloise. Births, marriages, deaths, bankruptcies, success stories, etc., through a succession of watercolor photographs in the daguerreotype style and notes written by Eugenie and Victoria, the events that affect the Appenzells are interspersed with anecdotes about some of the most remarkable members of the family. As it turns out, differences can be enriching. The Astonishing Appenzell Family is a funny, touching picture album that bears witness to communities that are often persecuted.

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The Appenzells, a rich English family, have always lived a life of luxury. They swear by what is beautiful and sumptuous. But the birth of little Charles casts a shadow. This child is different: he came into the world with horns.

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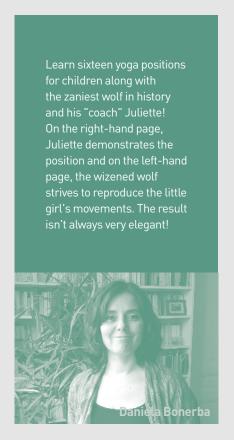
#### **> LE YOGA DU LOUP**

# **YOGA FOR WOLVES**

A humorous large-format picture book in which Juliette "coaches" her friend the wolf and teaches him new yoga positions on every page. } Daniela Bonerba

By opening the flaps on each page, readers discover how to prepare and then execute the position themselves. And the result is funny, to say the least! Juliette has plenty of patience, but the wolf is easily discouraged. Luckily, he'll eventually find his favorite position, which brings him peace and serenity...

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> MON ÉTÉ POURRI CHEZ MAMIE

# Y AWFUL SUMMER

When is the best time to learn how to read? The debate is ongoing... } Hervé Nahum

When a young boy goes to spend his holidays at his Granny's house, she decides that teaching him how to read would be a great gift. Her daughter, the boy's mother, doesn't agree. After all, aren't holidays about having fun, not studying?

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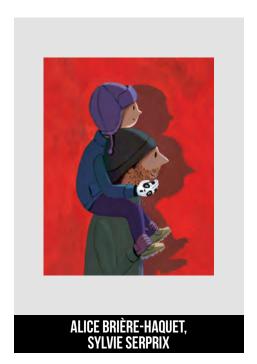
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**>** LA PIQUANTE DOUCEUR DE LA JOUE DE PAPA

# THE PRICKLY SOFTNESS OF DAD'S CHEEK

We love oxymorons! > Daniela Bonerba

The young reader is invited to remember - and smile at - sensations and impressions that are theoretically impossible to associate, and yet are true and accurate, such as "the uncomfortable happiness of wearing new shoes," "the ever-present absence of a friend you miss," "the infinite ending of a book you can read over and

over," or... "the prickly softness" evoked in the title. The wonderful complicity between the author and illustrator gives rise to very endearing pages.

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In this tender and witty book, the authors beautifully present children with oxymorons: the unexpected meeting of two notions that are usually opposed.

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#### > MÉLI-MÉLO EN CHINE

# **MÉLI-MÉLO IN CHINA**

I chose this book because it takes us to China, a vast and fascinating country whose inhabitants have recently been ill-treated (especially by the U.S. President!). I've worked for over twenty years with Martine Perrin, the author-illustrator. I really like her work and her sense of colors, patterns and cut-outs. } Justine de Lagausie

This board book with round corners plays with perception thanks to cut-out pages and precise patterns related to China. Colorful images show children the animals, characters, and places that are specific to that country. How fun it is to turn the page and discover who the panda is looking at

or what the calligrapher is writing... Let's travel to immemorial China with a book designed for toddlers!

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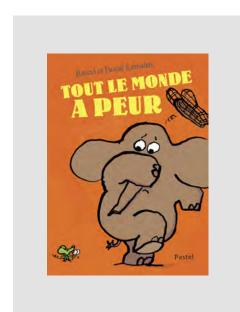
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PASCAL LEMAITRE, RASCAL > TOUT LE MONDE A PEUR

# EVERYONE IS SCARED OF SOMETHING

In these uncertain times, this book reminds the youngest of all that fear is natural, that everyone is scared of something (even grown-ups!), and that we can face our fears and even laugh at them! \( \) Muriel d'Oultremont

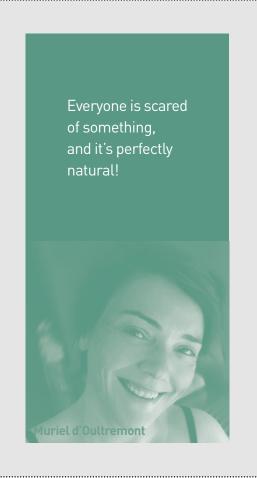
The green mouse is afraid of the cat... and the cat is afraid of the bath. The clown fish is afraid of the giant octopus... and both of them are afraid of pollution caused by humans. The girls and boys are afraid of the ogre... and the ogre is scared of going to

the dentist. And it's perfectly natural! I, for example, was afraid of water... until today!

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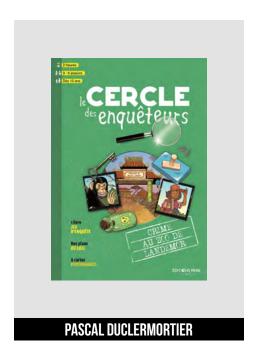
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> CRIME AU ZOO DE LANDEMOR

# MURDER AT LANDEMOR ZOO

I picked this book because it's a game book that can be played both by children and parents. For many parents, lockdown has been an opportunity to refocus on family and discover how nice and fun it can be to play together! } Claire Turan

This is a new type of game book that allows children to carry out a police investigation together. Each player plays a character in the story, thanks to removable cards at the end of the book. But watch out! The culprit is amongst the players... One of the players plays the role of host or master of ceremonies and reads the book aloud. The game alternates between

looking for clues that are hidden in the book and discussions between players to solve the investigation. Perfect for birthday parties, afternoons with friends or family, or vacations!

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> This game-book concept lends itself to bookstores and game stores alike.

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#### **Les Petits Platons**



> SOCRATE PRÉSIDENT!

# **SOCRATES** FOR PRESIDENT!

Socrates' thoughts about democracy, justice, and political rhetoric are more crucial now than ever. This book explains them to young readers and enables them to analyze and better understand the world around them. The allusion to Donald Trump adds humor to the narrative, for the enjoyment of older readers. } Célestine Ghiglione

The situation in the kingdom of the dead is critical: there is no place left in the Tartarus, and too few just souls are being granted a place in the Fortunate Isles... There is only one solution: send Socrates back to the world of the living in the 21st century, make him run for president, and build a society based on justice! But the eloquent Gorgias, who is supposed to

help him, will instead make life difficult. Inspired by Gorgias, one of Plato's dialogues, this narrative shows how relevant Socrates' thinking continues to be today.

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#### > MON PETIT MONDE

# **MY LITTLE WORLD**

We published this book in September 2019, right before the Covid-19 epidemic. I believe that it's a perfect match for the period we're currently experiencing. It provides children with detailed information about the human body and introduces the importance of hygiene, but above all, its illustrations invite us to dream, which is something that all of us could use right now. \ \ Natalie Vock Verley

There are billions of them, all invisible to the naked eye. And yet, they're everywhere and they were the Earth's first inhabitants... Bacteria! Despite their bad reputation, bacteria can actually be quite helpful: they ward off intruders, protect

us from cavities, enable us to absorb vitamins, help our digestive system... Through this poetic and very well-documented book, Emmanuelle Houssais takes us on a journey to their fascinating and microscopic world.

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> UN JARDIN MERVEILLEUX

# A MARVELOUS GARDEN

How to explain that differences amongst (human) beings are not something to be feared, but instead should be treasured, protected, and shared? In this story, Piret Raud found an incredibly beautiful, poetic, and simple way to look at "others" from a new perspective. } Lucilla Faedda

The chainsaw is getting closer, and the little tree must leave its beautiful forest... After several days and nights traveling over the mountains and the sea, the tree arrives at an extraordinarily well-organized garden: straight rows, perfectly lined flowers, tall trees. At first glance,

it is the ideal garden. But the occupants are not very welcoming. They make the little tree clean up the garden and get rid of anything that, like him, has no roots. That is how he meets the bird, the rock, the puddle, and the star, who teach him a lesson in humanity through their stories.

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Piret Raud's poetic virtuosity staunchly denounces the way that "others," strangers, and migrants are treated all over the world.



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#### > VITE VITE VITE!

# FAST, FAST, FAST!

A timely book in keeping with families developing a liking for spending time together and appreciating every moment. \} Hannele Legras

This clever little book is the polar opposite of our current era in which everything has to happen so quickly and superficially. It invites readers to enjoy the simple pleasures of contemplating the tiny yet fundamental things in life and to dare to go slowly!

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A book to read fast, fast, fast in the first part... and verrrrry

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**REBECCA DAUTREMER** 

#### > MIDI PILE

### **NOON SHARP**

I wanted to present *Noon Sharp* because it is an outstanding and unforgettable book. Rebecca Dautremer's talent immerses the reader into this crucial episode in the life of Jacominus, the adorable rabbit and main character of this story. We hold our breath and shiver with him, awaiting the next page with anticipation. And above all, I chose it because it forces us to go slowly: you cannot rush through this book as the utter precision of the object requires delicacy. We are obliged to take our time and be carried away by this completely suspended experience. Our attention is complete and our emotional investment is unprecedented. Claire Hartmann

Welcome to the beautiful land of Jacominus Gainsborough! He is waiting for Douce, with whom he is secretly in love. He asked her to meet him at the port at noon because he has something very important to tell her... Will she come? And will she get there on time? While waiting, he imagines her (and the reader with him): he sees with her eyes, hears with her ears... The reader/spectator has a very singular role in this book made up of more than 100 hollow-cut pages: we're in Jacominus's head, the narrator (with whom he shares his doubts and impulses), and in Douce's shoes visually and emotionally.

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Chinese (Simplified), Dutch, German, Italian, Spanish

#### FIND OUT MORE

- > 15,000 copies sold in France
- > "Pépite du livre illustré" at the Montreuil Book Fair in 2019
- > "Artistic Design Trophy" for the Publishing Trophies in 2019

Dive into the lively and refined world of Jacominus, through more than 100 superimposed laser-cut views, as delicate as lace!



9782377312184 / 2019 / 212 PAGES / 49,50 €

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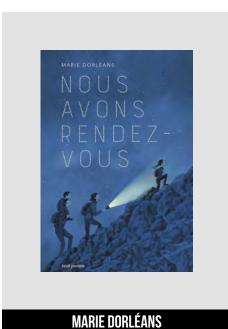
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> NOUS AVONS RENDEZ-VOUS

# THE NIGHT WALK

During these hard times, we need escapism. Aren't books the best way to espace our (sometimes boring) daily lives? This picture book is perfect for that. We are taken on a night walk through nature, to the mountain, to watch the sunrise. A book full of poetry with stunning illustrations to take us away from our locked-down homes and closer to the nature that we miss. } Pascale Charpenet

One night, two children are awakened by their parents. "We have somewhere to be," their mom whispers. But where are they going in the middle of the night? After leaving the house, the family crosses over nighttime landscapes reinvented by the light from the windows, the passing train, the shining moon, the flashlight, or the Milky Way. The striking pictures take the

reader on a journey through the heart of the night until the sunrise.

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> "Prix Landerneau" 2019

9791023511192 / 2018 / 40 PAGES / 14.50 €

A picture book reminiscent of a rite of passage, which sensitively and poetically depicts a walk through the night.



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#### } Slalom [Edi8]



**>** LA FAMILLE AU POIL. TOME 1

# THE FUR FAMILY (VOLUME 1)

This funny and tender children's comic book shares a positive message with children. } James Elliott

In the Fur family, everyone loves animals. Well... Rachel, the teen of the family, is tired of all the hair all over the place, but her little brother and sister both love

animals! And so do their parents. Ah, parents, that's another subject entirely... The more the merrier, right?

9782375542088 / 2020 / 96 PAGES / 9,90 €

The Fur family lives outside the city, in a house that looks like Noah's ark. Two dogs, a cat, a chicken, and even a donkey! This family loves animals above all, and as if that wasn't enough, they decide to become a host family for the city's animal shelter. Everybody seems thrilled... well, almost everybody.



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**> LE PEUPLE DU CHEMIN** 

# PEOPLE OF THE WAY

More than ever, it is necessary to become aware of the consequences of our greed on nature, which includes mankind. This moving and spot-on novel has already won over readers, each of whom identifies with this story of revolt against injustice and violence toward our planet. Like the two sisters (each with their own approach), they want only one thing: to regain control of their destiny! } Florence Pariente

When an indigenous tribe comes across a deforestation company's bulldozers, the men massacre everyone, except for two sisters, Loca and Daboka. A village takes them in and Loca, the younger sister, adapts well to this new life. The eldest, however, has only one thought in mind: getting back to the forest to find their sister tribe and regain her freedom and her life.

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> A universal message, supported by Amnesty International and the winner of numerous prizes ("Prix Livre Elu Jeunesse" 2019, selected for the "Prix franco-allemand de littérature de jeunesse" 2018, etc.)

9782362661594 / 2017 / 96 PAGES / 12.00 €

In the heart of the Amazon rainforest, a moving and striking novel that echoes the turmoil of our planet. Florence Pariente Laurence Faron

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#### > NEIGHBOURS

# **NEIGHBORS**

#### A book about neighbors! } Daniela Bonerba

They are all different: some of them are happy, others a little grouchy, some quiet, some noisy, some mysterious, while others would like to know everything. In the end, none of them are alike! The nice

thing is that we can meet them all and even become friends.

#### RIGHTS SOLD

Korean, Spanish (Chile, Mexico)

9782075128445 / 2019 / 20 PAGES / 11,90 €

A small board book with a fresh and sophisticated yet simple design that shares with young readers the importance of recognizing others, starting with their own neighbors.



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#### **>** A TRAVERS

### **LOOKING THROUGH**

This book is a beautiful hymn to life. Every time I travel from the infinitely small plant in the garden to the infinitely vast space, I discover a new detail or a new feeling that the main character is sharing with me. I am always astonished by the deep and multiple meanings I find in this unique visual poem. } Lucilla Faedda

This book maps one man's singular destiny. A man whose dream came true – to travel into space – and who is then trapped in the nostalgia of that specific moment. All the main stages of life are represented, spanning from his birth to his death, with a focus on his childhood. The book plays with the juxtaposition between what the child or man is experiencing, and what he can see. A book for all ages that illustrates a flurry of moments and feelings that everyone will relate to. A book depicting an entire life that can be read on a

number of levels, and that will accompany the reader throughout his or her own life.

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#### FIND OUT MORE

- > Honorable mention for the Fiction Award at the Bologna Children's Book Fair in 2019
- > Taking Picture Award

9791035201708 / 2018 / 184 PAGES / 20.00 €



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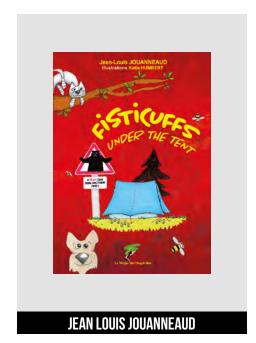
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#### } Le Verger des Hespérides



> RIFIFI SOUS LA TENTE. UN OURS PEUT EN CACHER UN AUTRE

# FIGHTS UNDER THE TENT: BE BEARY CAREFUL

This sweet little detective novel for young readers is full of twists and features pets as heroes, who are funny, endearing, and impressively efficient. \( \} \) Véronique Lagny Delatour

A vacation under a tent? Awesome! At least that's what the family's pets think when they arrive at their vacation spot in the mountains. They dream of clean air, power naps, tasty dishes... But they're in for a surprise because people say that a giant bear has taken to visiting the local campgrounds, spreading terror. Sherlock the dog, with the help of Lola

the cat, is going to investigate. He's not so sure that the situation is as simple as it seems. What will they discover? Is it a bear or something else? This sweet little detective novel for young readers is full of twists and features pets as heroes, who are funny, endearing, and impressively efficient.

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**}** L'AN 01

# THE YEAR 01

Far more than a book about our heritage, *The Year 01* presents a collective, radical, peaceful, and elation-filled revolution, covering topics such as ecology, the rejection of authority, private property, and labor with incredible modernity thanks to its poetic and subversive qualities. } Sarah Lapalu

The Year 01 is the wish to move on, without violence, from a dreary and materialist society presented as an unsurpassable horizon. "We stop everything" and we imagine the world to come, where working is reduced to necessary tasks that are both limited and shared, where institutions no longer exist, and where

everyone is able to reflect upon his/her own condition. Published in *Hara-Kiri* from 1971 to 1974, *The Year 01* is a utopic abandonment of the market economy and high productivity, a how-to guide, but also a utopia in action, thanks to Jacques Doillon's film.

9782844145208 / 2014 (NEW EDITION) / 128 PAGES / 32.00 €

"We stop everything, we think, and it's not sad." - Gébé's slogan in The Year 01

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### } Éditions Ça et Là



**> LA TOURNÉE** 

# THE BOOK TOUR

Who knows when authors will be able to go on book tours again?

I find it quite soothing in these complicated times to observe the hero of this book moving freely from one bookstore to another, talking to booksellers and readers (even if his book tour actually goes very badly). } Serge Ewenczyk

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.

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English (USA), Polish

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> Official Competition Angouleme Festival 2020

9782369902638 / 2019 / 272 PAGES / 20.00 €

A little gem of dark humor with a brilliant, retro visual style.



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#### > LES NOUVELLES AVENTURES DE L'ART

### **NEW ADVENTURES IN ART**

An absolutely brilliant album that often made me laugh and thanks to which I'm perhaps now (slightly) less stupid... Capturing the life and work of dozens of artists in just a few panels is a remarkable feat. A ferocious marvel in concision and erudition that is a welcome change from the many bland biographical comics out there. } Sylvain Coissard

Art: it's the stuff of cosmopolitan cocktail chatter, a subject of study, and occasionally a wise investment. But apart from all that, what is Art good for, in the end? Always carefully contextualized with vicious wit and encyclopedic knowledge, the anecdotes about artists in Willems' New Adventures in Art constitute the most earnest attempt to take an acerbic yet realistic inventory of artistic creation from the end of Impressionism to the present day. Between fits of laughter, an

answer to our initial question arises from this sweeping survey: what's the point of Art? Well... it makes you look!

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> Portions of this book first appeared in Charlie Hebdo and Beaux-Arts Magazine. Most of the pages have never been published.

978360811588 / 2019 / 144 PAGES / 24,50 €

In this new and greatly expanded edition, Willem sketches a scathing and sidesplitting portrait of Art itself through a hundred-odd snapshots of artists from the 20th and 21st centuries.

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**> SOON** 

# SOON

2150. The world has changed significantly. Damage caused by climate change and the resurgence of certain deadly diseases have drastically reduced the world's population. Nature has taken over once again and the survivors are spread out over seven urban zones. 50-year-old Simone is an astronaut who has been training for a controversial oneway space mission for years. Devastated and unable to understand why she must

go, Simone's son Youri feels abandoned. Mother and son decide to embark on a road-trip across the hurting planet Earth; it will be their chance to come to a mutual understanding, and to say goodbye.

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German, Spanish

#### FIND OUT MORE

> 10,000 copies sold in French

9782205078749 / 2019 / 240 PAGES / 27.00 €

A visually arresting and informed graphic novel at the heart of current issues, freely bending the rules of documentary and science fiction.



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> OLIVE

# **OLIVE**

A new and highly promising YA series melding fantasy and quiet introversion, brought to life by wonderful illustrations and an endearing female hero. This first volume is a pleasure to read, a satisfying page-turner with solid international potential. } Anton Heully

Olive, age 17, has a rich and vivid inner life. She has created an imaginary world that she's able to visit whenever she chooses. But her daily life on Earth is shaken by the arrival of Charlie, an extroverted girl with whom she has to share her room at their boarding school. Even more serious:

a mysterious spaceman has made a surprise appearance in her imaginary world!

#### FIND OUT MORE

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9782800174983 / 2020 / 56 PAGES / 12.50 €



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GREGORY JARRY, OTTO T. > 300 000 ANS POUR EN ARRIVER LÀ

# 300,000 YEARS TO GET HERE

300,000 Years to Get Here is an emancipating, funny, and thorough summary to understanding the history of humankind, and especially what we call "progress" (and the narratives that accompany it), not to find solutions, but to try to invent new ways of thinking. } Sarah Lapalu

If we imagine today's world as an equation, it would appear that everything bad is increasing exponentially. Things are rapidly deteriorating, but how did we get here? Is our civilization about to collapse? To answer these questions, the authors examine the 290,000 years in which humans were hunters and gatherers and

the 10,000 years since the emergence of farming. What if a system that requires such huge amounts of energy was doomed to collapse? Seen in that light, you might find yourself asking: what's the point if everything's in ruins? But maybe there's still hope.

9782357611627 / 2019 / 136 PAGES / 21,00 €

Homo sapiens appeared 300,000 years ago and lived peacefully for 290,000 years. If they could have predicted the future, we would never have gotten here.

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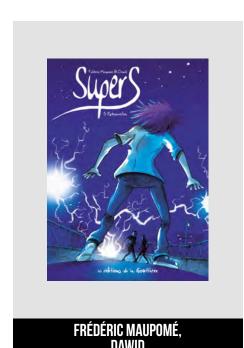
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#### ¿Éditions de la Gouttière



> SUPERS. TOME 5. RETROUVAILLES

### SUPERS: REUNITED (VOLUME 5)

Somewhere between a superhero comic and a coming-of-age story, Supers perfectly combines action and adventure with deep reflection on themes such as absent parents and the trials of adolescence. Dynamic, distinctive drawings perfectly illustrate this sweet and absorbing tale. A series that will win over kids from all planets. } Alice Rocca

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 superpowers, the kids have nevertheless a major challenge ahead of them: appearing normal at school and flying under the radar. Life has other plans... Through Supers, Frédéric Maupomé develops powerful themes such as friendship, rivalry, sharing, being different, and absent

parents. Children's emotions and psychology are beautifully rendered by Dawid's delicate artwork and colors.

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English (USA)

#### FIND OUT MORE

- > ACBD Youth Prize in 2016 (volume 2)
- > More than 65,000 copies sold (all volumes included)

9791092111972 / 2019 / 160 PAGES / 18.00 €

A page-turner that uses science fiction to talk about universal human issues!



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> OMNI

# **OMNI**

In these times of pandemic, there is no doubt that Dr. Cobbina and her extraordinary cognitive abilities would come in very handy.

And her professionalism and compassion towards others are just what we need most right now! *Omni* is a fast-paced story full of suspense that offers a reflection on the biggest issue of our time. An opportunity to get away from it all by preparing the next world. } Edmond Lee

Gifted doctor Cecelia Cobbina was once held in the highest regard by peers and patients alike. But that was before an incident in Africa changed her life forever. Now, with the ability to process thought at the speed of light, she faces the unimaginable burden of literally having an answer for everything. As the truth of her origins slowly comes into focus, Cecelia must overcome her fears and tackle the one mystery she can't seem to crack: the truth behind the Ignited.

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English (USA), Italian

#### FIND OUT MORE

- > "Black girl genius." Publishers Weekly
- "Cecelia is a confident and engaging character that you immediately want to see succeed." The New York Times

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#### } Jungle



**> #LES BELLES VERTES** 

# **#GREENFLOWERS**

Three 13-year-old girls who incarnate the winds of change by defending the environment and collective projects of solidarity, even if that means breaking some rules: I love it! These three idealists are sometimes reckless, but they embody a militant and go-getter youth... and we need that! } Flora Boffy

Despite all their attempts, Ehma, Lily, and Fadila, three girlfriends in the same middle school, fail to educate their schoolmates about ecological problems. Frustrated, they decide to create a mysterious group on social networks, called #Greenflowers, and to take action to raise

awareness. Their first target: scuttling the launch of a gigantic container ship, the Argo... But for 13-year-olds, crossing the country and attacking a boat on a shipyard is not without its risks and consequences!

9782822230803 / 2020 / 72 PAGES / 13.50 €

You don't know what to do to save the planet? #Greenflowers will tell you!



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**>** TANZ!

# TANZ!

With splendidly illustrated movements and an unhindered use of color, Tanz! brings you deep inside the world of dance in a dynamic, vigorous story with endearing characters. This graphic novel tells a sensual tale of unfettered ambition, all while subtly but directly addressing issues rarely dealt with in comics. \( \) Mailys Gervais

Germany, 1957. Uli, a 19-year-old student at the prestigious school of modern dance, has a dream: to become a famous Broadway dancer. Uli's energetic and outgoing personality stands out in sharp contrast to the melancholy of post-war Europe and the German tradition of dance. He is passionate about musicals, but his classmates ridicule him for it. During a trip to Berlin, he meets Anthony, a

young African-American dancer. He tells him to come to New York to try his luck on Broadway. The young men part ways, but some months later, Uli decides to pack his bags.

#### FIND OUT MORE

- > Atomium Prize 2018
- > "Fondation Raymond Leblanc" Prize

9782803676873 / 2020 / 248 PAGES / 19,99 €

The colorful tale of a young dancer's dream of Broadway.

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> ASTRID BROMURE: COMMENT DÉZINGUER LA PETITE SOURIS

# ASTRID BROMIDE: HOW TO WIPE OUT THE LITTLE MOUSE

Parme's graphic universe is a reference to 1950s Hanna Barbera cartoons and features a 1920s New York aesthetic. A real treat, joyfully combining polite humor, sarcasm, childhood magic, and police investigations. } Iris Declercq

Astrid has just lost a tooth and thus discovers the legend of the little mouse. But the versions she hears from her entourage differ so much that she doesn't believe a single word. She needs proof, and decides to set some clever traps to capture the mouse. She fails, but to her stupefaction, the little mouse leaves a tube of toothpaste under her pillow. So it does exist! Extremely motivated, Astrid will do whatever it takes to catch her first friend.

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#### FIND OUT MORE

- > Film rights under option
- > 66,000 copies of the series sold in France

9782369811404 / 2015 / 40 PAGES / 10.50 €

Astrid, a
tremendously rich
child who is bored
to death in her huge
penthouse on top of
a gigantic New York
building, is always
on the lookout for
new adventures
and friends!



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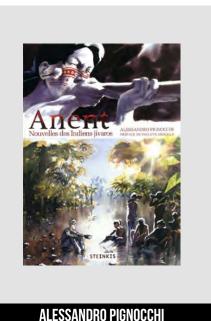
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> ANENT. DES NOUVELLES DES INDIENS JIVAROS

# ANENT: NEWS FROM THE JIVARO INDIANS

At a time when the Amazonian people are more than ever threatened by deforestation, globalization, and a hostile government, I re-read Anent with even more interest. Alessandro Pignocchi, a researcher and student of the famous anthropologist Philippe Descola, tells the story of two expeditions to the heart of Jivaro country, with humor and subtle finesse.

A beautiful and important graphic novel. } Flora Boffy

"Anents" are short poems sung in a low voice by Jivaro Indians in order to establish a form of thought transmission with plants, animals, and spirits. With plenty of humor and self-mockery, *Anent* tells the story of Alessandro's stay with the Amazonian tribe of Jivaro Indians. Fascinated by the work of the anthropologist Philippe Descola, who was a specialist in

this people and their culture, he gives us a clever and personal reading of his work.

#### FIND OUT MORE

- > 20 pages are available in English.
- > Alessandro Pignocchi is the author of a bestselling series in France: Small Treaty on Wild Ecology.

9791090090941 / 2020 / 144 PAGES / 20.00 €

An ode to the Jivaro people and to the Amazon rainforest.



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#### Yents d'ouest



**> SORCELINE** 

# **SORCELINE**

A fantastic series that blends together adventure and emotions, featuring a heroine with a strong character. } Olivier Galli

Sorceline has just started at the school of cryptozoology to further develop her passion for studying legendary animals! Behavior analysis, magical treatments, and training are all on the menu. But competition for obtaining the precious diploma is fierce. In addition to gorgons, vampires, and griffins, Sorceline will need to become better acquainted with her new schoolmates. Some will become friends while others will become rivals

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- > 2 volumes have already been published and 2 are forthcoming
- > Over 50,000 copies sold of the series
- Audiovisual adaptation under discussion

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#### **}** Casterman



#### **> 8848 MÈTRES**

# 8,848 METERS

I was struck by the main character's introspection in this book: a 15-year-old who sets out to climb one of the highest peaks in the world alongside her father. Throughout this journey and its many ups and downs, her initial determination is put to the test on multiple occasions. This novel will speak to teens who are trying to find themselves and growing as they are forced to confront unknown and difficult situations. Certain aspects of this novel will even be familiar to less adventurous readers and will enable them to easily identify with the main character! } Fabiana Angelini

15-year-old Mallory is the youngest Frenchwoman to have ever summitted a peak that extends more than 8,000 meters above sea level: Everest. This unique endeavor will prove to be a highly beneficial learning experience as it forces Mallory to open her eyes to the world around her: the pollution created by mountain climbers,

the melting of the ice caps, the potentially fatal strain that the climb places on Mallory's body, Buddhist teachings, and, most critical of all, the importance of the message that she, a young girl on the cusp of adulthood, will take back to her homeland.

9782203064317 / 2020 / 312 PAGES / 16.00 €

A remarkable young heroine who becomes an adult as she battles to ascend the highest mountain in the world.



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#### L'école des loisirs



FLORE VESCO

> L'ESTRANGE MALAVENTURE DE MIRELLA

# THE GIRL FROM HAMELIN

A story that we all thought we knew, and which turns out not to be too different from our reality over the last few weeks: a devastating disease, a diabolically seductive flute player, and a city whose inhabitants have shut themselves away. Flore Vesco's seemingly casual narrative style belies a series of clear warnings: the world is sick and it needs bold femininity and a healthy dose of saving magic. } Isabelle Darthy

The Middle Ages. Rats have swarmed over the peaceful village of Hamelin. You think you already know that story? The true version of events, as told to us by 15-year-old Mirella, is far worse. Up until then, she had gone unnoticed in the town – who cares about a water carrier, a down-and-out and abandoned child? But the fact was that Mirella had a special power unknown to all: she could see what

no one else saw. And that gave her quite a head-start over everyone else. Including the most famous pest exterminator of all time...

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» "Prix Vendredi" 2019 (an award given by the French Publishers' Association, authors, and literary critics)

9782211301558 / 2019 / 224 PAGES / 15.50 €

Do you really know the true history of Hamelin?
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An imaginative style that brings together humor and erudition. A feminist heroine in the not-so-distant Middle Ages by an award-winning author.



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#### **> Flammarion Jeunesse**



**>** LA LÉGENDE DES 4, VOL. 1. LE CLAN DES LOUPS

# THE LEGEND OF THE FOUR: THE WOLF CLAN (BOOK 1)

The Legend of the Four is a series of four novels (the fourth is to be published) in which animals take over from humans, who, due to their greed and carelessness, have endangered the world in which they live. Each novel features one of the animal clans: the wolves, the tigers, the eagles, and the snakes. The traits and characteristics specific to each animal species are highlighted and used for the good of society. Each one has a role to play and there is no ambivalence, unlike the humans, who are masters at that art.

This series, which is accessible to a wide audience, is far from moralizing and the suspense is omnipresent! } Fabiana Angelini

Four clans, four kingdoms: peace between the different territories is fragile and guaranteed by the four heirs to these kingdoms. Their power: they morph into an animal when they feel threatened. Four clans: the wolves, the eagles, the snakes, and the tigers. In order to preserve peace in their world, they'll need to unite to fight a common enemy together.

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#### FIND OUT MORE

> 25,000 copies sold of the first volume!

9782081394254 / 2018 / 352 PAGES / 15.00 €

Four heirs from enemy clans must overcome their natural aversions and unite if they hope to survive.



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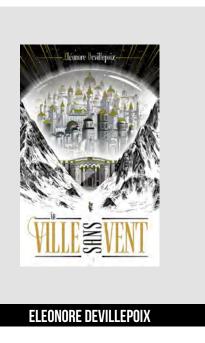
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**>** LA VILLE SANS VENT

# THE WINDLESS CITY

A magical world and a story led by strong characters, on par with Fantastic Beasts or Harry Potter. } Sarah Daumerie

19-year-old Lastyanax is finishing his training to become a mage and expects to then climb the ladder to power. But his mentor's mysterious murder propels him to the highest office in Hyperborea. In this world full of political intrigue and pitfalls, he'll meet Arka, a young warrior who just arrived in the city and has a certain

talent for getting out of tricky situations. It's a good thing too, because she seems to attract trouble... He's looking for his mentor's murderer; she's looking for the father she never knew... He has a future; she has a past. To outwit the plots that threaten the windless city, they'll have to tame one another.

9782017108443 / 2020 / 448 PAGES / 18.00 €

In the city of Hyperborea,
Lastyanax has a promising
future and Arka has
a past that she's trying
to understand. To outwit
the plots that threaten
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> NIX OLYMPICA

# **NIX OLYMPICA**

This novel is a double reflection of current affairs: from a scientific standpoint, as we deal with the first manned mission to Mars, and from a circumstantial standpoint, as this mission will be carried out in a confined environment. How can one survive six months of confinement without any interactions? A challenge that we can all better appreciate now. } Hermine Hémon

August 27, 2037. Only a few hours away from the launch of Mars 2038, the whole world is buzzing. Five astronauts have been hand-picked for this first manned mission to the red planet. The French astronaut keeps a secret log in which she reveals that the Mars 2038 mission

is not the idealized pioneering adventure depicted in the news. Danger, espionage, corruption... Her log, along with NASA archives, sheds light on the truth behind this bold mission.

9782367741643 / 2020 / 544 PAGES / 18.00 €

Ready for a six-month voyage aboard the spaceship Mars 2038?



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# PLASTIC APOCALYPSE

Plastic Apocalypse oscillates between a futuristic fable and a very topical roman noir. By drawing his young hero into a frantic adventure, Arthur Tenor signs an apocalyptic text that alerts readers both to the ecological ravages of plastic and the dangers of manipulating nature. } Bruno Courtet

Originally, Plastivorax was a breakthrough in biotechnology. It was going to enable us to treat all plastic waste on Earth without residue or pollution. On the flip side, its inventor would pocket billions of dollars. But we hadn't counted on "that fatal little detail." A detail that this apprentice sorcerer (who thought he had mastered everything, even the laws of nature) refused to

see. The result: nothing less than the end of the world, well... as we know it.

#### FIND OUT MORE

- > 3,000 copies sold in 18 months
- > Nominated for numerous awards (including the 2020 Unicef Award)

9791096935093 / 2018 / 80 PAGES / 9,50 €

A breathtaking adventure that gradually takes its readers into an unknown - and maybe better - world... runo Courtet

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#### > SANS FOI NI LOI

### HER NAME WAS AB STENSON

Through this powerful story, Marion Brunet approaches topical subjects such as feminism, freedom, or child abuse with deep sensitivity.

Readers from all around the world will enjoy the unusual western setting and will be touched by the depth of the characters and their fights.

I believe that this is the kind of story young readers need to be reading today, and the kind of topics they need to bear in mind. } Anne-Sophie Millet

When an outlaw comes to his house and kidnaps him, Garett is terrified. Yet Ab Stenson, an indomitable woman, will be the one to open the doors to a brighter future for him, far from his violent father. Fascinated by his captor, Garett will discover her greatest secrets, the kind that you only reveal to your closest friends. Along the way, he will find love and friendship where he least expected them. And at the

end of the road, Ab will offer him the most beautiful destiny of all: freedom.

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Spanish (Spain)

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> "Pépite d'or" at the Montreuil Children's Book Fair in 2019

9782266294195 / 2019 / 224 PAGES / 16.90 €

A bank robber takes a teenager on a crazy escape run across the Wild West.
A wild and sensitive western.



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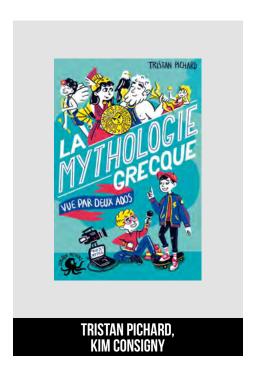
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**>** LA MYTHOLOGIE GRECQUE, VUE PAR DEUX ADOS

### GREEK MYTHOLOGY, AS SEEN BY TWO TEENS

This fascinating title on Greek mythology brings us to the heart of the great myths thanks to its beautiful comic-book style illustrations. } James Elliott

Ever since Theo launched his YouTube channel to impress Sophia, his daily life seems more like the twelve labors of Heracles! At school he has to be as witty as

Ulysses and as brave as Achilles to win her affection. But most of all, he is determined to show her that Greek mythology is a fascinating subject!

9782377421046 / 2020 / 240 PAGES / 11,95 €





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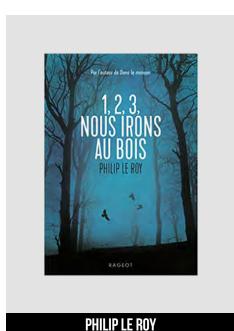
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**≯** 1,2,3, NOUS IRONS AU BOIS

### **1,2,3, INTO THE WOODS**

This excellent thriller explores fundamental questions for today's youth, such as their relationship to group dynamics, social networks, stereotypes, etc. } Sarah Daumerie

Tired of studying for final exams, Fanny decides to surf her social networks and throws her name in the ring for a game called "Don't Come Back!" She and nine other teens are selected. They are blindfolded and let loose in the woods. Their objective? To stay inside the isolated forest as long as possible, until only one is left. Without any cell service. They're allowed to use any legal means to make the others drop out. Nine survival kits

have been hidden throughout the woods. Nine kits, for ten contestants... Night falls and the forest is crawling with frightening sounds. Let the games begin...

#### FIND OUT MORE

> The rights for the author's previous novel, *In the House*, have been sold in Germany and Spain (world).

9782700275391 / 2020 / 416 PAGES / 15.90 €

When you're out in the middle of the woods by yourself, your worst demons aren't necessarily what you might think! Sarah Daumerie

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### **Actes Sud**



**>** HARPO

### **HARPO**

The fictional portrait of a fantastic jester on the big screen, Harpo is a delightful picaresque fable. Blending real events and poetic imagination, this novel is an antidote to contemporary cynicism.

A literary gem. > Nathalie Alliel

In the winter of 1933, without the slightest fanfare, the American comedian Harpo Marx arrived alone in Le Havre with his harp following a promotional tour of the Soviet Union with his illustrious brothers. Thereafter accounts of this trip vary markedly... Like a Marx Brothers film rife

with madcap inventions, this novel reads like a philosophical tale – a paperback odyssey of the great silent clown of American cinema, who became an amnesiac vagabond wandering through France.

9782330130657 / 2020 / 176 PAGES / 18.00 €

In 1933, the American comedian Harpo Marx takes an unexpected trip to France after a tour in the Soviet Union. Suffering from amnesia after a car accident, he wanders the country's byways. In New York, his brother Groucho hires a detective to investigate.



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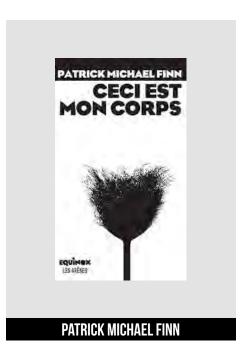
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### Les Arènes



**> CECI EST MON CORPS** 

### THIS IS MY BODY

This is a tragic novella, somewhere between the tradition of western movies and Jean Giono's writing. A sad small city. A group of kids that have nothing to do but give free rein to their cruelty. The unity of action, place, and time contribute to the desperate power of this text. } Sophie Langlais

Suzy Kosasovich grew up in Joliet, Illinois amongst blue collar workers and churches, between the canal barges and freight trains, brought up to be God-fearing and self-effacing. But Suzy has a dream: to be accepted by the teens in her neighborhood, the kids who hang out at Fat Kuputzniak's bar. She gets her chance on Good Friday, a night of cruelty and violence, with no possible redemption.

9782352047452 / 2018 / 189 PAGES / 9.90 €

A night of cruelty and violence, with no possible redemption, somewhere between Lord of the Flies and Journey to the End of the Night.

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### } Au Diable Vauvert



**>** LA FILLE DU CHASSE-NEIGE

### THE SNOWPLOW GIRL

Tom's character is hypersensitive: he sees the color of emotions and expresses this gift through music. However, although this gift is seen as an attribute in this book, unusual and exceptional people don't fit within the norms. Luckily, this familial saga imbues our questions with terrestrial emotion and humor. \( \} Marie-Pacifique Zeltner \)

In this familial novel, Tom, a radiant musician born with the gift of reading auras, must fight his father to prove the importance of his passion: the guitar. Meanwhile, Franck isn't exactly helping. This well-intentioned loser of a manager doesn't meet with his father's approval. While walking out in the woods, he comes across the snowplow girl, Marie. This first

encounter obsesses him and marks the beginning of a love story that is by turns solar, mephitic, and resurrected.

#### FIND OUT MORE

> Preface by Alain Damasio

9791030703139 / 2020 / 544 PAGES / 22.00 €

A love story and familial saga that is both earthly and sensory. Marie-Pacifique Zeltner

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**VALÉRIE CLO** 

> UE VIE ET DES POUSSIÈRES

### A LIFE, OR THEREABOUTS

A Life, or Thereabouts was published just days before the infamous virus made its appearance in France, turning our lives upside down and drawing our attention to places that we'd like to forget: retirement homes.

Perfect timing for this book's release! Except that all of the bookstores were closed... Through the friendship of two endearing women from different generations, Valérie Clo debunks clichés and demonstrates that solidarity and empathy can be powerful antidotes to solitude and isolation. } Christine Bonnard Legrand

Based on her daughter's decision, 80-year-old Mathilde has just moved to a retirement home (practically the equivalent to Mars). There, she meets Delphine, a nurse's aide who goes by the name Maryline in honor of her unsatiated passion for the theater. Sensing Mathilde's deep

distress, Maryline gives her notebooks in which she can write down her memories, both recent and not-so-recent. In exchange, Mathilde lends her money for her acting courses. Through writing and the theater, these two women will weave a solid intergenerational friendship.

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### **> LES LETTRES D'ESTHER**

### **ESTHER'S LETTERS**

A bundle of tenderness, balanced emotions and endearing characters. In this world where messages fly from all devices, Esther offers an unusual group a chance to slow down. To take the time to face a blank page.

To weigh one's words and to open up, either to strangers or partners, to reconnect with one another and oneself.

And invite us to do the same. } Patricia Roussel

"Esther, bookseller, decides to set up an epistolary writing workshop in memory of the correspondence she used to keep with her father. Five people respond to her ad – Jeanne, a 70 year old woman, angrier than ever at the excesses of modern society; Juliette and Nicolas, a couple torn apart by a severe case of post-natal depression; Jean, a cynical businessman

who seems to have been living a detached life for many years now; and Samuel, a guilt-ridden teenager, unable to grieve for his brother, who died of cancer.

Step by step and letter by letter, each of them will find a way to mend and heal. By taking the time, they will grow to find the happiness they once lost. "

9782702169070 / 2020 / 320 PAGES / 19.50 €

This epistolary coming of age novel, away from emails and instant conversations, is a sensitive ode to the power of writing.

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**> LES BONS GARÇONS** 

### **NICE BOYS**

Pierre Adrian evokes multiple mythologies in this roman noir: Italy in the "years of lead" and Pasolini, the end of childhood, the last moments of carefreeness, the explosion of the senses and discovery of the body, the music of the 1970s, and landscapes like cinema sets. } Sandrine Paccher

Rome 1975. The summer vacation is drawing to a close. Three boys from affluent neighborhoods meet two young girls from the working class. They flirt to the rhythm of music in cafés and while driving nice cars. They drink, smoke, and live only for the promise of the next party. Until the boys invite the girls to a sumptuous villa on Mount Circeo. Under Circeo's sun in these final days of summer, the unspeakable happened.

This famous true story became known as the "Circeo massacre."

#### FIND OUT MORE

> Simple Souls, the author's previous book, sold 18,000 copies and received the Roger-Nimier Award and the Spirituality Today Award in 2017.

9782849906965 / 2020 / 180 PAGES / 20.00 €

Pierre Adrian explores the complexity of relationships between boys and girls, seduction when it turns into violence, the girls' hope for social advancement, and the boys' contempt for the people.



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### AND MAY ONLY THE PLEASANT MOMENTS LAST

I chose this novel as it pays homage to hospital workers, which feels particularly apt given our current circumstances. Through the character of Florence and her relationship with Lili, we see the fundamental role that caregivers play in changing people's destinies. } Carole Saudejaud

Elise and Lili are two women in Bordeaux, both facing a terribly challenging time in their lives. Elise is 50, divorced, and an empty nester whose son has gone to Paris to study and whose daughter has moved to London for love. Lili is 27, married, and has just given birth to a premature baby girl, who cannot come home yet. Ultimately, the neonatal intensive care unit at the hospital, where Elise volunteers to combat her loneliness and Lili spends her anxious days along with a nurse named Florence, will transform their lives.

#### FIND OUT MORE

» Virginie Grimaldi is the first woman and number three for French authors in Le Figaro's list of top authors/GFK 2019. Her previous novels have been translated into 21 languages and three of them are currently being adapted for cinema.

nurse named

9782213709840 / 2020 / 360 PAGES / 18.50 €

An incredibly moving and intergenerational tale of motherhood, which like all of Virginie Grimaldi's previous novels, succeeds in mixing laughter and tears, with an ending that provides a real twist!

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> CHANSON BRETONNE SUIVI DE L'ENFANT ET LA GUERRE

## BRETON SONG FOLLOWED BY THE CHILD AND THE WAR

These uncertain and troubled times bring us back to what is truly essential.

That is why we naturally thought of one of the greatest French authors alive:

J.M.G. Le Clézio. Rejecting the nostalgia that never ceases to return to the surface, the poetry of this magnificent new book indubitably connects us to humanity's past in an endless song of exalted suffering. A major work. } Judith Rosenzweig

From the radiant summers of his childhood in Brittany to his first years of fear during the war in Nice, J.M.G. Le Clézio retraces the thread to the source of his original memories in these two tales: Breton Song followed by The Child and the War. Whittling away with quiet patience at our mysterious relationship to the world, he revisits the territory of his own childhood in order to extract the raw material of memory. What remains of the past? A great book of restrained emotion, imbued with the pastoral warmth of images of summer harvests, balmy

nighttime celebrations, or the simple beauty of a flowering orchard. Both an ode to the eternal countryside and a recollection of personal memories.

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#### FIND OUT MORE

- > Nobel Prize in Literature in 2008
- > Print run: 55,000 copies

9782072894992 / 2020 / 160 PAGES / 16,50 €

J.M.G. Le Clézio revisits his childhood, between his first memories of the war in Nice and vacations spent in Brittany, with sumptuous and sensual language.



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### } Liana Levi



**>** LA NUIT DES BÉGUINES

# THE NIGHT OF THE BEGUINES

I decided to present this book as an homage to women's solidarity throughout the centuries and to its author, who sadly passed away in 2019. } Sylvie Mouchès

Paris, 1310. In the great beguinage, hundreds of single women, widowed or unmarried, rich or poor, are not subject to any authority. They may study, work, manage their property, and circulate freely. Old Ysabel, who knows all about plants' secrets for nursing bodies as well as souls, watches out for them all. But the arrival of a young stranger, Maheut the Red, disturbs their peace... The beguines

find themselves forced to fight. To protect Maheut, but also for their independence and their freedom.

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Italian (Neri Pozza), Dutch (Ambo Anthos), Hungarian (Metropolis)

#### FIND OUT MORE

> 100,000 copies sold in France

9791034900602 / 2017 / 336 PAGES / 22.00 €

In medieval Paris, a sisterhood of heroines, subversive and feminist before their time, brings this thrilling and resolutely modern panorama to life.



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**>** DIEU AIME LES ROUSSES

### GOD LOVES REDHEADED GIRLS

An amazing mystery with a British touch in which the protagonists, who don't want to face this terrible world, manage to take refuge in the arts and love. This novel evokes the universe of Agatha Christie with a dreamy dimension. I very much enjoyed reading this special book. } Marie Prudhomme

Adoptive parents to three redheads - Morag, Felicity, and Bonnie -, the Hocquelus live solely for beauty, art, and botany in their estate protected from the chaos of the world, where they often host their artist friends. But one day, the famous painter Théodorus is found murdered in the garden. Thomas, the policeman in charge

of the investigation, would have preferred not to return to the place where he grew up near his soulmate: the fascinating Morag with an exceptional memory. He is about to rediscover the Hocquelus... and their secret pacts.

9782258192249 / 2020 / 500 PAGES / 20,00 €

1910 to 1960. Eccentric and altruistic, the Hocquelus lead a halcyon life on their Norman property, in the heart of a wonderful garden. But one day, reality catches up to them when crime and war descend upon their daily life. They will have to get through these trials with their unique sense of the sublime and humor.



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> FAILLIR ÊTRE FLINGUÉ

### **NEARLY GETTING SHOT**

Nearly Getting Shot is a remarkable and deeply moving work told in multiple voices about the conquest of the West, brought to life by extremely real characters, in which the relationship between man and the wild as well as the many plotlines will make the reader dream, tremble, and be transported until the very last page. } Marie-Martine Serrano

On the outskirts of a burgeoning town where all trails lead, a breath of fresh air is blowing over the inhospitable prairies of the Far West. That breath belongs to Water-Running-Over-the-Plains, a young Indian woman whose clan has been decimated. She will meet Brad and Jeff, who are crossing the great open spaces along with their dying old mother, and plenty of other characters with singular fates. A wild tale in which the mythical American landscape is revisited with audacity and

brio, this western is a vibrant celebration of the moving frontiers of the imagination.

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- > "Prix du Livre Inter" 2014
- > 98,000 copies sold in France, plus special editions (book club, large print, and audio)

9782743631741 / 2013. 2015 / 340 PAGES / 8.50 €

A nostalgic and joyous western that stages characters who are each more astonishing than the last and whose roads come together in the Great Plains, where they build a community. Marie-Martine Serrano

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### **}** Robert Laffont



### > TOUTE LEUR LUMIÈRE SUR LE MONDE

### ALL THEIR LIGHT ON THE WORLD

All Their Light on the World is an incredibly sensitive novel that pays homage to all of those everyday heroines who care for their fellow humans. With her precisely honed writing, Alia Cardyn invites us to discover the fates of two extraordinary women who decided to dedicate their lives to others, with determination and courage. } Benita Edzard

Gabrielle is a nurse in an intensive care unit for newborns. She loves her job, but finds the responsibility for all of these young lives distressing and emotionally draining. Then she discovers the story of Mademoiselle Papillons, a nurse in the 1920s who established Valloires Abbey

as a care home for sick and vulnerable children. The two women are linked by the manuscript that Gabrielle's mother writes about them, which helps her daughter to regain her strength and drive.

9782221249352 / 2020 / 300 PAGES / 18.00 €

A radiant novel that mixes the solemnity of a profession with self-sacrifice and resilience. The story of two nurses separated by History, who do everything they can to help others and get revenge on life.



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**> DES GENS COMME EUX** 

### PEOPLE LIKE THEM

Through the voice of the murderer's wife, Samira Sedira finds the right tone to analyze the social and intimate dimensions of a crime no one could have predicted. A suffocating and unsettling story, a captivating and poignant novel. \tag{Nathalie Alliel}

Strangers to the region, the Langlois settle in a remote village in a mountain valley where everybody knows and resembles each other. They are rich, or at least so it seems: they have an impressive chalet built opposite the modest abode of Anna and Constant, they own three flashy cars, and they live in style. And Bakary Langlois is black. An ambiguous

relationship develops between the two couples, characterized by fascination, embarrassment, jealousy, and possibly racism, all amidst mutterings of fraudulent investments.

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English (Penguin US - worldwide)

9782812619458 / 2020 / 144 PAGES / 16,50 €

Inspired by a true story, this novel explores the claustrophobia of a small isolated community, where the outsider both fascinates and disturbs on account of his social status, his skin color, and his lust for life – until the final scene of carnage.



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### **> MIIR MÉDITERRANÉE**

### **MEDITERRANEAN WALL**

Louis-Philippe Dalembert, a Haitian writer born in Port-au-Prince, has been aware of what migration and exile mean since childhood. This deeply human novel changed the way I look at the people we conveniently call "migrants," without really thinking about them as individuals. } Sabine Wespieser

On the coast of Libya. After months of hard work, Chochana, a Nigerian woman, and Semhar, a woman from Eritrea, have at last earned enough money to satisfy the smugglers' greed. On the deck of the fishing boat, they meet Dima, a Syrian bourgeoise who escaped her war-torn country. This July 16, 2014, they are finally leaving for Lampedusa. The portraits of three magnificent women united by the same hope for a better life.

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### I WHO HAVE NEVER KNOWN MEN

This story will haunt you long after you put it down. A feminist dystopia in line with Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*. An escape story after an absurd and mysterious lockdown... A visionary tale that strongly resonates with our present times. \( \) Maÿlis Vauterin

Forty women are locked in a basement, under the surveillance of stone-faced guards who feed them. The youngest – the narrator – has never lived in the outside world. The others, although they don't recall the circumstances that led to their imprisonment, recount their memories of a life with husbands, children, towns... Mysteriously freed from their prison and let out into a deserted world, they roam far and wide in search of other humans – and answers. Yet all they find are other basements, identical to their own, populated with dead bodies. The

young narrator will prove to be the key to the group's survival.

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Forty women have been locked in a basement for years. What will happen when, one day, without explanation, they are set free? Maÿlis Vauter

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In My Free Time, the excess of freedom creates a kind of suspended moment in time. The foreign city is primarily seen through a window and time dissipates while observing its walls, plants, and building façades. This experience of absence resonates strongly with our current situation. } Colette Olive

After a break-up, the narrator leaves Paris and moves to Berlin. And so begins the four seasons of a period of freedom from social constraints, which sharpens his perception of the world. The young man experiences radical incongruity and solitude. Berlin thus appears in a very

different light. Far from the stereotypes of a creative and frenetic city, this odyssey in a minor key presents us with its weather, its flora and fauna, its peripheral places, its rejects, and its secondary characters.

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"My time has nothing to do with the time ticking by outside.
It's a slow, numb time, almost slightly ill.
Time that I crumble between my fingers and that falls like slow, powdery snow."



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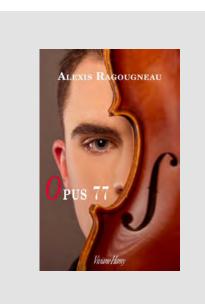
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**>** OPUS 77

### **OPUS 77**

Alexis Ragougneau is a French author you'll want to follow! Shortlisted for the "Prix Goncourt" (*Niels*) and recently a finalist for the "Prix Femina" 2019 for *Opus 77*, he is also a playwright. The subjects of his novels focus on human nature and its many variations. } Lise Chasteloux

Ariane, the narrator and a world-renowned pianist, is the daughter of conductor Claessens, who recently passed away. He may have had a real talent for music, but his son David is a genius. With the help of an old professor named Krikorian and his sister Ariane, David presents Shostakovich's Opus 77 at the prestigious Queen Elisabeth Competition in Brussels. But why, when glory is within reach, does the young violinist decide to do the unimaginable?

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At the funeral of Claessens, a tyrannical conductor, his daughter Ariane, an international pianist, unexpectedly begins Shostakovich's Opus 77. Why has her family torn itself apart?

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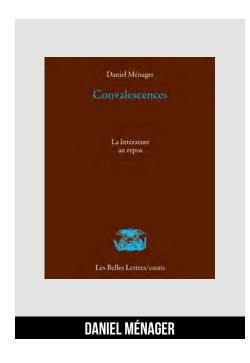
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> CONVALESCENCES. LA LITTÉRATURE AU REPOS

### CONVALESCENCE: LITERATURE AT REST

Millions of people around the world face long periods of convalescence every year, a time for rest and reflection, but also a worrying period with many unknowns. Daniel Ménager's wonderfully written book allows us to question the weight of society and zeitgeist in the perception of this halftone period. } Nicolas Filicic

Convalescence is no longer the disease, but it is not yet fully recovered. This inbetween has been viewed in very different ways at different times. Daniel Ménager studies convalescence as it appears in the works of writers and philosophers from Antiquity to the contemporary period: a useless time, a time conducive to introspection and experiences, a time of reprehensible inactivity, or a time of trauma. An

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**⊁** L'AMAZONIE. HISTOIRE, GÉOGRAPHIE, ENVIRONNEMENT

### THE AMAZON: HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENT

This book tackles a much fantasized but poorly known subject. Rich and precise information as well as well-grounded analyses provide the basis for an original reflection on the ecological and human future of a geographic entity that is emblematic of all the regions of the planet that serve as natural reserves of biodiversity. Given the current universal call to protect indigenous populations from the current pandemic, this book is indeed more than welcome. } Martine Bertéa

The author brilliantly retraces the history of the indigenous populations and the natural environment of the Amazon. He thus explains the importance of ending the conflict with the Brazilian government and how key economic mechanisms,

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A scholarly book that explains why the world needs a strong and sustainable Amazon.

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# THE SCHUBERT TREATMENT

This book is a ray of sunshine. A musical moment of reprieve in a medical world of pain, madness, and silence. With her cello, Claire Oppert gently opens a parenthesis of human connections and music. A wonderful read that will stay with you for a long time. } Constance Malbois

When she isn't playing concerts throughout the world or working with her students, Claire Oppert plays the cello for terminal or suffering patients, autistics, and those who are called "mentally ill." With her delicate and poetic writing, the musician shares these unique encounters. Recognized and praised by the scientific community, her medical protocol, the Schubert Treatment, alleviates patients' pain and anxiety and highlights the power of music.

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### > RÉBELLION

### REBELLION

In this collective book, FEMEN activists from all over the world share their fight for the first time: personal testimony about courses of action taken, the fight against prostitution and violence towards women, the commitment to secularism and freedom of expression, a vibrant desire for an egalitarian world. } Colette Thomas, Christine Villeneuve

"After the publication of our manifesto, we, FEMEN activists from all over the world, share in *Rebellion* the personal stories of our commitment and develop our ideas regarding prostitution, violence against women, the rise of extreme rights and fundamentalism, LGBT rights, secularism, and freedom of expression. We want to give our readers the courage to rebel and the tools to organize resistance against the patriarchy in an active,

powerful, and efficient way. We view activism as a civic duty. For us, it is one of the primary forms that feminism must take, vital to realizing the egalitarian world of our dreams."

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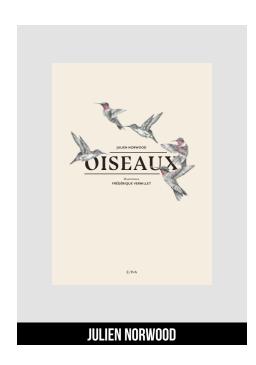
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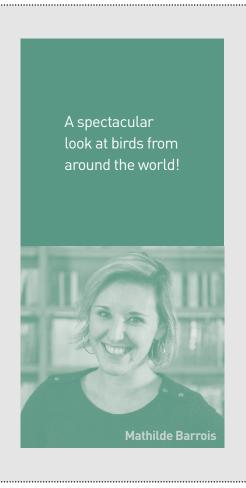
> OISEAUX

Today, environmental awareness is more important than ever before. We need to pay particular attention to natural habitats and the species that inhabit them. It is our duty to teach young generations how to protect biodiversity as it is key to preserving our ecosystems. And that starts with introducing them to the incredible fauna that surrounds us. > Mathilde Barrois

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**>** LE CORONAVIRUS VU PAR LES DESSINATEURS DU MONDE ENTIER

## THE CORONAVIRUS AS SEEN BY ARTISTS THE WORLD OVER

I love this title, which incites both reflection and laughter. Caustic, provocative, and life-saving humor. This title is at the very heart of what is affecting the entire world. The author's philosophical viewpoint helps readers to take a step back, to analyze, and to reflect on our society.

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> To be published in September 2020 in the Cartooning for Peace collection, which includes 5 large-format titles and 10 small-format titles.

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### > NAGEUR D'ALERTE

### **SWIMMER ALERT**

Ben Lecomte's expedition is simply extraordinary. Not only for the athletic prowess and human adventure it represents, but also because plastic pollution is a highly topical subject. In a time when we aren't able to freely travel, this book is an invitation to get away. } Katarina Wurst

When he headed out in June 2018 to swim across the Pacific Ocean, Ben Lecomte wanted his expedition to have a purpose beyond the crazy athletic exploit it represented. In homage to his father, in 1998 he became the first man to swim across the Atlantic Ocean without a board, an exploit that enabled him to raise funds for cancer research. This time, he decided to

take the plunge in the name of science and protecting the oceans. Ben Lecomte wanted to swim across the vortex, the continent of plastic that is estimated to be six times the size of France, to draw the world's attention to plastic pollution in the oceans. And he did it! This book is the illustrated tale of his incredible odyssey.

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He wanted to alert the world about plastic pollution.
He decided to swim across the trash vortex.



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> D'APRÈS UNE HISTOIRE DE STEPHEN KING

### STEPHEN KING

This beautifully illustrated book uses a light and fun approach to explore the imaginary worlds of the one and only master of horror: Stephen King. } Ariane Laine-Forrest

This anthology is the ultimate guide for all fans of Stephen King. It not only discusses his novels, but also their film adaptations. King inspired an array of renowned directors, from Stanley Kubrick to Brian De Palma and John Carpenter. His works changed the way we perceive horror. Almost everyone has at least heard of him.

The quirky graphic illustrations remind readers of King's fantastic worlds, macabre and enticing at the same time.

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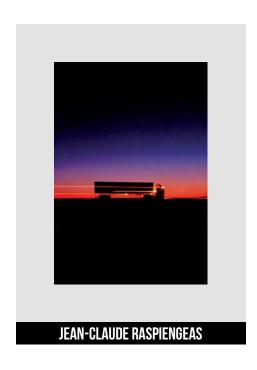
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### **TRUCKERS**

While the coronavirus crisis forces us to stay still, truckers keep crossing borders. They are on the road. I have a child's fascination for them: their way of live, their restaurants, their freedom... } Sophie Langlais

Day and night, they drive alongside us. They are at the heart of today's economy, and its paradoxes. But what do we know about them, their world, their lives? They are generally considered to be polluters, a source of irritation, potential killers,

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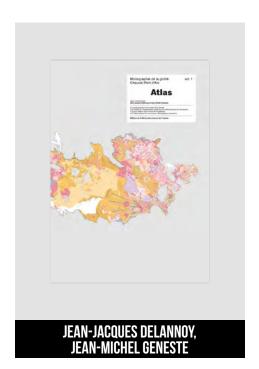
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> ATLAS DE LA GROTTE CHAUVET-PONT D'ARC

### ATLAS OF THE CHAUVET-PONT D'ARC CAVE

Eagerly awaited by the international scientific community, this atlas is also a kind of editorial triumph: bringing together fifty authors and almost as many disciplines, it is the fruit of six years of hard work during which scientists, editors, graphic designers, photo-engravers, printers, etc. all worked closely together. } Laurent Bruel

An exceptional work resulting from exceptional interdisciplinary research, the Atlas of the Chauvet-Pont d'Arc Cave offers, in the form of a classical atlas, numerous innovative approaches and spatial concepts that give an account of the landscapes and long history of the cave, as well as the incomparable parietal works and the rich archeological remains

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The first cartographic atlas of an underground space — undoubtedly one of the most fascinating underground spaces in the world: the Chauvet-Pont d'Arc cave and its parietal representations dating back 36,000 years.



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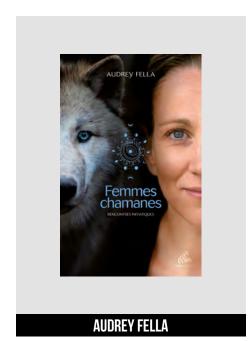
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The author of numerous works on women and the sacred, Audrey Fella set out to meet six remarkable women in order to intimately explore female shamanism. Various rituals thus led her onto a path of transformation. Psychotherapists, artists, and teachers, Maud Séjournant, Claire Barré, Lorenza Garcia,

Myriam Beaugendre, Brigitte Pietrzak, and Sandra Ingerman were initiated by shamanesses from various traditions and the spirits of nature, thereby acquiring a living knowledge to healing and guiding others. Here they share their teachings and wisdom with us.

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An enlightening journey to the heart of female shamanism in the West today.



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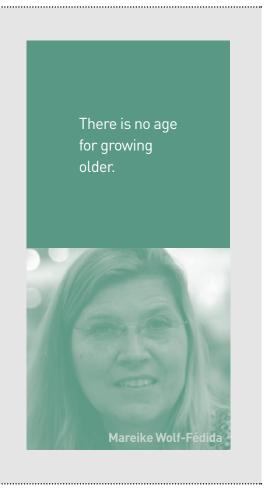
# THE TIME AND SPACE OF OLD AGE

The exprience of lockdown mirrors that of older people.

This book, written by a psychotherapist and PhD of psychology, explains the experience of growing older and its many societal prejudices. 
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Everyone is naturally growing older, but the subject is practically taboo. Here, the author provides examples from her pool of patients and university courses, demonstrating that you can discuss all age-related topics with humor. After all, the way you age reveals the person you really are.

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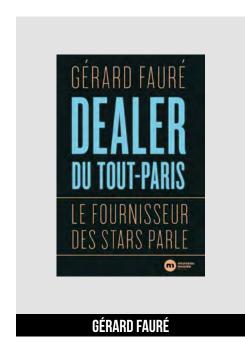
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> DEALER DU TOUT-PARIS

# THE DEALER TO FRANCE'S ELITE

Shocking and provocative, the memories of the scandalous Gérard Fauré reveal the dark side of the French elite from the 1970s to 80s: political involvement with organized crime, the popularization of cocaine, pedophilia... } Yannick Dehée

The last of the great French "godfathers" of the 1970s to 80s, Gérard Fauré decided it was time to talk. And the story of his life far exceeds anything you could ever imagine. Born in Morocco to a French officer and Berber mother, he started trafficking at the port of Tangier and became a smuggler. In Spain, he partnered up with the former SAO to commit hold-ups and traffic drugs. He rubbed shoulders with the French Connection and developed a criminal organization in the Netherlands with Gaëtan Zampa, the godfather from

Marseille. In Paris in the 1980s, he became the "prince of cocaine," the go-to dealer for people in the showbiz industry, whom he received in a private mansion for very private parties. His fall in 1986 incited much talk and anxiety in the behind-thescenes world of high society.

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Gérard Fauré provided cocaine to the greatest French stars in film, music, and even politics.

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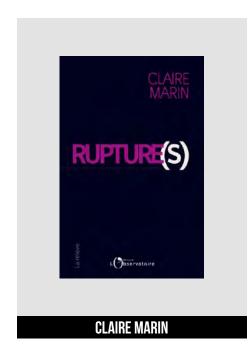
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The philosopher Claire Marin enlightens us on a universal subject.

Birth or mourning, breaking up or new love, exile or the need to get away: whether they're joyous or tragic, ruptures mark our lives, transform us, and incite us to ask hard questions. } Sandrine Paccher

For Claire Marin, perhaps we're beings that transform, adapt, and redefine ourselves according to the good or bad surprises we encounter. Ruptures - those moments of wavering and uncertainty - weaken our representations of self and shake our certainties. They also fundamentally highlight the role of the

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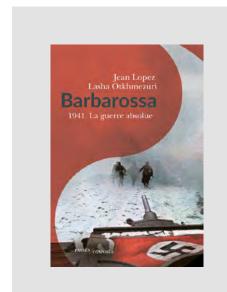
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Ruptures are
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violently and physically.
According to Claire
Marin, we are all
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> BARBAROSSA - 1941. LA GUERRE ABSOLUE

### BARBAROSSA, 1941: THE HEART OF DARKNESS

Jean Lopez and Lasha Otkhmezuri present the story of the most terrible battle of World War II. Painting a complete and exceptional picture of the conflict, this book moves from the Kremlin to Hitler's headquarters, from the chiefs of staff on the frontlines to the different army groups, from the NKVD to the Einsatzgruppen, from factory units to the burial pits of mass executions. } Sandrine Paccher

Operation Barbarossa began on June 22. 1941 when Hitler's Panzers crossed into the Soviet Union. This was a war of ideologies: Nazism and its army was putting its full destructive potential into action and, on the opposing side, Stalinist Bolshevism was radicalizing its violence; war did not change Stalinism, it glorified it. In 1941, the Wehrmacht and the Red Army were by far the two largest military forces of the time. Ten million men were involved in the conflict and huge numbers died in military operations: the largest

encirclements and the most spectacular forays ever seen, as well as the most improbable reversals. In the space of 200 days, over five million men, women, and children - both military personnel and civilians - lost their lives in combat, executions, atrocities, and deliberate famines.

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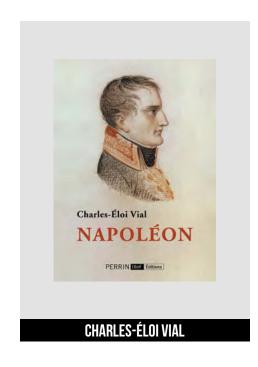
Barbarossa. 1941: five million dead. How can you even begin to imagine such a tragedy? There are no words to describe such a battle. For Jean Lopez and Lasha Otkhmezuri, two historians from the Eastern Front, it took fifteen years of hard work.



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### > NAPOLÉON

### **NAPOLEON**

I chose this upcoming text because it is an exciting new project for Perrin in collaboration with the prestigious French National Library and its rich archives and illustrations. In addition, this book will offer a fresh look at the world-renowned figure of Napoleon from a rising star of French imperial history: Charles-Eloi Vial. } Rebecca Byers

The first title of this collection is devoted to Napoleon. Its author, the highly talented young historian of the Empire, Charles-Eloi Vial, writes. "One must have a certain amount of courage to discover Napoleon close up through the eyes or the works of those who knew him. To scrape the legend down to the basic elements of his personality, his relationship to power and his relationships with his contemporaries allows another image to emerge of the immortal Emperor. Everything comes down to one challenge: understanding who he was and whether he was master of his destiny or prisoner of a fate that surpassed him. In the space between these

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two visions – the man and the genius – lies the gamble of the Napoleonic biography."

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> A paleographic archivist with a PhD in history from the Sorbonne University, Charles-Eloi Vial is a curator at the French National Library. He published at Perrin a biography of Marie-Louise (which received the "First Empire Prize of the Fondation Napoleon") as well as the widely acclaimed The Royal Family at the Temple, Napoleon at Sainte-Helene, and August 15, 1811: The Peak of the Empire?

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A testamentary book. } Sandrine Paccher

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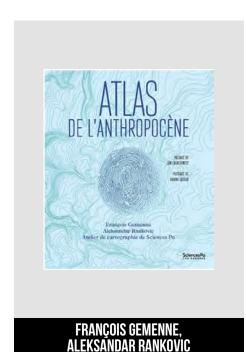
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## THE CLIMATE COUP

Our governments not only demonstrate incriminating apathy towards the ecological crisis, but all signs indicate that they are actively hastening its arrival. The only way to explain their actions, says Mark Alizart, is that they have decided to make this collapse happen themselves. This is the provocative thesis defended by Mark Alizar, one of the most original thinkers of his generation, in this brilliant and timely little book. } Sandrine Paccher

Climate change will create countless losers, but also a few winners – a few individuals who are betting on the collapse of the world, just as they might bet, for example, on falling prices in the stock market. If we want to fight against the climate crisis, changing individual behavior alone will not suffice. We must thwart the "carbofascist" plot hatched

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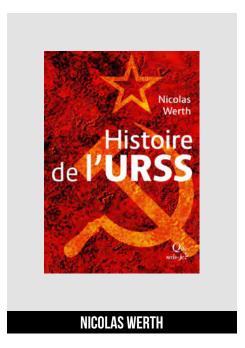
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Stop Lying to Yourself is a slap in the face to soft thinking. It shatters the deadly illusion that our capitalist system could achieve ecological conversion. This book reflects the evolution we wish for our editorial line: the time has come for the uncompromising affirmation that an ecological shift is no longer only desirable for our civilization, but indispensable for our reconnection with living things. } Thomas Bout

In this powerful and persuasive book, Jean-Marc Gancille calls for radicalizing ecological activism. The "Great Production Myth," the ideal of the enlightened citizen-consumer, the possibility of green growth, the advent of an ecological transition are ideological time-consuming windbags. The solution doesn't lie in "little

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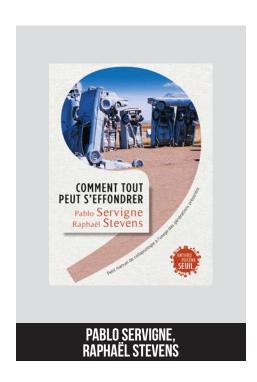
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# HOW EVERYTHING CAN COLLAPSE

With the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, I understood what the collapse of our civilization, as described by P. Servigne and R. Stevens, could look like. Their book sheds light on our strange new world and shows the importance of adapting and being attentive to others. } Jennie Dorny

Nowadays, the interconnection of crises (environmental, energetic, demographic, and socio-economic) provokes growing systemic instabilities and threatens human security. An increasing number of deciders and experts foretell the possibility of a shattering of our economy, our societies, even of the industrial civilization. This book presents the scientific methods and results of a new field of multidisciplinary studies about collapse,

a field humorously baptized "collapsology" but serious enough to be financed by the Pentagon or the *Wehrmacht*.

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## THE HEDONIST'S GUIDE THROUGH ICELAND

Recent events mean that borders are closed and traveling has become a dream, a fantasy for the future. These stunning guides take you out of your world so you can dare to plan a visit to one of these stunning locations. These books also provide the opportunity to celebrate memories of places that you may have already visited. } Pixie Shields

Iceland is a dream location that is popular with tourists from all over the world, so it is the perfect place to start this iconic series. The Hedonist's Guide Through Iceland covers all areas: spectacular imagery and detailed information about the fjords, the Highlands, the Westman Islands, the capital Reykjavik, and so much more will transport you to this stunning location. Beautiful maps, cultural information, historical perspective, must-see attractions, and hidden gems are all presented with sober and modern graphics and an elegant visual treatment. A breakdown by districts with maps to locate the must-visit

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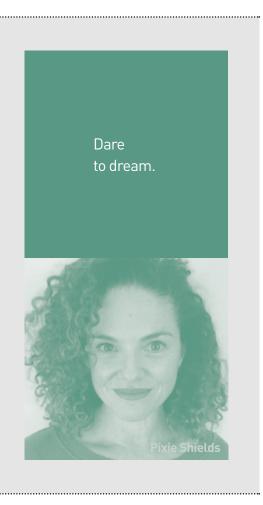
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## RECONSTRUCTING ONE'S INTERIOR

Feeling good at home has never been more important. Both universal and topical, this book will touch people around the world. The author gives new meaning to interior design by deeply binding it to the senses and the mind. An architect for Hollywood stars, the author is also well-known in the USA, where he used to present the show *The Blind Designer*. } Elisabeth Stempak

After going blind at 33, Éric Brun-Sanglard constantly stresses the importance of the link between our two homes: the one we live in and our inner home. He has learned that the doubts and failures contained within us can express themselves materially in our homes. In the course of his architectural projects, he has come to realize that the requests of his clients are always bound up with their deepest desires. When children fly the family nest, how can parents once again feel in

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This book is like a walk through a living house. In thirteen chapters, the author explores every room of the house by comparing it to a part of the body that we must care for. Elisabeth Stempak

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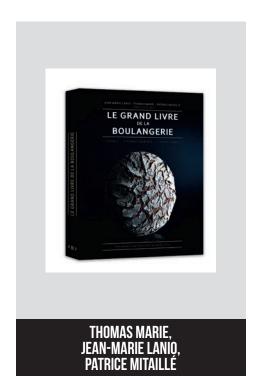
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## THE BIG BOOK OF BAKING

"The Big Book of Baking has met with great success both in France and abroad. Written for pros, by pros, it seduces bakery professionals while surfing the trend of homemade bread, for which bakery apprentices need inspiring and trustworthy recipes. Relatively expensive and specialized, this book is part of the "Big Book" collection, a reference for professionals and enthusiasts, including the Big Book of Charcuterie in 2018 and the Big Book of Viennoiserie coming next September." } Aurore Charoy Director of Ducasse Édition

A reference book for all industry professionals, this new essential tool for bakers presents 100 recipes from three expert bakers: Thomas Marie, winner of the "Meilleur Ouvrier de France" award, Jean-Marie Lanio, and Patrice Mitaillé, who both teach at the hospitality management school in Lausanne. The seven chapters of this modern training manual will help you to decipher the preparation techniques of the great classics of baking, both from

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## YOUR TIME IS LIMITLESS

This book by the talented mentalist Fabien Olicard is very practical. He gives us his most concrete tips to make the most of our time daily. We all feel like we don't have enough time: Fabien Olicard shares his tips to gain more time every day! } James Elliott

We do not use our time wisely. Too many distractions divert us from our daily objectives: emails, smartphone, social media, but also our own mind's traps! Society pushes us to be seized by numerous stimuli that mislead us. Yet, by clarifying our real goals and organizing our lives better, we really could heighten our personal and professional successes and our capacity to fully enjoy the present moment.

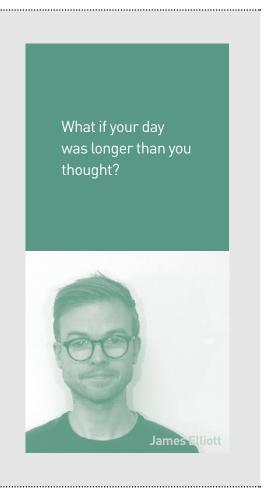
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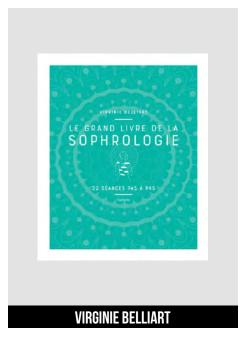
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Treat yourself and discover mindful living! } Mathilde Barrois

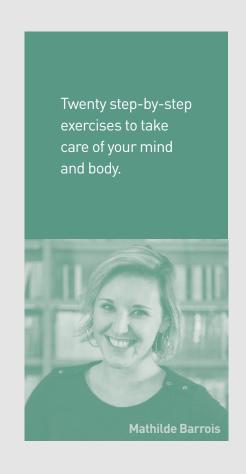
Working on your your relationships with people, struggling to fall asleep, studying for an exam, carrying a baby, taking care of your health... Sophrology can help you cope with overwhelming events as well as with more minor things. Here, Virginie Belliart offers 22 sessions with

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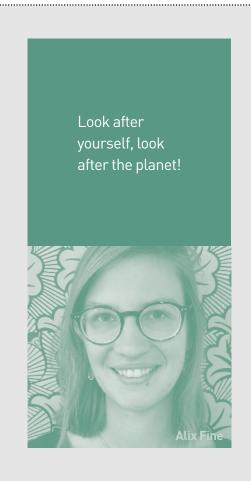
## THE WORLD ON A PLATE

This original book proposes a diet that aims to fight hunger and feed 10 billion people starting in 2050, thus preventing 11 million people from an untimely death. This book is also very practical as it outlines food choices that you should make and those that you should absolutely avoid. It offers tips on how to adopt a zero-waste diet and easy recipes that will help you on this important journey. } Alix Fine

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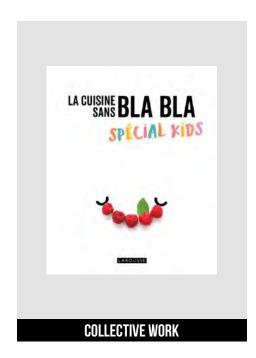
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## KIDS' COOKBOOK WITH PICTURES ONLY

So how's lockdown going with you and the kids? Keeping children busy and happy can be a real challenge. Cooking and baking together is a good way to fill the hours when going outside isn't an option. It also teaches the values of cooperation and sharing. With the right recipe book, it can also be fun and easy! } Evelyne Le Bourse

100 easy recipes, to cook with and for children. Cakes, tarts, cookies, pancakes, drinks, ice-creams, and savory dishes too! Recipes that your children will prepare themselves with you as their assistant, measuring the ingredients with

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# WHY STUPID PEOPLE NEVER CHANGE THEIR MIND

We live in a hyper-connected world and knowledge has never been so accessible. However, we also live in a world of uncertainty, where fake news is everywhere and obscurantism is trying to gain the upper hand. This clear, clever, and invigorating essay invites you to reflect on yourself, but also to open up to others, to constructive dialogue, and to tolerance. } Laurence Badot

At a time when everything evolves quickly and sometimes abruptly in numerous fields (technology, knowledge, the environment), our beliefs, opinions, and views often seem to be incongruously frozen. And yet, to know how to change one's mind is THE key to positive movement in our private and working lives. In this essay based on analyses by specialists in different fields (neurologists, anthropologists,

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# THE LITTLE ILLUSTRATED DECODER OF KIDS' TANTRUMS

This book is my pick because Anne-Claire and Lynda managed to combine their talents to dream up an illustrated guide to positive discipline adapted to everyday life by deeply reflecting on the family and everyone's place within it, showing that a tantrum can actually help us grow up! } Marion Girona

A fully illustrated guide for parents based on the principle of "positive discipline." Using tricky everyday situations as a starting point, the authors offer adapted advice to understanding what is at stake, the often hidden reasons behind a tantrum, and how to react properly. This book will empower struggling parents, while addressing the needs of oversensitive children and focusing on emotional intelligence.

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Recent restrictions and spending more time at home has led more people to bake and develop new skills in the kitchen. This stunning book teaches new pastry skills for making babka and other sweet breads simply and effectively. From renowned author Sarah Crosseti, this book is perfect for further honing your expertise in the kitchen. } Pixie Shields

Sweet breads such as brioche are all the rage and babka is one of the most delicious of all brioche recipes. Twisted and filled with a wide variety of flavors (almonds and chocolate, coconut and date, poppy and apple, or coffee and mandarin), learn how to make babka with ease and vary the flavors according to your preferences. This beautifully photographed and presented book celebrates brioche classics as well as more original recipes to learn and enjoy. This book will teach you techniques to delight your taste buds thanks to delicious sweet and savory braided and flaky pastries.

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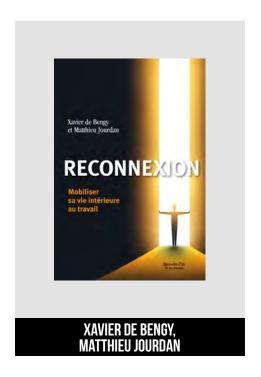
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Being happy at work, finding meaning and joy... It may seem unrealistic. Yet as you begin to cultivate your inner life and foster an integral personal ecology, everything shifts and you discover unknown intuitions on the surface of your consciousness. Honoring these intuitions

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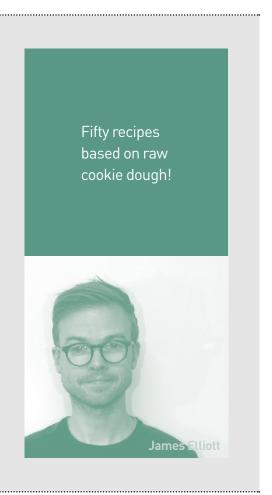
## **COOKIE DOUGH**

I was very interested in this book on raw cookie dough, and there were no other books on the French market on this topic. During lockdown, I tried out a few recipes and my family fully approved! } James Elliott

Who has never eaten cookie dough directly from the bowl? Who has never licked the spatula and thought it was so good, you could eat it all? No need to resist

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## **NOMAD CYCLING**

I love urban cycling. I cycle to work every day and enjoy going for rides during the weekend. Due to the lockdown this spring, I wasn't able to cycle, but escaped a bit thanks to this book... } James Elliott

For a few years now, cycling has become a major trend in big cities. For many, cycling means freedom, but also respecting the environment. At a time when we are all looking for ways to reduce our carbon footprint, traveling automatically becomes complicated. But that was before cycling tourism and bike-packing hit the scene!

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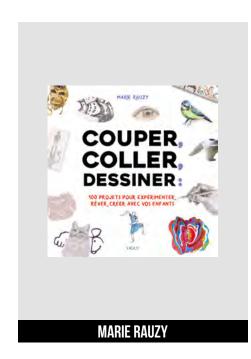
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# CUT, PASTE & DRAW: 100 CREATIVE PROJECTS TO EXPERIMENT, DREAM, AND CREATE

During these troubled times, parents are likely struggling to find ways to entertain their children without resorting to screens. *Cut, Paste & Draw* is a treasure trove of innovative arts and crafts projects that require only everyday supplies. Accessible to children 6 years and older, these projects are likely to tempt their parents as well! } Sarah Larsen

Help your child discover the budding artist within with this book full of ideas! Explore all kinds of artistic mediums such as painting, drawing, or sculpture, while learning basic techniques such as color coordination or symmetry. Perfect for parents looking to stimulate their children's artistic expression, this book also includes how to encourage artistic confidence as well as examples of creations for each activity.

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> Marie Rauzy is the great-greatgranddaughter of Paul Cézanne and has taught art in Paris to children ages 6-12 for thirty years. She is also a painter and has been invited to participate in numerous exhibitions and conferences throughout the world.

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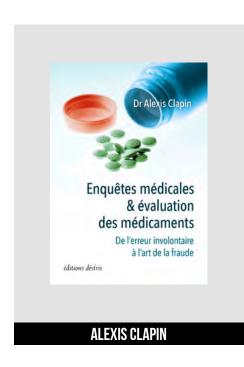
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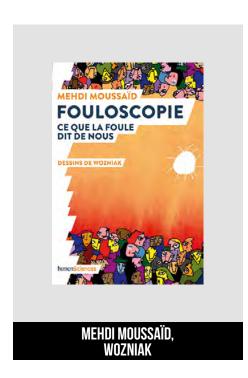
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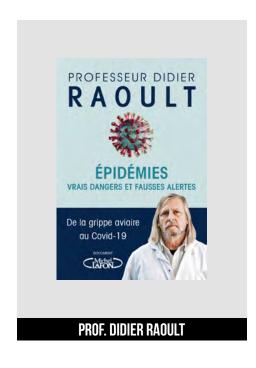
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