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Ever since 2014, Shoot the Book! has been jointly organized by the SCELf (a collective rights management entity whose core business is audiovisual adaptation) and the BIEF (Bureau International de l'Édition Française). Over the years, partners, such as the Institut français (which operates under the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Culture to promote French culture around the world), the Film Market of Cannes, the Cannes Festival, Film Paris Région, and the Frankfurt Book Fair and Pro Helvetia have supported this event dedicated to audiovisual adaptation. Since its inception, the goal of Shoot the Book! has been to create bridges between literature and audiovisual writing. The rise of cinema throughout the world and the growing need for audiovisual content inspired these organizations to establish, in 2019, a large-scale adaptation market that brings together publishers and producers from all over the world.

Although the 2020 edition was virtual, we hope that 2021 will reunite more international publishers and worldwide producers in person.

We wish you an enjoyable Rendez-vous session!

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[EVACUATION] EVACUATION

Amid the growing threat of war, the entire population of Tel Aviv is evacuated, with the exception of Saba, Naor's grandfather. At the last minute he gets off the bus, taking the young man and his girlfriend Yaël off on a clandestine, dangerous and unforgettable meander through the deserted city.



CELINE CURIOL

[LES LOIS DE L'ASCENSION] THE LAWS OF ASCENSION

2015-2016. This novel unfolds over the course of one year and four seasons. In each season, it zooms in on a specific day in the lives of six men and women who all seem to a greater or lesser extent to have been dealt a bad hand in life, despite having followed their chosen paths..



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KAROLINE GEORGES

[DE SYNTHÈSE] THE IMAGO STATE

After escaping a bleak childhood, a woman dedicates herself to becoming the perfect image, first through modelling, then through virtual reality. As her mother is dying, she is forced to break her reclusive ways and confront her family. A luminous exploration of the body, consciousness and kinship.



MARTINE DESJARDINS

[LA CHAMBRE VERTE] THE GREEN CHAMBER

In a decrepit manor, two debt collectors find the mummified remains of a woman clutching a brick between her teeth. Behind this gruesome discovery lies the story of an eccentric dynasty of penny pinchers. A gothic take on the fate of family fortunes and on the birth of capitalistic religiosity.



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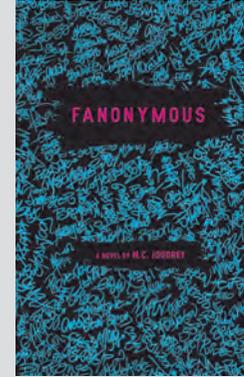
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FANONYMOUS

International law enforcement agencies target Jack, he decides it's time to relocate. A cunning female thief whose blindness is her ultimate weapon has uncovered his identity. She coerces him into attempting the most dangerous street blitz of his infamous career.



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CURB ANGELS

In the post-punk, global economy of the 1980's, four young women from very different backgrounds are united by a common goal: justice. Curb Angels features fearless female characters on a mission that crosses borders and challenges the status quo.



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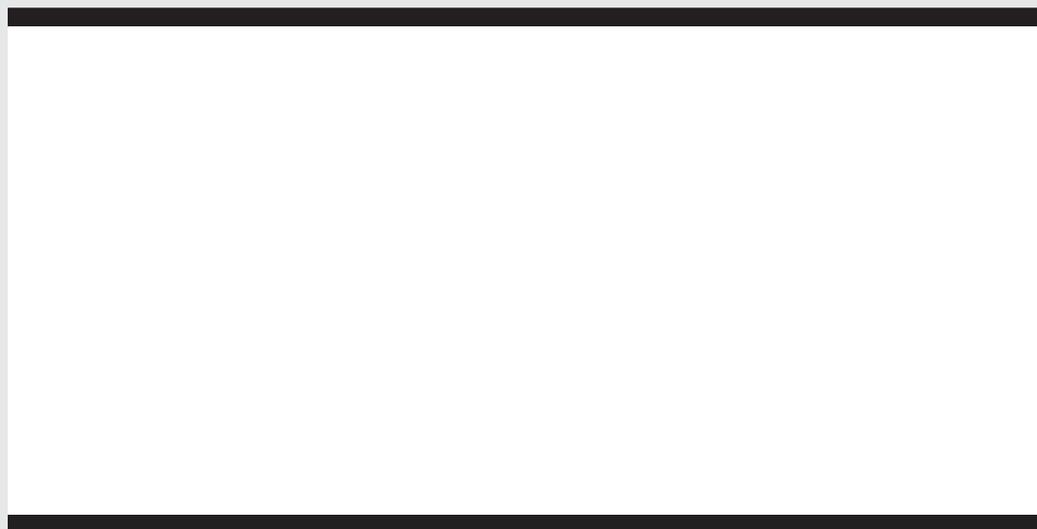
AUZOU

EDITIONS AUZOU, TOP 4 youth publishing company on the french market in 2019, is a french independant youth publishing company, created 40 years ago with more than 1500 titles, reaching all targets.

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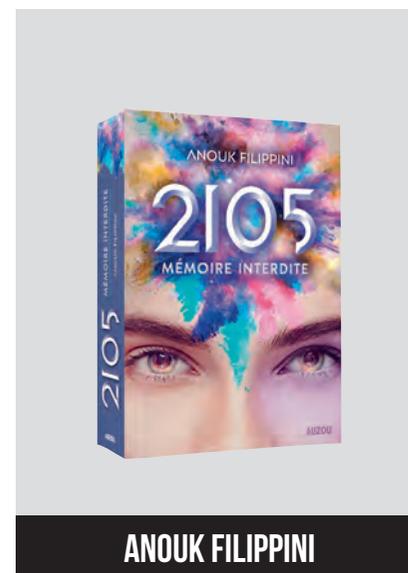


HUBERT BEN KEMOUN

[**PAR UNE NUIT ÉCARLATE**]

DARK IS THE NIGHT

One night can change everything. For those five characters, from different backgrounds, one night will be enough to loose, or win everything. Welcome to night full of dangers, that will change five destinies for ever. Dark is the night, and each of their actions could have terrible consequences.



ANOUK FILIPPINI

[**2105, MÉMOIRE INTERDITE**]

2105, FORBIDDEN MEMORY

In 2105, Sophia, aged 15, runs away from home to take part in a competition. The challenge: win a serum that will allow her to live 400 years, like the Elite. But she is haunted by strange visions from the years 2000, taboo for the government... What are those visions and where do they come from?



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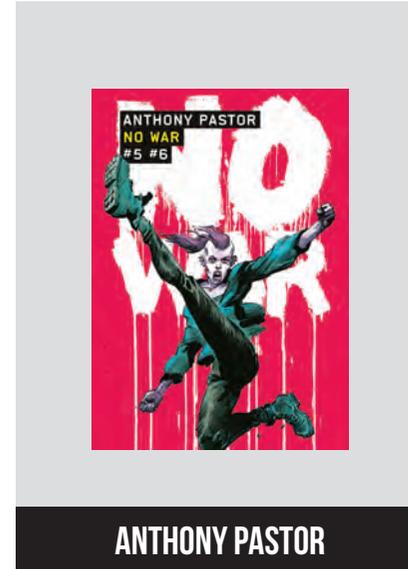
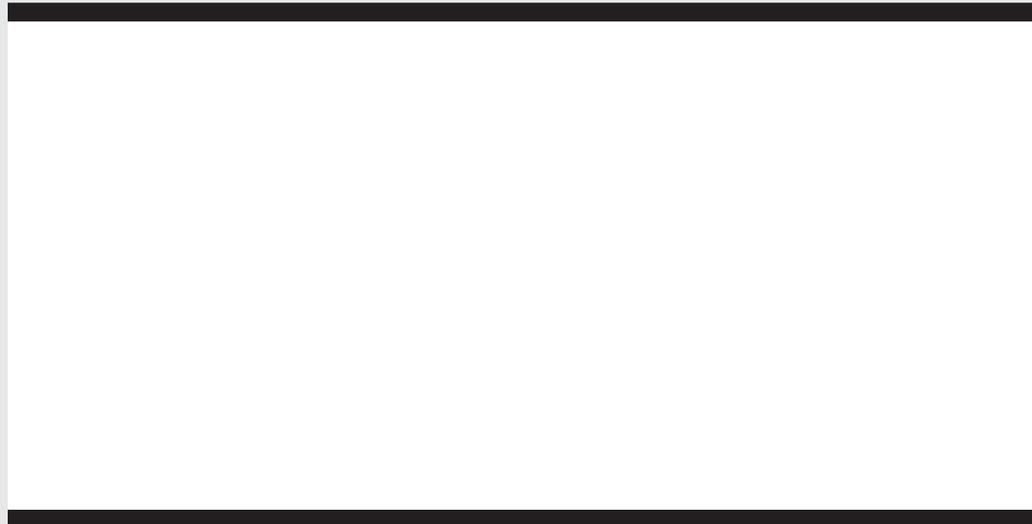
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Even if some of them are already sold (Snowpiercer, The Killer) you'll find wonderful IPs ready for adaptation.

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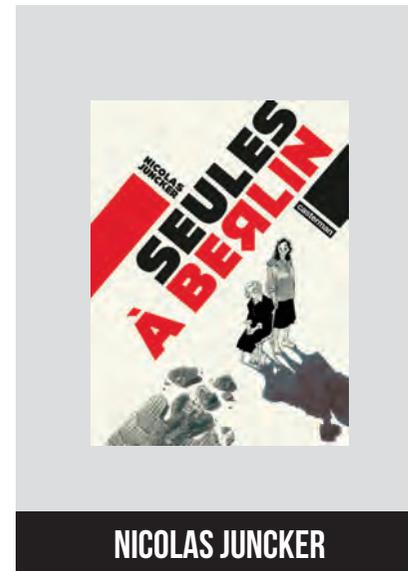
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[**NO WAR!**]

NO WAR!

In Vukland, an uprising is spreading. A dam is being built in Saarok, the island of the Kiviks' native nation, threatening their sacred lands. An engineer working on it is found dead, near him a thermos containing a strange stone. An incident which will lead to a way deeper story...



[**SEULES À BERLIN**]

TWO WOMEN IN BERLIN

A portray of a beautiful friendship between a German woman and a Russian woman in Berlin, April 1945. Ingrid is just coming out of several years of hell under the Nazi regime. Evgeniya has just arrived in Berlin with the Soviet army to authenticate Hitler's remains.



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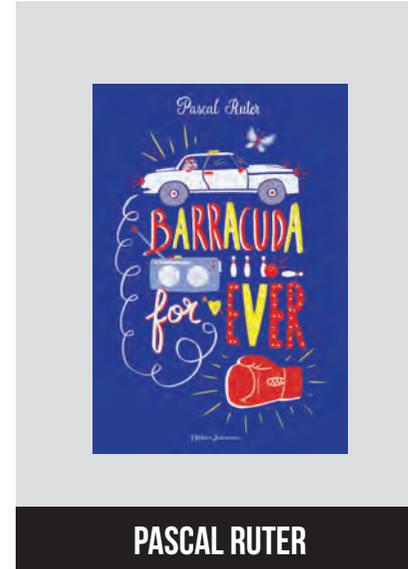
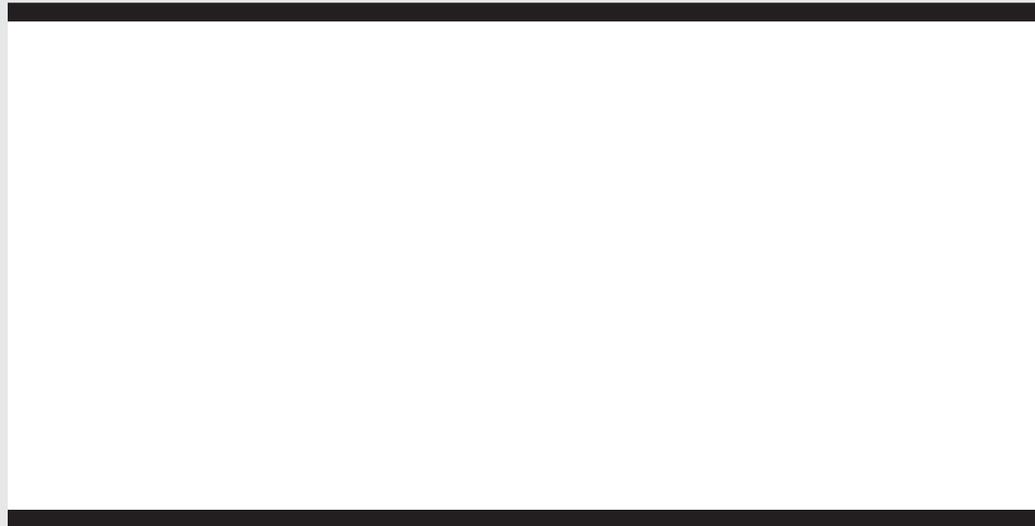
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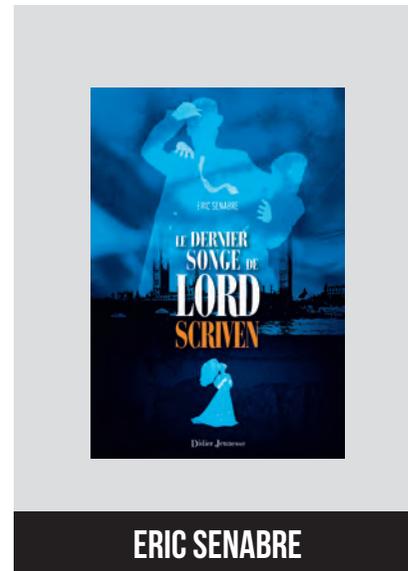
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[BARRACUDA FOREVER]

BARRACUDA FOREVER

At 85, a former boxer with a restless spirit, Napoleon decides to say to hell with it all! Determined to rebel against everything that takes the fun out of life, he embarks on a moving adventure with his grandson Leonard. A life-affirming tale of new beginnings and the importance of family.



[LE DERNIER SONGE DE LORD SCRIVEN]

THE LAST DREAM OF LORD SCRIVEN

Have you heard of Arjuna Banerjee, the amazing private detective who investigates while... dreaming? Together with his loyal assistant Christopher Carandini, he uses his supernatural talents to lead a thorny investigation with complex twists and turns. Sherlock Homes in the world of dreams!



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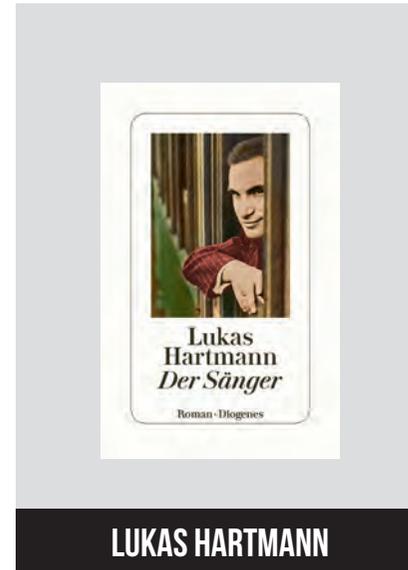
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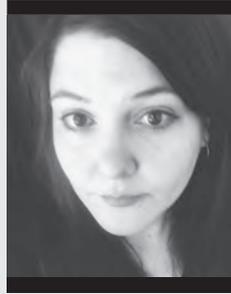
[THE SINGER] DER SÄNGER

From global star to refugee – the incredible story of Joseph Schmidt, one of the most beautiful voices of the 20th century. Son of orthodox Jews from Czernowitz, he made an incredible success of himself. In 1942, on the run from the Nazis, he becomes ill, one of thousands of exhausted refugees stuck at the Swiss border.



[KALMANN] KALMANN

He is the self-appointed sheriff of Raufarhöfn, and has everything under control. But inside Kalmann's head, the wheels sometimes spin backwards. One winter, after he discovers a pool of blood in the snow, the swiftly unfolding events threaten to overwhelm him. But with his naive wisdom and pure-hearted courage, he makes sure everything takes a turn for the better.



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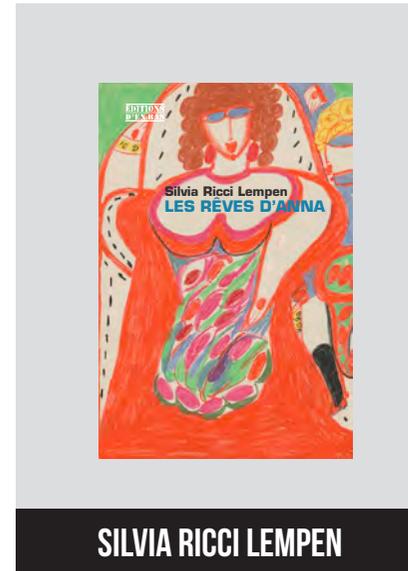
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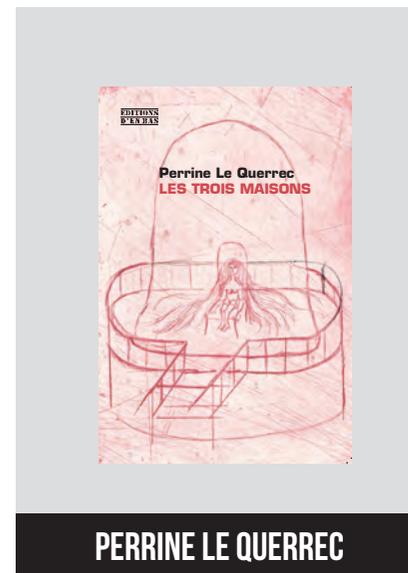


SILVIA RICCI LEMPEN

[**LES RÊVES D'ANNA**]

ANNA'S DREAMS

The protagonists of this novel are five young women living at different times over the course of a century. The novel goes back from 2012 to the years of the Great War and takes place in five different European countries. In each of the five stories, next to the protagonist, appears another woman, older, the protagonist of the next story.



PERRINE LE QUERREC

[**LES TROIS MAISONS**]

THE THREE HOUSES

This story (19th century) takes Jeanne L'Étang from one confinement to another: a circular path between the Mother's House and the Psychiatric House, around a Brothel House. The author deploys "the journey of a bastard, daughter of madness, struck by incompleteness and fault, tossed between asylum and brothel, Degas and Charcot." (Claro, Le clavier cannibal, blog)



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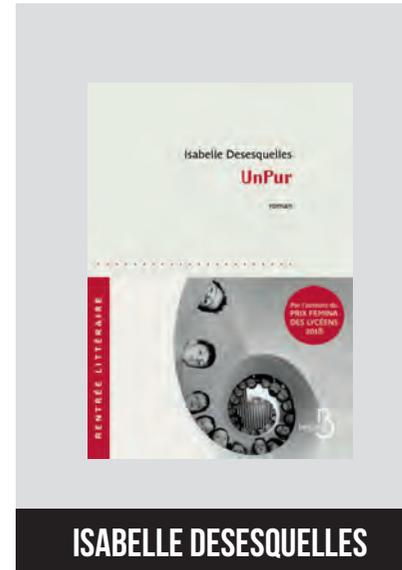


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ISABELLE DESESQUELLES

[IMPURE] UNPUR

When childhood is snatched away from us, what kind of a human being does it turn us into? How far can we take things? Through her hero Benjamin, Isabelle Desesquelles explores the hard and guilty paths of a stolen childhood, and the things that we try with all our force to recover.



CAROLINE LAURENT

[RIVAGE DE LA COLÈRE] THE SHORES OF ANGER

The struggle of a strong woman, uprooted from her native land and exiled against her will, to obtain justice. The story of little-known true drama in the middle of the Indian Ocean, and the epic tale of two lovers from different worlds that have to fight against outside forces keeping them apart...



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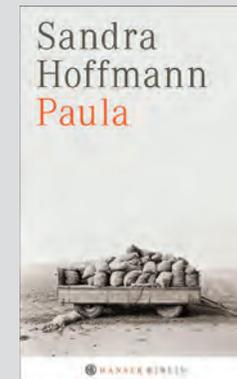
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NOAH RICHTER

[2.5° MORGEN STIRBT DIE WELT]
**2.5 DEGREES.
AND THE WORLD
ENDS TOMORROW**

The world is on its last leg, what will you do to save it? Before his death, scientist Jakob Richter manages to send documents to his girlfriend Leela that show how massive corporations are ruthlessly pushing forward climate change. Leela takes up the fight against these titans, whatever the cost.



SANDRA HOFFMANN

[PAULA]
PAULA

Ever since she conceived during World War 2 in the heartland of Nazi Germany, Paula has decided to keep who the father of her child is a secret. A German woman's journey through the 20th century, from the first world war to the dawn of a new millennium. Many things change, some will stay secret.



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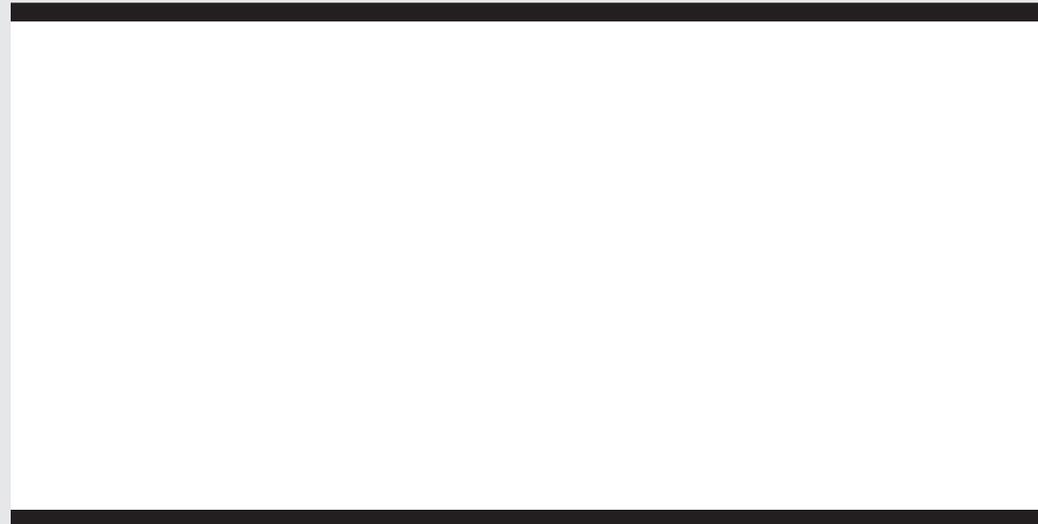
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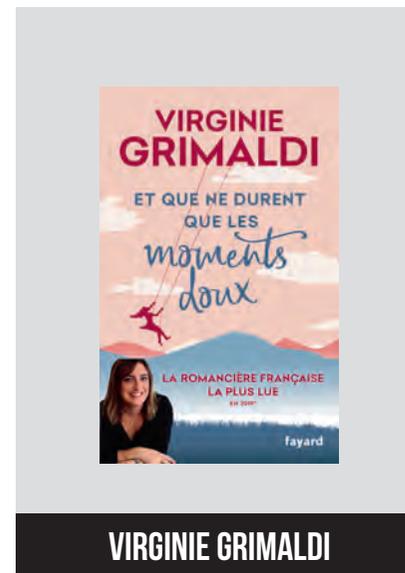
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FRANÇOIS KERSAUDY

[LA LISTE DE KERSTEN] KERSTEN'S LIST

What a shame that Felix Kersten's story isn't as famous as it should be, because this Finnish massage therapist, resolutely anti-Nazi, treated Himmler during WWII, in exchange for which he saved the lives of more than 100 000 people. A fascinating story of terror, cowardice, generosity and heroism.



VIRGINIE GRIMALDI

[ET QUE NE DURENT QUE LES MOMENTS DOUX] MAY ONLY THE GOOD TIMES LAST

Two women's lives are turned upside down – one by the premature birth of her first child, the other when her children leave home. Both discover a new meaning to their lives at the hospital's neonatal unit with a helping hand from a nurse. An utterly overwhelming love story and an ode to motherhood.



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[**BELLE GREENE**]

**BELLE GREENE
MAY NO ONE DISCOVER
YOUR SECRET**

In the early 1900's, Belle Greene became the founder of the Morgan Library and the highest paid woman of America, despite her secret African-American roots. Belle Greene is a beacon for all women in their current struggle.



**FRÉDÉRIC PERROT
(MIALET BARRAULT EDETEURS)**

[**POUR UNE HEURE OUBLIÉE**]

**ONE FORGOTTEN
HOUR**

Emile's past is troublesome. He has been accused of a woman's crime and convicted by law without hesitation. He doesn't remember a thing: one forgotten hour in which the worst took place. How could he guess that a scoop-crazy journalist would turn his life upside down by revealing his secret?



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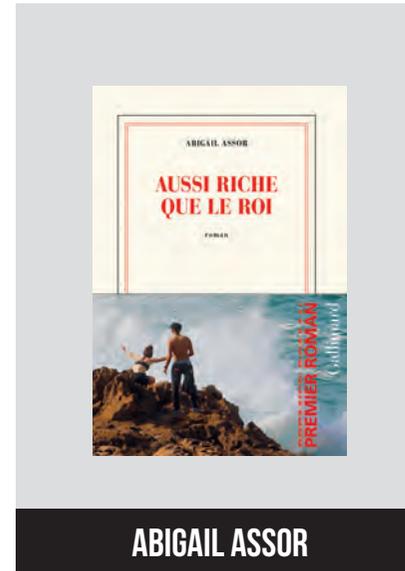
Gallimard, created in 1911, has a catalogue of more than 40.000 titles and a long history of film adaptations with more than 275 motion pictures already released.

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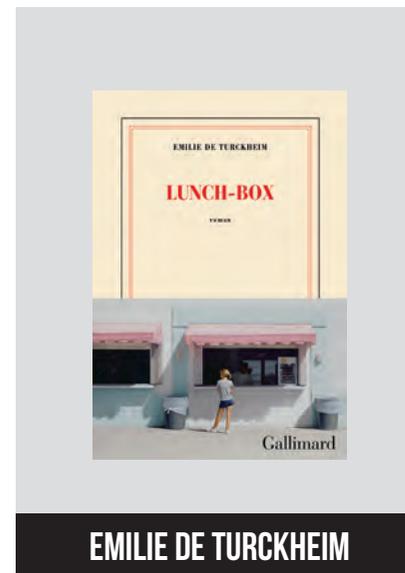


ABIGAIL ASSOR

[AUSSI RICHE QUE LE ROI]

RICH AS THE KING

Sarah lives in a Casablanca slum and dreams of marrying Driss, rich as the king, to lift her out of her condition. She makes her move and wins him over. But her plan doesn't quite go as planned, for she has become Juliet to his Romeo.



EMILIE DE TURCKHEIM

[LUNCH-BOX]

LUNCHBOX

A moving portrait, by turns amusing and biting, of a small community of expatriates faced with the accidental death of a child.



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ELIZABETH HOLLEVILLE

[**IMMONDE!**]

FILTHY!

Tomium exploitation saved the town of Morterre from bankruptcy. But when employees disappear and monstrous creatures escape from the mine, Nour starts to investigate and discovers a great environmental and political scandal.



**MARK EACERSALL
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[**GOST 111**]

GOST 111

Goran Stankovic, a good but unemployed father, accepts a dangerous job, gets caught and leaves with no choice but to become an informant. Between gangsters and the police, in a manipulative environment, he is forced to constantly play both sides to survive.



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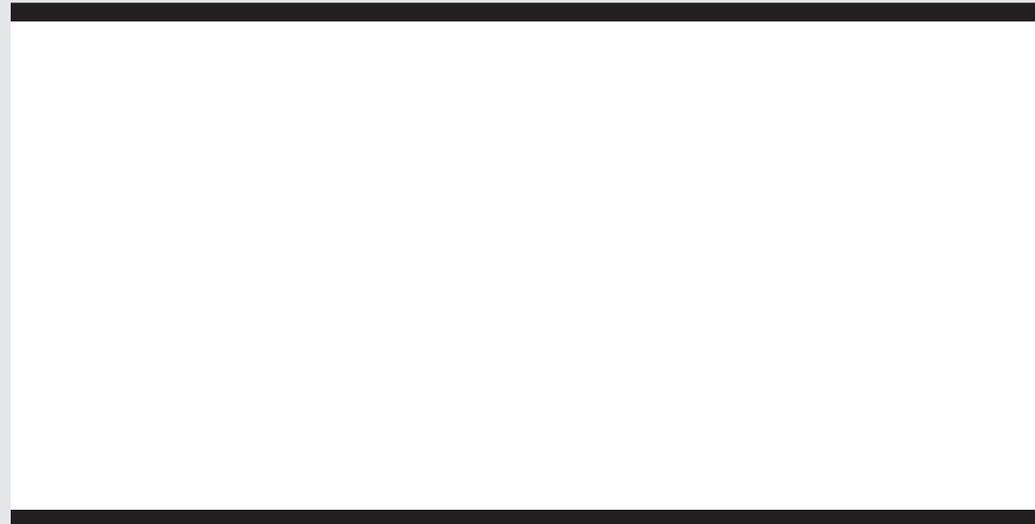


GROUPE DELCOURT

Groupe Delcourt is the first francophone independent comics publishing group, with authors from all over the world. Among our hits, *Cici's Journal*, *Walking Dead*, Sean Philipps, Jake Adelstein and many more...

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JAKE ADELSTEIN

[J'AI VENDU MON  ME EN BITCOINS] I SOLD MY SOUL FOR BITCOINS

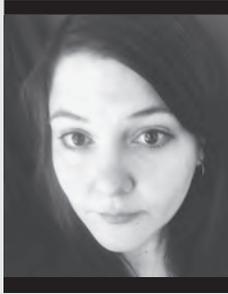
In 2014, Jake Adelstein investigates the collapse of Mt. Gox, the world's largest Bitcoin exchange platform, based in Tokyo. The equivalent of \$500 million disappeared overnight, Mark Karpel s, Mt. Gox's creator and CEO, is the primary suspect in one of the largest criminal cases of the digital age.



FABIEN TOULM 

[SUZETTE OU LE GRAND AMOUR] SUZETTE AND THE QUEST FOR TRUE LOVE

Suzette ou le grand amour invites us into a grandmother - granddaughter road trip to Italy seeking for a former first true love. A moving fiction about love through generations, tenderly offered by Fabien Toulm 's sincere and touching voice.



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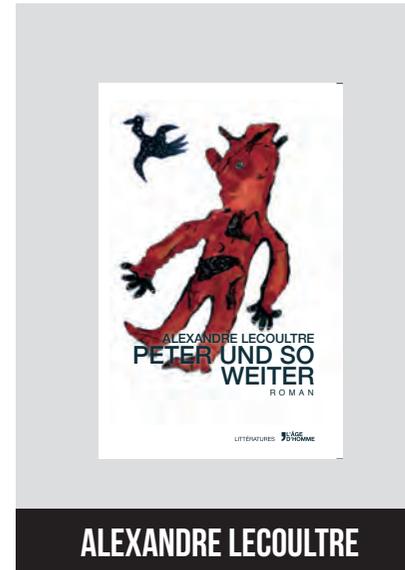
Founded in 1966 in Lausanne by Vladimir Dimitrijevic, l'Âge d'Homme has allowed the French speaking readers to discover major works of Slavic literature.

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[**PETER UND SO WEITER**]

PETER AND SO ON

In the town of Z., Peter wanders here and there. In his mouth the tongues are tangled. One day, his friend Bernhard asks him when he will start real life. Intrigued by this question, Peter embarks on a long and intense quest in which the meaning of existence slips away with every step.



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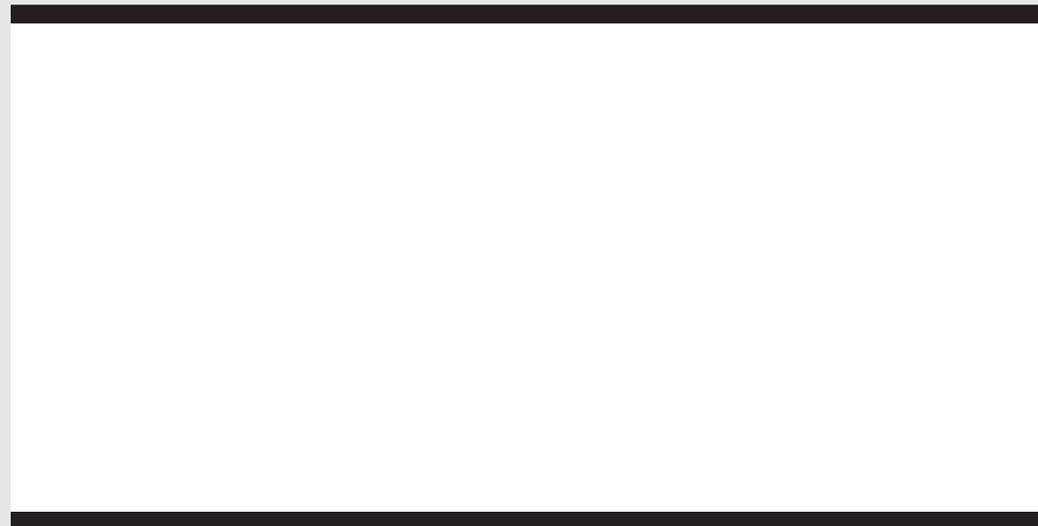
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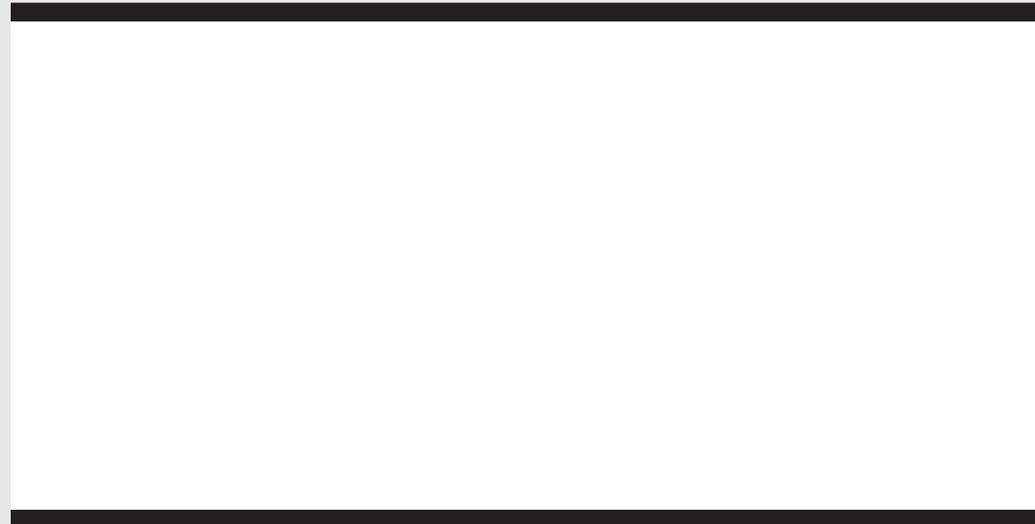


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DIARY OF THE WUHAN LOCKDOWN

On Jan. 23 2020, Wuhan City was locked down to prevent the spreading of coronavirus. Guo Jing, a local social worker, started her diary from day one detailing the experiences. She organized an on-line support group not fearing censorship and threats. The diary was covered by global media and the rights were sold in 5 countries.



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OLIVE

Olive is a dreamer, living in her own imaginary world... where Lenny lands one day. He is an astronaut whose space shuttle crashed and who was reported missing with his crew in the real world! Will the shy teenager manage to rescue the crew in distress before it is too late? Enchanting and inspiring!



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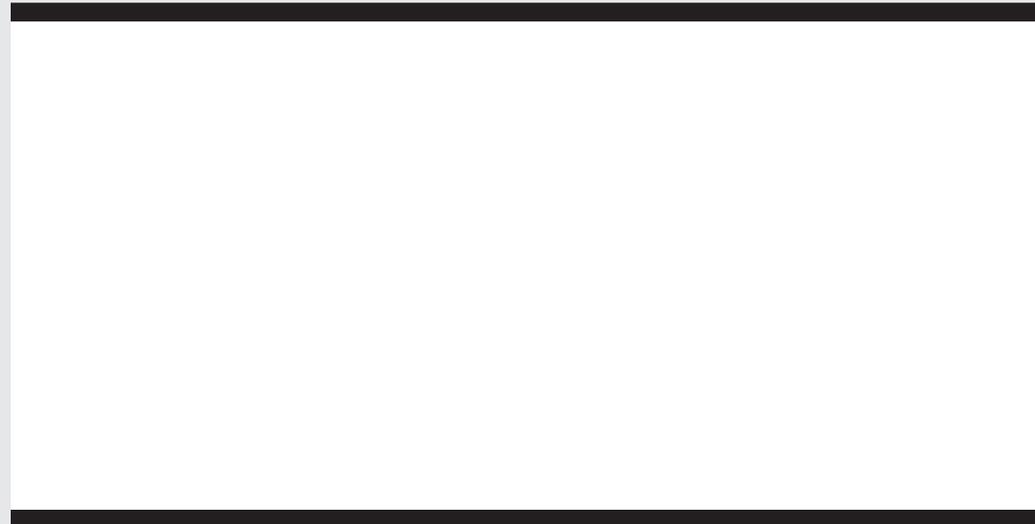
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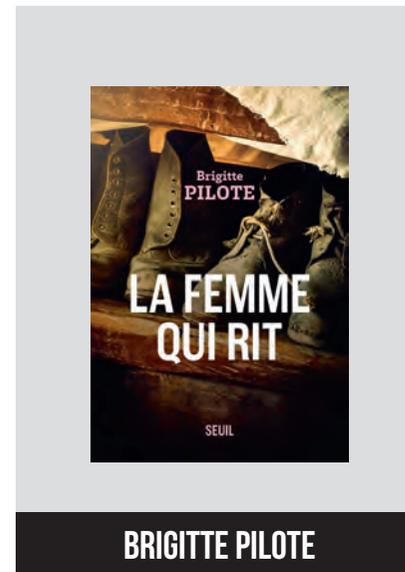


[COME PRIMA]

COME PRIMA

Celso has lead a quiet, comfortable life with his wife and children. One day, he receives an email that makes him question all of his life choices. It was sent by Elena, the first and greatest love of his life. She's in Rome, and wants to see him. Will he risk everything to feel the thrill again?

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[LA FEMME QUI RIT]

THE WOMAN WHO LAUGHS

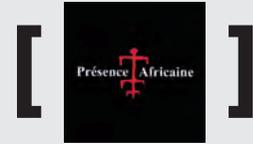
In the remote countryside, a widower and his son hire a young woman to help around the farm. She is not a local, and people are suspicious of her motives for taking on such a hard and unrewarding job. As their life unravels behind closed doors, it turns out she is not the only one with a secret.



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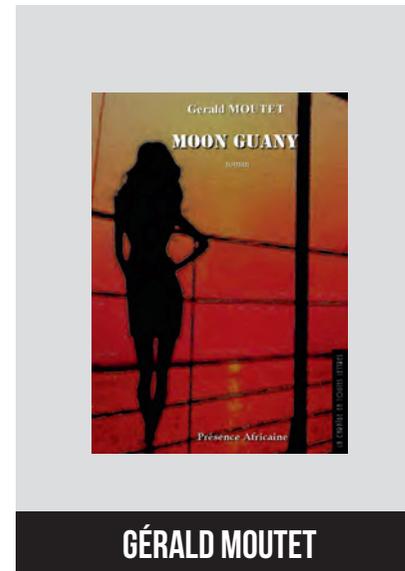
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[SECRETÈ LALIBELA] **SECRET LALIBELA**

A French businesswoman, a journalist of Cambodian origin and an Ethiopian transgender find themselves trapped in a rock-hewn church in Lalibela, Ethiopia, after an earth quake and a mudslide. As they begin to suffer from lack of oxygen, the tongues relax, revealing hidden facts.



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[MOON GUANY] **MOON GUANY**

Moon Guany is a Caribbean odyssey. Moon, the heroine, born in Cit  Soleil in Port-au-Prince, is a young girl who has been variously subjected to humiliation and exploitation. As she grows into a proud young woman, she fights to escape her lot and to leave for better climes.



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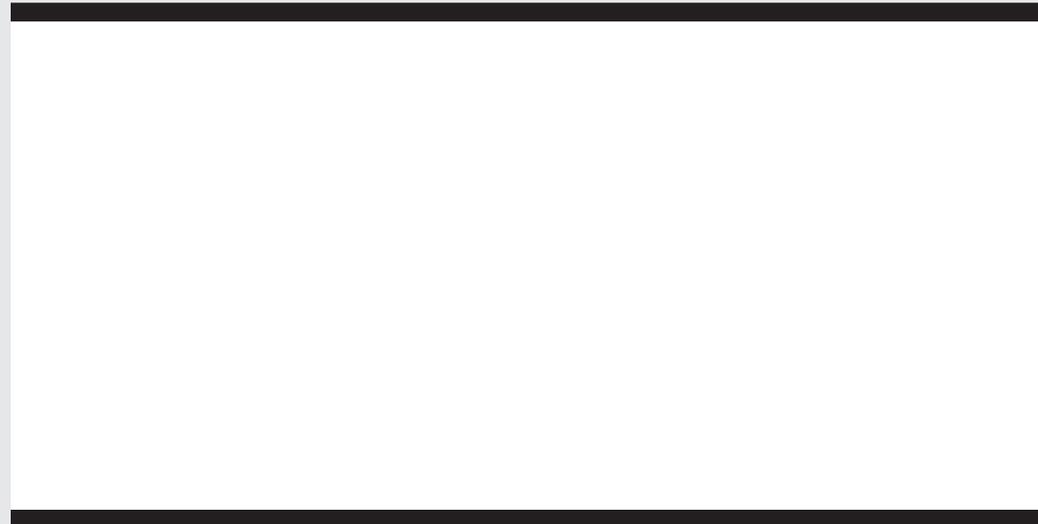
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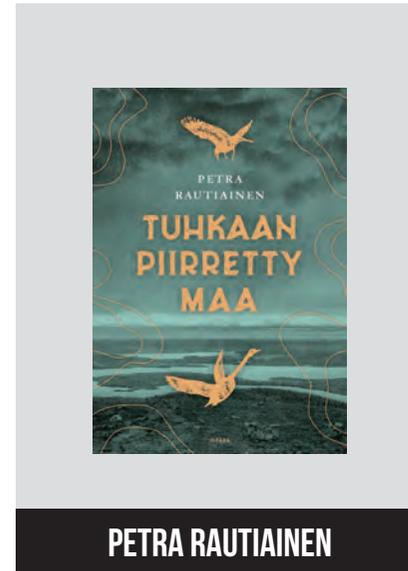
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LAND OF SNOW AND ASHES

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An untold story of WWII where the beauty of the Arctic nature contrasts with cruelly masked identities and brutalities conducted at secret Nazi camps and against the indigenous Sámi. A journalist reporting on Lapland's reconstruction searches her husband and befriends a Sámi girl. Secrets unravel.



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[ROIHU]

THEIR TURN TO BURN

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Prime minister Leo is a puppet of *The Guild*, a secret group of string-pulling men. A woman burns herself to death, leaving a secret behind that could overthrow the government. Leo executes his power and has 24h to figure out the plot that could cost thousands of lives and the future of the country.



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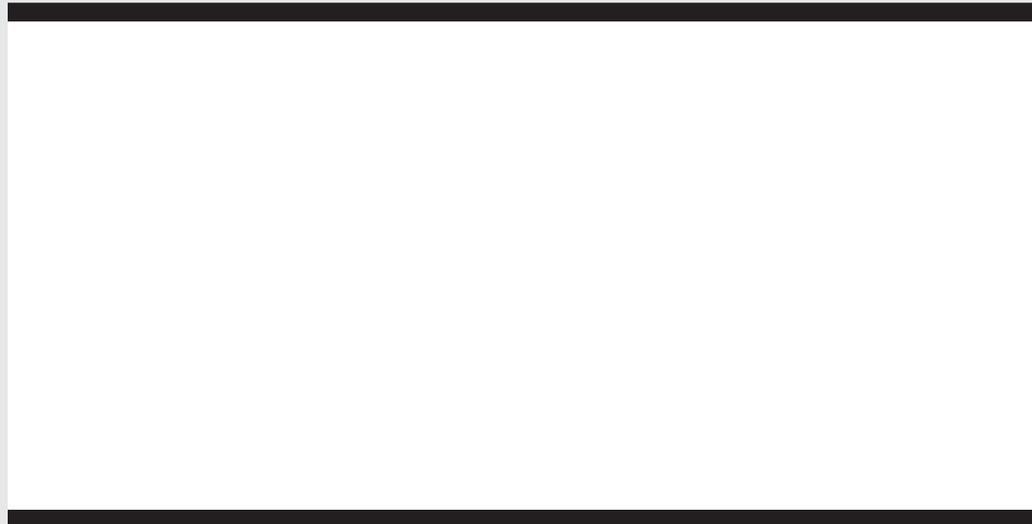
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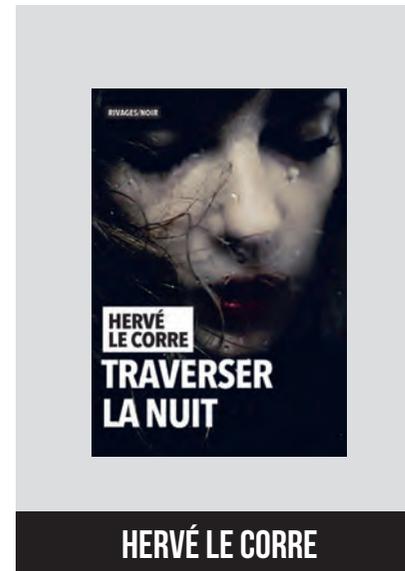
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[HÉRITAGE] LEGACY

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[TRAVERSER LA NUIT] INTO THE NIGHT

LOUISE lives alone with her young son Sam, the only one capable of enchanting her life. Harassed and brutalized by her former companion, she will cross paths with Jourdan, a downbeat and taciturn police captain in pursuit of a compulsive, unpredictable, and deeply disturbed serial killer of women.



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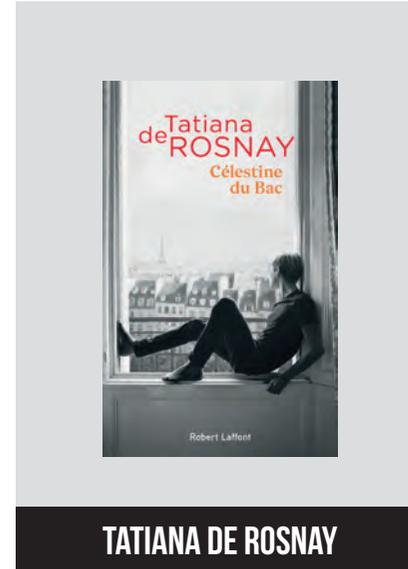
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[CÉLESTINE DU BAC] CÉLESTINE DU BAC

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[LE DERNIER ENFANT] THE LAST CHILD

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[HORRORA BOREALIS]

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[QUI A TUÉ HEIDI ?]

WHO KILLED HEIDI?

A hitman kills a famous politician in the middle of a representation at the Berlin State Opera. Next stop: Geneva. And then: Gryon where lives Andreas Auer, an atypical detective ready to escape from his duty to cure his depression, and try a new life closer to nature in a not so peaceful village...



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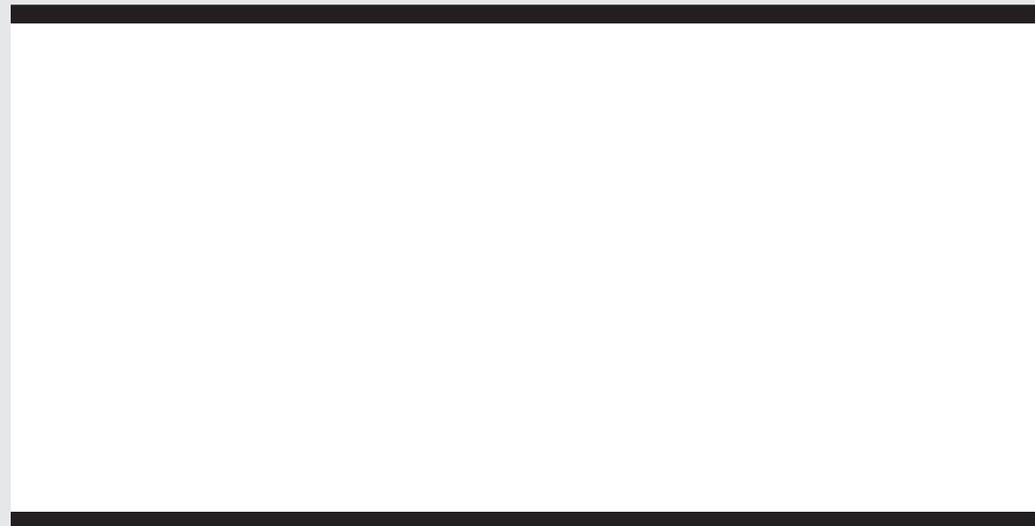


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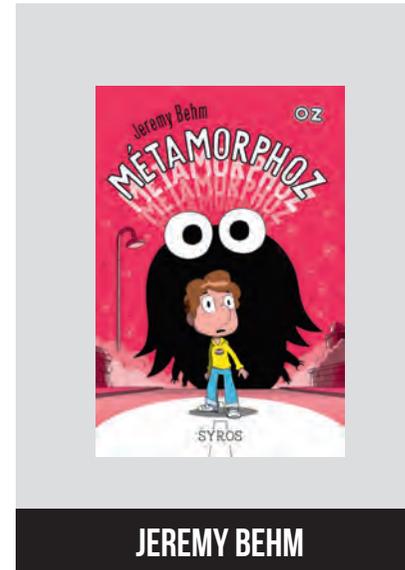
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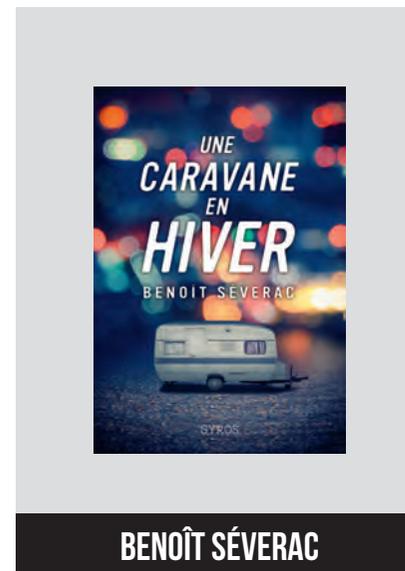


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[METAMORPHOZ]

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Arthur is feeling lonely since he moved away but one night he discovers an odd creature in his neighbourhood. Ozzie has four arms, big grey eyes and a shimmery fur and he might become Arthur's new friend! But is it really such good news, even more when Arthur discovers Ozzie's powers?



BENOÎT SÉVERAC

[UNE CARAVANE EN HIVER]

**A CARAVAN
IN WINTER**

When Arthur met Adnan and his mother Nooda, Syrian refugees, he becomes their friend and do whatever he can to help them. Their friendship is challenged by obstacles and Arthur's father stubbornness. The truth about Adnan and Nooda becomes unclear when she disappears under the threat of spies.



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[GROSSE FOLIE]

BIG FAT GIRL

One summer, Chloe, an overweight girl, and Quentin, a shy teenager, meet on the beach and fall in love. Under pressure for having bonded with «a fat girl». Quentin abruptly cuts all ties with Chloe. Back to school, everyone goes back to their own lives, but neither of them manages to turn the page...



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THE MERMAID'S TALE

Summer is a young, single woman living in Taipei, who dreams of becoming a national ballroom dance competitor. This novel rewrites the fairy tale of the mermaid dreaming of walking on two feet in a way that pulls us closer to the true motivation behind it -- not love, but freedom.



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[DERNIER TOUR LANCÉ]

LAST FLYING LAP

Julien Perrault, a motorcycle racing champion became a pariah after hitting two of his rivals. Nevertheless he decides to come back to the circuits coached by an atypical crew : a corrupt sponsor, a psychiatrist, his illiterate father and a crazy painter. A magnificent novel on the price of victory.



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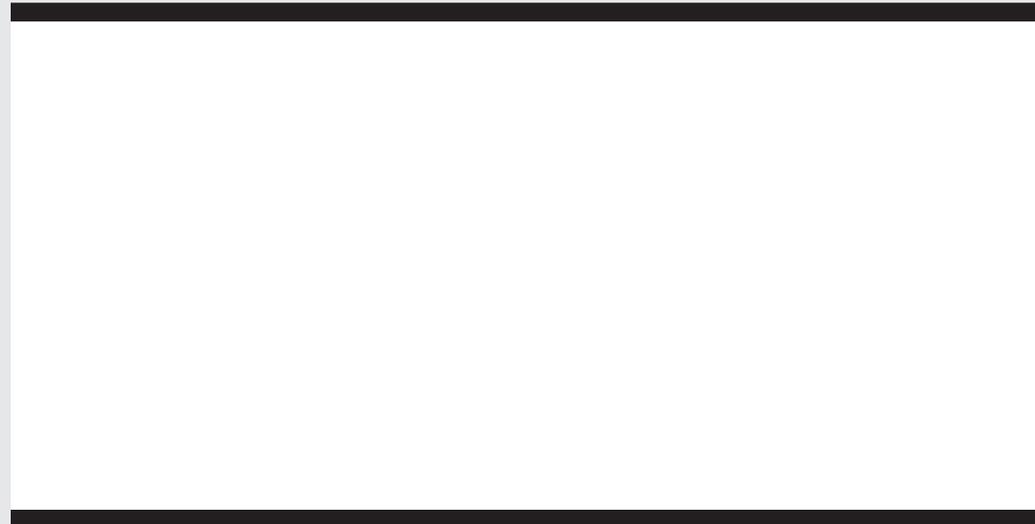
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[LA LUMIÈRE ÉTAIT SI PARFAITE]

THE LIGHT WAS SO PERFECT

Megg is married and has 2 children. After her mother dies she comes upon a photo of her and another man. To shed light on this relation, she takes a trip across Europe with a friend and her daughter. She will not only discover the truth, but also the proof of the profound love her mother devoted to her.



MARION BRUNET

[PLEIN GRIS]

HEADING FOR THE STORM

4 friends aged 18 decide to reach Ireland by sea. On the boat, the confined space intensifies the tension and resentment... until one of them dies. To make things even worse, a storm is coming, so they will have to bring out their best to stay alive, remain friends, and avoid being charged with murder...