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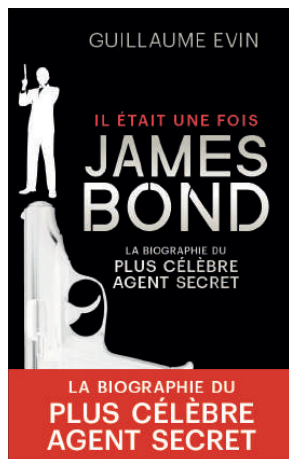
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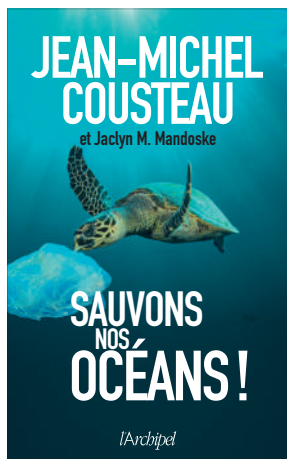
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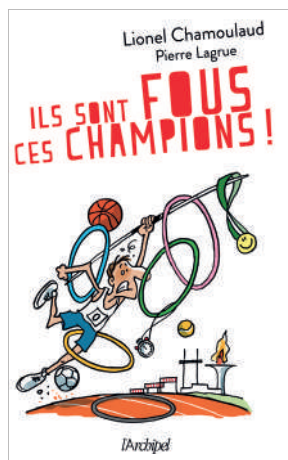
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NEW TITLES

ONCE UPON A TIME... JAMES BOND

Il était une fois... James Bond

*The first complete biography
of the "hero in tuxedo".*

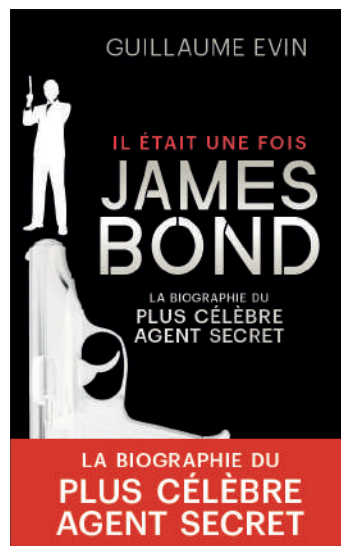
*Release of the new James Bond film:
11th November 2020*

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 an English dandy named Ian 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. 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 all 007 novels and short stories written by Ian Fleming, here comes the first biography of the hero in tuxedo.

**Sold in Estonia (Pegasus)
and in Hungary (Alexandra)**



March 2020
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.

DAFT PUNK INCOGNITO

Around their world...

"We are Kraftwerk's and George Lucas's children. They both matter to us. Actually, we are Kraftlucas's children." – Thomas Bangalter.

This biography recounts the story of the most revolutionary French band: Daft Punk. Since the 90s, when this duo literally invented "French Touch", their songs are played "around the world" – and still is hype, as can be seen from their featuring with Pharrell Williams. However, they hide behind their helmets lots of secrets.

This biography is shaped as a A to Z dictionary, from "Around the World" to "Yves Saint Laurent", including "Dark Vador", "Giorgio Moroder", "Interstella 5555", "Random Access Memories"...

A book which unveils secrets about a fascinating and popular duo.



September 2020
352 pages

**YVES BIGOT, MICHEL
AND CAMILLE GOUJON**

Yves Bigot, a French journalist, worked for Europe 1, *Libération*, Rolling Stone, France Inter, RTL, TV5 Monde... **Camille Goujon**, brought up by Daft Punk since he was born, communicated his passion to his father, novelist **Michel Goujon**.

STEVE McQUEEN

BEYOND THE LEGEND

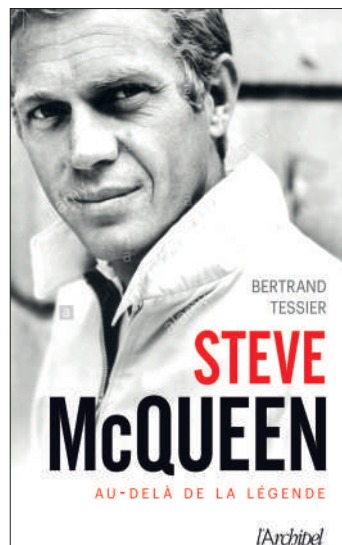
*The tragic destiny of an actor
turned into an idol*

Died on 7th November 1980, Steve McQueen lived as he loved driving: fast. Indeed, beyond his king-of-cool look, he was hiding a destructive persona...

After studying at the Actor's Studio, he became famous with the TV series *Wanted: Dead or Alive*. Soon, the film *The Magnificent Seven* (1960) confirmed his star status. *The Great Escape*, *The Cincinnati Kid* or *The Thomas Crown Affair*, now classics, made then McQueen a star.

Indeed, Steve McQueen was an actor in tune with his time – in pace with the “flower power” and “Sex, drugs and rock’n’roll” mottos. But McQueen was soon a victim of alcohol, drug and sex addictions. Married with Ali MacGraw, while he just ended shooting *Papillon*, the noose was tightening on him and released his self-destructive drives. This fastened the actor's fall, in his private and professional life. He died at 50 of cancer.

Biographer Bertrand Tessier recounts the rise and fall of an iconic actor, unveiling all his paradoxes and his dark sides.



October 2020
c. 280 pages

BERTRAND TESSIER

A journalist, writer and documentarist, as well as an Hollywood cinema specialist, [Bertrand Tessier](#) wrote several biographies about cinema or music stars, including Grace Kelly (l'Archipel, 2014) and Judy Garland (l'Archipel, 2019).

GRETA THUNBERG

THE VOICE THAT SHATTERS THE WORLD

Greta Thunberg, la voix qui secoue la planète

*Who is this young green activist,
a Nobel Peace Prize favorite for 2020?*

Since 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.

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: 140x180mm

CHARLES DE TRAZEGNIES

A translator and writer, [Charles de Trazegnies](#) is a former Belgian publisher.

JOE BIDEN

AN AMERICAN STORY

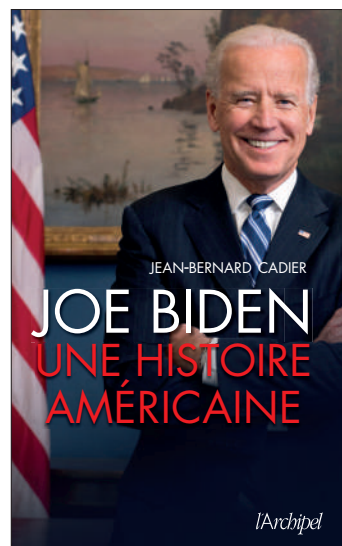
Joe Biden, une histoire américaine

*Will he become United States'
46th President?*

Joe Biden overcame all his rivals in the Democratic primaries. Casual and goofy, he won the 3rd March 2020 Super Tuesday. After a campaign hampered by the Covid-19 crisis, he will confront Donald Trump, who calls him “Sleepy Joe”, at the 3rd November presidential election.

Jean-Bernard Cadier recounts Joe Biden’s life and times, from his childhood in rural America, in Pennsylvania, to his eight-year term as Barack Obama’s vice-president. He went through personal dramas (his wife and daughter’s death in a car crash, his son’s death due to cancer), disgraces (his vote in 2002 supporting Iraq War, his options on race issues) and scandals (his son Hunter’s business in Ukraine).

Now 77, Joe Biden now is possibly America’s next president, convinced his age is an advantage to pacify an America traumatized by Trump’s presidency. He now has to prove what he can do...



September 2020
c. 256 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* (l'Archipel, May 2019).

CRAZY OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS!

Ils sont fous ces champions !

*To tie-in with Tokyo Olympic Games
(23rd July-8th August 2021),
500 true and yet incredible facts*

The Olympic motto has been created by a Dominican Father. There has been 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 around 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 drawings (by Deligne, published in several French newspapers) are included.



An emergency Olympic flame:

The ceremony of the Olympic flame is very ritualized. No snag is allowed ! Some measures are thus indispensable. So, 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 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...

November 2020
50 B&W drawings
300 pages

LIONEL CHAMOULEAU – PHILIPPE 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, as is [Pierre Lagrue](#), a living encyclopedia about Olympism.

LET'S SAVE THE OCEANS

Sauvons nos océans !

A vision for our future

For the last few decades, people have been warned that our natural environment is degrading under the pressures of rising human populations and the consequences of too many people using our finite natural resources. Pollution, exploitation, and climate change are some of many serious issues that face humanity.

As one of last surviving members of the Cousteau team aboard *Calypso* still exploring the oceans, Jean-Michel is the critical link between the past world of pioneering adventure and uncharted underwater discovery, and the current degrading state of our oceans, our environment, and our planet. He provides a fluid personal narrative, engaging readers with his optimism and life experience that lends itself to discussions and explanations about these serious issues as they are approached and understood through his lifetime. Jean-Michel offers an optimistic view of the world even in the midst of environmental devastation brought on by humans: it is not a story of humanity's doom, but of our unprecedented opportunity in human history 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. We are made from the same life force of nature that drives all living creatures on our planet to survive and persevere against the odds. The beauty, creativity and resilience we find in nature exist within us too. Our future is entirely up to us, and that alone is a powerful message.

BY THE SAME AUTHOR:

MY FATHER, THE CAPTAIN

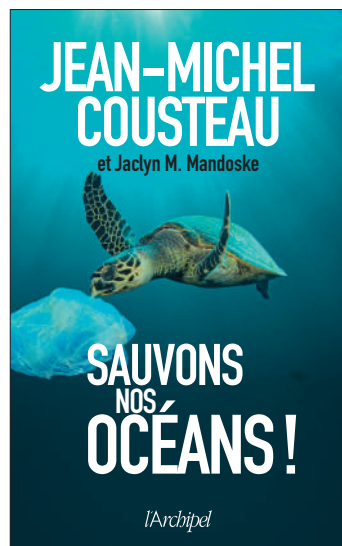
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English, Spanish and French texts available



September 2020
384 pages

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU

Explorer, diplomat for the environment, educator, and film producer, [Jean-Michel Cousteau](#) has communicated his love and concern for our planet to people of all nations and generations for more than four decades. The son of ocean explorer Jacques-Yves Cousteau, Jean-Michel 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).

BEING A PSYCHIC: VOICES FROM THE INVISIBLE WORLD

Médium : Quand l'au-delà nous parle

Beyond our reality

Now a psychic, an energy therapist and a healer, Lionel Broucksaux was born in a family that did not believe in mind powers nor in “vital energy” – though there were many signs that foretold his “openness” to the world beyond.

Since a child, he always was sensitive to the supernatural world. In this book, he tells how he discovered his psychic gifts, how he accepted them so as to help people.

Intuitive writing, psychogenealogy, energy treatments... Lionel Broucksaux masters many supernatural tools and uses them, in order to make other people overcome pains and grief. He tells his story and amazing anecdotes linked with his gifts.



September 2020
c. 300 pages

LIONEL BROUCKSAUX

Born in 1963, [Lionel Broucksaux](#) has always perceived another reality. After working as a salesman, he went through difficult times (divorce, depression) and finally dropped his job in 2012 to dedicate himself full time to help people.

RENDEZ-VOUS AT THE GOBELINS

Le Rendez-vous des Gobelins

Her grandmother's ghost

When the narrator, a journalist, meets a mysterious woman in a café near the avenue des Gobelins, in Paris, she never imagined she was meeting Rose, her grandmother's ghost, and starting a journey through the past.

Rose will lead us from Russia, where she was born, to the Bièvre, a buried river flowing under Paris, then to Algeria where she was trapped in an unhappy love.

The paths of two women cross in this novel infused with the magic of secret Paris and the streams of memory, from Lithuania to Constan-tine. Following Rose, this novel also explores history of women along a century, from oppression to empowerment.



August 2020
176 pages

MARTINE GOZLAN

An editor-in-chief for weekly *Marianne*, [Martine Gozlan](#) covers the Middle-East and Maghreb since 1988. She has published many essays about the Arab Spring, Israel, liberty warriors in Middle East... *Rendez-vous at the Gobelins* is her first novel.

AN EXPLOSION OF SENSES

Déflagration des sens

The new voice of Maghreb literature

Algeria is simmering. To stifle rebellion, government sponsors young people with oil money. This is how Kamal Storah, a journalist also known as Kâmal Sûtra, gets a subsidy after his long unemployment. Then he decides to buy a minibus to drive passengers.

Months later, disillusion strikes: too many buses are now operating, the ticket price is falling down and there is no work anymore. So, Kâmal decides to turn his minibus into a brothel on wheels. Denounced by Islamists and chased by police, our hero flees to Sahara and seeks refuge with Tuaregs.

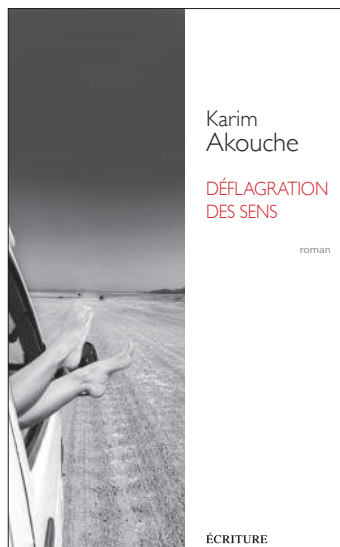
In his new novel, Karim Akouche plays with blasphemy. He narrates a frustrated and disoriented youth, in a schizophrenic Algeria torn apart between archaism and desire for freedom.

“Karim Akouche knows how to tell what he needs to say, without fear nor frills. Very rare are the people who involve themselves, intellectually, morally and politically, in the fight against intolerance, fanaticism, nationalism and other follies that make peoples' misfortune.”

Boualem Sansal, novelist

“Karim Akouche has a vivid style, full of imagery... His work is bold and uncompromising.”

France Inter, “Le Masque et la Plume”



September 2020
208 pages

KARIM AKOUCHE

Karim Akouche, born in 1978 in Kabylia (Algeria), is a poet, novelist and playwright. Living in Montreal since 2008, he also is a columnist for many papers (*Marianne*, *Causeur*...). With *The Religion of My Mother* (previously published in Algeria and Quebec), he experienced censorship in Algeria: the authorities cancelled his conferences and he had to flee the country. He often participates in literary encounters in United States, Canada, France, Belgium, Middle East, Haiti, Spain, Germany... He is also the author of *Letter To A Jihadist* (2018), that was played at Festival d'Avignon, and of *Allah in the Country of Lost Children* (2019).

THE PINK LOTUS SAGA

La Trilogie du Lotus rose

*A trilogy in the spirit of
Tamara McKinley and Sarah Lark*

THE VALLEY PINK LOTUS (VOL. 1)

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

When she lands, she learns she must marry Baron von Rosenheim. Her legal tutor 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...

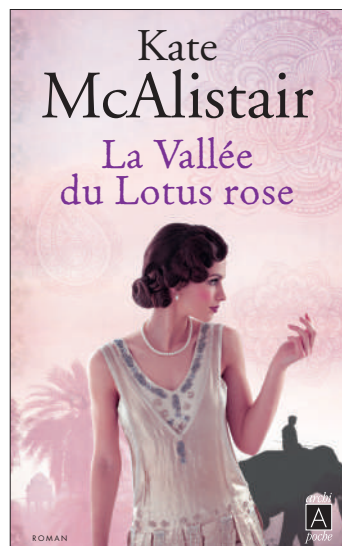
Top30 bestselling novels on Audible FR

More than 100 reviews on Audible FR

4,3/5 on Amazon.fr and Babelio.fr

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592 pages

ALSO AVAILABLE :

The City of Pink Lotus (Vol. 2)
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586 pages

The Heir of Pink Lotus (Vol. 3)
October 2020
544 pages

KATE McALISTER

Fascinated by her grandfather who was a colonel in Asia during Golden Years, **Kate McAlister** has always been passionate about India, Malaysia and China. After studying art and cinema, she was a graphic designer before beginning to write. She lives in Lyon with her husband and her two children in a house with a jungle-like garden.

NOVEL

AN INNOCENTS JAIL

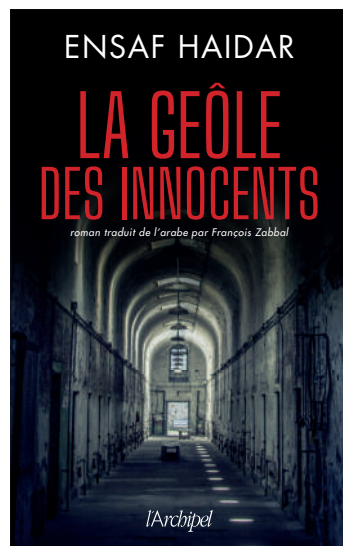
La Geôle des innocents

Rachwan and Ran are some of many foreign workers who came to earn their living in Saudi Arabia. But soon they break social and religious laws of the kingdom... They are both jailed in one of the most terrible jails ever: the Briman Prison, in Jeddah. Here they discover a world with its own laws, where violence reigns and prisoners delve into drugs and perversion.

c. 220 pages
January 2021

ENSAF HAIDAR

Born in 1985 in Saudi Arabia, [Ensaf Haidar](#) married with blogger Raïf Badawi in 2002 – against her family's will. Facing threats, in 2012, Raïf, who advocated freedom of speech in his blog, asked her to flee the country with their three children. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison. She found political asylum in Sherbrooke, Canada. She was awarded the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of thought in 2015. She then founded the Raïf Badawi Foundation for Freedom in Québec. She is the author of *Raïf Badawi The Voice of Freedom. My Husband, Our Story* (The Other Press, 2016; l'Archipel, 2016).



BIOGRAPHY

POPE FRANCIS

A LIFE

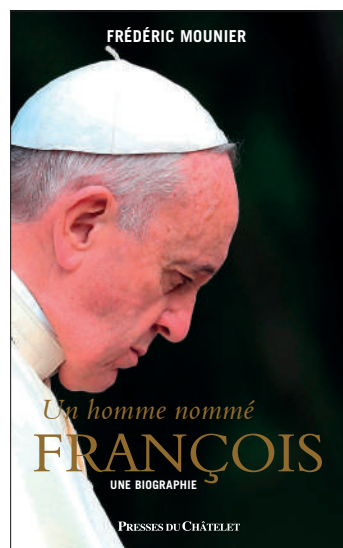
Un homme nommé François

Love, challenges, hatred... Since he became Pope, Jorge Mario Bergoglio, now 83, triggered strong reactions. His broad-minded spirit unsettled many institutions and financial groups that were thriving his predecessors. While there are more and more rumors about his forthcoming resignation, journalist Frédéric Mounier depicts this disconcerting church leader – and unveils his secret sides.

c. 300 pages
February 2021

FRÉDÉRIC MOUNIER

A journalist, formerly a correspondent for catholic daily *La Croix* in Roma and the host of a Christian radio show, [Frédéric Mounier](#) is the author of many books about Christianity.



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”. 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 Paris, 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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(Könyvmolyképző Kiadó)**

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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.

PAUL BOCUSE

*A biography of the most famous
"French cuisine" Chef*

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.

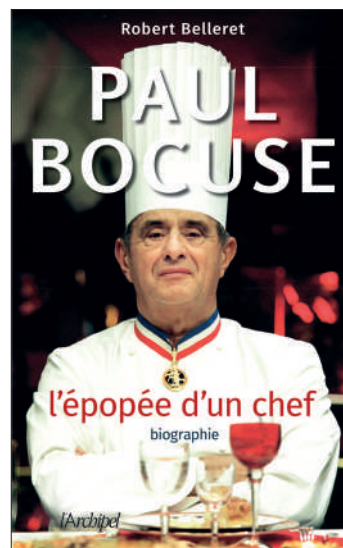
The king of culinary arts, he made cooks, previously confined in back rooms, become real stars. But his undisputed know-how would be nothing without his natural marketing sense.

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)...

THICH NHAT HANH

THE MASTER OF FULL CONSCIOUSNESS

Thich Nhat Hanh, une vie en pleine conscience

The authorized 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 and Asia. His peaceful struggle will make him Martin Luther King's choice for the 1967 Nobel Peace Prize.

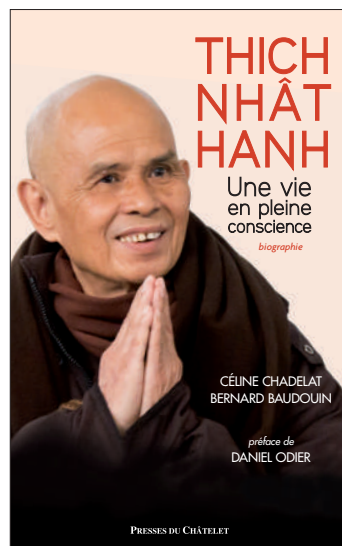
Now 94, Thich Nhat Hahn teaches the art of full consciousness and emphasizes watchfulness and attention. He lives in the Buddhist Center of Plum Village, in Thénac (Dordogne), which he launched in 1982, in order to deliver his teachings to the world.

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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in Italy (Lindau) and in Taiwan (China Times)**



Foreword by Daniel Odier

October 2016
288 pages
8-page photo section

**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

The first biography of one of the most essential contemporary writers.

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
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JEAN-DOMINIQUE BRIERRE

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

SURVIVING BUCHENWALD BEYOND THE BEECH FOREST

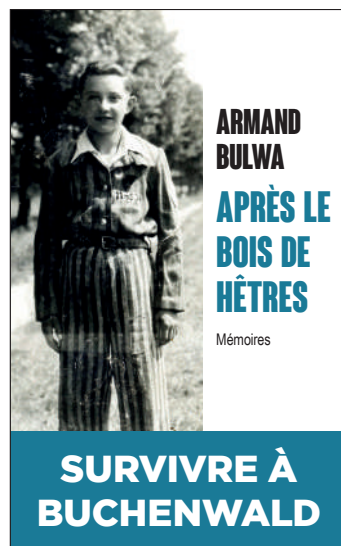
Après le bois de hêtres

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

Born in 1928, Armand Bulwa is one of the last camp survivors. Born 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 ("Œuvre de Secours aux enfants"), including Israël Meir Lau (who became Chief Rabbinate 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 whom family greeted him when he arrived in France in 1945, and lives in Paris.

Sold in Slovakia (Motyl)



January 2020
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176 pages

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.

MARIE-ANTOINETTE, THE INDOMITABLE

Marie-Antoinette, l'indomptée

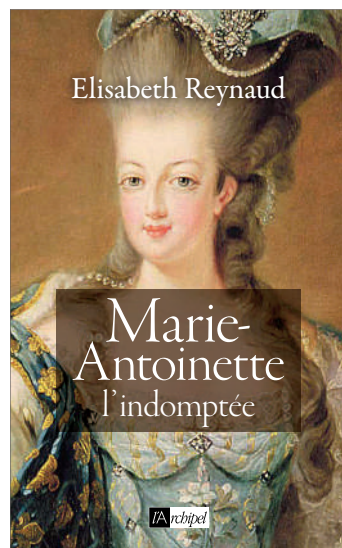
A new biography which includes the queen's diary, based on her letters and souvenirs by her servants and advisors

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

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"A breathtaking book, you'll be mesmerized by Marie-Antoinette."
Ici Paris



February 2020
456 pages

ELISABETH REYNAUD

A screenwriter and novelist, Elisabeth Reynaud is a famed biographer of outstanding women: Thérèse d'Avila, Sissi, Niki de Saint-Phalle, Thérèse de Lisieux...

THE VENUS DE MILO ENIGMA

L'Énigme de la Vénus de Milo

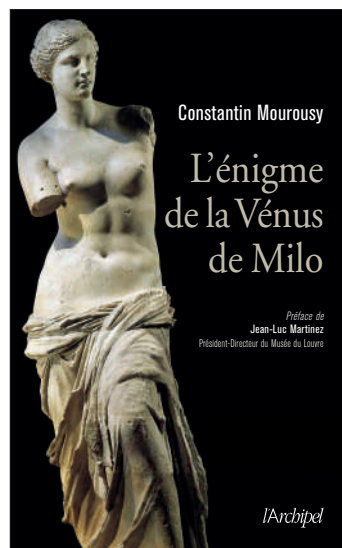
*The amazing story of
the most famous statue in the world,
discovered 200 years ago*

The Venus de Milo, as la Joconde, is one of the stars of the Louvre museum, and is admired by millions of visitors every year. But this marble statue, stemming from the Cyclades archipelago, keeps arousing mystery. It was made in the IInd century BC, but we do not know its creator. Furthermore, the Venus de Milo lost its arms during a battle worthy of the best adventure stories.

This book recounts the journey of this statue from Melos Island to France in 1820, just before the Greek independence. The heroes of this journey are a Greek shepherd, France's vice consul in Milo, a marine cadet, France ambassador in Constantinople and Prince Nicolas Mourousy, Arsenal Grand Dragoman, the author's ancestor.

**"An exotic tale we read like
Loti's travel writings"**
Le Figaro Magazine

Sold in Greece (Eurasia)



March 2020
224 pages

CONSTANTIN MOUROUSY

Born in 1942, the Prince Constantin Pavlovitch Mourousy is the heir of Mourousy Greek family, a Dragomen lineage. In 1987 he founded the Association Européenne de Saint Vladimir, devoted to reinforce French-Russian friendship and to help Russian children and old people.

Foreword by Jean-Luc Martinez, President-Director of the Musée du Louvre and a specialist of Ancient Greek sculpture.

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Dolto expliquée aux parents

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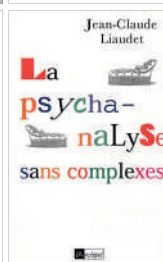
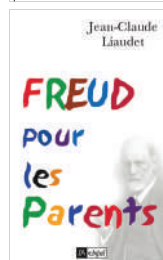
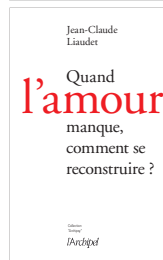
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Changer ? Moi, jamais !

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PASCAL NEVEU

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PARENTS' TIME VS. CHILDREN'S TIME

Attends...Dépêche-toi !

Le temps des parents, le temps des enfants

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La Psychanalyse des dessins animés

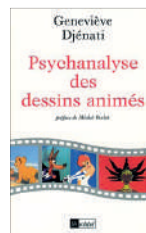
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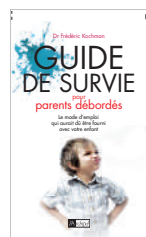
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THE GOLDEN MONTH THOSE AMAZING 30 DAYS FOLLOWING BIRTH

*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.

**Mass-market Paperback
(Marabout)**

New updated edition in June 2021.



May 2019
400 pages

CÉLINE CHADELAT – MARIE MAHÉ-POULIN

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-Poulin 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.

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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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 and the author of many guides and essays.

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.

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.

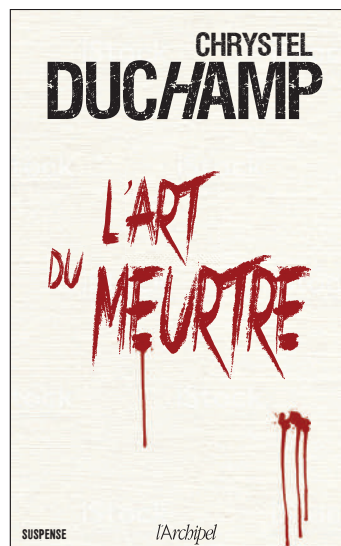
“An original suspense mixing up a noir plot, bloody murders and the fascinating world of art.”
Martin Delbert Bookshop

“A disturbing final twist – like a blow after a trying investigation.”
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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.

WRITTEN IN BLOOD

Écrit dans le sang

On a summer evening, pretty Maya stops in front of the Giraudiere Manor's gate, lost in the Tarn countryside. She is generously offered hospitality. Once she arrives in the strange house where the Raskol family is living, the "beautiful girl with cat-like eyes" will use her seduction to destroy each member. Then, she disappears as suddenly as mysteriously.

But the blood drops on the carpet and the walls suggest this room is a crime scene. Who did kill Maya?

Jealousy and revenge are the spice of a disturbing suspense.



April 2020
416 pages

EDMONDE PERMINGEAT

Living near Valence, on the Rhone Valley, **Edmonde Permingeat**, born in 1948, was a teacher of German. She always had a passion: writing. Her three previous novels sold 80,000 copies. Éditions de l'Archipel published her previous thriller in 2019: *Without A Shade*.

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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"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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CHRISTOPHE FERRÉ

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