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THE most beautiful book on bags with 400 famous models from more than 80 luxury brands!

Céline, Chanel, Delvaux, Dior, Fendi, Gucci, Prada, Vuitton... Each bag is beautifully illustrated with high-quality photographs and accompanied by insightful text that unveils its unique features and allure. Delve into the world of famous designers, discover fascinating stories behind the creation of each iconic bag, explore the counterfeiting phenomenon, unravel the growing fascination for secondhand bags, and gain a glimpse into the craftsmanship involved in making these coveted masterpieces.

#Fashion #Art #Design

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A young architect wanders Paris's central neighborhood before the construction of the Forum des Halles and the Centre Pompidou. For his capstone project, Jean Zetlaoui chose to work on Paris's central neighborhood at a crucial time in its history. The market-less Pavillons Baltard were still standing. A large lot full of cars awaited the future Centre Pompidou. Jean Zetlaoui created a photographic census of this neighborhood on hold. With some 200 photos, a third of which are in color, he developed an astonishing “temporary” and modular urbanization project in direct contact with the architectural utopias of the time.

#Urban renovation #Urban description #Modular architecture

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THE EDIFYING IMAGE
THE ROLE OF REFERENCE IMAGES IN ARCHITECTURE

An essay that sheds light on the mysterious relationship between architects and images, which shape their imaginations and inspire their projects.

Alone or in a series, manual or automatic, fixed or moving, internal or external to architecture: images are used from the very beginning of an architectural project to inspire, stimulate, instruct, presage, and give meaning. Between memory and anticipation, the architect evolves in a world of images: concrete and tangible images that can be collected, touched, or used as well as abstract or mental images that convey the architect’s developing vision, which is still hazy, vague, and intuitive.

#Architectural design #Esthetics

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32 major texts to explore the truant work of Michel Vernes, demanding historian and insatiable urban walker.

Convinced that poetic writing is more capable of reproducing an architectural element than photography, Michel Vernes (1940-2013) was truly a writer of architecture. Exceptionally rich, scholarly, and literary, his works – essentially articles and essays – were scattered to the winds for many years. Between art and architecture, city and landscape, these learned and unusual texts with their honed language invite us to explore roads less travelled where the mind learns by wandering.

#Urban history #Garden art #Domestic architecture
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**ABC MELODY**

**L'INCROYABLE TOUR DU MONDE DU CHAT BÉBERT**

*The joys of winter sports with Patoche and Timmy: a sled race with lots of sudden twists!*

Bébert the Cat leads a perfectly normal life as an alley cat. He has lots of friends, but his daily existence is missing some zest... But thanks to a raffle ticket from a charming Siamese damsel, all of that is about to change: Bébert is going on a world tour. There’s one condition: he’ll need to find a guide in each country from amongst hundreds of cats (over 700) and bring back souvenirs in his backpack. Meow!

#Travel #Cats #Country

**THE INCREDIBLE WORLD TOUR OF BÉBERT THE CAT**

*Buckle up your seatbelts! Bébert the Cat is taking us on a colorful world tour full of exciting encounters!*

Bébert the Cat is competing in a big sled race. Our two friends are off! Patoche has a state-of-the-art sled. The competition is fierce and not always sportsmanlike, but this isn’t our two champions’ first rodeo! Who will cross the finish line first?

The first work in Virginie Costa’s new series invites us to discover the joys of the mountains in a zany sled race full of plot twists, where bullying is gently cut down to size!

#Mountains #Winter sports #Solidarity
**ABC MELODY**

**A FANTASTIC SCHOOLDAY**

**UNE JOURNÉE D’ÉCOLE EXTRAORDINAIRE**

*Christophe Gillet (Text)*
*Jean-Luc Englebert (Illustrations)*

*Ages*: 3-6
*40 pages*
*25 x 20 cm*
*€ 15,50*
*9782350672571*

The parents return to school for a fantastic day! Marcel’s teacher always has good ideas. This morning, Ms. Aline tells the students her latest stroke of genius: she wants to invite the parents to their classroom for a special day called “My Parents Have Talent.” Awesome, Marcel will invite his dad, who's the best chocolate maker in town! It should be a great day: Anna’s dad collects license plates, Pablo’s mom is a crepe-making champion, and Carmen’s parents are going to come on a Harley-Davidson...

#School #Parents #Adventure

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**BALIVERNES**

**LISTEN**

**ÉCOUTE**

*Paola Franceschini (Text)*
*Glenda Sburelin (Illustrations)*

*Ages*: 6-9 / All Ages
*48 pages*
*32,5 x 23,5 cm*
*€ 16,50*
*9782368362631*

Will you listen to Nature's song? Two gardens are located side-by-side: a little girl lives in one and a grumpy old man in the other. One day, their peace and quiet is disturbed by the arrival of big purple caterpillars that start to devour the plants. They each try to fight them in their own way. Neither one of them is able to defeat the invaders and they eventually abandon their gardens. But one little mole will manage to listen to Nature’s song and recognize beauty in all its forms...

#Nature #Garden #Ecology

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**MARIE-ROSE-MARIE’S FACTORY**

*LA FABRIQUE DE MARIE-ROSE-MARIE*

**Do you know how books are made?**

Today, my grandmother shared her greatest secret with me: her extraordinary factory, a land of imagination, inhabited by fireflies, pirates, and dragons. There, when she sits in her armchair, the factory’s wheels start to turn and the magic begins. Thanks to our creativity, characters come to life before our eyes and we spin a wonderful story together. A new book is born! One day, I’ll create like her too...

#Imagination #Book #Grandparent

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**A BIG QUACK-QUACK**

*UN GROS COIN-COIN*

**A big Quack-Quack should be easy prey, right?**

Winter is almost over and there’s nothing to eat. While Fox is busy feeling sorry for himself, a “Quack Quack!” rings out from the other side of the forest. “Judging by the size of these footprints, that duck must weigh 20 pounds! But how can I catch it without getting pecked?” Never short on ideas, Fox finds Mrs. Weasel and tells her about his plan...

#Humor #Wolf #Trap
CASTERMAN

SEEQ & PHIND

CHERCH & TROUV

Picture Books - Activity/Game Books

In this book, seek and find two funny monsters named Seeq and Phind! A unique book with no words.

Seeq doesn’t want to be found. Phind doesn’t want anyone seeking for him. That’s why they have a whole collection of disguises. But they’re out of luck, because they’re both hidden in the pages of this book. And it’s your turn to find them!

#Game-book #Activity #Design

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VITO: THE FEEL-GOOD DOG SERIES (VOL. 3)

THE BIG SLUUURPRISE

VITO LE CHIEN QUI DONNE LA PAPATTE PATATE (VOL. 3)

LA GROSSE SLUUURPRISE

Picture Books

Vito, the dog who will tickle your funny bone! The new feel-good series for children ages 3 and up... packed with humor, friends, and crazy adventures!

Today, Mimosa is very sad: besides not sleeping well last night, she’s feeling ho–hum and thinks life is positively glum. To help her change her mood, Vito decides to give her a big slurprise and take her to his favorite place, which will tickle her funny bone and have her giggling and wiggling her tail again in no time!

#Friendship #Dogs #Humor

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CSIL (Text/Illustrations)

Ages: 6-9 / 9-12
48 pages
39.9 x 32.8 cm
€ 19.95
9782203244337

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Rain doesn’t just fall. It plays, it laughs, it shivers. It takes on all the colors of life.

Through her simple and beautiful text, Elisa Rocchi shares the joy of rain with us. Her words will speak to young readers and adults, who will be reminded of childhood sensations. Through her sensitive brushstrokes, sometimes joyous and sometimes gray, but always lively and spirited, Giulia Torelli reveals the humor and poetry of her accomplice’s voice. But is her accomplice Elisa? Or the rain?

#Nature
UN CHAT LA NUIT

Mirza Takes Off
Mirza se fait la malle

A magnificent park, an old lady, and her dog Mirza. When some pigeons interfere with their walk, everything gets turned upside down. A magnificent park, an adorable old lady, her dog who is just as adorable (if a little crazy), and some pigeons. When Mirza, who is jealous of the birds, starts to chase them, everything spins out of control. A story without any words, created by Marion Sonet with artwork between Oriental prints and autumn hues. Readers will delight in strolling down this park’s golden and brown pathways.

#Friendship

Marion Sonet
40 pages
19 x 26 cm
€ 16,00
9782901157137

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A great adventure in the heart of the forest with next to nothing: a twig, three leaves, and some imagination. A tree is growing. The boy is playing around and with it, on the edge of the forest. Emilia Conesa, the author and illustrator, attentively and tenderly observes her children’s secret games. Thanks to a linocut technique, she creates a poetic and enchanting world.

#Nature

Emilia Conesa
32 pages
16 x 24 cm
€ 14,50
9782901157069

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A book to help children assert their individuality and see the people around them in a new light.

The Elastic Child, the King Child, the Crystal Child... Over the course of my travels, I've had the opportunity to meet all kinds of girls and boys, all different, all extraordinary! In this book, I've written down their stories, their superpowers, and everything that makes them special. Who knows? Maybe you're a Remarkable too...

#Portraits #Self-affirmation #Being different

Two characters who couldn't be more different, but who will learn to get along without prejudice.

It's springtime: hibernating season is over! Bat is sick and tired of his dark cave. He wants to see the outside world. He takes off and... BAM! He collides with Flamingo, a happy-go-lucky pink flamingo who loves the great outdoors, the sun, and pictures. Is it possible for such polar opposites to become friends? Sure! As long as they respect one another’s differences.

#Friendship #Being different #Seasons
THOMAS PESQUET: A PLANET TO PROTECT

Take off with Thomas Pesquet to the International Space Station!
Discover the astronauts’ missions, their life in space, and circle the world from the Cupola, an extraordinary observation lookout at over 400 kilometers in altitude. With breathtaking photos, Thomas Pesquet shares his passion for our blue planet and gives young readers the keys to understanding major environmental topics. Because it is essential to understand climate change to better fight it.

#Space #Ecology #Earth

THE CYCLE OF SECRETS (VOL. 1)

Castes, impossible loves, illusions, alliances, and transgressions in the heart of a dark and fascinating world.
In the city of Aletheia, Lora belongs to the sailors’ clan. Isolated, the young girl tries to find her place within murky political games, between betrayals and murderous plots. But in the shadows, another danger is threatening Aletheia: the Magicians are waging a merciless battle. Equinox, the most ambitious of all, received her formidable gifts from an ancient mask and nourishes her powers with her victims’ secrets. One evening, Equinox comes into contact with Lora. She has a secret to tell...
GALLIMARD JEUNESSE

THE DREAM BOAT
LE BATEAU RÊVE

Picture Books

An album like an adventure, with rich images full of details to observe. An escape to dreamland!
One morning, Idriss wakes up still immersed in the dream he had during the night. With his friend Simona, he decides to build an extraordinary machine, a winged ship with which they will explore the realm of the night! Meeting the firebird, becoming tiny in a giant city or giants in the smallest of worlds, flying above the Milky Way... But even after such a fabulous journey, it is always nice to come back home and be reunited with one's friends.

#Adventures #Dreams #Imagination

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MY ANIMATED ENCYCLOPEDIA
MON ENCYCLOPÉDIE ANIMÉE

Non-Fiction Picture Books

A richly animated encyclopedia to satisfy children's burgeoning curiosity on topics ranging from the very familiar to the very far away.
A great illustrated encyclopedia to explore 16 fields stimulating young children's curiosity and setting the groundwork to enrich their knowledge. More than 180 questions and answers and just as many flaps provide an experience that is both rich and interactive. Beautifully detailed and vivid illustrations by the best contemporary illustrators immerse young readers in captivating double pages full of information.

#Animals #Sports #Science

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**TALES OF FRIGHT MANOR (VOL. 1)**  
WERE-VAMPIRE  
LES CONTES DU MANOIR FRA YEUR (VOL. 1)  
GAROU VAMPIRE  

Loïc Clément (Text)  
Julien Arnal (Illustrations)  
Ages: 3-6 / 6-9  
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**THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**  
LE FANTÔME DE L’OPÉRA  

An adaptation of Gaston Leroux's unforgettable and spellbinding tale for your eyes and ears!  
There's a Phantom lurking in the Paris Opera House. Nobody believes it, but Meg, a young opera rat who likes to snoop around, knows it's true. She's heard his marvelous voice while he's rehearsing Christine, the beautiful singer. Madly in love with the young woman, the Phantom can't stand the fact that she loves another man, Raoul. And just as the lovers plan to elope, Christine mysteriously disappears. Curious and clever, Meg explores every nook and cranny of the Opera House. Will she find her?  

#Musical tale  

Catherine Washbourne  
(Adaptation of)  
Hélène Druvert (Illustrations)  
Ages: 6-9 / 9-12  
40 pages  
22 x 28,5 cm  
€ 25,00  
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Rediscover 4 emblematic tales with a lively and topical take.

This CD-book invites your child to rediscover the stories of “Goldilocks and the Three Bears.” But also “The Ugly Duckling,” “Little Red Riding Hood,” and “Hop-o’-My-Thumb,” read by four actor-singers. Musical refrains throughout make the stories accessible and endearing. These tales have been re-written by Karine Lazard, evoking essential themes such as self-confidence, accepting differences, bravery, and caution.

#Stories

In this musical tale for children, each character will help the boy to grow up and understand that he isn’t his parents’ “storm.”

In the musical tale The Storm at Home, we enter into Arthur’s poetic imagination. Alongside him, we experience all of his emotional stages. Like a sailor setting sail, he heads out to seek a shell that can swallow up his parents’ domestic storm. He meets many characters, such as a healing octopus and Bernard the hermit crab, who sucks up harmful thoughts. The Storm at Home enables parents and children to talk about a subject that isn’t always easy with images and music.

#Musical tale

Catherine Verlaguet (Text)
Mathilde Bédouet (Illustrations)

Ages: 3-6 / 6-9
48 pages
21 x 20 cm
€ 15,90
9782490066179
**MY LAROUSSE ATLAS OF ANIMALS**

**MON ATLAS LAROUSSE DES ANIMAUX**

**Non-Fiction Picture Books**

An atlas with flaps to discover, continent by continent, the life and environment of all animals on our planet.

For each continent:
- a beautiful opening page to dive into the continent’s atmosphere and colors
- a “geographical” map to reference while looking at the animal pages
- pages about how animals live together in different settings: rivers, the sea, the savannah, the steppes, the mountains, etc.
- stories and records of astonishing animals: the alligator turtle, the pygmy owl, the marsupial cat...
- big illustrated pages and small informative texts in colorful boxes; a subtle mix of text and images.

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**STORIES TO LOVE BETTER**

**THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES EXPLAINED TO CHILDREN!**

**HISTOIRES POUR MIEUX AIMER LES 5 LANGAGES DE L’AMOUR EXPLIQUÉS AUX ENFANTS!**

**Picture Books**

5 stories to be read as a family to learn to better love each other and ourselves.

5 stories to illustrate 5 ways to show love and feel loved:
- giving cuddles and kisses: physical touch
- saying nice things: words of affirmation
- little attentions: giving/receiving gifts
- helping: acts of service
- having a nice time together: quality time

5 charming and funny stories, with mischievous and lively illustrations and pedagogical pages (the parents’ corner, the kids’ corner, and a little refrain!)

#Love #Gratitude #Positive education

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**HISTOIRES POUR MIEUX AIMER LES 5 LANGAGES DE L’AMOUR EXPLIQUÉS AUX ENFANTS!**

Marie Bahurel (Text)
Jenny Wren (Illustrations)

Ages: 3-6
56 pages
22.5 x 27.0 cm
€ 14.90
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THE BIG HAMMOCK
LE GRAND HAMAC

The irresistible duo formed by Armelle Modéré and Amélie Videlo is back with a book full of humor and tenderness.
After a hot day in the jungle, Brady just wants to crawl into his hammock and have a nice nap. Little does he know that a bunch of animals are already in his hammock, bound and determined to play all night long! Will the sloth finally enjoy some peace and quiet?

#Friendship #Humor

A story full of humor, in which little girls aren’t short on ideas or courage when it comes to taking on bad guys.
Cerise lives on a tiny planet with her parents. When her mother asks her to take some cakes to her ailing grandmother, the little girl accepts gladly and hops into her super space vessel. On her way to Planet Granny, she encounters another vessel and naively reveals her destination to its pilot. Without a moment’s hesitation, he also heads toward Planet Granny. There is a grandmother to capture, and a little girl to devour! Watch out for the Molf, Cerise!

#Space #Tale #Parody
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### MAX THE LITTLE RED TRACTOR
**MAX LE PETIT TRACTEUR ROUGE**

Laurence Bourguignon (Text)  
David B. Draper (Illustrations)

**Picture Books**

A book about life on a farm from the perspective of a little red tractor.

Max the little tractor has just come out of the factory and is very impatient to get to work on the farm. But life there is truly different from life in the store. You have to get up early, plough the fields, sow barley and oats... not to mention that his beautiful red paint risks getting splotched and splattered!

#Tractor #Farm #Learning

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### THE FOREST SECRET
**LE SECRET DE LA FORÊT**

Luc Foccroulle (Text)  
Annick Masson (Illustrations)

**Picture Books**

Mushrooms, roots, earthworms: Grandpa sure knows a lot about nature!

Back at her grandfather’s house for vacation, Lily is thrilled to take walks in the forest. And Grandpa loves to share his knowledge with her. He would particularly like his granddaughter to meet Great Oak, his favorite tree, who has numerous secrets to pass on to Lily as well.

#Forest #Grandparents #Ecology
Elsa Fouquier (Illustrations)
Series: Livre-tissu
Ages: 0-3
8 pages
25 x 25 cm
€ 22.50
9782408046927

A book for awakening Baby’s senses and curiosity.
In this big cloth book, Baby is invited to travel under the sea, in the forest, up in the sky, on the ice floe... Elsa Fouquier’s elegant and contrasted images are perfect for gently discovering the world.
#Awakening #Curiosity #Senses

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Maud Begon (Illustrations)
Series: TILT
Ages: 6-9
96 pages
15 x 20 cm
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A strong heroine in a fascinating world.
Panic in the world of city fairies and forest fairies: they’re gradually fading... When Zorage, the rebellious fairy with a funny crest on her head, realizes that her hands are becoming transparent, she decides to get to the bottom of this curse. She visits the library of suspended thoughts, dares to consult the Spirit-Who-Knows-Everything, asks children at recess. She will relentlessly ask questions, think, lose patience... until she discovers the unthinkable!
#Rebellious fairy #Self-confidence #Modernity

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At nighttime, the lights in the bookstore go out. But the Cat's shadow is stretching...

At nighttime, the lights in the bookstore go out. But for some, the adventure is just beginning! Purring, sleeping, pouncing, and meeting unexpected friends, the Cat explores every corner of the bookstore... A feline and literary stroll for those who love cats and books.

#Reading

**BERK’S BOX**

La boîte à Berk

Julien Béziat (Text/illustrations)

Ages: 3-6
40 pages
21 x 29.5 cm
€ 13.50
9782211332033

Quick, quick!
The other day, something terrible happened. Berk and his friends were playing hide-and-seek in front of the house. Berk was really proud of his hiding place: he snuck into the mailbox. Then Trouillette joined him. But strangely, there was no more noise outside. And it was impossible to get back out of the mailbox. Did their friends forget about them?

#Cuddly toy #Hide-and-seek #Fear

**PÈRE FOUETTARD**

A LITTLE KITTY CAT

Liubka (Text/illustrations)

32 pages
23 x 23 cm
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NAUFRAGE

Céline Claire (Text)
Lisa Guisquier (Illustrations)

48 pages
25 x 35 cm
€ 19,00
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Pierre isn’t scared of the storm. He is excited because his cupboards are empty. But this time there’s a survivor. Everything is about to change.
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La Bruja, the oldest and most powerful witch on the Council, wants to cast, against the warnings of her sisters, "a revolutionary spell that will bring magic into a new era"! But just as she is about to perform this new spell, she disappears under strange circumstances. To make matters worse, her unsupervised pet demon, Barbouillard, accidentally summons the Devil himself! Sorority, fantasy, and humor are on the menu of this “Witch Club,” a story that will delight young fans of the genre!

**The Witch Club is shaking on its foundations!**

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#Thriller #Paris #Venice
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#Loneliness #Contemporary society #Brittany

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Élise Goldberg reinvents the familial novel by celebrating Yiddish and Ashkenazi cuisine in a melancholic and savory début. Ashkenazi cuisine may not be particularly Sexy and Yiddish hasn’t always been a standardized language. But they represent an array of flavors and colors, words and sounds, a culture and a history that Élise Goldberg recreates for us here, in a first novel that is both funny and moving.

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A joyous tale of everyday small-mindedness and discreet praise for indecision.

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Emmanuel Venet
The Two Streams

Les Deux Beune

A burning novel about desire by one of the greatest authors in contemporary French literature.

In the early 1960s, a young man is sent to teach in a village in the Périgord region, a land of prehistoric caves, between Les Eyzies and Montignac. Dense, tense, full of brilliance and outbursts, the novel turns this place into the raw setting of a romantic quest. Yvonne, the beautiful newsdealer, carries within her the burning of desire, the mystery of the difference between the sexes – the origin of the world.

#Desire #Cave art

Francisco Bégaudeau

L'Amour

A novel that goes against the tide about the beauty of relationships that last a lifetime. Overwhelmingly true.

“I wanted to tell the story of love as it is experienced most of the time by most people: without crises or major events. Over the course of a lifetime, in springs that come and go. In the melancholy of things. It is nowhere and everywhere, it is even within time itself. Mr. and Mrs. Moreau will live side by side for 50 years, keeping each other company. That is the key word: they are companions. Only death will separate them, and not even that is a sure thing.”

François Bégaudeau

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> Treasures of Franciscan Spirituality from the 20th and 21st Centuries
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**L’Odyssee du sacré**

An astonishing journey, from prehistory to the present day, tracing the dawn of the sacred and the birth of the world and the gods. Why is man the only animal to have developed symbolic thought, an abstract language, and great collective narratives? Frédéric Lenoir retraces the history of humanity to understand what religions can teach us about Sapiens’ need to imagine a world beyond.

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**Essay - Philosophy**

Olivier Babeau

**La tyrannie du divertissement**

How our use of free time has become a generator of inequality. Free time has made our era sick. Human beings have never had so much time to themselves. What do we do with it? This time is paradoxically controlled by others. The omnipresence of screens in our lives proves it. But free time also lays the groundwork for our inequalities. Each social group’s use of it fundamentally determines their differences. Without knowing it, we are experiencing a pastime crisis that bears the signs of deep social and political unrest.

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Funeral practices, managing the body, mourning, artistic representations: a world tour with respect to death according to cultures and eras.

Through the common thread of funeral rites, their temporality and materiality, the reader is invited to discover ancient practices, beliefs from elsewhere or universal invariables that invite us to rethink death and our relationship to the departed. From the first graves dated over 100,000 years ago to the “organic funerals” of the 21st century via the “Day of the Dead” or communication with the deceased, this book explores the diverse and rich world of death.

#Funeral rite #Mourning

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

Isn’t it dangerous to worry more about the polar bear than the dung beetle? What role do micro-organisms play in the health of animals and the soil? 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?

This work considers what we really know about biodiversity, as well as how that knowledge is constructed.
An original reflection on the relationship between book sciences and the social sciences, the history of ancient and medieval manuscripts in Europe and the Mediterranean.

An investigation into the creation, circulation, use, and sometimes destruction of manuscripts. From the earliest Etruscan linen copies to Greco-Roman wooden polyptychs, from Egyptian papyrus scrolls to early medieval parchment codices, Filippo Ronconi has studied hundreds of copies produced between the 5th century BC and the 13th century AD, in light of Greek, Latin, and Arabic literary and documentary sources.

#Manuscriptology #History of books
An intellectual history of the social sciences with a library of 101 books that broke new ground for this field after WWII.

What are the social sciences? What unifies them? There have been surveys and histories of disciplines within the social sciences (history, anthropology, sociology), but up until now, there has never been an intellectual history of the social sciences as a whole. Instead of presenting a fixed and frozen canon, this panoply of 101 books offers a moving, multiform landscape with no settled questions, only an ongoing series of new perspectives and challenges to previously established tenets.

#Social sciences #Theory
On this philosophical stroll, meet objects and places from everyday life that make you question your relationship to the world, others, and yourself.

The majority of our lives is occupied by seemingly commonplace experiences to which we don’t grant much importance: the foods we eat, the odors we smell, the conversations we have. We prefer to think about that which is extraordinary or unique. And yet, why should something that only happens once be more important than the ordinary? This book is an opportunity to use our everyday experiences to be astonished and to avoid spending our lives thinking the same thoughts over and over again.

#General public #Daily life

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After Éloquence de la sardine (Fayard, 2019), Bill François explores the wonders of nature on our plates.

In this naturalist sampling, a pistachio enables us to understand the sexuality of plants and a lemon pie reveals the origins of life on Earth. Constantly making our mouths water, each ingredient shares the hidden side of its existence, its evolutions, and its ties to the human species. Mixing saucy anecdotes and savory tales, this whirlwind of true stories takes us on a journey through time and the mysteries of the living world.

#Food #Biodiversity #Stories
A fascinating account of the origins of our planet, from the creation of minerals to the formation of the landscapes we know today.

To understand the extraordinary history of our planet, we must go back to the origins of the universe, to the source of matter. Matter is what forms the ground below us, water, air, plants, animals, but also the paper of this book, its two authors, and all its readers. Once upon a time... Fasten your seatbelts! This journey will take you far, far away, from the infinitely large to the infinitely small, from the infinitely old to the infinitely young...

#History #Earth #Science
Dive into a fascinating era with this atlas that retraces in detail the history of the Homo genus. The first geographical atlas of the human population on Earth, this book explains our origins, how we spread out across the world, and why we are so different yet so similar. Analysis of the most recent data from interdisciplinary scientific research is supported by very rich illustrations with maps, diagrams, photographs, chronological tables, and reconstitutions in dermoplasty.

#Prehistory #Evolution #Humanity
The poignant testimony of Cypriots from the North and South about their island’s division, gathered by the authors during fieldwork from 1995 to 2004.

In Cyprus, independent since 1960, aggressive nationalist movements imported from Turkey and Greece resulted in the island’s division in 1974. Approximately a third of Cypriots experienced one or several forced exoduses and the island’s social fabric was destroyed. From 1995 to 2004, the authors listened to the people, especially on the Turkish side, which had previously been neglected in research. These testimonies express pain, but also hope for those trying to reconstruct a common memory.

#Cyprus #Division #Border

A must-read for creating an ecological culture and understanding the debates surrounding the environmental crisis.

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#Crisis #Environment #Philosophy
A book to understand the materiality and stakes at play in the digital world, through texts, maps, and infographics.

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#Internet #Economy #Artificial intelligence

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A well-documented and illustrated book advocating for the creation of a right to toilets that would make urban spaces more pleasant. Mocked or overlooked, the topic of toilets touches on many of the world's major problems. A shortage of such amenities is a hindrance to equality and dignity for many people (such as women, the homeless, and slum-dwellers). This book is also an unexpected walk during which readers cross paths with a clockmaker from the 18th century, Victor Hugo, JC Decaux, Stalin, and Bill Gates, not to mention squalid conditions and passion, history and public policies, and tradition and innovation.

#Inequality #Public policy #Health
PIAF
A CRY TO GOD
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For the 60th anniversary of Edith Piaf's death, Pierre Fesquet explores the famous singer's relationship to the Christian faith and spirituality.

Drawing on numerous testimonies and sources, this work demonstrates how Edith Piaf expressed an authentic search for faith, joy, and love through her work. She donated to church kitchens and even saved a priest from suicide through her song. Piaf's life was marked by numerous tragedies and bouts of excess that affected her health, including losing and then regaining her sight as a child after a pilgrimage. Despite, or through, the opaqueness of her existence, she always found hope in her faith.

#Édith Piaf #Song #Saints

TREASURES OF FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY FROM THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES
TRÉSORS DE LA SPIRITUALITÉ FRANCISCaine AUX XXÈ ET XXIÈ SIÈCLES

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