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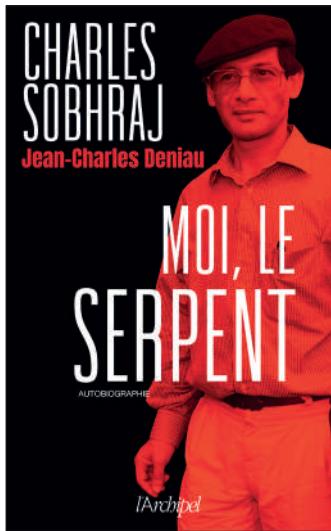
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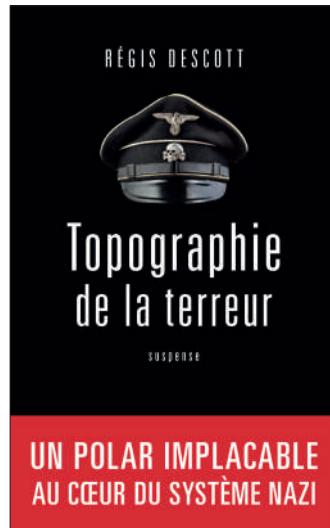
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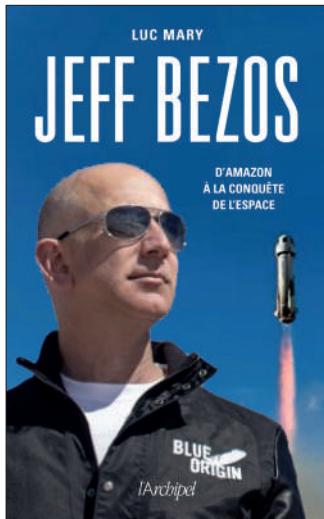
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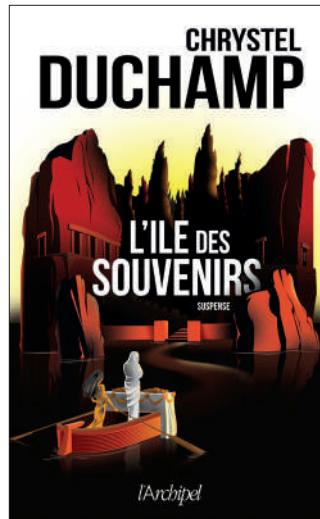
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NEW TITLES

I, THE SERPENT

Moi, le Serpent

*The autobiography of the serial killer
who inspired the Netflix show “The Serpent”*

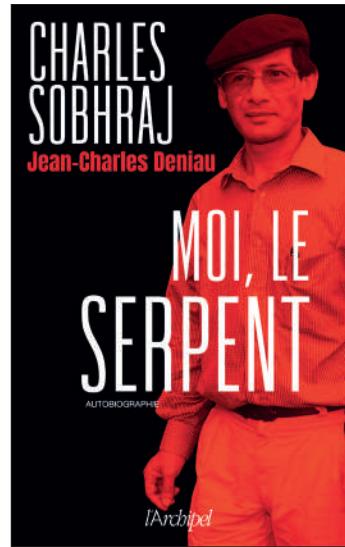
Fluently speaking 5 languages and an international law specialist, the “Bikini Killer”, who inspired the Netflix show “The Serpent”, is said to have murdered between 9 and 20 tourists in the 1970s in Greece, India, Thailand, Iran, Pakistan...

Jailed several times, he spent about 45 years in prison, mostly in Delhi, India, from 1976 to 1997. Released, he came back to France, delves into traffics of drugs, weapons... and traveled several times to Pakistan for the CIA on the trail of Osama Bin Laden whose deputy he met in an Indian prison. When he flew back to Nepal in 2003, he was arrested and sentenced to 20 years in jail for the murders of an American woman and a Canadian. Aged 78, he has been released in December 2022 from his Katmandu cell and now lives in Paris.

In his memoirs, “the Serpent” recounts his incredible life story, including his childhood, his criminal youth, his wedding, as well as his crimes and trials.

Written in custody “I, the Serpent” covers hundreds of sheets in a tiny writing: all these pages were smuggled from Sobhraj's cell and transmitted to his editor and friend Jean-Charles Deniau, who has patiently worked on it since 2005. Canal+ will air in March 2023 a 60' non-fiction documentary on the Serpent's life and times, also directed by Jean-Charles Deniau.

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February 2023 – 432 pages

CHARLES SOBHRAJ

Born in Saigon in 1944, [Charles Sobhraj](#), was abandoned by his Indian father, came to Marseille with his mother and got French nationality thanks to his stepfather. Accused of being a serial killer, he has served years in Nepal till his release in 2022. [Jean-Charles Deniau](#) is a journalist and a movie maker who authored 95 documentaries and books.

MY TRUTH

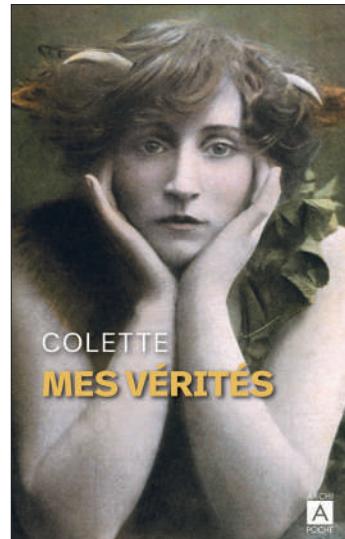
TALKS WITH ANDRÉ PARINAUD

Mes vérités

Born 150 years ago, French writer Colette (1873-1954) offered the world a new and fresh definition of women. Best known for her 1944 novella *Gigi*, she authored novellas, screenplays (for Allégret and Ophüls, for instance) as well as novels, such as 1920 *Chéri*, 1923 *Le Blé en herbe* (*Green Wheat*) or her 1900-1903 *Claudine* series.

In 1949, French journalist André Parinaud hosted 35 radio interviews with Colette, which are gathered in this book, she recounts her life as well as her literary encounters, lovers, her native Burgundy and nature – so many keys to apprehend her work.

“These interviews are even more authentic than a biography.”
Le Figaro Madame



January 2023 – 336 pages

COLETTE

Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette (1873-1954) starts writing under the pen name of her husband Willy, before getting divorced and embracing a more liberal way of life. She became as famous as Proust, Mauriac or Cocteau for her novels such as *Chéri*, *Gigi* or *Green Wheat*. André Parinaud (1924-2006) is a journalist and writer who interviewed famous artists and writers including Gide, Dali, Breton, Malraux...

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...



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ELIZABETH GOUSLAN

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

KAMALA HARRIS

THE HEIRESS

Kamala Harris. L'héritière

Will she be the 2024 US President?

According to the polls, she might be the Democratic candidate in 2024. But who is Kamala Harris, first woman to be vice-president, and first black appointed person to get such a function?

In fact, Kamala Devi Harris, 56, is more than a vice-president: she is the symbol of a new upcoming America. Her modern and refreshing style is appealing. She arouses media's curiosity: her mixed-race and mixed-faith marriage with lawyer Doug Emhoff, her friendship with her husband's ex-wife, her Jamaican father and her Indian mother...

From her childhood to her dazzling rise, this thorough biography recounts her outstanding self.



February 2023 – 256 pages

ALEXIS BUISSON

Living in New York City since 2007, [Alexis Buisson](#) is a USA reporter for French media including *La Croix*, *Mediapart*, *Télérama*...

JEFF BEZOS

FROM E-COMMERCE TO SPACE CONQUEST

Jeff Bezos.

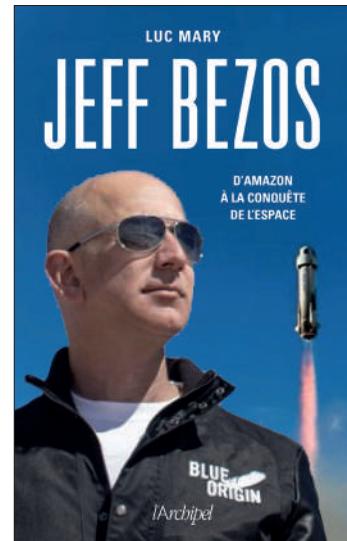
Du e-commerce à la conquête de l'espace

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 way 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.



March 2023 – 240 pages

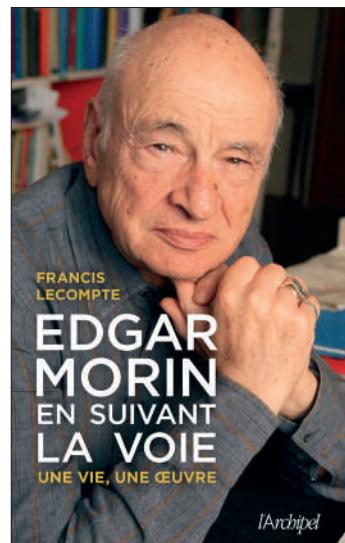
LUC MARY

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 10,000 copies sold).

EDGAR MORIN

Now 101, Edgar Morin is one of the foremost sociologists in France. Witnessing Hitler's fall and Moscow trial, young Edgar Nahoum wondered: "What can I know, who can I trust, what can I hope?" All along his life he tried to understand humanity, facing points of view of researchers and scientists from different disciplines. One of his "Method"'s pillars – since his split with communism in 1959: "self-criticism".

His visionary sight, his freedom, his difference, his epicureanism... Here are some of the main leads of this biography that delivers a complete overview about one of the greatest thinkers of our times; an essay in which we approach Kant and Stalin, soccer and environment, biology and true crime...



February 2023 – 304 pages

FRANCIS LECOMPTE

A journalist, [Francis Lecompte](#) is in the magazine of the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), a public-funded institution that covers all scientific disciplines.

THEY WERE DOOMED

TWELVE CANCER SURVIVORS' STORIES

*Ils étaient condamnés.
Douze miraculés racontent*

Towards a different healing process

They were ten – ten men and women suffering from advanced stage cancer. Yet, they all have healed in a way doctors cannot explain: prayer groups, pilgrimage to Lourdes, encounter with God, personal work...

Through the recount of their miraculous recoveries, Dr Yann Tiberghien delivers his critics on the modern cancer therapy in Occident: doctors have forgotten the therapeutic relationship between them and their patients – until denying philosophical and spiritual matters, tough they are the core of the healing process.

By listening to our soul, we can understand the source of our disease, because the mind and body are definitely paired. Here are the incredible stories of these survivors everyone thought were going to die.

Dr YANN TIBERGHIEN

**ILS ÉTAIENT
TOUS
CONDAMNÉS**

12 RÉCITS DE GUÉRISONS
INEXPLIQUÉES

PRESSES DU CHÂTELET

May 2023 – c. 240 pages

Dr YANN TIBERGHIEN

Dr Yann Tiberghien is a general practitioner living in Saint-Barthelemy, a Caribbean island. He is a member of the French Federation of Doctors, the liberal medicine labour union.

TOPOGRAPHY OF TERROR

Topographie de la terreur

The SS who hated to 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...

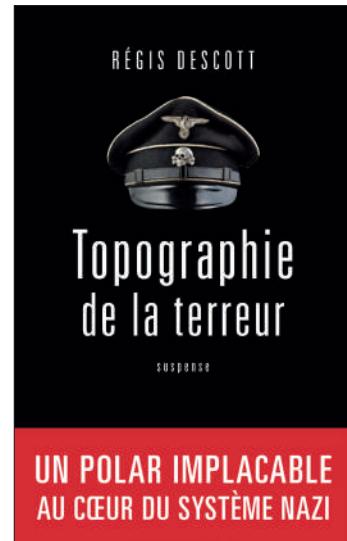
Soon, while the investigation brings him into those deadly administrations and on the tracks of survivors hiding in Berlin, Gerhard is engaged in a race against time, that could cost him his life... as well as Flora's.

“Beyond the investigation, this novel portrays a population numbed by decades of propaganda, hate and wars. A book with an oppressive atmosphere, in which many characters really existed.”

Libération

“A terrifying thriller... Overwhelming!”

Les Echos



January 2023 – 320 pages

RÉGIS DESCOTT

Born in 1966, Régis Descott authored thrillers and noir fictions, including *Pavillon 38*, *Obscura* and *L'Année du rat* (Lattès, 2005-2011). He lives in Paris.

THE MEMORIES ISLAND

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. One 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.

Still in shock, the survivor only remembers a man dressed in black, but his memory is like a pile of ruins. Yet can we trust our sole memories? Can we find in them the clue leading to the culprit?

Once again, Chrystel Duchamp offers a surprising story and a final twist as dreadful as clever!

About her previous novels:

“An investigation that approaches the performance art.”

Le Point

“For this debut novel, Chrystel Duchamp sets high standards. The story is totally compelling but wait for the unexpected final!”

Mediapart

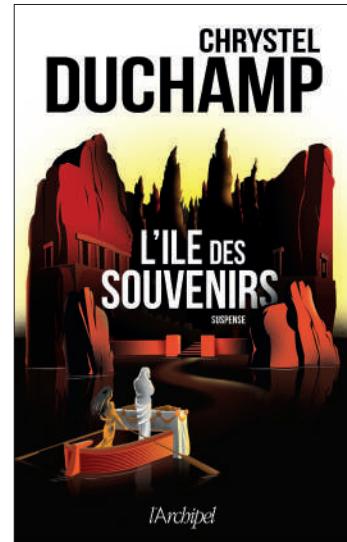
“Chrystel Duchamp mixes crimes madness with modern art in a gripping and intense thriller.”

20 Minutes

“A candy-like thriller!”

Gérard Collard

(“Le Mag de la Santé”, “L’Info du Vrai”)



March 2023 – 304 pages

CHRYSTEL DUCHAMP

Since her youth, Chrystel Duchamp is an addict of fantastic, horror, science fiction and thriller literature. She authored *L'Art du meurtre* (*The Art of Murder*, 2020), *Le Sang des Belasko* (*Belasko's Blood*, 2021) and *Délivre-nous du mal* (*Purple Revenge*, 2022), all published by l'Archipel (mass-market paperback edition: Archipoche).

HAIR CURLERS AND OTHER MYSTERIES

Bigoudis et petites enquêtes

A Léopoldine Shorthip's investigation

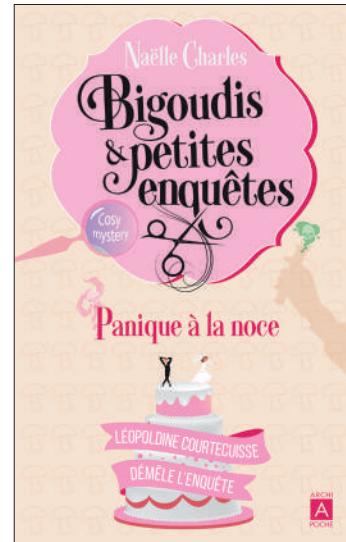
Léopoldine Courtecuisse (Shorthip) is a hairdresser in Wahlbourg, a small town in Alsace.

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 gossips from her customers.

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

In the second volume, *Panic in the Funeral Home*, Oscar and Claudia Garner come to get Léopoldine's 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.

**Over 10,000 copies sold
of the first installment.**



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

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

#3: Panic at the Wedding
(2023/04 – 464 pages)

NAËLLE CHARLES

Naëlle Charles lives near Strasbourg with her four children. *Hair Curlers and Other Mysteries* is her debut in the cosy mystery genre.

FIRST FUNERALS

Premières funérailles

Born in a family of doctors who revolutionized plastic surgery, a very ugly kid grows in a Paris destroyed by a war nobody can talk about, but that was rebuilt in a more beautiful way.

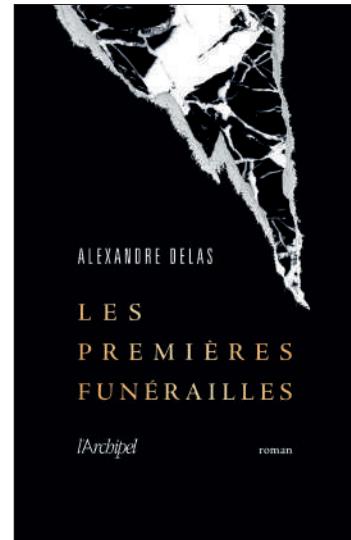
Until, finally, fate gives him an outstanding beauty. What can he do with it? Isn't it a curse when we are born in the kingdom of appearances?

Now 33, he is in custody and lives his last moments. During this last night, he remembers his whole life: the cruelty of childhood and teenage years, nightlife, his job in a US Tech company then business in China, loneliness, fall of illusions...

But still with this question: can we finally be free?

“Alex Delas weaves together intimacy and anticipation.”

Livres Hebdo



January 2023 – 448 pages

ALEX DELAS

Living in Paris, [Alex Delas](#) used to work in design and art all over the world for 10 years, a job thanks to he met many vivid characters that inspired his first novel.

LIPS SEALED, HEARTS CLOSED

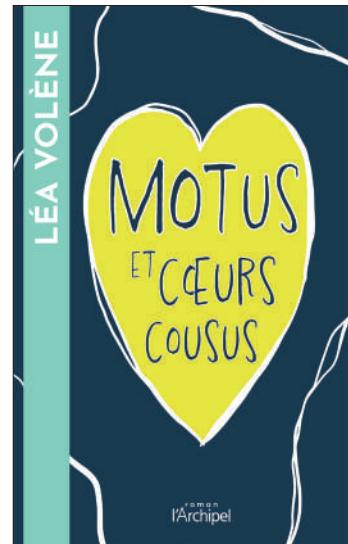
Motus et cœurs cousins

Marjorie, 30, and her daughter Anouk move in the family house they inherit. Here starts a new life, far from money struggling. But what is hiding beneath their polite smiles? Marjorie knows coming back in this town was a risk. But both want their secret remains kept.

Although things cannot be that simple! What is more with the shadow of Marjorie's sister still lingering.... And their neighbours who seem up to disrupt their lonely way of life! But soon the pair will discover they are not the only ones hiding some secrets...

“Funny and moving, this novel won my heart”, “Ending this story, I was sad to leave those girls but happy to have met them”...

Babelio



January 2023 – 384 pages

LÉA VOLÈNE

A kindergarten teacher, [Léa Volène](#) authored two self-published feel-good novels before *Lips Sealed, Hearts Closed*.

SHE HAS YOUR EYES

Elle a tes yeux, mon amour

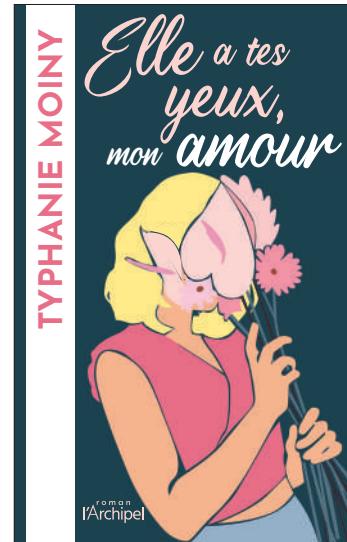
"Time plays tricks with me. It feels like yesterday, I still was painting in this chalet, far from life pains. But in only a few years, I left my wild teen hood to suddenly become an exhausted widow – without even being married."

At 34, Amandine's life shatters. Olivier, her fiancé, dies and takes with him their last hope to have a family. Older and benevolent, he only left grief, pains and regrets.

Amandine does her best to go through mourning until she meets Mathilde, Olivier's daughter, 12 years younger. She has a bad temper but her father's eyes. The two women will have to learn how to communicate because, actually, and though they do not know yet, they are definitely bound to each other.

"A beautiful novel about family, grief and recovery."

Babelio



February 2023 – 400 pages

TYPHANIE MOINY

Born in 1986, [Typhanie Moiny](#) is an author and a blogger. She already self-published one novel and a short stories anthology. A mum, she also is in fond of photography and dance. She lives near Cherbourg, Normandy.

CATS HAVE NINE LIVES, I WILL HAVE TWO

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

Overburdened with debts as well as a secret he cannot tell, Ugo decides to call the Rebirth agency to “disappear and reborn”, as promoted by the agency motto, far from his issues, under a new identity, in a new country.

Following a burnout, Julie decides to quit her marketing job and break up with Max, who never heard her distress. So, she also gets in touch with the agency.

But before helping them to restart their life, Rebirth gives them nine days to confirm, or no, their decision. Nine days during which Ugo and Julie will have to dig into their past, in order to fully understand how and why they ended up this way.



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YOUR WORLD ON MY SHOULDERS

Sur mes épaules, tu bâtriras ton monde

An enthusiast French teacher, Louis is the happiest man on Earth since his wife Anna announced she was pregnant. Joyful, they both share the good news with their family and friends, start picking a first name, choose some furniture for baby's bedroom...

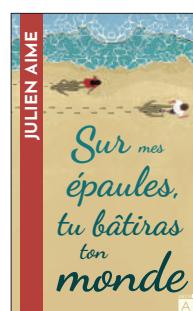
But soon fate strikes: Louis is diagnosed with leukaemia. If no donor is found, he will die before his daughter's birth. In a race against time, Louis swears to Anna he will be there whatever happens. So he decides to film himself and to narrate his life to his daughter, sharing his joys and sorrows, and giving her the advice any father should give his daughter.

Over 8,000 copies sold

“A beautiful ode to life!”

Biba

320 pages



March 2022 – 368 pages

JULIEN AIME

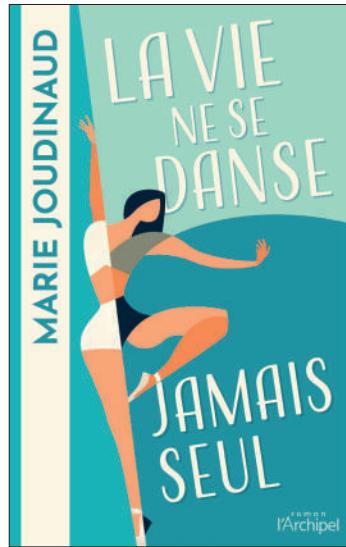
Julien Aime lives in Paris but travels all around the world whenever he can to find inspiration: you will probably meet him in a train or on a beach, holding his pen and a notebook. He also authored *Your World on My Shoulders* (l'Archipel, 2021).

LIFE IS LIKE A DANCE DUET

La vie ne se danse jamais seul

On a Brittany island, la Kea is a house in which a happy family lived. But throughout the years, the family split up. Now only the younger daughter, Suzanne, and her daughter, Clara, still live in the family home. Suzanne's sister, Thaïs, left a long time ago to fulfil her dreams to become a prima ballerina in the Paris Opera.

But one day, Thaïs has to take a break, so she decides to come back to her childhood home. But, after twenty years apart, during which resentment kept growing, the reunion between the two sisters might be highly charged...



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SOME SPARKLES OF YOU

Quelques éclats de toi

During a winter night in Paris, a car accident kills Bérénice.

Ulysse and Madeleine, the two drivers who caused this accident, are in shock. Despite their guilt and shame, they need to keep going on. But this accident has other consequences.

Georges, Bérénice's father who already suffered all along his life, has to grieve over his daughter. And Aliénor decides to start a new life where nobody knows her...

This accident will bind four lives. Will Ulysse, Madeleine, Aliénor and Georges manage to find answers? Eventually, all will learn happiness lies ahead.

"This novel is a kaleidoscope of our lives, gathering tragedies as well as hopeful stories."

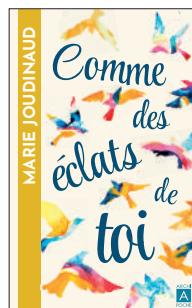
La Fringale culturelle

350 pages

April 2023 – 416 pages

MARIE JOUDINAUD

Marie Joudinaud grew in Paris but spent many years in Hong-Kong. After studying literature and geography, she now is a literature teacher. She also authored *Quelques éclats de toi* (*Some Sparkles of You*, l'Archipel, 2021).



PAST OUR DREAMS, HERE COMES THE DAY

Après nos rêves, enfin le jour

Maximilien, thirtyish, suddenly has a stroke. Fortunately, after one week in a coma, he wakes up. But he forgot almost everything! As he reconnects with his family, he gets obsessed with a sole idea: he remembers a brunette whom he wants to find back.

Meanwhile, Diane dreams of a real success story. She is an actress and she struggles to launch her career. She plays an extra in a TV show... but keeps waiting for a leading role making her a star! Although, when she finally could get an opportunity in cinema, she regrets a missed love relationship...

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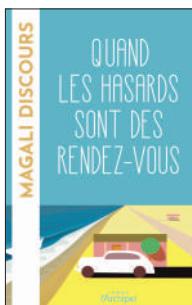
TAKE YOUR CHANCE!

Quand les hasards sont des rendez-vous

"A beautiful journey through past"

La Fringale culturelle

300 pages



THE PECULIAR FLAVOUR OF OUR MEMORIES

Toutes les histoires commencent par une petite faim

"A book we read with the sudden urge to rush into the kitchen and cook the heroine's recipes."

20 Minutes

288 pages



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MAGALI DISCOURS

An amateur painter but a passionate novelist, *Magali Discours* also teaches Italian. Her previous novel, *Quand les hasards sont des rendez-vous* (*Take your chance!*, 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* (*The Peculiar Flavour of our Memories*, l'Archipel, 2022).

SOW SEEDS OF SILLINESS AND LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Qui sème des graines de folie, croque la vie

Marie always is running. It is not just a hobby: it is a lifestyle. She juggles between her everyday duties, her busy job and two teenagers she is raising as a single mother. To sum up, Marie is a modern wonder woman! But this daily routine suddenly collapses when she loses her job.

Aiming to make a fresh start, she moves from Paris to countryside. But this adjustment is more complicated than expected for the whole family.

About to regret her choice, Marie is contacted by a weird bunch of women inviting her in their “community”, the Floralies Society. And, at the same moment, she finds a mysterious message in her letter box. Could the wind finally change?

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fais-en une tarte meringuée*

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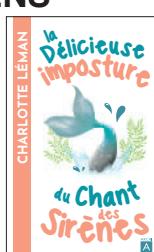
THE DELIGHTFUL DUPLEXITY OF THE SONG OF SIRENS

*La Délicieuse imposture du chant
des sirènes*

“A perfect novel to spice up
your summer!”

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432 pages



June 2023 – c. 300 pages

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* (*When Life Gives you Lemons, Make a Lemon Pie*, 2021) and *La Délicieuse imposture du chant des sirènes* (*The Delightful Duplicity of the Song of Sirens*, 2022).

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), in Slovakia (Motýt), in Czech Republic (Euromedia), 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.

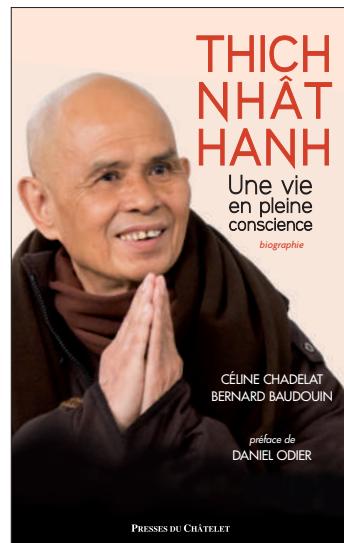
All along his life, Thich Nhat Hanh taught the art of full consciousness and emphasized watchfulness and attention. He lived in Buddhist Center of Plum Village, in Thénac (Dordogne), which he launched in 1982, in order to deliver his teachings to the world. He died in Vietnam in January 2022.

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 transports 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.

Updated edition to be published in 2023.

“A biography that deciphers the myths.”
Le Parisien

More than 10,000 copies sold in France

Rights sold in Armenia (Antares)



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".

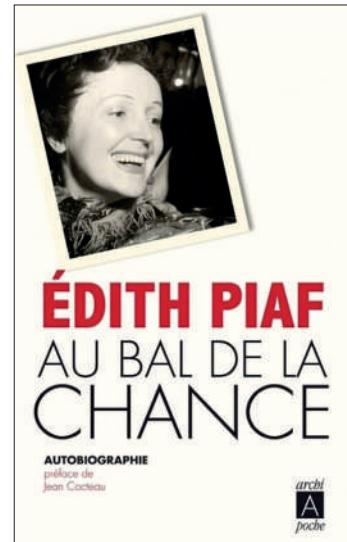
She remembers how she became the intellectuals' idol, including Jean Cocteau who wrote "Le Bel Indifférent" for Paul Meurisse and her.

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), Romania (Nemira),
Lithuania (Alma Littera), Poland (Dream
Music), the 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".

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.

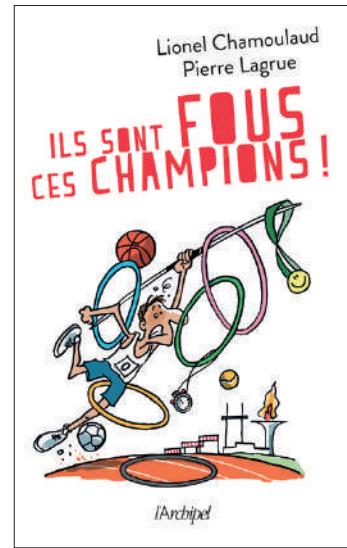
Rights sold in China
(Changjiang Literature & Art)

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

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ANNETTE WIEVIORKA

Eichmann. De la traque au procès

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Le Procès de Vichy

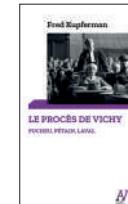
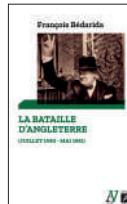
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WHY DID WORLD WAR II START?

PIERRE GROSSE

Pourquoi la Seconde Guerre mondiale

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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

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GÉRARD CHALIAND

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1915. Le Génocide des Arméniens

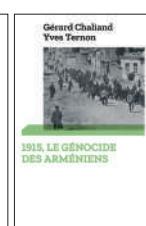
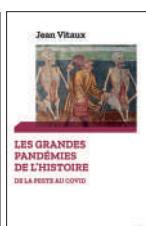
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LIONEL RICHARD

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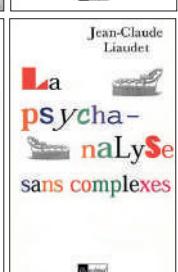
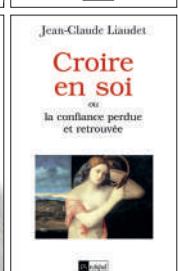
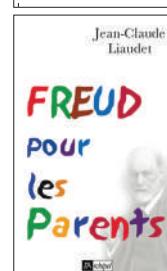
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CHANGING? ME, NEVER!

Changer ? Moi, jamais !

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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*

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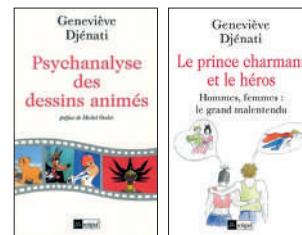
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ROSELINE DAVIDO

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR OVERWHELMED PARENTS*Guide de survie pour parents débordés*

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FRÉDÉRIC KOCHMAN

THE HAPPINESS OF BEING NEUROTIC*Le Bonheur d'être névrosé*

288 p.

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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 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 disregarded – 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...

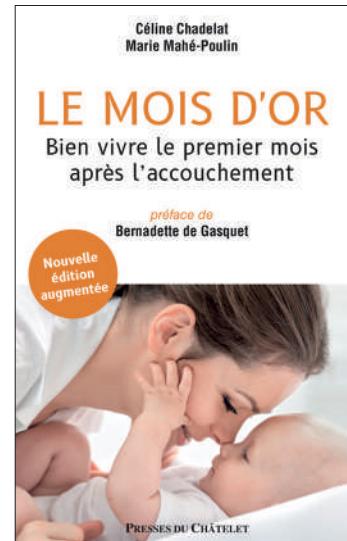
This guide, illustrated with drawings, includes yoga, meditation and shiatsu exercises.

Massmarket Paperback (Marabout)

Audio rights sold to Audible

Over 35,000 copies sold

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 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.

“*The Auschwitz swimmer* is an essential book!”

“Vivement Dimanche”, France 2

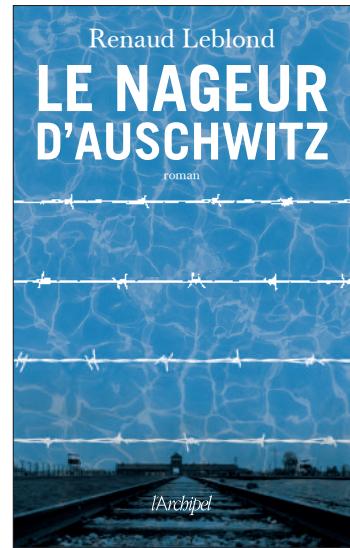
“An overwhelming novel”
Télé 7 jours

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

Le Parisien

Sold in Japan (Astra House),
in the Czech Republic (Dobrovsky)
and in Brazil (L&PM)

Massmarket paperback rights sold to J'ai Lu



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.

RACHILDE, 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”.

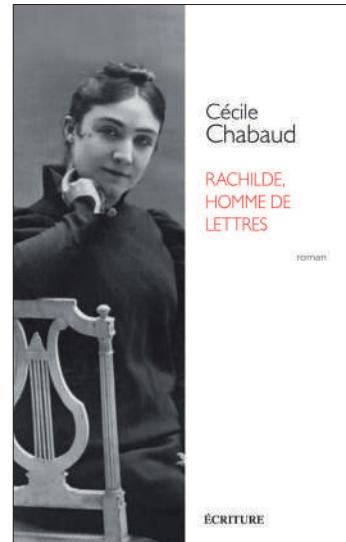
Yet Rachilde has to face the censorship of her misogynous society, the reason why she will wear man suits, will cut her hair and will declare herself a “man of letters”.

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.

“Cécile Chabaud successfully paints a fictionalized portrait of a Belle Epoque scandalous woman.”

Valeurs Actuelles

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



August 2022 – 240 pages

CÉCILE CHABAUD

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

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 McAlistair has written a new trilogy: a fabulous journey from Punjab to Russia, on icy territories where harsh climate intensifies passions.

#1 THE
LEGACY OF
THE STEPPES
(2021)



#2 NIGHTS
OF SAINT
PETERSBURG
(2022)

Each: c. 600 pages

KATE MCALISTAIR

Fascinated by her grandfather who was a colonel in Asia during Golden Years, **Kate McAlistair** 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).

THE PINK LOTUS SAGA

La trilogie du Lotus rose

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

THE VALLEY PINK LOTUS (VOL. 1)

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

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

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

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

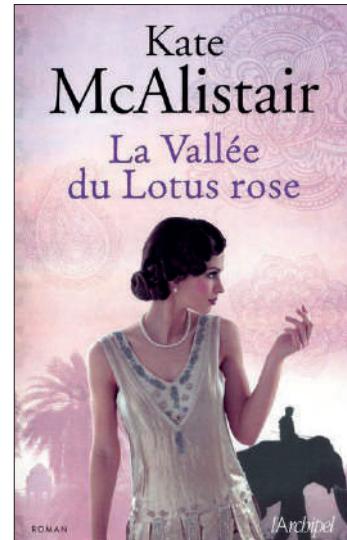
Top30 bestselling novels on Audible FR

More than 100 reviews on Audible FR

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

English sample and promotional material available

Mass-market Paperback (Archipoche)



October 2018 – 592 pages

ALSO AVAILABLE:

The City of Pink Lotus (Vol. 2)
October 2019 – 586 pages

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

KATE McALISTAIR

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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 – 304 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.

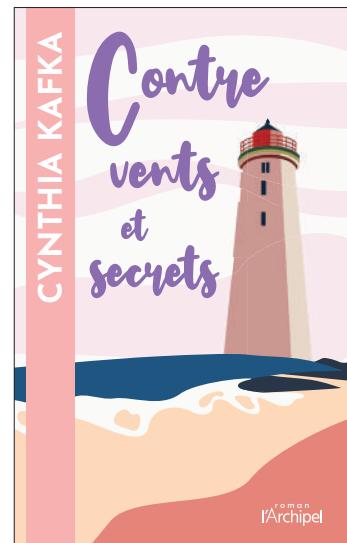
Torn between her childhood beliefs and her current bitterness, Rose will have to learn to forgive her father. But will she be strong enough?

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.



THE HESITANTS

Les Indécis

A declaration of love to books

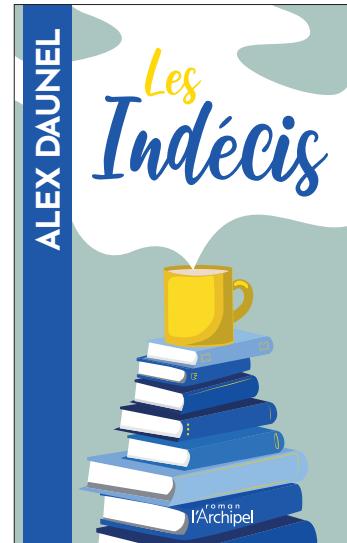
"I didn't ask you who you were, but your favorite literature genre!" Here is how Max, 33, is welcomed when he arrives in an austere administrative building. Because he does not know what to say, he is sent to the office of his deceased literature teacher, Ms. Schmidt, who announces him he just died in 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!

"A delightful and uncategorisable novel."

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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.

THE ART OF MURDER

L'Art du meurtre

Exquisite crimes

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

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

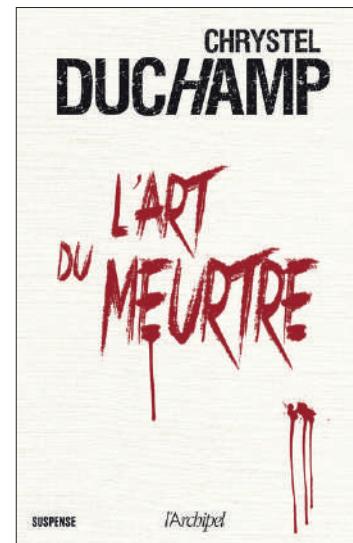
When a second murder is committed in the same conditions, Audrey knows they face a merciless serial killer. From Paris auction houses to SM clubs, Audrey will have to chase this killer before the dead body count increases.

“An original suspense mixing up a noir plot,
bloody murders
and the fascinating world of art”,
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“A disturbing final twist – like a blow
after a trying investigation”,
Forum Bookshop

“A debut thriller as unique as quirky.
A pure gem!”,
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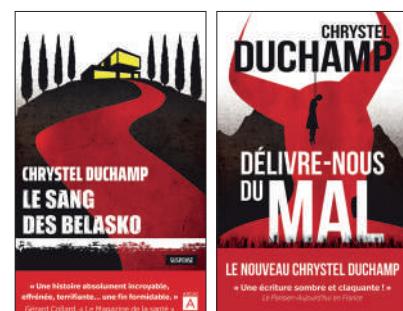
“A splendid piece of art!”,
“After this thriller, you won't look at
a painting as you've always done!”,
Babelio.fr



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CHRYSTEL DUCHAMP

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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

“A great tribute to a stunning and intriguing Brittany”
Air France Madame

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Prix Polar Découverte 2019

Massmarket Paperback
(Monpoche)



October 2018 – 440 pages

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