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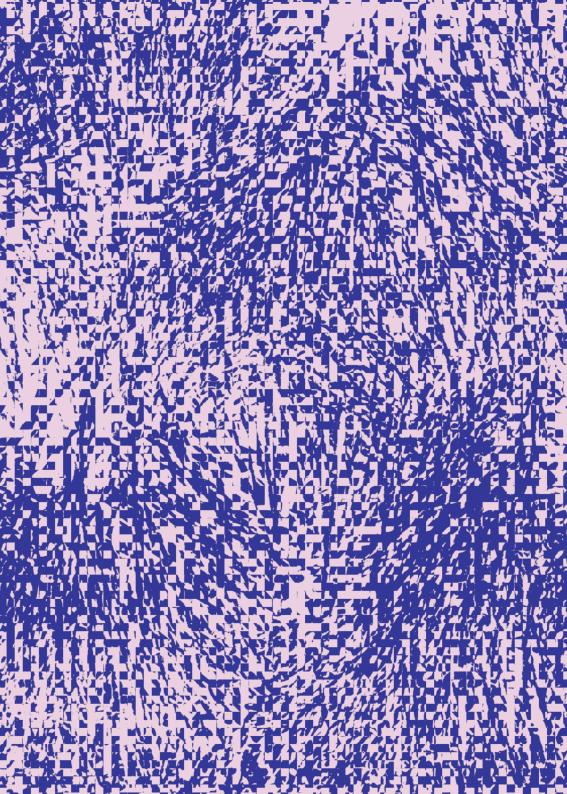


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Little Treating Petit traité de Bruno Bertheuil 2023 / 128 pages Little Treatise on Dried Cod Petit traité de la Morue

9782364022010 / €14.9

Rediscover cod while treating yourself to a long journey.

It is hard to say who first processed cod. Probably the Vikings, who fished it in the North Sea. Later, fishermen from the Basque coastlines trolled the waters of Newfoundland and dried the cod. But most importantly, they covered it with salt for the journey back home: salt cod was born. The different ways to prepare cod grew exponentially. Now, tasting a cod dish is not simply a matter of savoring a fish, it is an invitation to embark on a long journey!

Little Treati Petit traité de Valérie Gaudant, C 2023 / 160 pages Little Treatise on Pizza Petit traité de la pizza Valérie Gaudant, Olivier Gaudant

9782364021914 / €16

Italian in origin, pizza has conquered the world's taste buds: the proof is in this book.

With almost 30 billion units produced each year, pizza is the most consumed food in the world. Through this book, readers will discover the history and evolution of this multifaceted dish - a journey through time and space, with more than 60 traditional and innovative recipes (including different doughs and gluten-free options) that will whet their appetite, from the International Space Station to the Little Italy district in New York and from Chicago to the south of France.

Little Treatise on Sauerkraut Petit traité de la choucroute Martin Fache, Pierre-Brice Lebrun

2022 / 160 pages 9782364022003 / €14.9

A completely new approach to sauerkraut, in all its forms.

Epicurean author Pierre-Brice Lebrun and master chef Martin Fache worked sauerkraut from every angle: dehydrated, ground, mixed, pressed, cooked in the oven, tossed, rinsed, seasoned, and dunked into beer, wine, or champagne. Why? To convince skeptics that sauerkraut is not a dish, but a vegetable with endless possibilities.

One Body to Another (Apparitions, Bilocati NDEs, Resurrection): (Apparitions, Bilocation, The Spiritual Body Brought to Light

D'un corps à l'autre - Apparitions, bilocations, EMI, résurrection: le corps spirituel mis en lumière Jean-Claude Hanus (Father)

2023 / 512 pages 9782367660479 / €19.5

A reflection on the idea of a "deep body" that is spiritual, unique, and multimodal.

Couldn't there be a "deep body" that is spiritual, unique, and multimodal, from the very moment of our conception? Thus, the classical definition of man, one of body and soul, would cross over into death: a major issue because transhumanism is trying to impose itself as a new and obligatory El Dorado. The massiveness of neardeath experiences suggests that God uses them to make a powerful appeal for the body "as it is," capable of wonderful transfigurations under the Spirit.



Enigmas & Commen on the Book of Jonah **Enigmas & Commentary**

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Christian Wyler (Father)

2023 / 192 pages 9782367660448 / €14

A new perspective on the Book of Jonah from the Old and New Testaments.

This book proposes an alternative to the academic approach to Holy Scripture. It invites us to leave behind a reductive method that condemns us to remain on the periphery and instead to adopt an intelligent approach, based on the internal logic of the narrative and the meaning of the images used. Once this principle of unity has been accepted, it allows for comparisons between the Book of Jonah and other passages from biblical texts that enlighten and enrich it.

Adverbum

Miyamoto Musashi (new edition)

Miyamoto Musashi - Maître de sabre japonais du xv11° Siècle. L'homme, sa vie, son œuvre, mythe et réalité - Nouvelle édition Kenji Tokitsu

2023 / 412 pages 9782907653541 / €35

The true story of a legendary martial arts figure.

Miyamoto Musashi's adventurous life has inevitably made him into a mythical figure of Japanese culture and has given rise to numerous controversies that have blurred the line between myth and reality. Based on a new annotated translation of Musashi's work, Kenji Tokitsu (Doctor of Oriental Languages and Civilizations and master of Japanese martial arts) draws up a new portrait of this exceptional warrior and assesses his influence on the martial

Rights sold: English (USA), Spanish (Spain)

Artificial Intelligence: Reality and Myth Intelligence artificielle:

la réalité & le mythe **Alain Bretto**

2020 / 126 pages 9782364032002 / €10

An outline of a general artificial intelligence theory.

This essay is situated at the crossroads between philosophy, the history of calculation, and science. It addresses the foundations and the superstructure, shedding objective light on the realities of artificial intelligence. Thanks to this work, the lay reader will be able to demystify artificial intelligence and analyze its societal implications. The more informed reader will discover the outline of a general theory of artificial intelligence based on data and calculation.

Voice Anatomy (newly revised edition)

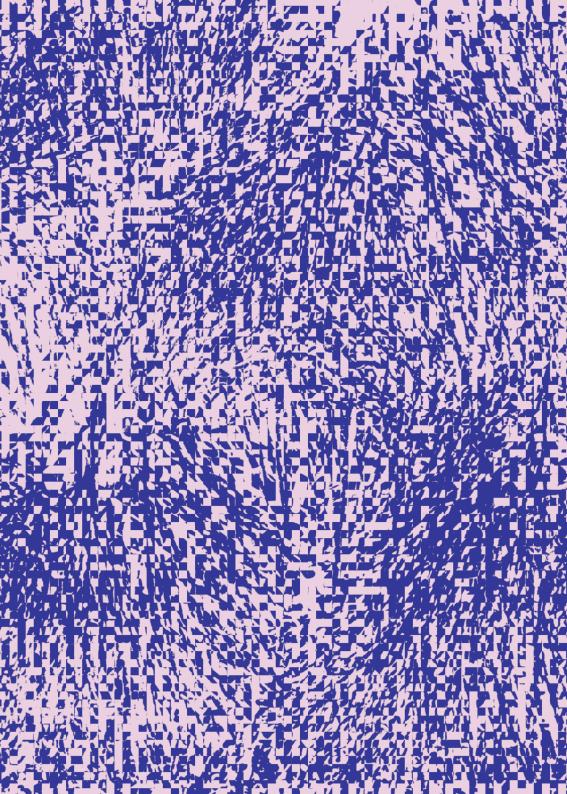
Anatomie pour la voix -Nouvelle édition

Blandine Calais-Germain, François Germain

2019 / 304 pages 9782364031838 / €29.5

Blowing, vibrating, resonating!

This book addresses anatomical knowledge related to the human voice. Thanks to a very visual approach with simple and annotated sketches, the subject matter is rendered as accessible as possible. This is a title for all people who regularly use their voices in their line of work: singers, actors, speakers, teachers, speech therapists, choir members, lawyers, etc. Rights sold: Korean, English (USA), Italian, German, Simplified Chinese, Spanish (Spain)



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Christian Ideas to Have Shaken the Ces idées chrétiennes Christian Ideas that Have Shaken the World

qui ont bouleversé le monde Jean-François Chemain

2023 / 350 pages 9791033614036 / €19.9

Ideas that Christianity defended and promoted and that changed the faces of France and Europe.

In a world where the contribution of Christianity has been forgotten, our author clearly and historically re-establishes what it has brought to Western civilization. Forgiveness, peace, equality, separation of powers, the possibility of Europe, progress: these are all Christian ideas that have nourished our civilization. Jean-François Chemain traces their genesis and development. He also shows that by abandoning them, societies weaken and risk returning to a state close to barbarism.

The Church L'Église dan André Léonard The Church in Turmoil L'Église dans tous ses états

2023 / 160 pages 9791033613244 / €14.9

The story of the Church's intellectual struggles over the last 50 years.

Monseigneur Léonard, former archbishop of Brussels and friend of Benoît XVI, has devoted his life to defending and explaining the Catholic faith through his numerous books and work. As a young priest in the 1960s, he lived through the torments of the many intellectual and doctrinal confrontations of these last decades. This is his calm and lucid account of them. A journey to the heart of the tumultuous intellectual life of the Catholic Church.

| Islam for Those Who Want to Discuss It (But Need to Know More First)

L'Islam, pour tous ceux qui veulent en parler (mais ne le connaissent pas encore) Anne Laurent

2017 / 288 pages 9791033603672 / €19.9

An educational and accessible introduction to Islam: a wealth of accurate information and pedagogical

This book is not a scholarly treatise or an ideological essay. Its purpose is pedagogical. It offers clear and careful answers to the many questions that Islam raises. The book also includes a chapter on what Christians in the East, based on their experience, are saying to the West in the present context. It concludes with suggestions for establishing a benevolent and just relationship with Muslims.



Spiritual Praise for Rest Eloge spirituel du repos Maximilien Le Febure du Bus

2022 / 120 pages 9791033612056 / €9.9

An essential work for finding the right rhythm in our lives.

For Christians, rest is often a... struggle! A struggle against current idols of efficiency but also against the looming temptation of idleness... That is why Father Maximilien helps us to pause for a moment to think about rest. Full of citations to consider from literature and the spiritual tradition, his analysis enables us to understand what rest truly is.

Children and Religion

Why, Padre? 70 Questions about Faith and Christian Life

Pourquoi, Padre? 70 questionsréponses sur la foi et la vie chrétienne Les Prêtres de Padreblog

2022 / 240 pages 9791033612117 / €16.9

70 questions and answers about Christian life and faith.

For three years, a team of young priests has been answering viewers' questions every week for 3 minutes on the KTO channel. With a pedagogical but also modern approach, they answer today's questions regarding the faith and Christian life. How to come back to God? Why don't priests marry? Why pray? What about cremation?

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Catholics of Ukraine: One Country, One Church, One Message

Catholiques d'Ukraine. Un pays, une Église, un message **Didier Rance**

2022 / 300 pages 9791033613169 / €17.9

The gripping history of the Catholic Church in Ukraine, martyred, persecuted, and a source of great spiritual renewal.

The Catholic Church of Ukraine is at the heart of the Ukrainian issue. Baptized in Greek-Byzantine Christianity, it is faithful to it like its Orthodox sisters, but it has never broken with Rome over the centuries and has renewed strong bonds with Peter's successor for over 400 years. Today, this Church plays an important and pioneering role in a Ukraine with an Orthodox majority, damaged by 70 years of atheist totalitarianism.

Encounters with Angels

Encourres avec les anges.
Les compagnons invisibles

vie spirituelle **Odile Haumonté**

> 2020 / 296 pages 9791033610311 / €17

A spiritual journey in the company of angels.

Angels pass us by; they are present in our midst and act in our lives. The proof lies in the many encounters described by the Bible, the saints, the Liturgy, and even humble believers. We can all feel their presence and depend on their help in our terrestrial lives. Through the testimony of saints' meetings with angels and a spiritual journey, Odile Haumonté takes us into this marvelous world to get to know our heavenly friends better.

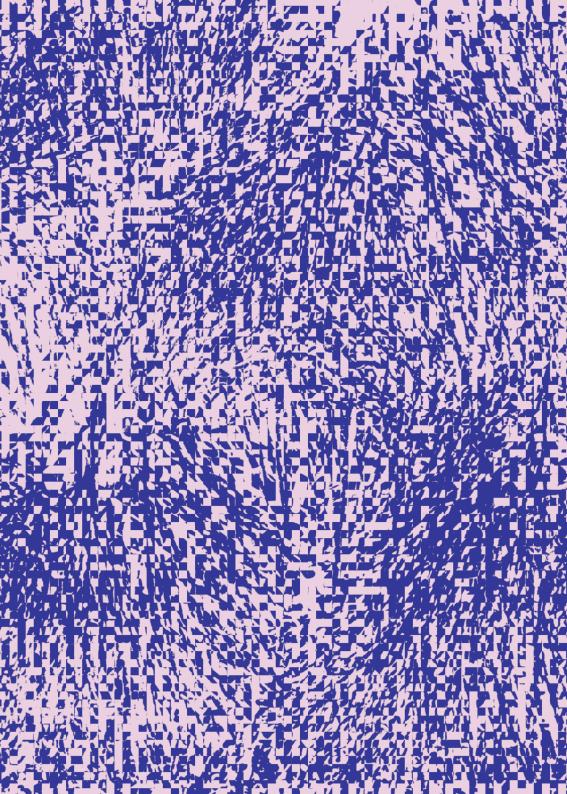
The New Faces of Esotericism
Les nouveaux visages

de l'ésotérisme Jean-Christophe Thibaut

2022 / 344 pages 9791033613176 / €19.9

Deciphering the immense challenges that esoteric trends pose to "old" religions.

Christians today face many challenges: secularization of society, erosion of sacramental practices... And the "mystical-esoteric nebula," which is increasingly present in our society. In this book, the author tries to untangle this web of esotericism in its current forms and shows how and why it represents a real and urgent challenge to the Christian faith.



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Einstein and the Quantum Revolutions

Einstein et les révolutions quantiques Alain Aspect

2019 / 80 pages 9782271125392 / €8

A little book for understanding the work of the winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics 2022 and the role of quantum physics in our world.

Alain Aspect recounts his career and his work, especially the research that recently won him the Nobel Prize in Physics. He also presents a brief history from Einstein's quantum physics to present day, underlining the importance of its past and future applications. This book tells a magnificent scientific story in which experimentation was able to settle philosophical debates. 2,440 copies sold in France Rights sold: English, Italian

TV Series: Labs for Political Awakening

Les séries. Laboratoires d'éveil politique Sandra Laugier

2023 / 392 pages 9782271137906 / €25

A decoding of approximately 20 series to underline their ethical and political power.

Homeland, The Bureau, Game of Thrones, Baron Noir, The Good Place, Killing Eve, I May Destroy You, Fauda, Lupin, Watchmen, The Wire, Black Mirror...
TV series, just like "popular culture," are transforming the definition of art: from an object of distinction to a place for moral and political education. By bringing political questions to the fore, and by providing radical answers, they awaken a sense of awareness regarding major contemporary issues.

Armed Capitalism Le capitalisme à main armée Laurent Gayer

2023 / 416 pages 9782271145536 / €26

A work that reveals the flip side of the production of the goods that we consume on a daily basis.

A dive into the industrial zone of Karachi in Pakistan, where objects that the world consumes every day are produced. The domineering control of the employers materializes in this manufacturing economy that profits from conflicts, thugs, militias, and ex-soldiers. A comparison with Europe, the United States, and Latin America confirms the central place of these powerful merchants in the dynamics of capitalism. A form of violence that also questions our behavior.

Understanding Everything (or Almost) about Biodiversity

Tout comprendre (ou presque) sur la biodiversité Philippe Grandcolas, ClaireMarc

2023 / 140 pages 9782271146816 / €18

A clear and concise graphic work to learn everything there is to know about biodiversity, the other major environmental issue of our era.

Isn't it dangerous to be more concerned about the polar bear than the dung beetle? What role do microorganisms play in the health of animals and soils? How quickly does all of this evolve? What makes a species go extinct and how do we know if a species is endangered? What are the consequences? And... what can we do about it? This work reflects what we really know about biodiversity, as well as how this knowledge came to be.

Objectionable Conversations

Fréquenter les infréquentables **Manon-Nour Tannous**

2023 / 304 pages 9782271126252 / €11

In international relations, certain actors are deemed "acceptable," while others aren't. But who decides and on what basis?

Should we engage in conversation with Putin? Negotiate with Bashar al-Assad? Opening the doors to the creation of foreign policy, this work explains the criteria of "acceptability": embodiment of the State, representation of the people, respect of human rights, etc. Should we talk to those who exercise power or those who benefit from legitimacy? And if we don't talk to those who practice unacceptable violence, how can we improve the situation for the victims?

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Submarine Les câbles sous Camille Morel 2023 / 200 pages Submarine Cables Les câbles sous-marins

9782271141217 / €10

436 submarine cables transport 98% of the stream of information, and yet we know nothing about them.

At a time when our data consumption is increasing exponentially, resulting in more pressure on these cables, this work considers the major issues of this infrastructure: the inner workings and market of this technology; the political role played by these lines of communication and the general renewed interest of States: the international legal framework and modes of governance; the environmental challenge, etc. A complete overview.

Is It Possible to Modernize Without Being Westernized?

Peut-on se moderniser sans s'occidentaliser? **Maurice Godelier**

2023 / 400 pages 9782271146762 / €26

A re-reading of the birth of the rise of the modern world by a major figure in contemporary anthropology.

In his latest work, Maurice Godelier draws on a life of research on how societies work to ruthlessly assess the role and the place of the West, now necessary to meeting the challenges of the 21st century.

Geography/Demography

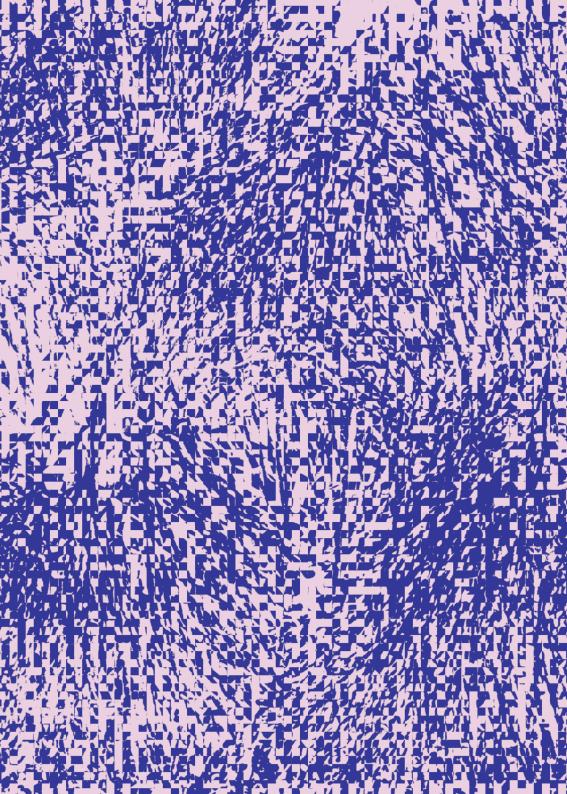
Maps and Their Blank Spaces

Le blanc des cartes **Matthieu Noucher**

2023 / 320 pages 9782271146533 / €26

In this accessible work on critical cartography, Matthieu Noucher explores the political importance of maps' blank spaces.

Each map has its share of blank spaces, whether subconscious or intentional. These gaps or oversights have played a decisive role in history, especially colonial history. The power to clear or fill a map, which was once a State privilege, is now the realm of digital data. By looking at the Amazon, the author deconstructs blank spaces to question the meaning of the geo-digitization of the world. This innovative and unique research invites us to explore the inner workings of cartography.



Delcourt

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The Gender of Capital: Investigating Inequalit Within the Family Investigating Inequalities

Le Genre du Capital. Enquêter sur les inégalités dans la famille Céline Bessiere, Sibylle Gollac, Jeanne Puchol

2023 / 128 pages 9782413046073 / €21.9

What if capital was gendered? A graphic adaptation of sociological research on the role of family in the perpetuation of wealth inequalities.

Intrigued by the economic disparities between women and men in situations of conjugal separation and inheritance, the sociologists Céline Bessière and Sibylle Gollac followed couples and siblings in law firms, notary offices, and courthouses to analyze the mechanisms leading to patrimonial inequities between women and men in the same family. This graphic novel is inspired by their research.

Augmented Brains (Diminished Humanity?)

Cerveaux augmentés (humanité diminuée ?) Miguel Benasayag, Thierry Murat

2023 / 184 pages 9782413048220 / €27.95

This graphic essay reminds us of the need to consider living circuits when using our knowledge and the power of technology.

This book is not against science, but rather uses science as a starting point. Through the fascinating graphic discussion between Miguel Benasayag and Therry Murat, this book evokes how we must seek a kind of hybridization in which life and culture colonize technology and not the other way around, as is currently the case.

© Climate Change 2.0.: Our Digital Imprints

Saison Brune 2.0. Nos empreintes digitales Philippe Squarzoni

2022 / 264 pages 9782413040323 / €21.9

A graphic essay that examines our new uses of digital technologies and warns us against their impact on our environment.

10 years after the publication of Climate Change, Philippe Squarzoni continues his reference documentary on global warming. Accelerated by the public health crisis and successive lockdowns, the digital world is in full swing. While ecosystems collapse around us, the author questions the place of new technologies in a world that we will pass on to future generations. A documentary and political graphic novel to be read without delay. 10,000 copies sold in France Rights sold: Korean, Spanish (Spain)

Global Police: Do We Need the Police?

Global police - a-t'on besoin de la police? Jobard Fabien, Florent Calvez

2023 / 200 pages 9782413048602 / €19.9

Is there an alternative to the concept of "police" as we know it?

This work considers the notion of "police" through theoretical questions as well as spatial and historical decentering, offering up portraits and different situations that enable readers to question their relationship to law enforcement.

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Green Algae.
A Forbidden Story | Green Algae:

Algues vertes, l'histoire interdite Inès Leraud, Pierre Van Hove

2019 / 160 pages 9782413010364 / €19.99

Since the 1980s, at least 3 people and 40 animals have been found dead on the beaches of Brittany. The killer: green algae.

Green algae are symptomatic of a deeper problem: a conflict of interests between the big shots of the agricultural industry, unscrupulous scientists, and politicians who don't want to lose their jobs or the reputation of a tourist site. Meanwhile, samples disappear into laboratories and bodies are buried without autopsies against the backdrop of games of influence, lobbies, and stony silence. This shocking documentary calls upon whistle-blowers, scientists, farmers, and politicians. 14,500 copies sold in France Rights sold: Breton, Complex Chinese, Spanish (Spain) Adaptations: Film rights sold

Psychology/Psychoanalysis

Invisible Differences La Différence invisible Julie Dachez, Mademoiselle Caroline

2016 / 96 pages 9782756072678 / €22.95

An autobiographical testimony – unique in the graphic novel format - about a little-known kind of autism: Asperger syndrome.

Marguerite is 27 and doesn't look different from other people. But she feels out of step and struggles each day to keep up appearances. Her unchanging gestures turn into an obsession. Her environment must be a cocoon. She feels aggressed by noise and the constant chatter of her colleagues. Fed up, she decides to take a deep look at herself and discovers that she has

Asperger's. Her life is about to be profoundly changed. 74,000 copies sold in France Rights sold: English (world), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), Simplified Chinese, Spanish (USA, Mexico)

Heads or Foxtails Goupil ou Face Lou Lubie

2021 / 156 pages 9782413041511 / €17.95

An incredibly useful, highly documented, and entertaining book to better understand bipolar disorders.

Some people have a dog, a cat, or a goldfish. Lou has cyclothymia: a mood disorder of the bipolar type, which appears to her in the form of a little fox. What do you do when you discover a strange animal in your brain? Can you tame it? And how can you be happy when you have to live with such an unpredictable creature? 33,000 copies sold in France Rights sold: English (Canada, Mexico, USA), Italian, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Spanish (Spain)

Fake News: Unhinged Information Fake News. L'info qui ne tourne pas rond Doan Bui, Leslie Plée

2021 / 160 pages 9782413010364 / €22.95

Fake news is turning the world upside down. So let's embark on a world tour of rigged information. A graphic novel for the good of the general public!

Ranging from climate skeptics to flat earth societies, from click farms in Eastern Europe to the Illuminati, from algorithms gone haywire to Donald Trump (the #1 super-spreader of alternative "truths"), fake news stories are everywhere. With a playful and pedagogical approach, the two authors take us behind the scenes of fake news and encourage us to sharpen our critical thinking skills. 10,000 copies sold in France Rights sold: Complex Chinese, Czech, German, Korean Media and Communications

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Guns The Object Struggles Guns and Roses: The Objects of Feminist

Guns and roses. Les objets des luttes féministes Mathilde Larrère, Fred Sochard

2023 / 240 pages 9782493229045 / €19.9

A fun and scholarly history of feminist struggles seen through both well-known or unusual objects of everyday life with illustrations by Fred Sochard.

The author of the bestseller Rage Against the Machismo continues her exploration of feminist struggles since the French Revolution, this time offering us a material culture history. Here, Mathilde Larrère focuses on 20 objects to tell the story of women's hard-won freedoms. The musket, the check book, the crinoline: all signs of the courage, self-organization, and creativity of feminists who, often relegated to the home, were forced to fight their battles with the weapons at hand. Rights sold: Pre-empt in China

For a Universal Base Income: Toward a Society ত্রী of Choice (preface by Cynthia Fleury)

Pour un revenu de base universel. Vers une société du choix. Préface de Cynthia Fleury Mouvement français pour un revenu de base (MFRB), Cynthia Fleury

2022 / 288 pages 9791097079956 / €14.9

This book considers the grand idea of universal base income, a powerful force for individual and collective emancipation.

The idea of universal base income is an old one. Intended for all, from birth until death, with no strings attached or quid pro quo, it allows us to think about a society that is more just and safe. But it's also a complex idea, with numerous variations, and sometimes paves the way for those who would like to do away

with our mechanisms of solidarity. Here, the movement behind universal base income in France gives us a survey of this grand idea, informed by its numerous experimentations.

Paris, 1942: Chronicles of a Survivor

Paris, 1942. Chroniques d'un survivant Maurice Rajsfus

2022 / 224 pages 9782493229007 / €18.9

The story of the bitter and dramatic daily life of a 14-year-old Jewish boy, who finds himself alone with his sister in Paris during the Occupation.

Paris, 1942. Life has just gotten much more difficult for Jews in France. Beyond the State's persecution, this book also describes how, driven by fear, the majority of the French population was horribly indifferent to the fate of the Jews. Made up of lively and short stories, Paris, 1942 is written with a spirited tone, sometimes with humor, often with anger. With sensitivity, it paints the picture of a young boy trying to survive during the darkest hours of the Occupation.

Before Us, the Flood: Humanity and Its M Avant nous le Déluge! L'humanité et ses mythes Jean-Loïc Le Quellec 2021 / 264 pages Humanity and Its Myths

2021 / 264 pages 9791097079895 / €21.9

A comparative exploration of the myths that have always accompanied humankind. A treasure trove of stories and narratives from all over the world.

Since the beginning of humankind, we have invented stories to better understand our world. Jean-Loïc Le Quellec collects, studies, and compares these myths from the distant – or not-so-distant – past,

from as many peoples and languages as possible. Here, the author takes us on a poetic and powerful journey to reflect on the role of myths for humankind. This world tour invites us to look beyond a Eurocentric perspective and to revise our certainties.

I Love Porn **Didier Lestrade**

Éditions du Détour 2021 / 336 pages 9791097079840 / €21.9

Memoir, ethics, minority rights: I Love Porn is a positive book about today's sexualities

AIDS and LGBTQIA+ activist Didier Lestrade highlights porn's antiestablishment dimension and its human generosity. From specialized, expensive, and rare theaters to immediately accessible and generally free websites, pornography continues to proliferate in our daily lives. Here, Didier Lestrade traces its history since the 1970s. I Love Porn is both an autobiography of desire and pleasure and a collective testimony of our relationship to the representation of our sexuality.

Rage Against the Machismo Rage against the machisme Mathilde Larrère, Fred Sochard

2020 / 224 pages 9791097079635 / €18.9

Feminist struggles aren't new. With erudition and humor, Mathilde Larrère looks back at 3 centuries of fighting for the emancipation of women.

Rage Against the Machismo recounts feminist struggles from the French Revolution to the #MeToo movement. This essay combines stories, archival documents, songs, slogans, and quotes reflecting the determination of those who refuse to accept gender inequality. Universal suffrage, access to

education, the fight against sexual violence: Mathilde Larrère addresses many subjects where women's freedoms have been violated. Not to mention the many rights still to conquer and protect for today and tomorrow. More than 20,000 copies sold in France Rights sold: Chinese Adaptations: pocket, audio book

Emmanuel Dockès

Misarchy: An Essay for Another Possible World Voyage en misarchie. Essai pour tout reconstruire

2019 / 560 pages 9791097079444 / €13.9

A long-awaited return of political utopia, in the footsteps of Thomas Moore and Jonathan Swift.

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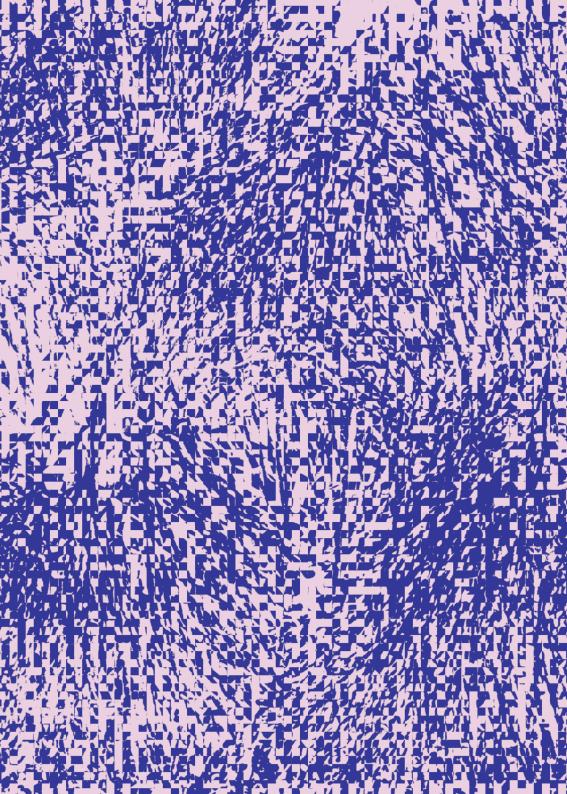
Geopolitical World Atlas 2023

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Negationism Le négationnisme Stéphanie Courouble-Share, Gilles Karmasyn

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Pierre Rouvière, Barnabé Crespin-Pommier

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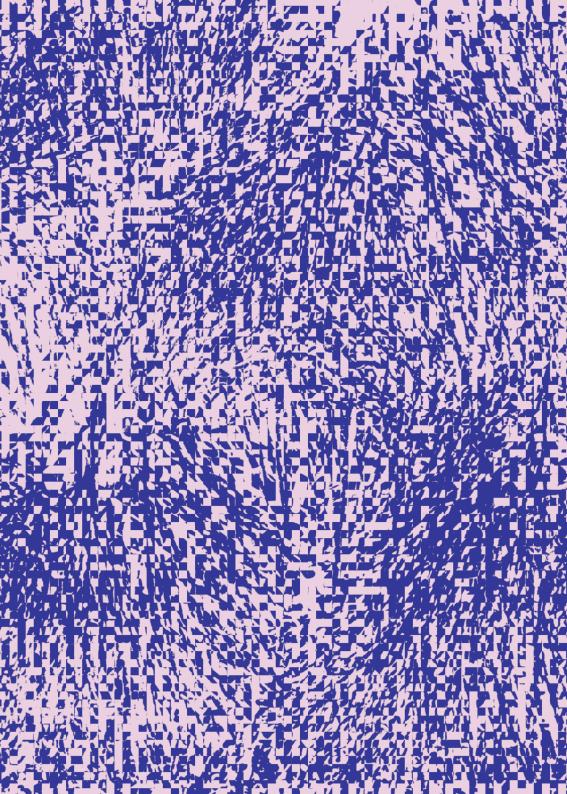
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Music, a Fight for Life La Voie de l'archet Zhang Zhang

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The Romans' World War La Guerre Mondiale des Romains Giusto Traina

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Changes to the Chinese Gulag (1949-2022)

Regard sur les mutations du goulag chinois (1949-2022) Jean-Luc Domenach

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Dé-commémorations
Sarah Gensburger, Jenny Wüstenberg

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The first book of its kind, De-commemoration is a global and interdisciplinary history of this phenomenon in its various forms.

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The Feminicene
Le féminicène
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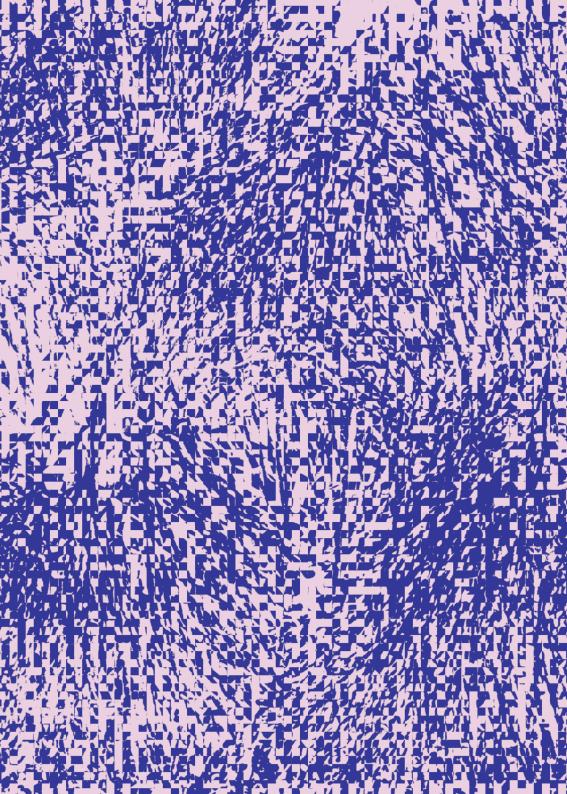
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If our societies began to reduce our consumption of material goods to fight climate change, would it be a good thing for everyone?

Although there is still work to be done, the social, political, and economic status of women has changed greatly over the course of history, and in particular in recent decades. Starting from the observation that the decisive factors in this process have more to do with technical and medical advances than with feminist demands, this book is a warning: social destabilization due to climate imbalance or a resource crisis could threaten the logic of women's emancipation.

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Vie, vieillesse et mort d'une femme du peuple Didier Eribon

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The Speed of the Shadow La vitesse de l'ombre Annie Le Brun

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In this essay, Annie Le Brun continues to explore beauty as a political act, and offers another way to look at works of art and to think through them, as a bulwark against the "customized freedom kits" that we are being sold at every turn. Through her eyes, the reader discovers unexpected links and uncharted landscapes: a journey in which our buried desires, a newfound freedom, and alternative utopias emerge.

Bestiary of Female Monsters Le bestiaire des monstre

Le bestiaire des monstres féminins Dominique Lanni

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Memoirs from Beyond Politics (1937-1985)

Mémoires d'outre-politique (1937-1985)

Alain Badiou

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In this first volume of his memoirs, Alain Badiou looks back on the years 1937 to 1985. The history of these 50 years marked by great political upheavals is mixed with his story, giving the keys necessary for understanding his career as a philosopher. This 20th century revisited by Badiou sheds new light on the work of this key thinker of communism and the origins of French-style "leftism."

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2022 / 288 pages 9782080283207 / €19

Sonia Devillers tells her family's history or how the Jews were exported from Romania under the Communist Regime.

"My mother's family left communist Romania in 1961. They could be called 'immigrants' or 'refugees.' But this doesn't reflect the truth of their departure from a country from which nobody was supposed to escape. My mother and her family were 'exported.' Just like commodities, they were appraised, traded, and sold abroad. The archives of Romanian secret services reveal the unspeakable: the situation of those who were not named by the Communist regime, and those who were no longer named, the Jews." 39,000 copies sold in France Rights sold: Romanian, Spanish

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Evelyne Heyer

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9782080289759 / €18 The Secret Life of Genes La vie secrète des gènes

In about 30 illustrated chapters, Evelyne Heyer gives us insight into the secret life of genes.

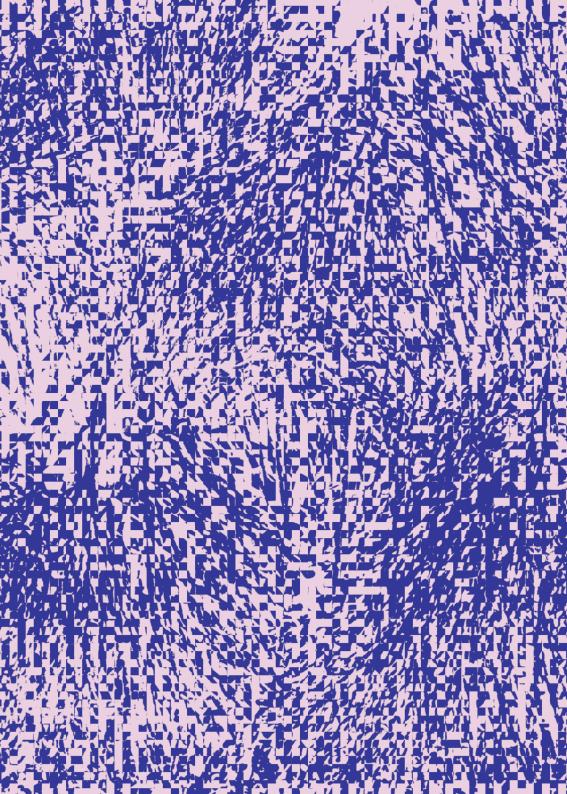
Lurking in the tiny nucleus of our cells, our genes tell how we are both unique and alike. However, although genes are omnipresent today, from recreational tests to vaccines and detective series, they remain very mysterious. While sharing the latest scientific discoveries, Evelyne Heyer illustrates the extent to which our genetic heritage is the foundation of our humanity, while constituting a fascinating time machine... 17,000 copies sold in France Rights sold: Korean

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Pasteur
Michel Morange
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Poutine historien en chef Putin: Historian-in-Chief **Nicolas Werth**

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On February 24, 2022, the world was stunned to discover Vladimir Putin's speech justifying the invasion of Ukraine.

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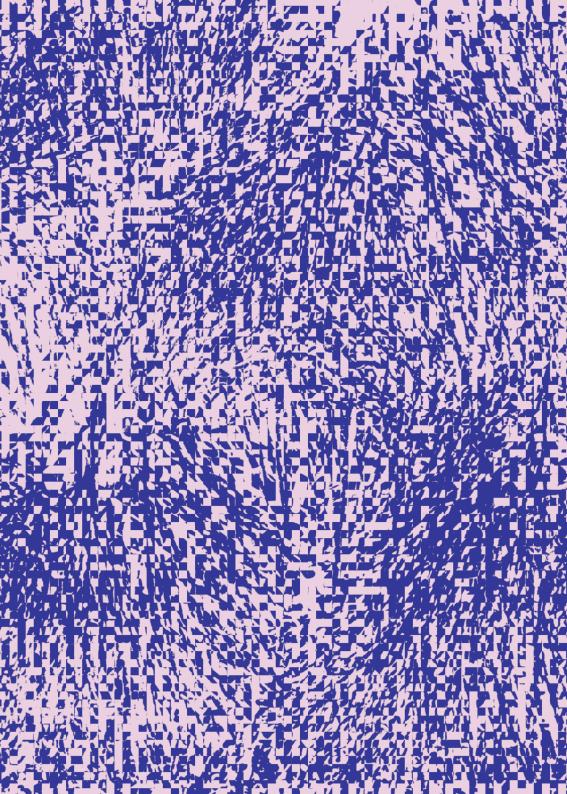
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White Blanc **Sylvain Tesson**

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A dizzying dive into the secret beauty of snow-covered peaks. A poetic and spiritual journey dedicated to beauty.

Sylvain Tesson recounts his journey skiing across the Alps with a mountain guide, from 2018 to 2021, from Menton to Trieste by way of Switzerland, Austria, and Slovenia, that is, 1,600 kilometers and over 60,000 meters of elevation gain in the snow. Each day is a battle against the cold and fatigue, but also the source of an extraordinary experience within in the heart of this immaculate panorama, on the outskirts of modern topography, and whose wild unity and power nobody suspects.



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The threat is no longer health, but being sedentary. Since the beginning of the century, events such as global warming and the war in Ukraine have led to widespread alarmism. In response to this situation, certain voices proclaim that the only reasonable recourse is to go back home. Fleeing the cities, working remotely, condemning travel and tourism: we risk becoming burrowers that cower at the slightest

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The Odysse L'Odyssée des L'Odyssée des Audrey Dussutour, 2022 / 448 pages The Odyssey of the Ants L'Odyssée des fourmis Audrey Dussutour, Antoine Wystrach

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Technofeminism Technoféminisme Mathilde Saliou

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Mathilde Saliou exposes the underbelly of a world made by and for men, and identifies ways of taking power in order to design technofeminist futures.

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A Short Commentary on Racism in America Petit traité du racisme en

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Dany Laferrière focuses on what is perhaps the most important racism in the Western world: the one that is consuming the United States.

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The Time of Feminisms Le temps des féminismes Michelle Perrot, Eduardo Castillo

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This is an essential book by a pioneer, who has born witness to a century of feminism and whose commitment is matched only by her high standards.

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The Nazis' Wine Le vin des Nazis Christophe Lucand

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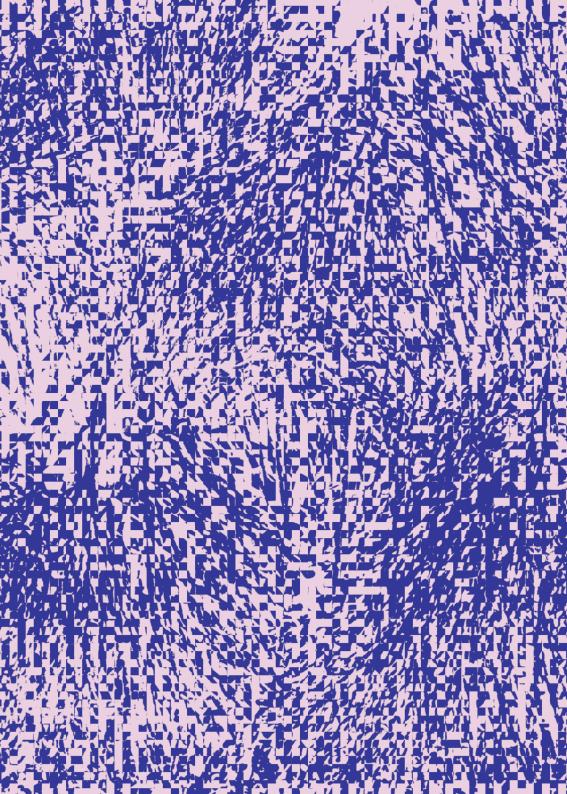
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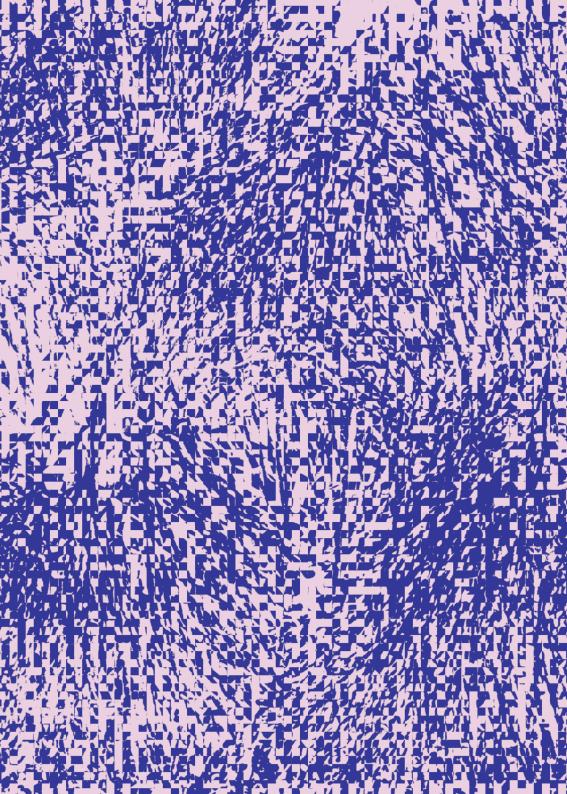
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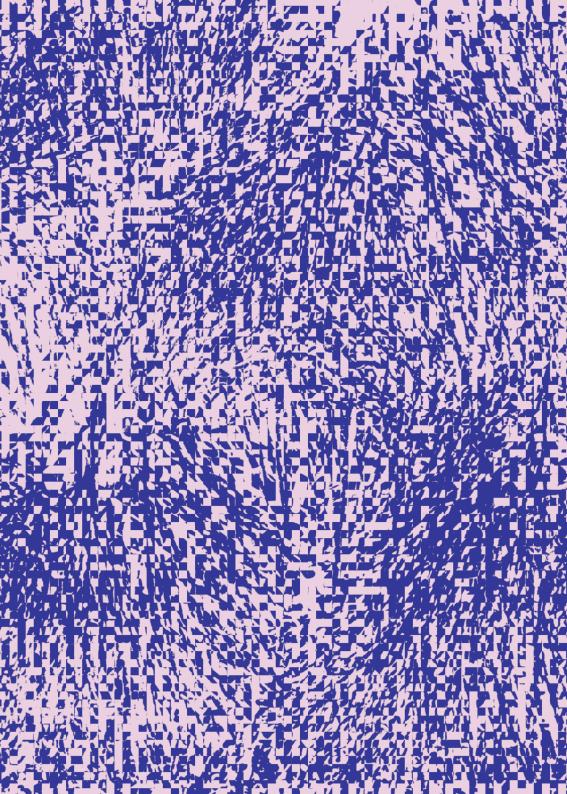
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Philippe Baudouin

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Awards received: Walter Benjamin Award

Strategic Thought and Culture in Russia: From Circumventing Armed Battle to the War in Ukraine

Pensée et culture stratégiques russes. Du contournement de la lutte armée à la guerre en Ukraine Dimitri Minic

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Grossophobie. Sociologie d'une discrimination invisible Solenne Carof

2021 / 240 pages 9782735127467 / €12

Solenne Carof highlights the importance of fatphobia, a form of discrimination that is not yet widely recognized, both socially and legally.

Starting in the 1990s, associations, militants, and authors coined a new term for forms of discrimination related to weight: fatphobia. Despite the body positivity movement, the tyranny of thinness continues to strike. Studies demonstrate that beyond a certain weight, discrimination becomes systematic. The author reveals the power struggles at play with respect to weight that structure our society's hierarchies. 1,000 copies sold in France



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| Working with Max Weber | Travailler avec Max Weber | Jean-Pierre Grossein, Béatrice Hibou

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Femmes chamanes: Female Shamans: **Initiatory Encounters**

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Awards recieved: "Salon Zen" Book Award

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The author's shamanic journeys led her to extraordinary encounters on the planes of reality of subtle worlds, especially during ceremonies. These exchanges with the invisible, which she shares here, are just as concrete as those in the physical world. These exchanges with her allies, each with their own personality, powers, and wisdom

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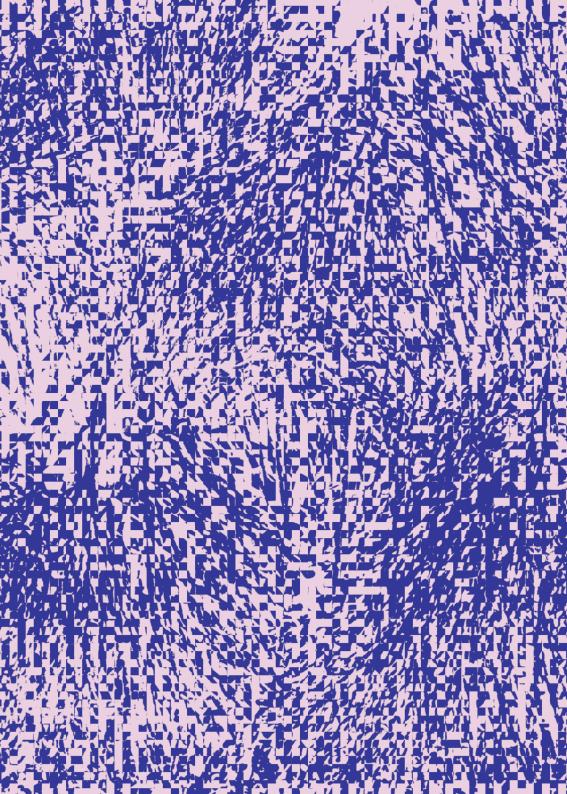
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Pierre Abramovici

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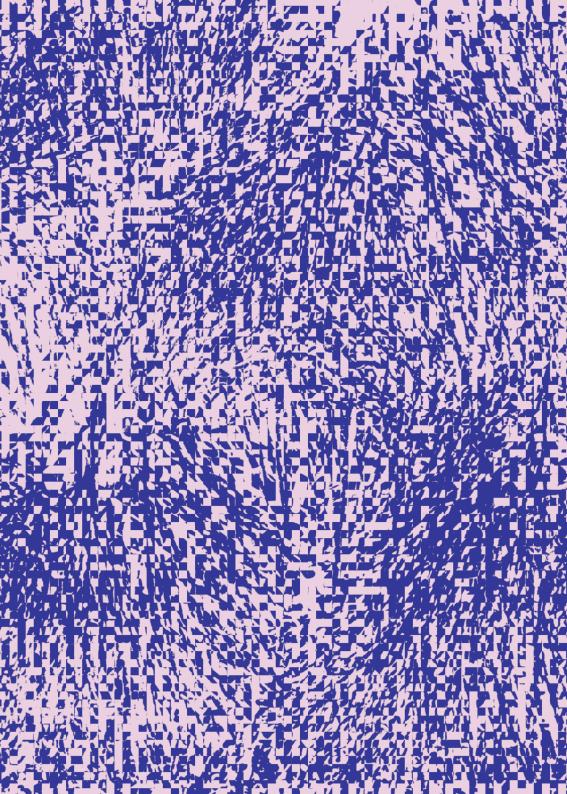
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before, but who can claim to have seen bits of glass come together to form one? That's what the universe did 13.8 billion years ago... Rights sold: Greek Awards received: "Livre d'astronomie 2022 Ciel & Espace" Award (Astronomic Book Sky and Space)

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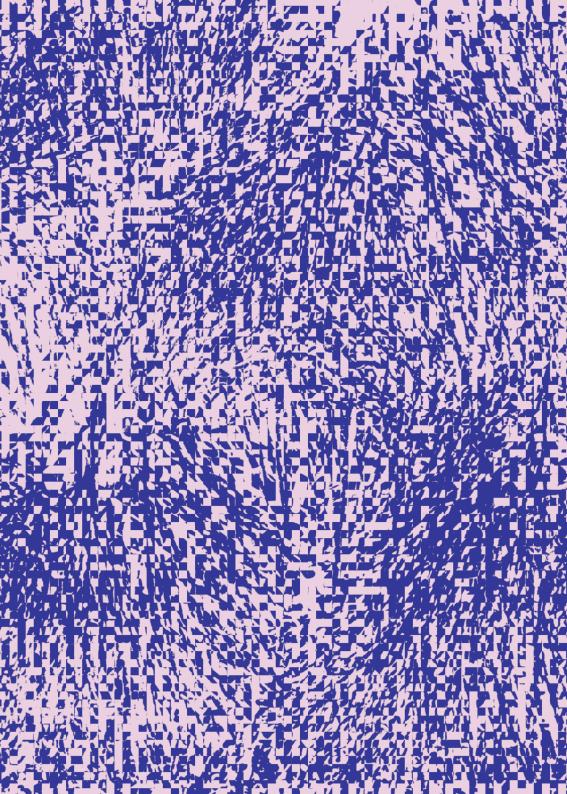
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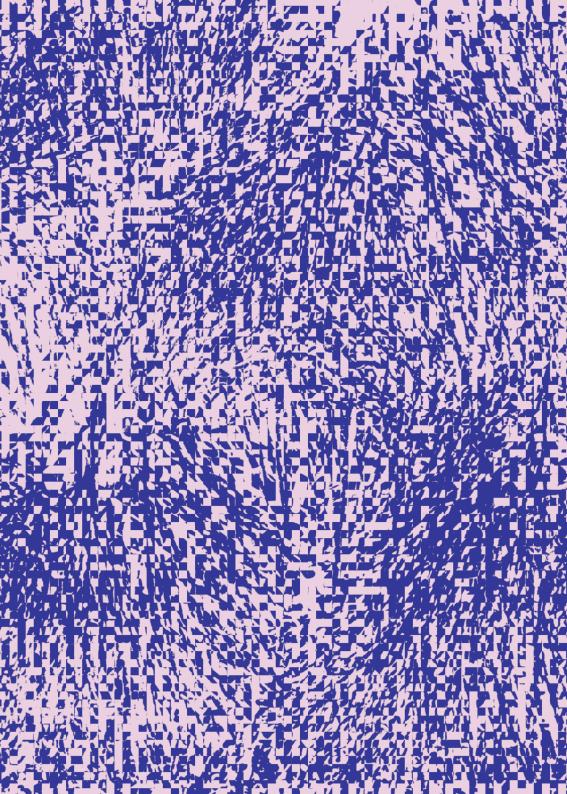
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En bonne santé avec Montaigne Michel Lejoyeux

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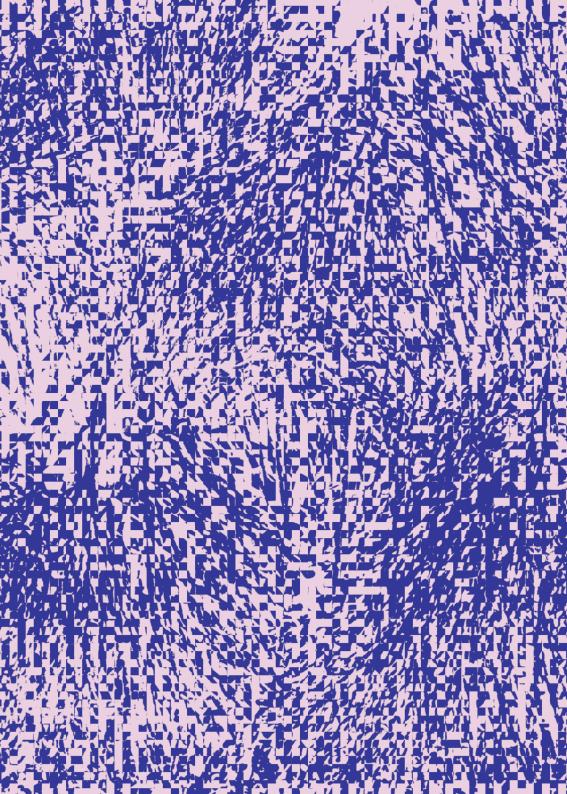
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Carnage Carnage

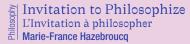
Jean-Marc Gancille

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A striking essay on our relationship to the animal world.

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Le Sport des solutions
David Blough

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For an Ecological Fight
Pour une écologie de combat
Léa Falco

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The first essay by Léa Falco, a voice from Climate Generation who calls for an "ecological fight."

A militant from Climate Generation, Léa Falco demonstrates the extent to which the current generational divide, which is cultivated by the media, overburdens the youth with the weight of the future while ignoring their demands, thus enabling economic and political decisionmakers to continue with their deadly business as usual. In this system, an "ecological default" emerges, according to which climate change is just a future problem to address, when in reality it is time for an ecological fight.

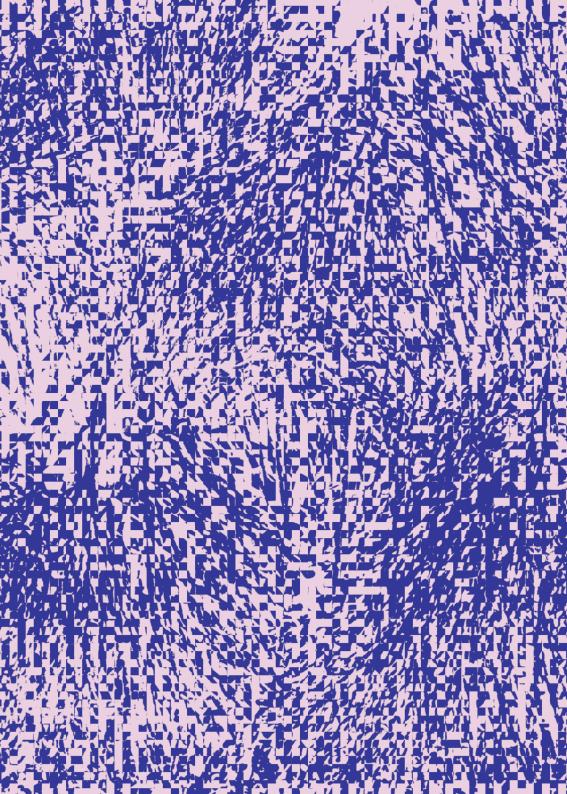
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Audrey Boehly

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A fascinating investigation on global limits, half a century after the "Meadows Report."

Limits to Growth, the first scientific report to reveal the dramatic consequences of unlimited growth in a finite world, was published in 1972. 50 years later, the journalist Audrey Boehly continued the investigation. What is the current status of the different forecasted scenarios? Are there solutions for a sustainable way of life? To find out, she met with Dennis Meadows and 12 experts, all specialists on global limits.

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Magellan, who set out for the route to India in 1519, didn't go around the world.

Romain Bertrand demonstrates that Magellan played a less decisive role than History books taught us. In fact, the explorer didn't get past the Cape of Good Hope. It was a Spanish vessel under the command of Elcano that managed the feat. Here, Bertrand takes an innovative look at all of the protagonists on this journey, including the sailors and the populations they met. The Malayan world, which didn't wait for Europeans to undergo its first "globalization," regains part of its identity.

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L'Entretemps. Conversations sur l'Histoire Patrick Boucheron

2012 / 144 pages 9782864326724 / €13.2

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These conversations about History draw on the painting by Giorgione entitled *The Three Philosophers* (1505), which depicts three people from different age groups, eras, and places (Antiquity, the Middle Ages, and the Renaissance). Without imposing our ways of thinking on them, Boucheron reveals their specificity and, in vivid and suggestive language, he uses information from texts from the past to lead us to a historical understanding of the facts. Rights sold: Spanish (Mexico)

Robinson from Guadix Robinson de Guadix Jean-Baptiste Brenet

2020 / 128 pages 9782378560485 / €14

A kind of psychological Robinson, adapted from Hayy ibn Yaqzan, the masterpiece of Arabic philosophy by the 12th-century thinker Ibn Tufayl.

Hayy ibn Yaqzan by Ibn Tufayl (12th century) unveils in tale form the secrets of "Oriental wisdom." Translated into Latin in 1671, it met with huge success in literary Europe. Here, Brenet proposes an adaptation that reconstructs the narrative and gives the floor to the main character. This is the story of a man on a deserted island, raised without parents, who discovers the truth of the entire universe solely through reason

Henri Bergson, Nobel Prize in Literature Henri Bergson,

Henri Bergson,
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Bruno Clément

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Starting with a reflection on Bergson, this is an invitation to a new way of teaching philosophy.

This essay aims to read Bergson like a writer. Indeed, Bergson consistently advocated for the invention of a new mode of expression in philosophy which, without disowning ordinary language, would work to make it function differently, "in the same direction as art." It is a question of deciding to see in philosophy a literary genre among others, which makes space for images, figures, fiction, and even imaginary creatures – like ghosts for example – in their own right. Rights sold: Chinese



Playing the Game? Jouer le jeu ? Jean-Louis Comolli

2022 / 96 pages 9782378561468 / €6

The filmmaker and film theorist Jean-Louis Comolli, who passed away in 2022, left us with one last work, written after a stay at the hospital.

The illness tormenting him or the perspective of death: each of the subjects explored here makes the author think about film, or through it. We find here all of the questions that defined Comolli's work, in particular the opposition that he drew between film and spectacle, an invading spectacle that produces images without a story, nourishing the illusion that all might be visible.

The Department of Public Finance

Le ministère des contes publics Sandra Lucbert

2021 / 144 pages 9782378561178 / €7

Sandra Lucbert uses literature to recount the ruses of capitalism, including the use of debt for political means.

It's part of the political fights that are waged in language. To convert political perspectives, you need to disturb the timing belt of meaning. This book attacks the automatic discourse of balancing public finance. "Public debt is bad," says a single voice, like all automatic discourses. By dint of hearing it and repeating it, we hardly know what it is anymore. Or what it does to us.

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Our Huts Nos cabanes Marielle Macé

2019 / 128 pages 9782378560157 / €6.5

A call for a different world.

Marielle Macé explores the huts built in future development zones, in public spaces. She explores and invents them in turn, with renewed attentiveness to nature, the resolute expansion of the "parliament of the living," and the invention of alternative ways to say "us." Huts made of thoughts and words, that cannot ease violence and repair broken lives, but embody a concrete call for a different world. 23,600 copies sold in France Rights sold: Portuguese (Brazil)

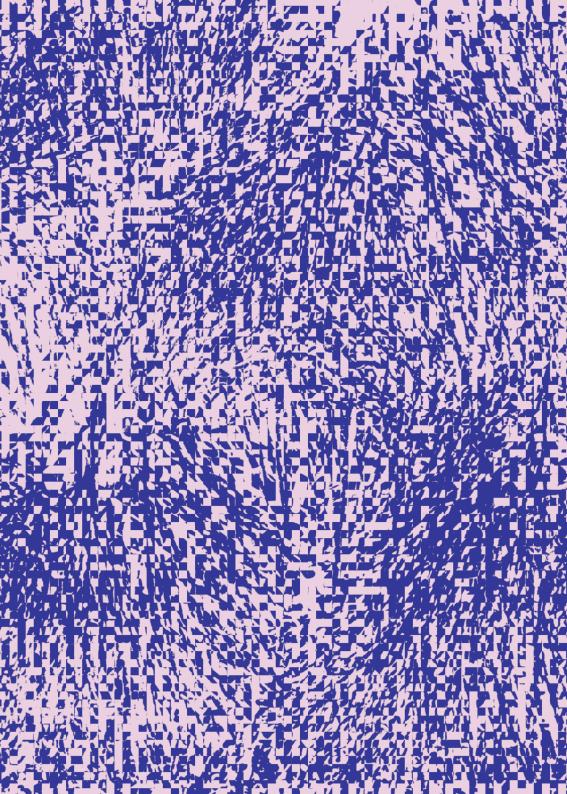
From the Course to Strike Du cap aux grèves Barbara Stiegler

2020 / 144 pages 9782378560829 / €7

The story of a lecturer involved in the action, the diary of a demonstrator analyzing History in the making.

Despite the many alarms, the course of action remains unchanged: the adaptation of all societies within the global game. A wave of yellow vests invaded the scene, soon joined by countless mutinies to defend retirement, education, health... But, in order to go from a course of action to a strike, we must still ward off the obsession with the overarching plan, which paralyzes action. And go from virtual mobilization on screens to the physical reality of the fight. 14,000 copies sold in France

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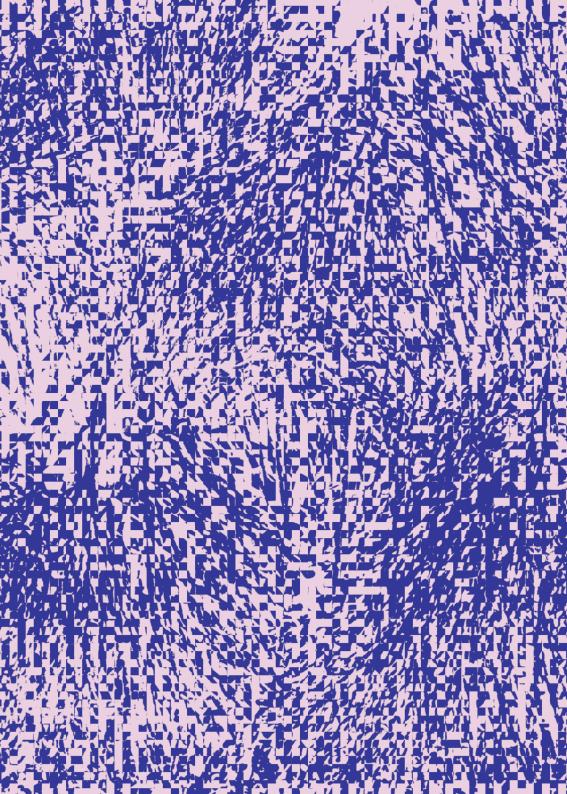
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