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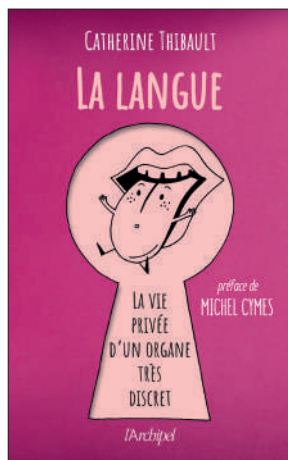


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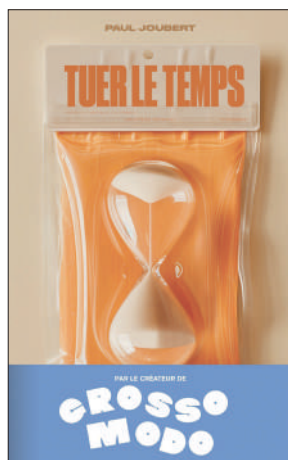
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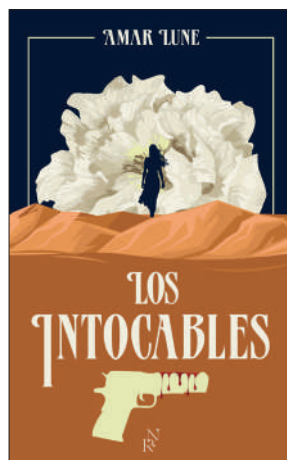
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EMMANUELLE

Two bestselling classic novels of joyful eroticism, to tie in with the forthcoming release of the movie "Emmanuelle"

A young woman discovers the boundless potential of her sexuality in this "lyrical and graphic" international success. It begins with nineteen-year-old Emmanuelle's flight from London to join her husband in Bangkok. On the airplane, she is seduced by the passenger seated next to her. By the time they land, she has indulged her irrepressible and insatiable sexual appetite, embarking on an odyssey of hedonistic sensual discovery that takes her from the arms of her husband to intimate encounters with the wives of his business associates, to further explorations wherein the philosophical and aesthetic facets of eroticism are expounded — and enacted — to the fullest degree.

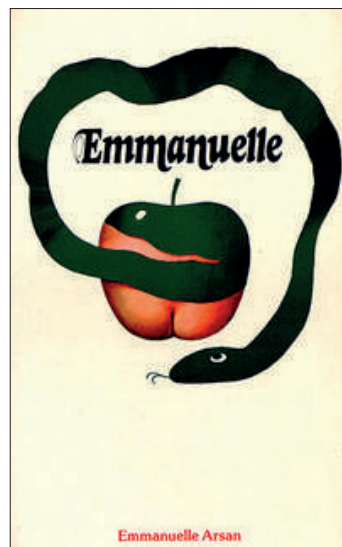
Much like Pauline Réage's *The Story of O* and Anaïs Nin's *Delta of Venus*, *Emmanuelle* is as pertinent today as it was when it was first published in 1967, a thrilling reminder of "how this revolutionary epic had an impact on the sexual liberation of women" (*Le Parisien Magazine*).

"Emmanuelle is not just sex; it is an eroticism that is vintage, oneiric, utopian, and tender, an optimistic and radiant eroticism."

Le Point

A new edition tying in with the end of 2024 or early 2025 release of

Audrey Diwan's erotic drama *Emmanuelle*, starring Noémie Merlant and Naomi Watts, inspired by Emmanuelle Arsan's characters.



Two volumes:

La leçon d'homme *

L'antivierge **

— c. 300 pages each

EMMANUELLE ARSAN

Marayat Rollet-Andriane (1932-2005), known by the pen name **Emmanuelle Arsan**, was a Thai-French novelist, widely known for her novel featuring the fictional character Emmanuelle, initially published in France in 1967 and in English in 1971, by Grove Press. Released in 1974, the film adapted by Just Jaeckin, starring Sylvia Kristel, has developed as a cult hit, gathering an audience of 300 million worldwide, and originated 6 more sequels till 1993.

NEW TITLES

THOMAS PESQUET

ISS's first European commander, Thomas Pesquet, born in 1978, spent almost 400 days in space for two missions (Proxima and Alpha). From Baikonur to Cap Kennedy, this man, who speaks three languages (French, English and Russian), is also a genius in communication.

"Never before an astronaut hit mankind's heart that much", admitted Frédéric Pradeilles, Toulouse CNES operations manager. Today, with the Artemis 3 mission looming in 2026, Thomas Pesquet aims to walk on the moon.

From his childhood in Normandy, his first space missions to Artemis 3 mission which goal is a new Moon landing in 2026, biographer Luc Mary depicts the extraordinary destiny of the French "stars Little Prince".



May 2024 – c. 240 pages

ELON MUSK UPDATED EDITION

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 most recent successes, including his Tesla electric cars or the Space X launchers. This new edition includes the last twists that interspersed the businessman's life, including his chaotic Twitter acquisition and his involvement in the Russo-Ukrainian war...



February 2024 – 312 pages

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

*"A biography that deciphers the myth."
Le Parisien*

**Over 12,000 copies sold in France
of the 1st edition (2021)**

LUC MARY

Born in 1959, **Luc Mary** is a writer and an historian. He authored many biographies published at l'Archipel. He also published a biography of Jeff Bezos (l'Archipel).

THE AMAZING POWERS OF PARENTING

Les incroyables pouvoirs de la parentalité

*The new parenting essay by the author of
The Golden Month (+ 35,000 copies sold)*

“When I became a mother, Cécile Chadelat explains, I got the feeling our world was not made for very young children. But I was convinced I could improve my children’s fate. Yet, I had to be realistic: I could not control everything...”

After their child’s birth, many women struggle to find their place in our world. However, these caregivers have to be listened to, as they give life and pass on the essential skills and values of our civilization.

What is a mother’s role nowadays? What does she need? What are her assets? Both an essay and a guide, *The Amazing Powers of Parenting* delivers keys to success parenthood.

“Empathy, care, teamwork: Céline Chadelat studies skills and abilities we acquire with parenthood. She encourages parents to believe in themselves by paying more attention to their own needs as well as their children’s.” – Anna Roy.



January 2024 – 256 pages
Foreword by Anna Roy

CÉLINE CHADELAT

Céline Chadelat is a journalist specialized in religion, spirituality and well-being. She was taught Montessori education. She co-authored a biography of Thich Nhat Hanh (Presses du Châtelet, 2016), translated into German, Spanish, Italian, Taiwanese and Romanian, and *The Golden Month* (Presses du Châtelet), turned into a bestseller (+35,000 copies sold). Anna Roy is a midwife, a professor and a commentator for a parenting French TV show. She authored books about motherhood (Larousse, L'Iconoclaste...).

2100: 75 GREEN INVENTIONS WHICH WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

2100 : 75 innovations vertes qui vont changer notre vie

The amazing discoveries the future has for us

- 2025: solar panels are now invisible
- 2030: cars use 100% synthetic oil
- 2035: deserts produce electricity
- 2037: NASA creates positions on the Moon for their data centres
- 2039: flying boats float over rivers
- 2040: air-conditioners stop warming our atmosphere...

Food, agriculture, waste processing, transports, health, construction, energy... The ecotechnological transformation currently is affecting our whole lifestyle.

Submarine wind turbines (2031), solar power plants (2033), remotely operated trucks (2047)... With the help of experts, this book introduces, year after year, the inventions that are going to come out in the forthcoming years.

An essay definitely optimistic: green innovations are coming and open the gate to a better future!



February 2024 – 374 pages
Foreword by Bertrand Piccard

ERIC DE RIEDMATTEN

A financial reporter (CNews, Europe 1, Le Figaro...) and former head of public relations for Siemens and BMW, **Eric de Riedmatten** is the author of *20^e siècle, les innovations qui vont changer notre vie* (L'Archipel, 2005), translated into Chinese, Korean, Czech and Russian. Foreword by **Bertrand Piccard**, the first man to ever complete a successful round-the-world solar-powered flight.

YOUR TONGUE AN INSIDE STORY

La Langue. La vie privée d'un organe très discret

*An essay in line with Giulia Enders's
Gut: The Inside Story of
Our Body's Most Underrated Organ*

Why is the tongue a key organ? Indeed: to drink, eat, breath, sleep, smell, speak and even get standing (!), we need this organ, which, with its 17 muscles, is one of the strongest human muscle systems.

But, beyond its organic and sensorial functions, our tongue fulfils intellectual, even symbolical, duties too – which we notice when the tongue is “sick”: how can we interpret a baby with defective suction? What is happening when we swallow the wrong way frequently? What is the cause of learning disabilities, such as dyslexia?

Thanks to her experience in the pioneering maxillofacial surgery department of Necker Hospital, Paris, the author takes us on a nine-chapter tour of this little-known organ, which has a vital importance.

“Catherine Thibault puts the spotlight on an organ that has been scorned for too long...”
L'Express



Includes 16 drawings
January 2024 – 208 pages
Foreword by Mychel Cymes

CATHERINE THIBAUT

A speech therapist and maxillofacial surgeon at the Necker hospital in Paris from 1984 to 2007, Catherine Thibault authored an academic book about speech therapy. Drawings by Cécile Landowski.

THE CÉLINE CASE

THE ASTONISHING STORY OF HIS LOST MANUSCRIPTS

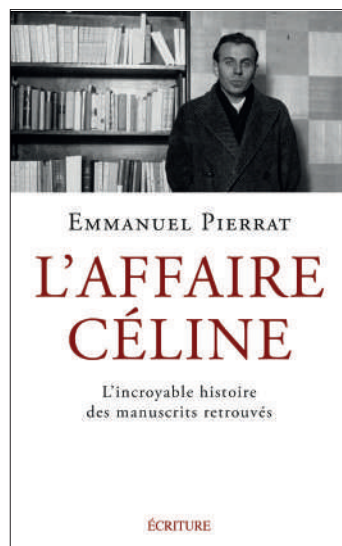
L'Affaire Céline.

L'incroyable histoire des manuscrits retrouvés

One of the most astounding literary finds of the 21st century

On 5th August 2021, French daily paper *Le Monde* announced the reappearance of long-lost six thousand pages manuscript, a treasure kept by a former French journalist, Jean-Pierre Thibaudat. For forty years, he devoted himself in deciphering and transcribing those manuscripts. Risking legal proceedings, he had to give them back to Lucienne Destouches, Céline's widow who died in 2017 at 107.

Since then, Gallimard – Céline's last publisher – successfully published three of his post-mortem novels. Now the case publicly known, the author – also Thibaudat's advocate – narrates the whole affair thoroughly, since Céline fled Paris in Summer 1944. He unveils the details of Céline's "Jewish file", that helped him to write his lampoons; how his lawyer made him avoid jail in 1954, when he came back from Denmark; the particulars of the trial whose Céline's family threatens Gallimard and the writer's official heirs...



March 2024 – 240 pages

EMMANUEL PIERRAT

A lawyer and writer, **Emmanuel Pierrat** wrote many books, mostly about relationships between justice and literature (Le Chêne, Albin Michel, First, Gallimard...). As Jean-Pierre Thibaudat's lawyer, he had a front row position in the Céline case.

SPACE REVOLUTIONS STAR WARS ALREADY BEGAN

Révolutions spatiales.

La guerre des étoiles a déjà commencé

A strategic, economic and political battlefield

We all use space data in our daily life: to geolocate in our cars or with our phones, to read a weather forecast... Our governments also use space systems for environment as well as transportation. But space is also essential on military matters!

Space got more and more crucial through the decades in every part of our society. This expansion does not slower as, in the last 10 years, space economy shall count 1,000 billion dollars. Space infrastructures are now a source of knowledge, power, economic development and quality of life... but also of weaknesses in our societies!

With this essay, Philippe Steininger explores the meaning of "space power" and what are its settings, limits and stakes.



June 2024 – c. 240 pages

PHILIPPE STEININGER

A former air force officer, **Philippe Steininger** is, since 2018, a military councillor in the CNES - the government agency responsible for shaping and implementing France's space policy in Europe. He also wrote many articles about sky and space power.

HOW TO GET RICH WITH BITCOINS

Petit Guide pour s'enrichir avec les cryptomonnaies

A how-to guide to start and get wealthy in the bitcoin world

In 2017, people started hearing about bitcoins and cryptos. The question was: can I become wealthy thanks to these new currencies? But since then, the market crashed and this crypto fever had ups and downs. Yet, as the field gets more and more professional and while the blockchain is still emerging – just like early 90s internet –, there still are great opportunities for outstanding earnings with cryptos!

No miracle: this little guide outlines this specific market tools as well as basic rules which, when they are applied rigorously, can make you earn money with cryptos: avoiding traps, good timing, best ways to stock cryptos...

How can we invest? Where can we buy bitcoins? What is the “bitcoins mining”? the “halving”? Are NFT (non-fungible token) the future? A manual to survive and get wealthy in the cryptos Far West.



January 2024 – 172 pages

ROMAIN DUCAT

Romain Ducat authored several books. In April 2017, he purchased his first BTC. For many years he has earnt his living thanks to cryptos; now he shares his experience.

GAINSBOURG, A NOVEL

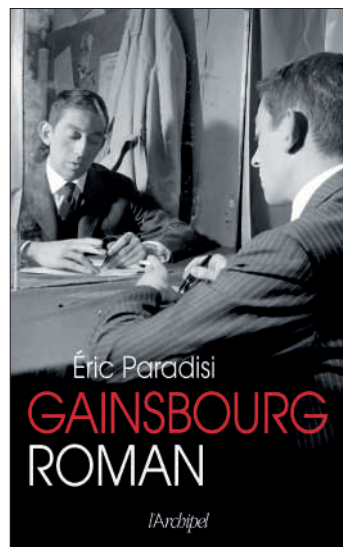
The memoirs Gainsbourg could have written

“My name is Lucien Ginsburg and I may have never been born. [...] My creative awakening came pretty early. I got initiated into beauty thanks to music, from Bach to Nat King Cole. He was a skilled pianist and he could only express his sensitivity with piano notes. On daytime, my sisters and I had to learn piano. At 4, I was terrified by all those black and white keys, and when my fingers could slip on one of them, my father was correcting me. [...]”

Lucien Ginsburg, aka Serge Gainsbourg, narrates his postwar years as a would-be painter, till his meeting with Jane Birkin in 1969. A literary tour de force, a beautiful tribute, accurate and vivid – in line with Gainsbourg’s spirit and style.

“Eric Paradisi authored the memoirs
Gainsbourg could have written.”
France Inter

“This novel brings to life the sensitive,
emotional, melancholy, sickly shy, as well as
the demanding, uncompromising, songwriter.
[...] Through Paradisi’s writing, Gainsbourg truly
expresses himself.”
Le Figaro



February 2024 – 352 pages

ERIC PARADISI

An actor, a screenwriter and a long-feature films producer, **Eric Paradisi** also authored 6 novels (Gallimard, Fayard, Lattès, Anne Carrière...). “I had the feeling this novel was written by Gainsbourg himself”, said Constance Myer, author of *The Young Girl and Gainsbourg* and a close friend of the famous singer.

BLACK SUN

A DOCTOR AT LOUIS XIV'S COURT

Soleil noir

How Balthazar Herrero saved the king's life

Languedoc, 1685. Under Madame de Maintenon's influence, Louis XIV just revoked the Edict of Nantes: Protestants have to convert – or die. First slaughters occur in the Cévennes: Marquis de Souvré, as cruel as lustful, kills the villagers of a Huguenot town.

Pierre d'Aumelas, a young lord, wants to stand up against the King. With his childhood friend Balthazar Herrero, a descendant of the Spanish Moors who chose exile over the Inquisition and a doctor already renowned despite his young age, he rides to Paris – and falls in love with a beautiful damsel whom brigands attacked...

But getting an appointment with the King is far from easy. Even more because he is sick and dying. In order to do so, Pierre gets help from Louis II de Condé – who fought with him in Flanders. Meanwhile Balthazar meets the King's doctor – and will be the one who manages to cure him.

Duels, love affairs, bloody murders, feasts: *Black Sun* tells the hidden reality behind the French "Grand Siècle", getting its inspiration from the French greatest classic authors such as Alexandre Dumas, Choderlos de Laclos or Edmond Rostand.



June 2024 – c. 240 pages

JEAN-PAUL BRIGHELLI

A former teacher, Jean-Paul Brighelli authored bestselling essays (*La Fabrique du crétin*, over 150,000 copies sold) and suspense novels.

THE ADVENTURES OF AN ALIENIST

#1 THE MORTUARY

Les Enquêtes de l'aliéniste.

#1 La Chambre mortuaire

Simon Bloomberg's first investigation

Paris, July 1888. Bizarre murders unnerve detective Desnoyer and his partner Mesnard. Could they be linked with Dr Simon Bloomberg, an avant-garde alienist who has a scandalous reputation... and who is assumed to be even more dangerous than his patients?

And what shall one think of this young British girl, Sarah Englewood, newly hired by Bloomberg?

In this shady city where science meets spiritualism, where the most rational minds dive into absinthe, the first adventure of alienist Dr Bloomberg, by an acclaimed French suspense author.

*"A shaking, original, unsettling,
stunning face-to-face..."*

*Bizien is definitely one the greatest writers of
French suspense literature."*

Gérard Collard



April 2024 – c. 300 pages

JEAN-LUC BIZIEN

Born in 1963, Jean-Luc Bizien first was an English teacher before quitting in 2001 to fully devote to writing. An author of suspense and fantasy novels (Folio SF, Fayard, Toucan...), he was awarded the Prix Gérardmer Frantastic'Arts, the 2016 Prix Sang d'encre and the 2022 Prix Sable noir.

HAIR CURLERS AND OTHER MYSTERIES

Bigoudis et petites enquêtes

Hairdresser Léopoldine Shorthip's first investigation!

Léopoldine Courtecuisse (Shorthip) is a hairdresser in Wahlbourg, a small town in Alsace.

Amid dyes, conditioners and shampoos, she struggles to raise her two teenagers since their father left her for her younger sister. Léopoldine manages to remain in good spirits thanks to detective sitcoms she keeps watching, and gossips she gathers from her customers.

One day (#1 *Panic in Wahlburg*), she discovers the corpse of a customer in her supermarket car park. While everybody is shocked, Léopoldine, who always dreamed to become a cop, now is sure: she will prove what an amazing detective she is!

In the second volume, *Panic at the Funeral Home*, Oscar and Claudia Garner come to get Léopoldine's help. Their daughter disappeared and police officers turned them away. 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.

**Over 10,000 copies sold
of the first volume**



#1: *Panic in Wahlbourg*
(2022/04 – 416 pages)

#2: *Panic in the Funeral Home* (2022/10 – 426 pages)

#3: *Panic at the Wedding*
(2023/04 – 432 pages)

#4: *Panic for Christmas*
(2023/11 – 520 pages)

#5: *Panic at the Book Fair*
(2024/05 – c. 400 pages)

NAËLLE CHARLES

Naëlle Charles lives near Strasbourg with her four children. She already published 5 volumes of *Hair Curlers and Other Mysteries*, her cosy mysteries series.

SHINING STARS IN THE DARK

*Dans l'obscurité profonde scintillent
les fragiles étoiles*

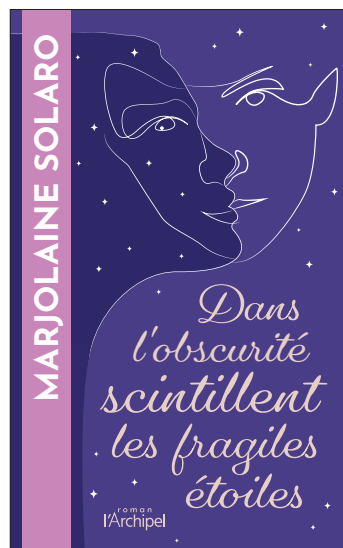
Overcoming a pupil's suicide

13 years old Solal is not like the other teenagers. He has skipped a school year, has not started his puberty yet, his brain may work too fast and he is not allowed to have a mobile phone.

But tragedy strikes: Sterenn, his classmate, commits suicide.

As Sterenn's closest relationships have to face an unbearable grief, Solal suddenly gets lonely. A few months ago, without anybody knowing, he got close to this magnetic and beautiful girl, who yet seemed to hide secrets...

How can Solal overcome his guilt? How can he surmount his grief, without sharing his feelings with anyone?



January 2024 – 416 pages

MARJOLAINE SOLARO

Living in Bretagne with her husband and her three children, Marjolaine Solaro is hyperactive: she is a novelist (Fayard, Livre de Poche), a guides author, a journalist, an influent blogger as well as a yoga teacher.

A GRENADE IN THE BACKYARD

Dans mon sang, la grenade

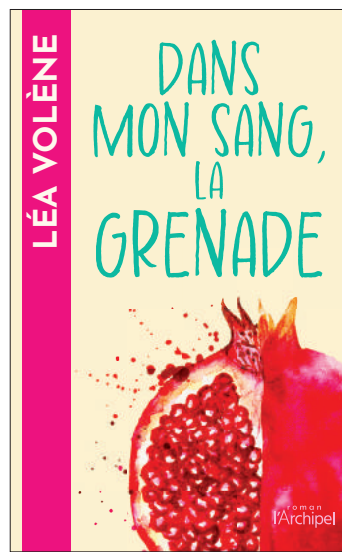
The power of feminine friendship

During a birthday party, Pierre Gavoi gets hit by a car. The only witnesses are his wife Pelaguie, and three of her friends. What has happened?

Five months ago, Noémie, Maëlle and Ania were struggling in their daily life. Until one day, a new couple moves in the biggest house of the street: Pelaguie and Pierre Gavoi.

While the four women slowly get closer, Pierre seems to be unhappy with their growing friendship. But how are all of them connected to him? Could he be the troublemaker of their well-ordered – yet full of secrets – existence? Could this women's friendship be a way to save themselves?

A novel praising the power of feminine friendship for fans of *Desperate Housewives* and *Big Little Lies*.



February 2024 – 416 pages

LÉA VOLÈNE

A kindergarten teacher, **Léa Volène** authored, in 2021, *Lips Sealed, Hearts Closed* (l'Archipel).

I'LL REKINDLE THE FLAME OF HAPPINESS

Je réveillerai les couleurs du bonheur

Restoring his parents' love

When Lucas, 16, swears to his little sister he is going to do anything to save their parents' marriage, he does not know he may be blown away by the adults world turmoil.

Why does their mother want to leave their father? Can they be brought back together?

Helped by Paulette, a flamboyant painter, Lucas starts his quest to restore his parents' love. Helping his mother in her chores, planning a date to rekindle their flame... But is Lucas's goal really worthwhile?

The young boy will have to learn it is hard to define feelings... and even impossible to control them!



February 2024 – c.368 pages

CATS HAVE NINE LIVES, I WILL HAVE TWO

Les chats ont neuf vies, moi j'en aurai deux

March 2023 - 368 pages



JULIEN AIME

Julien Aime lives in Paris but travels all around the world wherever he can to find inspiration: you will probably meet him in a train or on a beach, holding his pen and a notebook. He also authored *Sur mes épaules, tu bâtiras ton monde* and *Les chats ont neuf vies, j'en aurai deux* (l'Archipel, 2021-2022).

"A very moving novel about how essential it is to listen to our heart."

Biba

FALSE PROMISES OF STORKS

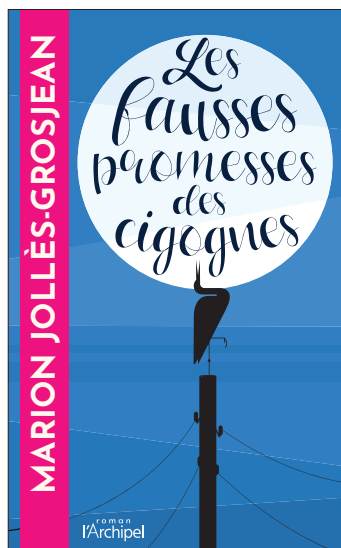
Les Fausses promesses des cigognes

How to be a happy mother?

Joséphine, 37, discovers motherhood's ups and downs. Left alone during her parental leave, this former journalist spies on her husband who pursues his successful career.

Joséphine struggles to find her place in the society as a mother, and only finds some relief with her baby's paediatrician and her two best friends, Charlotte and Prudence. Actually, both of them support her despite their own issues – Charlotte, a mother of two, is betraying her own couple; and Prudence desperately tries to get pregnant.

Till envy, temptation and despair hit them... Are they ready to face up to their choices and find balance between their motherhood constraints and their wish of happiness?



February 2024 – c. 352 pages

MARION GROSJEAN

A former journalist and anchor-woman for one of the greatest French TV Chanel (TF1), **Marion Grosjean** now lives in the USA with her husband, racing driver Roman Grosjean, and their three children. She authored two other books (City, 2021).

BIRDS DON'T CARE ABOUT PARADISE

Les oiseaux se moquent bien du paradis

When love strikes in a widow's life

Because she prefers to live with her illusions, Vanille lives like a caged bird running the Pink Flamingo Grocery store, where she likes to sing opera. What happened to her?

Indeed, Vanille is a quirky woman who lives in a world of her own. Everybody around says so. Except Sam, the neighbouring hairdresser, who knows that love can be as fragile as flowers.

Which is the reason why he does not stand anymore seeing Vanille locked in her past and refusing to mourn her husband. Sam plans to show her bright days can be ahead...



May 2024 – c. 352 pages

MAGALI DISCOURS

An amateur painter and a passionate novelist, **Magali Discours** also teaches Italian. Her previous novel, *Quand les hasards sont des rendez-vous* (l'Archipel, 2021), was awarded the Librinova Prize and sold 5,000 copies in a first self-published edition. She also authored the novel *Toutes les histoires commencent par une petite faim* (l'Archipel, 2022) and *Après nos rêves, enfin le jour* (l'Archipel, 2023).

WHAT IF GRASS WAS GREENER IN THE COUNTRY?

Et si l'herbe était plus verte à la campagne ?

"Since I'm old enough, I've just got one goal: leave my hometown. Deep down, I've always known I'm a big-city girl. Now I'm 30, I've reached my goal. I love my job in Paris; I've got a boyfriend, Nathan, who'll be the father of my children – although he doesn't know yet; my best friend, Marion, lives only a few arrondissements from mine. A dream life!

Till a call from Lucille, my beloved grandma. She broke her wrist and called me for help. How could I say no? One problem: she still lives in my hometown...

Here, we can't do anything without the whole town knowing. But things get even worse when I bump into my (ex) best friend I've been on bad terms with for 15 years..."



May 2024 – 312 pages

ANTS CAN DANCE TOO

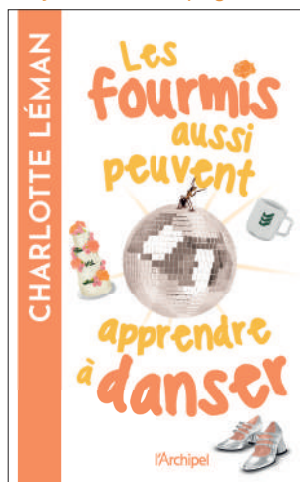
Les fourmis aussi peuvent apprendre à danser

Workaholic, having many friends and online dates: Raphaëlle has found her feet. No matter she lost her mother when she was very young and, since then, her father remains pretty quiet about their past. Now, Raphaëlle goes through life like a bulldozer!

Till, one day, a mistake at work makes her reconsider her whole life.

She seeks refuge at her aunt Rachel's, in Normandy. She barely knows her, but one thing is sure: Rachel could reveal some truths about her past.

What if, for years, she was a playing a role that was not made for her?



May 2024 – c. 336 pages

IF LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS, MAKE A LEMON PIE

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

May 2021 - 304 pages

Over 40,000 copies sold

Rights sold in Bulgaria
(Helikon)



CHARLOTTE LÉMAN

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. L'Archipel published her novels *Si la vie te donne des citrons, fais-en une tarte meringuée* (2021), *La Délicieuse imposture du chant des sirènes* (2022) and *Qui sème des graines de folie croque la vie* (2023).

KILLING TIME

Tuer le temps

What would you do if you could time travel?

2080. Edith, 30, is exhausted. She decides to take her own life out. But after she did so, instead of dying, she wakes up in an hospital in 1905 – more than 150 years before her birth!

Fortunately, she does not get locked in a mental institution but hired as a housemaid by an important manufacturer. Her knowledge of maths and science makes her reach a high position in the company. Indeed: being one century in advance helps!

But Edith feels she does not have all the missing pieces of this puzzle. Actually, she is about to meet the “Aegemonists” (referring to Greek myth Aegeus), a secret community of time travellers. Edith will learn that knowledge can provide wealth and power – and some of those time jumpers could do anything for them...

Bordering on fantasy and magic realism, an enthralling novel, jumping over centuries.



May 2024 – c. 300 pages

PAUL JOUBERT

Working in marketing, **Paul Joubert**, born in 1993, also is the creator of Grosso Modo, a French Instagram and TikTok account gathering 250,000 followers where he stages, with a poetic style, his walks through Paris.

LOS INTOCABLES

VOLUMES 1 & 2

*The new dark romance sensation
praised by 8 million readers on Wattpad*

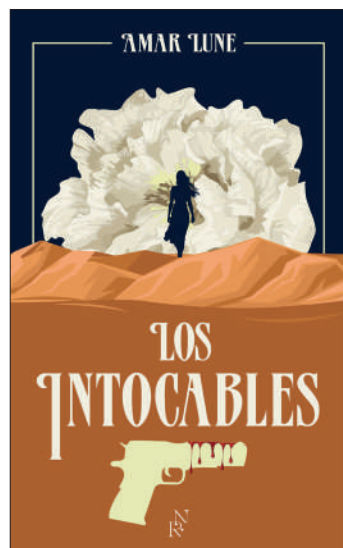
Cartel Los Intocables rules over the whole town. When one night, Mira gets caught because of a car accident, she knows she will have to fight for her freedom. But things get worse when she meets the cartel's chief, dark and magnetic Eduardo Hernandez. A burning cat-and-mouse game is about to start...

Mira has to endure the cruel rules of the Hernandez family and Eduardo, who threatens to kill her family to be sure she stays with him. Trapped, she must befriend her fears -- as well as the sex appeal of this man whose charm is as dark as magnetic.

While Mira keeps struggling relentlessly, the cartel chief faces a destiny with only two possible ends: jail or death.

Both will have to tame each other if they want to survive -- and passion and lust could rise from the darkest depths.

First English-translated chapters available.



February 2024 – 496 pages
Volume 2: April 2024

AMAR LUNE

At 28, **Amar Lune** has already written the two instalments of *Los Intocables*, first self-published on Wattpad where over 8 million readers discovered her dark romance series.

KIARA

#1 A DIAMOND CUT WITH BLOOD

*What are they ready for
to achieve their mission?*

"I, Kiara, 20, have been abused and humiliated by the gang I've belonged to since I was born. My routine: getting arms, drugs, killing on behalf of my father, Ahmed, and his gang. Ahmed: my dad as well as my persecutor.

He raised me to become a murderer, using manipulation and blackmailing. He just wanted me to become his personal soldier. I grew up by suffering of physical and psychological abuses, in order to toughen up. But, despite what my dad made me go through, I keep being devoted to him. Even when he sends me in a men's prison to keep an eye on one of the worst criminals of the country and find what he's hiding..."

But when Kiara meets Amir, both look like two crazy war machines who hate each other as much they are attracted. Indeed: Amir is in a quest implying Kiara, her family and her past. Now their future is sealed...

Volume 2 to be published in September 2024.



May 2024 – c. 300 pages

HAZEL DIAZ

A student in Paris, Hazel Diaz first self-published her dark-romance novel on Wattpad where *Kiara's* three volumes was reviewed over 29 million times. 35,000 people follow her Instagram and TikTok accounts.

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), Slovakia (Motyl), the Czech Republic (Euromedia) and 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.

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.

Rights sold in Brazil (Martins Fontes), Bulgaria (Labyrinth), Romania (Nemira), 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”.

SCANDALEUSE SARAH

THE AMAZING LIFE OF SARAH BERNHARDT

Scandaleuse Sarah.

La folle vie de Sarah Bernhardt

She lived over two centuries, spreading her legend over five continents. From Paris to New York City, from London to Moscow, everybody feted her beauty, her ambition and her daring spirit. Cocteau considered her as a “monstre sacré” and even Freud framed her portrait in his office. From her birth in 1844 to her death in 1923, the diva ruled over high society and trends. A narcissist, Sarah Bernhardt turned her daily life into a mise-en-scène!

Poorly born, from a Dutch mother and an unknown father, she survived thanks to the duc de Morny who supported her aunt. This dandy gave a little help to Sarah who got admitted to the Paris Academy of Dramatic Arts, and then started acting, first at la Comédie-Française, then at the Théâtre de l'Odéon. Here starts her dazzling path: Sarah got rid of all her rivals, obtaining all main roles and gave more than 500 performances, dozens of tours around the world... and a fortune the wealthiest people would die for.

An avant-garde feminist, Sarah Bernhardt managed to hit her road in a men's world, fighting – or making love – with the ruling ones. Doubtless she opened a gate for many other stars, from Bette Davies to Edith Piaf, from Barbra Streisand to Madonna...

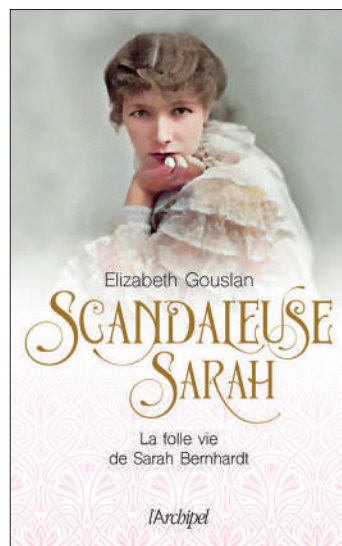
“A fast-paced tale turned into a rush of trips, encounters, loves and follies.”

L'Obs

“A must-read.”

Le Figaro

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(Euromedia)**



February 2023 – 256 pages

ELIZABETH GOUSLAN

A journalist, Elizabeth Gouslan authored many biographies about personalities, including Jean-Paul Gaultier, Ava Gardner, François Truffaut and Marcello Mastroianni.

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*.

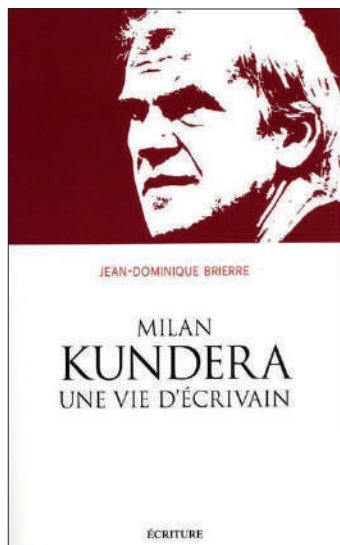
Jean-Dominique Brierre traces his literary, intellectual and political paths, and gives an historical account based on Kundera's writings and testimonies from other writers and close relationships. Paradoxical, complex, secret, absent from media, Milan Kundera is considered today as one of the most prominent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

He died aged 94 in Paris after a long illness, on July 11th, 2023.

A biography approved by Milan Kundera.

"An erudite and delicate biography"
Valeurs Actuelles

**Rights sold in the Czech Republic (Argo),
China (Shangai Elegant People Books)
and Turkey (Agora Kitapligi)**



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).

JEFF BEZOS

FROM E-COMMERCE TO SPACE CONQUEST

Jeff Bezos.

Du e-commerce à la conquête de l'espace

Billions dollars in hands and billion stars in his head, Jeff Bezos is a man of challenges, records... who has been criticized a lot. From Amazon to future space business parks, the ambitions of this 58 years old American businessman seem limitless.

If some glorify his mega-business success and praise his space initiatives, others criticize his megalomania, his short temper and his iron fist management. Indeed, his employees' work conditions are extreme: all his employees' comings and goings are analysed and timed thanks to scanners; any break time needs to be justified.

Recently, Jeff Bezos left Amazon management, but he has new plans: the second wealthiest man on Earth wants to develop a whole galactic empire by building gigantic space cities about 40,000 miles away from our "too little" blue planet.

But Blue Origin, Bezos' company, has many rivals... including Elon Musk, who launched the first successful private flight into space and created SpaceX, now working with NASA.

*"The thorough portrait of
one of the most famous
contemporary businessman."
L'Express (5-star review)*



March 2023 – 240 pages

LUC MARY

Born in 1959, **Luc Mary** is a writer and an historian. His latest titles: *Nuclear War was so close!* (l'Archipel, 2018) and *Elon Musk* (l'Archipel, 2021 – over 12,000 copies sold).

JANE BIRKIN

UPDATED EDITION

The only thorough French biography on actress, singer and style-icon Jane Birkin, who died on 16 July 2023, aged 76

Years went by but Jane Birkin remained an icon. From her beginnings as an actress in Michelangelo Antonioni's *Blow Up*, then a whispering singer as Serge Gainsbourg's muse, the "ex-fan des sixties" was truly famous all over the world.

Since 1968, when she met Serge Gainsbourg, she gets famous in France. Thus they both become one of the most famous bohemian-like couple of the Paris' Saint-Germain-des-Prés.

Besides her most famous songs ("Ex-fan des sixties", "Je t'aime moi non plus", "Quoi"...), we also could see her in cult films (Jacques Deray's *La Piscine*, Jacques Rivette's *La Belle Noiseuse*, Agnès Varda's *Jane B. par Agnès V...*) as well as on stage, directed by Patrice Chéreau.

For sure, throughout the years, the British-born actress and singer who never lost her so British accent turned into a real icon – even a Hermès bag got her name!

On 16 July 2023, Birkin was found dead at her home in Paris. She was 76 years old. The premiere of the documentary *Jane by Charlotte*, directed by her daughter, actress and singer Charlotte Gainsbourg, was one of her last public appearances before her demise.

"This biography unveils a free woman,
a dedicated matriarch and an endlessly
inspired and inspiring woman.

To sum up: an icon!"

Nous Deux



October 2023 – 312 pages

FRÉDÉRIC QUINONÉRO

A specialist of music and cinema, **Frédéric Quinonéro** authored many biographies about singers and actors, including Johnny Hallyday, Jacques Dutronc, Edith Piaf, Sophie Marceau...

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.

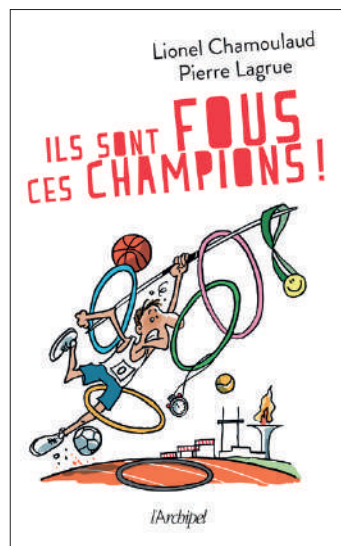
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(Changjiang Literature & Art)

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 CHAMOULAUD, 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.

THEY CHOSE DEATH NAZI LEADERS' SUICIDES

Ils ont préféré en finir.

Le suicide des chefs nazis

*Rommel, Goebbels, Goering, Himmler, Hess...
Nazi leaders who decided to
follow Hitler in death*

30 April 1945, around 3.20pm. By killing himself with Eva Braun he just married, Adolf Hitler initiates a chain reaction through the chiefs of the Third Reich. Cyanide, hanging, firearms... Many of his collaborators follow this suicidal path – Goebbels first.

Yet some of Hitler's closest collaborators, Goering and Himmler, did not want to sacrifice themselves. Goering hoped he could deal with Americans and become future Germany new Foreign Minister; and Himmler figured he could manage the transition through Sweden. But Goering's death sentence in Nuremberg and Himmler's capture gave them an unexpected ending.

44-45, at least 200 Nazi chiefs killed themselves. All had many reasons: avoiding their sentence from Allies determined to condemn them; denying their defeat and the National-socialist Government ending... Many Nazis never considered their acts as criminal, and preferred choosing, with suicide or escape, their own "final solution".

**Rights sold in Spain and
South America (Espasa)**



November 2023 – 264 pages

PHILIPPE VALODE

An historian, **Philippe Valode** authored over fifty essays about modern History, many published at L'Archipel.

FROM COSMOS TO LIFE

Du Cosmos à la vie

(Re)discovering the story of our universe

One of the foremost French astrophysicists, Jean Audouze, and biologist Marie-Christine Maurel, get together to discuss a topic still intriguing humanity: birth of our universe and of life.

First was the universe. Its birth occurred about 13.7 billion years ago. From elementary particles to galaxies clusters, their interactions are governed by four essential interactions: gravity, electromagnetism and two nuclear forces. Since then, several generations of stars (and their clusters, named galaxies) took shape during the first billion years. Most of the chemical elements, including those that created Earth and life, emerged among stars, especially the biggest ones.

Water on Earth had an essential role. Two eras marked the evolution and the development of life: the first one, with the lack of oxygen on Earth; the second one, when it appeared, about 2 billion years ago.

The authors recount the evolution of life until the appearance of Homo Sapiens, the transformation of ecosystems – and fears induced by global warming and the exhaustion of biologic diversity.

“This book, which sums up the scientific knowledge about our land evolution, from the Big Bang to current humanity issues, deserves to be read by everyone. It could serve to limit the prevailing obscurantism affecting our society.”

AFAS

French Association For Science Progress



October 2023 – 240 pages

JEAN AUDOUZE – MARIE-CHRISTINE MAUREL

An astrophysicist, **Jean Audouze** used to be a CNRS researcher, the director of Astrophysics Institute and of the Palais de la Découverte. He authored many books about science and space (Puf, Odile Jacob...). **Marie-Christine Maurel** is a Sorbonne professor. She authored several essays, published by Syros, Dunod, Odile Jacob... **Foreword by Erik Orsenna**, essayist and member of the Académie Française.

HISTORICAL ESSAYS

*Archipoche launched a new collection of essays, fully dedicated to modern history: **Archidoc**. These essays, written by French historians, aim at analyzing and clarifying great modern 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 WORLD WAR II START?

PIERRE GROSSER
Pourquoi la Seconde Guerre mondiale
February 2022 – 380 pages

GOEBBELS LIONEL RICHARD

June 2022 – 312 pages
Rights sold in Italy (Giunti)

GENERAL ESSAYS:

HISTORY OF THE FIVE GREAT WORLD POWERS PHILIPPE VALODE

Histoire des cinq grandes puissances mondiales
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A CENTURY OF INTERNATIONAL CRISIS JEAN-LOUIS DUFOUR

Un siècle de crises internationales
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THE WORST PANDEMICS OF HISTORY JEAN VITAUX

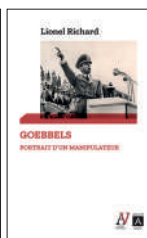
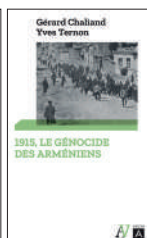
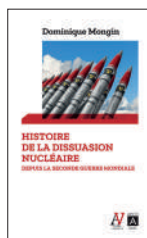
Les Grandes Pandémies de l'Histoire
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THE DETERRENCE THEORY DOMINIQUE MONGIN

Histoire de la dissuasion nucléaire
November 2021 – 384 pages

1915. THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE GÉRARD CHALIAND & YVES TERNON

1915. Le Génocide des Arméniens
April 2022 – 250 pages



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Dolto expliquée aux parents

316 p.

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WHEN LOVE IS MISSING

Quand l'amour manque...

352 p.

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LIKE SON, LIKE MOTHER?

Tel homme, quelle mère ?

288 p.

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FREUD EXPLAINED TO PARENTS

Freud expliqué aux parents

312 p.

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BELIEVING IN ONESELF: FINDING CONFIDENCE AGAIN

Croire en soi

240 p.

LIKE DAUGHTER, LIKE FATHER?

Telle fille, quel père ?

264 p.

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PSYCHOANALYSIS WITHOUT ANY COMPLEX

La Psychanalyse sans complexe

216 p.

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LYING...FOR A BETTER LIFE?

Mentir...Pour mieux vivre ensemble ?

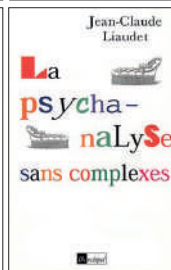
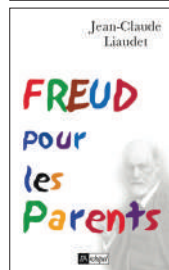
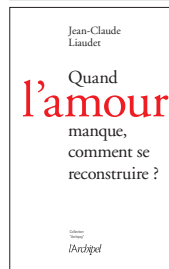
200 p.

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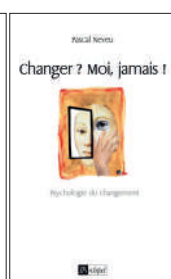
CHANGING? ME, NEVER!

Changer ? Moi, jamais !

216 p.



JEAN-CLAUDE LIAUDET



PASCAL NEVEU

WAIT...HURRY UP!

PARENTS' TIME VS. CHILDREN'S TIME

Attends...Dépêche-toi !

Le temps des parents, le temps des enfants

320 p.

PSYCHOANALYSIS OF CARTOONS

La Psychanalyse des dessins animés

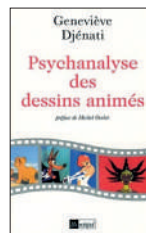
240 p.

Sold in Russia (Astrel Publishers),
Greece (A&S Savvalas)

THE PRINCE CHARMING AND THE HERO

Le Prince Charmant et le héros

240 p.



GENEVIÈVE DJENATI

DISCOVERING OUR CHILDREN BY DRAWINGS

La Découverte de votre enfant par le dessin

272 p.

Sold in Japan (Kinokuniya), Indonesia
(Penerbit Salemba), China (Zhejiang
Education Publishing House), Russia
(Popuri), Romania (Univers), Turkey
(Kuraldisi), Spain (Sirio), Czech Republic
(Portál), Russia (Piter Press Publishers)



ROSELINE DAVIDO

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR OVERWHELMED PARENTS

Guide de survie pour parents débordés

216 p.

Sold in Korea (Mulpure)



FRÉDÉRIC KOCHMAN

THE HAPPINESS OF BEING NEUROTIC

Le Bonheur d'être névrosé

288 p.

Sold in Greece (Armos Publications)



DOMINIQUE DRILLON

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.

Rights sold in Romania (Niculescu)

Massmarket Paperback (J'ai lu)



November 2015 - 250 pages

**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)

THE CRUCIAL FIRST MONTH

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...

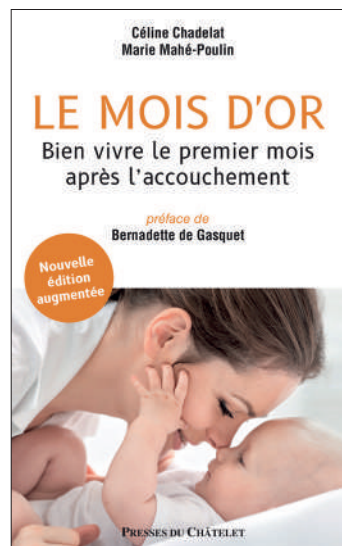
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This expanded edition of the book published in 2019 includes additions about the father, problems following birth (early born babies...), and recommendations for the three days following birth, while the mother is still in the maternity ward. This 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.



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The Golden Month

The Exercise Book: 120 pages

CÉLINE CHADELAT – MARIE MAHÉ-POULIN

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Le Nageur d'Auschwitz

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and the 2022 Prix Sport Scriptum*

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 champion-ships, denounced in November 1943, he is arrested and deported in January 1944. In Auschwitz, Alfred Nakashe 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 ...

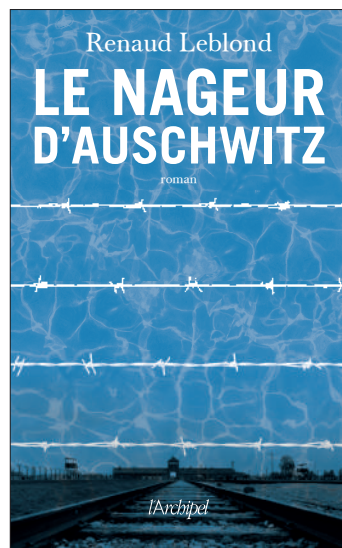
This novel recounts the life and times of an unsung hero.

*“An overwhelming novel”
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LEONORE. A SPOUSE'S LOVE

Léonore ou l'amour conjugal

Tall, well-built, beautiful – despite a birthmark on her temple, Léonore de Semblançay is married by her father at 16.

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Le Palais des mille vents

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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...

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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...

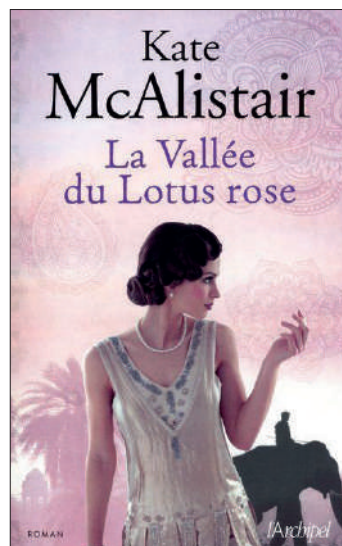
Soon Jezebel faces a dilemma: will she accept a marriage of convenience, or listen to her heart? Because she did not forget Jan. And Charu is very charming...

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TOPOGRAPHY OF TERROR

Topographie de la terreur

The SS who hated the Nazi system

1943, Berlin. After the battle of Stalingrad, Germany experienced total war. In this detrimental atmosphere, Gerhard Lenz, a Kriminal Polizei's Kommissar, kept his job just thanks to the decorations he was rewarded during First World War.

But the situation gets worse when Flora, a young Jewish woman he loves, announces him she is pregnant.

While he has to hide her, he must investigate the murder of a psychiatrist, a member of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, whose corpse was found in a seemingly ritualized staging. But in doing so, investigator Gerhard Lenz will discover a mass euthanasia program the government kept secret...

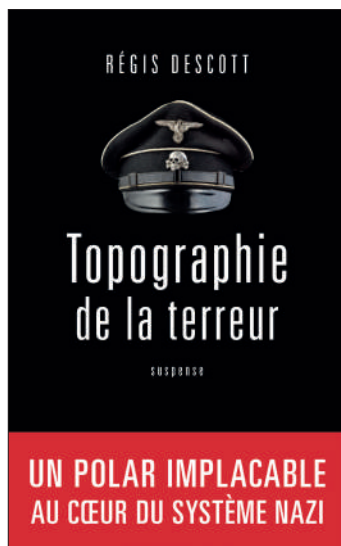
Soon, while the investigation brings him into those deadly administrations and on the tracks of survivors hiding in Berlin, Gerhard is engaged in a race against time, that could cost him his life... as well as Flora's.

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L'île des souvenirs

Can we trust our own memories?

Delphine, 22, is a student in Lyon, France. Growing up in a wealthy family, she tries to free herself from her rigorous instruction by wandering in night bars and clubs. A night, she decides to follow a mysterious brunette to her car...

When Delphine wakes up in an unfamiliar place, she is handcuffed to a radiator. Soon another girl is jailed with her... and actually Delphine knows her. But one of them will not survive.

The investigation is leading nowhere. Under pressure, police officer Romain Mandier accepts being helped by a profiler and a psychiatrist.

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THE MISSING GIRL FROM BELLE-ÎLE

La Disparue de Belle-Île

*The new suspense of Christophe Ferré,
author of The Little Girl by the Lighthouse*

Where is Chloé Turquoise?

This pretty and secretive osteopath from Belle-Île-en-Mer, a tiny island in Brittany, did not show up at her workplace on Monday morning. Friday night, after an argument with a friend, she abruptly left a party. But since then, her car disappeared and was never seen on the ferry connecting the island with the continent.

This is the kind of mysteries Léa Granger, a young journalist, loves. But when she arrives in Belle-Île, a letter urges her to leave. Chloé decides to stay and pursue her inquiry. A sect and its member roam the island. Are they involved in Chloé's vanishing?

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