

# COMIC BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

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This catalogue presents 16 publishing houses and publishing groups, each through a selection of 5 works affording an overview of their recent releases and editorial line. It is intended for foreign publishers interested in reaching out to their French counterparts, for booksellers and librarians, and for lovers of comic books and graphic novels.

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These titles, and so much more, may be also found at  
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It is our sincere hope that this concise and handy resource will encourage you to contact the publishers presented via their Foreign Rights Managers, helpfully listed in these pages.

*\* Please note that titles in English favor literal translations and have been provided primarily for informational purposes.*



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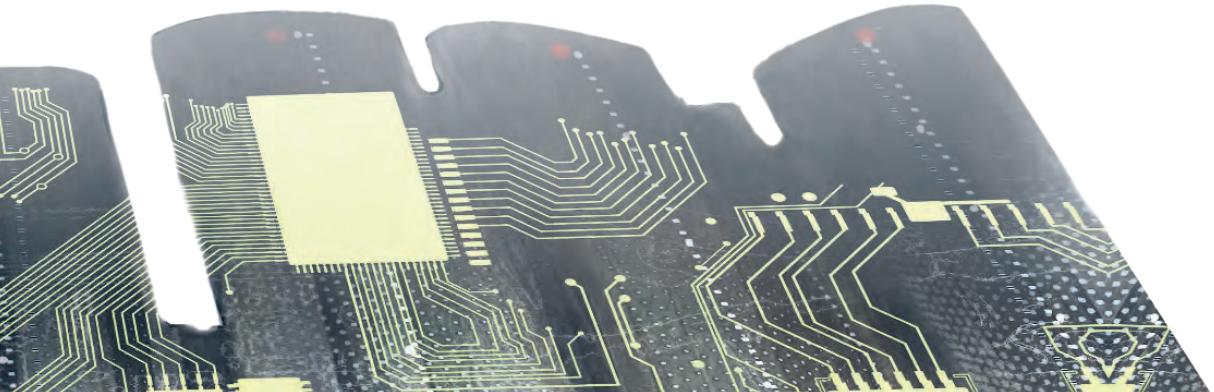
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# 2042

[www.editions2042.com](http://www.editions2042.com)

Editions 2042 saw the light of day at the very end of the year 2024. Resulting from the transmutation of Editions 2024, they intend to follow in the footsteps of their glorious predecessor, by publishing, over the next 18 years, a catalog of illustrated books and comic books, taking very good care of the production of books, lovingly supporting their authors and striving to shake up old habits and awaken curiosity.

Editions 2042 will therefore evolve alongside Edition 2024's backlist catalog (2010-2024), still available, and the 4042 children's rocket, which orbits around it.

Founded: 2010 | Titles in catalogue: 130 | Titles published annually: 20

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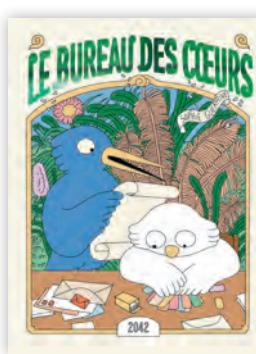


## The Bureau of Hearts

Le bureau des cœurs

Sophie GUERRIVE

GRAPHIC NOVEL  
NON-FICTION  
YA/ADULTS



Lost? At loose ends? Confused by life? Write to Rose and Violette for free advice!

Rose and Violette answer existential questions sent by real readers – crises of conscience, romantic disappointments, and more trivial problems – with poetry, sincerity, kindness, and love. An unexpected encounter between the fictional world of Tulipe and real life, *The Bureau of Hearts* explores their interaction in comics form, adding a unique work to the gentle oeuvre Guerrive has been building for almost a decade – like a cozy, happy house that welcomes all those who seek peace and quiet.

#KINDNESS #LOVE #PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Editions 2042 • 9782487849129 • 2025 • 192 p. • 16x20,5 cm • 23,50 €

# Red Signal

## Rouge signal

Laurie AGUSTI

GRAPHIC NOVEL

CRIME/MYSTERY

YA/ADULTS



A graphic novel of warning and prevention that describes radicalization with almost surgical precision, but also with intelligence and beauty.

Alexandre is a salesman. Trapped

in a dull and lonely daily routine,

he interacts with the world by

compulsively scrolling through his

phone. He doesn't know how to approach his coworker, whom he finds attractive, and he can't seem to contain his anger anymore. Online, pickup guides and degrading instructions comfort him in his resentment. He starts hanging out with other incels, adopting their sexist opinions. From his window, he spies with growing disgust on the nail salon across the street...

#TOXIC MASCULINITY #INCELS #FEMINISM

Editions 2042 • 9782487849075 • 2025 • 200 p. • 21x28 cm • 28,00 €

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# I Like Trains, You Get to Look Outside

## J'aime bien le train, on a le temps de regarder

Yann KEBBI

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA/ADULTS



A major figure in illustration, Kebbi captures the essence of travel in this complex, meditative pen-based work and a powerful series of color monotypes.

Drawn in the first person, these hypnotic snapshots follow one after another as the hours slip away, the light changes, a conductor walks by... For Kebbi, being inside a train is a suspended experience, both present and already past, communal and solitary, made up of fragments: spying on his neighbor via a reflection, pressing his forehead to the glass and scanning the backyards filing past... Whether alert, curious, or contemplative, in the course of a journey, a traveler is defined by what they see.



#TRAVEL #LANDSCAPE #TRAINS

Editions 2042 • 9782487849082 • 2025 • 120 p. • 29,5x32 cm • 42,00 €

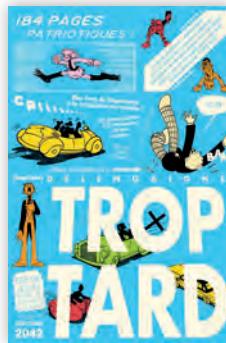
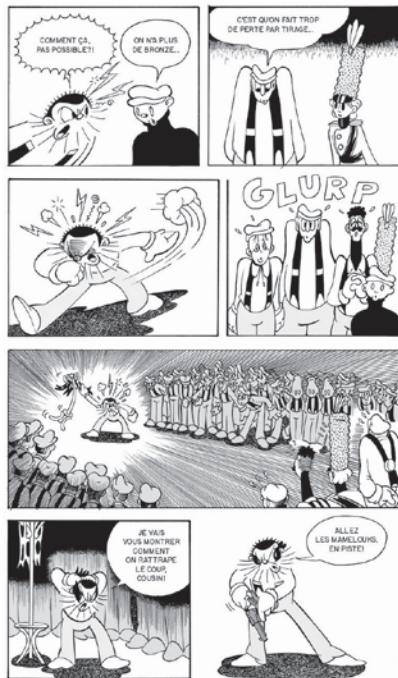
# Too Late

## Trop Tard

Baptiste DELENGAIGNE

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA / ADULTS



A remarkable debut graphic novel, a virtuoso homage to the masters of manga and the great pioneers of animation, and a chilling portrayal of the far right.

Claudine, a naive young man, arrives amidst the clamor of the big city in search of his cousin Alain. But he falls into the

hands of a gang of ruffians: the infamous Mamelukes! These men are driven by an ambitious scheme: they plan to sculpt busts of Napoleon, flood France with them, and thus awaken in the people a longing for their lost conquering genius! As Claudine follows the gang on their adventures, he discovers the forces lurking in the shadows, preparing a great reactionary counter-revolution...

#CONSPIRACY #POLITICS #DYSTOPIA

Editions 2042 • 9782487849204 • 2026 • 184 p. • 16x24 cm • 23,00 €

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# Sarcophagus

## Sarcophage

Philippe DUPUY

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ABOUT COMIC BOOKS



Philippe Dupuy continues his exploration of art and creation, this time in light of today's ecological and political upheavals.

A gigantic golden monolith glides across a motionless sea. On board are the survivors: Isis, a young girl; Julian, an elderly painter; Bernard, an art critic;

and an old, dying woman. Just before the end of the world, she (Isis's mother) built this ship to save her vast collection of art from the flood. The ark sails silently across the waves, far from the fires that still burn on the horizon. A powerful story celebrating knowledge and beauty, and a graceful and luminous take on science fiction.



#ART #ECOLOGY #FUTURE

Editions 2042 • 9782487849211 • 2026 • 208 p. • 21x29 cm • 32,00 €

# ACTES SUD

Actes Sud is an independent publishing house that has been based in the south of France since 1983. Its diverse catalogue encompasses literature, essays, the fine arts, the natural world and theatre. In 2005, it launched a comic book and graphic novel collection called Actes Sud BD that has proved very popular with readers and won numerous prizes.

Among the artists featured in the collection are Rutu Modan (France-Info Prize; Angoulême Special Jury Prize for *The Property*), Brecht Evens (Angoulême Daring Prize for *Les Noceurs*), Camille Jourdy (Angoulême Revelation Prize for *Rosalie Blum*; two books adapted for the cinema), Jens Harder, Gabriella Giandelli, Lolita Séchan and Lola Lorente.

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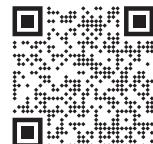
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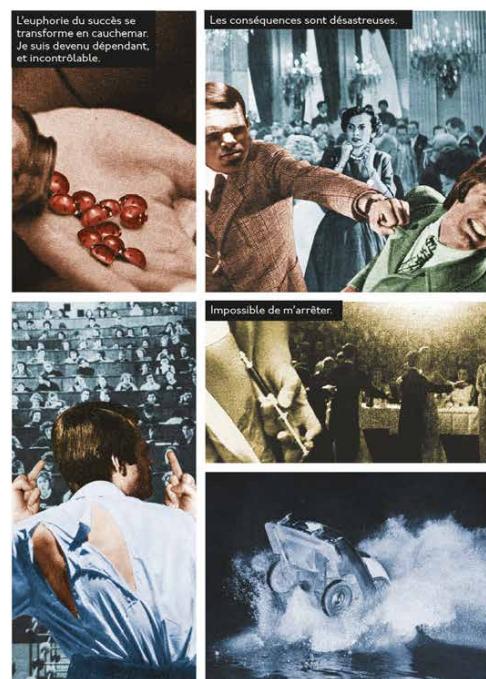
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## Barcarolle

Jean LECOINTRE

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA/ADULTS



**A nightmarish and visionary comic book by Jean Lecointre, enhanced by collages from magazines from the 1950s and 1960s.**

At the height of his powers of image manipulation, Jean Lecointre takes his hero on an introspective-phantasmagorical voyage to

Barcarolle, the island of all possibilities. Will he rediscover the desire to live? Poulenc, a "star" researcher in his field, explores the human psyche. Thanks to drugs, he reaches levels of consciousness never imagined. But the euphoria of success has become a nightmare. Dependent, uncontrollable, and in the throes of an existential crisis, the hero seeks a way out.

#INTROSPECTION #PHANTASMAGORICAL JOURNEY  
#PHOTO COLLAGES

Actes Sud • 9782330203436 • 2025 • 328 p. • 19,5x26 cm • 30,00 €

# Gamma... visions

Jens HARDER

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA/ADULTS



**More than just a graphic novel, this 1,300-page work is a rich and visual encyclopedia.**

Having explored in the first three volumes the imagery used to represent the evolution of the universe and the history of the human race, Jens Harder's focus switches here to the future. How is our planet going to turn out? What fate awaits us in this context of dramatic climate change

and the advent of mass extinctions? What role will technology play in our survival? All these questions and more are addressed in this final volume of his "Great Story." A dazzling finale to a monumental work.

#HISTORY #HUMANITY #DESTINY

Actes Sud • 9782330210052 • 2025 • 220 p. • 19,5x26 cm • 36,00 €

# The Shyness of Trees

La timidité des arbres

Dimitri TSEKENIS



**An urban environment being taken over by vegetation. A young man who is a little lost, and time ticking by... Post-lockdown, a modern version.**

There are branches atop the dense forest canopy that never touch – a phenomenon that botanists call the "shyness of trees." César moved to the city a few months ago for college, but due to insomnia and an ill-defined malaise, he abandons his classes and cuts himself off from his fellow students. His rare outings are mainly to the grocer's, and he can't help noticing that the flora is gradually invading the streets, eating away at the street furniture and redrawing the city map.

**#FANTASTIC**

Actes Sud • 9782330211615 • 2025 • 144 p. • 19,5x28 cm • 24,00 €



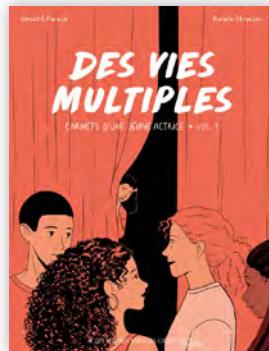
# Notebooks of a Young Actress, vol. 1

Carnets d'une jeune actrice Vol 1. Des vies multiples

Vincent FARASSE, Rosalie STROESSER

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA/ADULTS



A group of young adults attempts to learn theater, with all that it entails in terms of commitment, passion, and discipline.

This story unfolds behind the scenes, before the curtain rises, in that period that precedes the theatrical illusion.

Jeanne, a young introvert, hopes

to enter a very prestigious drama school and become an actress. From her auditions to her first classes, through comedies of error and dramatic asides, little lies and false pretenses, her initiation to the stage before the limelight is imbued with personal authenticity. A story about being oneself before donning a costume to become somebody else.

#THEATER #SCHOOL

Actes Sud • 9782330211608 • 2024 • 240 p. • 16x21 cm • 20,00 €

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# Café Murmuring

(Murmures) de cafés

Maëlle REAT

HUMOR

YA/ADULTS



A hilarious and impertinent collection of short sketches.

**Murmuring, def:** 1. The soft continuous sound of human voices. 2. Several people quietly expressing an opinion. In Maëlle Reat's illustrations, murmurings rarely go unnoticed. Whether emanating from those at the bar or on the terrace, they rise above the general background noise.

A hilarious and impertinent collection of short sketches, *Murmures de cafés* showcases the author's talent for capturing juicy morsels of conversations and the burlesque side of social interactions across all ages.



#IMPERIENCE #HILARIOUS #SOCIETY

Actes Sud • 9782330213428 • 2025 • 144 p. • 16x21 cm • 20,00 €

# Albin Michel

Founded in 1900, Éditions Albin Michel is one of the rare French publishing houses that is still independent, and one of the top ten players in the French publishing market. Today, the catalogue boasts 6,000 titles with 500 new titles added yearly. In 2020, Albin Michel diversified its activities by launching a comics division with major hits such as: *Sapiens*, a graphic adaptation of the best-selling essay by Yuval Noah Harari, with rights already sold in 36 languages, and the historical graphic novel *Deux Filles Nues* by Luz, which has sold 100,000 copies in France so far and is sold in 8 languages.

Founded: 2020 (Comics division) | Titles in catalogue: 70 |  
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## Super A. Series

Super A - Ongoing. 2 volumes

Jérémie MOREAU

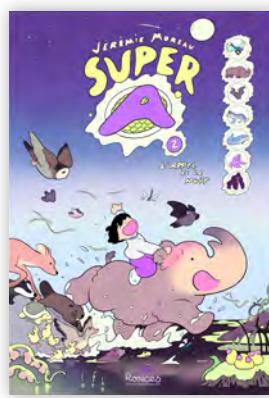
CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

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A visually stunning adventure that questions our relationship to living things.

Aldo is looking after his 1-year-old sister Babette while their father takes a nap. But Babette suddenly falls into the greenish water of the pool. When she emerges from the water, she transforms into an animal and begins to change shape endlessly until she runs away! She has become

an Archean, a human capable of drawing the power from the code of her ancestral DNA to take on any animal form. To save his little sister, Aldo must become a Super Archean too by learning to master this new power.



#POWERS #ANIMALS #FAMILY

Albin Michel • 9782226502452 • 2026 • 56 p. • 21x28,5 cm • 13,90 €

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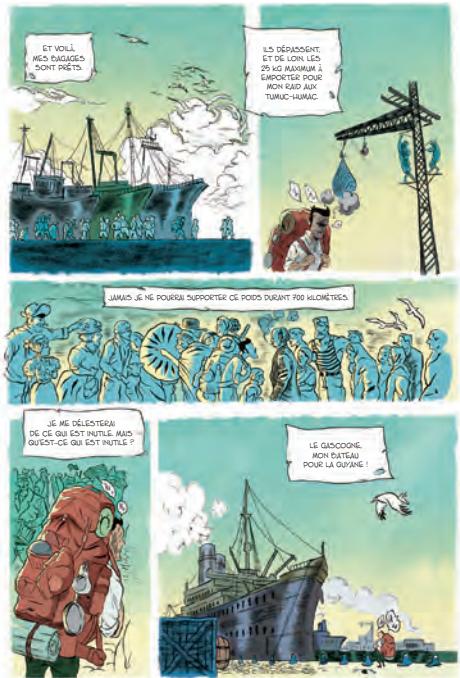
# I'll Be Back in Six Months

Je reviens dans six mois

Lucas LANDAIS

LITERARY ADAPTATION

ACTION/ADVENTURE



With his masterful and powerful style, and without ever losing his sense of humor, Lucas Landais delivers his vision of Raymond Maufrais' adventure.

1949. 23-year-old Raymond Maufrais has a slightly crazy dream: to travel from French Guiana to Brazil via the Tumuc-Humac mountains, then

down the Rio Jary to Belém. On foot, and alone. The young man has already proven his courage, having joined the Resistance and a pacification campaign in Brazil. And yet... all that would remain of his expedition is a travel journal, miraculously discovered by an Amerindian. Published posthumously, this text is now celebrated by adventurers of all kinds.

#TRAVEL #ADVENTURE #TRUE STORY

Albin Michel • 9782226495198 • 2026 • 192 p. • 21,3x28,2 cm • 22,90 €

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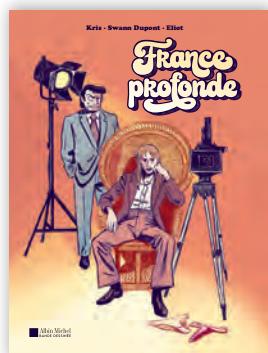
# Deep France

France profonde

Swann DUPONT, KRIS, ELIOT

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS



A romantic comedy set in the 1970s and the golden age of erotic cinema.

In order to infiltrate and dismantle the booming erotic film industry, Firmin, a disillusioned bachelor in the Parisian vice squad, becomes a film producer and meets Jeanne, a bold film student who is passionate about erotic cinema and works as a sound engineer. Their

flirtatious friendship shatters when she learns his secret. Defying sexism, Jeanne directs her own erotic film that reflects her female perspective. When a new law bans it, Firmin seizes the opportunity to redeem himself.



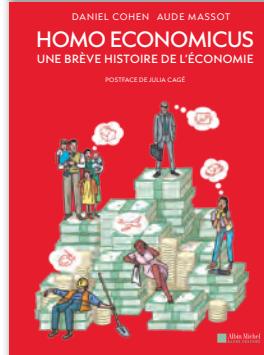
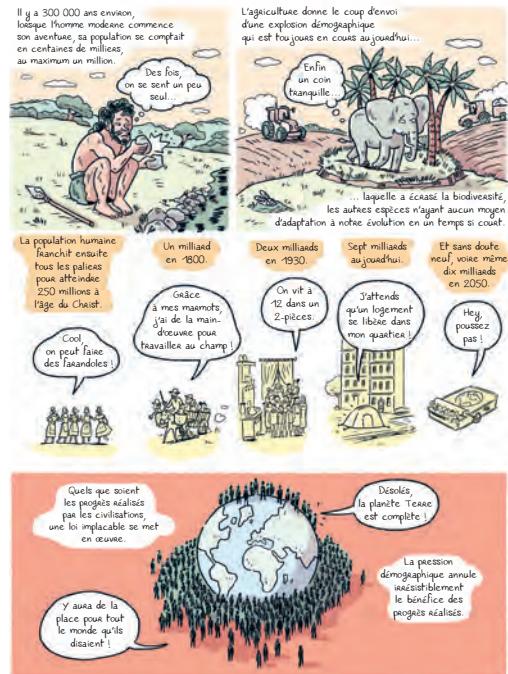
#COMEDY #CINEMA #ADULT FILM

Albin Michel • 9782226480583 • 2025 • 208 p. • 21,2x28,2 cm • 23,90 €

# Homo Economicus: A Brief History of Economics

## Homo economicus : une brève histoire de l'économie

Daniel COHEN, Aude MASSOT



The insights of one of France's leading economists – now in graphic novel form!

Blending economics, history, and anthropology, Daniel Cohen delivers a brilliant and clear summary of his approach and concerns for the future. From the plough to the digital age, from ecological collapse to modern financial capitalism, he guides us through the major turning points and

stages in the history of the economy and society. Aude Massot extends the economist's mission of popularization, inviting us on a journey to understand the history of the economy, economic thought, and human desire.

#ECONOMY #NON-FICTION #HISTORY

Albin Michel • 9782226493514 • 2025 • 192 p. • 21,3x28,2 cm • 22,90 €

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# The Discoverers

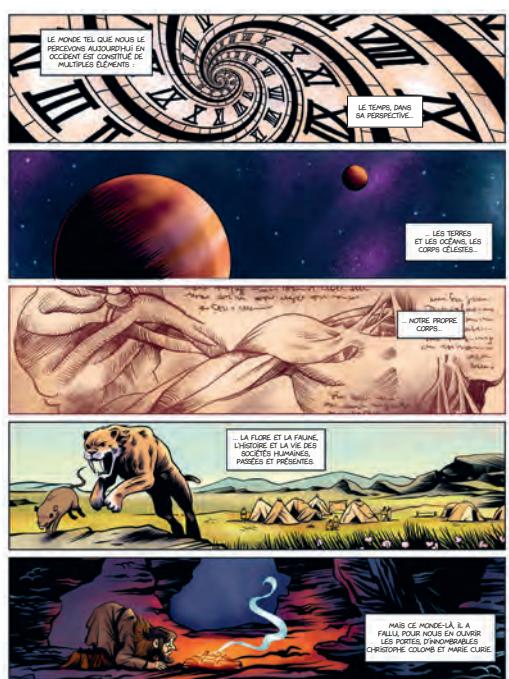
## Les Découvreurs

Daniel BOORSTIN, Mathieu GABELLA, Antoine GRIMÉE



**A visual journey across centuries and continents, *The Discoverers* celebrates the courage and imagination of those who never stopped asking questions.**

First published in 1983, *The Discoverers* is a classic tale of human curiosity translated into 30 languages. From calendars and Galileo's clocks to Zheng He's travels and Magellan's circumnavigation, it traces our quest for knowledge. In this graphic adaptation, the authors bring this landmark work to new generations by simplifying its structure, adding missing voices – like Hypatia, Hildegarde of Bingen, or Louise Bourgeois – and celebrating the scientists who reshaped our vision of the world.



#EXPLORATION #NON-FICTION #HISTORY

Albin Michel • 9782226481740 • 2026 • 256 p. • 21,3x28,2 cm • 24,90 €

# BAMBOO ÉDITION

Since 1997, Bamboo Édition has been revamping the one-page gag with collections based on popular themes: work (*Les Profs*), sports (*Les Rugbymen*), girls (*Les Sisters*). Its mainstream catalogue is aimed at everyone aged 7 to 77, making Bamboo a benchmark in humorous comics. Grand Angle explores realistic and moving stories: poetic visions, poignant testimonials, hypnotic thrillers... Let your emotions flow as you read!

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## Bordeaux-Shanghaï

Mark EACERSALL, Amélie CAUSSE

GRAPHIC NOVEL  
ROMANCE  
YA/ADULTS



### Pleasure is a serious matter!

The son of a wealthy Chinese millionaire is sent to France to manage the vineyard his father has purchased. What feels like punishment to this spoiled child turns out to be a blessing the day he falls for the estate's winemaker. But to win over this passionate woman – and save the struggling vineyard – this carefree and impatient

playboy will have to learn that some things take time. Whether it's love, or wine.



#ROMANTIC COMEDY #WINE

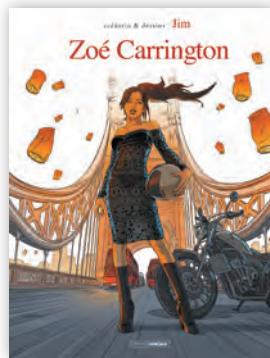
Bamboo • 979104111084 • 2025 • 208 p. • 22x30 cm • 24,90 €

# Zoé Carrington, vol. 2

JIM

ROMANCE

ADULTS



**Those were your student years in London. You all dreamed of becoming kings of finance. And then... you met Zoé.**

You remember the crowded streets, the noisy pubs of Covent Garden, the laughter bursting out in time with the shots, and nights that lasted 48 hours. Today, the familiar faces

have changed – and some are gone for good. Tonight, the wild party has moved to a manor house, with the sound of old friends reuniting and the shadow of grief hanging over those who once believed themselves to be invincible. This is the story of three friends. But really, it's the story of one person. Her. Zoé Carrington.

#FRIENDSHIP #LOVE #EMOTIONS

Bamboo • 9791041107483 • 2025 • 96 p. • 24x32,1 cm • 18,90 €

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## In Her Eyes

Dans ses yeux

Marc CUADRADO, Clara CUADRADO

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ROMANCE

ALL AGES



**No matter how hard the journey, as long as it ends in happiness...**

Tanie never puts things off. Always in motion, overflowing with projects, she makes the most of every moment. Marc, her husband, struggles to keep up. Sometimes, he feels like she's the locomotive and he's just the caboose. And yet, Tanie lives with a disability:

she is visually impaired. *In Her Eyes* is a heartfelt portrait of the everyday – and seemingly ordinary – life of a couple, in which the wife has found the strength to fully embrace everything life has to offer.



#COUPLE #DISABILITY #RESILIENCE

Bamboo • 9791041104680 • 2025 • 120 p. • 22,1x29,9 cm • 19,90 €

# Charline's World, vol. 2

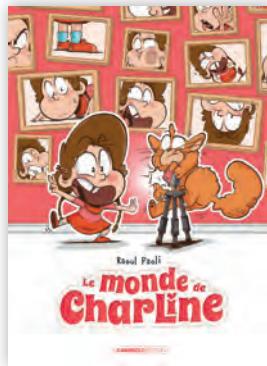
Le monde de Charline. Vol. 2

Raoul PAOLI

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

HUMOR

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The adult world is about as exciting as a pile of potatoes...

Charline doesn't have any superpowers or imaginary friends. So, is she just like any other little girl? Not quite! Her imagination overflows when it comes to making everyday life more fun. And since starting first grade, she's been asked to do all sorts of boring grown-up things: putting away her shoes, brushing her teeth on her own, and even doing homework. But with a dash of creativity and a pinch of mischief, chores turn into amazing adventures! And too bad if it's not to her parents' liking.

#CHILDHOOD #KIDS #GAMES

Bamboo • 979104111695 • 2025 • 48 p. • 22x30 cm • 11,90 €

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# Camomille and the Horses, vol. 13: Last One in Is a Pony!

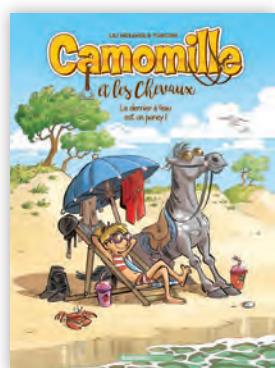
Camomille et les chevaux. Vol. 13 – Le dernier à l'eau est un poney !

Lili MÉSANGE, Stefano TURCONI

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

HUMOR

6-9/ALL AGES



Humor, poetry, and tenderness at the Four-Hooves Club!

Camomille is 10 years old. And she has a passion: horses. But it wasn't always like that. When she was little and passed by the Four-Hooves Club, she would wrinkle her nose. Then she met a magnificent horse named Ocean. Since then, they have become inseparable. Together, they gallop with their hair and mane in the wind.



#HORSES #FRIENDSHIP

Bamboo • 9791041107742 • 2025 • 48 p. • 22x30 cm • 11,90 €

Rights sold: Dutch, Hungarian, Italian, Polish

Founded in 1873, Bayard is a leading independent publisher of magazines and books. Since 2011, its children's comics imprint has allowed children to grow, stimulating their imagination and creativity with humor and fun for everyone involved! The most famous character-based series are *Ariol*, *Anatole Latuile*, *Émile & Margot*... and of course the #1 best-seller *Mortelle Adèle*. Following its success, "Bande d'ado" was created for teenagers (2021) as well as "Bayard Graphic" for adults (2023).

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## Rita Perdido, vol. 1: The Key to Freedom

**Rita Perdido Vol.1 – La clé des champs**

French CARLOMAGNO, Victor DIXEN

HEROIC-FANTASY

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**The first book in a thrilling new fantastic saga, by one of the genre's masters: Victor Dixen.**

Chile, 1982. Young Rita Perdido discovers she belongs to the caste of the Finders: humans with the power to enter the oublieettes where bogeymen lurk. Wanted by the Chilean police, Rita flees to Paris and makes a living investigating missing dogs in the city's upscale neighborhoods. But she soon uncovers a terrible danger hiding beneath the cobblestones of the capital...



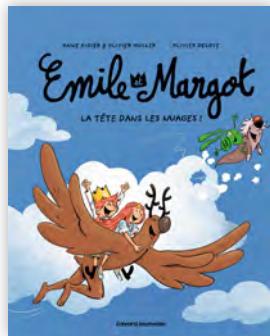
#BOGEYMAN #SHIVERS #ADVENTURE

Bayard Editions • 9791036365256 • 2025 • 64 p. • 22x28 cm • 12,50 €

# Émile and Margot, vol. 15: Head in the Clouds!

Émile et Margot. Vol. 15 - La tête dans les nuages !

Anne DIDIER, Olivier MULLER, Olivier DELOYE



The 15<sup>th</sup> volume of *Émile and Margot*, a flagship series from the Bayard Jeunesse catalogue that is widely acclaimed by readers and steadily growing.

Life at the castle isn't easy. Émile and Margot have to do homework or chores, go to sleep without a bedtime

story, and of course... behave like perfect little angels! Luckily, the monsters are never far away. With a bit of magic and imagination, it's possible to go on wonderful adventures, explore an Advent calendar, ride a flying bicycle, and most importantly... keep your head in the clouds!

#MONSTERS #PRINCES AND PRINCESSES #FRIENDSHIP

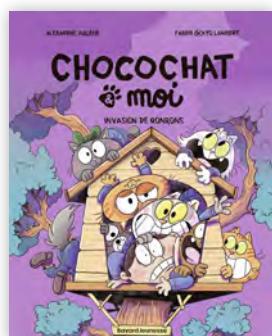
Bayard Editions • 9791036372247 • 2025 • 76 p. • 16x21 cm • 12,20 €

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# Chocochat & Me, vol. 3: Purr Invasion

Chocochat & moi. Vol. 3 - Invasion de ronrons

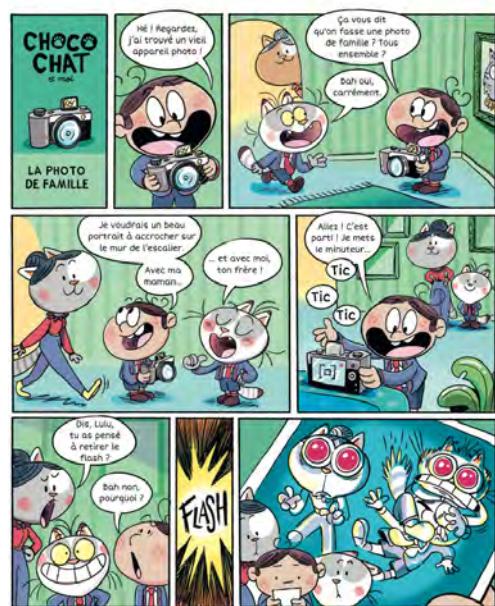
Alexandre ARLÈNE, Fabien ÖCKTO LAMBERT



The only human in a world of cats, Lulu sometimes struggles to find his place. But wherever he is, one thing's for sure...

He can always count on the humor and affection of his feline companions! And it's a good thing too, because this cat world isn't exactly suited for a little boy. Lulu sometimes

struggles to find his place: at school, when trying to join his friends' games, and for sure at snack time!



#CAT #FAMILY #HUMOR

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CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

HEROIC-FANTASY

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# The Ghosts of Freta Street

## Les fantômes de la rue Freta

Jérémie DRES

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS



**A postcard, an address, and a few of his grandmother's memories: the starting point for a family investigation in the Warsaw Ghetto.**

In this graphic novel, author Jérémie Dres retraces the fate of his family: his great-aunt Sonia, who remained in Warsaw in the hellish conditions of the ghetto; his grandmother, who miraculously escaped deportation in Paris; and his ancestor who emigrated to the United States, via Ellis Island. Drawing on postcards, letters, addresses, and photographs, Jérémie tells the story of the Jewish experience in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the impossible choices they were forced to make.

#HISTORY #FAMILY #SHOAH

Bayard Editions • 9782227501911 • 2025 • 384 p. • 20x26 cm • 29,95 €

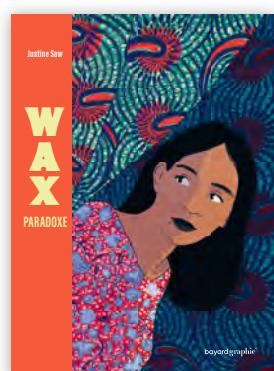
# Wax Paradox

## Wax paradoxe

Justine SOW

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS



**A young woman of diverse heritage investigates the origins and rise of wax fabric across the African continent. And finds an echo of her own story.**

Sophia is a textile design student of diverse heritage. Her thesis topic is assigned: she must study wax

fabric. The young woman is reluctant at first, but through working in a fabric shop, visiting the factories of the major Dutch manufacturer Vlisco, listening to the stories of African women, and discovering the meaning behind the wax patterns gifted by her father, she begins to uncover the richness of this cloth – one that weaves connections between Africa, Europe, and Asia.

#FASHION #AFRICA #IDENTITY

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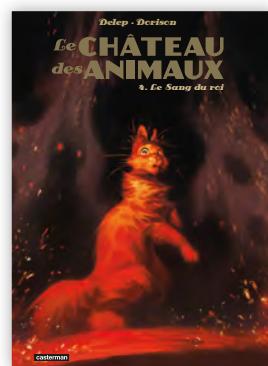
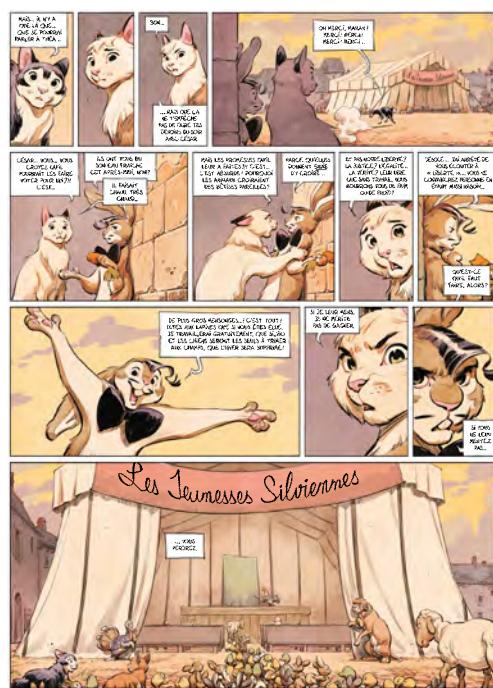
## Animal Castle, vol. 4: The King's Blood

**Le château des animaux. Vol. 4 - Le sang du roi**

Xavier DORISON, Félix DELEP

**ACTION/ADVENTURE**

**9-12/ALL AGES**



**A sharp, intelligent political fable with stunning artwork.**

The animals have scored a small but crucial victory: the tyrant Silvio has been forced to call for a vote, and his grip on power may finally be slipping. At the Castle, the presidential campaign is in full swing. But for the ruthless bull, no trick is too dirty. The Daisy Movement is more determined than ever to expose the injustices

animals still face and depose the dictator once and for all. Will Miss B., Caesar, and Azelard overthrow the merciless Silvio? Is freedom truly within paw's reach?

**#FABLE #POLITICS #FREEDOM**

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# Free to Obey

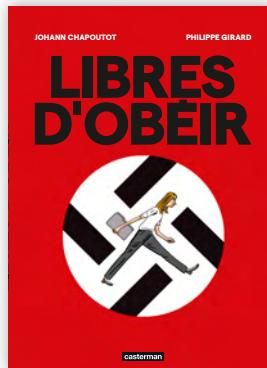
## Libres d'obéir

Johann CHAPOUTOT, Philippe GIRARD

LITERARY ADAPTATION

NON-FICTION

ADULTS



**Johann Chapoutot's seminal work – now in graphic novel form!**

*Libres d'obéir* explores how modern management has inherited elements of Nazi organizational thinking. The authors trace the influence of Reinhard Höhn, a legal advisor to the Third Reich, who shaped postwar managerial culture by promoting the concept

of autonomy under control – from the postwar period to today's corporate world. This adaptation introduces two female executives grappling with managerial pressure: a stark illustration of how this ideology continues to shape workplace dynamics.

#NAZISM #MANAGEMENT

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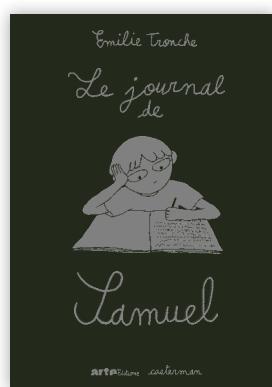
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# Samuel's Diary

## Le journal de Samuel

Émilie TRONCHE

12-15/ADULTS



**The viral animated series with 40 million views is now in bookstores!**

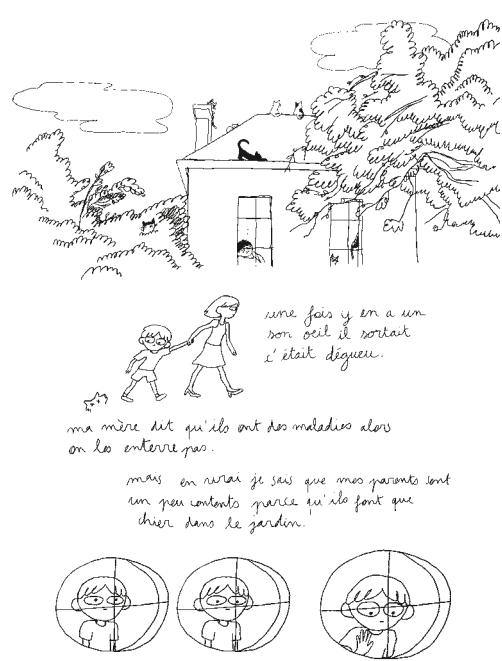
Samuel has a problem, but doesn't want to talk about it. The 10-year-old prefers to confide in his diary, in which he chronicles the end of his childhood, just before entering middle school and experiencing the first stirrings of adolescence. He records everything:

friendship, jealousy, first love, and grief – and his taste in music and passion for dance. From the animated series by Émilie Tronche comes a graphic novel that recounts a childhood full of irresistible charm, sensitivity, and poetry.

#DIARY #CHILDHOOD #LOVE

Casterman • 9782203296619 • 2025 • 320 p. • 17,3x24 cm • 23,00 €

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François Tronche

# The General's Gorillas, vol. 1: September '59

Les gorilles du général. Vol. 1 - Septembre 59

Xavier DORISON, Julien TELO

CRIME/MYSTERY

ADULTS



**General de Gaulle had only four bodyguards – this is their story.**

1959. As coffins of young conscripts return in large numbers from Algeria, terrorist attacks escalate across mainland France, orchestrated by the pro-Algerian FLN. Amidst this tense political climate, General de Gaulle is called back to power to resolve the "Algerian crisis" and soon becomes one of the most threatened leaders in the world. For his protection, he relies on just four men – his only bodyguards throughout his presidency – who would become known as the "General's gorillas."

#THRILLER #HISTORY #POLITICS

Casterman • 9782203225893 • 2025 • 96 p. • 25,2x34,1 cm • 21,95 €

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# The Lines That Draw My Body

Ces lignes qui tracent mon corps

Mansoureh KAMARI

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA/ADULTS



**An album that shines a light on the oppression of women in Iran.**

In Iran, under Islamic law, a father is said to own his children's blood – so he cannot be prosecuted if he harms them. This principle shapes a society in which men hold all the power, and with complete impunity. Mansoureh Kamari recalls her childhood and adolescence, describing women's fear and helplessness under this male-dominated regime: the many prohibitions, forced marriages from the age of 9, executions at 15... But Mansoureh also recounts her liberation and rebirth after fleeing Iran.



#MEMOIR #IRAN #WOMEN

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# The Trails of Anahuac

## Les sentiers d'Anahuac

Romain BERTRAND, Jean DYTAR

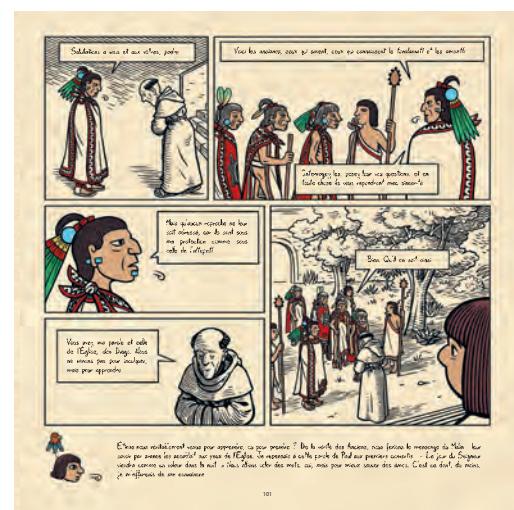


With exceptional scientific rigor and visual storytelling, this work highlights the preservation of Aztec memory.

In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, upon his arrival in Mexico, Franciscan priest

Bernardino de Sahagún lamented the conquistadors' systematic destruction of indigenous culture. He thus set out to compile a monumental text: a transcription of Aztec memory.

A young Indian, Antonio Valeriano, who was born after the Conquest, helped him with his task and thereby discovered his ancestral culture...



#DOCUMENTARY #CULTURAL HERITAGE #AZTEC

Delcourt • 9782413082583 • 2025 • 160 p. • 27,7x27,8 cm • 34,95 €

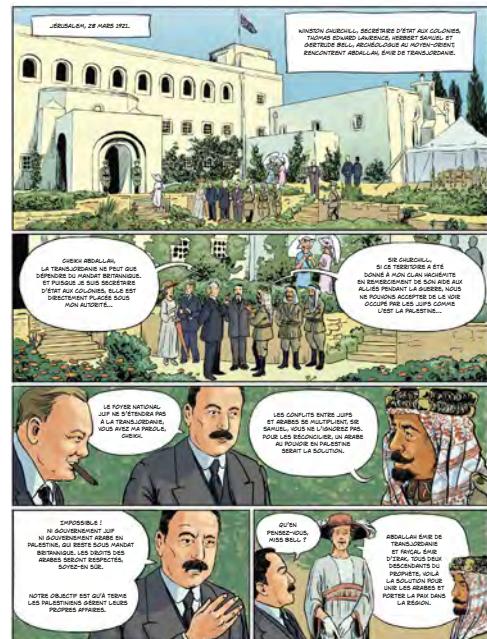
# The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict (1870-1950)

NON-FICTION

YA/ADULTS

## Les origines du conflit israélo-arabe (1870-1950)

Georges BENOUSAN, Danièle MASSE, Yana ADAMOVIC



The origins of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict date back long before the end of World War I.

This conflict took shape well before 1914 in the discourse of the Arab elites, the Sephardic Jewish community, and the Zionists of Eastern Europe. This work explores these complex and centuries-old

origins, through an approach that strives to be as objective as possible, in collaboration with historian and Middle East specialist Georges Bensoussan.

#WAR #POLITICS #RELIGION

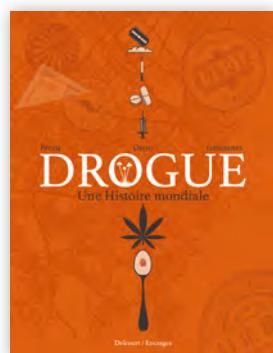
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# Drugs: A Global History

## Drogue : une histoire mondiale

Jean-Pierre PÉCAU, Nicolas OTÉRO



While drug trafficking, a major media topic, is exploding everywhere, this sweeping investigation traces the history of drugs since the dawn of time.

Fentanyl: miracle drug, painkiller, 100 times more powerful than cocaine, and the greatest health scandal in the United States. In just a few months, the use of fentanyl became the primary cause of death for those under the age of 30. As strange as it may sound, this pattern has always repeated itself, every time mankind has discovered a new drug.



#DRUGS #SOCIETY #HISTORY

Delcourt • 9782413083412 • 2025 • 132 p. • 20,3x26,4 cm • 19,50 €

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# Spooky, vol. 1: Terror at the Campground

A faire peur. Vol. 1 - Terreur au camping

LYLIAN, Ingrid CHABBERT, Paul DROUIN

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

ACTION/ADVENTURE

9-12/12-15



For decades, the town of Trouillensac has been the site of terrifying phenomena.

11-year-old Kori, who's addicted to screens, has been signed up for a nature weekend of camping in Trouillensac, where she meets Timéo. But instead of enjoying the trip, she plays on her phone and drains the battery. To find another one, the children set out on a nighttime adventure through the forest. Unfortunately for them, it's home to demons and voracious monsters...

#HORROR #YOUTH #ADOLESCENTS

Delcourt • 9782302105768 • 2025 • 48 p. • 22,5x29,8 cm • 11,50 €

# A Very Brief Conversation

Une toute petite conversation

Camille ANSEAUME, Cécile PORÉE

GRAPHIC NOVEL  
NON-FICTION  
YA/ADULTS



An intimate story told through two voices about parenthood, romantic and familial ties, and freedom.

They're just lovers, but Camille accidentally becomes pregnant. They have opposing desires and a choice has to be made. In the end, Camille keeps the baby and Sébastien continues on his way. Fourteen years

later, over the course of a conversation between the past and the present, they each revisit their version of the story. This marks the end of a very long period of silence and the beginning of a very brief conversation.



#AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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Founded in 2019, Drakoo is a comics publisher specializing in works of the imagination, of all varieties...

Drakoo's offerings range from comics for early readers (*Le Grimoire d'Elfie*) to science fiction (*Alter*) to steampunk (*La baroque épopée du monde qui ne voulait plus tourner*) under the attentive editorial direction of Christophe Arleston.

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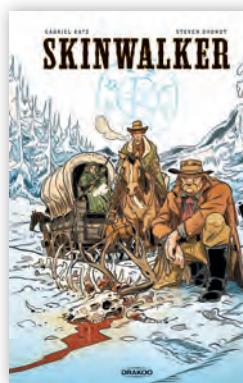
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## Skinwalker: Complete Story

**Skinwalker : histoire complète**

Gabriel KATZ, Steven DHONDT

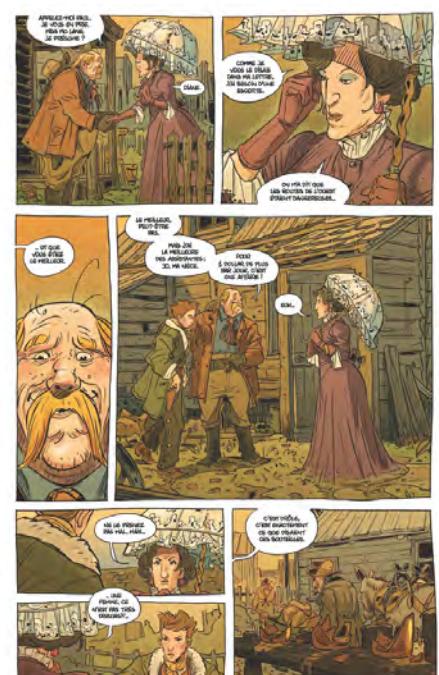


**A ruined opera singer inherits a mansion lost in the mountains, on the hunting grounds of the malevolent creatures from Native American folklore.**

Diane McLane is completely broke when a providential inheritance grants her a mansion deep in the forests of Montana. Escorted by a retired gun-for-hire and his sharp-shooting niece, she ventures into the harsh wilderness. In the icy Rockies, the trio comes up against a strange gang led by a fanatic. Their target: an abandoned mountaintop sanatorium. But these sacred lands guard their secrets. This territory belongs to the Skinwalkers, the most fearsome creatures of Native American legend...

**ACTION/ADVENTURE**

**ADULTS**



#WESTERN #HORROR #ACTION

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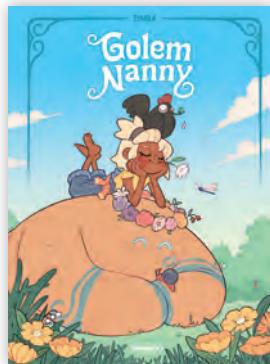
# Nanny Golem: Complete Story

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

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Golem nanny : histoire complète

ZIMRA



The touching story of a young orphan who must reinvent her life, along with her rebellious hen and silent nanny golem.

In the world where young Lytha and her family live, enchantments can be bound to raw clay using "magclay." When she suddenly becomes an orphan, a great clay golem becomes Lytha's guardian

(along with her temperamental pet hen). It's not easy to find your bearings when everything is turned upside down... But with the golem's help, the little girl slowly rediscovers joy, and a beautiful friendship grows between them. Yet sorrow lingers, and Lytha turns to magic... at the risk of losing all else.

#FAMILY #GRIEF #HOPE

Drakoo • 9782382331439 • 2025 • 112 p. • 22x29,4 cm • 19,90 €

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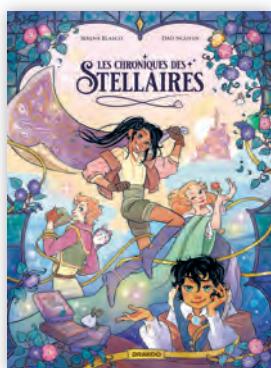
# The Stellar Chronicles

ACTION/ADVENTURE

12-15/YA

Les chroniques des stellaires

Serena BLASCO, Dao NGUYEN



Nothing like a massive mix-up to find your soulmate!

In the region of Mintaka, it is customary to receive a divination tapestry on one's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Crafted in utmost secrecy by beings known as the Stellars, these tapestries depict the portraits of those destined to play a significant role in each other's lives, particularly the chosen one. Lita and

Alban, who were both born on the same day, eagerly await their precious gifts. But when Lita finally unfolds her tapestry, it is clear to her that there has been a mistake.



#DESTINY #DIVINATION #ADVENTURE

Drakoo • 9782382331927 • 2025 • 80 p. • 21,9x29,4 cm • 16,90 €

# Sister Calvary

Sœur Calvaire

RAULE, Fran CARMONA

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

ACTION/ADVENTURE

ADULTS



If Evil never sleeps,  
it's because Sister Calvary  
is its worst nightmare!

Sister Justine, a nun in a Spanish monastery, secretly fights demons as Sister Calvary alongside her dog Natas. During a mission, she meets Salomon Saba, a Muslim exorcist. Despite their mutual mistrust, they join forces against a powerful demon. When Justine discovers a mysterious power within her – which could save or doom humanity – she must decide whether to conceal it or risk using it to fight the forces of evil.

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#HEROINE #FANTASTIC #OCCULT

Drakoo • 9782382331804 • 2025 • 64 p. • 21,2x32,1 cm • 15,90 €

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## Spirit, vol. 3: Echoes

Spirite Vol. 3: Echos

MARA

ACTION/ADVENTURE

12-15/YA



The boundaries of reality  
become blurred when love and  
death intertwine...

Maine, 1906. Anya Eisenstern, a gentle, shy, and brilliant young physics student, becomes the first female at Outsmouth College. There, she joins the course of the famous Professor Boris Voynich and his assistant Arthur Arroway, who teach

the scientific study of ghosts and the afterlife. But her encounter with Lucas, an insolent, loud-mouthed student with a dark secret, changes Anya's destiny, propelling them into the heart of the mystery that will lead to the terrible Tunguska disaster of 1908.

#GHOSTS #STEAMPUNK #INVESTIGATION

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# Gotlib: A Life in Comic Strips

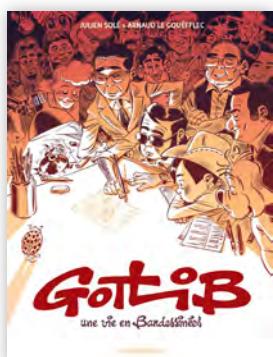
## Gotlib, une vie en bandessinées

Arnaud LE GOUËFFLEC, Julien SOLÉ

## ABOUT COMIC BOOKS

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This is a story of genius, love, silliness, gentle madness, and humility: how did Marcel become Gotlib?



#BIOGRAPHY #HERITAGE #ICONIC AUTHOR

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Capitaine Espace : le vagabond du cosmos

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His name? Space, the wanderer of the cosmos. His mission? To prove his innocence... and kiss Barbara. If she'll let him. Captured by intergalactic forces, Professor Space stands accused of destroying entire star systems and committing

genocide. No big deal... During the interrogation, he retraces his stellar journey alongside the formidable Barbara. Will he be found guilty? Or could all these charges be seen as extraordinary skills, elevating him to the rank of captain... Captain Space?!

#SPACE OPERA #SCI-FI #ADVENTURE

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Un petit pas pour l'homme, un croche-patte pour l'humanité. Vol. 2

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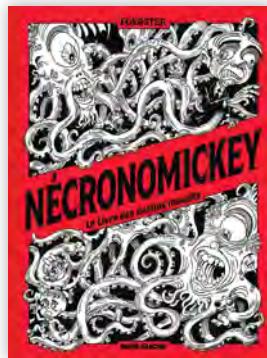
# Necronomickey: The Book of Cursed Fates

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## **Nécronomickey : le livre des destins maudits**

FOERSTER



Rediscover Foerster in this collection of fantastic tales, as dark as they are captivating!

A guaranteed dive into a unique universe: characters as bizarre as they are fascinating, absurd destinies, a dash of horror, and a generous dose of pitch-black humor. In this collection, guided by the demiurge narrator Nyalaroupeth,

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# #ICONIC AUTHOR #DARK HUMOR #LOVECRAFT & TIM BURTON'S WORLD

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# The Little Theater of Operations, vol. 5: Unthinkable but True Feats of Arms

Le petit théâtre des opérations vol. 5 : faits d'armes impensables mais bien réels....

Julien HERVIEUX, MONSIEUR LE CHIEN

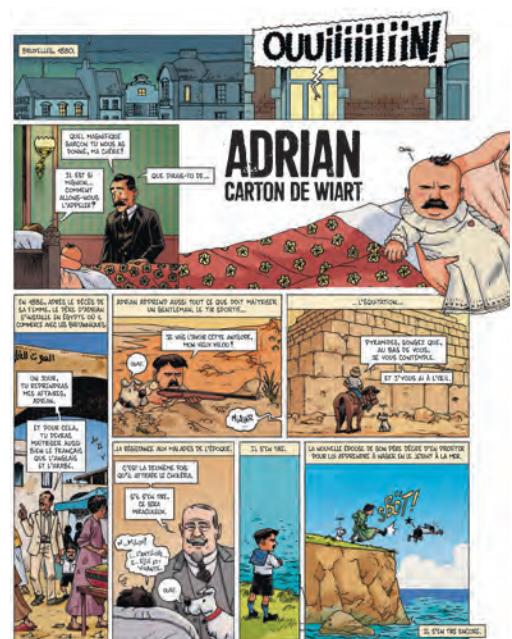
This 5<sup>th</sup> volume shines the spotlight on a remarkable hero of both world wars: Adrian Carton de Wiart.

A painting of a Belgian soldier in a trench, holding a rifle and a Union Jack flag, with other soldiers in the background.

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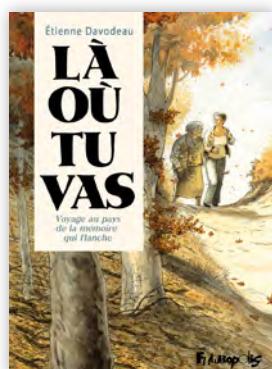
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**Là où tu vas : voyage au pays de la mémoire qui flanche**  
Étienne DAVODEAU



### Universal and moving: Davodeau's return to the documentary genre.

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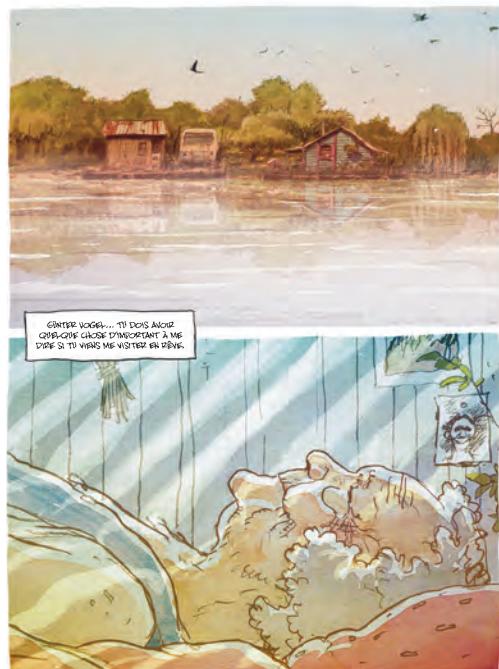
## L'âge d'eau. Vol. 2

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In near-future France, rising waters have begun to submerge cities, and a strict security order looms. Narrated once again by a mysterious blue dog, we reconnect with Hans, Groza, her mother, Vinee, and a cast of eccentric, fringe-dwelling characters. Each, in their own way, recognizes the need to learn how to live together once again – ideally, with joy. These vibrant and sharp-witted figures might just be capable of forging a better alternative: a glimpse into the world to come.

#SURVIVAL #FAMILY #SPEC-FI

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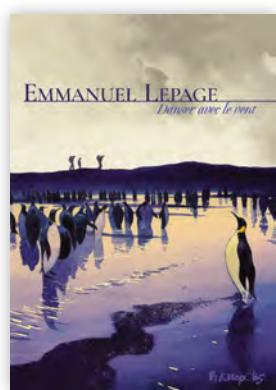
# Dancing with the Wind

## Danser avec le vent

Emmanuel LEPAGE

NON-FICTION

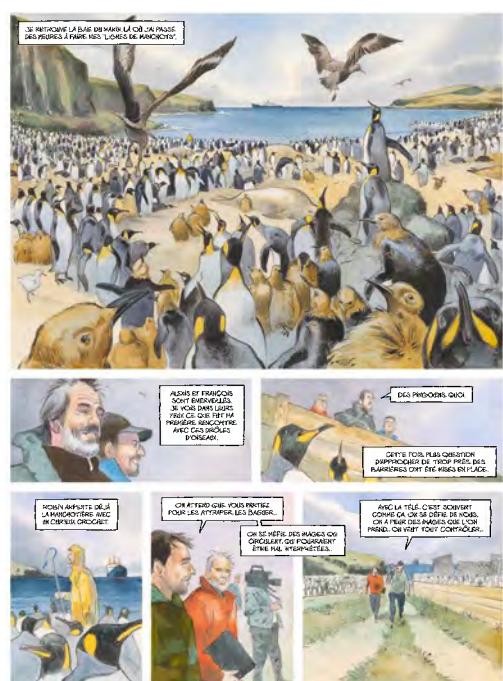
ADULTS



## Emmanuel Lepage heads back to the Kerguelen Islands!

In 2022, twelve years after his first visit, Emmanuel Lepage returns to the Kerguelen Islands. Invited by the director of a research program on elephant seals, he intends to document their work and share the lives of scientists living in isolation under extreme conditions. No longer the anonymous artist he was in 2010 –

his book *Voyage aux îles de la Désolation* is a bestseller – he is now followed by a TV crew filming a documentary. On the boat, he wonders: can he relive the magic of his first trip?



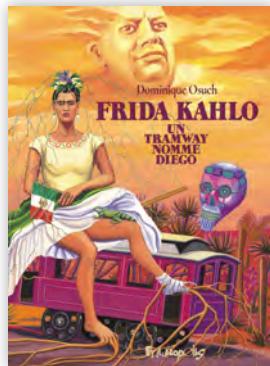
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Frida Kahlo : un tramway nommé Diego

Dominique OSUCH



**A bold portrait of Frida Kahlo told through rich visual storytelling.**

"In my life, I've been the victim of two serious accidents. The first was when a streetcar hit me. The other was Diego." – Frida Kahlo

Frida Kahlo's legacy is immense. Her intimate work, physical suffering, and striking presence made her famous

in her lifetime. Today, her feminist convictions and open bisexuality make her an even stronger symbol. Here, Dominique Osuch offers a poetic, intimate, and uncompromising narrative of her life and her passionate, complex relationship with Diego Rivera.

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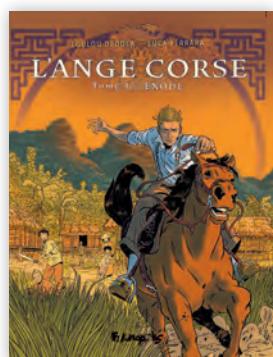
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Loulou DEDOLA, Luca FERRARA



**The fate of a Corsican outlaw, from the 1920s to 1946.**

*L'ange corse* takes place in French Indochina before WWII, during a period of unrest. As a child, Angel is exiled from his native Corsica to Asia after killing his father's murderer. But vendettas don't end at the island's shores, and surviving in a hostile land demands extraordinary resilience.

Taken in as an apprentice by Maurizi – a wealthy merchant from Ajaccio – Angel gradually uncovers the truth: behind his mentor's polished facade lies a secret empire of prostitution and opium trafficking...

ACTION/ADVENTURE

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**YA / ADULTS**



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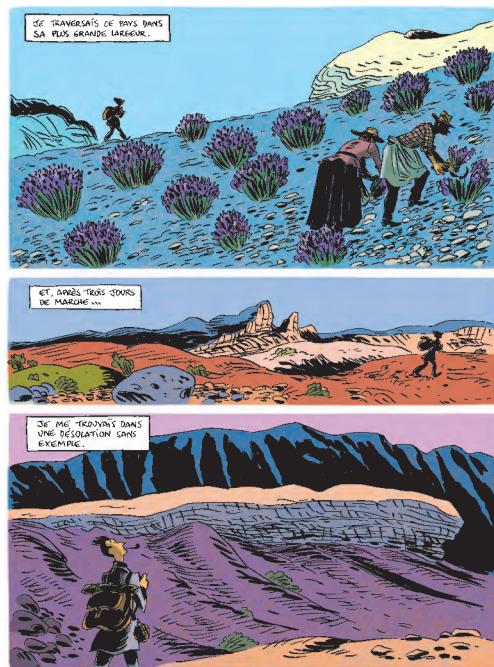
## L'homme qui plantait des arbres

Florence LEBONVALLET, Daniel CASANAVE, Jean GONO

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

ALL AGES



**The adaptation of a pioneering naturalist and humanist fable, a literary classic showing how humans can take action to save the living world.**

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## La nuit retrouvée

Lola LAFON, Pénélope BAGIEU

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YA/ADULTS



**The delicate and psychological portrait of a subtle woman, as well as an exploration of a woman's place in the family and within our society.**

Hélène, a model mother around 50, is far from someone made for adventure. When her children come to celebrate her birthday at her house, Hélène, who seems

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#FEMINISM #BOLDNESS #CHOICES

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# Protest Songs: 12 Tunes That Changed Their Times

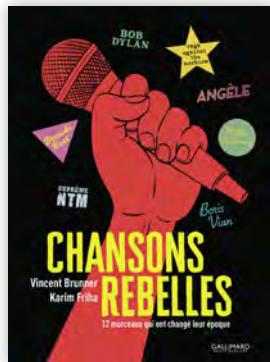
Chansons rebelles : 12 morceaux qui ont changé leur époque

Vincent BRUNNER, Karim FRIHA

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NON-FICTION

YA/ADULTS



From "Bella Ciao" to "Strange Fruit," Bob Dylan to Rage Against the Machine, the story of how 12 songs became anthems of protest.

When we are faced with injustice, violence, and repression, songs have sometimes become symbols of popular protest. Such is the case with

"Baraye," the aural embodiment of the Iranian uprising "Woman, Life, Freedom." With Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind," a timeless hit raised aloft as the banner of the civil rights movement in the United States. And with "Chant des partisans," written by Joseph Kessel and Maurice Druon for the French Resistance during World War II...

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Le piano de Leipzig

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ADULTS



The portrait of a combative woman ready to fulfill her dreams at any cost. A true tale of thwarted love behind the Iron Curtain.

1965. Dani leaves Cambodia for East Germany behind her father's back. She dreams of becoming a pianist and has received a scholarship to study at

a prestigious music school in Leipzig. She tries to adapt to this new life, working relentlessly toward her degree, but then she discovers she's pregnant. What should she do? Her fiancé is pursuing his career as a musician on the other side of the Iron Curtain, in the United States, but her life, her aspirations... and her piano are in the GDR.

#GDR #COLD WAR

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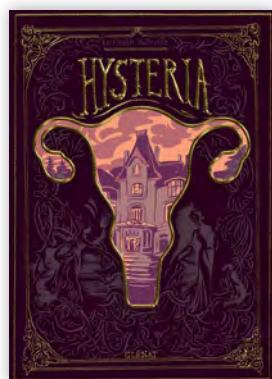
## Hysteria

Elizabeth HOLLEVILLE

GRAPHIC NOVEL

CRIME/MYSTERY

ADULTS



**A family secret and an investigation into the roots of evil...**

After a breakup, Garance leaves Paris to take refuge in her grandparents' manor, where she feels a troubling family memory come alive, shaped by obscure rituals and an overbearing maternal legacy. But the shadows of the manor seem to want something else from her. Between disturbing dreams and strangely familiar rituals, she feels the walls closing in... What her family has venerated for generations may not be human, and Garance could hold the key to an unspeakable inheritance.



#MATERNITY #HORROR #FEMINISM

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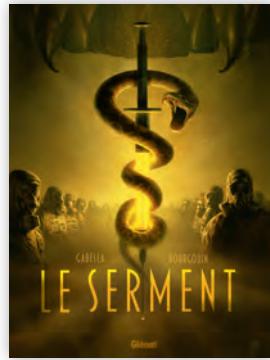
## Le serment

Mathieu GABELLA, Mathieu MARIOLLE, Mikaël BOURGOUIN

GRAPHIC NOVEL

CRIME/MYSTERY

ADULTS



## What if healing meant controlling?

Having been struck from the medical register, Alexandre now treats criminals. Anonymous and methodical, he rules over this underground world. Until the day Zacharie appears, bearing a strange bite: "When night falls, I will transform... and kill you." Initial tests

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#MEDICINE #SUSPENSE #VAMPIRE

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# Skara, Monster Hunter, vol. 1

## Skara, chasseuse de monstres. Vol. 1

Jérôme LE GRIS, Letizia DEPEDRI

ACTION/ADVENTURE

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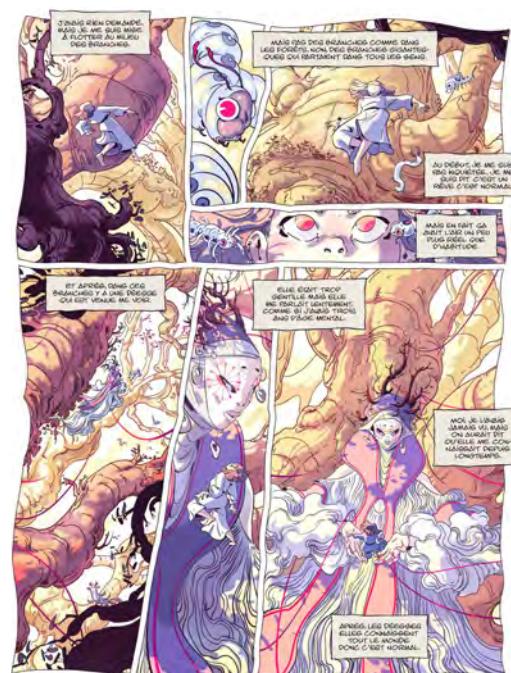
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## A Viking warrior never gives up!

Skara is a young Viking who was born with a rare and divine gift – the Wolf's Gift – which makes her a formidable warrior. After her mother's death, she accidentally sets fire to a sacred temple of Odin, opening the gates between the Nine Realms and unleashing monstrous creatures from the lower worlds onto Midgard. The only way to atone for

her mistake is to hunt these evil beings herself. Thus begins an adventure worthy of the great Norse sagas!



#VIKING #MYTHOLOGY #ADOLESCENCE

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# Parsley's Portrait

## Portrait de Persil

Jean-Christophe DEVENEY, Saïd SASSINE



An extraordinary love that unfolds with the seasons.

Lina, a painter, retreats to an isolated estate to reconnect with her art and heal from her arranged marriage. There, she meets Parsley, a being that is half-man and half-horse, who is curious about the human world. As their bond grows, Parsley learns to speak, feel, and express emotions.

Although their connection is genuine, Parsley's growing obsession with human traits eventually turns toxic. This time, Lina will not crumble under the pain: she will transform it into a masterpiece.

#LOVE #NATURE #ART

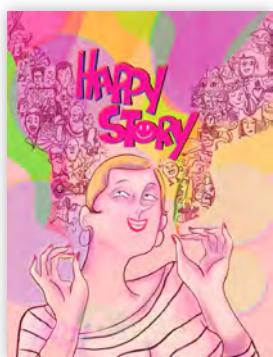
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# The History of Happiness

## Le secret du bonheur à travers les siècles

Véronique GRISSEAU, Eva ROLLIN



A rigorous investigation into the roots of happiness across the centuries, at the crossroads of science and history.

The quest for joy and fulfillment is not a modern-day invention: humans have been seeking happiness for centuries. From Cro-Magnons to the present, from ancient China

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#WELL-BEING #SCIENCE #HISTORY

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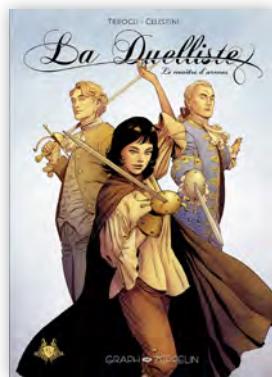
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## The Duelist, vol. 1: The Weapons Master

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Francesco TRIFOGLI, Andrea CELESTINI



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Abandoning corsets and lace, she vows to avenge him and learns the art of fencing. From rich salons to fetid alleys, from court ladies to prostitutes, through betrayals and unspeakable secrets, her quest for revenge will bear the following signature: Her Majesty Vengeance.

**#HISTORY #REVENGE**

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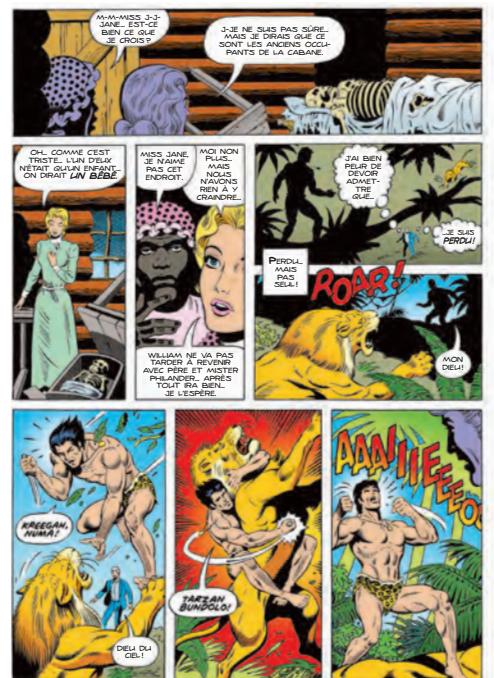
# Tarzan and Jane's Diary

## Tarzan et le journal de Jane

Mike ROYER

ROMANCE

ACTION/ADVENTURE



A masterful comic by the former apprentice-assistant of the great Russ Manning, whose influence can be seen in every pencil stroke, every line of ink!

Inspired by Edgar Rice Burroughs' novel *Tarzan of the Apes*, *Tarzan and Jane's Diary* recounts the meeting between the lovely Jane Porter and

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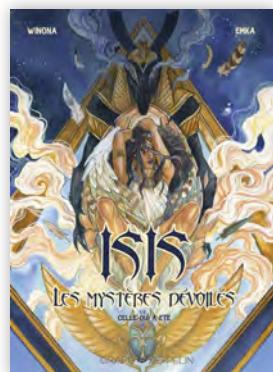
# Isis, Mysteries Revealed, vol. 1: She Who Was

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Isis, les mystères dévoilés. Vol. 1 – Celle qui a été  
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#MYTHOLOGY #BIOGRAPHY #HISTORY

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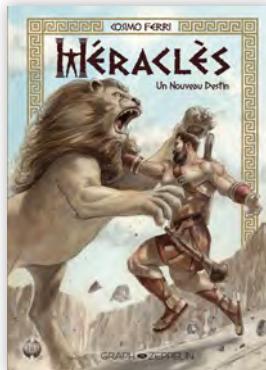
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Cosimo FERRI



Cosimo Ferri's works reflect a "faithful mythology," blending his gifts as an illustrator and storyteller with his studies in History and Art History.

Heracles is the illegitimate son of Zeus and the mortal Alcmene. Furious at being betrayed, Hera, Zeus's wife, turns her wrath against the child

of this union and places two serpents in his cradle. But the infant, displaying premature strength, manages to strangle them. Mad with rage, Hera casts a spell on Heracles: once grown, madness will drive him to kill his wife and children. To atone for this crime, the king gives Heracles twelve tasks: the Labors of Hercules. A breathtaking new saga!

#MYTHOLOGY #BIOGRAPHY #ICONIC CHARACTER

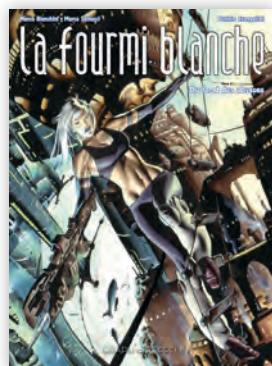
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## Smoke

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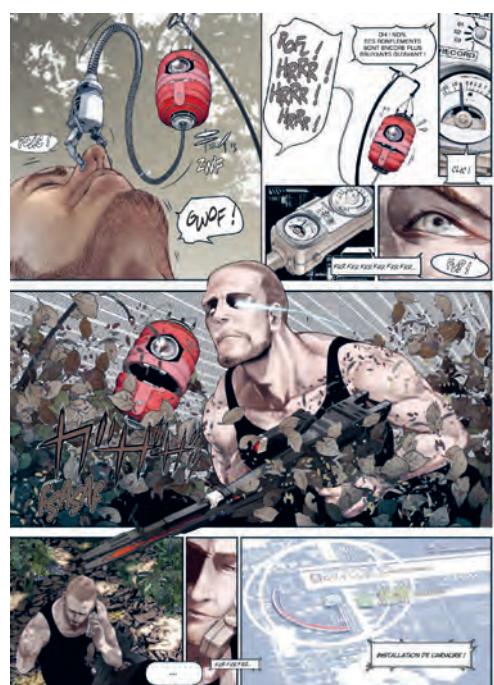
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**In a world where emotions are banned, a boy's act of kindness turns him into a machine.**

In this society, artificial intelligences handle every task deemed unnecessary. Emotion and spontaneity are no longer tolerated – they're considered "a waste of time." One day, when a young boy returns a lost toy to his friend, he is spotted

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## Guérillero

María Isabel OSPINA, Jean-Emmanuel VERMOT-DESROCHES

## GRAPHIC NOVEL

**NON-FICTION**

## YA/ADULTS



# The biography of a Colombian boy, from his enlistment in the FARC to his successful reintegration into civilian life.

Through a series of short episodes, Alberto – a young boy from rural Colombia – recounts his life from age 9 to 22. At the age of 10, he makes a life-altering decision: to leave his impoverished family and join

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## #BIOGRAPHY #DRUG TRAFFICKING

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# Black Sugar

## Sucre noir

Virginie OLLAGNIER, Ricardo EFA, after the novel by Miguel Bonnefoy

## GRAPHIC NOVEL

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**In a small Caribbean village, the legend of a lost treasure turns the lives of the Otero family upside down.**

Explorers come and go, all in search  
of Captain Henry Morgan's fabled loot.  
And all of them cross paths with  
Serena Otero, heir to the sugarcane  
plantation who dreams of faraway

places, and her daughter, Eva Fuego. Over the years, as the family estate thrives – producing the finest rum in the region – each person continues their quest for the treasure that might give their life meaning. But what if the real treasure is not the one they're seeking?



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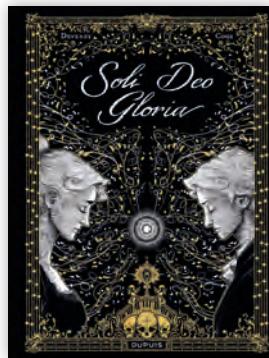
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# To God Alone Be the Glory

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Soli deo gloria

Jean-Christophe DEVENEY, Edouard COUR



**Born under the grimy skies of the Holy Roman Empire, Hans and Helma were destined for a life of hard labor and poverty.**

However, their gift and love for music offered them hope, a glimmer of light in their dark and dreary daily lives.

After the disappearance of their family, they were taken in by a hermit musician who introduced them to the richness of the sounds of nature. They were then welcomed into a religious boarding school, where they learned the basics of reading and music theory, enabling them to decipher the most beautiful scores of their time.

#HISTORY #MUSIC #COMING OF AGE

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# In Good Faith

De bonne foi

Marguerite BOUTROLLE

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Northern Brittany, October 1979. Juliette has isolated herself in her aunt's house to prepare for the bar exam. Her routine is strict: study, do a little exercise, study some more, and watch the evening news. The news revolves around a hunted activist, Raymond Treillas, accused of murder during a robbery. But one evening, he turns up at her house, wounded and armed. Forced to take him in, Juliette is faced with a dilemma: turn him in and seal his fate, or hide him and become an accomplice.



#THRILLER #LAW #HUMANITY

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# RUE DE SÈVRES



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## Silent Jenny

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In a distant future, pollinating insects have vanished in the wake of catastrophic climate change. Humanity now roams sterile lands aboard massive, motorized village-ships called "monads." Jenny, a young woman living in one of them, is determined to recover the last traces of bee DNA – and with them, a chance to rebuild a living world. "You can be enchanted by the world you live in, even as you're terrified by where it's heading."

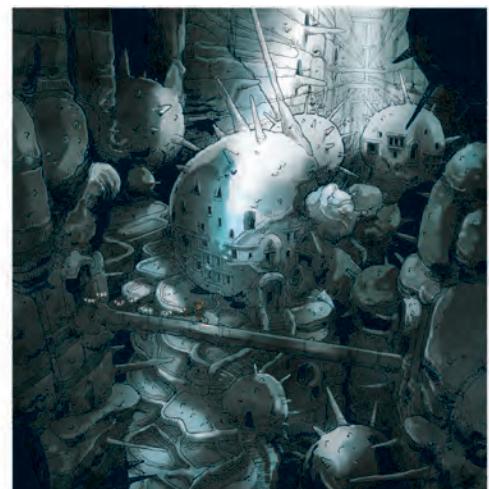
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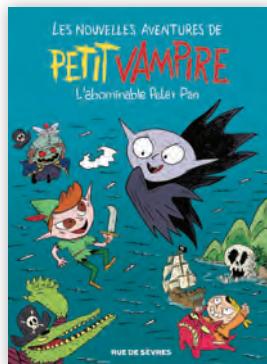
# Little Vampire's New Adventures, vol. 3: The Abominable Peter Pan

## CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

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Les nouvelles aventures de Petit Vampire. Vol. 3 - L'abominable Peter Pan

Agnès MATHIEU-DAUDÉ



The return of a successful young readers' series, with hundreds of thousands of copies sold, now continuing under Joann Sfar's supervision.

Little Vampire, Michel, and their friends set off for Neverland – a place that might be magical for ordinary kids. But when you come from a haunted

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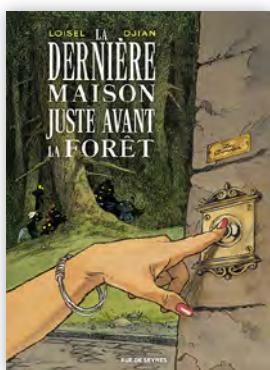
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## ACTION/ADVENTURE

## ADULTS

## La dernière maison juste avant la forêt

Jean-Blaise DJIAN, Régis LOISEL



After ten years, Régis Loisel is back with a grotesque, burlesque tale, full of dark humor, magical absurdity, and unforgettable characters.

Pierrot, victim of a voodoo spell cast by his mother Yvette, believes he's irresistibly handsome – though he's actually hideous. Meanwhile, Yvette rules

the last house before the woods, where she lives with her husband (a colonel turned statue), her handmade servants, and her "damsels" – terrifying carnivorous plants. The whole bizarre household gathers to celebrate the colonel's birthday, but the party is disrupted by a provocative gift: Mimi, a prostitute who doesn't go unnoticed.

#FANTASTIC #SUPERNATURAL #HUMOR

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# The Daughter

## La Gosse

Cati BAUR, Nadia DAAM

LITERARY ADAPTATION

ADULTS



**The intertwined, fierce, and moving perspectives of a mother and her teenage daughter.**

Left on her own after the divorce and then the father's death, the mother raises her teenage daughter in a daily life filled with tenderness, questions, and a great deal of understanding.

She goes over everything: friends, origins, alcohol... There are no taboos in this little family. Told with an honesty that is sometimes raw, and often moving.

#TESTIMONY #SINGLE MOTHER #UPBRINGING

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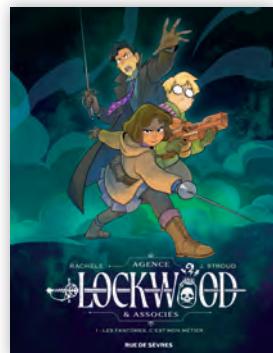
# Lockwood & Associates Agency, vol. 1: Ghosts Are My Business

COMIC BOOK FOR TEENAGERS

12-15

Agence Lockwood & associés Vol.1. Les fantômes, c'est mon métier

Rachele IPPOLITI, Jonathan STROUD



**There are three of them. They're hunters. They are the Lockwood & Associates Agency!**

For 50 years, England has been in quarantine: the souls of the dead cannot find rest and haunt the living. Any contact with a ghost is deadly, and the population lives in fear. Teenagers who are more sensitive to the supernatural and gifted with paranormal talents

carry out "disinfestation" operations... for a fee. The young Lucy Carlyle, a promising ghost hunter, joins the modest agency run by the charismatic and slightly unhinged Antony Lockwood. But business is bad, and competition is fierce...



#GHOSTS #DETECTIVE #INVESTIGATIONS

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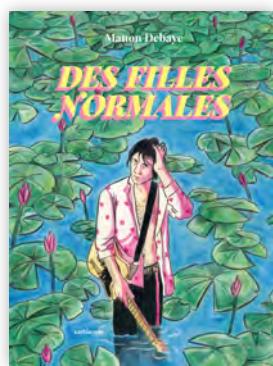
## Normal Girls

Des filles normales

Manon DEBAYE

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA/ADULTS



### A shattering, uncompromising portrait of teenagers.

After the Philippe-Druillet Prize in 2023 for *La Falaise* [*The Cliff*], the talented Manon Debaye returns with a shattering, uncompromising portrait of teenagers trying to grow up and free themselves from the clutches of a man, a selfish and destructive ogre. This tale sensitively

illustrates the contradictions of the patriarchy: fierce competition among girls who suffer from total male domination. With her colored pencils, Debaye captures the untamed landscapes of violent emotions.



#CONSENT #TOXIC MASCULINITY #TEENAGE

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# Hazara Blues: Tehran, Kabul, Paris

Hazara blues : Téhéran, Kaboul, Paris

Reza SAHIDBA, Yann DAMEZIN

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NON-FICTION

ADULTS



An autobiographical story about a pariah.

Very well documented, sometimes bordering on the fantastic, tinged with humor, with splendid gouache art, *Hazara Blues* explores the ostracism of a community, still largely unknown in the West. Upon arriving in France at the age of 28, Reza realizes he must learn his birthdate by heart if he is to fit in here. Although born in 1980

in Iran, he is in fact an Afghan, for he is ethnically a Hazara, pariahs in Iran and Afghanistan alike. As a child, he soon learns that he and his kind are not welcome...

#MEMOIR #IRAN #AFGHANISTAN

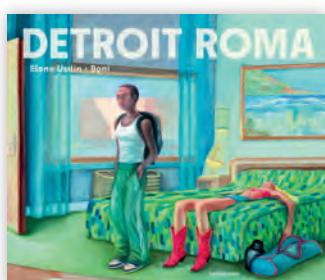
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# Detroit Roma

Elene USDIN, BONI

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS



The most Lynchean of lady comics creators is back!

After *René-e aux bois dormants* (6 awards, lauded by the press and readers alike, with 19,600 net copies sold), Elene Usdin is back! Toying with the stylistic conventions of comics, she alternates

between detailed drawings in black pen or color ballpoint and pages painted in pale, diffuse colors. A liberating road trip for two shattered young women, this tale draws subtle parallels between the fall of ancient Rome and the decline of Detroit, the industrial city that gave rise to American capitalism.



#ROAD TRIP #USA #SORORITY

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# God Bless America

Adapted from *Le Cherokee* by Richard Morgièvre  
Pierre-François RADICE, Richard MORGIÈVE

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

CRIME/MYSTERY



**Somewhere between a western and a gore-tinged crime novel, a story of dazzling darkness and tenderness.**

While on a night patrol across Utah's icy plateaus investigating a UFO seen by several witnesses, Sheriff Corey discovers an abandoned car. In one night, he encounters a 1952 green Hudson Hornet that shouldn't be

there, an unmanned Sabre jet, and a white puma. The army and the FBI arrive, immediately turning up the pressure. Corey must confront his own past: the serial killer who murdered his parents and haunted his childhood has reappeared. A top-notch investigator, Corey sets off in pursuit...

#SERIAL KILLER #BLACK HUMOR #1950S

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# My Friend Frankenstein

Mon copain Frankenstein

Vincent KINGS, Hélène LESPAGNARD, Mary SHELLEY

LITERARY ADAPTATION

HUMOR

9-12/12-15



**A playful and witty reinvention of Mary Shelley's classic, adapted for young readers.**

Elizabeth isn't thrilled about moving into the Frankenstein mansion, where her mother has been hired as a governess. Victor, the family's young son, is obsessed with science, while her passion is journalism. Everything changes when a famous inventor

visits their class to announce a science competition: the winner will join the country's most prestigious academy. Victor is willing to do anything to win, even conducting strange experiments that lead him to wander the village cemetery at night...



#FANTASTIC #GOTHIC #HUMOR

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