COMIC BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS
A Selection of French Titles
2023
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A fantastical coming-of-age tale that tackles the difficult relationship between grandfather and grandson

When his grandfather makes him come along for mushroom picking, Antoine stumbles across a strange specimen. As soon as he touches it, he faints. When he comes to, he is no longer a ten-year-old boy, but a fawn. Forced to fend for himself in the forest, he must learn to live in his new environment and avoid its many dangers—not least his grandfather, an experienced hunter! Antagonisms take shape until the resulting tensions assume the form of a fearsome hunting party.
A political fable against the rise of the far right

The Wave, an extremist and xenophobic political party, is set to win the next elections, filling all its supporters with hope. But when the day comes, events take a dramatic turn. Hate, racism, fear, and anger are borne on the Wave as it turns into a tsunami, submerging everything in its path. That’s when a mysterious superhero appears: Surfman!
An intimate and moving testimony of a family’s struggle with cancer

This is the story of a woman, a mother, who has been fighting breast cancer for 20 years. She does things her own way, and while she loves her doctor, she’s not about to let him make decisions for her! At the same time, it is also the story of her children whose lives are turned upside down by a tempest that has been howling for a long time. In short, it is the story of a family confronted with illness, growing up together in Morocco and France.
Sophie’s World #1: Philosophy from Socrates to Galileo
Le Monde de Sophie #1: La philo de Socrates à Galilée / 2 Volumes
Jostein Gaarder, Vincent Zabus, Nicoby

The hit history of philosophy, beloved by 40 million readers worldwide, now a graphic novel!

One day, young Sophie receives a mysterious letter. All it says is: “Who are you?” Then a second asks, “Where does the world come from?”

The sender remains unknown, but the questions intrigue Sophie, who begins a strange correspondence that will lead her on a coming-of-age quest to meet major figures from philosophy. Volume I ranges from Antiquity to the Renaissance and Baroque periods, while in Volume II, Sophie discovers metaphysical doubt on her way to modern times.
Vernon Subutex 2

2 Volumes
Virginie Despentes, Luz

The acclaimed comic book adaptation of Virginie Despente’s bestseller

Vernon Subutex, the former owner of a vinyl shop, finds himself living in the streets of Paris, sleeping in public parks and begging to get by after the death of his friend and benefactor. He is plucked from the streets by a ragtag group of characters, former friends and foes, who have been searching for him as, unbeknownst to him, he alone knows a shocking secret. These beautiful losers start a new life together, camping out in the wild, away from society. But a dark shadow is lurking near...

#MUSIC #SOCIETY #UNDERGROUND

Albin Michel • 9782226446541 • 2022 • 368 p. • 20,7x27,5 cm • 34,90 €

Rights sold: Germany, Spain

The Invisible Tracks

Les Pistes Invisibles / One-shot
Xavier Mussat

In this visually arresting graphic novel, Xavier Mussat shakes up the traditional identification process of the reader

A man abruptly leaves his life behind. With no premeditation, he vanishes into the forest for 25 years. The introspective story of his retreat from the world is told with both naturalistic and abstract imagery that paints a portrait of him even though readers never see his face.

#SURVIVALISM #NATURE #SOCIETY

Albin Michel • 9782226462305 • 2022 • 176 p. • 24x32 cm • 29,90 €
Old Ladies Just Wanna Have Fun

Plutôt Jour / One-shot
Swann Meralli, Tiffanie Vande Ghinste

A seventy-year-old woman’s coming-of-age story!
Michèle might be old, but she’s far from senile! She decides to flee the boredom of the glum nursing home she’s stuck in and runs away to the city of pleasure, Amsterdam! With European police on her trail, she meets all sorts of people along the way and discovers that life still has plenty to offer her.

Lili Ghost #1: The Mirror With a Thousand Faces
Lili Ghost #1 : Le miroir aux mille visages / Ongoing series
JC Deveney, Sébastien Spagnolo, David Dany

A funny, chilling adventure for children who aren’t afraid of zombie pirates!
Jeremiah’s new house is haunted by Lili, a cheerful little ghost girl, and a terrifying face-stealing mirror! To retrieve the stolen faces, Jeremiah follows Lili through the looking glass to a cold place full of ghosts. But hey, if they stay on the path, nothing too serious will happen to them... right?
DANS UN INSTANT,
NOUS ALLONS BRANCHER
VOTRE CORTEX AU RÉSEAU
INTERNET, AFIN DE VOUS
NOURRIR DU MAXIMUM
DE DONNÉES.

VOUS ALLEZ ÊTRE
TRAVERSÉES PAR L'INTÉGRALITÉ
DU SAVOIR HUMAIN EMMAGASINÉ
DEPUIS L'INVENTION DE
L'ÉCRITURE.

AINSI, VOUS
PASSEREZ D'UNE
INTELLIGENCE ARTIFICIELLE
RUDIMENTAIRE À CE QUE
L'ON APPELLE UNE
I.A. FORTE.

LÀ. JE TE
CONNECTE
AUSSI.
J'ENVOIE
LES DONNÉES.
C'EST BON...
NNH !
... NOUS
SAVONS.

Nous allons vérifier que la vitesse de débit n'affecte pas vos capacités.
Tout ne sera pas bon à prendre, bien sûr, mais de ces données dépendront votre compréhension du monde et votre rapport à lui.
Inside the Mind of Sherlock Holmes

**Dans la tête de Sherlock Holmes / 2 Volumes + boxset**

Cyril Lieron, Benoit Dahan

Sherlock Holmes fans can sink their teeth into this original tale, which uniquely portrays the inner workings of the greatest detective’s mind!

Sherlock Holmes decides to take on a case which, in the beginning, seems to be no more than a matter of simple medical diagnosis for Dr Watson. But the discovery of a mysterious powder on some clothes, as well as a ticket to a strange magic show, lead Sherlock to believe that his client is the victim of a large-scale plot, and that he’s not the only one... Other tickets found by Sherlock and the strange disappearance of Londoners confirm his suspicions...

**#MYSTERY  #TRIBUTE  #CLASSIC**

Ankama • 9791033512547 • 2021 • 48 p. • 24x32 cm • 14,90 €

**Rights sold:** Catalan, Czech, Danish, English, German, Italian, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Chinese, Spanish, Swedish, Ukrainian

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Eli & Gaston #2

**Ongoing Series**

Ludovic Villain, Céline Deregnaucourt

**Eli and Gaston must face off against a terrible threat**

Eli and Gaston are back at Grandma Jo’s place for the autumn holidays. As soon as they arrive, Mia warns them of a danger: a masked thief is about to steal Grandma’s old map! While looking for him, Eli and Gaston end up in a strange forest. They come across a cabin of a demented old caretaker, who wishes to recover his memories. Will they reach the forgotten island that hides the cure?

**#NATURE  #ANIMALS  #SUMMER**

Ankama • 9791033512646 • 2021 • 104 p. • 20x28 cm • 17,90 €

**Rights sold:** Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, Norwegian
The world is overrun by monsters called Nemeses, and a young boy infected by them will stop at nothing to defeat them all!

Opilion has become so fond of Melie that he offers to become a Domitor! The ritual begins, but it doesn’t go exactly as planned... In the meantime, Seth manages to break out from the prison tower. During the escape, he comes across Dragunov and Grimm. And Grimm has forged a plan: to deliver the young sorcerer to the Domitors in exchange for a meeting with Adhes. As the deal is about to be made, Piodon arrives in the Domitors’ hideout to get his brother back, ready to fight anyone who stands in his way...

#SHONEN #MANFRA #MAGIC

A shonen-style manga about an exciting ecological quest

Following an unprecedented worldwide ecological crisis, the air has become unbreathable, and hostile creatures have taken control of the planet, forcing the last survivors to take shelter in a makeshift tower. Among them are a group of volunteers known as the Rippers, who’ve been trained to find a new Eden. During a reconnaissance mission, their Oak Squadron meets Junk, a young optimistic boy who doesn’t seem at all affected by the state of the Earth.

#SHONEN #MANFRA #ENVIRONMENT

Rights sold: Hebrew
Who’s the world’s most wanted serial killer? Trevanian’s hit novel comes to life in a comics adaptation

Nicholai Hel is the most gifted assassin of his day, and also the world’s most wanted man. His secret resides in his determination to attain a rare form of personal excellence: shibumi. Raised in postwar Japan, where he was initiated into the subtle art of go, he now lives secluded in his Basque fortress. A masterpiece of American literature, a philosophical and critical spy novel, Shibumi is an unclassifiable novel from that mysterious and legendary American author, Trevanian.

#THRILLER #GEOPOLITICS #GAME OF GO
Les Arènes • 9791037506917 • 2022 • 215 p. • 22x29 cm • 29,90 €
Discover the comics adaptation of Olivier Guez’s novel: the attempted escape of Joseph Mengele, the Nazi doctor known as the Angel of Death

“This is the story of a scorpion. But each stone turned over reveals a tarantula, a viper, a cobra: the scorpion’s friends.” ~ OLIVIER GUEZ

1949: Josef Mengele lands in Buenos Aires. Hiding under various pseudonyms, the former Auschwitz torturer tries to make a fresh start. Perón's Argentina is welcoming, and the world wants to forget the Nazi atrocities. But the hunt goes on, forcing him first to Paraguay, then Brazil, hounded without respite... until his mysterious death on a beach in 1979.

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The Incredible Story of Mythology

All of Greek culture in a single book... and fun to boot!

Did you know the Greeks almost lost the Trojan War due to a soldier who stank? That Narcissus wasn’t a narcissist? That the sun god’s daughter disguised herself as a cow to mate with a bull? That Theseus invented the mullet haircut?

That Tantalus’ punishment consisted of dying of thirst in the middle of a river? After the success of The Incredible Story of Literature (60,000 copies sold), here is the latest comics concocted by Catherine Mory and Philippe Bercovici.

#MYTHOLOGY   #HERITAGE

The Incredible Story of Beer

The millennium-spanning saga of the world’s most widely consumed beverage.

After wine and cooking, author Benoist Simmat completes his hit trilogy with the story of the long relationship between humans and fermented grain beverages. Providing the art is a young cartoonist of the new generation, in love with his subject: Lucas Landais.

From the Indus Valley’s civilization to Manchester’s industrial hospices, these two tell the millennium-spanning saga of a drink that is a symbol of refreshment and freedom in 200 packed, well-researched, and humorous pages.

#BEER   #HERITAGE
There is a land of legendary creatures where half-human, half-animal beings rub shoulders with demigods, where some have superhuman strength and others can transform anything they touch into gold. This is the land of Atlas, Hercules, the Minotaur, and Aphrodite, where mythical beings dwell at the base of Mount Olympus, ruled over by a depressed Zeus on the verge of a nervous breakdown.
The daughter of a fallen chieftain, offered up as a slave, she became one of the greatest female figures in history.

16th century. Malinalli is the daughter of a chief of a Central American clan. Shortly after her father’s death, she is sold to another clan to work in the fields. One day, huge ships appear on the horizon, commanded by Hernán Cortés, who is obsessed with the search for gold. The conquistador spots Malinalli and her gift for languages. She will become his interpreter and a key element in his hopes for conquest. She will also have the courage to speak a word forbidden to women of her time: No!

#FEMINISM    #SLAVERY    #MESOAMERICA

Bamboo • 9782818984062 • 2022 • 216 p. • 21,9x29,8 cm • 24,90 €
Friends for Life #2
Amy pour la vie #2 / Ongoing Series
Jérôme Derache, Christophe Cazenove, Cécile

Every dog that comes into our lives teaches us something

Amy, an eight-year-old blind girl, finally gets a dog: Kita. After several months in a guide dog training center, Kita will now share every minute of her young owner’s life. They will do everything together: discovering the world, making friends… and getting into mischief!

#BLINDNESS #FRIENDSHIP #DOG
Bamboo • 9782818983720 • 2022 • 56 p. • 21,8x29,4 cm • 11,90 €

Bertille & Bertille #1: The Strange Red Ball
Bertille et Bertille #1 : L’étrange boule rouge / Ongoing Series
Eric Stalner

Mystery, machinations, and indomitable spirit

Bertille and Bertille: one’s first name is the other’s last. That’s enough to bring a young bourgeois lady and a police chief together! As they wittily joust with each other in delightful repartee, they make a discovery that will turn France in the Roaring Twenties on its ear. A discovery that quite literally grows and grows and grows: a red sphere that has crashed near Paris and won’t stop expanding… until it covers the capital!!

#INVESTIGATION #PARIS #ROARING TWENTIES
Bamboo • 9782818991879 • 2022 • 104 p. • 22x29,7 cm • 19,90 €
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Whether on the playground or at home, Adèle isn’t about to let anyone bother her or get in her way!

Adèle is an inspiring, empowering heroine, her finger always on the pulse of the moment. Whether she’s driving her parents crazy, conducting tons of weird experiments, or breaking Geoffroy’s heart, Adèle is never short on ideas for wreaking havoc wherever she goes. A dollop of black humor, a dash of tenderness — fasten your seatbelts, dear reader, you’re in for quite a ride!

#HUMOR    #IRONY    #EMPOWERMENT
Avni

Ongoing Series: 8 volumes
Romain Pujol, Vincent Caut

Uffy is truly an Unidentified Creature who can change into a variety of forms. A series about friendship and accepting yourself and others

A round head, two ears, and mischievous eyes—Uffy doesn’t look like any of his classmates. But wait, that’s not all! He can change his appearance whenever he wants! Starring a character who’s facetious, sweet, and relatable, this series addresses the issue of the differences among us and how they enrich our world.

#FRIENDSHIP #HUMOR #DIFFERENCE

BD Kids • 9782745957535 • 2014 • 64 p. • 16x20 cm • 10,50 €

Chouchou and Timeow #1: To the Adventure
Chouchou et Timeow #1: À l’aventure
Laurent Simon, Marie Flusin

A little girl and her cat form an irresistible duo always up for an adventure!

Chouchou is a little girl with lots of ideas. Timeow is a mischievous cat. In these twelve funny short stories, the pair do some painting, decorate a Christmas tree, play make-believe, and get ready for school. Big feelings, big surprises, and a whole lot of tenderness!

#HUMOR #FRIENDSHIP #CATS

BD Kids • 9791036346118 • 2022 • 64 p. • 18,5x21 cm • 10,50 €
The Manor #1: Liam and the Eternity Map
Le Manoir #1 : Liam et la carte d’éternité
Evelyne Brisou-Pellen, Raphaël Beuchot, Stéphane Melchior-Durand

A young teenage hero. A fantastical, unsettling atmosphere. History and time travel! A smash adaptation of Évelyne Brisou-Pellen’s novel Le manoir

After a long illness, Liam is sent to the Manor to recover. But everything about the place makes him feel uneasy, starting with the other patients, each stranger than the last. All he can think about is running away! But then Clea arrives, a girl his age who seems to have serious problems. As he tries to help her, Liam discovers the true nature of the Manor, which is full of hitherto unsuspected mysteries.

#FANTASY   #GHOST   #HISTORY
Bande d’Ados • 9791036327001 • 2022 • 88 p. • 21x27 cm • 14,90 €

The Cats
Les chats
Marie-Hélène Delval, Gwenaëlle Boulet, Mélanie Allag

A captivating comic that takes readers to the very edge of fantasy and horror

When Sebasto arrives at his Grandpa Da’s for the summer, a strange cat with silver eyes seems to be waiting for him. Day in, day out, the cat sits there and watches. Then come another cat... and another. Sebasto and Da understand that these mysterious felines are responsible for the terrible events casting a dark pall over this beautiful summer. It seems that only they will be able to break this infernal cycle and prevent Astaroth from taking over... the world!

#FANTASY   #HORROR   #RESILIENCE
Bande d’Ados • 9791036329180 • 2023 • 56 p. • 21x27 cm • 12,50 €
A magisterial graphic novel, part thriller, part family drama, and part social chronicle

Born and raised in a Rio favela, nurse and single mother Márcia struggles to keep her rebellious daughter in line. But when young Jaqueline finds herself neck-deep in organized crime, Márcia will stop at nothing to get daughter out of danger.

Internationally acclaimed Marcello Quintanilha, one of Brazil’s most famous comics creators, delivers an emotional, surprising, and unmistakably Brazilian thriller, winner of the Fauve d’or at the 2022 Angoulême Festival and shortlisted for the Grand Prix de la Critique 2022.

#BRAZIL  #TRAGEDY  #FAMILY
Darna
Zineb Benjelloun

The graphic novel debut from a budding Moroccan artist

Subtly funny and terribly relevant, Darna documents the history of colonial and postcolonial Morocco as it manifests in the daily lives of three generations of the artist’s family. Centered around the story of the family’s house in Casablanca and all its inhabitants, the story is developed from extensive archives found both in public and private collections, video and audio recordings, and family testimonies.

#MEMOIR  #FAMILY  #MOROCCO
çà et là • 9782369903161 • 2023 • 160 p. • 17x24 cm • 18,00 €

Paper Birds
Les Oiseaux de Papier
Mana Neyestani

A drama set in the mountains of Iranian Kurdistan

Eastern Kurdistan is located in northwestern Iran, along the Iraqi border. Criminal organizations exploit villagers there, forcing them to run smuggling operations between the two countries, carrying goods along lethally dangerous paths, resulting in several dozen deaths a year from Iranian border guards, anti-personnel mines, and avalanches. Jalal the “Engineer” is recruited to take part in one of these expeditions.

#TRAGEDY  #KURDISTAN  #IRAN
çà et là • 9782369903109 • 2023 • 208 p. • 17x24 cm • 20,00 €
A heartbreaking historical tragedy of the ravages of war and nationalism
Against a backdrop of 1930s Berlin, *Dum Dum* examines the repercussions of World War I on Central Europe, where national borders have been ceaselessly redrawn and peoples torn between multiple empires. A veteran of the Great War from rural Poland, haunted by inner demons, is confronted with the technological and urban frenzy of a city where the first hints of the horror to come are stirring: Nazism.

#WAR #HISTORY #TRAGEDY

A little gem of black humor with a brilliant, retro visual style
Following the publication of his latest novel, little-known English writer G. H. Fretwell embarks on a book tour. Nothing goes according to plan, and his trip gradually turns into a nightmare. Fretwell’s real troubles begin when he is questioned by the police about a mysterious disappearance. This entertaining, Kafkaesque tale takes a surreal turn as Fretwell’s problems start piling up.

#ABSURD #HUMOR
The Last Queen weaves together the fates of the last living bear on the Vercors Massif and Édouard Roux, a "gueule cassée" of World War I. His face disfigured from trench warfare, Édouard Roux takes refuge in the studio of animal sculptor Jeanne Sauvage. She gives him a new face and introduces him to the Montmartre art scene. In exchange, Édouard introduces her the majestic mountains of the Vercors Massif and the story of the last bear of Vercors. In the heart of the Cirque d'Archiane valley, he reveals the "Last Queen" and encourages Jeanne to create the masterpiece that will make her famous.

#ENVIRONMENT #FEMINISM #ART

Casterman • 9782203208353 • 2022 • 240 p. • 19,2x27 cm • 30,00 €

Rights sold: South Korea
The latest graphic novel from Bastien Vivès, set at the Angoulême International Comics Festival

Denis Choupin, renowned illustrator of the series "Operation Hitler", arrives in Angoulême for the annual International Comics Festival. Between talks and book signings, eating meals on the go and bumping into old friends, this year doesn't stand out from the rest for Denis until he meets Vanessa, the wife of a comics collector. Over a few days at the festival, the power of this encounter and how it causes Denis and Vanessa to question their lives is brilliantly recounted by Bastien Vivès.

#ANGOULÊME #COMICS FESTIVAL #ROMANCE
Casterman • 9782203243200 • 2022 • 184 p. • 19,2x27,9 cm • 20,00 €
Rights sold: South Korea, Brazil, Italy, Spain, Croatia

A bittersweet culinary autobiographical novel

Aurélia Aurita shares her life as a reporter in the kitchens of a three-Michelin-star restaurant, an investigator among her neighborhood shopkeepers, and an expert in her friends' tastes. From junk food to haute cuisine, she takes us on an epicurean quest for meaning and sensations. While in the happy pursuit of taste and intimacy, she is struck by personal tragedy as cancer turns her life upside down... but it will never triumph, for this book positively brims with a life to be savored.

#AUTOBIOGRAPHY #GASTRONOMY #CANCER
Casterman • 9782203212398 • 2022 • 368 p. • 18,6x25,8 cm • 29,50 €
Backed as ever by César the rabbit and the old rat Azélar, Miss B. tried to guide the animals toward a non-violent revolt... but was she too hasty?

Volume II of Animal Castle ended with the lynching of Number 1, the cruel dog that led Silvio’s militia. But while the castle’s inhabitants have turned away from Miss B.’s pacifist precepts by participating in the murder, Silvio, the dictator bull, maneuvered to make them forget his despotic reign. Thus, the struggle continues, with a replacement for Number 1 and the continuation of Miss B’s tough job of persuading her companions to hold onto their resolve without ever giving in to bloodshed.

A fun, clever guide for discovering the fundamentals of feminism 2.0 or learning more about it!

This colorful, funny graphic novel will demystify feminism for readers by deconstructing norms and preconceptions about it, open their eyes to the spectrum of what it means to be a feminist! Discussing topics ranging from everyday sexism, the #MeToo movement, mental load, consent, Body Positive, the reinvention of heterosexuality, ecofeminism, and sisterhood, Lauraine Meyer revisits the fundamental concepts at the heart of post-#MeToo feminism.

#GUIDE #FEMINISM #HUMOR

Casterman • 9782203242333 • 2022 • 248 p. • 15,3x22 cm • 19,00 €

Animal Castle #3: Night of the Righteous

Le château des animaux #3: La nuit des justes / 4 Volumes expected

Félix Delep, Xavier Dorison

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#POLITICS #INSURRECTION #PACIFISM

Casterman • 9782203222953 • 2022 • 64 p. • 24x32 cm • 15,95 €

Rights sold: Italy, United States, South Korea, Croatia, Ukraine, Denmark, Sweden, Portugal, Germany, Serbia, Spain, Poland
A Parisian Uber driver cognitively impaired from excessive GPS use tries to heal himself by getting back to nature

A comparative study between Parisian taxi drivers (who use GPS) and London taxi drivers (who rely on their memory) has shown that GPS use reduces memory capacity and creates cognitive problems. Nathan, a Parisian Uber driver, starts experiencing such problems when he meets Annie, a client traveling with her children to join her husband in Canada and take a break from technology by getting back in touch with nature. When she brings Nathan along for the ride, their adventure is just beginning!
Raging Clouds
Le ciel pour conquête
Yudori

One is his wife, the other his slave. They seem to have nothing in common, but they share a dream: freedom.
An original tale of female emancipation

Amélie is a young Catholic married to Hans, a high society trader in mid-16th-century Holland. Hers is a life of humility that little suits her rebellious and whimsical nature. But everything changes when Hans brings home a young slave from a distant land. The two women slowly develop a symbiotic relationship that will set them both free.

#RELIGION  #HISTORY  #EMANCIPATION

Delcourt • 9782413038191 • 2022 • 336 p. • 17,3x23,7 cm • 25,50 €
Rights sold: Spanish, italian

Climate Changed 2.0: Our Digital Footprint
Saison Brune 2.0 – Nos empreintes digitales / One-shot
Philippe Squarzoni

Will the shift to an all-digital world prove the solution to reducing our carbon imprint?
Not so sure about that...

Ten years after the publication of Climate Changed, Philippe Squarzoni continues his research into global warming. Abetted by the health crisis and successive lockdowns, the digital world has leapt forward. As ecosystems collapse, the author questions the place of new technologies in the world that we will pass on to future generations. A political nonfiction comic of immediate concern.

#ENVIRONMENT  #SOCIETY

Delcourt • 9782413040323 • 2022 • 264 p. • 17,3x23,7 cm • 21,90 €
Rights sold for the first volume: Chinese (simplified), English (World), Korean, Spanish (Spain). Rights sold for the second volume: Spanish
Perpendiculaire au Soleil
Valentine Cuny-Le-Callet

This debut graphic novel of great emotional power takes a deep, hard look at the U.S. prison system

The true story of a unique friendship between the author and her pen pal, death row convict Renaldo McGirth. When she began their correspondance, Valentine’s only conviction was that no human being, whatever they might have done, deserved the death penalty. This comic brings their conversations to life, deploying different graphic styles (pencil as well as pen and ink) to highlight a singular relationship.

#MEMOIR #NONFICTION #PRISON

Delcourt • 9782413044932 • 2022 • 436 p. • 20,1x26,3 cm • 34,95 €

Rights sold: Italian

To Raqqa: A Frenchman Joins Kurds Fighting the Islamic State
Jusqu’à Raqqa - Un combattant français avec les Kurdes contre Daech
André Hebert, Nicolas Otero

An intense true story from deep within the Syrian war against the Islamic State, written by someone who lived through it

André Hébert, a young Frenchman who left to fight the Islamic State alongside the Kurds in Syria, gives a crucial eyewitness account about one of the worst conflicts of the 21st century. His dedication leads him to the heart of the final battle in the ruins of the jihadists’ capital. A breathtaking war diary from an international activist.

#WAR #MEMOIR #POLITICS

Delcourt • 9782413039143 • 2023 • 120 p. • 20,1x26,3 cm • 17,50 €
I’m peddling the strangest tale you’ve ever heard, and it’s yours for the price of a meal.

Two hundred years ago, a curious traveler told a disturbing tale in a tavern: of inexplicable murders aboard a ship, dead sailors marked by a mysterious sign, and a terrified crew; of a young cabin boy with a journal full of monsters, who seemed to know all about the frightful forces that ruled the waters where the ship had ventured. But the traveler’s audience could not foresee that behind his fascinating tale hid something more sinister than death itself...
They grant your wish... at the cost of their lives!

Rule n°1: The shepherd must keep the existence of fairies a secret.
Rule n°2: He must never make a wish, for every wish kills the fairy who grants it.
Rule n°3: He must provide them with flowers, that they might make from it the honey that cures all ills.
Rule n°4: To do so, he must wander the roads and one day, find them A GARDEN at last.
A magical peek into fairyland, part Beatrix Potter, part Cottingley Fairies, and part F. H. Burnett’s Secret Garden.

Drakoo • 9782490735235 • 2022 • 72 p. • 21,8x29,5 cm • 15,90 €

Welcome to Paris, Land of Wonders!

1908. Louis Denizart Hippolyte Griffont, a mage and a gentleman, is entrusted with a delicate investigation: to unmask “a cheat who is using magic” to run a stylish Parisian gambling ring. In so doing, he dives deep into the heart of an affair of state involving the OtherWorld. And to make matters worse, a very attractive renegade fairy, a spy and a burglar in her spare time, has resurfaced...

Drakoo • 9782490735327 • 2022 • 48 p. • 24,2x32 cm • 14,90 €
A lively, succulent Christmas tale!

It’s almost Christmas when Elfie and her sisters’ bookmobile breaks down in Alsace, where Elfie shares her secret for the first time: Faustine, the village baker’s daughter, is a young witch too! But worse yet, Faustine is Little Miss Disaster, always getting herself into unbelievable messes and counting on Elfie to help her out! Between a snowstorm and attacks from gingerbread men, Elfie will discover a family riddle dating back to World War II that could change the life of the village.

#FANTASY  #MAGIC  #WITCHES

Drakoo • 9782382330951 • 2022 • 80 p. • 21,7x29,3 cm • 15,90 €
Morons Are NOT People Too! #3

Faut pas prendre les cons pour des gens #3
Emmanuel Reuzé, Nicolas Rouhaudhi

The art of bringing out the contradictions in the ambient stupidity that surrounds us

Morons Are NOT People Too is a book of absurdist humor about everyday stupidity. Reuzé turns society’s clichés on their ear and grills them in this hilarious comic that’s as dark as dark can be. Everyday racism, grotesque governmental measures, condominiums, police quotas, overcrowded prisons, social ostracism—much to the delight of his readers, Reuzé spares nothing and no one.

#ABSTRACT HUMOR  #SOCIETY  #CURRENT EVENTS

Fluide Glacial • 9782378780357 • 2019 • 56 p. • 22,5x29,3 cm • 13,90 €
Today’s society as seen through the gimlet eyes of endearing grannies

Sylvain Frécon’s grannies are lively, caustic, and very realistic about the world around them. The nice thing when women get older is that they no longer hesitate to share their opinions about everything—and that’s what makes them so charming! In this book, Sylvain Frécon writes about French society, from #MeToo to protests as well as pandemic lockdown and the daily lives of the elderly. A fun, touching book, where the absurd and poetic play well together.

#Grannies 2
#LesMémés 2 / 3 Volumes
Sylvain Frécon

Starting high school when you’re a little different, isn’t easy... especially when your superpowers are super lousy!

Sandra, Wilma and Hugo can piss everyone off or make them piss their pants, jam the airwaves, or make someone want something with a snap of their fingers. It’s more than being a math geek, and it’s real handy when it comes to getting a little respect in high school! But saving the world is another matter altogether—especially when they’re not the only ones with dumb superpowers!

Supervillains #1
Super Vilains #1
Philippe Pelaez, Morgann Tanco

#SUPERPOWER #TEENAGERS #SCHOOL
Fluide Glacial • 9791038204195 • 2022 • 56 p. • 22,6x29,4 cm • 13,90 €
A man’s life from birth to death, at the rate of one page of gag strips per year

The life of Anatole from birth to death through snapshots at each age. He begins as a boy and then becomes a fairly average man. He discovers the different stages of life (childhood, adolescence, adult freedom, married life, office life, fatherhood), eventually trying to find his place as a “modern” man in a changing society. In this book, James analyses the stages that make up a man’s life, drawing on his memories and personal experiences with tenderness and humor.

#LIFE #SOCIETY

Fluide Glacial • 9791038201682 • 2021 • 88 p. • 20,4x26,6 cm • 13,90 €
A book that Emmanuel Lepage has been carrying with him for over twenty-five years

In the early 1970s, Emmanuel Lepage lived with his parents, whom he calls “left-wing Catholics,” in a commune not far from Rennes. But more than a commune, it was a community... a shared life. This exceptional graphic novel continues the author’s exploration of his favorite themes: childhood, communal life, sharing, and commitment.

#CHILDHOOD  #COMMUNITY  #RELIGION
Baru, winner of the 2010 Grand Prix d’Angoulême, delivers the final volume of his great Italian saga! "Bella Ciao" is a famous protest song that has become a hymn of resistance worldwide. Taking it as his title, Baru blends family saga, historical fact and fiction, tragedy and comedy in his story of Italian immigration. For Baru, "Bella Ciao" is an attempt to answer a burning question of our times: what price must a foreigner pay to no longer be seen as a foreigner? While his foreigners are Italian, the universality of the question is undeniable.

#IMMIGRATION    #ITALY    #FAMILY

The Age of Water #1
L’âge d’eau #1 / 2 Volumes
Benjamin Flao

After "Kiliilana Song," Benjamin Flao is back! After the climate disaster of rising waters, human society scrapes by. From the first pages of this post-apocalyptic epic, desolation and beauty are inextricably intertwined. Sublime ruined landscapes, the birth of a new world, anger, solidarity, fraternity: the story of one world’s end, told by a mysterious blue dog with thoughts as prophetic as they are poetic, a subjective point of view that opens the door to a natural cosmic order transcending human society’s disastrous predicament.

#ANTICIPATION    #SURVIVAL    #FAMILY
A History of International Law:
From Salamanca to Guantanamo

The history of international law from its inception to more recent developments

Today, international law is everywhere, from international business to basic human rights to the environment, but it remains largely misunderstood. Never fear—this nonfiction comic is here to explain it all! From initial doctrines about fairness in war, formulated by the School of Salamanca in the fifteenth century, to Guantanamo Bay detention camp and the war in Ukraine, this book shows how countries have created an ever-growing number of rules and institutions to govern their interactions.

Matteo #6

The conclusion of Jean-Pierre Gibrat’s great saga!

After several months of warfare, the German army invades France on May 10, 1940. The rout is complete. For Mattéo and Louis, his son, it is time for an epic crossing that will take them from Sedan to the beaches of Dunkirk, under bombardment and in total chaos... An incredible historical epic reaches its climax in this final volume.

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#ADVENTURE #HISTORY #WWII

Futuropolis • 9782754824736 • 2022 • 72 p. • 24,6x31,7 cm • 17,00 €

Rights sold: China, Croatia, Denmark, The Netherlands, USA, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Turkey
Fiction meets history in this captivating reflection on a woman’s place in a world of men in the 19th century

Still masquerading as a man, Swan is shortlisted for the prestigious art fellowship, the Prix de Rome. Her father is back from New York, well aware of his daughter’s secret, and will do anything to make sure she wins. More talented than ever, Swan sees her life force frittered away beneath the yoke of the men around her. Will she manage to fulfill her ambitions and ensure her art stands beside the great names of French painting?

#IMPRESSIONISM  #PARIS  #FEMINISM

Gallimard BD • 9782075084819 • 2022 • 200 p. • 19x26 cm • 22,90 €

Rights sold: Italy
Who gives a s*** when you are dead?

On s’en fout quand on est mort
Joann Sfar

In this diary, the famed creator shares his vision of the world and takes a humorous, uncompromising look at our relationships to art and literature.

Through thoughts jotted down and off-the-cuff sketches, Joann Sfar gives voice like no one else to our questions, doubts and anxieties.

Who Gives a S*** When You’re Dead is grounded in the author’s daily routine. With his typical verve and humor, Sfar tells of the many hats he wears: artist, father, guitarist, but also professor at Paris’ Academy of Fine Arts. In this, his fifteenth sketchbook diary, Sfar ponders what he will pass on and examines our relationships to art and literature.

#HUMOR #MEMOIR #POLITICS

Gallimard BD • 9782075172219 • 2022 • 384 p. • 15x22 cm • 26,00 €

Aya of Yop City #7

Aya de Yopougon #7 / Ongoing Series
Marguerite Abouet, Clément Oubrerie

Aya’s big comeback makes a political splash as she fights for the rights of student housing, undocumented migrants, and LGBTQIA+ people!

Trouble is afoot in Yop City! Aya tries to balance an internship at a beverage company and her complicated relationship with Didier, saving her real energy to fight for student rights at the University of Cocody. Meanwhile, Albert, rejected by his family, struggles to find housing, and Bintou becomes the much-hated breakout star of the series Biddy Homebody! Life is hard for Inno, an undocumented exile in France. But our heroes rise to write their own fates, even if it means a little revolution!!

#ROMANCE #AFRICA #HUMOR

Gallimard BD • 9782075163989 • 2022 • 128 p. • 17x24 cm • 18,00 €

Rights sold: Germany, UK, Brazil, Croatia, Spain, Sweden
The World of Lost Pets
Le monde des animaux perdus
Noémie Weber

A story for young readers about a delicate and rarely broached topic: grieving for a deceased pet

Eight-year-old Elsa hates school, and as her sister Adele never tires of reminding her, she only has one real friend: her goldfish Aldo. But one day, Aldo falls asleep and ends up in the toilet! Without thinking twice, Elsa sets out after him... to the land of lost pets. Can she ever find him in that mysterious world? A coming-of-age story full of moments as unusual as they are moving. A perfect book to help children through a difficult time: losing your best furred, feathered, or scaly buddy.

#ANIMALS #DEATH #COMING-OF-AGE
Gallimard BD • 9782075149761 • 2022 • 64 p. • 21x28 cm • 14,00 €

Aweto #2
5 Volumes expected
Nie Jun

Adventures await a pair of brothers on the Silk Road during the Tang dynasty

Just as in Miyazaki’s works, poetry and magic come to life in fabulous and dazzling watercolors. A thoughtful look at the good nature does us, and the ways we have exploited it. The time: the Tang dynasty. The place: the Silk Road. Mysteriously guided by a cloud of insects, Xiyue, his brother, and their mother are hunting for the highly prized aweto plant to sell for profit. But like powerful lords from all over the land, they hope to find the one celestial aweto, said to grant immortal life.

#FANTASY #ADVENTURE #MEDIEVAL CHINA
Gallimard BD • 9782075084857 • 2023 • 136 p. • 19,5x26,5 cm • 18,50 €

Rights sold: Italy, UK, China
A Pakistani journalist exiled in France revisits his youth, his career, and his struggle for freedom of the press

Taha grew up in a strict Muslim family in Saudi Arabia. At age 16 in Pakistan, he discovered a new society of taboos and "sins." Starting college and the 9/11 attacks had such a profound impact on him that afterward, he decided to become a journalist. A chronicle of childhood and adolescence, *Dissident Club* humorously recounts the daily life of a young man at odds with religious fundamentalism and his struggle for freedom of expression.

#PAKISTAN #RADICALIZATION #REPORTAGE

Glénat • 9782344042717 • 2023 • 272 p. • 21,5x29,5 cm • 29,00 €
Bad Monster #1

A comedic coming-of-age tale about identity and adolescence

In a world where everyone gets a little monster at puberty, Eloise is eagerly waiting for her own to hatch. But she winds up with a "bad monster": ugly, crabby, and rude. But it has powers, which Eloise finds as awesome as they are worrisome. Already an outsider at her middle school, Eloise tries to hide her secret. How can she use these sudden new powers to her advantage?

#COMING-OF-AGE   #PUBERTY   #FANTASY

Glénat • 9782344049686 • 2023 • 80 p. • 21,5x29,3 cm • 15,50 €

1629, or the Terrifying Tale of the Jakarta Castaways #1: The Devil’s Apothecary

This psychological thriller explores one of the bloodiest episodes in maritime history: a tale of mutiny, shipwreck, and slaughter

Only the desperate risk setting sail on the Jakarta. Aboard you’ll find a crew dredged from Amsterdam’s seamy underbelly, and enough gold and diamonds to drive anyone mad with greed. The Jakarta is a floating powder keg and an unlikely guest, Lucretia Hans, is the only person who can keep the ruined and heretical apothecary Jérémé Cornélius from setting it all ablaze. A masterful tale of adventure and a gallery of portraits of the darker side of the human soul.

#OCEANS   #TREASURE   #THRILLER

Glénat • 9782344045107 • 2022 • 136 p. • 25x34 cm • 35,00 €
Brume #1

Inspired by Naia, a witch who went missing 7 years ago, young Brume looks after her village with the help of her pig, Hubert.

Ever since Naia the witch disappeared, Brume’s village has been without a protector. But the young girl dreams of rising to the occasion. Though her intentions are good, her long-suffering pig pal Hubert is often left to clean up after her mishaps. One day, Brume improvises a potion that creates an everlasting fog. To reassure their superstitious fellow villagers, Brume, Hubert, and their friend Hugo must set out in search of the infamous dragon of Mount Santo!

#WITCH    #DRAGONS    #COMING-OF-AGE

My Friend Pierrot

Philosophical fiction in a world of dreams and magic. Pierrot seduces Clea, promising her the freedom she longs for, but his love comes at a price.

As Clea readies to marry the nobleman Berthier, she meets Pierrot, a street magician who introduces her to the freedom she’s been longing for. She follows Pierrot to his enchanted home deep in the woods where she discovers a world of magic. But the honeymoon is short-lived and passion soon gives way to confusion. Who is Pierrot, really? An original love story that relays the dangers of passion and the end of innocence.

#TOXIC RELATIONSHIPS    #FANTASY    #FREEDOM
Humanoids (founded in 1974 as Les Humanoides Associés) is an international comics publisher and film production company with offices in Los Angeles and Paris. Its vast graphic novel catalog is among the world’s most prestigious and features hundreds of properties in various genres, including the works of such timeless creators as Moebius.

Forty-five years after revolutionizing comics with Metal Hurlant, Humanoids has relaunched the legendary magazine in a new format, alternating new issues with vintage ones and bringing together fifty authors and editors to deliver their vision of the future.

The legendary Metal Hurlant is back with a new approach, alternating original creations with vintage issues.

Each year, discover four all-new, all science-fiction issues: two featuring original new stories and articles, and two devoted to “the first generation of Metal.” Jerry Frissen heads the editorial team under the aegis of a famous guardian angel: the one and only Jean-Pierre Dionnet, a founding father of the magazine.

Humanoids’ Metal

Metal Hurlant / Ongoing series, 5 volumes already published
Thursday, April 21st.

Biology.

But great for an afternoon siesta.

Trevor Jackson’s least favorite class.

OKAY, Mr. Jackson. If I can’t wake you, let’s see if Sir Isaac Newton fares any better.

So, about that, Trev. But if you bothered to stay even semi-conscious during class—

—you wouldn’t need to worry about rude awakenings.

Trevor.

Trevor!

Stave One:

Darwin’s Ghost

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vas-tu enfin

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mise à se dessécher

comme ça ?

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Populations humaines/

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incluant 0.7%

d’individus régulateurs.

Planète type 3.92M-s,

terraformation en cours

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technologique. L’accès

depuis la Porte de Vangk

est réduit par les

planétologues Yuweh.

scribe bavard !

je te dirai ce que

tu pourras rédiger

si tu me laisses

d’abord faire

mon travail.

voilà

trois cycles

que l’on

est ici…

tu ne crois pas si bien dire, c’est comme si la sève

refusait de circuler normalement.

je ne comprends pas.

elle déserte les

frondaisons et

menace l’intégrité

d’abremonde, je…

on dit que la

sève coule dans

les veines des

sourciers, mais

chez toi, c’est

comme si elle

n’atteignait pas

le cerveau.

pierig !

meme

with a lance

of wood, it

me needs

silence

to sonde

arbremonde,

masir !

Through the branches of the gargantuan World-Tree, Pierig seeks the origin of the illness poisoning the Sap

The gigantic World-Tree’s branches are home to a whole array of clans, such as the Sap Hunters. When Pierig is captured by this belligerent clan, he understands that what interests them are his powers of divination. For the World-Tree is dying and its nourishing sap drying up… Alongside three warriors, Pierig sets out to find the origin of the illness growing inside the titanic plant, ready to venture down to the tree’s very roots, if needed.

#FANTASY #ADVENTURE #NATURE

Humanoids/Les Humanoïdes Associés

9782731650327 • 2023 • 112 p. • 24x32 cm • 22,00 €

Rights sold: English, German

A teenager desperate to pass his biology final is visited in the night by the spirits of some of history’s greatest scientists, Christmas Carol-style.

Trevor suffers from an ailment common to high schoolers: apathy. He snoozes through science class, distrusts his teachers, and stays up all night playing video games. With an “F” in Biology looming ominously in Trevor’s near future, Trevor’s parents ban video games for a week in an effort to help him find motivation, buckle down, and study. When he opens up his book, however, an epic adventure begins as history’s greatest scientists become his guides—literally!

#SCIENCE #TEENAGERS #EDUCATIONAL

Humanoids/Les Humanoides Associés

9781643378008 • 2022 • 128 p. • 6.6x9 cm • 15,00 €

Rights sold: English
When the Oates family moves to Newfoundland, a dark creature kidnaps Beth. Her siblings Ben and Lynn venture into another world, the Elphyne, to find her. After suffering a pair of tragedies, the Oates family moves to their ancestral home in Newfoundland. At their Grandmother’s house, they reunite with their orphaned cousin. Shortly afterward, Beth, the youngest sibling, is kidnapped by a dark creature. Setting out to find her and bring her back, her older siblings find themselves in the Elphyne—a magical world that exists between our world and the afterlife.

#FANTASY #MAGIC #ADVENTURE

Humanoids/Les Humanoides Associés
9781643376790 • 2022 • 128 p. • 6,6×9 cm • 15,00 €

Rights sold: English

Lugosi: The Rise and Fall of Hollywood’s Dracula

A biography chronicling the tumultuous personal and professional lives of horror icon Bela Lugosi

A young Hungarian activist, forced to flee his homeland after the failed Communist revolution of 1919, reinvents himself in the U.S, first on stage and then in Hollywood, where he landed the unforgettable role of Count Dracula. From then on, Lugosi’s stardom is assured. But with international fame comes setbacks and addictions that gradually whittle down his reputation from icon to has-been. Lugosi details the actor’s fall from grace and his enduring legacy that continues to this day.

#HOLLYWOOD #HORROR #DARCULA

Humanoids/Les Humanoides Associés
9781643376615 • 2021 • 160 p. • 7,6×10,2 cm • 25,00 €

Rights sold: English, German, Spanish
The depth and diversity of the Louvre’s collections enable us to examine an important part of humanity’s history and its artistic production. The goal of the museum’s publishing arm is to make the wealth of its holdings in all their variety accessible to all audiences. Our latest catalog features almost seven hundred titles (exhibit catalogs, scientific publications, comics, children’s books) and Grande Galerie, the Louvre’s news magazine.

Founded: 2002 | Titles in catalogue: 900 | Titles published annually: 50

Archeologists discover the Louvre buried beneath the ice…

This enjoyable and refreshing take on culture in one of the world’s most beautiful museums takes the form of an illustrated fable. With Glacial Period, immensely gifted illustrator Nicolas de Crécy inaugurates a graphic novel imprint in collaboration with Futuropolis.

#LOUVRE #ARCHEOLOGY #FABLE
Rohan at the Louvre

Rohan at the Louvre is the first manga from the comics imprint of Musée du Louvre éditions

Middle-schooler Rohan dreams of becoming a mangaka. His life turns upside down when he meets a young woman who offers to teach him the art. She mentions a "cursed" Japanese painting once bought by a Louvre curator. Then she suddenly disappears. A decade later, Rohan, now a manga artist, decides to mount his own investigation at the Louvre to find the painting and the young woman. Instead, he encounters strange phenomena: will locating the painting mean certain death?

The Island of the Louvre

Dive into the daily life of the Louvre, as depicted with a sense of detail worthy of the greatest illuminated manuscripts!

The Louvre becomes an island through Florent Chavouet's colored pencils. Armed with his travel sketchbook and a pass from the museum's authorities, he sets out to record this island and its traditions, meeting its natives (who work at the institution) and visitors (tourists from the world over) while seeing its landscapes (all the works on display in all its rooms).
The Mice of the Louvre #4: The Crown Clan
Les Souris du Louvre #4 : Le clan de la couronne / Ongoing Series, 5 Volumes expected
Joris Chamblain, Sandrine Goalec, Drac

The Louvre holds secrets well-hidden from human eyes...
In his latest series, the writer of Cici's Journal draws inspiration from the world's most famous museum, developing a fantastical world where mice worship and protect the heritage of all humankind.

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Da Vinci 2.0
Léonard2Vinci
Stéphane Levallois

Humanity resurrects Leonardo to save us from extinction with his genius
April 22, 1515: the Château de Cloux. Leonardo da Vinci takes confession on his deathbed, reviewing his life and failures. April 15, 14061: the Louvre. Aboard the S.S. Renaissance, the last surviving humans, hunted by an alien army, have cloned Leonardo from a fingerprint on a painting. Their goal: bring back the greatest genius of all time to build new weapons capable of defeating the enemy armada.

#LEONARDO DA VINCI #LOUVRE #CLONING
Musée du Louvre éditions/ Futuropolis
9782754824187 • 2019 • 96 p. • 25x35 cm • 20,00 €
A funny, feminist tale about a heroine neither ingenuous nor virile, neither afraid nor reckless: a heroine as unique as she is believable

No, Ysabelle will not marry the crusty old man her father has imposed on her! And no, Excalibur will not suffer its owner’s drunken mood swings forever! Both are under the control of King Arthur who, far from his former glory, treats them as mere objects although they are perfectly articulate and intelligent. The fates of the princess and the legendary sword will intertwine in an emancipating quest that will lead them into the depths of Pendragon’s kingdom.
The Court Charade

De cape et de mots
Flore Vesco, Kerascoët

A masterpiece from Flore Vesco and Kerascoët, making a comeback in comics with this feminist fairy tale.

Young Serine is determined to become a lady-in-waiting to help provide for her family. But she soon finds herself at the mercy of a thoughtless queen, scheming lords and ladies, and vicious denizens of the palace. Luckily, this garrulous and down-on-her-luck countess has always been able to count on her wits—and her words!—to survive, and life at court proves no different.

#INTRIGUE    #FEMINISM    #MEDIEVAL

Dargaud • 9782205082494 • 2022 • 104 p. • 24x32 cm • 20,50 €

Rights sold: Spanish, German, Croatian
Gals with Guns #2
Ladies with guns / Ongoing Series, 3 Volumes expected
Olivier Bocquet, Anlor

Gals... with guns!
A female western with a dash of revenge

A runaway slave, a Native American woman separated from her massacred tribe, a bourgeois widow, a prostitute, and an Irish woman in her sixties—all brought together by force of circumstance. They've had their fill of being kept in cages and decide to challenge certain unwelcome traditions. Inevitably, things begin to heat up. This is the story of the unlikely meeting between extraordinary women who refuse to be victims. An iconoclastic and jubilant western that pulls no punches.

#SISTERHOOD #HEROINES #WESTERN
Dargaud • 9782205202816 • 2022 • 64 p • 24x32 cm • 16,50 €
Rights sold: German, Spanish

Human, All Too Human
Humaine, trop humaine
Catherine Meurisse

Philosophers and intellectuals as seen by Catherine Meurisse: a beautiful lesson on wisdom and fun

The protagonists of this book are a philosopher and a young woman determined to question mainstream universal thought and its masculine influence. Their adventures include disconcerting and highly ethical encounters in distant and recent eras as they examine different philosophical perspectives and provide new, humorous readings of them that are never didactic and always grounded in our own time.

#PHILOSOPHY #INTELLECTUALS #CONTEMPORARY
Dargaud • 9782205085129 • 2022 • 96 p • 22,5x29,8 cm • 22,00 €
A Christmas Carol

Un chant de Noël

Jose Luis Munuera

After Bartleby the Scrivener, José Luis Munuera takes on Dickens’ A Christmas Carol, shedding new light on it with a female protagonist.

London, 1843: Everyone is getting ready for Christmas. Everyone, that is, except Elizabeth Scrooge, a hard-nosed, heartless businesswoman who hates the festive season with a passion. But then one night, her late business associate Marley pays her a visit from the afterlife to say she will be visited by three spirits with a difficult mission ahead: to transform the misanthropic Elizabeth Scrooge into a good person. How? By taking her back into her painful past...


JOSÉ-LUIS MUNUERA

UN CHANT DE NOËL
UNE HISTOIRE DE FANTÔMES

D’après la nouvelle de CHARLES DICKENS

After Bartleby the Scrivener,
José Luis Munuera takes on Dickens’ A Christmas Carol,
sheding new light on it with a female protagonist

#DICKENS    #CLASSIC    #CHRISTMAS

Dargaud Benelux • 9782505111559 • 2022 • 80 p. • 22x28,8 cm • 17,00 €

Rights sold: Dutch, German, Portuguese, Serbian, Spanish, Danish

Republic of the Skull

République du crâne

Vincent Brugeas, Ronan Toulhoat

This new take on pirate life draws heavily on history, depicting it as a real society where decisions are made through participatory democracy.

The dashing Captain Sylla plies the Caribbean with his close-knit crew:

The Marquis, a former slave who sports a powdered periwig; the clever, craggy-faced Dutch; the burly, bearded Lenoir; and first mate Olivier, given to gloom and considered a bringer of bad luck. But perhaps he is the only clear-eyed one among them: luckless outcasts of imperial navies, these pirates’ days of freedom and fraternity are numbered, as the forces of law, order, and capital bear down on them.

#PIRATES    #HISTORY    #DEMOCRACY

Dargaud Benelux • 9782505087335 • 2022 • 224 p. • 21,7x28,8 cm • 25,50 €

Rights sold: German, Dutch, Polish, Spanish
A revolutionary movement in a capitalist dictatorship

The melting icecaps have caused the oceans to swallow up vast swaths of the Earth. The ocean itself has radically changed and is now called the Nocean. A new form of government, known as Systema, runs society along with the large corporations that support it. A neoliberal dictatorship rejects those it no longer considers citizens. Amidst all this, two young orphan girls will become modern-day Robin Hoods, helping the neediest—those whose voices have been repressed by the system.

#OVERCOMING #FRIENDSHIP #ADVENTURE

Rights sold: Spanish, Catalan
This deft blending of fantasy and thriller deals in complex emotions

Paris lies in ruins. After a terrible explosion, what used to be the world capital of Arts and Witchcraft is now reduced to ashes. An unexpected duo—a young cop and a sorcerer with nothing in common—will try to solve the mystery and find the cause of this horrible accident.

Remembrance #1
In Memoriam #1 / Ongoing Series, 4 Volumes expected
Mathieu Salvia, Djet

The affair that exposed the depraved morals of a high-ranking British Establishment, turning the press and public against them

The Profumo Affair was a sex scandal that stirred up an enormous storm and had severe repercussions. Christine Keeler, a young topless dancer in a cabaret club revealed that at the age of 19 she was the mistress of John Profumo, Minister of War in Macmillan’s government. To make matters even worse, at the same time she was apparently having an affair with a Russian diplomat, suspected of being a spy. Since Profumo held strategic secrets, the affair was almost considered treason.

The Profumo Affair
Une romance anglaise
Jean-Luc Fromental, Miles Hyman

Rights sold: German
The Friends of Spirou...#1
Les Amis de Spirou...#1 / Ongoing Series, 9 Volumes expected
JD Morvan, David Evrard

A heartbreaking story of young Spirou magazine fans during the German occupation

In 1945, editor-in-chief Jean Doisy published a stunning piece honoring two children killed in the French Resistance movement during World War II. The children and several of their friends had become involved in the Resistance, following the precepts of the Amis de Spirou (Friends of Spirou), an honor code shared by readers since the founding of the magazine in 1938. Based on a true story.

#WWII #SPIROU #TRUE STORY
Dupuis • 9791034763184 • 2023 • 72 p. • 24x32 cm • 14,95 €

All Princesses Die Before Dawn
Toutes les princesses meurent après minuit
Quentin Zuttion

A touching story about the foibles of our teenage years

August 31, 1997: eight-year-old Lulu dreams of kissing his best friend, a neighborhood boy. Meanwhile, his teenage sister Cam covers her much older boyfriend sneaking up to her bedroom by blasting the latest summer hits. In the kitchen, their mother is waiting for their father, who didn’t come home last night. On TV, newscasters are announcing the death of Princess Diana. Three love stories, from budding desire to fading passion, play out within one family one late summer’s day.

#HOMOSEXUALITY #SUMMER #FAMILY
Le Lombard • 9782808205801 • 2022 • 152 p. • 20,2x26,8 cm • 20,50 €
Melting the Ice
Vague de froid
Jean Cremers

The artist, a winner of the Young Talent Award, brings his style to a real story based on his own experiences.

Brothers Martin and Jean decide to explore the Norwegian fjords. Martin has recently become fascinated with Nordic mythology, and Jean sees the trip as an ideal opportunity to reconnect with him, as he has become cold and distant since the death of his daughter and separation from his wife. Autofiction meets road trip against a backdrop of Norwegian legends and landscapes.

#BROTHERS  #NORWAY  #ROAD TRIP
Le Lombard • 9782808210041 • 2023 • 256 p. • 20,2x26,8 cm • 23,50 €

Saint Seiya: Time Odyssey #1
Ongoing Series, 5 Volumes expected
Arnaud Dollen, Jérôme Alquié

A completely new story contained within the timeline of the original series created with the approval of Kurumada-sensei.

Since the dawn of time, the gods of Olympus have been fighting for control of the Earth. Standing against them is the goddess Athena, helped by her knights! As a new adversary enters the scene, interfering with the course of time, the very future of the knights is in danger. Will Ikki, the Bronze Knight of the Phoenix, be able to unravel the threads of fate?

#ANIME  #SPIN-OFF  #CLASSICS
Kana • 9782505088349 • 2022 • 64 p. • 22,5x29,8 cm • 13,50 €

Rights sold: Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Brazilian Portuguese, English, Italian, Spanish (Latin America)
As a publisher, Nathan is deeply invested in education, renowned for the quality and reliability of our expertise in the field. A leading name in multiple markets and one of France’s best-known in publishing, our core strength is inspiring children with the desire to learn. We aim at encouraging intellectual development and providing intelligent entertainment. Our multi-faceted offerings includes games, textbooks, teaching resources, children’s books, and family guides. Our editors constantly pool their knowledge and experience to ensure that education, culture, and enjoyment go hand-in-hand.

Founded: 1981 | Titles in catalogue: 10,000 | Titles published annually: 1,200

**Mini-balloons #4**

**Mini Bulles #4 / Ongoing Series, 7 Volumes expected**

Different authors for each title

An imprint of comics without speech balloons, for children

With no words in the balloons, readers are free to make up the story as they go along. Children learning to speak can make up sentences based on the pictures, spinning a story for adults, or just for themselves alone.

#CHILDREN #SPEECH BALLOONS #STORYTELLING

Nathan • 9782092498187 • 2022 • 24 p. • 17x21 cm • 8,50 €
Far-Out Facts: Pirates
Les Dingodo Docus BD : Les pirates / Ongoing Series, 2 Volumes published
Laurent Audouin

Archibald, who knows everything about everything, is always ready to help the Professor Dudico and take him on crazy adventures!

Professor Dudico—what a klutz! Watch him stumble and ruin all his research on pirates. He can’t go to his meeting like this, especially not without his notes! Don’t panic! Archibald, unbelievably knowledgeable on every subject, transports the Professor into the unbelievably comical world of... pirates!

#NONFICTION #PIRATES #EGYPT
Nathan • Les pirates : 9782092494523 • Egypte : 9782092494530 • 2022 • 48 p. • 21x28,8 cm • 12,50 €

Strom #1: The Brotherhood of Knights of the Unusual
Strom #1 : Les chevaliers de l’Insolite / Ongoing Series, 6 Volumes expected
Lylian, James Christ, Cyril Vincent

“Isn’t it exhilarating to say that we’re guardians of a thousand-year-old secret?”
A comics adaptation of a best selling novel

Identified by the Brotherhood of the Knights of the Unusual, twins Raphael and Raphaëlle find themselves in the Louvre basement to be trained as apprentice-squires. Their classes includes: telepathy, levitation, and paranormal sciences, but most of all, an initiation into the magical powers of the Strom. Will the apprentice knights live up to their first mission?

#SECRETS #MAGIC #TRAINING
Nathan • 9782092494509 • 2023 • 64 p. • 21x28,8 cm • 13,95 €
Hypatie naît à Alexandrie, en Égypte (à l’époque sous domination romaine). Elle y apprend les mathématiques avec son père et poursuit sa formation à Athènes en étudiant la philosophie. Elle est peut-être la seule femme de l’Antiquité spécialiste de sciences ! Hypatie est païenne, c’est-à-dire qu’elle ne croit pas en Dieu, mais elle est tolérante envers les premiers chrétiens, à qui elle donne même des cours. Malheureusement, déjà à cette époque, la tolérance n’est pas du goût de tous : Hypatie est brutalement assassinée par des moines chrétiens fanatiques. Depuis, elle est devenue un symbole de la liberté de pensée.

#PHILOSOPHY #EDUCATIONAL #FUN

Nathan • 9782092594292 • 2021 • 168 p. • 18x26 cm • 18,90 €

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**Pénouche**

Pénélope Bœuf, Anne Schmauch, Joëlle Dreidemy

*Life is like Kit-Kat bar. My first bar was coated in innocence*

Twenty-five-year-old Penouche lives in Paris with no boyfriend, overdue rent, an outdated CV, and energy to spare. Her thing is storytelling. Any story, about everything and nothing. But telling stories isn’t really a marketable skill, is it? So while she is on the hunt for her dream job, the perfect boyfriend, and the best way to pay her bills without too much hassle, her chores, mishaps, and bizarre run-ins pile up!

#ADULTING #RESPONSIBILITY #IDENTIFYING

Nathan • 9782092494516 • 2022 • 64 p. • 21x28,8 cm • 13,95 €
A hit gloomy thriller somewhere between the *Millennium* trilogy and *Six Feet Under*

Some people die and no one cares. They have no family or friends. It can be a while before their rotting bodies are discovered at home. Fortunately, the company that’s just hired Derrick and his colleagues is in charge of cleaning up such gruesome scenes before families come visit. Sometimes, what they find is not a pretty sight...

#DEATH    #FAMILY    #GALLOWS HUMOR
The brilliant and dazzling career of Jimi Hendrix, from playing with his teeth, sacrificing his guitar in flames, and of course, his crazy clothes!

Fifty years after his death, Jimi Hendrix still remains the greatest guitarist of all time. Some say he was gifted, others superhuman. Whatever the case may be, he was the incarnation of rock’n’roll in all its outrageousness and creativity. This biography traces the life of an artistic phenomenon who carried his art with him all the way to the heavens.

#MUSIC #ROCK #GUITARIST
A story to help raise awareness about an important topic not discussed often enough

This fictional tale tells of an Armenian family torn apart by the terrible genocide. An informative book that provides historical facts to help readers understand one of the most brutal persecutions in recent history.

#GENOCIDE    #ARMENIA
Petit à Petit • 9782380461121 • 2022 • 128 p. • 19x26 cm • 19,90 €

A Comics Guide to Rome
Guide de Rome en bande dessinée
Collective

Two-in-one: a travel guide and a history of the city of Rome

Journey through history from the days of Ancient Rome to our own era with this nonfiction comic that recounts the stories behind thirty of the world's most famous historical monuments.

#TOURISM    #ITALY    #TRAVEL
Petit à Petit • 9791095670605 • 2023 • 128 p. • 23,5x31 cm • 19,90 €
“For as far back as I can remember, I always wanted to be a film director”

Utterly possessed by his love of movies, Martin Scorsese tells the story of how an asthmatic kid from Little Italy became one of the world’s greatest movie directors. Martin wittily ushers readers through his pretty hardcore life’s journey and behind the scenes of the cinematic masterpieces he has created.
Tarantino’s movies will be seen in a new light after reading this book!

Amazing Améziane tells us, from a first person point of view, about the life, beginnings, movies, influences and opinions of one of the most talented contemporary directors and screenwriters. This book is a deep dive into the mind of Quentin Tarantino who, with his independent films in the 1990s, brought about a real revolution in cinema.

#FILM  #POP CULTURE  #DIRECTORS
Editions du Rocher • 9782268107653 • 2022 • 240 p. • 22,2x28,8 cm • 20,90 €
Rights sold: English World, German, Turkish, Russian, Dutch, Spanish World, Complex Chinese, Czech

The story of the Special Operations Executive (SOE), Churchill’s secret army to eliminate the Nazis: a little-known history of the Second World War

Améziane takes us through the creation of SOE and some of their most extraordinary missions: the 1942 assassination of the highest ranking Nazi, the 1942 Libyan desert operation to blow up planes supporting the Afrika Korps carried out by Nazi-disguised Jewish soldiers, or when in 1944 the SOE helped and equipped the Resistance, when Christine Granville, Churchill’s favorite spy, proved that women too have their place in espionage and the fight against the Nazi oppressor.

#WWII  #ESPIONAGE  #MILITARY
Editions du Rocher • 9782268108322 • 2023 • 160 p. • 22,2x29,5 cm • 19,90 €
Ms. Davis: The Life and Struggles of Angela Davis

Miss Davis: La vie et les combats d’Angela Davis

Amazing Améziane, Sybille, Titeux de la Croix

The brief, intense life of a young saint today

Carlos Acutis is a teenager like any other. He likes soccer, animals, his friends and computers. Carlo never complains about anything: “Happiness is to have one’s eyes turned towards God. Sadness is to look at oneself.”

When Carlo died from sudden leukaemia at the age of 15 on October 12, 2006, his death gave rise to instantaneous popularity, especially amongst the youth. Many young people find in him a source of light for the world today.

#SPIRITUALITY #CHRISTIANITY #SAINTHOOD

Plein Vent • 9782492547560 • 2022 • 48 p. • 24x32 cm • 15,90 €

Rights sold: USA (WEL), Italy, Spain, Brazil, Slovenia, Czech Republic

The life and tireless fight of Angela Davis, an iconic figure of African American activism

This graphic novel dedicated to Angela Davis traces the life and struggles of one of the most iconic figures of African American activism. Ranging from her traumatic youth in Alabama, bloodied by the vile crimes of the Ku Klux Klan, to her trial, her death sentence, and finally her release in 1972, this book also features supplementary illustrated material that contextualizes a chapter of history whose repercussions are still felt today.

#HISTORY #AFRICAN AMERICAN #ACTIVISM

Editions du Rocher • 9782268102658 • 2020 • 188 p. • 22,2x29,5 cm • 19,50 €

Rights sold: Spanish World, English World, Brazilian Portuguese
This heartrending tale takes us deep into daily life at a shelter for minors, revealing the violence children suffer. Gloria is a young social worker at a shelter for minors who are victims of domestic violence. In these pages, we witness her stubborn, passionate character, but also the stories of three children she’s worked with: Angelo, Valentina and Greta. With great feeling, Gloria shines a light on the mechanism of abuse, especially incest, lending voice to those who take in these wounded children and help them rebuild themselves.
The first comic to explore the subject of permaculture, part memoir, part practical guide

Gaëtan, depressed by his job, decides to quit and to take a year off with his partner Izia to learn about permaculture, an ethical approach to living aiming to build sustainable human habitats inspired by nature. An affectionate look at the young couple’s long but always exciting journey will make readers wonder if they themselves can “live the permaculture life.” Is permaculture the key to a more fulfilling, harmonious, and equitable existence?

#PERMACULTURE #TRANSITION #ENVIRONMENT

Rights sold: Spain, Czech Republic

A brilliant self-interrogation born of our climate anxiety, freely inspired by Thoreau’s masterpiece, Walden

Fortysomething Cédric is questioning his choices. Surrounded by uncertainty and despair in the face of mass consumerism and climate change, he discusses his plight with the spirit of Henry David Thoreau, writer and proto-environmentalist, finding striking parallels between 19th-century commercialism and today’s capitalist alienation. Inspired, Cédric begins dreaming of his own retreat from urban life. Blending humor, philosophy, and fiction, Taling explores how to live with our anxieties.

#TRANSITION #ENVIRONMENT #CONSUMPTION

Rights sold: UK
The Amazing Camel Joe

Camel Joe
Claire Duplan

A young woman invents a vigilante alter ego to fight our society’s sexism

Young illustrator Constance strikes back at the aggressions women suffer every day in a comic strip called Camel Joe about the exciting life of a busy anti-macho avenger. She could go professional with it, but she’s full of self-doubt. Luckily, she has good friends and a boyfriend, not to mention Camel Joe herself: who knows if this paper bombshell doesn’t actually exist? Fierce, joyous, even punk, Claire Duplan has a style and tone resolutely her own, brimming with humor and energy.

#FEMINISM #SEXISM #CATCALLING

Rue de l’échiquier • 9782374251240 • 2018 • 120 p. • 17x24 cm • 16.90 €

Rights sold: USA and Canada
An exceptionally atmospheric tragicomedy with a sympathetic antihero

Fiftysomething François is a driver for a dry-cleaning business. His days are brightened only by Maryvonne and her daughter Romy. He’s played the same lottery numbers every week for years. If he wins, he’ll be able to give them a better life.

But fate is not on his side. Out on a job, he chances upon a crime scene and a bagful of money. Is this the opportunity he’s been waiting for all his life? François decides to take the bag... and the troubles that go with it.

#CRIME  #THEFT  #NOIR

Dry Cleaning
Nettoyage à sec
Joris Mertens

Rights sold: Dutch, German, Spanish (World), Italian, English (UK & Commonwealth)
Between transhuman desires and the mundane goals of business, how far will hyperconnectivity go?

The year: 2113. Constant, with his implant, represents the first “augmented” generation to live with a second brain. His life seems to be perfectly under control with regular updates, until one night his brain is hacked. He is rescued by Hazel, a recent outcast from this augmented society. When he wakes up, Constant no longer knows who he is, and is forced to search for his real identity. In the process, he'll discover the extraordinary abilities of his human brain.

#DYSTOPIA  #ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  #TRANSHUMANISM

No Kiss for Mother
Pas de baiser pour maman
Mathieu Sapin, Tomi Ungerer

"In this fierce, funny book, the disgraceful, outrageous behavior of a naughty kitten will make toes curl with horrified delight."

_The New York Times_

If there’s one thing Piper Paw hates, it’s his doting mother, Mrs. Paw, kissing him—especially in front of his friends. “Kisses! Constant kisses!” Piper shouts. “I hate them! I don’t want any!” How will Mrs. Paw show her motherly affection now? In adapting No Kiss for Mother into a comic book, Mathieu Sapin revisits a classic from Tomi Ungerer’s oeuvre, paying tribute to the book that had the greatest impact on his childhood and helped shape his career.

#SELF-AFFIRMATION  #MOTHERS  #CONFLICT

Who We Are
Ce que nous sommes
Zep
Missouri, 1860: fifteen-year-old Simon is finally allowed to graduate by his teacher, Miss Rogers, who gently pushes him to spread his wings. That same day, after learning that turkeys are worth twenty times more in Denver than at home, he decides to buy 1,000 birds and take them 1,000 miles to prove he has a head for business. He and his unlikely partners will have to cross the desert and the Rockies, even dealing with Native Americans! Will they let Simon reach Denver to make his fortune?

A stunningly illustrated coming-of-age road trip adventure

More than just a great Western, a coming-of-age story both brutal yet full of emotion and humanity

George, a young Lakota boy raised by his reservation’s pastor, gradually forgets his roots as he acclimates and starts dreaming of a future inspired by the rapidly developing American way of life. Eventually, he crosses paths with Little Knife, a cold, violent Native American searching for his mother’s murderer. Little Knife and his two companions tear George away from his life to bring him along on their quest.

Rights sold: Spanish, Dutch, German, Polish
À l’époque où on vivait encore à Brooklyn, j’étais un gamin comme les autres. Je passais le plus clair de mon temps à jouer dans la rue avec mes amis… Y avait Rino, Emilio… Tu te souviens d’eux ? Tu les aimais bien, ils venaient souvent manger à la maison ! On n’était pas des mauvais gosses, et pourtant, on nous traitait tout le temps de “sales ritals”. Et on se méfiait de nous comme de la peste !

Mais franchement, qu’est-ce qu’une petite pomme chapardée quand on a le ventre qui crie famine toute la journée ?

Al Capone
Swann Meralli, Pierre-François Radice

The true story of the greatest gangster of all time—or at least, as much of it as he wants to spill

When you’re born in Brooklyn in 1899 to a poor Italian family, what chance do you have of making anything of yourself? Maybe cheating at cards can help. Probably charisma, too, and your cheek—they’ll get you noticed by the local hoodlums, then the big-time mob players. If you’re also smart and willing to do anything to get ahead, then Prohibition will pave your way to success! Watch as little Alfredo goes from Al Capone to “Scarface” to the “King of Chicago”.

#MAFIA #1920’S #CHICAGO

Sarbacane • 9782377317820 • 2022 • 176 p. • 21,5x29 cm • 28,00 €

Rights sold: USA & Canada, World Spanish, Turkish
A bold adaptation of Thibault Vermot’s frightening novel, with a hint of Larry Clark: young “white trash” skaters, drugs, boredom, and... cannibalism

In a mid-’90s rural America left behind by the last decade, live Michael, a lost teen skater; Durham, a homeless kid addicted to crack; Fat Don, who tries to dodge his middle school’s bullies; and Suzy, the androgynous rebel with a permanent shiner courtesy of her abusive sheriff dad. But there are good times, too: skateboarding, firsts from love to beer... When a kid from town is found half-devoured, the four friends decide to investigate. From the shadows, the killer—human or Thing?—watches...

#FEAR #TEENS    #USA

Magda, Intergalactic Chef #1: The Great Tournament
Magda, cuisinière intergalactique #1 : Le grand tournoi / 3 Volumes expected
Nicolas Wouters, Mathilde Van Gheluwe

When Harry (Potter) meets Greta (Thunberg)—at Top Chef!
A fantastical environmentally friendly culinary battle set against power struggles on a colorful planet of fabulous plants and creatures! Twelve-year-old Magda was born on a tiny moon of exceptional biodiversity. She’s a walking disaster, but also an excellent cook with a gift for accidentally inventing exquisite recipes. By a stroke of genius (or luck), she gets to take part in the famous vegetarian cooking contest the galaxy’s children have competed in for the last century!
A love story at once universal and unique, of two lovers divided by death. It hits right in the heart up until its final, shattering twist.

Back from the cemetery where his wife was buried, a grief-stricken New Yorker goes home and finds her alive and well. She appears several times, always vanishing as abruptly as she came. Between sessions with his shrink, the mourning husband follows his beloved wife on psychedelic escapades through the Big Apple, where they relive the happiest moments of their life together. Is she a ghost here to haunt him? Is he hallucinating? Has he lost his mind? Why does all this feel so real?

#LOVE #NYC #TWIST

Sarbacane • 9782377317950 • 2022 • 88 p. • 23x31 cm • 22,00 €

A new female voice from China

Luxi, a Chinese film student in Paris, flies back home with her French boyfriend in 2015 to film her dissertation: a documentary on her friend Fanfan. A lesbian schoolteacher in a poor rural area, Fanfan is persecuted by her family, neighbors, colleagues, and the Chinese regime itself, which outlaws homosexuality. When villagers informed on them, the friends are arrested, only to be interrogated, their footage destroyed upon their release. The making-of for a film never to see the light of day.

#CHINA #LGBT+ #REPRESSION

Sarbacane • 9782377318438 • 2023 • 192 p. • 19x26 cm • 25,00 €
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