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A Selection of French Titles

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This catalogue presents 20 publishing houses, 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.

A digital version is available on our website: **www.bief.org**

These titles, and so much more, may be found at **www.booksfromfrance.fr**

It is our sincere hope that this concise and handy resource will encourage you to contact the publishers in question 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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Editions 2042 will see 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 4048 children's rocket, which orbits around it.

Founded: **2010** | Titles in catalogue: **115** | Titles published annually: **12**

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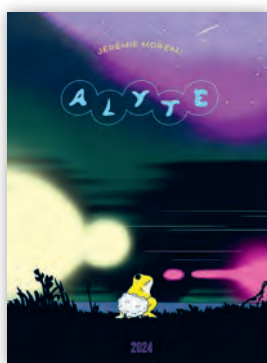
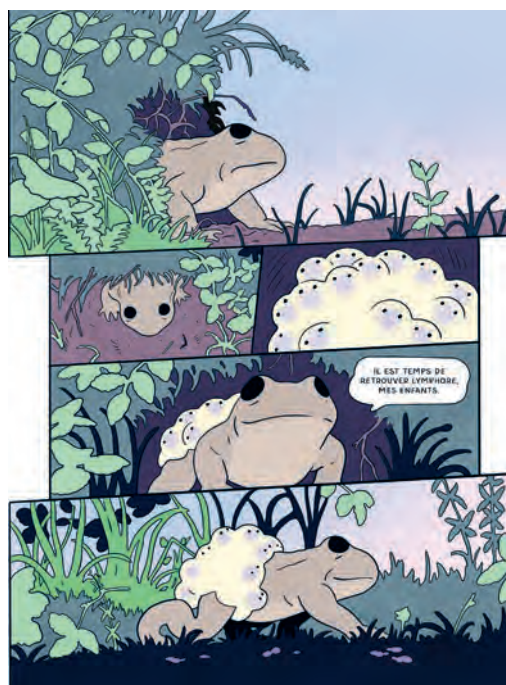


Alyte

Jérémie Moreau

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC FOR ALL AGES/YA



The virtuoso Moreau invites readers to change their relationship to the living world and join the resistance – just like his brave toad!.

Suddenly, a roaring din rends the dusk in two. When silence returns, a toad finds itself lying on the asphalt.

Summoning its last ounces of strength, it carries its rosary of eggs to the saving waters of the pond—and from the single unharmed egg is born an orphan polliwog: Alyte is a survivor. But as soon as he's born, he must learn to fight, dodging birds, bears, and other riparian deities. They will each tell him about the world in their own way, awakening him to its beauty.

#NATURE #COMING-OF-AGE #ANIMALS

Editions 2024 • 9782383871026 • 2024 • 304 p. • 23,5x17,5 cm • 28,00 €

Rights sold: Chinese, English (World), Italian, Korean

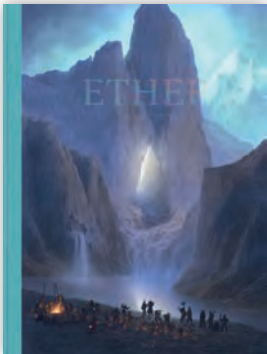
Ether

Étienne Chaize

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA/ADULTS

ARTBOOK



The tale of a group struggling for survival in vast, riveting landscapes. A light guides them – the very light that suffuses Chaize’s breathtaking imagery.

The enemy is at the gates of Ur. Soon, the city will be sacked, and all traces of its history effaced. Time is of the essence: a small group of townsfolk must escape with a few members from the sacred fire, setting out in the mad hope of reaching the mythic Agarthia, where the flame of Ur might be rekindled. The perilous journey might take years. Will the haruspices of Tharsis allow them passage? Do spirits still dwell in Lemuria? Does Agarthia even exist?

#SURVIVAL #FANTASY #ADVENTURE

Editions 2024 • 9782383870821 • 2024 • 60 p. • 26,8x38 cm • 32,00 €

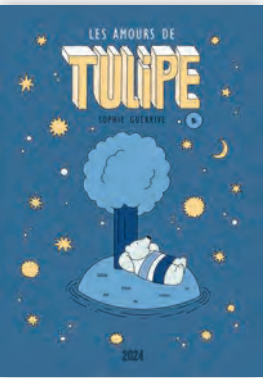
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Tulip's Loves #5

Les Amours de Tulipe #5

Sophie Guerriev

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



In this fable full of tenderness, the great existential questions of life take shape.

Leaning back against his tree, Tulip the Bear watches his companions bustle about in vain: Crocus the Snake combats his anxiety by staying busy every minute of the day, Violet the Bird is looking for a way to contact her lover the Sun, and the Stone laments the

fact that he's nothing but a stone. What's life but a bag chock full of wee troubles and huge annoyances? But as Crocus once put it so well: pause for crêpes every now and then, and you'll get by.

Official Selection FIBD Angoulême 2017, 2018, 2020

#LOVE #COMING-OF-AGE #PHILOSOPHY

Editions 2024 • 9782383871002 • 2024 • 108 p. • 12x18,3 cm • 17,00 €

Rights sold: Chinese, Korean



Ducky Coco

Anouk Ricard

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



Anouk Ricard's goofy humor works wonders when it comes to dynamiting genre conventions!

Ducky Coco ain't no duck, he's a real, honest-to-God cowpoke! On his faithful nag Geeget, Ducky does what any real cowpoke does: he roams the vast wilderness of the West, wets

his whistle at last-chance saloons, and delivers a few outlaws to worn-down, mustachioed sheriffs along the way. Long story short, not much has changed in the good ol' West... exceptin' maybe that saloon owner who loves contemporary art, a horse who cheats at cards, and a revolver that also works as a toothbrush—handy!

#HUMOR #WESTERN #PARODY

Editions 2024 • 9782383870845 • 2024 • 72 p. • 22x30 cm • 23,00 €

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Leggy Luke and the Mystery of the Deep

Jean Jambe et le mystère des profondeurs

Matthias Picard

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK
COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



With rabbit ears and a big nose, Leggy Luke is a strange being who lands on a mysterious island to explore the belly of a volcano. An enchanting 3D adventure.

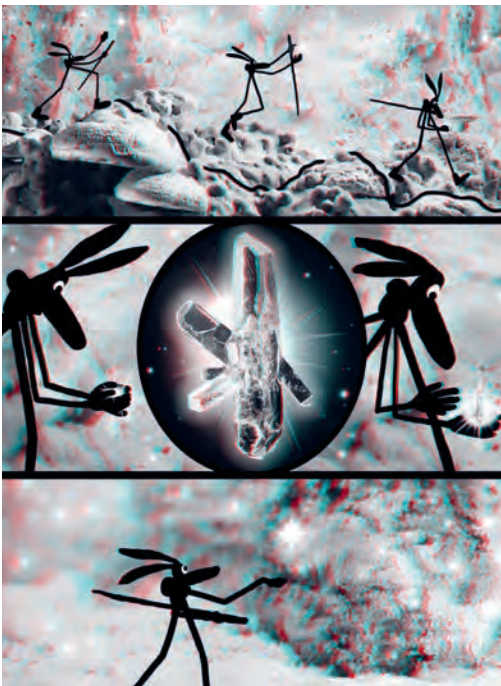
A rope flushes the surface of the water. On his dinghy, Leggy Luke grabs hold of it to see where it leads him. He

lands on an island. Exploring the limestone chasms, tumbling down the crystal walls, he confronts bats and lightning, impressed and fascinated by so many marvels. Picard offers us a new splendid 3D adventure - this time photographing the sublime landscapes hidden beneath our feet. A breathtaking epic that will delight all generations!

Shortlisted for the Montreuil Book Fair Pépites award, 2024

#ADVENTURE

Editions 2024 • 9782383870999 • 2024 • 56 p. • 22x28 cm • 21,90 €



L'Agume is a publishing house devoted to contemporary illustration and telling beautiful stories with deluxe production values. We publish comics by creators from all over the world, innovative and spectacular children's books, and *Citrus*, a themed lifestyle periodical featuring comics, fiction, sociology, philosophy, and reportage to feed our minds and dreams. We want to publish books that make an impression on their readers, that question and amaze - irresistible books to be relished and savored.

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Florimonde and the Coquillet Case

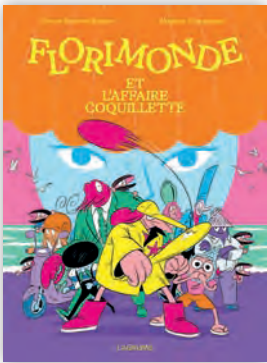
Florimonde et l'affaire Coquillette

Maxime Gueugneau, Simon Bournel-Bosson

GRAPHIC NOVEL

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

6-9/9-12



A detective story that adapts classic noir elements for children.

Storm warning in the city: Coquillet, the world-famous pop star, has vanished right in front of the police! Inspector Florimonde of the 5th Bivalve Brigade of Le Havre is on the case. Accompanied by Squat, a clever little whelk, she'll have to chase

down the suspects in a case as twisted as a fish hook. And running makes Florimonde grumpy... So anyone who gets in her way had better beware!

#INVESTIGATION #HUMOR

L'Agume • 9782490975921 • 2024 • 64 p. • 20x26,8 cm • 15,00 €

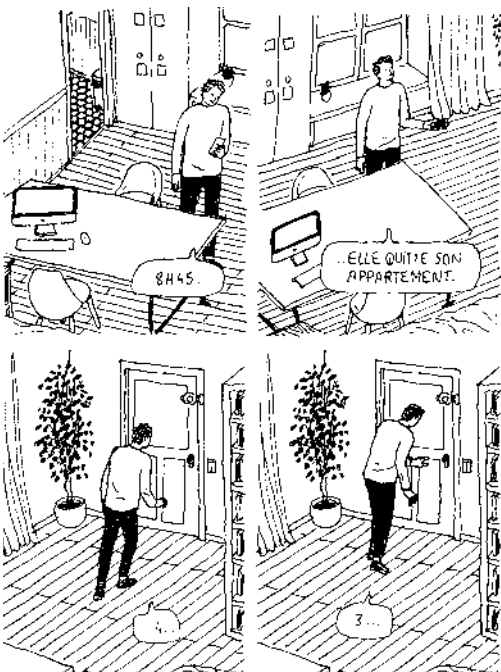
The Embarrassed Man

L'homme gêné

Matthieu Chiara

Prix Fauve Révélation Angoulême 2024

ADULT COMIC BOOK



The romantic wanderings of a modern antihero.

Alone in his flat, Vincent is at a loss for what to do: should he read, cook, take a bath? In the end, he just procrastinates. Everything changes when Julia, the charming new neighbor, rings his doorbell. Suddenly, Vincent's thoughts are consumed by a new dilemma: how can he win her over? No matter what he tries, he feels awkward. He eventually writes to her, and much to his surprise, she replies, inviting him to spend a weekend in the countryside at her cousin Brigitte's home...

Selected for the Prix du public France Télévisions 2024

#ANTIHERO #HUMOR #WHIMSICAL

L'Agrume • 9782490975891 • 2023 • 288 p. • 18,6x25 cm • 26,90 €

My Imaginary Family

La famille imaginaire

Edith Chambon

Prix De beaux lendemains 2024

ADULT COMIC BOOK



A very topical story, and a moving portrait of a woman!

Edith is in her thirties and her love life is chaotic. When she returns to her family home for her parents' marriage, many childhood memories resurface. One night, she has a deeply upsetting nightmare of a terrifying man in a doorway. She becomes convinced that she has buried the memory of a rape.

Over the course of the story, long-suppressed secrets are revealed and Edith's world collapses. But breaking the silence will then allow the young woman to rebuild herself.

Selected for the Grand Prix de la BD ELLE 2024

Selected for the Prix Orange de la BD 2024

Selected for the Prix CurioSophie du festival BD-Tonnere 2024

#TABOOS #INCEST #FAMILY

L'Agrume • 9782490975587 • 2023 • 256 p. • 19,5x24,5 cm • 26,00 €



The Couches

ADULT COMIC BOOK

Les divans

Violette Vaïsse



Couches and therapists' offices in all their varied hues become the stages for humanity's most unspoken and shameful passions.

The Couches is a collection of illustrations revolving around the therapist's consulting room and, more broadly, introspective questioning, taking us inside the psyche with humor and creativity. Along the way, we meet disconnected psychologists and patients who push the practice of psychoanalysis to the limit. Mythomania? Acute avarice? Each page is a playlet in which we can all find ourselves, and laugh.

#THERAPY #HUMOR #PSYCHOLOGIST

L'Agrume • 9782490975983 • 2024 • 96 p. • 21x29 cm • 19,90 €

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Weekend in Rome

ADULT COMIC BOOK

Week-end à Rome

Simon Bournel-Bosson



Visiting the city of love right after being dumped is the ultimate irony...

Étienne has just been dumped by his girlfriend Mathilde. Heartbroken and stuck with non-refundable plane tickets, he decides to visit Rome alone. There, he wanders the streets, belting out love songs. He knows an endless number of them, and often borrows lyrics to express himself. His

wanderings eventually lead him to a magician's shop. But instead of curing his heartache, the potion he drinks sends him back to ancient Rome, where he must fight before the Empress, who is none other than his ex!

#BREAKUP #RELATIONSHIP #SONGS

L'Agrume • 9782487071087 • 2024 • 272 p. • 13x19 cm • 16,00 €





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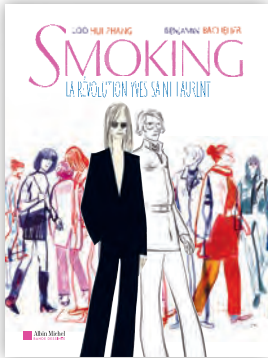
and placed in an exhibition of degenerate art... Readers dive into the vertiginous experience of witnessing History through the point of view of a censored painting.

Rights sold: Croatian, German

Smoking: The YSL Revolution

Smoking. La révolution Yves Saint Laurent
Loo-Hui Phang, Benjamin Bachelier

GRAPHIC NOVEL
COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



The iconic garment that empowered women.

New York, 1967. Yves Saint Laurent and his muse Betty Catroux are denied access to restaurants because Betty is wearing a tux, which is reserved for men. They then embark on a timeless stroll in which they summon figures of fashion, art, feminism, and literature (Christian Dior, Andy Warhol, Marcel Duchamp, etc.) to debate the pros and cons of women wearing trousers. We also discover the secrets behind the making of *Le Smoking*, and how this iconic piece anticipated the women's emancipation movement.

#FASHION #FEMINISM

Albin Michel • 9782226469953 • 2024 • 168 p. • 20,5x27,5 cm • 24,90 €

Rights sold: English, Italian, Spanish

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The Forest Keeper

Le Génie de la forêt
Francis Hallé, Vincent Zabus, Nicoby

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES
NON-FICTION



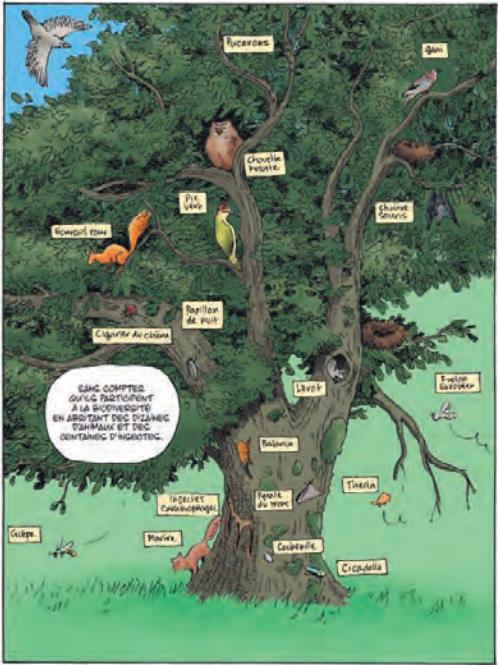
By the star duo behind the graphic adaptation of *Sophie's World*, sold in 25 languages!

Francis Hallé, a renowned French botanist and tropical forest expert, engages in a witty dialogue with Aristotle, challenging the philosopher's view that humans are superior to

animals, plants, and minerals. Through captivating examples, Hallé reveals the intelligence and sensitivity of trees, urging us to rethink our relationship with the plant world, on which our survival depends. With humor and vivid illustrations, this exploration offers a playful yet profound look at the wonders of botany.

#BOTANIST #NATURE

Albin Michel • 9782226494900 • 2025 • 112 p. • 25x27,5 cm • 19,90 €



Ileana Surducu

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

ACTION/ADVENTURE

No nightmare can escape Reko's magic rifle: hunting them is her mission. But when she falls asleep, she becomes the prey...

Young Reko belongs to a guild of hunters dedicated to eliminating the nightmares that have escaped the world of dreams. One day, she receives a mission to eliminate a

nightmare bridge that obstructs a rural town's access to its mine. However, upon her arrival, she discovers an unsettling reality: the town is infused with an extraordinary magic that defies the laws of physics... It has been utterly transformed, as if the very dreams have come alive to serve its residents!

#MAGIC #NIGHTMARES

Albin Michel • 9782226482877 • 2025 • 96 p. • 19x26 cm • 15,90 €

Aurore & L'Orc #3 – La terreur des orcs / Ongoing series

Lewis Trondheim

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK**HEROIC-FANTASY**

***Aurora and the Orc* is a dark humor series about two children who don't think they belong in the same world.**

A young orc has infiltrated Aurora's school, but strangely enough, no one is worried! To stop him from getting into dangerous mischief, Aurora has to keep a very close eye on him. At the rate of one gag per page, the story skillfully tackles the sensitive subjects of intolerance, integration, prejudice, and friendship.

#DEADPAN #HUMOR #PREJUDICE

Albin Michel • 9782226490278 • 2024 • 64 p. • 16x24 cm • 10,90 €

Rights sold: English, German



BAMBOO ÉDITION

Founded in 1997 by Olivier Sulpice, Bamboo Édition's catalogue features more than 800 titles. Specializing in humor for all ages and readers with such hit series as *Les Profs* [Teachers], *Les Rugbymen*, and *Les Sisters*, Bamboo has also expanded with Grand Angle, an imprint for more realist work, and Doki-Doki, for manga. At the same time, Bamboo is launching Bamboo Poche [Bamboo Pocket], an imprint for YA novels, and Grand Angle [Wide Angle], for adventure novels, as well as Pouss' de Bamboo [Bamboo Shoots], focusing on comics for early readers.

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Invulnerable

Invulnérable

Damian, Alberto Sanz, Mario Ceballos

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK



Can you overcome life's trials with the sheer force of imagination?

Javier is a kid with a lot of inclusion problems in his class. The day Miguel shows Superman to his grandson Javier is a revelation. From then on, Javier is convinced he has superpowers too. This is relatively harmless, until he decides to see

if he can fly. His father accuses Miguel and his comics of putting ridiculous notions into Javier's head. But despite his father's exasperation, the Plutokids are born: a squad of imaginary superheroes who fight everything that upsets Javier. Every obstacle life throws at him thus becomes a test to join the Plutokids.

#HUMOR #SUPERPOWERS #SLICE OF LIFE

Bamboo • 9791041100781 • 2024 • 80 p. • 21,9x29,4 cm • 16,90 €



Far Away

Loin
Alicia Jaraba

ADULT COMIC BOOK



Can you live with someone else when you don't know how to live with yourself?

Despite this trip in a converted van, all is not well between Aimée and Ulysse. Ulysse wonders about his future, his desires, and sees diving as a form of therapy. As for Aimée, after a year spent working on her thesis, she is a bit lost and feels guilty for not being

there for her partner. Ulysse dreams of seeing a sunfish in its natural habitat, but Aimée has aquaphobia. As they get closer and closer to their destination, more tensions and anxieties rise to the surface...

#ROAD TRIP #COUPLEDOM #FEEL GOOD

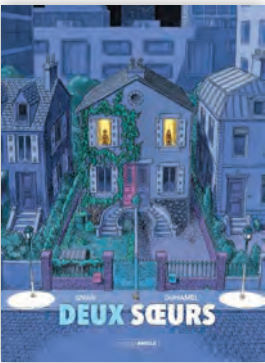
Grand Angle • 9782818998434 • 2024 • 136 p. • 21,9x19,9 cm • 19,90 €

Rights sold: Dutch, Spanish

Two Sisters

Deux sœurs
Isabelle Sivan, Bruno Duhamel

YA/ADULT COMIC BOOK



Two sisters, who have nothing in common, each live on their own, in the same house... split in two!

Camille and Lise are sisters. One is a teacher, a music fanatic, and a hippie. The other, who's energetic and athletic, works in finance. They lead their own lives, in the same house cut in two.

What was once a family home is now two separate apartments. Because the two sisters are at odds. One day, they learn that their rental contract is coming to an end and the landlord is selling the house. Together, they could buy it back. But can they even agree to keep this house split in two?

#FAMILY #SISTERS #GRAPHIC NOVEL

Grand Angle • 9782818999684 • 2024 • 72 p. • 22x29,7 cm • 16,90 €

Rights sold: Dutch, German, Spanish



The Day #8: The Day I Chose Myself

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

Le jour où #8 - Le jour où je me suis choisie / Ongoing series

BeKa, Marko



**A feel-good comic full
of optimism!**

While plunging into depression, Naori decides to leave everything and follow the advice of a gardener who seems to read her better than she does herself. So she flies to Cambodia to help the local population and Rosangela, the head of a clinic. There, Naori begins to listen to other people's

lives and better understand her own. What prevents us from moving forward? In this eighth volume, our bodies express what we find hard to admit. Because in order to grow, we must jettison the things in our way.

#PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT #FEEL GOOD #FRIENDSHIP

Bamboo • 9791041103331 • 2024 • 60 p. • 21,9x29,9 cm • 16,90 €

Rights sold: Dutch, Spanish

Spoon & White #8: Neverland

Completed series, 9 volumes

Jean Leturgie, Simon Leturgie, Yann

COMIC BOOKS FOR ALL AGES

HUMOR



It's hard for New York's two worst cops to play Dirty Harry in the jungle.

The plane carrying Spoon, White, and Courtney Balconi crashed on a remote island. Two months after the crash, the search was abandoned. Spoon and White survived the disaster in the company of a few passengers and crew members, each more zany

than the last. The survivors are trying to find a way off the island, especially as strange things have been happening there for the past few days. Spoon is hallucinating, a strange character on the island is defending a pirate's treasure, and passengers are disappearing...

#ACTION #COMEDY #ADVENTURE

Bamboo • 9791041107841 • 2024 • 56 p. • 21,8x29,4 cm • 12,90 €

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Part of the Bayard Group, Bayard Editions publishes over 400 works a year in the youth sector: picture books, fiction and nonfiction, literature, and comics. Taking roots in our magazines (*J'aime lire*, *Pomme d'Api*...) more than 40 years ago, our comics series have inspired and encouraged children from all ages to read for pleasure, thanks to a variety of characters and illustrated stories. They can be found in our imprints: Mini BD Kids (3+), BD Kids (7+), and Bande d'Ados (11+). In 2023, Bayard Graphic was established for an adult readership, both curious about the world and appreciative of graphic works, whether journalistic or literary.

Founded: **2011 (BD Kids)**

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The Emoji Revolution

La Révolution Emoji

David Groison, Paul Rey

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ALL AGES

NON-FICTION



Every day, hundreds of millions of emojis are shared around the world. How are these drawings created and who decides what can be invented?

A young journalist realizes that her phone has a petrol pump emoji and a nuclear power station emoji, but no wind turbine emoji. So she starts

investigating: who decides which emojis accompany us in our daily lives? She meets the Japanese creator of the first emojis, the American trainee who drew the most popular ones, a lawyer who is a specialist on the subject, an Egyptologist who compares hieroglyphics and emojis... and retraces the history of a global phenomenon.

#COMMUNICATION #JAPAN #TECHNOLOGY

Bayard Editions • 9782227501072 • 2024 • 180 p. • 21x27 cm • 23,00 €



The Children of the Tree #1: Another World

Les enfants de l'arbre #1: un autre monde
Thierry Gaudin, Romain Ronzeau

YA COMIC BOOK 12-15
SCIENCE-FICTION
ACTION/ADVENTURE



In a dystopian future, where the Earth has been ravaged by climate disasters, a hero grows up within an ecological society.

2072. In the face of the climate crisis, another world has emerged, one that is environmentally friendly and inclusive: the Tree Federation. Sol, the grandson of the founders of this new society, does not feel worthy of his heritage. But a mysterious power linked to trees leads him to Anima, a fierce and enigmatic young refugee. Her arrival will turn Sol's life and his whole world upside down.

#ECOLOGY #ADVENTURE #FUTURE

Bayard Editions • 9791036343278 • 2024 • 72 p. • 21x27 cm • 13,90 €

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Fortuna #2: The Forest of Spirits

Fortuna #2 – La forêt des esprits
Elisabeth Jammes

YA COMIC BOOK
12-15/YA
HEROIC-FANTASY



Fortuna seeks her true magic, but a living forest and ancient demons await. She must face her deepest fears to unlock her full power. Danger is closer than ever!

who stole her powers and has freed herself from family pressure. Now she wants to find out which magic really suits her! To do this, she and her team go to Witch Estrella's house, who lives on the edge of a thousand-year-old forest. And when this forest awakens and attacks the young witches, Fortuna will have to face a new threat and old demons, to reveal her true power.

#FANTASY #WITCH #ADVENTURE

Bayard Editions • 9791036363177 • 2024 • 128 p. • 27x27 cm • 16,90 €



The Not-Scared Sisters #1: The Witch Under the Bed

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK
3-6/6-9

Les sœurs même pas peur #1 – La sorcière sous le lit
Clément Fabre



Célestine and Suzanne are two sisters who aren't afraid of anything! Except for maybe coming face to face with a witch...

When Célestine and Suzanne hear a noise under their bed, all hell breaks loose. How do you get rid of witches? And are they really that terrible, after all? A new mini BD Kids series about children's fears. A story told from a child's point of view, giving the youngest children the keys to learning to live with their fears and tame them. The question is not whether witches exist, but how to get rid of them if you ever come across one...

#HUMOR #SISTERHOOD #WITCH

Bayard Editions • 9791036363641 • 2024 • 48 p. • 18,5x21 cm • 10,50 €

Chococat and Me #1: Hey! I Found a Human!

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK
6-9 / 9-12
HUMOR

Chococat et moi #1 – Hé ! j'ai trouvé un humain !
Alexandre Arlène, Fabien Öckto Lambert



When Chococat, a mischievous little kitten, comes across an abandoned human, there's no doubt about it: he absolutely must be adopted!

Chococat decides to adopt a young boy, who joins the feline world. A whole new world to discover! A family where

mice are eaten for breakfast, where people wash themselves with raspy tongues and do their business in the gravel of a litter box. A school where you learn to climb shelves and nap in the sun... In any case, one thing's for sure: cats are like children, their favorite thing is to get into mischief!



#FRIENDSHIP #CAT #HUMOR

Bayard Editions • 9791036367045 • 2023 • 56 p. • 16x20,2 cm • 9,40 €



Éditions cà et là has been publishing international graphic novels since 2005. We have published 215 books from 110 authors and 33 countries, including Derf Backderf, Ulli Lust, Anneli Furmark, and Marcelo D'Saete. We also have worldwide publishing rights for works by Mana Neyestani (Iran), Hamid Sulaiman (Syria), Li-Chin Lin (Taiwan), Marcello Quintanilha (Brazil), Frank Santoro (US), and Andi Watson (UK) with their latest graphic novels.

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The Book Tour 2

La Tournée 2

Andi Watson

GRAPHIC NOVEL

CRIME/MYSTERY



Neither a prequel nor a sequel, Andi Watson's new graphic novel echoes *The Book Tour* [La Tournée].

Sebastian Mortimer is an encyclopedia sales representative. When he reaches the next city of his tour, he tries to honor a meeting with a potential client, but nothing goes as planned. He's unable to meet a single client and is even suspected by the local police of being

the famous "suitcase killer"... A variation of the story of G.H. Fretwell told by Andi Watson in *The Book Tour* [La Tournée].

The Book Tour was nominated for the Official Selection of the Angoulême Festival 2020, and in 2021 for the Eisner Award for Best Graphic Album

#ABSURD #HUMOR

cà et là • 9782369904182 • 2025 • 296 p. • 16x23 cm • 23,00 €

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Sheep Eat Salt

Les moutons veulent du sel
Emanuele Cantoro

GRAPHIC NOVEL



The first graphic novel
by a young talent from
the Italian scene.

Christian, an Italian adolescent whose violent father left home and whose mother is ill, hangs out with a group of youngsters in a suburb near the sea. The little gang raises hell, racing through the streets on their deafening mopeds. Then Christian's mother dies,

and his older brother is imprisoned following a fight. When social services threaten to take him under their wing, he runs away and meets a kind shepherd who offers him his hospitality.

#COMING OF AGE #DRAMA

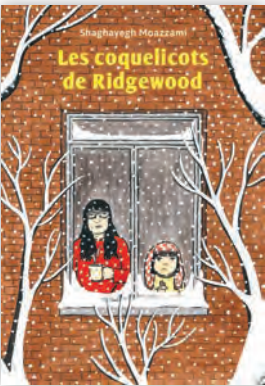
çà et là • 9782369904120 • 2025 • 220 p. • 17x24 cm • 22,00 €

The Poppies of Ridgewood

Les coquelicots de Ridgewood
Shaghayegh Moazzami

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NON-FICTION



In a tale weaving together
past and present, Shaghayegh
Moazzami describes
the ordeals and little victories
that have made her the woman
she is today.

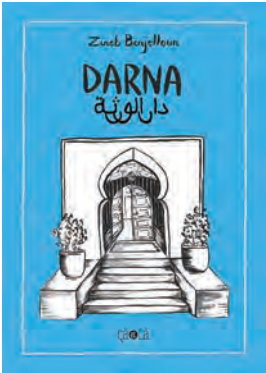
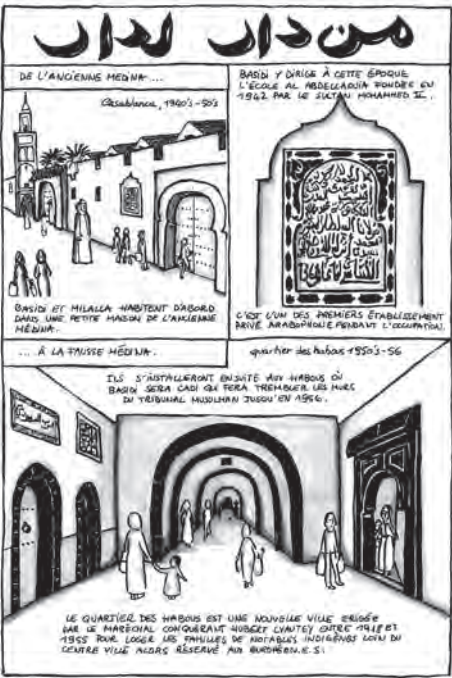
February 2021: global pandemic.
Shaghayegh, an Iranian woman who
has been living in Montreal for five

years now, is suddenly told to vacate the apartment she shares with her friend Ben and move into a hotel. After fleeing an oppressive regime, Shagha had slowly built a new life for herself, but now she finds herself in a highly unstable situation once more, which reawakens old anxieties and painful memories.

#AUTOBIOGRAPHY #IRAN

çà et là • 9782369904076 • 2024 • 180 p. • 17x24 cm • 20,00 €





The graphic novel debut
of a budding Moroccan artist.

Subtly funny and terribly relevant, Darna ("our home" in Arabic) documents the history of colonial and postcolonial Morocco and the daily lives of members of the author's family over three generations.

punctuate events in their country. Through this story, the author questions Moroccan society and how it shapes individuals, and the connection between national and familial histories.

#AUTOBIOGRAPHY #FAMILY #MOROCCO
ça et là • 9782369903161 • 2023 • 160 p. • 17x24 cm • 18,00 €

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Paper Birds
Les oiseaux de papier
Mana Neyestani



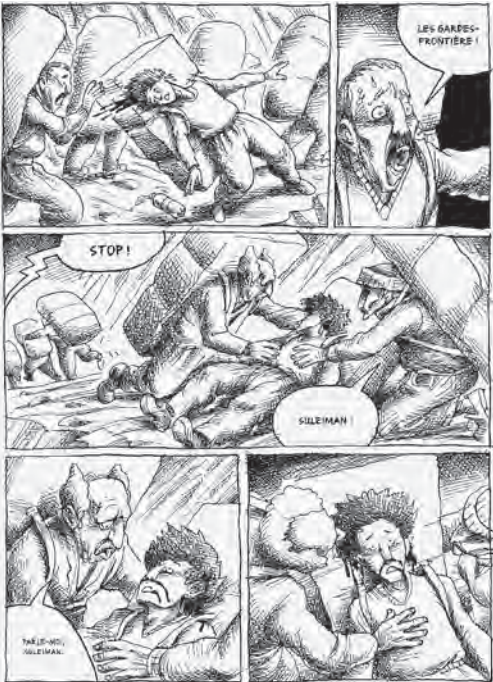
A drama set in the mountains of Iranian Kurdistan.

Eastern Kurdistan is located in northwestern Iran, along the Iraqi border. Criminal organizations exploit villagers there, forcing them to run smuggling operations between the two countries, carrying goods along lethally dangerous paths, resulting in several dozen deaths a year from Iranian border guards, anti-personnel mines, and avalanches.

Jalal the "Engineer" is recruited to take part in one of these expeditions.

Paper birds was nominated for the Official Selection of the Angoulême Festival 2024

#KURDISTAN #IRAN #TRAGEDY
ça et là • 9782369903109 • 2023 • 208 p. • 17x24 cm • 20,00 €
Rights sold: German, Portuguese (Portugal)



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Founded in 1780, Casterman started publishing comics in 1930. Since the publication of the first *Tintin* comic, which is still the pride of its prestigious catalogue, Casterman has stayed faithful to its initial mantra: to publish quality books for all readers. Casterman publishes comics by major authors such as Hugo Pratt, Tardi, Bilal, Peeters and Schuiten. Casterman also publishes a wide range of children's books, pop-up books, picture books, activity books, and nonfiction. They also publish literary fiction for older readers, by famous authors and illustrators such as Claudia Bielinsky, Camille Garoche, Anne Herbauts, François Place, and David Sala.

Founded: **1780** | Titles in catalogue: **5,000** | Titles published annually: **300**

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Ulysse and Cyrano

Stéphane Servain, Xavier Dorison, Antoine Cristau

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



The culinary coming-of-age story of a young man in search of his destiny.

Ulysse Ducerf is destined for a brilliant future: the prestigious École Polytechnique and then, one day, taking over the family's cement factories. At least that's what his father wants, until he is caught up in serious accusations: ten years earlier, his father's company allegedly contributed to the German war effort. The family moves to Burgundy, where Ulysse meets a gruff and secretive man. Crossing paths with Cyrano and fine cuisine will change Ulysse's life forever...

#GASTRONOMY #HAPPINESS #DESTINY

Casterman • 9782203171473 • 2024 • 176 p. • 25,5x34,6 cm • 34,90 €

Rights sold: Croatian, Dutch, Polish, Spanish

Resources: A Challenge for Humanity

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES
NON-FICTION

Ressources. Un défi pour l'humanité
Philippe Bihouix, Vincent Perriot



What will our planet's future look like?

According to the billionaires in Silicon Valley, our destiny inevitably lies with the metaverse, artificial intelligence, autonomous robots, and space exploration. But our planet is dangerously close to its limits. Can we really keep on growing infinitely? Or should we focus on implementing organized frugality instead of a frantic race forward? *Resources* presents a sometimes alarming assessment of the state of our planet, but also offers readers concrete solutions for a more responsible future.

#FUTURE #ECOLOGY #TECHNOLOGY

Casterman • 9782203275980 • 2024 • 176 p. • 24x32 cm • 28,00 €

Rights sold: German, Spanish

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I Have Loved You for So Long

ADULT COMIC BOOK

Il y a longtemps que je t'aime
Marie Spénale



The introspective and highly sensory adventure of a female Robinson Crusoe!

On a cruise with Alain, her long-time husband, Annie wakes up on a deserted island after a violent shipwreck. Despite her fears, she survives as best she can, alone in nature. Forced to confront herself, she begins to question the role she

has assigned herself in her own life and the one she allowed her husband to play. Who is she really, and what does she truly want? Far from social conventions, an unexpected encounter with a native intensifies her self-discovery and allows her to reinvent her desires.

#LOVE #ADVENTURE #SELF-DISCOVERY

Casterman • 9782203276505 • 2024 • 128 p. • 22,6x30,2 cm • 24,00 €

Rights sold: Ukrainian





In her quest for serenity and harmony, Aude Mermilliod delivers a new personal story.

After *I Have to Tell You*, Aude Mermilliod continues to explore her sexual, emotional, and psychological intimacy in *Bloom*. With sincerity and freedom, she analyzes the past experiences that built her up, and sometimes destroyed her, but always taught her lessons. And that's what this story is all about: resilience.

#INTIMACY #LOVE #SEXUALITY

Casterman • 9782203243897 • 2024 • 296 p. • 22,1x28,8 cm • 27,00 €

Anita Conti

Catel, José-Louis Bocquet



The lifelong passions and struggles of an oceanographer and environmental pioneer.

As an oceanographer, photographer, filmmaker, journalist, and essayist, Anita Conti spent her whole life trying to uncover the mysteries of the ocean, from Newfoundland to the Mauritanian coasts, from the Adriatic to the Barents Sea. Her early passion turned

into a fight for the environment. As early as the 1930s, she raised the alarm about the dangers of sea pollution and overfishing. Thirty years later, she tried to provide a solution by becoming a pioneer in aquaculture.

#OCEAN #ECOLOGY #WOMAN

Casterman • 9782203241633 • 2024 • 368 p. • 17,6x23,7 cm • 24,95 €



Editions du Centre Pompidou has been renowned for the quality of their books since the creation of the museum institution in 1977. A reference in the Art book market, the 40 new titles published each year by Editions du Centre Pompidou further contribute to the institution’s reputation and missions. Beyond the exhibition-related publications, the catalogue recently has been enriched with new titles and series highlighting important artists as well as the collection of the National Museum of Modern Art. Children’s titles complete the catalogue and aim to make creation in all its forms accessible to a younger audience. 500 titles are currently available.

Founded: 1977 | Titles in catalogue: 500 | Titles published annually: 40

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Comics: 1964-2024

Bande dessinée : 1964-2024

Anne Lemonnier, Emmanuèle Payen

ADULT COMIC BOOK



60 years of graphic creation and transformation in comics, from Hara Kiri to the most contemporary artists.

A veritable journey through the medium’s modern and contemporary history, the catalogue for the “Comics (1964-2024)” exhibition brings its three primary artistic centers into dialogue

for the first time in France: European creation, Asian manga, and American comics. Original pages, cover artwork, sketchbooks, and research elements all showcase the esthetics of the artists’ linework and the variety of their techniques, mirroring the creative process as faithfully as possible.

#COMICS #POP CULTURE #ART HISTORY

Centre Pompidou • 9782844269829 • 2024 • 296 p. • 24x31 cm • 45,00 €

Rights sold: English

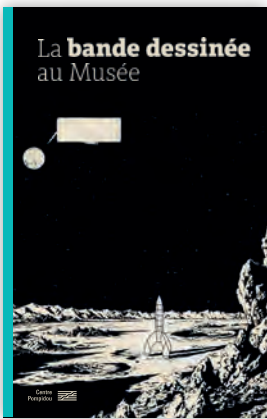


Osamu Tezuka (1928-89, Japan)
Astro Boy, Robot & Robotnik, 1965
Title page art

Comics at the Museum

ADULT COMIC BOOK

La bande dessinée au musée
Anne Lemonnier



A game of echoes that invites readers to take a new look at modern art, all while honing their knowledge of the 9th art.

The catalogue reproduces iconic pages by Edmond-François Calvo, Will Eisner, Hergé, George Herriman, Winsor McCay, and Geo McManus, accompanied by an introductory text by Anne Lemonnier. Then, masterpieces from the collections are confronted with fifteen great authors. For each, a short text sheds light on the connection: homage paid to an artist by an author, a quote in the page of a comic, or a more secret relationship.

#COMICS #POP CULTURE #ART HISTORY

Centre Pompidou • 9782844269843 • 2024 • 72 p. • 21,5x32 cm • 25,00 €



Robert Doisneau
Le Pâtisier des Pâtisiers
1934
Tirage de 1988
Éditions giclées-argentique
24,8 x 30 cm
21,9 x 24 cm (dorsal orange)
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Musée d'Art Moderne

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Éditions giclées-argentique
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Achat 1988
Centre Pompidou,
Musée d'Art Moderne

Emmanuel Guibert
Morphe et son
2006
Casse à la cire, sucre de
Chine et encres à base
végétale sur linoléum
50 x 65 cm (dorsal
Collection Emmanuel
Guibert)



The Delcourt Group, which comprises amongst others the Delcourt and Soleil publishing houses, is currently the main independent publishing group of French-language comic books. Its catalogue includes bandes dessinées, graphic novels, comics, manga, and Kbooks. In 2018 and 2020, the Delcourt Group launched La Croisée for foreign-language books, then Les Avrils for French literature and took over Marchialy editions, specialized in narrative nonfiction. 2023 marked the launch of an imprint of illustrated children's books: "Sens Dessus Dessous". The foreign rights department also handles the rights of some of Kennes éditions' and Comixology Originals' titles.

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Lovers of the Empire #1

Les Enfants de l'Empire #1
Yudori

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ROMANCE

HISTORY



By recounting the fate of two young people in the occupied Korea of the 1930s, Yudori confirms her talent as an author and artist.

Korea, 1929. In the capital city called Gyeongsung, the West is slowly diffusing its "modern" culture, but Japan is the occupying force. Arisa Jo, the

daughter of a rich merchant, and Jun Seomoon, the young heir to a deposed nobility, will embody these contrasting influences and the violent inner conflicts that they engender within each Korean.

#ROMANCE #ADVENTURE #HISTORY

Delcourt • 9782413077145 • 2024 • 224 p. • 17,3x23 cm • 20,50 €

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The Navigators

Les Navigateurs

Serge Lehman, Stéphane De Caneva

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HEROIC-FANTASY

ACTION/ADVENTURE



An expat of 20 years, Neige Agopian returns to Paris, where her three childhood friends still live, only to mysteriously disappear a few days later.

At the end of the 80s, when they were still in high school, everyone called them “the Panorama Gang” because they all lived on Panorama Street.

There was Arthur (the budding adventurer), Sébastien (the editor’s son), Max (the novice writer), and Neige (the photographer). After 20 years of expatriation, Neige (who is pregnant) returns to Paris, but an unforeseen event will turn the reunion with her childhood friends on its head and drag them into a dizzying adventure. When her friends begin to investigate, they are confronted by three mysteries...

#FANTASY #ESOTERICISM

Delcourt • 9782413049944 • 2024 • 208 p. • 20x22,6 cm • 26,95 €

Eurydice

Lou Lubie, Solen Guivre

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

ACTION/ADVENTURE



The famous Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice revisited in a current story with captivating decors!

Idealistic and rebellious, Orpheus is a young singer whose talent borders on the divine. His sister Calliope, an exceptional dancer, is fighting to save her art. When they meet

a mysterious stranger named Eurydice, their priorities are suddenly turned upside down...

Meanwhile, behind their masks, the gods and muses of this immense city-state of paper will reveal their terribly human and universal flaws.

#FANTASY #TALES AND LEGENDS

Soleil • 9782413077077 • 2024 • 128 p. • 24x32 cm • 24,50 €



After Midnight

Minuit Passé
Gaëlle Geniller

GRAPHIC NOVEL
ROMANCE



"If the house's words scare me, it's because I don't understand what it's trying to tell me yet. But that will come."

Guerlain returns with his young son to the manor house where he lived as a child with his three sisters. Strangely, he doesn't have any memories from that time. While

Guerlain experiences insomnia and rough nights, strange events also take place within the walls of this impressive abode. Are they benevolent, or harbingers of an imminent danger?

#FANTASY #ESOTERICISM #GOTHIC

Delcourt • 9782413078944 • 2024 • 172 p. • 17,2x29,8 cm • 25,50 €

Rights sold: German

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Orson Welles: The Artist and His Shadow

Orson – Welles, l'artiste et son ombre
Youssef Daoudi

GRAPHIC NOVEL
BIOGRAPHY



A mirror portrait of Orson, the man and the creator, and Welles, his alter ego whose immoderate size represents the work and the demons that destroyed his career.

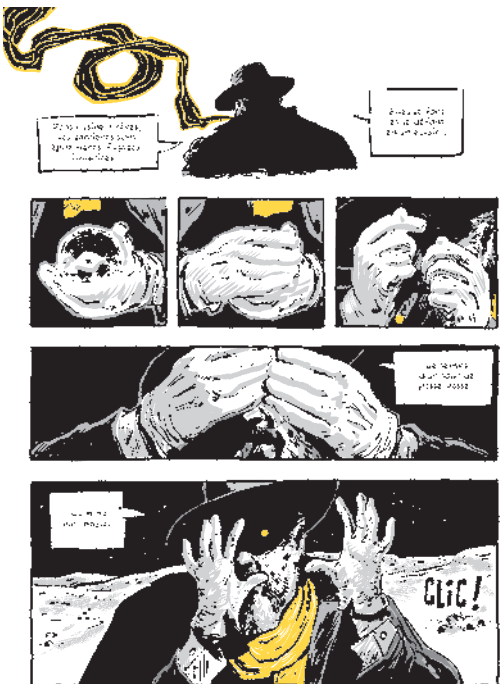
After excelling in the theater and on the radio, Welles arrives with great

pomp in Hollywood with his first feature film in 1941: *Citizen Kane*, one of cinema's masterpieces. But he will very soon face many setbacks and discover the price to pay for his genius, his precocious fame, his fierce independence, and his sense of Shakespearian tragedy.

#CINEMA #BIOGRAPHY #ART

Delcourt • 9782413041115 • 2024 • 136 p. • 19,8x26,3 cm • 28,95 €

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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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Leonarde #1: The Houéran's Beard

Léonarde #1 – La barbe du Houéran

Isabelle Bauthian, Anne-Catherine Ott, Tanja Cinna-Wenisch

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

HEROIC-FANTASY



A funny, fast-paced medieval animal adventure, inspired by a Vosges legend, and featuring strong, cliché-busting characters!

Intrepid and clumsy, but a promising warrior, Leonarde dreams of adventure. When she comes across a magic formula to help the humans

communicate with their enemies the Beasts, she is turned into a fox and chased from the castle! Shunted about by different enemies, each more stubborn than the last, she finds herself acting as an emissary. But then the giant Houéran appears; he resents his forest being turned into a battlefield. Can the girl - or the fox - avoid a war between all these stubborn people?

#HEROIC FANTASY #ADVENTURE #HUMOR

Drakoo • 9782382331255 • 2024 • 80 p. • 21,7x29,3 cm • 16,90 €



Metamorphs #1: Beast Friends

YA COMIC BOOK

Métamorphes #1 – Beast Friends

Olivier Gay, Jonathan Aucomte, Yoann Guillé



The monsters are out.

Ambre and Lucas are in the same class, but they've never spoken to each other. She's the most popular girl in school while he prefers reading, music, and role-playing. But when a truck sprays them both with a mysterious liquid, their lives are about to change. The appearance-conscious girl becomes a muscular, powerful - and hairy - werewolf, while the boy is transformed into a fast, hypnotic... blood-drinking vampire. United by their secret, they will seek to understand what has happened to them.

#TEENAGERS #FANTASTIC

Drakoo • 9782382332283 • 2024 • 64 p. • 22x29,4 cm • 13,90 €

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The Lion Ogre #3: The Last Lion

YA/ADULT COMIC BOOK

HEROIC-FANTASY

L'ogre lion #3 – Le dernier lion / Completed series

Bruno Bessadi, Joo



A generous, tender, and fierce adventure in which evil demons and social injustices collide.

Kgosi finally returns to his native land. Saved from the mercenaries sent by his brother, he embarks on the final chapter of his quest for redemption to free his people from slavery, and liberate himself from the demon-king

Bakham. To confront his brother and establish peace between the carnivores and herbivores, Kgosi must convince his former rivals of his loyalty and the nobility of his cause. With victory far from certain, Princess Byra Nialy sets off in search of mysterious and... legendary help.

#ANTHROPOMORPHIC ANIMALS #ADVENTURE

Drakoo • 9782382331811 • 2024 • 56 p. • 24,3x32,1 cm • 14,90 €

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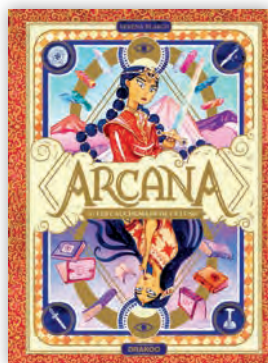
Arcana #3: The Moon Nightmares

Arcana #3 : Les cauchemars de la Lune / Complete series

Serena Blasco

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

YA COMIC BOOK



A finale of shadows and dragons!

Fauna and Flora, newly elected Major Arcana, begin their tour of the four kingdoms of the Minor Arcana. While Fauna is adored by the crowds, the same cannot be said of her sister, especially as she is unable to activate her new powers. So Flora decides to follow in the footsteps of an ancient

Arcana of Death and heads off, alone, to face the terrible island of the Seven Summits. As for Fauna, she sets out to discover the identity of their original parents, while taking on her new duties as High Priestess.

#FANTASTIC #TAROT #LOVE

Drakoo • 9782382331798 • 2024 • 176 p. • 21,8x29,4 cm • 24,90 €

Rights sold: Russian

Opportune

Isabelle Bauthian, Nicoletta Migaldi

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

YA COMIC BOOK



What if Beauty was a privateer captain and the Beast a proud monarchist on the run?

40 years ago, the celestial monarchy was overthrown and a curse was cast on the courtiers, who were transformed into bestial monsters. In the clouds, where people travel in flying boats, the law of the strongest

or cleverest now reigns. Among them, Opportune, a fearsome privateer, is hunting down Epigone, a former royal officer who is now a Beast and is eager for revenge. When a storm breaks out in the middle of battle, they are separated from their respective crews and must join forces to survive.



#ADVENTURE #FANTASTIC #HEROINES

Drakoo • 9782382331491 • 2024 • 64 p. • 24,3x32 cm • 15,90 €

FLUIDE GLACIAL

Founded in 1975 by cartoonist Marcel Gotlib, Fluide Glacial is proud to feature in its extensive catalogue some of the most prestigious names of the 9th art, including Franquin, Edika, Binet, Coyote, and more. Often raw, but never vulgar, Fluide Glacial freely tackles a vast variety of topics: society, slice-of-life, westerns, history...

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Founded: **1975** | Titles in catalogue: **1,300** | Titles published annually: **25**

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Chapatanka #1: A Quiet Little Town

Chapatanka #1 : Une petite ville sans histoire / Ongoing series

B-gnet, Jocelyn Joret, Pascale Wallet

ADULT COMIC BOOK

HUMOR



Jocelyn Joret and B-gnet
present their new blockbuster
Chapatanka, the latest success
from Fluide Glacial.

Chapatanka is a quiet little town...
much to the dismay of its sheriff,
Maddie Edwards, who dreams
of adventures and plot twists to fuel
the new novel she's writing. But is it

really that quiet, or is she just missing out on all the incredible events
unfolding right under her nose? Get ready for action, murder,
rednecks, big cars, and even the FBI!



#CINEMA #THRILLER #INVESTIGATION

Fluide Glacial • 9791038207011 • 2024 • 56 p. • 24x32 cm • 15,90 €

Faster, Higher, Sportier: Crazy Stories from the History of Sports

ADULT COMIC BOOKS
HUMOR

Plus vite, plus haut, plus sport – Les Folles Anecdotes de l'histoire du sport
Collective



A collective comic with
incredible sports anecdotes.

Who ever said sports are all about excellence and precision? Here, Julien Hervieux presents his podium of absurd sports stories! Did you know that Roland Garros never touched a tennis ball in his life? Or that a sports journalist with repressed fencing ambitions made it his mission to challenge as many Olympians as possible to a duel? Or that one of the first Olympic champions, Milon of Croton, was in fact the dumbest of them all? After the Olympic Games, Fluide Glacial is ready to play hard!

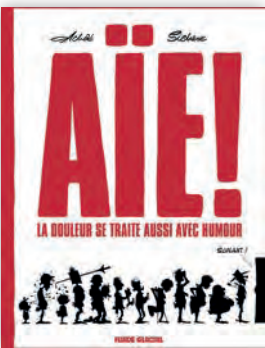
#HISTORY OF SPORTS #HUMOR

Fluide Glacial • 9791038207035 • 2024 • 68 p. • 24x32 cm • 16,90 €

Ouch! Pain Can Also Be Treated with Humor

ADULT COMIC BOOKS
HUMOR

Aïe ! La douleur se traite aussi avec humour / Volume 1 (ongoing series)
Achdé, Patrick Sichère, Alex Doucet



Achdé (*Lucky Luke*) and
Patrick Sichère take us into the
depths of pain in all its forms,
with humor and erudition.

Whether it's backache, toothache,
fibromyalgia, phantom limbs,
or hemorrhoids, there are many
sources of pain in the human body.
But it's often difficult to put words

to the pain we feel. Achdé and Sichère describe 7 different types
of pain to help us see things more clearly, without forgetting
to make us laugh along the way, and tell us about the origins
of painkillers in an album packed with information and hilarity.

#MEDICINE #HUMOR #PAIN

Fluide Glacial • 9791038206045 • 2024 • 56 p. • 22,5x29,4 cm • 13,90 €

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Little Pope Pius 3.14 Rounds Out the Angles

ADULT COMIC BOOK
HUMOR

Le Petit Pape Pie 3,14 arrondit les angles / Two volumes (ongoing series)
François Boucq



Little Pope Pius 3.14 is back.
And this time, he'll have to save
the world... no big deal!

The Little Pope is determined to develop an episcopal circumference to counteract the cubification of the world. Because yes... the Earth is becoming square, immaculate nuns are giving birth to babies with cubic heads, and the world is going mad! They must act, and fast. There's only one person who can save the day: the Little Pope and his wild ideas. Adopting a dog, getting Michelangelo tattooed on his back, or smoking ganja with the local kids... The Little Pope's daily life is full of surprises.

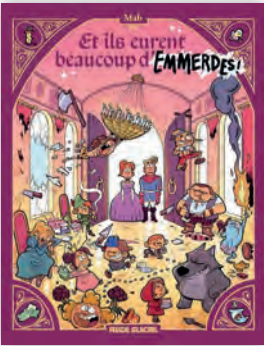
#HUMOR #POPE
Fluide Glacial • 9791038204539 • 2024 • 56 p. • 22,6x29,4 cm • 13,90 €
Rights sold: Dutch

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And They Lived (Un)Happily Ever After!

ADULT COMIC BOOK
HUMOR

Et ils eurent beaucoup d'emmerdes ! / Ongoing series
MAB, Joran Tregulier, Laure Durandelle



They lived happily ever after...
and then what?

MAB takes the most famous fairy tales and tells the story of the ones we all too often forget: the children. What happened to Little Red Riding Hood's son, and who was his father? How did Prince Charming's daughter deal with the fact that her father was never around because he was always off saving damsels in distress?

#CARTOONS #TALES #HUMOR
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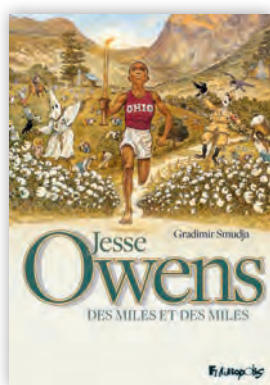
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COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

BIOGRAPHY

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The true story of one of the greatest Olympic champions of all time.

Born in 1913 in Alabama as one of 11 children and the grandson of a slave, Jesse Owens is renowned as a four-time Olympic champion at the 1936 Berlin Games. In this whimsical tale, Owens' life is narrated by his imaginary friend, a small black cat who accompanies him on his journey. Featuring a dazzling graphic style.



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The Phantom of the Opera

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COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

LITERARY ADAPTATION



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L'homme qui en a trop vu

Ali Arkady, Simon Rochepeau, Isaac Wens



The war against ISIS as seen from the inside.

In October 2016, the German magazine *Der Spiegel* commissioned Ali Arkady, an Iraqi photojournalist, to cover the beginning of the Iraqi offensive in Mosul against ISIS. Ali contacts soldiers he had met a few months earlier and joins them. For two months, he shares the soldiers' daily lives, listens to their conversations, and discovers the worst atrocities against civilians, rape, torture...

#JOURNALISM #WAR #TERRORISM

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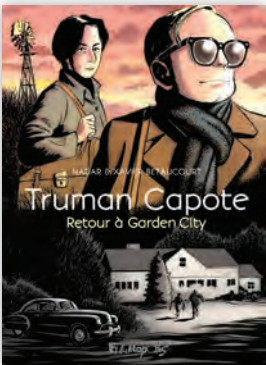
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Truman Capote: Return to Garden City

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES
NON-FICTION

Truman Capote. Retour à Garden City

Nadar, Xavier Bétaucourt



The portrait of a man who wanted to write reality.

In March 1967, Truman Capote returns to Garden City, on the set of the film adaptation of his novel *In Cold Blood*. Published in 1966, *In Cold Blood* instantly became a classic of American literature, selling over 8 million copies. It tells the true story of a murdered family and their killers

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ALL AGES/12-15

YA COMIC BOOK



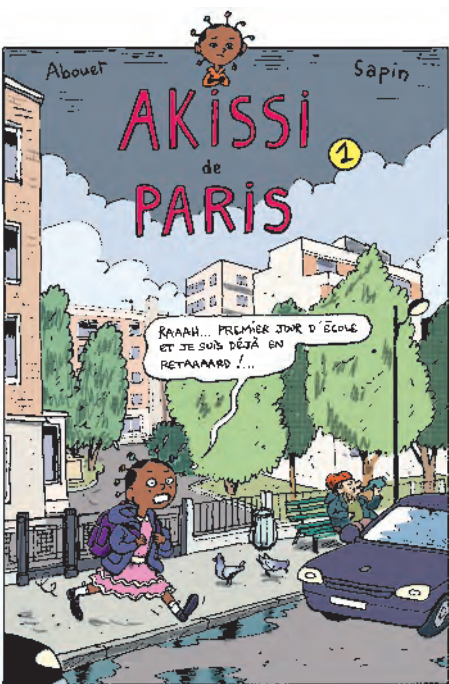
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#TEENS #FRIENDSHIP #INCLUSION

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Hey Djo!

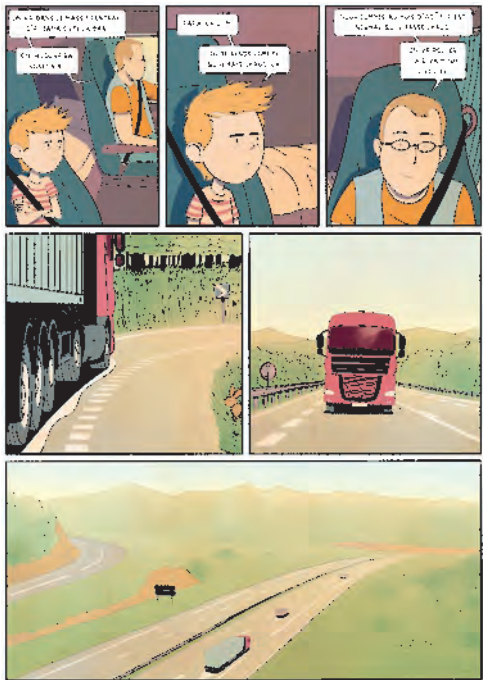
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA COMIC BOOK

ALL AGES/YA



A coming-of-age road trip... in a big rig! A funny and tender adventure set in the little-known world of long-haul truckers.

It's summer break for Djo! The 13-year-old would've liked to stay in his room playing video games, but he's forced to accompany his trucker father on the roads. Not exactly his dream vacation! As the countryside flies by, Djo must face up to the vagaries of travel, from odd encounters to familial tensions and... first love! Little by little, he comes to savor these newfound experiences, and develops a taste for adventure and freedom.

#ROAD TRIP #TEENAGE #TRUCKERS

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High Childhood

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

AUTOFICTION

ALL AGES/YA



Stand by Me meets The Arab of the Future: the bitterness of the end of childhood.

Early 1980s. Smurfeddine, Ghassen, and Farid are 12. Their life in a Tunis suburb consists of wild soccer games, their passion for Rambo and Michael Jackson, and rules violently enforced by a strict teacher. Full of resentment

for their tormentor, the teenage trio plots serious and dangerous revenge... but wind up with Farid's little brother Slim underfoot all the time. A coming-of-age story inspired by the author's childhood: part youthful exaltation, part fate.

#TEENAGE #TUNISIA #80s

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Chagall in Russia

Chagall en Russie / A collected edition with additions

Joann Sfar, Brigitte Findakly

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY

HISTORY



A tribute to the great painter, in the form of a vivid fictional tale combining a love story with Yiddish folklore.

You will not discover the real life of Chagall here. This is a fabulous Jewish tale, whose hero is called Chagall. He lives in a shtetl in Tsarist Russia, at the dawn of the Revolution. He is young and in love. But he is also a painter, and the father of the one he loves wants "a good Jew with a good job" for his daughter. Should he leave his love, or painting? Chagall will ask the rabbi and pace up and down a big theater of the absurd among madmen, barbarians, and friends.

#ART #RUSSIA #JEWISH CULTURE

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Garage Band

Le Local

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA COMIC BOOK



By the author of *Notes for a War Story* and multi-award-winning *The Land of Sons*, *Garage Band* is an introspective meditation on teenage life.

When Giuliano's father loans him the family garage, he and three of his friends form a band. Playing their battered secondhand instruments,

the four teenagers find something they love to do, and they find in their friendship and music a refuge from difficult and turbulent home lives. But when their only amp blows a fuse, a desperate search for some new equipment lands them in more trouble than they ever saw coming.

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Tender Gaze

Les Yeux Doux

Eric Corbeyran, Michel Colline

GRAPHIC NOVEL



Produce, consume, control: welcome to our Society!

In a dystopian world, the pin-ups from "Tender Gaze," a surveillance company, keep an eye on everything. A model employee, Anatole's life is turned upside down the day he reports a young thief. He sets out on an adventure that will lead him to join a rebel network. Meanwhile, Annabelle finds herself in the street with her

brother Arsène, who has become invisible since he was fired. But destiny will soon bring Annabelle and Anatole together as they fight for the same cause: revolution!

#DYSTOPIA #TRAGICOMIC #CONSUMERISM

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The Third Camera

La 3^e Kamera

Cédric Apikian, Denis Rodier

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NON-FICTION

HISTORY



When History appears before our eyes: the reporters of the Third Reich.

1945, Berlin. During WWII, over 700 soldiers fueled the Reich's propaganda machine. These "Propaganda Kompanien" generally used two official cameras. And yet, some got their hands on a third clandestine device. This was

the case of Lieutenant Frentz, who was tasked with following the Führer himself. In the destroyed capital and in preparation for the Nuremberg Trials, a frantic race against the clock begins to recuperate these images.

#WAR #BERLIN #TRIAL

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Ghosted

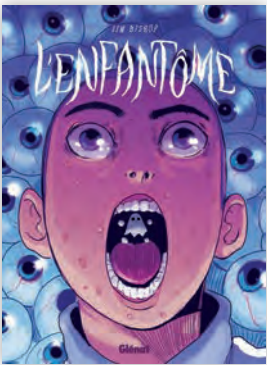
L'Enfantôme

Jim Bishop

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA COMIC BOOK

HORROR



In a conformist world, there's no room for dreamers.

At school, "Zit Face" isn't exactly known for his good grades. One day, he's called in by the counselor, along with a punk rebel named Mims. The counselor explains to them the school's new program to get "under-performing students" back on track: if their grades don't improve, their parents have the right to kill them! Thus begins a hellish spiral in a conformist world that leaves very little room for the imagination.



#ADOLESCENCE #TALE #IDENTITY

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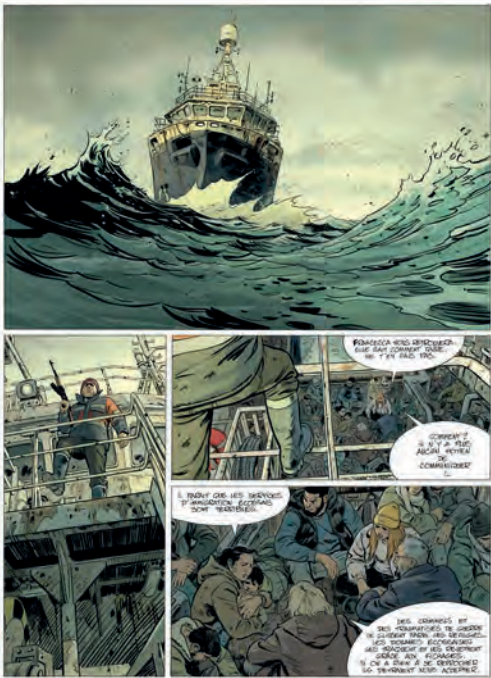
Islander #1

Volume 1 of 3

Caryl Férey, Corentin Rouge

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ACTION/ADVENTURE



A sci-fi story that's more realistic than ever in frozen lands where hopes, political awareness, and personal dramas rub shoulders.

The European continent has fallen victim to multiple catastrophes, and refugees from all countries are gathering at the port in Le Havre, the point of departure toward a hypothetical salvation. Iceland has been spared, but for how long? Liam tries his luck by stealing a migrant's Pass, not knowing that Iceland is also torn on the subject. Shunted about in the chaos, he discovers that he's taken the place of a woman who's involved in a mysterious project, "Islander," which might be his redemption.

#SCIENCE FICTION #MIGRATION #POLITICS

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Order of the Unicorns #1

Les Licorniers #1 / Volume 1 of 4

Victor Dixen, Gloria Marino

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

HEROIC-FANTASY



Tame your unicorn and save the forgotten eighth day!

Romy is sent to the Cornelius School following her mother's death. Bullied due to her originality, she decides to run away. Her journey takes her to the land of Fatidi, the forgotten eighth day! This magic kingdom is on the brink of a cataclysm. Zénitha, the tyrannical queen, wants to enslave

all the inhabitants and chain up the last wild unicorns. Unless a new Round Table rises up, comprised of young people with pure hearts, capable of joining forces with the wild unicorns to save the kingdom.



#TALE #FRIENDSHIP #RESISTANCE

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Cosmopirates #1: Captive of Oblivion

Cosmopirates #1 – Captif de l'oubli

Alejandro Jodorowsky, Pete Woods

ADULT COMIC BOOK

SCIENCE-FICTION

ACTION/ADVENTURE



In this great space opera adventure, Jodorowsky brings us an intimate and personal quest through time, space, and his boundless imagination!

In a universe where violence and money reign, the seven Magnobankers control the entire galaxy, sometimes exterminating entire populations

in order to safeguard their privileges. When the famous assassin Xar-Cero discovers his own responsibility in one of the deadliest operations carried out in the name of these tyrants, the Council of Seven decides to erase his memory in order to destroy any desire for revenge.

#PIRATES #WAR #GALAXY

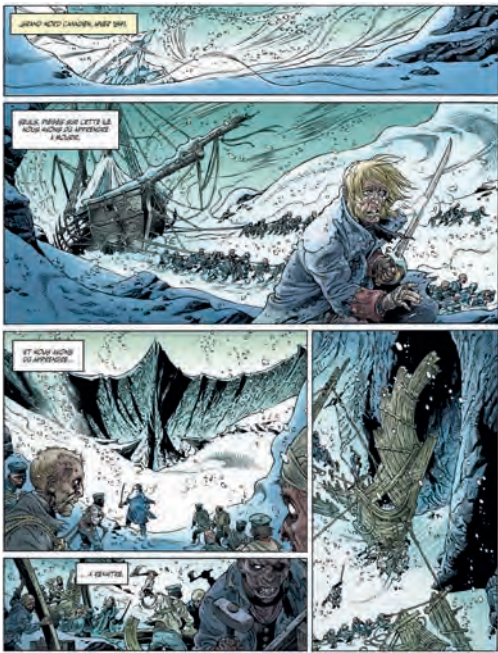
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The Resurrection Abyss

Le gouffre des résurrections
Hirodjee, Gabriel Rodriguez

ADULT COMIC BOOK
HORROR
ACTION/ADVENTURE



A hair-raising adventure
on the edge of the North Pole.

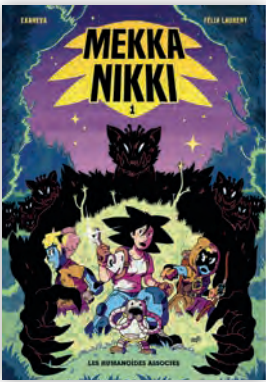
Greenwich, England, 1843. A famous explorer leads a polar expedition with the official mission of finding the Northwest Passage. Two years later, having received no news from him, his wife Lady Franklin organizes a new expedition to go looking for him, bringing along an old admiral and her clairvoyant niece. She discovers that her husband has in fact gone to a mythical island where the dead are said to come back to life. Who was he trying to resurrect?

#POLAR EXPEDITION #SUPERNATURAL #ENGLAND
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Mekka Nikki #1

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YA/ ALL AGES COMIC BOOK
SCIENCE-FICTION
ACTION/ADVENTURE



To free her loved ones from
a curse, Nikki embarks on
a quest fraught with all kinds
of dangers, whose magnitude
she could never have imagined.

A terrible curse has fallen on Nikki's village, petrifying the villagers one by one. Having had no news from her father for more than ten years,

Nikki decides to follow in his footsteps and go look for a cure. Over the course of her desperate quest, she is taken in by a community defending itself against attacks from a distant planet. With the help of her mechanical legs and a mischievous little robot, Nikki decides to fight alongside them, and discovers powers she never knew she had.

#CURSE #QUEST #POWERS
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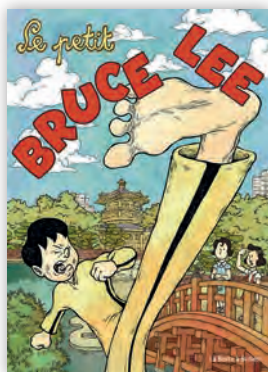
The Little Geniuses #5: Young Bruce Lee

Les petits génies T5 – Le petit Bruce Lee

William Augel

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

HUMOR

NON-FICTION**ALL AGES**

William Augel takes us to Hong Kong to discover the early life and turbulent years of the “Little Dragon,” better known as Bruce Lee.

Before donning his famous yellow outfit and becoming one of the most famous kung fu masters in history, Bruce Lee was a child just like any

other... Well, almost! Alongside his father, an opera singer, his older sisters, and his imaginary dragon, young Bruce learns the lessons of life. In training, at school, and even in his dreams, any lesson is worth learning to become one of the greats!

#CHILDHOOD #KUNG FU #HONG KONG

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The Dictator and the Foam Dragon

Le dictateur et le dragon de mousse

Fabien Tillon, Fréwé

GRAPHIC NOVEL**COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES**

BIOGRAPHY



The true story of two South Korean filmmakers who were kidnapped by the Pyongyang regime.

Based on fact that is stranger than fiction, this work by Fabien Tillon and Fréwé is a captivating thriller that retraces several extraordinary lives and reconstructs the incredible universe

of one of the most isolated dictatorships in the world. Despite its detachment, it carefully cultivates its cultural image abroad, going so far as to kidnap two star filmmakers in order to produce cinematic masterpieces that would bestow international prestige on the dictator and his administration.

#NORTH KOREA #CINEMA #KIDNAPPING

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His grandmother tells him that people like him were “the chosen ones,” those who built the city of Atlantis. This was the energy that enabled them to do magnificent things. But this power attracted the greed of Neptune’s mysterious army, and so they began to hide their energy.

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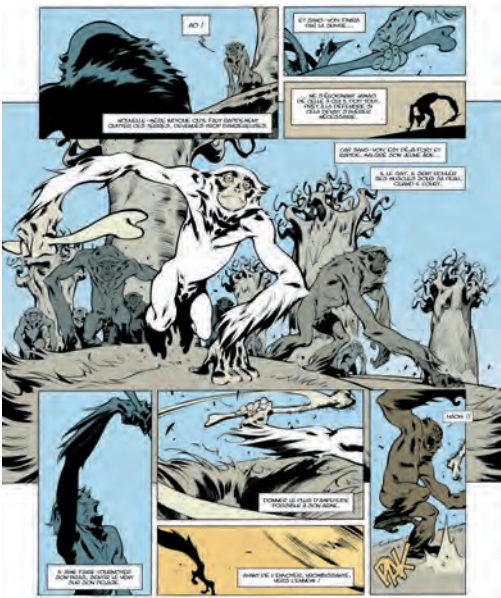


The Beast-God

Le Dieu-Fauve

Fabien Vehlmann, Roger

ADULT COMIC BOOK
HEROIC-FANTASY



A heroic fantasy depicting a civilization consumed by privilege and violence whose only hope of survival lies in the humanity of a child and a monkey...

It starts with a monkey being captured and groomed to become the Beast-God, a ferocious fighter and symbol of power, so that he might rescue the Consul Ea, who has been banished from the imperial court and spent several years in exile. But on their return, a tidal wave engulfs not only her troops but also those of the other factions converging on the capital, resulting in a race to occupy the vacant throne. Meanwhile, the Beast-God resolves to punish the Great Huntress for cruelly using him.

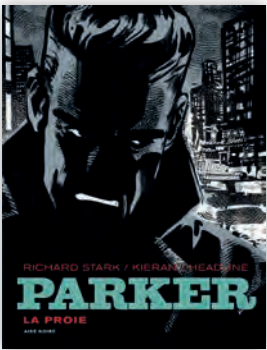
#CIVILIZATION

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Parker

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GRAPHIC NOVEL
CRIME/MYSTERY



Richard Stark's Parker is back!

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doesn't know Parker well. Our criminal sets out on a breathless manhunt along the eastern seaboard of the United States. No one gets between Parker and his score.

#NOIR

Dupuis • 2025 • 120 p. • 23,7x31 cm



All Buttoned Up Wrong

Boutonné en jalousie
Jul Maroh

GRAPHIC NOVEL
ROMANCE



A gay romance à la Romeo and Juliet by the acclaimed author of the international bestseller *Blue Is the Warmest Color*.

Ever since coming out of the closet, Khalil has been the laughingstock of his fellow middle schoolers. But he can count on unstinting support from his family and two besties, Aïssata and Sacha. What other people think of him won't get him down! Things are different for Isaël. Born into a traditionalist and homophobic family, he dates a girl and seeks validation from other boys by joining in mocking Khalil. But whom are you really trying to convince when you feel like an impostor in your own life?

#LGBTQI+
Le Lombard • 9782808214773 • 2025 • 110 p. • 19,5x26 cm

Adalise

Les héritiers d'Agione
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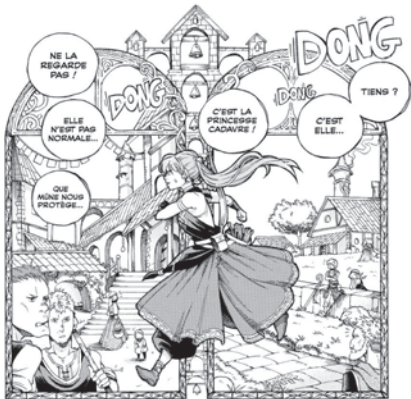


Everyone is entitled to a second life: it remains to be seen whether this resurrection will be blessed... or cursed!

Everyone who dies prematurely is entitled to a second life, known as Eder. There are two exceptions: the very old and newborns. In these second lives, people have positive or negative experiences depending

on how they originally died. They might be empowered or cursed, transformed or deformed. Adalise, daughter of the King of Cendreclat, capital of Galamore, was still-born and yet somehow came back to life, without any apparent ill effects. She is thus forever feared and hated by her people.

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Ten Minutes to Spare

Dix minutes à perdre

Jean-Christophe Tixier, Terkel Risbjerg

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

9-12



The comic book adaptation of the novel that won 21 literary prizes. Let us take you on a treasure hunt... behind closed doors! Chills guaranteed!

For the first time in his life, Tim is about to spend two days entirely alone—in the very old house his parents have just bought. “If you’ve

got ten minutes to spare, start stripping the walls of your bedroom,” his father jokes. Tim takes the challenge seriously. But exactly ten minutes later, after peeling back a piece of the ugly flowery wallpaper, he uncovers a mysterious message: This is my story...

#MYSTERY #THRILLS #INVESTIGATION

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In the Secret of the Gods

Dans le secret des dieux

Chiara Pastorini, Anjuna Boutan

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK
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What do the great Greek myths truly signify? And how can they still resonate with us today?

This comic book offers a captivating retelling of 12 essential Greek myths, unlocking their original meanings and revealing their timeless, universal relevance. Each myth unfolds over 3 to 4 double-page spreads. Following each myth, 1 to 2 double-page

spreads feature a dialogue between a teenager and an ancient philosopher (Hesiod, Aristotle, Seneca...), who explains the deeper meaning of the story.

#MYTHOLOGY #PHILOSOPHY #HUMOR
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Maria Montessori: A Life for Freedom

Maria Montessori : une vie pour la liberté
Ève Herrmann, Pénélope Jossen

ADULT COMIC BOOK
NON-FICTION



The journey of a pioneer: Maria Montessori, the first female physician in Italy and a trailblazer in psychiatry, anthropology, and social activism.

As a feminist and advocate for children, Montessori's revolutionary educational methods reshaped the way we think about learning. Living through two world wars and forced

to flee her native Italy, Montessori spent her life traveling the planet, tirelessly observing and understanding children. In a world rife with inequality, she was convinced that education was the key to creating a better place and achieving peace. This graphic novel is the product of years of research, travel, and passion.

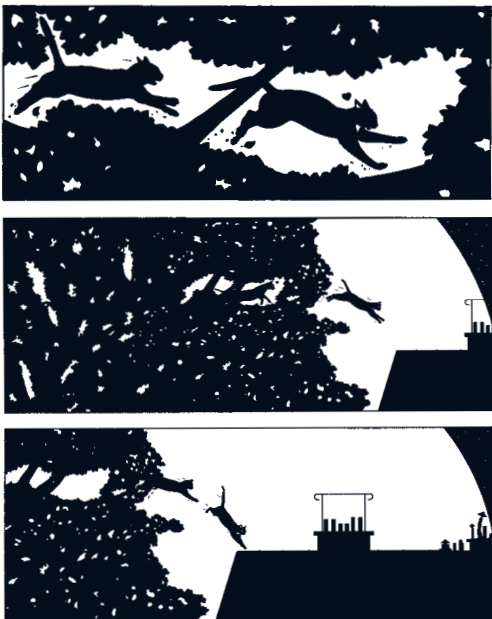
#BIOGRAPHY #WOMEN #EDUCATION
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Mini Bubbles: Perched Cats

Mini Bulles – Chats perchés
Antoine Guilloppé

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK
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An all-black-and-white comic book offering a unique perspective on life.

As night falls and the moon rises, two adventurous cats set off on a journey across the rooftops. Their nighttime escapade is filled with thrills, chills, and the warmth of friendship. Don't be afraid to join them!

#CATS #NIGHT #FRIENDSHIP

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So-So Christmas

Noël Bif-Bof
Marie Spénale

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK
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Everyone has the right to choose their own Christmas!

The holiday season is in full swing! With a mountain of presents, the kitchen in chaos, and a towering tree to decorate, Millie and Catsou are feeling overwhelmed. They've had enough! Without hesitation, they decide to take matters into their own hands. This year, they're leaving the

holiday madness behind and celebrating Christmas their way—surrounded by those they truly love, and focusing on the simple joy of being together.

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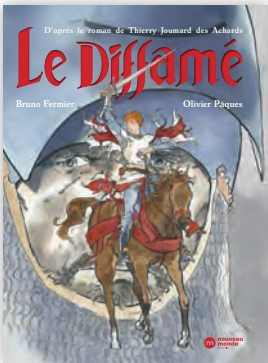
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The Defamed One

Le Diffamé

Bruno Fermier, Olivier Pâques, Thierry Joumard des Achards



An investigation set during the last 30 years of the Hundred Years' War.

France, 1446. The young Audouin V succeeds his uncle and godfather, Audouin IV Joumard "The Defamed One." As the latter rose up against the French king, he was defamed and his weapons and coats of arms were withdrawn. On the battlefield, the young Audouin must restore his family's honor. When he discovers that his uncle was murdered, he decides to investigate and punish the guilty party, never guessing that this quest for the truth will lead him to the depths of his uncle's dark and tormented soul.

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COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



Putin's Fortune

ADULT COMIC BOOK

La fortune de Poutine

Yvonnick Denoël, Gildas Java



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Western intelligence agencies estimate the assets of Vladimir Putin and his friends at somewhere between 150 to 250 billion euros, which would put him on an equal footing with Elon Musk and Bernard Arnault. For the first time, an investigative reportage in comics form lifts

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Sir Arthur Benton

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#ESPIONAGE #WWII #EUROPE

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COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



French Commando

Fabien Tillon, Lelio Bonaccorso

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



The epic saga of a young Frenchman deeply involved with the British SOE and the French Resistance during World War II.

This graphic work recounts the actions of Bob Maloubier and other agents of the French Section of Britain's Special Operations Executive (SOE) during the Nazi

Occupation: commando operations, sabotage, parachuting, transport, training in guerrilla tactics and handling weapons, managing teams, skirmishes, and assassinations. Early in the war, Churchill founded the SOE to "go and set Europe ablaze" and aid Resistance activities all over the continent, especially in France.

#RESISTANCE #WAR #FRANCE

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The Gallic Wars

La Guerre des Gaules

Tarek, Vincent Pompetti

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



Espionage, subversion, political alliances, strategies, and propaganda in the service of Rome. How did Caesar and Vercingetorix, once allies, become enemies?

This free adaptation of *The Gallic Wars* is the fruit of a lengthy artistic

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#CAESAR #ROME #EUROPE

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS

Verts

Marion Besançon, Patrick Lacan



An uplifting fable about the art of letting go, overcoming fear, and embracing the essential need to slow down and savor life.

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#ECOLOGICAL FABLE #MUTATION #HUMANITY
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Of Gold and Pillows

D'Or et d'Oreillers
Mayalen Goust, Flore Vesco

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA COMIC BOOK

YA/ADULTS



A revisited sensual version of Hans Christian Andersen’s “The Princess and the Pea.”

Lord Handerson, a wealthy heir, has devised a unique test to find his future wife. Each candidate is invited to spend the night alone in a bedroom with an extraordinarily high bed in the center. So far, all the aspiring brides have been sent home at dawn without any explanation. Now, Lord Handerson has invited Sadima to take the test. Strong and robust, Sadima is far from the typical princess. And while it may seem like a romantic tale, the adventure that awaits her is anything but a fairy tale...

#FIRST LOVE #WITCHCRAFT #TALE

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The authors’ fresh take on the slasher genre, blending its classic influences, allows this horror story to resonate with a broad audience.

They say a mysterious killer, armed with a machete and a crowbar, prowled the region long ago. At least that’s what the camp leaders say

to frighten the kids at the summer camp Lucie, a young orphan, is attending. Mocked and sidelined, Lucie is humiliated daily by her fellow campers, until the day things irreparably spin out of control. Meanwhile, in a quiet residential neighborhood, a young woman and her boyfriend are brutally murdered by a mysterious figure that seems to match the legend exactly...

#HORROR #MANGA #MYSTERIOUS KILLER

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YA/ADULT COMIC BOOK

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For over ten years, the Drévossènes have lived cut off from the world, isolated by the High Wall and its sealed gates. For ten years, Prince

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#FANTASY #IDENTITY #ACCEPTANCE

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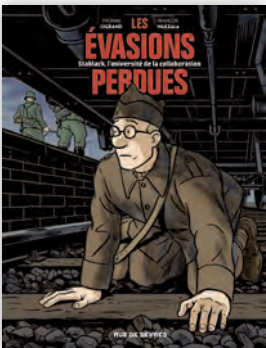
Escape Attempts: Stablack, the Collaboration Academy

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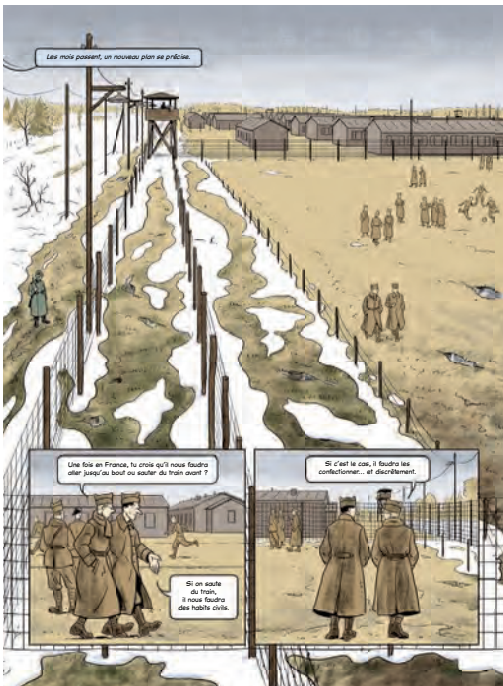


The true story of Thomas Legrand's father: the story of a failed elite divided between inaction, betrayal, and seeking to preserve their honor.

When France collapses in June 1940, Jacques Leboy is deported to the rather unusual Stalag 1A, specifically designed for officers of the defeated French army to train a French elite for the "new Europe" after the German victory. Over the course of his captivity and his escape attempts, Jacques will question his political and moral choices, as well as his faith in religion and humanity. Until the day, nearly 40 years later, when he shares this little-known part of history with his youngest son.

#WWII #SECRETS OF HISTORY #BIOPIC

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1985 Diary

Journal de 1985

Xavier Coste, Philip Börgn, George Orwell

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

YA/ADULTS



Freely inspired by the work by George Orwell, a spectacular sequel to *1984*.

A hooded individual spray-paints a giant face on the wall of a London apartment tower. Spotted by a camera, he is chased by the militia.

In his haste, a book falls from his pocket: "The Book of Winston." The book is brought back to Thought Police Officer O'Brien of the Inner Party at the Ministry of Truth. "Draw me up a list of names. I want everyone who was in contact with Winston during his captivity identified. The culprit must be among them."

February 24, 1985: Year 1 of the new regime...



#DYSTOPIA #DICTATORSHIP

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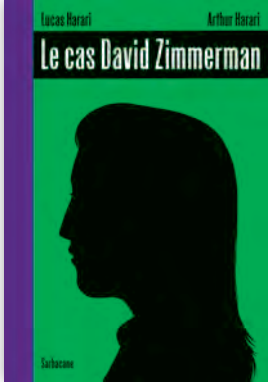
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The David Zimmerman Affair

Le cas David Zimmerman

Le cas Harari, Arthur Harari

GRAPHIC NOVEL
CRIME/MYSTERY
ADULTS



That morning, I lost my body...
From the author of *L'Aimant* and
the co-writer of *Anatomy of a Fall* (Grammy Award, Academy
Award, Cannes Palme d'or...)

Is it lack of inhibition or love at first sight that makes David approach the darkly beautiful woman who's just walked into the party? Either way, they are wordlessly drawn to one another and make love. When David wakes up alone, he has no memory of what happened afterward. But he discovers in the mirror that his body is now that of the woman who bewitched him. Does that mean she's in his body now? Making his way through a Paris filled with beauty and glaring inequality, David sets out to find himself.

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On the Line

À la Ligne

Joseph Ponthus, Julien Martinière

GRAPHIC NOVEL
LITERARY ADAPTATION
ADULTS



Adaptation of a multi-
award-winning novel, a critical
and commercial success
175,000 copies sold,
a real hard-hitting novel unlike
any other.

This is the story of Ponthus, a temp hired on at a Breton fish cannery and slaughterhouse. Day after day, it inventories with infinite precision the actions of workers on the assembly line—the noise, the exhaustion, the dreams robbed by repetition of draining rituals, physical suffering. What spares Ponthus is that he's had another life. He knows the Latin authors, he has relished Dumas, he knows Apollinaire's poems. This is his provisional victory against all that hurts and alienates him.

#WORKING CLASS #SOCIAL TALE #LITERATURE

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Ideal

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Baptiste Chaubard, Thomas Hayman

GRAPHIC NOVEL

SCIENCE-FICTION

ADULTS



When laws are broken—whether they are those laid down by humans, love, or time—the price to pay can be high indeed.

Androids are a part of daily life now—except on the conservative island of Kino in Japan, which has resisted modernity. Husband and wife Edo and Helene have lived happily for many years in this ideal enclave. But time has started to take its toll. A renowned pianist, Helene's star spot at the symphony becomes imperiled, while Edo feels his desire for his wife fading. Helene decides to introduce a robot into their life, a clone of herself as a younger woman, programmed to satisfy its owners' desires.

#ANTICIPATION #JAPAN #ANDROIDS

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Happy Endings

Lucie Bryon

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

ROMANCE

HUMOR



After her highly touted *Thieves [Voleuse]* Lucie Bryon, is back with three irresistible short (love) stories!

Once upon a time, a cemetery groundskeeper falls in love with a professional mourner who looks like the melancholy clown Pierrot... or is he a ghost? Once upon a time, an art student asks a young man to pose naked for her one New Year's Eve. Once upon a time, agents from the future are sent to a small seaside town in our present day to fix a temporal paradox. As they come to love while enjoying gelato and the sunset, they're surprised to find they'd rather stay than go home...

#LOVE #LGBTQI+ #MANGA

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