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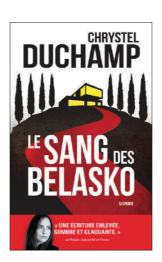
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# **NEW TITLES**

BIOGRAPHIES

# JOE BIDEN FROM SCRANTON TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Joe Biden. De Scranton à la Maison Blanche

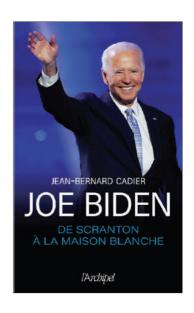
A complete biography about the United States' 46th President

On November 7th, 2020, after 4 suspenseful days, Joe Biden finally was elected United States' 46th President. Pennsylvania, his native state, made him the winner. His victory is dedicated to his son Beau, who died of a cancer in 2015.

Jean-Bernard Cadier recounts Joe Biden's life, from his childhood in Scranton, Pennsylvania, to the White House – including his years as Barack Obama's vice-President. His personal dramas (his wife and daughter's death in a car crash, his son's death), disgraces (his vote in 2002 supporting Iraq War, his options on race issues) and scandals (his son Hunter's business in Ukraine).

He studies how the new President will cope with a deeply divided country.

Rights sold in Poland (PWH Arti Artur Rogala)



January 2021 – 288 pages

### **JEAN-BERNARD CADIER**

Jean-Bernard Cadier is the French correspondent in Washington D.C. for a French TV News Channel and an expert on White House and Donald Trump. He authored an essay, *Donald Trump, Nero at the White House* (I'Archipel, May 2019).

**BIOGRAPHIES** 

# POPE FRANCIS. A LIFE

Le Pape qui voulait changer l'église

The Pope who wanted to change the Church

Love, challenges, hatred... Since he became Pope, in March 2013, Jorge Mario Bergoglio, now 84, triggered strong reactions. His broad-minded spirit unsettled many institutions and financial groups that were thriving under his predecessors. He lives and works in Saint Martha's House and not in the papal apartments; he drives a modest car; he states he only is Rome's first Bishop.

But, through all these little revolutions, could the Pope really change the Church, as he wanted to? Based on an investigation led in Roma, this biography enlightens his seven pontifical years and the pope's difficulties with his own troops. LE PAPE
QUI VOULAIT
CHANGER L'ÉGLISE

"One of the most complete reviews about Francis's pontifical years, meticulously deciphered by journalist Frédéric Mounier."

La Croix

February 2021 – 432 pages

# FRÉDÉRIC MOUNIER

A journalist, formerly a correspondent for catholic daily *La Croix* in Roma, now the host of a Christian radio show, Frédéric Mounier is the author of over ten books on Christianism

**BIOGRAPHIES** 

# CHARLES KING OF ENGLAND

Charles, Roi d'Angleterre

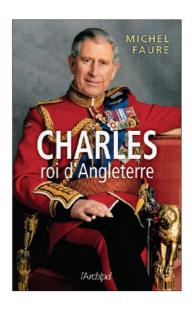
# Who is he really?

Now 72, the Prince of Wales still is in the waiting room. He presides over 400 charity organizations, with a gentle smile and a kind word for everyone; he is publicly serious and intimately mischievous.

Since his young age, Charles enjoyed many delights. Perhaps out of boredom, but also because he is a hedonist – and can afford to be. Polo, girls, studies, weapons learning, and a taste for uniforms and wellcut suits... The Prince has always been a dandy.

But there also are his affairs — including Camilla Shand (ex-Parker Bowles). In 1981, his wedding with Diana was at the front page of all newspapers around the world, as was the birth of their two kids, their divorce, then the death of the rebellious princess in a car crash in Paris in 1997. After some time, Camilla reappeared — actually, she never really disappeared. She is the love of his life.

Michel Faure examins the man, prince, husband, father and now grandfather, who sometimes drives a James Bond-like Aston Martin (fueled with biodiesel), who was a green activist ahead of his time, who loves to garden, to do some magic tricks, to paint watercolors. He heals himself with homeopathy, played cello in his youth and takes a cold shower every morning. Briefly said, he is an old kid-to-be-king, who keeps his mysteries.



Mars 2021 - 320 pages

### **MICHEL FAURE**

A journalist and a writer,
Michel Faure worked with AFP
(in Paris then in New York),
Libération, L'Express, Le
Monde but also The Guardian,
The Financial Times... He
wrote books about Juan
Carlos's Spain, Brazil and
Cuba.

**BIOGRAPHIES** NON-FICTION

# ELON MUSK THE MAN WHO TRAVELS IN THE FUTURE

Elon Musk, l'homme qui voyage dans le futur

A visionary or a mad scientist?

For twenty years, he has created new technological concepts. His first failures just strengthened his desire for success!

In the 1990s, Elon Musk was one of the first entrepreneurs who understood how Internet would transform our lives. Since then, this brilliant self-taught man kept pursuing his researches on electric cars, tube transportations and super speed space rockets. Now a Silicon Valley icon, Musk is one of the most important models of our decade. His last (but not least) ambition: to colonize Mars to make it a second Earth.

Luc Mary recounts Elon Musk's path from his child-hood until his last successes, including his Tesla electric cars or the Space X launchers.



May 2021 – 240 pages

#### **LUC MARY**

Born in 1959, Luc Mary is a writer and an historian. L'Archipel published his essays on historical figures, such as Hannibal, Mary Stuart and Rasputin. His last titles: *The Romanov's Last Days* (Archipoche, 2017), *Lenin: The Red Tyrant* (l'Archipel, 2017) and *Nuclear War was so close!* (l'Archipel, 2018).

**RECOUNT** NON-FICTION

# KIM KARDASHIAN'S DIAMONDS A ROBBER'S INSIDE STORY

J'ai séquestré Kim Kardashian

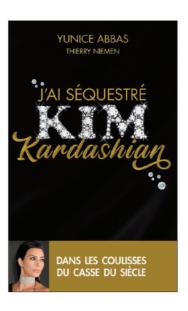
# A kidnapper's confession

On October 3rd, 2016, news hit international press and social networks: Kim Kardashian, the host of the famous reality TV show *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*, who stayed in a very fashionable Parisian resort for the Fashion Week, got robbed of 9 million euros worth of jewelry.

At around 2:30a.m., all five robbers, dressed up as police officers, came into her room and put a gun to her head while they robbed her before locking her in her bathroom. She was finally freed by (real) police. "They grabbed me and took me into the hallway. They tied me up with plastic cables and taped my hands, then they put tape over my mouth and my legs", she told journalists.

One of the thieves, Yunice Abbas, recounts from the inside the setting up, the robbery, then the final fiasco of this heist.

English sample available.



February 2021 – 256 pages

# YUNICE ABBAS – THIERRY NIEMEN

Born in Paris suburb. Yunice Abbas is first sentenced in 1972 to two years. His judicial path is interspersed with many iail detentions due to thefts. until a bank hold-up in Brussels cost him five years in iail. In fall 2016, with his old friend "La Pince" ("The Wrench"), they decide to set up the hold-up that made them famous. On bail since 2018 October, he waits for his court sentence. Thierry Niemen, the coauthor. writes for various French magazines.

ESSAYS NON-FICTION

# A CENTURY OF CHALLENGES GEOSTRATEGIC ISSUES OF OUR TIMES

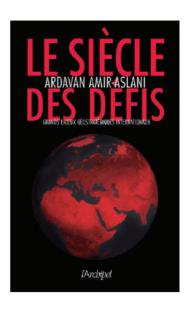
Le siècle des défis

What will be our world map for the 21st century?

The 20th century experienced a fight between two ideologies, democracy and capitalism vs fascist and communist dictatorships. But the 21st century blasted this split, unveiling new decisive issues for our future.

Will we see the United States fading in favour of the revival of great empires – Turkish, Iranian, Russian, Chinese? In doing so, will Europe become one of the main players in the world again? Will this "century of challenges" be a resolution of endless wars – between Israel and Palestine, India and Pakistan, between North Korea and South Korea? Will we see rising Africa and Arab-Muslim countries?

What is more, Covid-19 crisis seems to oblige mankind to redesign our world and to create fairer societies – in addition of the climate crisis and the rarefaction of energy resources. In this essay, Ardavan Amir-Aslani deciphers and analyses great challenges we will have to face in this new century.



April 2021 – 300 pages

### ARDAVAN AMIR-ASLANI

Born in Tehran in 1965, Ardavan Amir-Aslani is a famed lawyer in Paris. He teaches Middle-East geopolitics in the Economic Warfare School of Paris. Adviser for states of the Middle East, such as Iraq, he published several essays, and contributes to the Huffington Post. He is also the author of essays on Saudi Arabia, Iran and Pakistan (l'Archipel, 2017, 2018 and 2019). ESSAYS NON-FICTION

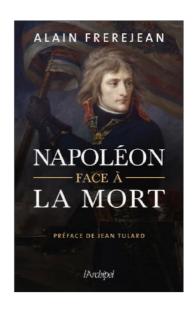
# NAPOLÉON, A DAREDEVIL

Napoléon face à la mort foreword by Jean Tulard

"This is one of the greatest biographies of Napoléon", Jean Tulard

Enemies' bullets, murderers' dagger, conspirators' plots, falls, drownings, duels... Around thirty times, Napoléon was close to death – when he did not nearly die. A fearless knight, he was indifferent to other people's death. How many million men did he send to death?

How did he feel when he wandered on the battlefield, hearing dying men shouting "Vive l'Empereur"? And how can we explain that, whereas he vainly looked for death in Montereau, in Fontainebleau or in Waterloo, he passed away peacefully, in Sainte-Hélène?



April 2021- c. 300 pages

# **ALAIN FREREJEAN**

An historian, Alain Frerejean authored many essays and biographies on the Napoleonic era (Albin Michel, Fayard, l'Archipel....).

**ESSAYS** NON-FICTION

# BAUDELAIRE AND JEANNE: A DESPERATE LOVE

Baudelaire et Jeanne, l'amour fou

1842. Charles Baudelaire meets Jeanne Duval, an actress born in Haïti who struggles to become famous, while the French poet is not renowned yet and has just started writing his most famous book, *The Flowers of Evil (Les Fleurs du mal*).

This passionate relationship will inspire him some of his most beautiful poems. Yet, Jeanne is despised: she has a black skin and her poor origins are unsettling. However, both remain deeply in love. In a passionate way: they are jealous, they get mad, they fight and cheat on each other.

In this biography, Brigitte Kernel recounts a love story as intense as stormy, based on Baudelaire's letters. A consuming passion that will burn the poet until his death in 1867, aged 46.



March 2021 - 296 pages

## **BRIGITTE KERNEL**

Brigitte Kernel authored twenty novels, essays and biographies on Agatha Christie and Hemingway.

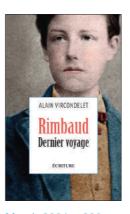
# RIMBAUD. HIS LAST JOURNEY

Rimbaud, dernier voyage

On April 7th, 1891, Arthur Rimbaud, 36, is getting back to France to be taken care of. His travel from Aden, Yemen, is stormy: in a caravan, he goes through dangerous territories and arrives in Marseille weeks later, on May 20th, where he is hospitalized. His mother meets him there but goes back to Roche, their farm in the Ardennes, where Rimbaud's sister, Isabelle, is ill too.

Without his right leg, Rimbaud is driven to despair and decides to come back to Roche too. But he cannot travel and has to stay in Marseille, with his sister this time, where he dies on November 10th.

Alain Vircondelet depicts the poet's final journey, unveiling many of his secrets: why did he want to go back in Roche? What is his peculiar relationship with his sister? Did he really recover faith in Catholicism?



March 2021 - 200 pages

#### **ALAIN VIRCONDELET**

Born in 1947, Alain Vircondelet is the author of many works translated around the world on Duras, Camus, Saint Exupéry, Balthus (with a foreword by Joyce Carol Oates in the US), Toulouse-Lautrec, Picasso...

# THE GOLDEN MONTH

# (Expanded Edition) THESE AMAZING DAYS FOLLOWING BIRTH

Le Mois d'or. Bien vivre le premier mois après l'accouchement

# Coping with PostPartum

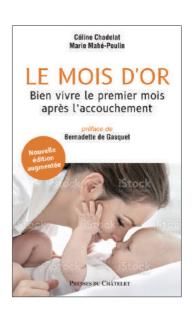
How can a mother fully cope and enjoy all 30 days following childbirth, a difficult moment in a woman's life?

Lack of sleep, tiredness, body aches, baby blues... Physically as mentally, this month is a difficult time 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, a father and a couple. It points out how to take advantages of specific practices, and prevents many troubles: recovering from baby blues and post-birth difficulties, lowering risks of depression and burn out, overcoming negative emotions, avoiding physical problems, maintaining the couple stable...

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

This expanded edition of the book published in 2019 includes additions about the father, problems following birth (early born babies...), and recommendations for the three days following birth, while the mother is still in the maternity ward. This book can be paired with *The Golden Month: The Exercise Book*: it includes lists, tables, question-and-answer exercises, meal menus... and delivers many materials to prepare early one's postpartum.



June 2021 – 430 pages The Golden Month The Exercise Book: 120 pages

# CÉLINE CHADELAT – MARIE MAHÉ-POULIN

Céline Chadelat is a journalist specialized in religions, spirituality and well-being. She was taught Montessori education. She coauthored a biography of *Thich Nhat Hanh* (Presses du Châtelet, 2016). Marie Mahé-Poulin is a psychologist specialized in supporting pregnant women and young mothers. She is also teaching yoga.

# PALM READING FOR BEGINNERS

#### Lire dans les mains à livre ouvert

Your hands do not lie. Their shape unveils your behavior and their lines describe your lifetime. Right-handers will read the past in the left hand, and in the right one they will discover their potential.

With palm reading you will learn about yourself. But these lines do not reveal forthcoming events; they show your possibilities, your gifts and your talents. It is up to you to choose your own path.

Will I be satisfied with my career? Will I earn enough money? How can I express my creativity? This illustrated guide may give you the right answers.



# March 2021 - 256 pages

# CATHERINE D'AMÉ-COURT RATHLE

A Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Catherine d'Amécourt Rathle has studied palm reading for 40 years. She consults in Paris.

# AMMA WHEN GOD IS A WOMAN

Amma. Quand Dieu est une femme

Since 1975, she has embraced 34 million people. Amma, who left school very early, comes from one of the lowest castes in India. Now she heads a spiritual movement that includes about fifty ashrams in India and in the whole world. She also leads a huge philanthropic empire, with some of the best schools in India, orphanages, a modern hospital in Kerala...

François Gautier assesses Amma's influence and message, having met her and some of her advisors, and explores controversies linked with her movement.



April 2021 – c. 300 pages

## **FRANÇOIS GAUTIER**

A writer and a journalist, François Gautier has been a correspondent in India and in Asia for the French newspaper *Le Figaro* for 10 years. He wrote many books about Asia, including *Une nouvelle Histoire de l'Inde* (l'Archipel, 2018). He lives between Pondichery, Delhi and Paris.

**NOVELS** FICTION

# A JAIL FOR INNOCENTS

LA GEÔLE DES INNOCENTS

Human rights activist Ensaf Haidar's first novel

Rachwan and Ram both are workers who came to Saudi Arabia to earn a living. But they will experience what happens when social and religious laws of the kingdom are broken...

Because Rachwan had an illegitimate affair and Ram worked in a clandestine distillery, they are both imprisoned in one of the most terrible jails of the country: the Briman Prison. in Jeddah.

Here they discover a place with its own laws, where violence reigns and prisoners delve into drugs and perversion. But also a world that, in an unexpected way, introduces freedom and self-exploration, and offers some room for forgiveness.

English text available.



April 2021 – 208 pages

### **ENSAF HAIDAR**

Born in 1975 in Saudi Arabia. Ensaf Haidar married with blogger Raif Badawi in 2001 - against her family's will. Facing threats, in 2012, Raif. who advocated freedom of speech in his blog, required her to flee the country with their three children. He was then sentenced to 10 years in prison. She found political asylum in Sherbrooke, Canada. She was awarded the Sakharov Price for Freedom of thought in 2015. She then founded the Baif Badawi Foundation for Freedom in Québec. She is the author of Raif Badawi The Voice of Freedom, My Husband, Our Story (The Other Press, 2016; l'Archipel, 2016).

**NOVELS** FICTION

# IF LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS, MAKE A LEMON PIE

Si la vie te donne des citrons, fais-en une tarte meringuée

The life of Clémence, fortyish, is perfectly set: a husband, a 17 years old son, cheerful friends whom she bakes with, a job. When her husband leaves her for a younger woman, Clémence's world shatters.

But those hard times could be a turning point for Clémence. Why not put some zest in her life! If we cannot handle everything in our life, at least we can choose its taste.

May 2021 - 304 pages



# **CHARLOTTE LÉMAN**

After travelling all around the world, Charlotte Léman settled in Switzerland to start writing. Since 2017, her writings, inspired by her many trips, are a cross between feel-good books and comedies.

# **TAKE YOUR CHANCE!**

Quand les hasards sont des rendez-vous

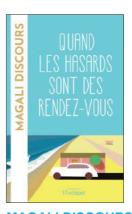
One summer morning, Lisa and her friends learn that Papé, an 86 years old homeless man and the emblematic figure of their favorite café, has just passed away. He bequeathed them suitcases containing his life memories. So, as a last tribute, they decide to trace back Papé's story.

In doing so, they go back to the beginning of his life, in Nice in the 1910s, before he moved to Lyon, Dijon then Paris. Discovering his story, Lisa and her friends will receive wiseness lessons.

June 2021 - 240 pages

"Instants suspendus" ("Suspended moments") is a new series of feel-good novels, narrating uplifting stories that make us redesign our daily life.

Six new novels to-be-published by l'Archipel in 2021.



# **MAGALI DISCOURS**

An amateur painter but a passionate novelist, Magali Discours also teaches Italian. This novel was awarded the Lidrinova Prize and sold 5,000 copies in a first self-published edition.

SUSPENSE FICTION

# **BELASKOS' BLOOD**

Le Sang des Belasko

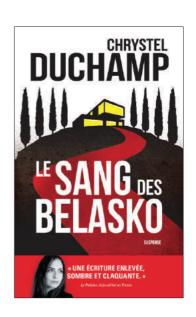
"A dark and striking style"

Le Parisien

Five siblings meet in the family house, the Casa Belasko, a large remote villa in a Provence vineyard.

Their father, a taciturn winegrower, has just died. He only left a letter to his children, and what is inside leaves them in shock: their mother did not kill herself – though doctors stated the contrary six months earlier. Actually, she has been murdered...

During the night, frustrations that have piled up for years will burst out. But the worst is yet to come...



About Chrystel Duchamp's first suspense novel, *The Art of Murder* (éditions de l'Archipel, 2019):

> "An investigation that nears a performance art." Le Point

"For this debut, Chrystel Duchamp set high standards. A compelling story! But watch for the unexpected final!" Mediapart

"Chrystel Duchamp mixes crimes madness with modern art follies in a gripping and intense thriller."

20 Minutes

January 2021 – 240 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 published graphic novels. In 2019, éditions de l'Archipel published her debut suspense novel: *The Art of Murder* (foreign rights available).

# FORTHCOMING TITLES

# ONCE UPON A TIME... JAMES BOND

Il était une fois... James Bond

The first biography of the "hero in tuxedo".

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 an English dandy named lan Fleming?

007 likes the hearty breakfasts, regrets that he had to leave his Beretta .25, thinks that the perfect woman can "cook sauce Béarnaise as well as love", regrets having to kill on duty... but accepts it easily for England's sake. 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 members but also the most trustworthy.

Based upon 007 novels and short stories written by lan Fleming, here comes the first biography of the hero in tuxedo.

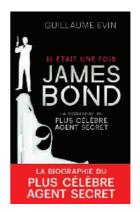
Rights sold in Estonia (Pegasus) and in Hungary (Alexandra)

# JOURNALS OF AN EXECUTIONER

Carnets d'exécutions (1885-1939)

Heir of an executioners' dynasty, Anatole Deibler was active from over a half century. Prowlers, poisoners, murderers, anarchists, rapists... 395 criminals were executed during his 54-year career. But Deibler relieved his loneliness and his guilt writing his journals, here republished.

Auctioned for more than 100,000€, those diaries, here commented by historian Gérard A. Jaeger, describe his attraction such as his repulsion facing those punishments, and reveal the inner thoughts of an executioner.

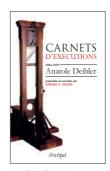


## **BIOGRAPHY**

October 2021 – 240 pages

### **GUILLAUME EVIN**

Guillaume Evin, a French specialist of 007, unveils the true life story of one of the most famous characters of fiction.



### **HISTORY**

September 2021 – 300 pages

# **ANATOLE DEIBLER**

Anatole Deibler (1863-1939) participated in the execution of 395 criminals during his 54-year career. He is considered one of the most famous French executioners – executions were then public and widely reported by the media.



# **BACKLIST**

# 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". Aged 19, 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.

Rights sold in Russia (AST) and in Hungary (Könyvmolyképző Kiadó)

**Massmarket Paperback (Harper Collins)** 



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.

# THICH NHAT HANH THE MASTER OF FULL CONSCIOUSNESS

Thich Nhat Hanh, une vie en pleine conscience

The first biography of a renowned 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.

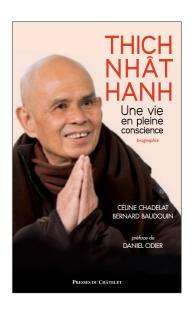
Now 94, Thich Nhat Hahn teaches the art of full consciousness and emphasizes watchfulness and attention. He lives in the Buddhist Center of Plum Village, in Thénac (Dordogne), which he launched in 1982, in order to deliver his teachings to the world.

# 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.

# MILAN KUNDERA A WRITER'S LIFE

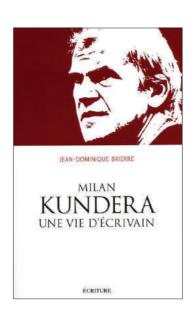
The first biography of one of the most essential contemporary writers

Born April 1st, 1929, bound to be 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 the Prague Spring, he left Czechoslovakia in 1975 to move in France. There he published his famous novel *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*.

Jean-Dominique Brierre traces his literary, intellectual and political paths, and gives an historical account based on Kundera's writings and testimonies from other writers and close relationships. Paradoxical, complex, secret, absent from media, Milan Kundera is considered today as one of the most proeminent writers of the XX<sup>th</sup> century, besides Philip Roth or Ismail Kadare.

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A biography approved by Milan Kundera.



March 2019 – 336 pages

# JEAN-DOMINIQUE BRIERRE

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

# SURVIVING BUCHENWALD BEYOND THE BEECH FOREST

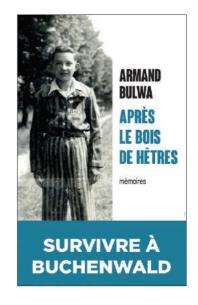
Après le bois de hêtres

One of the last survivors remembers: "A poignant testimony", Le Monde

Armand Bulwa is one of the last camp survivors. Born, in 1928, Aaron Bulwa, in Piotrków (Poland) – the first ghetto set in 1939 by Nazis in this country, he was kept prisoner 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 Rabbi of Israel) and future Nobel Prize Elie Wiesel.

This book is his life story. He recounts his childhood in the ghetto, the Polish school on morning and *heder* on afternoon, while hatred of Jews grew in his home country. He married a French lady named Bulwa whose family greeted him when he arrived in France in 1945, and lives in Paris.

Sold in Slovakia (Motyl)



January 2020 – 176 pages – 8-page photo section

#### **ARMAND BULWA**

After his release, Armand Bulwa settled 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.

# GRETA THUNBERG THE VOICE THAT SHATTERS THE WORLD

Greta Thunberg, la voix qui secoue la planète

Who is this young green activist, now a Nobel Peace Prize favorite?

With her "strikes for climate" she started in summer 2018, the Swedish teenager brought the world aware of global warming dangers, leading millions of people in her fight for a green revolution. What are the keys to her success? Who actually is Greta Thunberg?

How does she manage to overcome the love and hatred she induces, after the long depression that struck her when she was 13? Does the Asperger syndrome protect her? And who did help her raise as the leader of green activism? Is she a simple puppet in the hands of the green power?

For this thorough biography, journalist Maëlle Brun went to Stockholm to investigate. She met Greta's closest relationships, her "worshippers", and unveils the mystery of a girl turned into the symbol of the fight against global warming.



August 2020 – 240 pages

# **MAËLLE BRUN**

A journalist for *Elle, Grazia, Biba* and *Closer*, Maëlle Brun is the author of a biography of Brigitte Macron (L'Archipel, 2018; 25,000 copies sold), translated into 10 languages.

**DOCUMENTS** NON-FICTION

# WE CAN SAVE OUR PLANET IF... WHAT GRETA SAYS

On peut changer la planète si... Ce que dit Greta

Make the world Greta again!

"How dare you?!

You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words. And yet I'm one of the lucky ones. People are suffering. People are dying.

Entire ecosystems are collapsing. We are in the beginning of a mass extinction, and all you can talk about is money, and fairy tales of eternal economic growth. How dare you?!"

Since her first climate strike, in summer 2018, Greta Thunberg gathered billions of people. The 17-year old activist strikes to awake a global green conscience. But what are precisely her ideas?

Aimed at teenagers as well as adults, this illustrated book analyses her topics and ideas to depict a complete "green manifesto". Scientists' conclusions on global warming must be faced, so as humanity can act. Yes, we still can save our planet. But we have to hurry up! We must soon take global and efficient measures to limit temperature rise (and its disastrous consequences), limit gaz emissions, to reach carbon neutrality, strengthen greenhouse gas reservoirs...

Based on Greta Thunberg's speeches and writings, this book offers a complete view on practical and global actions toward green revolution.



June 2020 – 144 pages – Format: 140 x 180mm

# CHARLES DE TRAZEGNIES

A translator and writer, Charles de Trazegnies is a former Belgian publisher.

**DOCUMENTS** NON-FICTION

# CRAZY OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS!

Ils sont fous ces champions!

To tie-in with Tokyo Olympic Games, 500 incredible and vet true facts

The Olympic motto has been created by a Dominican Father. There once were Olympic cigarettes. The first disqualification for doping was for... having drunk two beers. There has been an angling competition in Olympic Games...

Both sports aficionados, the authors gathered 500 incredible anecdotes about (modern) Olympic Games, since 1896.

Sorted by sports (athletics, swimming, cycling, tennis...), these 500 fun facts unveil the most surprising and unexpected sides of the biggest worldwide sports event. 50 B&W humor drawings are included.



November 2020 – 50 B&W drawings – 300 pages

# LIONEL CHAMOULEAU – PIERRE LAGRUE

Lionel Chamoulaud has been a sports reporter for France Télévisions (France 2, France 3...) for 40 years. He is the coauthor of many books about sports, Pierre Lagrue is a living encyclopedia about Olympism.

# An emergency Olympic flame:

The ceremony of the Olympic flame is very ritualized. No snag is allowed! Some measures are thus indispensable. The Olympic flame is lit during a ceremony organized by the Greek Olympic Committee, in front of the ruins of Hera temple, with the sun rays striking a parabolic mirror. But freaks of weather could impede the ceremony. So, an "emergency flame" was also lit earlier, under the same traditional process, in good weather, and safely conserved: it is used only if the weather is bad.

# Medals for men, diplomas for women...:

For a long time, Olympics were quite misogynous... For instance, in the 1908 London Olympic Games, the three first male champions were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals – that will become the norm –, while women, who were officially allowed to enter the tennis, skating and archery competitions, only got diplomas. Discrimination was even in the awards...

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J'ai choisi de bien vieillir

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# FIGHTING BREAST CANCER

LE CANCER, ÇA SE VIT À DEUX

### A vademecum for men

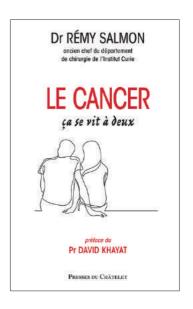
Dr Rémy Salmon spent most of his career in Curie Institute, to take care of patients with breast cancer.

In this book, he addresses the husband whose wife is ill. He describes different stages and explains the patient's medical treatment. 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 misregarded — raised in this book, for a more human approach of the daily treatment for cancer.

This essay includes a foreword written by Pr David Khayat, a French specialist of cancer treatment.

Sold in Korea (Ulysses Publishing Co.)



February 2020 - 304 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.

SUSPENSE FICTION

# THE ART OF MURDER

L'Art du meurtre

# Exquisite crimes

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 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. From Paris auction houses to SM clubs, Audrey will have to chase this killer before the dead body count increases.

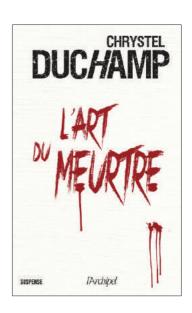
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## **CHRYSTEL DUCHAMP**

Since her youth, Chrystel Duchamp is an addict of fantastic, horror, science fiction and thriller literature. She is also the author of *Belaskos' Blood* (l'Archipel, 2021).

**SUSPENSE** FICTION

# THE LITTLE GIRL BY THE LIGHTHOUSE

La petite fille du phare

When a baby disappears

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.

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October 2018 – 440 pages

## CHRISTOPHE FERRÉ

A novelist, Christophe Ferré was awarded the Short Story Prize of Académie Française in 2010. His previous thriller, La Révélation de Chartres (Salvator, 2015), sold over 10,000 copies. He is also the author of Mortelle Tentation (Deadly Temptation, l'Archipel, 2019. Foreign rights available).

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