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NEW TITLES

FALSIFICATIONS AND LITERARY FRAUDS

Plagiats et impostures littéraires

“An enthralling essay”

L'Express

Stendhal who signed as Bombet his *Life of Haydn*, copied from musicologist Carpani (1816); Apollinaire writing his *Adventures of Young Don Juan* based on a German erotic novel (1905); Rimbaud's “The Spiritual Hunt” denounced by André Breton (1949); John H. Griffin travelling through the American South “as a black” to write *Black Like Me* (1961) and Gunther Wallraff through Germany “as a Turk” (1985); Benjamin Wilkomirski, a lying survivor of Majdanek camp, aka Bruno Grosjean, who shocked everybody with his fake recount (1995); J.T. LeRoy, a scandalous transgender author, who was unmasked in 2006...

From Alexander the Great to the *Da Vinci Code*, literature, the ultimate art of subterfuge, cannot be separated from falsification, hoax or schizophrenia. Wonderful, shameful or tragic, the new edition of this book offers an abecedary of the greatest falsifications in literature history.

“Beyond the most renown cases, the investigator emerges from oblivion many exquisite other ones”.

Le Point

“A clever dictionary, a flawless knowledge”

Le Figaro Littéraire

Philippe Di Folco

Plagiats et impostures littéraires



ÉCRITURE

October 2022 – c. 300 pages

PHILIPPE DI FOLCO

A former literary journalist and radio host, [Philippe Di Folco](#), born in 1963, authored novels and essays, including a *Dictionary of Pornography* (PUF). He also took part in the writing of two Mathieu Amalric's films: *Tournée* and *Barbara*.

PROUST IN THE SHADOW OF WOMEN

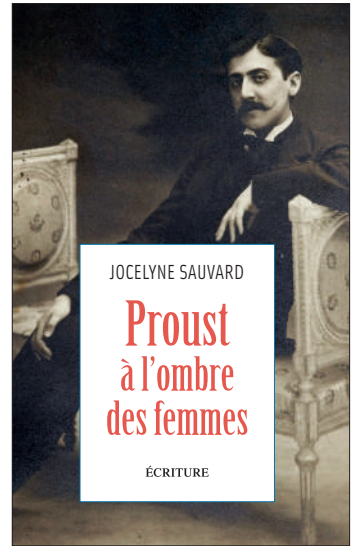
Proust et les femmes

In search of Marcel Proust's women

Since he was born on 10 July 1871, *In Search of Lost Time's* writer Marcel Proust has always lived with women. They were his confidants, his teachers, and they appeased him. They were his models, his muses; he desired them, admired them, sent them plenty of letters – full of compliments, of criticisms, flowers or notes. And he suffered for them secretly. And in doing so, he made them live in his novels.

Be they duchesses, artists, bourgeois, courtesans, cooks, maids or secretaries, *In Search of Lost Time's* seven volumes highlighted all of them. Actually, among the 200ish characters in the work, more than the half (120!) are women.

Jeanne Proust, Adèle Weil or Élisabeth de Clermont-Tonnerre are shaped by his writing and embody his heroines. Indeed, his mother, his aunt Léonie, Françoise, Gilberte, Odette, Oriane de Guermantes, Albertine and the others all are immortals!



September 2022 – 180 pages

JOCELYNE SAUWARD

A journalist and a writer, [Jocelyne Sauvard](#) authored novels, plays, essays and biographies. Éditions de l'Archipel published her biographies of Danielle Mitterrand, Anne Sinclair, Simone Veil, Jeanne Moreau...

RACHILDE, A MAN OF LETTERS

Rachilde, homme de lettres

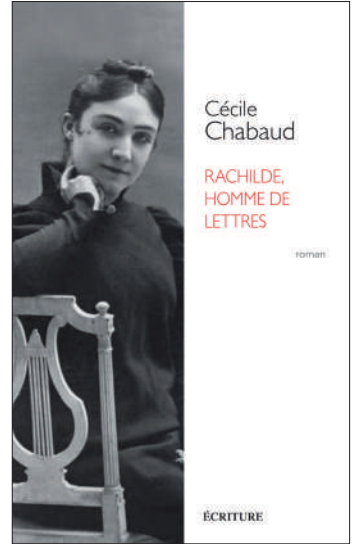
Facing a misogynous society censorship

1884. High Parisian society is in turmoil. A 24-year old female novelist just published a scandalous book, full of cruelty and perversion, based on genders confusion. This author is Rachilde, a young woman who left her native countryside supported by Victor Hugo.

She took with her an ill mother and the memory of a soldier father who blamed her for not being a boy. She already has famous friends: drama actress Sarah Bernhardt, writer Jean Lorrain, poet Paul Verlaine... Actually, the whole literary bohemian society of the end of the 19th century, that proclaimed her "queen of the Decadents".

Yet Rachilde has to face the censorship of her misogynous society, the reason why she will wear man suits, will cut her hair and will declare herself a "man of letters".

Based on the real life of French writer Rachilde (1860-1953), this novel is the portrait of a forgotten woman though she was one of the greatest names of French literature history. Written in a fin-de-siècle manner, it depicts the shadowy and mystical mood of French countryside then the picturesque setting of the arty Paris of the end of the 19th century.



August 2022 – 240 pages

CÉCILE CHABAUD

Born in 1976, [Cécile Chabaud](#) is a French teacher in a Paris high school. She published a recount about her life as a teacher: *Prof !* (l'Archipel, 2021).

“A beautiful tribute to youth,
literature and women.”
L’Eclectique Bookshop

“A novel out of this world.”
La Cause littéraire

THE MONT BLANC LOVERS

Les Amants du Mont-Blanc

There is no truth snow can hide...

Near Chamonix, the day before a quarantine due to a pandemic, two couples are killed on a car park: the first one was hiking, the second one was rooming in a fancy hotel. Who was the target? And why? The investigation leads nowhere...

Three years later, Léa, a journalist, comes into the valley aiming to solve this case. But in those mountains, while she seeks for truth, some people want her to shut down.

As she keeps progressing, among fake killers and real victims, a magistrate states this is a serial killer's work, based on the same way the victims were killed.

In the most famous mountains ever, leads get multiplying, crossing or disputing... What is the truth? A suspense novel inspired by a famous true murder case, the Chevaline killing.



October 2022 – c. 240 pages

CHRISTOPHE FERRÉ

A novelist, [Christophe Ferré](#) was awarded the Short Story Prize of the Académie Française in 2010. His *Da Vinci Code*-like thriller, *La Prophétie de la cathédrale* (Archipoche, 2020), sold over 10,000 copies. At l'Archipel, he also is the author of *La Petite Fille du phare* (*The Little Girl By the Lighthouse*, 2018), *Mortelle Tentation* (*Deadly Temptation*, 2019) and *Soleils de sang* (*Bloody Suns*, 2021).

HAIR CURLERS AND OTHER MYSTERIES #2

PANIC IN THE FUNERAL HOME

Bigoudis et petites enquêtes T.2

Panique aux pompes funèbres

*Hairdresser Léopoldine Shorthip's
second investigation*

Léopoldine Courtecuisse (Shorthip) is a hairdresser in Wahlbourg, a small town in Alsace. Among dyes, conditioners and shampoos, she struggles to raise her two teenagers since their father left for her younger sister. Léopoldine manages to remain uplifted thanks to detective sitcoms she keeps watching, and confidences on the town's locals made by her customers.

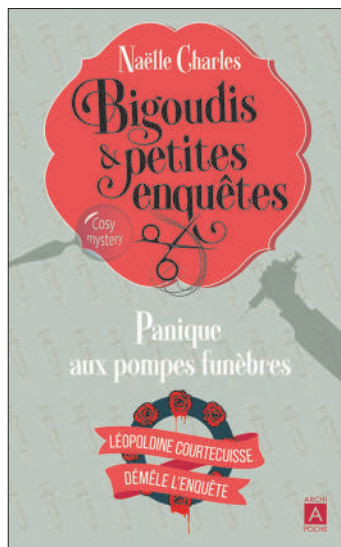
After she brilliantly solved the murder of Véronique Busch (*Hair Curlers and Other Mysteries. #1 Panic in Wahlburg*), Léopoldine is getting bored. Until one morning, Oscar and Claudia Garner come to get her help. Their daughter disappeared and the police officers turned them away.

Though they are not nobodies: Oscar is the town mortician. And their daughter Manon is Tom's girlfriend... Léopoldine's son! We could suppose she ran away... but when Oscar dies under strange circumstances, Léopoldine and his partner Quentin now have to solve two cases at the same time.

Also available:

Panic in Wahlburg

(October 2022 – 400 pages)



October 2022 – c. 240 pages

NAËLLE CHARLES

Naëlle Charles is a novelist from east of France. *Hair Curlers and Other Mysteries* is her debut in cosy mystery genre. Archipoche published, in April 2022, the first volume: *Panic in Wahlburg*.



A SEA OF WINDS AND SECRETS

Contre vents et secrets

*Although seas are calm,
there still are waves that shake the past*

Charlène, 35, has just divorced and still is totally overwhelmed. Forced to live with her parents, with whom she has difficult relationships, she decides to flee by inventing some professional assignment on a tiny island in Brittany: she is assigned to write a book about its inhabitants.

Meanwhile Charlène discovered, in a mysterious letter, her mother lived there before she was born. She thinks this exile could be a good opportunity to get some clues on her life.

Charlène will have to cope with inhabitants who are quite reluctant to talk, but also with the dwellers of a guesthouse managed by funny Jeanne and enigmatic Victor. But moreover, she could discover why her mother stayed in the island. Indeed, unveiling this secret could give her many keys to understand her own life and past...

October 2022 – c. 300 pages

BY THE SAME AUTHOR:

I CAME TO TELL YOU

Je suis venue te dire

Rose, 28, has not found her path yet. The culprit: her father. Ten years after she left, she comes back to her birth city to meet her father – and tells him what she thinks of him. But it's a shock: when she meets him, he is in intensive care, unable to answer her questions, only able to listen.

Torn between her childhood beliefs and her current bitterness, Rose will have to learn to forgive her father. But will she be strong enough?

Massmarket Paperback edition: Archipoche

June 2022 – 312 pages

“Cynthia Kafka talks about serious matters with sensitivity, as she enlightens the dark sides of life. This novel moved me: I cried, I laughed, and I wanted to tell my friends I love them.”

Virginie Grimaldi



CYNTHIA KAFKA

A former school teacher, Cynthia Kafka now is a blogger and a writer. L'Archipel published her previous novel: *I came to tell you* (2021), published in massmarket paperback edition in 2022.



NEXT TO HER

C'est auprès d'elle...

*Never judge someone
if you do not know them*

A baker is the first witness of a tragic accident. A fireman explains the main victim is a 9-month baby who was alone in the car. The nurse in charge of him recounts the child's long recovery.

Other characters come one after another, their only common point being they knew Marie, the child's mother. Everyone expresses his feelings. But who really is Marie?

Mixing humour and seriousness, this novel shows life can be a rollercoaster of emotions... and full of good surprises if we learn to free ourselves from negative judgements.

August 2022 – c. 300 pages



BY THE SAME AUTHOR:

NO SHADOWS WITHOUT LIGHT

Pas d'ombres sans lumière

Adèle and Lisa are childhood friends.

Adèle married Victor when she was very young. They had two daughters. She looks happy but she is frustrated as she did not find the true purpose of her life.

Lisa is doing a PhD of ethnology and did not have any children with Simon, her workaholic husband.

Adèle decides to break up with Victor. And falls in love with her employment counsellor...

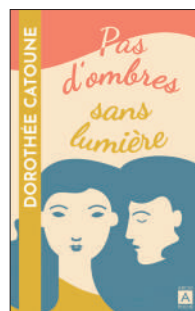
Lisa discovers her husband is betraying her...

Massmarket Paperback edition: Archipoche

September 2022 – c. 400 pages

DOROTHÉE CATOUNE

Dorothee Catoune has a degree in literature. Born in 1981, she now teaches communication and modern literature in university. L'Archipel published her previous novel, *No Shadows without Light* in 2021 (mass-market paperback: Archipoche, 2022).



THE THOUSAND WINDS PALACE

Le Palais des mille vents

*Passions in the tzars' country.
A new saga in the spirit of
Tamara McKinley and Sarah Lark*

Lahore, 1838. Morgan Preston, both Irish and Hindu, lives under his father's authority, a cruel and alcoholic mercenary. Fortunately, he has two friends: Chali, a nomadic hunter, and Maura, an Irish girl living with her mother and her father, colonel Edward Fleming, a police chief.

One day, as Morgan tries to stop his drunk father, Mr. Preston falls from a balcony and dies. Immediately, Fleming accuses Morgan of murder. The boy decides to flee, though he has to travel through Himalayan mountains...

Ten years later. Saved par Baron Bachkal, Morgan has found refuge in the Thousand Winds Palace, next to Orenburg, a Russian city between Asia and Europe along Ural river. The young man spends his time going through the steppes and attending parties held by his adoptive father. Until the day Maura knocks at the Palace's doors...

After her Pink Lotus saga, Kate McAlister has written a new trilogy: a fabulous journey from Punjab to Russia, on icy territories where harsh climate intensifies passions.

Each: c. 600 pages

KATE MCALISTAIR

Fascinated by her grandfather who was a colonel in Asia during Golden Years, [Kate McAlister](#) has always been passionate about Orient. After studying art and cinema, she has been 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. She authored the trilogy of the Pink Lotus (l'Archipel, 2018-2020).

**#1 THE
LEGACY OF
THE STEPPES
(2021)**



**#2 NIGHTS
OF SAINT
PETERSBURG
(2022)**



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I, THE SERPENT

Moi, le Serpent

The autobiography of one of the most famous serial killers, who inspired the Netflix show "The Serpent"

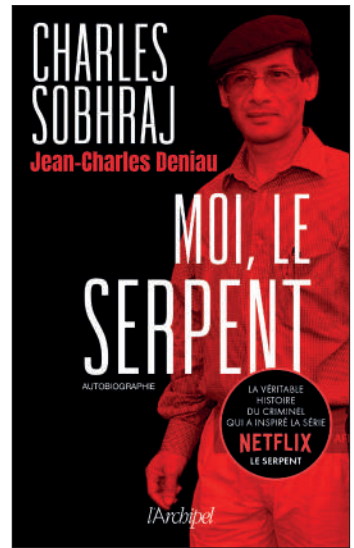
Known as "the Bikini Killer", as well as "the Splitting Killer" and "the Serpent", he was one of the most famous serial killers of the 70s. The number of victims – mostly Western tourists, seduced then drugged – is between 9 and 100. He could speak 5 languages and was an international law specialist.

He killed in Greece, India, Thailand, Iran, Pakistan... Jailed many times, he spent about 45 years in prison, mostly in Delhi, India, from 1976 to 1997. Released, he came back to France, kept a low profile but – terrible mistake! – fled back to Nepal in 2003. Arrested, he was then sentenced to 20 years in jail for the murders of an American woman and a Canadian man.

Those memoirs, written in jail, were edited by Jean-Charles Deniau: hundreds of sheets, fully covered with a tiny writing, that were brought out Katmandu's prison secretly, completed with 15-year interviews, by phone or emails.

With this book, "the Serpent" recounts his own story, including his childhood, his criminal youth, his wedding, as well as his crimes and his trials...

First proofs available in late October.



c. 240 pages

CHARLES SOBRAHJ

Edited by JEAN-CHARLES DENIAU

Born in Saigon in 1944, Charles Sobrahj, abandoned by his Indian father, came to Marseille with his mother and got French nationality thanks to his stepfather. Accused of having murdered 18 people, he is imprisoned in Nepal since 2003 and spent 45 years in jail. Jean-Charles Deniau is a journalist and a movie maker who authored 95 documentaries and books.

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 was 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.

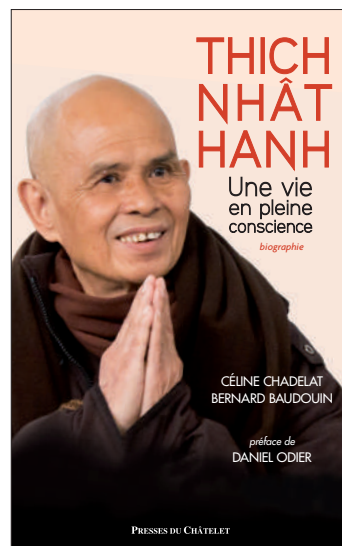
All along his life, Thich Nhat Hanh taught the art of full consciousness and emphasized watchfulness and attention. He lived in Buddhist Center of Plum Village, in Thénac (Dordogne), which he launched in 1982, in order to deliver his teachings to the world. He died in Vietnam in January 2022.

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

**Rights sold in Germany (Lotos Verlag),
in Spain & South America (Planeta),
in Italy (Lindau), in Taiwan (China Times) and
in Romania (Curtea Veche)**



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.

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 the life and times of this prominent spirituality master.

Rights sold in Spain & South America
(Edicions 62)



April 2021 – 224 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.

ELON MUSK

THE MAN WHO TRAVELS INTO 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 childhood until his last successes, including his Tesla electric cars or the Space X launchers.

*"A biography that decyphers the myths."
Le Parisien*

More than 10,000 copies sold in France

**Rights sold in Armenia (Antares) and
in Egypt (Al Rewaq)**

Massmarket Paperback (Harper Collins)



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).

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Au bal de la chance

The memoirs of “La Vie en rose”’s singer

In 1958, five years before she died, Edith Piaf published her memoirs. She talks about the beginning of her career, as a street singer; her encounter with Louis Leplée, the cabaret manager who gave her a chance; her bizarre love affair with a soldier, who inspired her song “Mon Légionnaire”.

She remembers how she became the intellectuals’ idol, including Jean Cocteau who wrote “Le Bel Indifférent” for Paul Meurisse and her.

With outspokenness she portrays the men she met: Montand, Eddie Constantine, her husband Jacques Pills – and many others.

The complete autobiography of a singer turned into a myth.



11 October 2023
marks the 60th anniversary of her death

**Rights sold in Brazil (Martins Fontes),
Bulgaria (Labyrinth), Lithuania (Alma Littera),
Poland (Dream Music), Czech Republic (BB
Art), Romania (Nemira), Sweden (Bakhall)
and the United Kingdom (Peter Owen)**

October 2023 – 220 pages

Foreword by Jean Cocteau

EDITH PIAF

Edith Piaf (1915-1963) remains one of the most famous French-speaking singers in the whole world. According to a legend, when Jean Cocteau learned Piaf has died, on the 11 October 1963, he said: “This is my last day on earth”.

THE SEA IN US

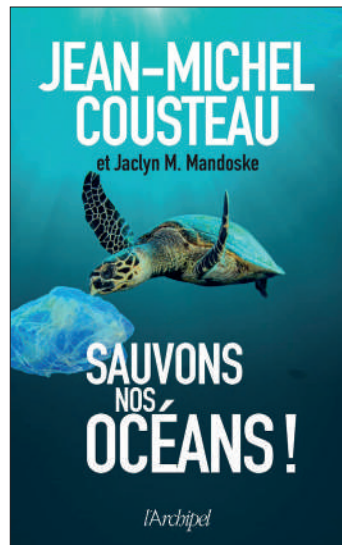
Océan. Un défi pour les hommes

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.



September 2020 – 240 pages

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU

Explorer, diplomat for the environment, educator, and film producer, [Jean-Michel Cousteau](#) has communicated his love and concern for our water 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).

CRAZY OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS!

Ils sont fous ces champions !

*To tie-in with Paris Olympic Games,
500 incredible and yet 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 once was 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.

Rights sold in China
(Changjiang Literature & Art)

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...



November 2020 – 50 B&W fun 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.

HISTORICAL ESSAYS

*L'Archipel and Archipoche launched a new collection of essays, fully dedicated to modern history: **Archidoc**. These essays, written by French history specialists, aim at analysing and clarifying great modern history issues.*

WORLD WAR II:

ISSUES ABOUT WORLD WAR II MARC FERRO

Questions sur la Seconde Guerre Mondiale
October 2019 – 250 pages

EICHMANN: FROM THE HUNT TO THE TRIAL ANNETTE WIEVIORKA

Eichmann. De la traque au procès
February 2021 – 400 pages

THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN FRANÇOIS BÉDARIDA

La Bataille d'Angleterre
March 2021 – 280 pages

VICHY TRIAL FRED KUPFERMAN

Le Procès de Vichy
June 2021 – 300 pages

WHY DID THE WORLD WAR II START?

PIERRE GROSSER

Pourquoi la Seconde Guerre mondiale
February 2022 – 380 pages



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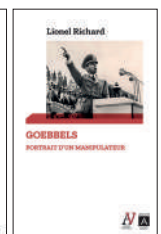
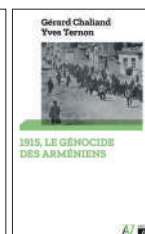
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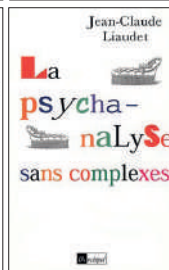
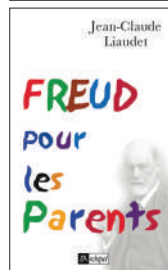
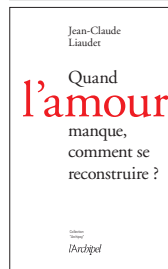
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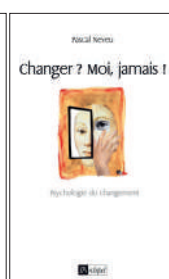
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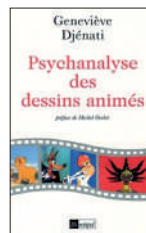
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J'ai choisi de bien vieillir

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November 2015 - 250 p.

**FRANÇOISE FORETTE
LAURENCE DORLHAC**

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.

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.

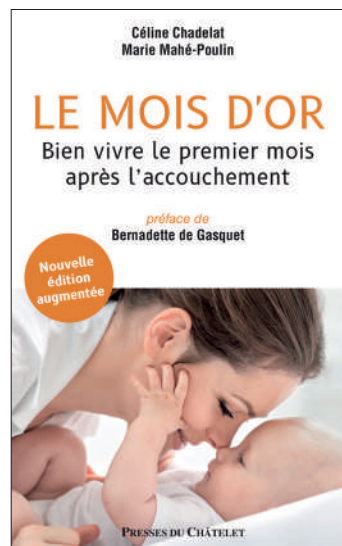
This guide unveils the reality of that crucial moment in the life of a mother, a father and a couple. It points out how to take advantages of specific practices, and prevents many troubles: recovering from baby blues and post-birth difficulties, lowering risks of depression and burn out, overcoming negative emotions, avoiding physical problems, maintaining the couple stable...

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

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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 also is teaching yoga.

THE AUSCHWITZ SWIMMER

Le Nageur d'Auschwitz

A true story

Alfred Nakache, a Jewish man from Constantine (Algeria), won many swimming races from 1938 to 1942. He survived Auschwitz then Buchenwald, and was rewarded in 2019 at the Swimming Hall of Fame, Florida, for virtues he embodied: bravery, humility, strength and resilience.

Excluded of pools during 1942 France championships, denounced in November 1943, he is arrested and deported in January 1944. In Auschwitz, Alfred Nakache defied Nazis by swimming, at his own risks, in camps water tanks. In 1945, while everybody thought he was dead, he came back and joined in his Toulouse swimming club. Hoping his wife Paule and his daughter Annie were alive, he managed to recover and won an amazing world record... before he learnt they both were gassed a few hours after they arrived in Auschwitz.

Alfred Nakache decided then to retire – but kept swimming every day in the Mediterranean Sea. Until the day, in 1983, when, while swimming, he had a heart attack ...

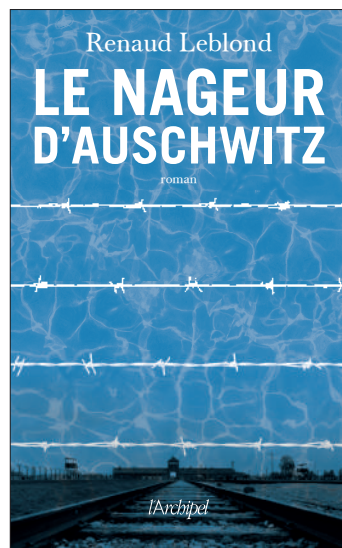
This novel recounts the life and times of an unsung hero.

“The Auschwitz swimmer is an essential book!”
“Vivement Dimanche”, France 2

“An overwhelming novel”
Télé 7 jours

“A very instructive novel that revives the tragic and praiseworthy destiny of this French swimming champion”
Le Parisien

**Sold in Japan (Astra House) and
 Czech Republic (Dobrovsky)**



May 2022 – 240 pages

RENAUD LEBLOND

A publisher, [Renaud Leblond](#) authored many history and investigation books. A sports enthusiast, he created a sports literature prize.

THE VICTOR SOMMER CASE

Le cas Victor Sommer

"Halfway between the Gospels and Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho. A great novel!"

Amélie Nothomb

Victor Sommer, 33, is unhappy about of his monotonous and discreet life. Secretly, he wants to become "someone". But his goal is hindered by his mother, a disabled and over-possessive woman. One day, she suddenly vanishes without a trace.

Left alone, Victor has to face a world he doesn't know. And as he gets used to his independence, he is about to achieve his desire for fame. At his own risks.

But his mother, doubtless, is closer than he thinks...

A novel awarded
the 2020 Prix des Étoiles



May 2022 – 208 pages

VINCENT DELAREUX

Living and working near Cherbourg, [Vincent Delareux](#) has written weekly posts until he published his debut novel, *Les corps étrangers*. Then 23, he self-published his second novel, *Le Cas Victor Sommer*, which was awarded the 2020 Prix des Étoiles for the best self-published novel.

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

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

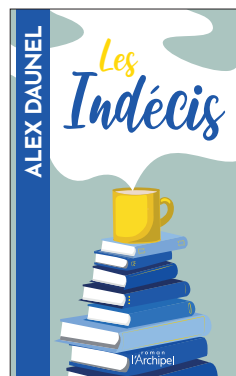
THE HESITANTS

Les Indécis

A declaration of love to books

"I didn't ask you who you were, but your favorite literature genre!" Here is how Max, 33, is welcomed when he arrives in an austere administrative building. Because he does not know what to say, he is sent to the office of his deceased literature teacher, Ms. Schmidt, who announces him he just died in a car crash. He is neither in heaven nor in the Purgatory: he is in the "Inspiratory", and he has to pick a literary genre. In doing so, he will inspire an author on earth who will turn him into a novel character. This way, he may live forever.

Shocked by his own brutal death, Max has more questions than answers. He is a "hesitant". Yet he has to be fast: he only has 24 hours to take the most important decision of his second life!



August 2021 – 304 pages

ALEX DAUNEL

Born in 1970, [Alex Daunel](#) grows up among the novels of her aunt's bookshelves. After living in Australia, United States and Japan, she moved to Paris. *The Hesitants* is her first novel.

"A delightful and uncategorisable novel."
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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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bloody murders
and the fascinating world of art”,
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after a trying investigation”,
Forum Bookshop

“A debut thriller as unique as quirky.
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“After this thriller, you won’t look at
a painting as you’ve always done!”,
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January 2020 – 272 pages

CHRYSTEL DUCHAMP

Since her youth, *Chrystel Duchamp* is an addict of fantastic, horror, science fiction and thriller literature. She also is the author of *Belaskos' Blood* (l'Archipel, 2021) and *Purple Revenge* (l'Archipel, 2022).

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.

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!"

Le Parisien

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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 also is the author of *Mortelle Tentation* (Deadly Temptation, l'Archipel, 2019 and *Soleils de Sang* (Bloody Suns, l'Archipel, 2021). **Foreign rights available).**

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