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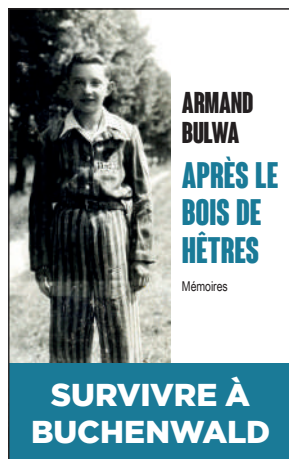
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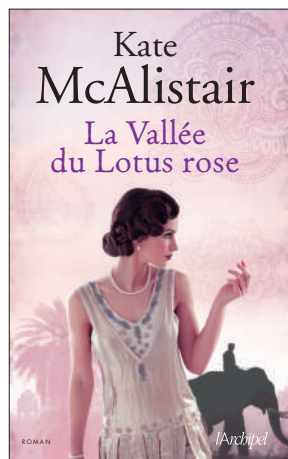
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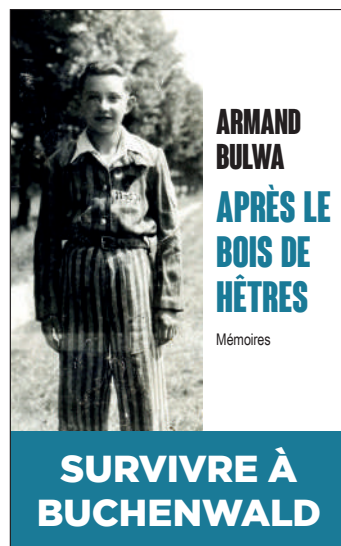
SURVIVING BUCHENWALD BEYOND THE BEECH FOREST

Après le bois de hêtres

One of the last survivors remembers

Armand Bulwa, 90, is one of the last camp survivors. Born Aron, in Piotrków (Poland) – the first ghetto set in 1939 by Nazis in Poland, he was deported for five years before being released in Buchenwald on 11th April 1945 by US soldiers, shocked to discover one thousand children among the prisoners. About four hundred were taken care of by the OSE (“Oeuvre de Secours aux enfants”), including Israël Meir Lau (who became Chief Rabbinate of Israel) and future Nobel Prize Elie Wiesel.

This book is his testimony. He recounts his childhood in the ghetto, the Polish school on morning and heder on afternoon, while hatred of Jews grows in the country. Then the arrival of Germans in 1939, transforming the district into a Jewish ghetto, his deportation, his life in concentration camps...



January 2020 – c. 200 pages

ARMAND BULWA

After his release, [Armand Bulwa](#) was welcomed in France with 426 other children from Buchenwald. In Paris, he opened a clothing store and married. Since the 80s, he lectures in schools in front of young audiences.

WOUNDED PRINCESS

Princesse blessée

She was 5. They killed her childhood.

Nigera, 1965. Mary was born in a bush hospital. At 3, in a war-torn Biafra, she was sent to a camp in Gabon. Disease and malnutrition caused damages: she couldn't walk anymore. Nobody believed she would regain use of her legs. But she has such a craving for life!

At 5, she flew to France: a couple offered to support her. After surgical operations and years of rehabilitation, a new life started, not that far from her adoptive family, with her white siblings.

But at 12, she discovered that her parents were still alive, that she had black siblings and another first name: Regina. Most of all, because she was not a French citizen, authorities demanded her return in Nigera, with a family she did not know, and a language she did not master.

How would she be received by her family?

“Meeting Regina strengthened my idea that there is no lost battle: life is still the strongest”,

Bernard Kouchner, former French Minister and co-founder of Médecins sans Frontières and Médecins du Monde.

Mass-market paperback edition (Archipoche)

May 2019 – 300 pages



REGINA UBANATU

A graduate in Executive Master in Human Resources from Sciences-Po, Paris, [Regina Ubanatu](#) lives and works in the business district of La Défense. She is the founder of the French association RIFH (Réponses Initiatives Femmes Handicapées) which works for the recognition and rights of disabled women.

NELSON MANDELA, LIGHT AND SHADOWS

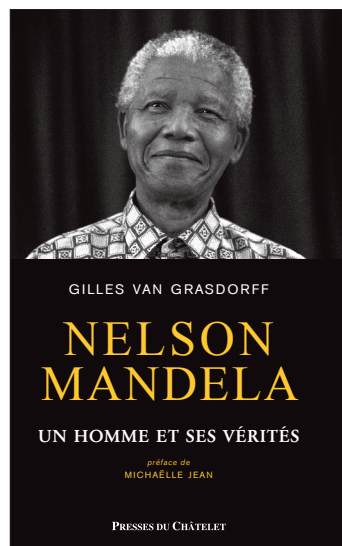
The dark sides of a man of peace

Nelson Mandela (1918-2013) devoted his life to his fellow countrymen, as a lawyer dedicated to human rights, an architect of peace and the first democratically elected president in South Africa.

However, behind the official story, do we really know the real Nelson Mandela? Gilles Van Grasdorff studied the grey zones in the life of the activist, the lawyer, the prisoner and the political man.

Mandela's presidency (1994-1999) was not a bowl of cherries. What did Mandela know about the Quatro, the African National Congress office that tortured and killed any people considered as a traitor? What did Mandela do to fight the spreading of HIV? Why did pregnant South-Africans gather under a Treatment Action Campaign flag to make a complaint against the 1993 Peace Nobel Prize and his government?

This biography also questions his bonds with marxism, communism, church, Jehova's Witnesses... and *ubuntu*, his South-African wisdom. Such as his peculiar relationships with women who joined his fights.



October 2019 – 400 pages

GILLES VAN GRASDORFF

Gilles Van Grasdorff has been a reporter in Afghanistan, Honduras, Chad – at the edge of war. As early as 1993, he recounted his meeting and conversations with the 14th dalai-lama. Presses du Châtelet published his books about *Dalai-lama* (2012), *Easter Island* (2013), *Noah's Ark* (2014)...

JEANNE MOREAU

A legend of French cinema

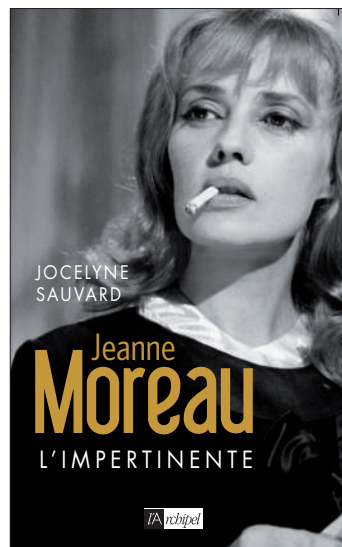
She was one of the most famous French actresses of her time. Awarded the Cannes Film Festival Award for Best Actress, the BAFTA Award for Best Foreign Actress and the César Award for Best Actress, she played in more than 130 films, from 1949 to 2015.

Her role in *Elevator to the Gallows* (1958), directed by Louis Malle, made her an icon; nobody can forget her slow and melancholic wandering in the streets, on Miles Davis's music.

If François Truffaut said she was “the greatest lover from cinema”, Jeanne Moreau worked with the most famous movie makers: Antonioni, Welles, Buñuel, Losey, Ozon, Varda, Duras, Brook...

When she passed away, on 31st July 2017, she left the image of a brave and sulfurous woman. But who really was Jeanne Moreau?

A sensitive and accurate portray, including original testimonies, written by Jocelyne Sauvard, the biographer of great feminine figures of our times.



June 2019 – 288 pages

JOCELYNE SAUWARD

A writer and a journalist, [Jocelyne Sauvard](#) is also the biographer of great feminine figures such as Simone Veil, Danielle Mitterrand or Bernadette Chirac (published by l'Archipel).

JULIETTE GRÉCO

The muse of Saint-Germain-des-Prés

Jean-Paul Sartre said she had “millions of poems in her voice”. Born in 1927, Juliette Gréco remains Saint-Germain-des-Prés’s muse. A singer, but also an actress (*Orpheus*, by Cocteau; *Bonjour Tristesse*, by Preminger...), she left her mark on the 50s and 60s with her deep and shady voice.

Born in Montpellier, in the south of France, Juliette is raised with her older sister Charlotte by their mother. As she joined the Resistance, Juliette was imprisoned in Fresnes before being released in 1942. After the war, she discovers Saint-Germain-des-Prés’s intellectual life...

Françoise Piazza unveils the grey zones of the French singer – and her lovers, including Boris Vian, Serge Gainsbourg, Michel Piccoli, and her last husband, the pianist Gérard Jouannest who accompanied her since 1968.



January 2020 – c. 350 pages

FRANÇOISE PIAZZA

A friend of Juliette Gréco, [Françoise Piazza](#) is a former literature and drama teacher. She wrote many biographies about French artists such as Francis Huster and Silvia Monfort.

MARIE-ANTOINETTE, THE INDOMITABLE

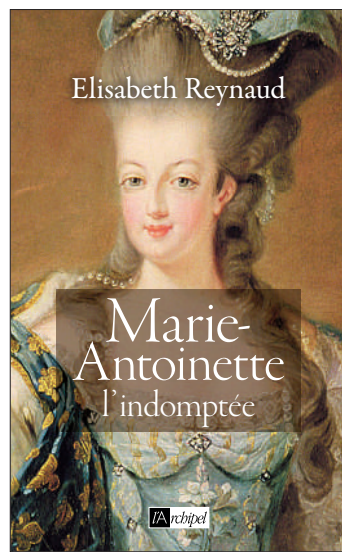
Marie-Antoinette, l'indomptée

An extraordinary destiny

Who really was Marie-Antoinette? For sure, she was brave enough to live freely, in spite of her mother, Empress of Austria, her father's image, Prince of Lorraine, and most of all, the old etiquette ruling court of France.

Revolutionary Tribunal only owed her faded shadow, after she took everything from life: she was Fersen's lover, a faithful friend, Louis XVI's friend, the four children's mother, the Queen of France, a drama actress and the creator of Petit Trianon.

A biographer of women, Élisabeth Reynaud deciphers for us Marie-Antoinette: the dauphine, the queen and most of all, the woman. From her arrival at the court at 14, on 16th May 1770, the day she married with future Louis XVI, to her execution, on 16th October 1793.



February 2019 – c. 400 pages

ELISABETH REYNAUD

A screenwriter and novelist, [Elisabeth Reynaud](#) wrote many biographies about outstanding women: Thérèse d'Avila, Madame Élisabeth, Sissi, Niki de Saint-Phalle, Thérèse de Lisieux...

LIVING BETTER WITHOUT GROWTH

Vivre mieux sans croissance

Every day we keep invoking the increasing of gross domestic product... for nothing. But meanwhile the biodiversity is falling, soils and waters are more polluted, seeds are disappearing, global warming is worsening...

Why and how did the growth become so essential in our system? Can we and shall we do without? How does this growth impact on our planet? To write this new (and fifth) book, green farming pioneer Pierre Rabhi and journalist Juliette Duquesne interviewed decreasing economists, green growing defenders, but also sociologists, political experts...

HOW TO SOLVE WORLD HUNGER

Pour en finir avec la faim dans le monde

April 2017 – 128 pages

SEEDS: A VITAL HERITAGE OF HUMANITY

Les semences : un patrimoine vital en voie de disparition

April 2017 – 144 pages

THE MISDEMEANORS OF FINANCE

Les excès de la finance

November 2017 – 192 pages

WE ARE WATER

L'eau que nous sommes

November 2018 – 240 pages

c. 10,000 copies sold of each volume
Massmarket paperback edition (J'ai Lu)



November 2019 – 160 pages

PIERRE RABHI JULIETTE DUQUESNE

Pierre Rabhi, a pioneer of organic farming in France, keeps raising awareness on environmental issues. He is regarded by the international community as an expert in the fight against desertification. Juliette Duquesne is a former TV journalist, specializing in social and solidarity economy.

FIGHTING BREAST CANCER

A vademecum for men

Dr Rémy Salmon spent the most of his career in Curie Institute, to cure patients affected by cancer. In particular by a breast cancer.

Dr Rémy Salmon addresses the husband whose wife has breast cancer. In an instructive way, he describes its different stages and explains the course of medical treatment followed by the patient. Curing a woman and helping a couple cannot be limited to treat an organ. Within a couple, each one has to face many obstacles beyond medical field. Maintaining a sex life, finding balance, taking children into account... such are questions – essential but often forgotten – raised in this book, for a more human approach of the daily treatment for cancer.



February 2020 – c. 200 pages

DR RÉMY SALMON

Dr Rémy Salmon is a cancer specialist, the former Chief of Surgery department of Institut Curie in Paris and a member of Surgery academy. He wrote more than 300 articles in international medical publications.

A DEADLY TEMPTATION

Tentation mortelle

Is your partner a serial killer?

In the Pyrénées mountains, the naked corpse of a young woman is found. Peter, a former professional rugby player turned interior designer, went out hiking and did not come back nor give any news since the day of the murder. Worried he met the killer, his wife Alexia discovers he knew the victim... Is he guilty? Could he be the murderer? Actually, that seems to be the police's opinion...

When the man you love is accused of the worst, confidence and passion falter... Torn apart between love and doubt, Alexia must find the truth!

**“A read page-turner !”, “A gripping story”,
“You will be totally addicted to
this novel”...
Babelio**



October 2019 – 350 pages

CHRISTOPHE FERRÉ

A novelist, [Christophe Ferré](#) was awarded the Short Story Prize of Académie Française in 2010. The author of *La Révélation de Chartres* (Salvator, 2015; 10,000 copies sold), his previous thriller, *La Petite Fille du phare* (l'Archipel, 2018), sold over 50,000 copies and TV rights are under option.

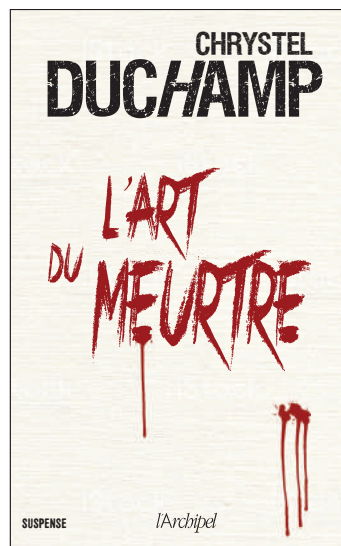
THE ART OF MURDER

L'Art du meurtre

One-night love affairs, an intrusive and possessive mother, binge-drinking and smoking nights... At 34, Audrey could consider her life as a failure. Only her job as a police lieutenant keeps her fit.

On a searing day of July, Audrey and her team are called on a crime scene. Franck Tardy, a retired lawyer, was found dead in his fancy flat. His body was mutilated and staged on a banquet table – like a Vanitas. Audrey discovers soon that the man often goes to Parisian SM clubs and that, extremely wealthy, he spent his fortune buying pieces of art.

When a second murder is committed in the same conditions, Audrey knows they face a merciless serial killer. Through the Paris auction houses to SM clubs, Audrey will have to chase this killer before the count increases.



January 2020 – c. 280 pages

CHRYSTEL DUCHAMP

Since her youth, [Chrystel Duchamp](#) is an addict of fantastic, horror, science fiction and thriller literature. With her husband, illustrator Eric Barge, she founded the publishing house Le Miroir aux Nouvelles, and published graphic novels.

THE LOTUS ROSE SAGA

La Trilogie du Lotus rose

In the spirit of Tamara McKinley and Sarah Lark

THE VALLEY OF PINK LOTUS (VOL. 1)

1918. Jezebel, a 16-year-old English aristocrat, is called by her legal guardian, a famous archaeologist. On the ship bringing her to Calcutta, she falls in love with Jan, an American adventurer.

When she lands, she learns she will marry baron von Rosenheim. Her legal guardian wants to secure her future by selling her to a cruel and unemotional man. In exchange, this man will fund his archaeological studies.

Jezebel finds consolation with Charu, a Maharaja's son, who makes her discover mysterious India with its magnificent landscapes, fragrances, colours...

Soon Jezebel faces a dilemma: will she accept a marriage of convenience, or listen to her heart? Because she did not forget Jan. And Charu is very charming...

October 2019 – 592 pages

Top30 bestselling novels on Audible FR

More than 100 reviews on Audible FR

**4,3 on Amazon and Babelio
(French Goodreads-like)**

More than 40 bloggers reviews

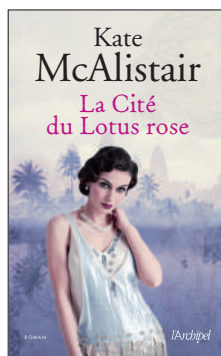
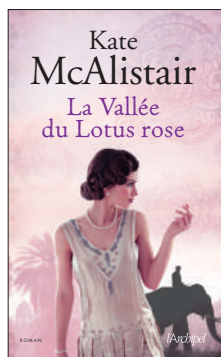
English sample (Chapter 15) available

THE CITY OF PINK LOTUS (VOL. 2)

Jezebel, an orphaned lady who had to leave England, and Jan Lukas, a beautiful explorer, finally decide to marry. From now, Jezebel and her daughter Mary-Leela know they are safe... or think they are! In fact, the baron von Rosenheim, her former fiancé, is determined to take back the Sher-Cita medallion that Jezebel has always kept.

To ward her wife off of any danger, Jan charts a ship to New York. After a long and turbulent trip, she discovers an amazing city, far away from everything she ever knew. Jezebel, Jan and Mary-Lee settle in a wonderful house by the sea, in Long Island. But even at the other side of the world, danger is still around them. And some ghosts from the past still hold something against Jezebel...

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**VOLUME 3:
FORTHCOMING OCTOBER
2020**

KATE MCALISTER

Kate McAlister – the pseudonym of novelist Valérie Simon – is married and has two children. Fascinated by his grand-father who was a colonel in Asia during Golden Years, she is passionate about India, Malaysia and China. After studying art and cinema, she was graphic designer before beginning to write. She lives in Lyon.

THE REVOLT OF THE HUMILIATED

La Révolte des Humiliés

The novel of French 1848 Revolution

1847. Petitjean, a young provincial man, arrives in Paris after escaping the repression in Buzançais, near Châteauroux, where starving farmers revolted.

Petitjean meets devoted Republican militants. With them he becomes one of the main contenders of the 1848 Revolution of France – that will end with king Louis-Philippe's deposition and the proclamation of the 2nd Republic. But disillusionment is coming: the friendship between bourgeois and proletarians collapse in the first weeks of the Republican government.

Month after month, political fights become more and more intense. And if love enters his life, Petitjean doesn't lose his political opinions.

Meeting some real great figures, such as Lamartine, Blanqui or Louis-Napoléon Bonaparte, Petitjean invites us in a feverish Paris facing a revolution that will end in blood and treason.



November 2019 – c. 300 pages

PATRICK PESNOT

Patrick Pesnot is an historian and an author. More than 20,000 copies have been sold of his trilogy “*La Malédiction des Médicis*” (*The Omen of Medicis*), published by Archipoche. He is also the author of *The Rose and The Hangman* (l'Archipel, 2018).

ERROL FLYNN'S WATCH

La Montre d'Errol Flynn

*A NOVEL SHORTLISTED FOR
THE PRIX INTERALLIÉ 2019*

In 1957, Patrick Lombardo's mother meets Errol Flynn in Juan-les-Pins, near Cannes. Because she has just asked "What time is it?", the famous actor of *The Adventures of Robin Hood* gives her his swatch.

Since then, the boy becomes a true fan of the Warner star. So sincerely that he starts to reproduce the attitude of *The Sea Hawk's* and *Captain Blood's* hero, who was a great athlete, an incorrigible seducer and a real gentleman. Patrick gets the same taste for adventures, foolishnesses, girls... and booze.

At 26, Lombardo joins a great newspaper and successfully starts a career in writing. Meanwhile he decides to fix the swatch. He never imagined this item, like a lucky charm, would immerse him into the intimacy of one of the Hollywood's greatest celebrities...

"François Cérésa grants a crystalline emotion to the reader. He gives a real pang while fooling around."

Thomas Morales, *Causeur*

"It's one hundred times better than a penum with dates, references and footers."

And as strong as a shot of whisky!"
Gilles Martin-Chauffier, *Paris Match*



August 2019 – 240 pages

FRANÇOIS CÉRÉSA

Born in Cannes in 1953, **François Cérésa** wrote for *Le Quotidien de Paris* and *Le Nouvel Observateur* newspapers. A food critic, a book reviewer, he is also the author of more than twenty novels, including *La Vénus aux fleurs* (Paul-Léautaud prize), *La Femme aux cheveux rouges* (Freustié prize and Exbrayat prize), *Les Amis de Céleste* (Joseph Delteil prize). His last novel, *Poupe*, dedicated to his father, was finalist for the Prix Interallié too.

ONCE UPON A TIME... JAMES BOND

Il était une fois... James Bond

*The first biography of the "hero in tuxedo".
Release of the new James Bond film:
8th May 2020.*

Everybody knows his name. Everybody knows his number. But do we really know the man behind Her Majesty's spy? What do we know about the character born from the fertile imagination of a misogynist English dandy: Ian Fleming?

007 likes the hearty breakfasts, regrets that he had to leave his Beretta .25, thinks that the perfect woman can "make Sauce Béarnaise as well as love", deplores to have to kill on duty... but accepts easily for England. Naturally suspicious, he is not friendly except if it is required by his mission. Meticulous, sometimes cynical, he remains professional under all circumstances. He is not only one of the best MI-6 components but also the most devoted.

Once upon a time James Bond... The first biography of the hero in tuxedo.

**Release of the new James Bond film :
8th May 2020.**

THE SEA IN US

Océan. Un défi pour les hommes

Following Jean-Michel Cousteau's journey through a lifetime of ocean exploration, this book is a powerful portrayal about the environmental state of our planet through the eyes of ocean explorer Jacques-Yves Cousteau's son.

Jean-Michel offers an optimistic view of the world even in the midst of environmental devastation brought on by humans: we have got the opportunity to choose the course of our future. Throughout his lifetime of exploring the world, Jean-Michel has a single, powerful truth: we are the sea.

Explorer, diplomat for the environment, educator, and film producer, Jean-Michel Cousteau founded Ocean Futures Society in 1999 to carry on this pioneering work and to honor his heritage. He is the author of *My father, the Captain* (l'Archipel, 2004).



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Unedited manuscript: July 2019

GUILLAUME EVIN

Guillaume Evvin, the French specialist of 007, unveils one of the most famous fiction characters, while the 25th James Bond film's international release is planned on 8th May 2020 – the fifth and probably the last one with Daniel Craig.



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BACKLIST

A TRIBUTE TO LIFE

Plaidoyer pour la vie

*Nobel Peace Prize 2018 awarded
to Dr Denis Mukwege*

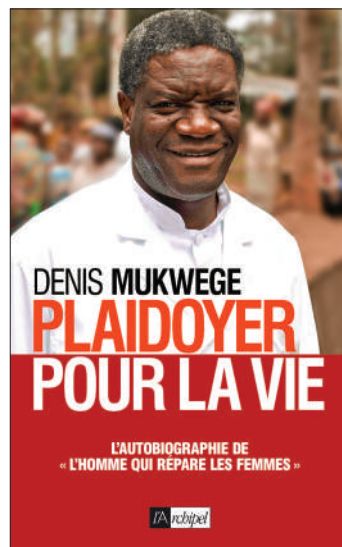
The “man who repaired 30,000 women” reached worldwide fame for his work with victims of sexual violence during the war that has plagued for decades the Eastern Congo. Dr Mukwege appeared before the UN General Assembly and received the prestigious Olof Palme Prize in Sweden and the Sakharov Prize for Peace.

Born in 1955 in ex-Belgian Congo, Denis Mukwege first studied medicine in Bukavu, before specializing in gynaecology in Angers (France). He was shocked to witness in his country complications of childbirth experienced by women who had no access to specialized healthcare.

This gynaecologist became a symbol of hope and peace in ex-Belgian Congo. So much so that many people gave him their support for a potential presidential mandate, and called him to “the new Mandela”.

Originally published by Weyler förlag (Stockholm) and cowritten with Berthil Akerlund, this autobiography covers Dr Mukwege's life from his miraculous birth in Bukavu (Congo) to several assassination attempts he survived, the latest in 2014.

**Rights sold in Germany (Brunner Verlag),
Japan (Asunaro Shobo), Spain (Peninsula),
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Czech Republic (Alpress), Vietnam
(Hochiminh City Culture), India (Olive
Publications).**



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color section – 288 pages

DR DENIS MUKWEGE

Dr. Dennis Mukwege, 63, still keeps running his hospital, taking care with his staff of victims of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

THICH NHAT HANH

THE MASTER OF FULL CONSCIOUSNESS

Thich Nhat Hanh, une vie en pleine conscience

The only biography of the Master

The author of 70 essays (including *The Miracle of Mindfulness*), translated into 20 languages, this renowned Zen master also is a poet and a peace activist. This is the first biography of one of the brightest Buddhist minds of our time, the most famous spiritual guide after the Dalai Lama.

Born on 11th October 1926 in Hué (Vietnam), Thich is ordained “thay” (monk) at 23. As of 1963, he fights against Vietnam War, travelling through United States, Europe, Asia. His peaceful struggle will make him Martin Luther King’s choice for the 1967 Nobel Peace Prize.

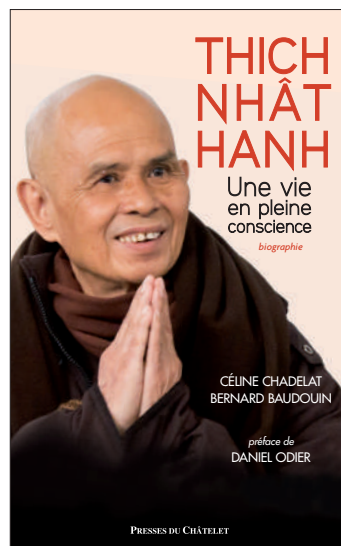
Thich Nhat Hahn teaches the art of fully-living and emphasizes watchfulness and attention. He lives in the Buddhist Center of Plum Village, in Thénac (Dordogne), which he launched in 1982, in order to deliver his teachings to the world. He celebrated his 90th birthday in October 2016.

A biography approved by Plum Village’s “Mother Superior”:

“Many thanks for the wonderful book you wrote on our Master. I read it with great happiness and I was very moved. It is a beautiful tribute to our Master. I’ve shared and recommended it to our members.”

Sister Dao Nghiem

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Foreword by Daniel Odier

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**BERNARD BAUDOUIN,
CÉLINE CHADELAT**

Bernard Baudouin is a specialist of religions, author of more than fifty books about great spiritual movements and beliefs. At Presses du Châtelet he published an *Initiation to Buddhism* and *The Big Book of Self-Knowing (Le Grand Livre de la connaissance de soi)*.

Céline Chadelat is a journalist specialized in religions and spirituality.

PAUL BOCUSE

*A biography of the most famous
"French cuisine" Chef
who passed away in January 2018*

For every cook, Paul Bocuse (1926 – 2018) was a patron saint, a godfather, a "Chef". He made of his name a real brand for excellency, including for those who never tasted his truffle soup or his Bresse chicken.

The king of culinary arts, he made cooks, previously confined in back rooms, become real stars. But his undisputed know-how would be nothing without his natural marketing sense.

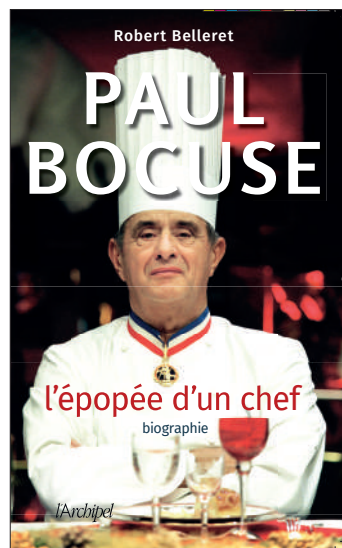
He transformed a cheap hotel restaurant, with paper tablecloths and stainless-steel tableware, into a three-stars that he kept more than half a century; he created the "Bocuse d'Or", the Olympic games of cooking; and conquered the whole world, from Florida to Japan where he became an idol.

To narrate the epic of this ambassador of French cuisine, Robert Belleret investigated the great chefs, the crew and friends of "Monsieur Paul". Behind the man, as simple and shy as outrageous and facetious, he depicts history of the great French cuisine.

**"Full of delicious anecdotes
and testimonies, a biography we read
like a novel."**

Femme Actuelle Senior

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January 2019
16-page photo section –
272 pages

ROBERT BELLERET

A former journalist for *Le Monde*, Robert Belleret is the author of biographies of French singers: Leo Ferré (Actes Sud), Jean Ferrat, Charles Aznavour (L'Archipel), Edith Piaf (Fayard)...

A FOOTBALL STAR NAMED MBAPPÉ

Mbappé, le phénomène

The first complete biography by an insider

Time Magazine chose him in October 2018 to illustrate their international cover titled “Next Generation Leaders”. At less than 20, King Pelé’s inheritor became more than a soccer player: a world icon. The one who brandished the FIFA World Cup in Moscow on July 15th. Who could have foreseen such a rise for that young boy? Kylian MBappé was born in Bondy, Paris suburb, where he first played soccer (and also transverse flute) before joining the Clairefontaine Soccer Academy. Then Monaco where he became professional and won his first French championship. Summer 2017: an outstanding transfer. He left Monaco to Paris Saint-Germain against 180 M€. Question is now to guess if the one who breaks every record is unstoppable?

This thorough biography reveals the real Kylian Mbappé. Did his first educators imagine such a rise? What do his teammates think about him? Who is he in the real life? How does he live? How much does he earn? This biography includes many interviews of former partners, coaches and managers, original anecdotes and exclusive news to depict this outstanding player – who is also an intelligent and generous guy.

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May 2019 – 180 pages

ARNAUD HERMANT

Arnaud Hermant is a journalist at *L'Équipe*, the French sports daily, where he follows Paris Saint-Germain football club. He previously wrote several essays on soccer and financial links between Paris Saint-Germain and Qatar. He is the coauthor of *The Second Star* (L'Archipel, 2018), an inside account of the 2018 FIFA World Cup.



ZIDANE'S TWO LIVES

Les deux vies de Zidane

*A great football player who became
a world class trainer*

Thanks to his daring penalty in the final of the 2006 World Cup, the whole world began to dream... But Zidane's football career bitterly ended with his head-butting to Italian goal Materazzi.

Since then, Zidane has become a football legend. In 2016, Real Madrid's victory in its Champions League made his trainer a star again.

From Marseille to Madrid, from the sensitive teenager to a serene father, *Zidane's Two Lives*, updated edition of *Zidane : De Yazid à Zizou* (2006), recounts thirty years of an extraordinary career.

25,000 copies already sold

**"The portrait of a sensitive
and generous man".
*Télé Magazine***

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Revised and expanded edition

February 2017 – 280 pages

PATRICK FORT, JEAN PHILIPPE

Jean Philippe, a long time journalist with *Nice-Matin*, has known Zinédine Zidane since his beginnings in AS-Cannes in the late 80s. He participated in the documentary *Une équipe de rêve*, shot in 2006 with Zidane. **Patrick Fort** has been the correspondent of AFP in Madrid for five years.

MILAN KUNDERA

The first biography of one of the most essential contemporary writers, who turned 90 in April 2019

Born April 1st, 1929, bound to become a musician (as his father, a notorious piano player), he became a communist poet. A brilliant ironist, he criticized the regime in his first novels, with a disenchanted humor. He taught cinema for more than 20 years in the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague and took up boxing as an amateur. Excluded from the Party after Prague Spring, he left Czechoslovakia in 1957 to move in France. There he published his hot novel *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* and chose, in 1995, French as his unique writing language.

Jean-Dominique Brierre retraces his literary, intellectual and political contrasting path, and gives an historical enlightenment by basing on Kundera's writings and new testimonies from celebrities and close relationships. Paradoxical, complex, secret, absent from media, Milan Kundera is considered today as one of the best writers of that half-century, besides Philip Roth or Ismail Kadare.

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March 2019 – 336 pages

JEAN-DOMINIQUE BRIERRE

A journalist and music historian, **Jean-Dominique Brierre** wrote many studies about folk and stars, such as *Leonard Cohen par lui-même* (Le Cherche-midi, 2014) and *Bob Dylan. A Life As A Poetry* (L'Archipel, 2016).

SS CRIMINALS WHO ESCAPED PUNISHMENT

Ces nazis qui ont échappé à la corde

On Nazi criminals' trail...

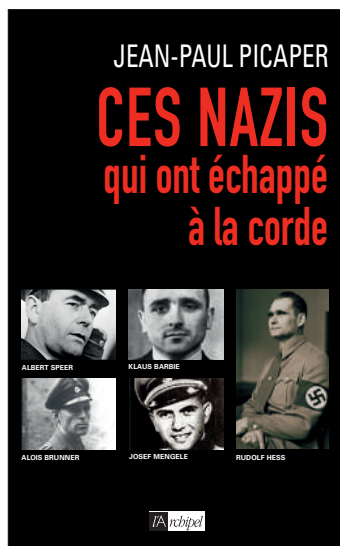
April-May 1945. This is the end for the Third Reich. The last deserters are killed. Eva Braun's step-brother, Hermann Fegelein, is caught while he was about to sail off. Hitler has him executed, on 28th April 1945; he is one of the last Fuhrer's victims.

Others, such as Heinrich Muller, the Gestapo leader, vanished – and were never found. Some chose suicide; others bargained with Allies, as von Braun or Gehlen. But most of them, as Aloïs Brunner or Klaus Barbie, managed to run away: in Egypt, Syria, South America...

After the defeat of the Nazi regime, how did Reich criminals remain unpunished? Exhuming Stasi's archives and Berlin Federal Archives, Jean-Paul Picaper follows these war criminals, and details their disappearance or their death. He recounts also his meeting, in 1997, with famous Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal. A fascinating investigation into the ashes of evil.

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Editori)**



**November 2017 – 464 pages –
8-page photo section**

JEAN-PAUL PICAPER

A former political sciences teacher in West-Berlin University, correspondent for *Le Figaro* in Germany, Jean-Paul Picaper writes for *Politique internationale*, *Historia* and German newspapers. He published noted essays about German history and Nazi crimes.

By the same author at l'Archipel:

- *Operation Walkyrie.*

Stauffenberg and the true story of the 20th July 1944 murder attempt against Hitler (2009).

- *The Shadows of Oradour.*

The true story of the worst slaughter of WWII in France (2014).

SEXUS ISLAMICUS

*Love and sex in Maghreb:
the impact of religion and traditions*

In Tunis, Alger or Marrakech, there is still no sexual revolution. Love and sex are forbidden, unmentionable, sometimes violent, always complicated.

In this book, confessions of young girls, mature women or men are terrible, such as the frustrations are huge. In the street, no lovers holding hands. Some hide even in landfills because hotel rooms are forbidden to unmarried couples.

The young married couples often discover sex during their wedding night. Then there are many disappointments, because sexuality is often nourished, for men at least, with X-rated movies. Homosexual men and women hide, because they are the victims of a homophobia shared by the whole society. In Maghreb, the society pressure is overwhelming, the social control is a real lead blanket: reputation and shame are stronger than love.

This book narrates stories of these lovers. The real stories, non-fictionalized, of those who try to love freely, defying conventions. Women, men, married or single, gays, prostitutes... speech taboo-less of love and sex, confess their tragic stories such as their funny ones – because they need cunning and ingenuity to love.

To dare speak of sexuality and love in Maghreb, it is denouncing conservatism and machismo in a more honest and radical way than a political speech could do.



Fall 2019 – c. 200 pages

MICHAËLLE GAGNET

Living in Tunisia, **Michaëlle Gagnet** directs documentary films for TV channels such as Arte, France 2, M6. She is also the author of *La Mort apaisée*, an account about daily life in an intensive care unit.

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Plots and enigmas, violent crimes, forbidden loves, abandoned queens and crowned mad men... The Great History is full of little stories, surprising, famous or unknown. Amélie de Bourbon-Parme is a perfect storyteller, using as much faith as humor in so different short chapters.



May 2019 – c. 240 pages

AMÉLIE DE BOURBON-PARME

Born in Paris in 1977, Amélie de Bourbon-Parme is Prince Michel de Bourbon-Parme's daughter, and the offspring of Louis XIV. An History lover, she wrote two novels published by Gallimard.

THE GOLDEN MONTH THOSE AMAZING 30 DAYS FOLLOWING BIRTH

*Le Mois d'Or. Ces 30 jours merveilleux
après l'accouchement*

How can a mother fully enjoy the 30 days following childbirth, one of the most important experiences in a woman's life?

Discovering a new life, lack of sleep, tiredness, body hurts, baby blues... Physically just as mentally, this month is a difficult changeover for the mother as well as for the baby. However, in many cultures, this period of time is well known and is subject to specific treatments and adapted diets.

This guide unveils the reality of that crucial moment in the life of a mother and a couple. It explains how to get prepared with specific practices, and is useful in preventing many new-mother troubles: protecting from baby blues and post-birth difficulties, lowering risks of depression and burn out, overcoming negative emotions, avoiding physical problems, maintaining the couple far from the conflicts...

This guide, illustrated with drawings, includes exercises from yoga, meditation, shiatsu and various techniques.



May 2019 – c. 240 pages

CÉLINE CHADELAT – MARIE MAHÉ-POULAIN

Céline Chadelat is a journalist specialized in religions and spirituality. She is the co-author of a biography of Thich Nhat Hanh (Presses du Châtelet, 2016).

Marie Mahé-Poulain is a psychologist specialized in supporting pregnant women and young mothers. Also a yoga teacher, she is very active on internet where she federates a community of young mothers.

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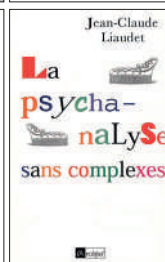
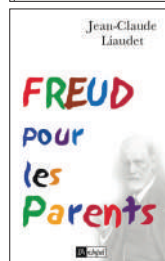
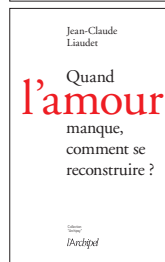
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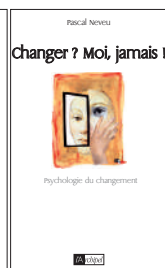
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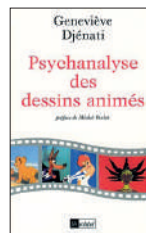
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DOMINIQUE DRILLON

FOOD: CHANGE EVERYTHING! TO GET THE GOOD HABITS

*Alimentation. Il faut tout changer !
Adoptez les bon réflexes*

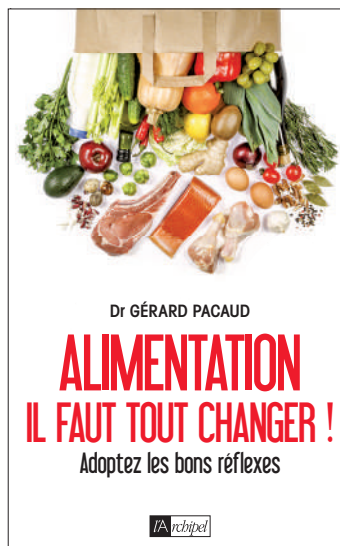
Learn to eat again

We do not know what to eat anymore!

Biting into an apple or tasting grapes means absorbing toxic products. And we do not even talk about ready-to-eat meals provided by food industry!

What is the true toxicity of pesticides, insecticides and food additive that we swallow every day? Are GMO dangerous for our health? Can we accept animals' factory farming? Must we favor organic food? Do we have to avoid gluten?

Resulting from years of observations and reflections, this book examines our popular misconceptions. Gérard Pacaud invites us, with his method "85/15" (85% of vegetables and fruits, 15% of meat or fish), to change our food habits and to implement three essential principles: eating fresh, local and diversified.



February 2019 – 400 pages

DR GÉRARD PACAUD

A biologist, Dr Gérard Pacaud is a former teacher at Medical University and wrote more than twenty essays and guides (Albin Michel, Presses du Châtelet...), including *Diabetes 2nd Type* (Presses du Châtelet, 2011).

I HAVE CHOSEN TO AGE WELL

J'ai choisi de bien vieillir

"Changing? Not at my age!", "Internet, smartphone get me confused", "Sport, at my age, is useless!"... This book denounces clichés. Based on recent scientific studies, it shows, on the contrary, that elders must make the most of their life! It suggests solutions to better take the third part of life up, and blossom. To feel fine as long as possible, and remain active and independent.

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La petite fille du phare

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Ploumenac'h, Brittany. Because they wanted to spend some time together in a bar near their home, Morgane and Elouan entrusted their baby, Gaela, to her teen brother.

When they come back, the cradle is empty. No sign of breaking in, no ransom demand. There are many leads... but the investigation gets nowhere.

One month later, Gaela is given back to her parents. Relief prevails over disbelief. Except for Arthur, who is convinced that this is not his sister...

“A gripping story, full of red herrings, with a shocking final twist. The beauty of Brittany coast is so well described!”

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“A great tribute to a stunning and intriguing Brittany”

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Sans mon ombre

Two twins. One killer.

Alice just killed Célia, her twin. Her reflect, her inverted alter ego whose golden life she envied. While Alice, single, makes a scarce living by teaching philosophy, her twin, a fulfilled wife and mother, experiences the idle life of fortunate people in a splendid villa by the sea.

Célia's death will enable Alice to take her place. At least so she believes.

Because in "wonderland", it is not happiness but disappointment that awaits her to. Alice's life through the looking-glass may become a nightmare... until she realizes – but too late – that the beautiful mirror was only a smoke screen...

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"A paced novel with
a novel ending suspense",
"An addictive reading
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EDMONDE PERMINGEAT

Edmonde Permingeat was a teacher of German. She always had a passion: writing. Her three previous novels sold 80,000 copies.

EVEN IF THE SUN GOES DOWN

Même si le soleil se cache

A trust worthy mother?

When Emilie meets Eric, during a trip in Martinique, she is only 18. She stems from a wealthy family, he is an irresistible man working for the Club Méditerranée. Soon, this holidays love becomes a passionate relationship. A baby named Alice is born. From now on, nothing but happiness lays ahead for them...

But, one morning, Emilie discovers strange marks on the body of her daughter. Since then, everything goes from bad to worse: suspicious doctors, accusations...

While family secrets come up, Emilie is threatened by madness. She has to fight against legal machine and live again traumas she thought forgotten. Did she voluntarily hurt her baby? Is she victim of Münchausen syndrome by proxy?

“Anne de Bourbon Siciles gives us a disturbing reading and holds the suspense until the end.”
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Related to most European courts, **Princess Anne de Bourbon-Siciles** lives between the sparkle of Paris and the peaceful eden of Martinique. She was fashion editor, then public relations manager, before turning to writing. Her two novels, *Pipiri's Song* and *I've Something To Tell You* (l'Archipel, 2014 and 2016) are available as massmarket paperbacks.

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