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From the book *Le nécromanchien*

For nearly 150 years, the BIEF has been promoting the works of French publishers on an international stage. Its mission: to foster and develop exchange between French and foreign publishing industry professionals.

This catalogue presents 25 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.

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Editions 2024 came into being one carefree morning in 2010. This happy-go-lucky undertaking can be summed up in a few short lines: we wanted to create a catalogue of comics and art books with consistent editorial identity and lovingly produce books that are art objects in themselves. What awaits us in the year 2024? The Earth might explode and our books, like luminous meteors, will be scattered to the four corners of the Milky Way.

Founded: **2010** | Titles in catalogue: **100** | Titles published annually: **12**

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Pavil's Face

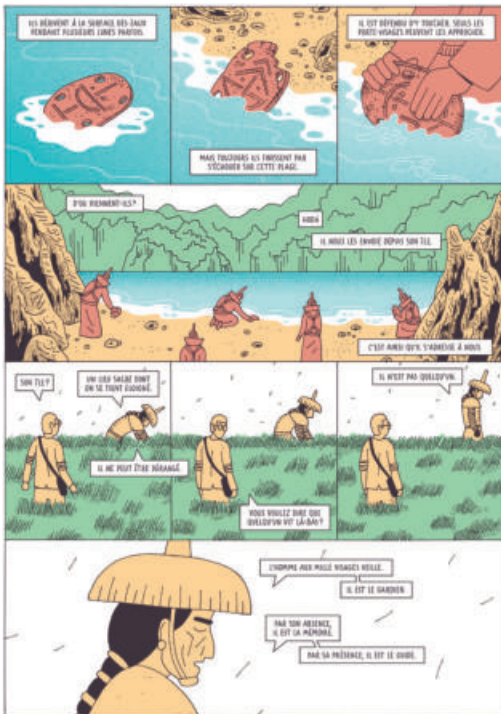
Le Visage de Pavil

Jeremy Perrodeau

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC FOR ALL AGES/YA

SCIENCE FICTION



After *Le Long des Ruines (Along the Ruins)*, Perrodeau explores the role of the supernatural in science fiction and delivers a powerful, intriguing tale of great maturity.

Crystal! Empire! These are the only words the stranger fallen from the skies

seems able to speak. His vessel was cursed and crash-landed in our realm. Is he no more than what he claims to be: a scribe? Or is he actually a spy? Lapyoza cannot refuse him hospitality, but the stranger must help with the community's sundry chores. Praise be to Hodä! So it is that Pavil, a regular citizen of the Empire, finds himself immersed in the daily life of Lapyoza, a remote village on a windswept archipelago.

#MYTH #RELIGION

Editions 2024 • 9782383870685 • 2023 • 160 p. • 21x29 cm • 29,00 €

Rights sold: German

The Dogviner

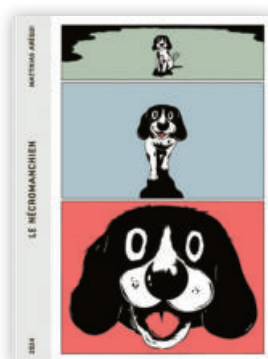
Le Nécromanchien

Matthias Arégui

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC FOR ALL AGES/YA

HUMOR



A dog, some cats, doubts, and a ghost, of course: *The Dogviner* is a tale full of light, as surprising as it is funny, as sophisticated as it is poignant.

Artists Hans von Eufourie and John Morose have known each other forever. But though Von Eufourie and his paintings of cats have met with resounding success, the art world keeps Morose an outsider. Unable to create, Morose refuses to see that he is paralyzed by his doubts. But one day, his favorite art supply store is replaced by a pet shop. Morose returns home with an adorable puppy. In his little house, Morose comes to know a devoted new companion, and wonders: has fate finally decided to give him a chance?

#ART #PETS #COMEDY

Editions 2024 • 9782383870623 • 2023 • 104 p. • 22x30 cm • 25,00 €

Rights sold: Korean

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Eden

Sophie Guerrive

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC FOR ALL AGES/YA



This tale promises to be a delight for anyone who loves being... bored!

Tulipe, a good-natured monk, lives in a monastery. Life in this small community is peaceful, punctuated only by sermons, soup, and naptimes. But one day, the tree under which the bear is resting issues a challenge:

"Instead of idly dreaming, will you be

brave enough to find the real Garden of Eden?" Could the Paradise that the Prior talks about in his sermons really exist? Tulipe sets off on a journey full of surprising encounters and wonderful discoveries until finally, it doesn't matter if he ends up in Eden or not...



#MIDDLE-AGES #PHILOSOPHY #YA

Editions 2024 • 9782383870265 • 2022 • 88 p. • 17,5x24,5 cm • 21,00 €

Rights sold: Russian

A Sea to Drink

La Mer à Boire

Blutch



Cartoon Story Award 2023
(SCAM: Civil Society of Multimedia Authors)

ADULT COMIC BOOK

ROMANCE

Blutch celebrates romantic encounters in a romance shot through with a sense of urgency, unfolding at a breathless pace.

B is looking for A: traveling through Brussels-City hesitantly, ignoring the advice of a wise old man. A is looking for B: a tomboy in a horse-drawn

carriage, deaf to a fellow traveller's warnings. At Hotel Metropolis, A is hiding under the name of Incartade. B, tied to a post, captured by Native Americans from the movies, can only watch as she vanishes into the horizon. Their search continues until at last they find each other and fall madly, deeply in love.

#ROMANCE #HUMOR

Editions 2024 • 9782383870340 • 2022 • 80 p. • 23x31 cm • 26,50 €

Rights sold: Dutch, World Spanish

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The Friends Club #3

Le Club des Amis #3 / ongoing series, Vol. 4 to come in 2024

Sophie Guerrive



A reunion with Sophie Guerrive's characters is a delight – undoubtedly the cutest and most endearing in children's comics!

Crocus, the little snake, hugs his mother goodbye and sets out for adventure. Along the way, he finds nuts, apples, and mushrooms, but above all, a friend: Tulip the bear. In addition, Violette the

bird has a terrific idea: why not found a club for friends? Over the course of this story collection, our three friends discover the world and learn to grow up hand in hand: who goes "crick-crack-crunch" when springtime comes? What to do when Tulip disappears? These little trials only serve to strengthen the bond between them.

#FRIENDSHIP #SEASONS #FOREST

Editions 2024 • 9782383870432 • 2023 • 56 p. • 19x27 cm • 16,00 €

Rights sold (first volume): Catalan, Chinese (Simplified and Complex), Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish

2021 Angouleme Award : Children's Comics, Ages 8-12

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

ACTION/ADVENTURE

HUMOR

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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 6000 titles with 500 new titles added yearly. In 2020, Albin Michel diversified its activities by launching a comics division. In its first year, two major hits were published: *Sapiens*, a graphic adaptation of the best selling essay by Yuval Noah Harari, with rights already sold in 35 languages, and the punk graphic novel *Vernon Subutex* by Virginie Despentes and Luz, which has sold 70,000 copies so far.

Founded: **1900** | Titles in catalogue: **30** | Titles published annually: **10**

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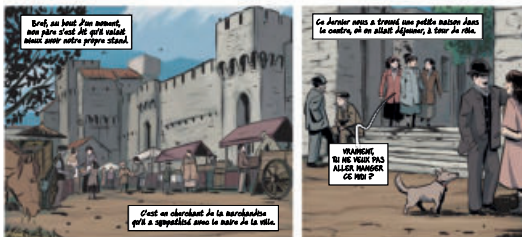
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Adieu Birkenau

G. Kolinka, JD. Morvan, V. Matet, R. Efa, Cesc, R. Sole

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULT/YA



An emotional story of remembrance and humanity

In April 1944, 19-year-old Ginette Kolinka was deported to the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp. Her father and brother were gassed immediately, while she was selected for hard labor and survived.

In October 2020, Ginette is 95 years old when she accompanies a group to Birkenau one last time. From this

trip a comic book is born, wherein Ginette tells everything: how she lived before the war, how she discovered she was Jewish, how her family fled Paris, what life was like in the camp. She narrates it all with vivacity and her sometimes biting humor.

#HOLOCAUST #HISTORY #MEMOIR

Albin Michel • 9782226465269 • 2023 • 112 p. • 24x32 cm • 21,90 €

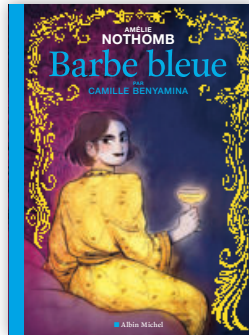
Bluebeard

ADULT COMIC BOOK

YA COMIC BOOK

Barbe Bleue

Amélie Nothomb, Camille Benyamina



Bestselling author Amélie Nothomb and artist Camille Benyamina revisit the cruel fairytale classic with a feminist take.

"The roommate is the ideal woman!"

So says Don Elemirio, a Spanish grandee who lives like a hermit in his luxurious Parisian mansion. His rules for sharing his space are simple: never set foot in the forbidden dark room. Saturnine Puissant is looking for a room to rent. Independent, cultured, and brilliant, she doesn't know what to make of this rich, eccentric landlord, but she can't help wondering what happened to his eight previous roommates. Did they break his rule? Saturnine will have to avoid his traps and manipulate her manipulator.

#FAIRY TALE #FEMINIST #ADAPTATION

Albin Michel • 9782226467966 • 2023 • 120 p. • 20,5x27,5 cm • 21,90 €

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Testosterror

LUZ

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULT COMIC BOOK



An apocalyptic epidemic attacks the most precious thing men have: their manliness!

The Ribula 12, a new virus spreading across the world, reduces men's testosterone by 20%! Jean-Patrick, a macho car dealer, panics and takes refuge in a masculinist sect, but he catches the virus nonetheless.

Soon his vision of the world changes,

and he starts to enjoy freeing himself from alpha male injunctions. However, the minute he breaks away from the sect, his son joins in! Will our hero be able to save his child from the clutches of a charismatic guru? Without testosterone, will humanity sink into chaos?

#TOXIC MASCULINITY #MACHISMO #EPIDEMIC

Albin Michel • 9782226474674 • 2023 • 304 p. • 20,5x27,5 cm • 21,90 €



All the Blue in the Sky

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULT/YA

Tout le bleu du ciel

Melissa Da Costa (adapted author), Carbone, Juliette Bertaudière



Despite its difficult theme of early-onset Alzheimer's, this story is an ode to life and an invitation to live mindfully.

ClassifiedAds.com: Young man, 26. Condemned to a life expectancy of 24 months by early-onset Alzheimer's. Wishes to set sail on a final voyage. Looking for

a companion to share this journey. Émile has decided to flee the hospital and the compassion of his family and friends. To his astonishment, his personal ad is answered. Three days later, Joanne, a young woman, is waiting for him outside a camper van. In the course of their road trip, joy, fear, friendship and love arise, gradually breaking through Émile's shell.

#ALZHEIMER'S #ROADTRIP #ADAPTATION

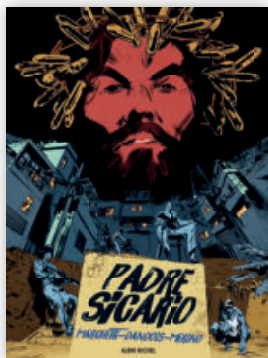
Albin Michel • 9782226482709 • 2024 • 240 p. • 20,5x27,5 cm • 28,90 €

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Padre Sicario

Stéphane Marchetti, Thomas Dandois, Vladimiro Merino

ADULT COMIC BOOK



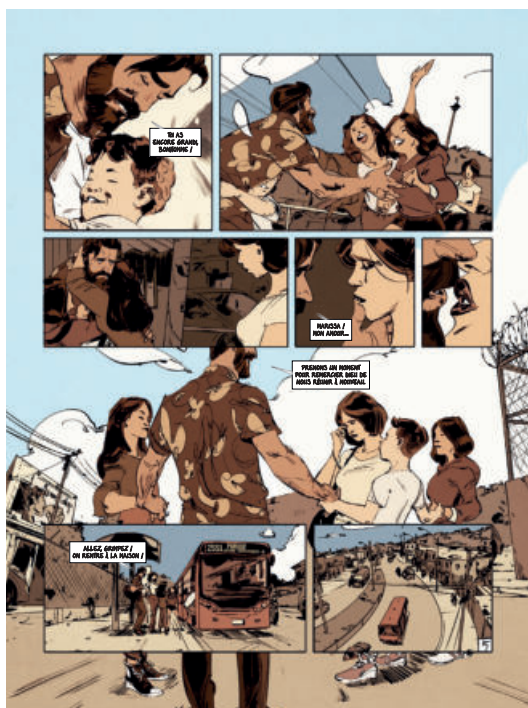
An action story about violence and redemption by two specialists in South American gangs.

A former hitman, Salva has radically changed after ten years in prison. He has become a pastor and made it his mission to build a church in his hometown of Cali, plagued by violent

mafias. But it's not easy to escape the demons of your past. Especially when Victor, his childhood best friend and his daughter's godfather, has continued to climb the ladder to become the barrio's drug boss.

#MAFIA #VIOLENCE #RELIGION

Albin Michel • 9782226472038 • 2023 • 112 p. • 24x32 cm • 21,90 €



BAMBOO ÉDITION

Founded in 1997 by Olivier Sulpice, Bamboo Édition's catalog 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.

Founded: **1997** | Titles in catalogue: **800** | Titles published annually: **120**

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Disturbed

(Dé)rangée

Manon, Greg Blondin



What if the little voice in your head suddenly appeared in front of you?

Fleur is going through a rough time: a job she hates, friends she can't count on, a love life in the dumps... and a little cat who spends his time making mischief! A voice inside is telling her she needs to get her act

together and question certain aspects of her life. But Fleur won't listen. So Line, her inner voice, suddenly appears. And with a single mission: help Fleur take charge of her life and become the person she's always wanted to be. Needless to say, things are going to be challenging!

#SELF HELP #FRIENDSHIP #ZEN

Bamboo • 9782818999806 • 2023 • 136 p. • 22,3x29,7 cm • 17,90 €

Talents Award, Cultura 2023

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

YA COMIC BOOKS



Grandpa Titanic

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

Mon Papy Titanic

Falzar, Marco Paulo



Rose will have to grow up much sooner than she thinks...

Rose's parents are always fighting. So much so that she's decided to go and live with her grandfather three houses down the block. And she won't come back home until she's grown up as tall as the mark on the wall. She's made up her mind! But life with her lonely old grandfather isn't going to be as peaceful as Rose imagines.

Among other whimsical habits, he's obsessed with that famous and tragic ship, the Titanic. Between tender moments and funny situations, Rose is going to discover a life just as eventful as the one she had at home.

#FAMILY #YOUTH #GRANDFATHER

Bamboo • 9782818997840 • 2023 • 48 p. • 21,7x29,3 cm • 11,90 €

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Bad Moves

ADULT COMIC BOOK

Échecs

Victor Lorenzo Pinel



Life is like a game of chess: easy to learn, fun to play, hard to win... and impossible to control!

A young man gets off a bus and falls for a woman he'll never see again. This is the starting point of an ensemble story whose protagonists, all failing at their personal relationships,

are like the pieces of a chess game. They move forward, confronting each other, advancing through their lives as if on a chessboard, all connected though they don't even know it. They are about to play a game that will change their lives... forever.

#FATE #CHESS #ENSEMBLE

Bamboo • 9782818991916 • 2023 • 176 p. • 22,3x29,8 cm • 24,90 €

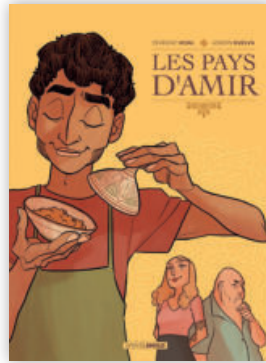


The Many Lands of Amir

ADULT COMIC BOOK

Les pays d'Amir

Séverine Vidal, Adrian Huelva



After uprooting and exile, the long road to find a land that will welcome them...

Amir, a Syrian refugee who arrived in France a few months ago, meets Solange near the squat where he lives. She offers to put him up. Little by little, the young man discovers a new family: children who welcome him with warmth but also indifference;

loving parents Solange and Jack; the bitter, racist grandfather who runs a small restaurant. Amir doesn't want to be a burden on them. To make himself useful, he decides to help them out in the kitchen.

#FRATERNITY #COOKING #ROMANCE

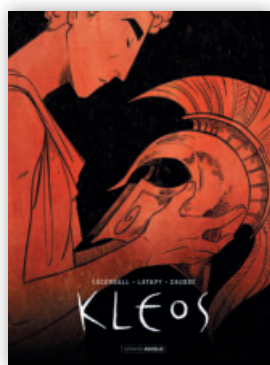
Bamboo • 9782818996553 • 2023 • 88 p. • 21,9x29,8 cm • 18,90 €

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Kleos

ADULT COMIC BOOK

Mark Eacersall, Serge Latapy, Amélie Causse



A poor young Greek fisherman with dreams of glory embarks on a wild pursuit of pirates!

Kleos Aphthiton: eternal glory, the heroic ideal of ancient Greece. In 499 B.C., the Greeks still live scattered in small communities. Raised on the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*, whose every verse he knows by heart, young Philokles dreams

of accomplishing feats like his hero Achilles. So when pirates plunder his island in the Cyclades, this destitute fisherman sets out in pursuit, determined to force fate's hand... From misadventures to chance encounters, his heroism will meet with challenges at every turn.



#ODYSSEY #EPIC #GREECE

Bamboo • 9782818998786 • 2023 • 136 p. • 22,3x29,8 cm • 24,90 €



BANDE ADOS **BD KIDS** bayard graphic

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 to graphic works, whether journalistic or literary.

Founded: **2011 (BD Kids)**

Titles in catalogue (comics and graphic novels) : **430**

Titles published annually (comics and graphic novels) : **50**

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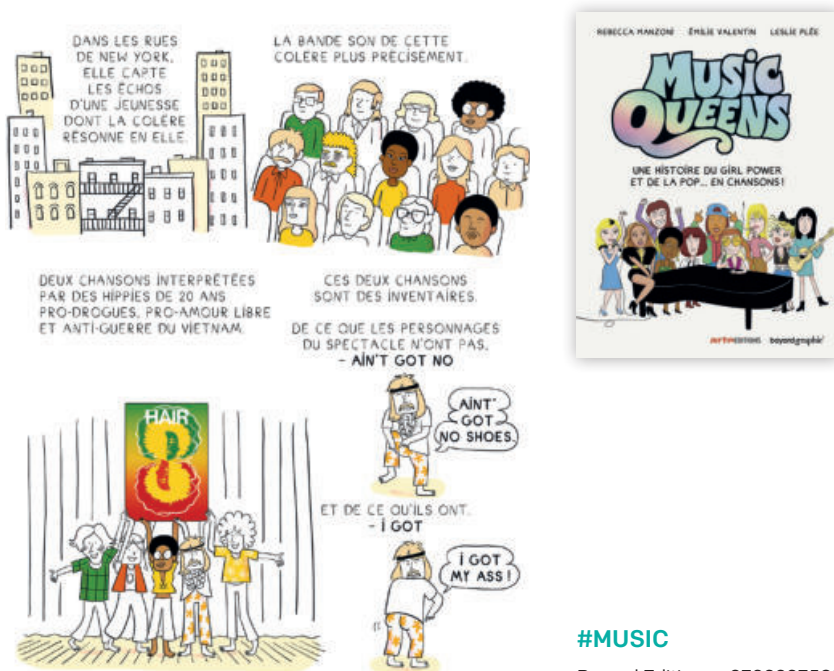
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Queens of Music

ADULT COMIC BOOK

Music Queens

Rebecca Manzoni, Emilie Valentin, Leslie Plee



A story of girl power and pop music... in songs!

Ten songs that changed the world. Ten female singers who shattered conventions, turned the music world upside down, and revolutionized the way we look at women.

#MUSIC

Bayard Editions • 9782227501065 • 2023 • 160 p. • 17x22,5 cm • 19,50 €

Fortuna #1: Passage Hall

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

9-12

Fortuna #1 : La demeure de passage - ongoing series
Elisabeth Jammes



A tale of witches and magic!

Born to a long line of fortune tellers, Fortuna studied divination under Bélombra. She and her classmates, demonologist Belladona and herbologist Mandragora, hope to write their names in the Grimoire, the almanac in which every witch and wizard is listed.

As the day of their test is fast approaching, the trio move into Passage Hall, a magical house dedicated to training apprentice magic users.

#MAGIC

Bayard Editions • 9791036339356 • 2023 • 128 p. • 21x27 cm • 16,90 €

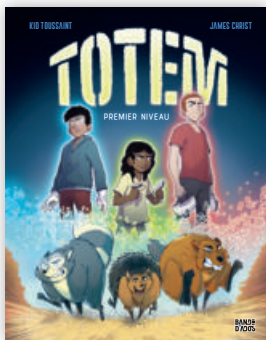
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Totem #1: Level One

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

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Totem #1 : Premier niveau - ongoing series
Kid Toussaint, James Christ



A globe-spanning mystery!

Instantly endearing characters, a globe-spanning mystery, a dash of technology, a pinch of mythology, and a powerful underlying theme: protecting the environment.



#VIDEO GAMES #CONSPIRACY #ANIMALS

Bayard Editions • 9782408036812 • 2023 • 48 p. • 21x27 cm • 11,50 €

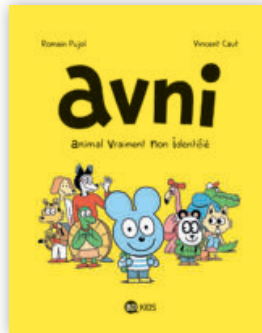
AVNI #1: Birthday

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

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AVNI #1 : Anniversaire - ongoing series

Romain Pujol, Vincent Caut



AVNI = Really Unidentified Animal!

AVNI is an adorable little boy, but at his new school, he arouses his classmates' curiosity. For indeed, he looks nothing like them: neither bear, snake, nor fish...

#FRIENDSHIP #PRANKS #HUMOR

Bayard Editions • 9782408049010 • 2023 • 80 p. • 16x20 cm • 12,50 €

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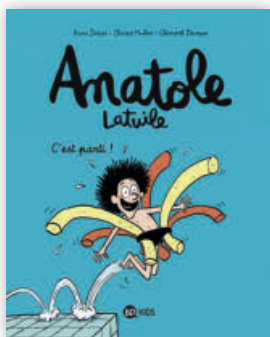
Anatole Latuile #1: The Game Is Afoot!

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

6-9 / 9-12

Anatole Latuile #1 : C'est parti! - ongoing series

Anne Didier, Olivier Muller, Clément Devaux



It's prank o'clock!

With his disheveled hair and a new idea for a prank every second, Anatole creates one disaster after another at a wild pace. For him and his band of friends, the schoolyard becomes a place conducive to all kinds of crazy adventures. Their teacher, Mrs. Goulominoff, better keep a close eye on them!



#SCHOOL #GAGS #FRIENDSHIP

Bayard Editions • 9782747037648 • 2011 • 88 p. • 16x20 cm • 11,50 €



Éditions ça et là has been publishing international graphic novels since 2005. We have published 205 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 work 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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Listen Up, Marcia

Écoute, jolie Marcia

Marcello Quintanilha

Fauve d'or Angoulême 2022

GRAPHIC NOVEL

CRIME/MYSTERY

ADULT COMIC BOOK



A masterful graphic novel: part thriller, part family drama, and part social chronicle.

Born and raised in a Rio favela, nurse and single mother Márcia struggles to keep her rebellious daughter in line. But when young Jaqueline finds herself neck-deep in organized crime, Márcia will stop at nothing

to get daughter out of danger. Internationally acclaimed Marcello Quintanilha, one of Brazil's most famous comics creators, delivers an emotional, surprising, and unmistakably Brazilian thriller, shortlisted at both the 2022 Angoulême Festival and for the Grand Prix de la Critique in 2022.

#BRAZIL #TRAGEDY #CRIME

ça et là • 9782369902959 • 2021 • 128 p. • 24x31 cm • 24,00 €

Rights sold: Brazilian, Dutch, English (US), German, Italian, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish



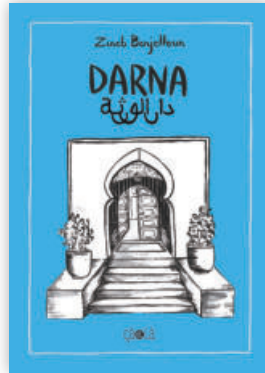
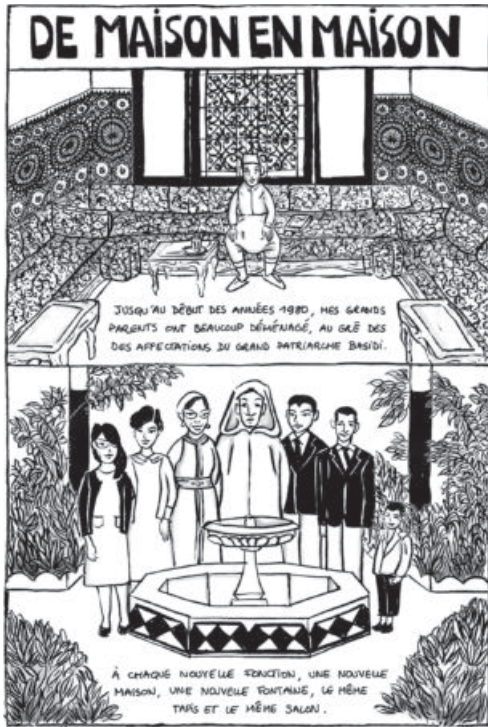
Darna

Zineb Benjelloun

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NONFICTION

ADULT COMIC BOOK



The graphic novel debut from a budding Moroccan artist.

Subtly funny and terribly relevant, Darna documents the history of colonial and postcolonial Morocco as it manifests in the daily lives of three generations of the artist's family. Centered around the story of the family's house in Casablanca and all its inhabitants, the story was developed from extensive archives

found in both public and private collections, video and audio recordings, and family testimonies.

#AUTOFICTION #FAMILY #MOROCCO

çà et là • 9782369903161 • 2023 • 160 p. • 17x24 cm • 18,00 €

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Paper Birds

Les Oiseaux de Papier

Mana Neyestani

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ACTION/ADVENTURE

ADULT COMIC BOOK



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.

This title is nominated in the Official Selection of Angoulême Festival 2024.

#TRAGEDY #KURDISTAN #IRAN

çà et là • 2023 • 208 p. • 17x24 cm • 20,00 €



Dum Dum

Lukasz Wojciechowski

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULT COMIC BOOK



A heartbreaking historical tragedy of the ravages of war and nationalism.

Against the backdrop of 1930s Berlin, *Dum Dum* examines the repercussions of World War I on Central Europe, where national borders have been ceaselessly redrawn and peoples torn between multiple empires. A veteran of the Great War from rural Poland, haunted by inner demons, is confronted with the technological and urban frenzy of a city where the first hints of the horror to come are stirring: Nazism.

This title is nominated in the Official Selection of Angoulême Festival 2024.

#WAR #HISTORY #TRAGEDY

çà et là • 9782369903154 • 2023 • 272 p. • 21x15 cm • 25,00 €

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The Book Tour

La Tournée

Andi Watson

GRAPHIC NOVEL

CRIME/MYSTERY

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



A little gem of black humor with a brilliant, retro visual style.

Following the publication of his latest novel, little-known English writer G. H. Fretwell embarks on a book tour. Nothing goes according to plan, and his trip gradually turns into a nightmare. Fretwell's real troubles begin when he is questioned by the police about a mysterious disappearance. This entertaining,

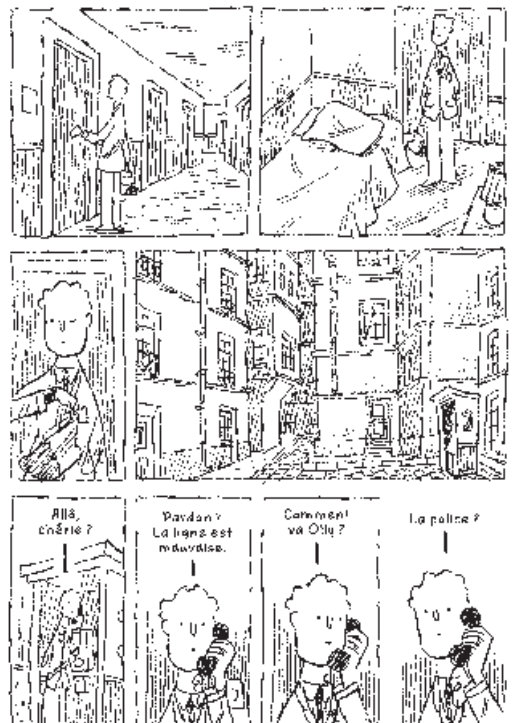
Kafkaesque tale takes a surreal turn as Fretwell's problems start piling up.

Nominated in 2021 for the Eisner Award for Best Graphic Album

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Chumbo

Matthias Lehmann

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HISTORY



Inspired by his own family history, Matthias Lehmann creates the season's masterpiece: a Brazilian saga spanning 60 years of intersecting destinies.

In the southeastern Brazilian state of Minas Gerais, opulent patriarch Oswaldo Wallace rules over his mines

with authority. His two sons, Severino and Ramires, are only a year apart in age but couldn't be more different: the first, a political leftist, becomes a journalist and then a writer, while the second supports the military exercising authoritarian power during the "Years of Lead" (*anos de chumbo* in Portuguese), from 1968-78.

#BRAZIL #FAMILY #DICTATORSHIP

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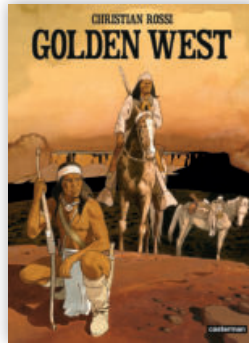


Golden West

Christian Rossi

WESTERN

ACTION/ADVENTURE



An epic western centered around the figure of Geronimo, by a master of realist comic art.

Geronimo! The name of the most famous Apache warrior evokes the legend of the Wild West and stands as a timeless symbol of resistance, not only against the inhumane oppression of white invaders but also

all forms of the materialistic exploitation of nature. The image of Geronimo as a hero mythologized by folklore and cinema has eventually overshadowed the memory of the simple human being that he really was.

#WESTERN #ADVENTURE #INDIGENOUS AMERICANS

Casterman • 9782203226692 • 2023 • 168 p. • 24x32 cm • 34,90 €

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A Middle Eastern Education

Une éducation orientale

Charles Berberian

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY

NONFICTION



One author's project to reconstruct his memories and those of departed loved ones while bringing them back to life through drawing.

It's certainly not easy to define yourself when you were born in Baghdad to a Greek mother and an Armenian father, and then grew up in Beirut until

the age of 16, just before the outbreak of the Lebanese Civil War. By recalling his own memories and reconstructing his family history, Charles Berberian invites us along on his journey back to his roots in the most personal and universal book of his entire œuvre.

#AUTOBIOGRAPHY #FAMILY #HISTORY

Casterman • 9782203273610 • 2023 • 160 p. • 19x22 cm • 25,00 €



Kosmograd

Bonaventure

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

SCIENCE FICTION

ACTION/ADVENTURE



A must-read sci-fi thriller!

Kosmograd: one of the last cities on an Earth devastated by repeated climate disasters. As the final storm looms and more and more refugees flock to its doors, the transnational Kosmo is focusing all its efforts on an orbital elevator that will enable humankind to settle outerspace. But in the heart of this city, Zoya, Paouk, and Ev' come into possession

of encrypted data that could turn everything upside down. On the trail of the biggest lie of this imminent apocalypse, how will they choose between friendship and survival?

#THRILLER #DISTOPIA #ENVIRONMENT

Casterman • 9782203255890 • 2023 • 120 p. • 21,8x28,8 cm • 18,00 €

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The Shoot from Hell The Making of *Apocalypse Now*

Un tournage en enfer – Au cœur d'*Apocalypse Now*

Florent Silloray

NONFICTION



The story of the truly apocalyptic filming of one of the 20th century's greatest movies.

The Philippines, March 1976: shooting begins on a film that will forever go down in Hollywood history. Typhoons, stars getting fired and throwing tantrums, an atrocious climate, tropical illnesses, the main

actor suffering a heart attack, the director deep in depression and paranoia, an out-of-control budget and a freewheeling crew... The hellish shoot that created a film classic!



#DOCUMENTARY #HOLLYWOOD #FILM

Casterman • 9782203216532 • 2023 • 160 p. • 18,6x25,9 cm • 24,00 €



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Shadow of the Enlightenment #1: The Enemy of the Human Race

HISTORY

ACTION/ADVENTURE

L'Ombre des lumières #1 : L'Ennemi du genre humain

Alain Ayroles, Richard Guérineau



An epistolary adventure scripted by the talented Alain Ayroles, who orchestrates a dizzying game of dupes in the 18th century, brilliantly illustrated by Richard Guérineau.

The vice of a man, an order, an era. Found in the drawers of a cylinder

desk, the letters of the Chevalier de Saint-Sauveur cover the 18th century and paint the astounding portrait of an evildoer. By exposing the turpitudes of the infamous libertine, will the publication of these letters play their part in the triumph of Virtue?



#HISTORY #ADVENTURE #ENLIGHTENMENT

Editions Delcourt • 9782413078548 • 2023 • 72 p. • 25,3x34 cm • 19,99 €

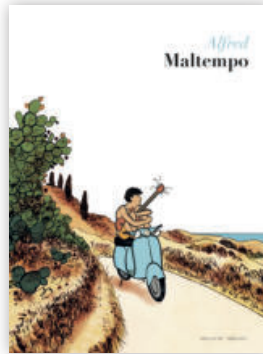
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Maltempo

Alfred

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



In a faraway corner of Southern Italy, 15-year-old Mimmo clings to his dream of rock'n'roll... Alfred beautifully concludes the Italian trilogy that began with *Come Prima* and *Senso*.

On a small island, stuck between the hammer of the Mafia and the anvil of poverty, 15-year-old Mimmo dreams of escaping a life with little future to it. He feels, he knows, that his guitar is his only way out. When he hears a casting call for a famous musical program is coming his way, his obsession, his only hope, lies in not letting this chance slip away.

#MUSIC #ITALY #YOUTH

Editions Delcourt • 9782413027782 • 2023 • 184 p. • 19,8x26,3 cm • 23,95 €

Rights sold: Spanish (World)

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Céleste #2: "It's Time, Monsieur Proust"

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Céleste #2 : "Il est temps, Monsieur Proust"

Chloé Cruchaudet



With brio, Chloé Cruchaudet concludes her two-parter about the ties that bound Céleste Albaret and Marcel Proust.

In 1914, Céleste is 23 and married to a taxi driver. One of his regular customers is writer Marcel Proust, whose secretary she will become.

Céleste will follow him through all his fads and remain faithful to him up to his death in 1923. Chloé Cruchaudet's unique and graceful style pays homage to two fascinating personalities, one crowned with literature's historic laurels, the other in his shadow, providing readers with an amazing journey into Belle Époque Paris.

#NONFICTION #BIOGRAPHY

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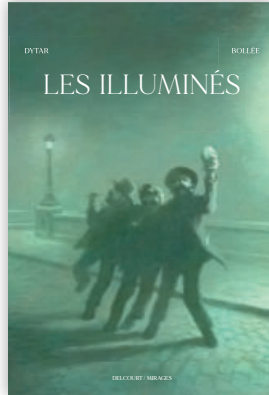


The Illuminati

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Les Illuminés

Laurent-Frédéric Bollée, Jean Dytar



Laurent-Frédéric Bollée and Jean Dytar, two creators at the height of their powers, join forces to take us on a journey into the manuscript of Arthur Rimbaud's classic *Illuminations*.

Who hides in the shadow of *Illuminations*, a work unique in all of French poetry? Arthur Rimbaud, of course, but also Paul Verlaine and Germain Nouveau. From 1872 to 1877, the three poets orbit one another, searching for themselves, running away from each other, getting drunk, and trying to be free—or striving not to be. Then a manuscript, Rimbaud's last, is passed from hand to hand, so searing it seems to burn their very fingers...

#LITERATURE #ART

Editions Delcourt • 9782413042556 • 2023 • 144 p. • 24x32 cm • 29,95 €

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Solving for Love #1: In Emilie's Bubble

YA COMIC BOOK

L'amour en équation #1 : Dans la bulle d'Émilie

Camomille, Clara Lang



How can you find love when you're autistic? A young adult series on love and psychological issues.

Nineteen-year-old Emilie is autistic. She lives with her cat and her grandmother, a gravely ill old lady who encourages her to find someone to share her life with. But for Emilie,

who routinely avoids other people because she finds them hard to understand, this will prove quite a challenge. Emilie embarks upon a series of meetings to try to understand how romantic relationships operate.



#ROMANCE #HEALTH #TEENAGERS

Editions Delcourt • 9782413079217 • 2023 • 88 p. • 20,2x26,3 cm • 15,95 €



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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Equinox

Ongoing series, Volume 2 of 5

Aurélie Wellenstein, Aurora Gate

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

YA COMIC BOOK

EPIC FANTASY



A sea monster sows terror in the turquoise seas and translucent lagoons of the planet Equinox!

Since its moon exploded, Equinox has been a dying planet. After three years on Earth, Kamara returns to her homeland, determined to save it. Unfortunately, she can no longer turn herself into a horse. As the only human in a world of animals, she is rejected everywhere she goes. But she also attracts the attention of a fearsome sea monster who sees a way to become human again. The wolf Tenebrae and the seahorse Arion will help her overcome her doubts and awaken a mysterious magic linked to the moon.

#ADVENTURE #FANTASY #MOON

Drakoo • 9782382330678 • 2023 • 64 p. • 21,7x29,3 cm • 12,90 €

Wanted! A Portrait in Blood

ADULT COMIC BOOK

WESTERN

Wanted - Portrait de sang

David Boriau, Steven Dhondt



Wanted: if he draws you, he will find you!

1877: Dull, a young Cheyenne warrior, wants to avenge his massacred tribe. He roams the Wild West with his mentor, Oscar Carjat, a traveling photographer, working for the local authorities in every town they come to, follow the outlaws' trail and collecting statements that help Dull capture,

in a few pencil strokes, the composite images that adorn the famous "Wanted" posters. But with that pencil, Dull also wields a very strange power, inherited from his ancestors...

#DRAWING #INDIGENOUS AMERICANS

Drakoo • 9782382331385 • 2023 • 104 p. • 21,2x32 cm • 18,90 €

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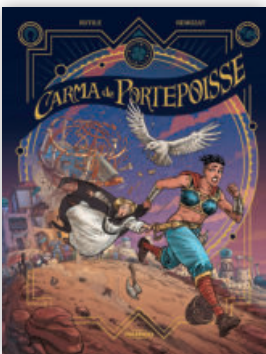
Carma of Jinx

ADULT COMIC BOOK

YA COMIC BOOK

Carma de Portepoisse

Rutile, Fred Remuzat



Being superstitious brings bad luck, especially when you're a Jinx!

Carma of Jinx is a mercenary who can't have too much luck, good or bad, lest she suffer the consequences of a family curse. Unfortunately, her destiny is linked to that of Loméllie, a princess whose legendary bad luck has caused

the fall of an empire. And to make matters worse, a paladin blessed by the gods wants to capture them both and bring them to justice! Will Carma be able to escape the luckiest man in the world while dragging around the unluckiest girl ever?



#ADVENTURE #HUMOR #MIDDLE EASTERN

Drakoo • 9782490735822 • 2023 • 56 p. • 24,2x32 cm • 15,90 €

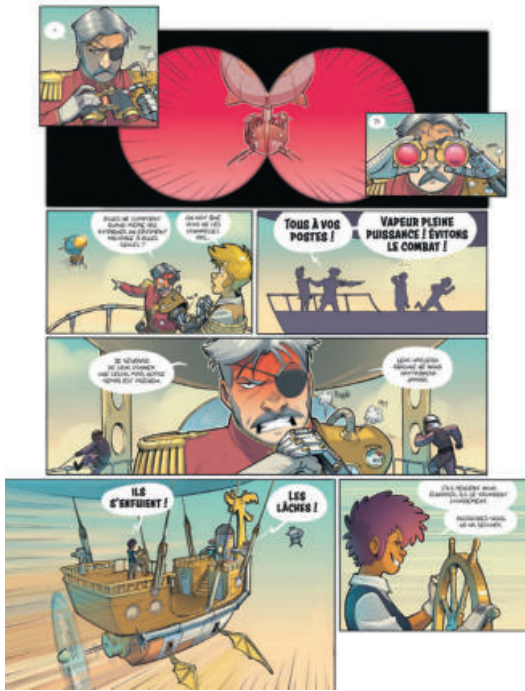
All for One

YA COMIC BOOK

EPIC FANTASY

Toutes pour un

Olivier Gay, Jonathan Aucomte



Friendship, love, fights, and fireballs: never cross swords without being introduced first!

They are three: a magician princess, a formidable fencer, and a brilliant tinkerer. They don't know each other and they don't like each other, but they must put aside their differences to save the world. Fights, betrayals, explosions, budding love affairs,

and fratricidal rivalries—they'll witness all of these. And then, there is... him. The man who doesn't know how to do anything, doesn't understand anything, and has somehow wound up in the middle of this story. But he's nice. That's something, at least!

#FRIENDSHIP #LOVE #PRINCESS

Drakoo • 9782382331552 • 2023 • 136 p. • 21,8x29,4 cm • 21,90 €

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Paris of Wonders

ADULT COMIC BOOK

LITERARY ADAPTATION

Le Paris des Merveilles – ongoing series, Volume 1 of 2

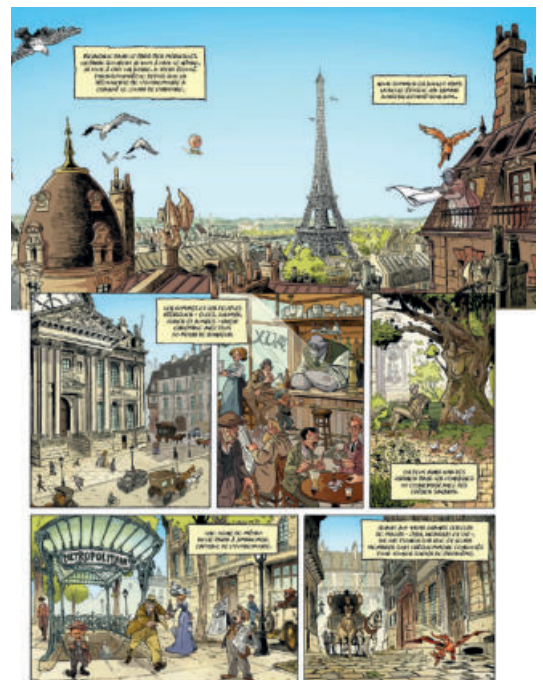
Pierre Pevel, Etienne Willem



Welcome to Paris, Land of Wonders!

1908: Louis Denizart Hippolyte Griffont, a mage and a gentleman, is entrusted with a delicate investigation: to unmask a cheat using magic to run a stylish Parisian gambling ring. In so doing, he dives deep into the heart of an affair of state involving the OtherWorld. And to make

matters worse, a very attractive renegade fairy, a spy and a burglar in her spare time, has resurfaced...



#ADVENTURE #STEAMPUNK #URBAN FANTASY

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The Count of Monte Cristo

Le Comte de Monte-Cristo

Amazing Ameziane, Jared Reinmuth

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ACTION/ADVENTURE

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



The very first graphic novel and steadfastly faithful comic adaptation of one of the greatest adventure novels in French literature.

Edmond Dantès, a young sailor unfairly imprisoned for 14 years, escapes with the help of another prisoner, Abbé Faria, who reveals

to him before his death the location of a treasure hidden on the island of Monte Cristo. This dramatic adventure novel is full of gripping twists and turns, intriguing characters and deep, universal themes - revenge, love, betrayal, forgiveness, friendship, redemption...



#ADVENTURE

Éditions du Rocher • 9782268110035 • 2024 • 160 p. • 22,2x29,5 cm • 22,90 €

Don Coppola

Amazing Améziene

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPY

ADULT COMIC BOOK



You'll never see a Coppola movie the same way again after reading this gem.

With Don Coppola, Amazing Améziene completes his first Ciné Trilogy. Francis Ford Coppola recounts in the first person how he changed the world of cinema, by becoming the first author of the New Hollywood to break the mould, just when the studios were

on the verge of bankruptcy. Améziene directs him, surrounded by his family and friends. The director looks back on his moments of failure and doubt, but above all he bears witness to his unyielding desire to revolutionize cinema.

#CINEMA #GRAPHIC NOVELS #THE GODFATHER

Editions du Rocher • 9782268109336 • 2023 • 228 p. • 22,2x28,8 cm • 20,90 €

Rights sold: English

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Maximilian Kolbe: A Saint at Auschwitz

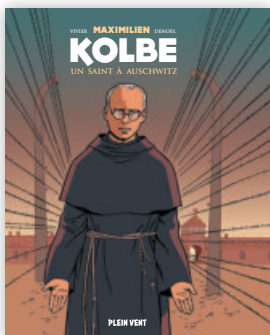
Maximilien Kolbe : un saint à Auschwitz

Jean-François Vivier, Régis Parenteau-Denoël, Joël Costes

COMIC BOOKS FOR ALL AGES

NONFICTION

HISTORY



The first biographical comic book representation on iconic figure and Catholic Saint Maximilien Kolbe, canonised by Pope John Paul II in 1982, a hero in the hell of concentration camps.

Auschwitz, end of July 1941.
Franciscan Maximilien Kolbe

makes the ultimate sacrifice. He bargains his life in exchange for a father's. This heroic end should not outshine other aspects of his extraordinary life : a journalist, the originator of a gigantic press adventure, a missionary in Japan... The life of Maximilien Kolbe was astoundingly rich for a man who only aspired for a humble life. Maximilien Kolbe is the fourth historical comic uniting the talents of Jean-François Vivier and Denoël.

#HISTORY

Plein Vent • 9782384880058 • 2022 • 52 p. • 24x32 cm • 15,90 €

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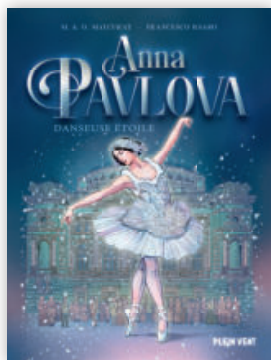
Anna Pavlova, Prima Ballerina

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

NONFICTION

Anna Pavlova, danseuse étoile

Francesco Bisaro, Marie & Olivier Malcurat



The story of the famous Russian ballerina considered to be the best ballet dancer and known for her role in the ballet *Death of the Swan*.

Anna Pavlova, born in 1881 in Saint Petersburg, developed her love for classical dance after attending a performance of the ballet

“The Sleeping Beauty” with her mother at the age of ten. She joined the Imperial Ballet School, distinguished herself through her talent, and became a principal dancer in 1905, then a prima ballerina in 1906, thus entering legend with her interpretation of the Swan.

#DANCE #BALLET #PASSION

Plein Vent • 9782492547959 • 2023 • 48 p. • 24x32 cm • 15,90 €

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The Three Musketeers: First Era

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

ACTION/ADVENTURE

EPIC FANTASY

Les Trois Mousquetaires : première époque

Laurent Bidot, Arnaud Delalande, Hubert Prolongeau



Pure swashbuckling adventure with the most world famous of musketeers !

D'Artagnan, a young man from Gascony, arrives in Paris during the reign of Louis XIII determined to enter the corps of musketeers. He immediately clashes with three of them. With each of the inseparable Athos, Porthos and Aramis, he makes

an appointment for a duel. But as he is about to cross swords with the first, Cardinal of Richelieu's guards intervene.



#ADVENTURE

Plein Vent • 9782492547720 • 2023 • 64 p. • 24x32 cm • 17,90 €

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The Vaquita Theorem

Le Théorème du Vaquita

Hugo Clément, Dominique Mermoux, Vincent Ravalec

NONFICTION

COMIC FOR ALL AGES



Dive into the struggles of activists fighting to protect life on earth, with famous environmental campaigner and seasoned reporter Hugo Clément.

Every day, journalist Hugo Clément fights for animal rights and climate justice. Follow him into the gorilla

habitat at Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, or as he stands up to maritime mafias and supports NGOs opposing environmental destruction. He has fought on behalf of us all, and this gripping graphic novel shows how much needs to be done and how to go about it. It reads like an adventure story and pulsates with the inspiring power of firsthand reporting.

#ENVIRONMENT #ANIMALRIGHTS #INVESTIGATION

Fayard • 9782213725840 • 2023 • 160 p. • 17,2x24 cm • 21,90 €

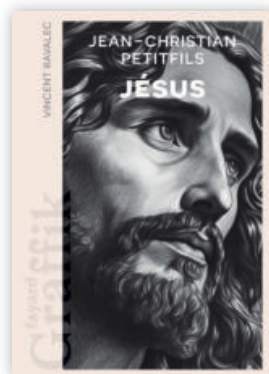
Jesus

NONFICTION

BIOGRAPHY

Jésus

Jean-Christian Petitfils, Vincent Ravalec



This accessible graphic narrative enables readers to rediscover the fascinating story of Jesus.

Jesus is probably the most famous figure in the world and the inspiration for a story that has shaped our civilization to an incredible extent.

This graphic narrative sheds light on the man behind the myth by drawing on recent historical findings in order to explain and contextualize an extraordinary life. A more accessible adaptation of the bestselling biography published by Fayard in 2011, it is illustrated with the assistance of Circle Time, a studio that uses artificial intelligence.

#RELIGION #HISTORY #AI

Fayard • 9782213726311 • 2023 • 320 p. • 17,2x24 cm • 28,00 €

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Turmoil in the Swaths

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

Trouble dans les Andains

Boris Vian, Nicole Bertolt, Penograf



This graphic novel invites readers into Boris Vian's offbeat world that Penograf captures perfectly with his astonishing and colorful illustrations.

Count Adelphin Finelookin and his loyal friend Serafinio Alvaraide are at Baroness Wetherbed's party when his "forked barbarine" is stolen while

he's distracted by drink and other guests. Assisted by the Major Loostalo, they embark on a comical, somewhat fantastical mission to retrieve the mysterious object. Their investigation takes them from Paris to Borneo, braving floods of toad's blood and killing people with alacrity. *Trouble dans les Andains* was Boris Vian's first novel.

#ADVENTURE #MODERNCLASSICS
#ASTONISHING ILLUSTRATIONS

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Flammarion

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Dream Machine

Appupen, Laurent Daudet

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY

COMIC FOR ALL AGES



A powerful story coupled with informative segments on the hot topic of AI.

Hugo, a Parisian entrepreneur, has launched his startup on the “large language model” technology at the heart of the revolution embodied by ChatGPT. On the verge of securing the deal of the century with digital giant REAL, he wonders

about the latter's real motivations: are they dream or nightmare? Could Hugo's developments, for instance, be used for social control? REAL's plans seem increasingly dark, revealing an incredibly useful and efficient AI, but also a potential source of catastrophic derailment.

#AI #TECHNOLOGIES #CHATGPT

Flammarion • 9782080428134 • 2023 • 160 p. • 17,2x23,9 cm • 22,90 €

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Give It to Me

Tania Salvador aka La Rata

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

HERITAGE

ARTBOOK



This is a counter history of popular music that gives pride of place to female artists.

For women in the music industry, the usual narrative highlights loneliness, vulnerability, misfortune, and erotic power, leaving aside their courage, strength, and success. Time to rewrite their stories with a book focusing exclusively on female artists from blues legend Billie Holiday to Beyoncé, Riot Girls to gender-fluid artists.

#POP #ARTISTES #FEMINISME

Flammarion • 9782080435118 • 2024 • 256 p. • 20,5x20,5 cm • 29,00 €

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Rock Strips

Vincent Brunner

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HERITAGE



The world's rock icons portrayed by renowned comics artists.

A collection of 63 black-and-white strips by renowned artists retracing the history of rock music from the 1950's to the present day, depicting personalities and bands that left a mark on their era.

Introducing each story with humor and a touch of ridicule, journalist Vincent Brunner offers readers a complete history of the artists (their beginnings, difficulties, successes, and all manner of anecdote) as well as a selective discography featuring comments on their most memorable songs.

#ROCK #HISTORY #BIOGRAPHY

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All in the Same Boat

Tous dans le même bateau – In the same series: Nature's Incredible Powers

Yann Wehring

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NONFICTION

COMIC FOR ALL AGES



This book is not only a satire about politicians' global inaction and modern societies' growing material consumption, but also an optimistic call for simple actions within everybody's reach.

Caustic and engaging, this graphic novel is the wake-up call everyone needs to realize just how critical the environmental situation we're in truly is. By debunking myths, sharing personal observations on the field, and presenting scientific facts on biodiversity, not to mention more globally on the impact of human activities on natural resources, Yann Wehring demonstrates why the "business as usual" mindset is harming everyone. He brings his extensive political experience to bear in his work as a cartoonist more than worthy of the name.

#BIODIVERSITY #ENVIRONMENT #NATURE

Flammarion • 9782080264824 • 2022 • 184 p. • 18,8x24 cm • 19,90 €

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Anatomy of Comics

Anatomie d'un art

Damien MacDonald

ADULT COMIC BOOK

HERITAGE



A comprehensive book about sequential art, including truly rare and noteworthy examples from the world's finest illustrators.

This book includes masterpieces by cartoonists from Richard Felton Outcault in 1896 to Chris Ware in our own day. The comics presented here have attracted generation after

generation of devoted fans. A critical reference, this book is also a nostalgic celebration of the characters that have accompanied readers from their first forays into reading, through adolescence and adulthood. Featuring 125 American and European artists, this is a gorgeous retrospective on one of the most richly creative forms of reading pleasure.

#ICONS #ART #HISTORY

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FLUIDE GLACIAL

Founded in 1975 by cartoonist Marcel Gotlib, Fluide Glacial is proud to feature in its extensive catalog 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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Chevrotine

Pierrick Starsky, Nicolas Gaignard

ADULT COMIC BOOK

HUMOR



Beware of appearances!

Even death does not intimidate Chevrotine, with her crooked smile and laughing eyes. She and her seven kids live in the heart of a strange, distant world not unlike our own. There you can meet an astronaut whose spaceship has broken down, a cowboy with a crush on his crab, hired killers who penetrate their victims' souls, a child who refuses

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#FEMINISM #STRANGE

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Ready as Ever!

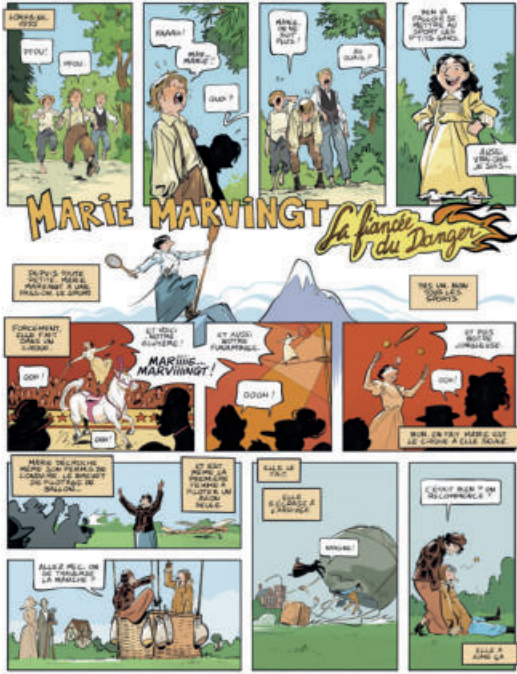
Toujours prêtes !

Julien Hervieux, Virginie Augustin, Sébastien Bouet

ADULT COMIC BOOKS

HISTORY

HUMOR



This spin-off from *The Small Theater of Operations* honors the lives of exceptional women from both world wars who have since been unjustly forgotten.

Did you know that in 1914, the Serbian army counted "Milun" among its ranks, a local Mulan who spread terror with grenades? And what about Marie Marvingt, by turns soldier and nurse, who was still flying a helicopter at age 86? Doesn't ring any bells, does it? With this special volume of *The Small Theater of Operations*, the authors turn the spotlight on the lives of forgotten women who, when history came knocking, all gave the same answer: Ready as Ever!

#WOMEN #HEROES #WARS

Fluide Glacial • 9791038204706 • 2023 • 56 p. • 24,2x32 cm • 15,90 €

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Network, Work, Sleep #2

Réseau boulot dodo - Volume 2

Fabrice Erre, Sandrine Greff

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

ADULT COMIC BOOKS

HUMOR



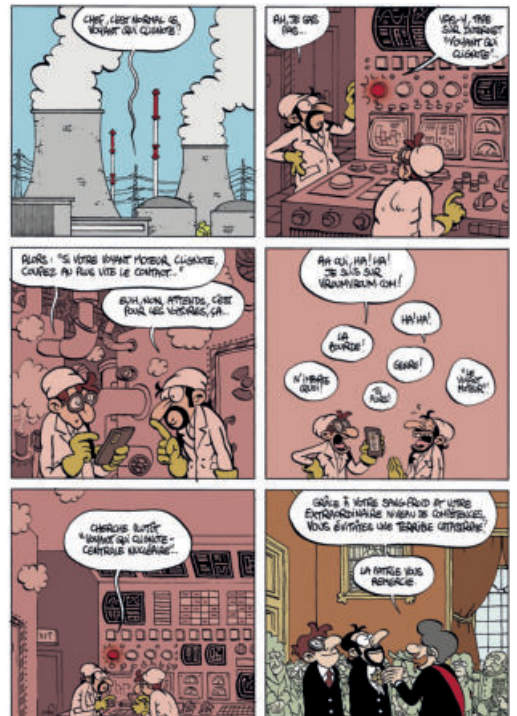
Like a sociologist, Fabrice Erre observes our daily lives as contemporary humans.

Do you feel followed? Listened to? Do you have suspicions about your networked fork or even your smart toilet paper? You're right to, and Fabrice Erre won't tell you otherwise! Today, as the first doctoral student

specializing in kitten videos on TikTok, the author continues his sociological study of the behaviors linked to new technologies increasingly ubiquitous in our daily lives, in a second volume even funnier and more cynical than the first.

#JOKES #SOCIAL NETWORKS #SOCIOLOGY

Fluide Glacial • 9791038203891 • 2023 • 56 p. • 22,5x29,4 cm • 13,90 €



The (Very)Wild West

ADULT COMIC BOOK

HUMOR

Les cowboys sont toujours à l'ouest

Olivier Supiot, Damien Geffroy, Laure Durandelle



A bunch of weirdos, a troop of loonies, a pack of completely nutso cowboys—that's what the Wild West was really like!

New York, early 20th century: Miss Wiloughstone, a journalist, is preparing her story about a local magnate's private collection of paintings. To her great surprise,

behind each painting is a tall tale. The dark fantasies of Betsy, a sultry young woman living in the depths of the Bayou; the fate of a disastrous treasure hunt in the heart of Arizona; the terrible mission of the 100 bastards of New Mexico... Landscapes parade past, horses gallop, cowboys piss sideways!

#WESTERN #HUMOR #PAINTING

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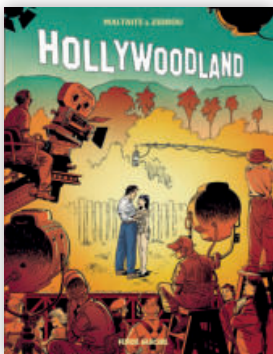
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Hollywoodland #2

ADULT COMIC BOOK

Hollywoodland - Volume 2

Zidrou, Eric Maltaite, Philippe Ory



For each initial, a story.
For each initial, a destiny.
Los Angeles, the city where everyone's the star of their own movie.

In the 1950s, American cinema was at its peak, but Zidrou's ambition with this book was to show what was happening on the other side of the

camera. With Maltaite on art, the duo tells the story of 9 characters who will cross paths in the course of the story. Each of their tales is told in a different tone describing a profession far from the glitz and glamour.



#HOLLYWOOD #FILM #1950S

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The Big Incident

Le grand incident

Zelba

HUMOR



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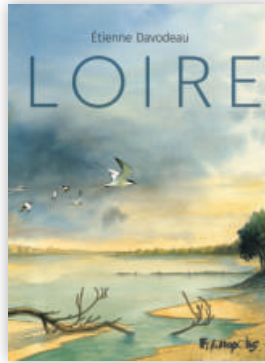
artworks, and artists, as well as those who work daily in the world's largest museum.

#ART #FEMINISM #HUMOR

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Loire

Étienne Davodeau



Davodeau excels at evoking the delicate fabric of relationships during a brief hiatus in his characters' lives.

Louis arrives at the house where he once lived with Agathe, only to find her gone. An pair of strangers now dwells there. Then Jalil appears—the man who replaced Louis in Agathe's

life, and Suzanne, whom Jalil kind of knows... And then Nicolas, whom no one knows. And finally, Laure, Agathe's daughter, who grew up without knowing her biological father. Each member of this group brought together by chance has their own relationship with absence, the past, and death.

#RELATIONSHIPS #ABSENCE #MEMORY

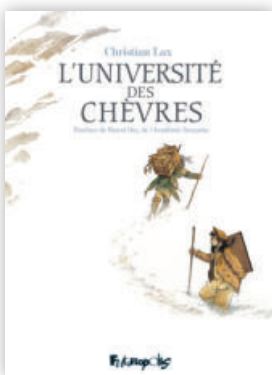
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The University of Goats

L'université des chèvres

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From Afghanistan to the United States, from the 17th century to today, obscurantists have always rejected schooling. In this amazing tale of anger and generosity, beauty and love, Christian Lax takes a stand for a highly protected school, one

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#EDUCATION #POLITICS #SOCIETY

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HISTORY



The Lagoon Smuggler

CRIME/MYSTERY

Le passeur de lagunes

Christophe Dabitch, Piero Macola



A thriller set five minutes into the future, in the heart of the Venetian Lagoon.

Young teenaged Paolo sets out to find his father, a fisherman who mysteriously disappeared. His quest takes him deep into the heart of the lagoon and interferes with the trafficking of illegal migrants, modern slaves of a powerful mafia organization.

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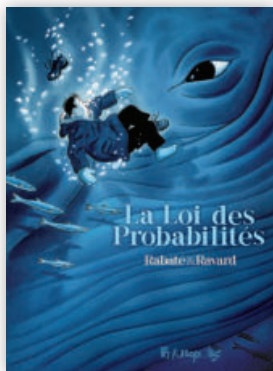
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The Law of Probability

HUMOR

La loi des probabilités

Pascal Rabaté, François Ravard



A wild comedy about life and its coincidences.

What do you do when you find out you only have three months left to live? Martin Henri wants to go see whales in Canada. It's a dream that he's constantly put off, but now he must fulfill it. However, his trip doesn't go at all as planned!

Full of improbable misunderstandings,

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#LIFE #DREAMS

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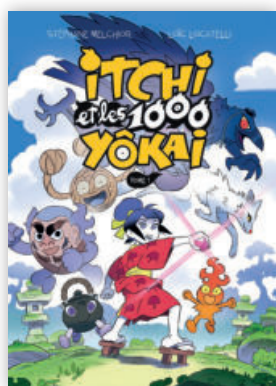
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Ichi and the 1000 Yokai #1

Itchi et les 1000 Yôkai #1

Stéphane Melchior, Loïc Locatelli



The hunt for yokai is on!

Ichi isn't just any little girl: her parents are Yorimitsu and Myobu, an old warrior and a magical vixen. The day she discovers a crystal in the forest and finds herself at the mercy of the worst demons, is a sign that her destiny is calling her.

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

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#ADVENTURE #MAGIC #JAPAN

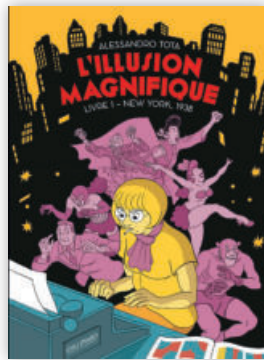
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The Magnificent Illusion #1

ADULT COMIC BOOKS
ABOUT COMIC BOOKS
HISTORY

L'illusion magnifique #1

Alessandro Tota



Through fictional artists and immigrants, Alessandro Tota tells the story of the golden age of comic books and the birth of an industry.

New York, late '30s: with the Great Depression in full swing, labor struggles are intensifying. Roberta Miller, just in from the midwest, winds up volunteering at a communist newspaper. Her head full of dreams and her pockets empty, she must find a job, fast. But between dancing at a skeezy cabaret or writing comics for a failed artist, offers are hard to come by and hardly ideal... *Mad Men* meets comics in this historical, novelistic 2-volume panorama of the New York press and comics scene from 1930-1950.

#UNITED STATES #1930S #LABOR STRUGGLES

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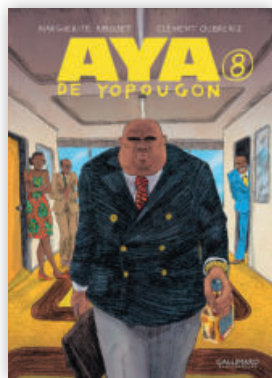
Aya Of Yop City

Aya de Yopougon – ongoing series, 8 volumes published

Marguerite Aboutet, Clément Oubrerie

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COMIC FOR ALL AGES



A successful eight-volume saga in the "Ivory Coast" style, set in the 70's in a working-class neighborhood of Abidjan. Africa without clichés, by an author who was born there.

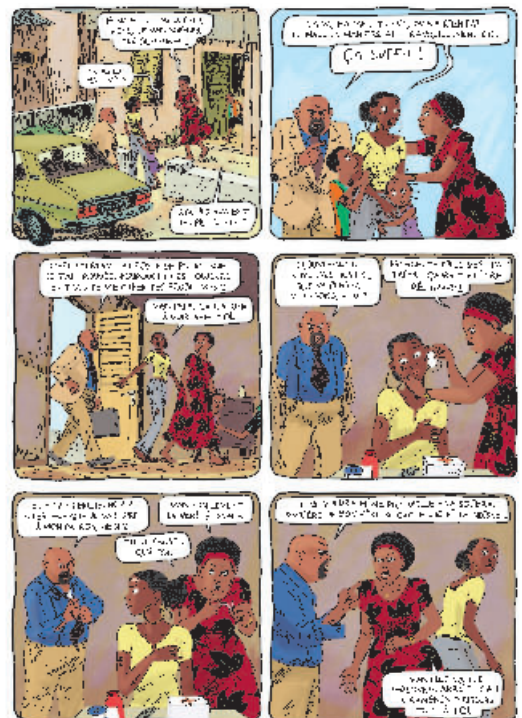
Yop City is rife with trouble! Aya tries to balance an internship and her complicated relationship with Didier.

But her real energy goes toward fighting for student rights! Albert struggles to find housing. And that's nothing compared with Bintou, who's become the much-hated breakout star of the series *Biddy Homebody!* As for Inno, an undocumented refugee in France, life isn't about to get easier. Still, our heroes rise to take their fates in hand... even if it means a little revolution!

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Tales of the Otori

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

12-15 / YA

Le clan des Otori – ongoing series, 3 volumes published

Stéphane Melchior, Lian Hearn (adapted author), Benjamin Bachelier



Passion, sacrifice, battles to death... The dazzling finale to *The Silence of the Nightingale*, the first cycle of the Otori Clan.

In a 14th century feudal Japan that never was, Takeo is saved from certain death by Shigeru, Lord of the Otori Clan, who decides to make him his heir. Young Takeo must get used to his new life, and soon finds himself deep in bloody power struggles among warlords. But what is the source of his miraculous gifts? An adaptation of the epic saga by Lian Hearn: love, war, art, and spirituality in a fantastical medieval Japan.

#LOVE #CONSPIRACY #WAR

Gallimard BD • 9782075123426 • 2023 • 96 p. • 23,7x31,7 cm • 17,80 €

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Mystery at Middle School

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

9-12

Enquête au collège – ongoing series, 1 volume published

Jean-Philippe Arrou-Vignod, Joël Legars



The thrilling, exhilarating adaptation of the second book in the bestselling series.

Who stalks the middle school's deserted hallways by night? Who trashed the science classroom and knocked out Mr. Cornue, the janitor? The principal is looking for the culprit among the boarders... Uh-oh! There's only one thing

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#FRIENDSHIP #MIDDLEGRADE #MYSTERY

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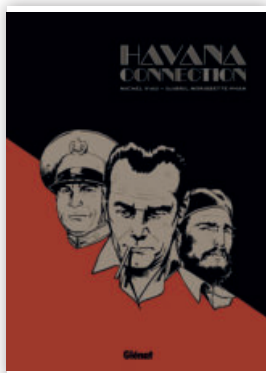
Havana Connection

Michel Viau, Djibril Morissette-Phan

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NONFICTION

HISTORY



The extraordinary true story of a Québécois mafioso during the Cuban Revolution.

Cuba, 1956: dictator Fulgencio Batista has handed Havana over to the godfathers of the American mafia. Lucien Rivard, a Québécois drug trafficker linked to the French Connection, has just arrived in town. Under the guise of running a nightclub, he is tasked with

establishing new routes to sell heroin from Marseille to American cities. But on the streets of Havana, the student protests are in full force. Also an arms dealer supplying Castro's Barbudos, Rivard finds himself at the heart of the rebellion...

#CUBAN REVOLUTION #MAFIA #FRENCH CONNECTION

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Climate Horizons

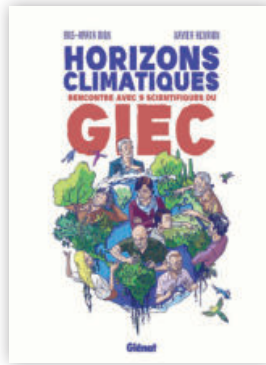
Horizons Climatiques

Iris-Amata Dion, Xavier Henrion

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NONFICTION

COMIC FOR ALL AGES



Understand the stakes of climate change thanks to these 9 scientists who have summarized the latest IPCC reports.

Through the words of 9 scientists, this work of nonfiction offers a summary of the latest reports from the Intergovernmental Panel

on Climate Change (IPCC). This book details current knowledge on climate change, the associated risks and social inequalities, as well as possible solutions, while addressing the legitimacy of science. A true work of scientific popularization that encourages individual and collective reflection in order to imagine a viable political path toward protecting our planet.

#CLIMATE #IPCC #GLOBAL WARMING

Glénat • 9782344058589 • 2024 • 320 p. • 21x28,5 cm • 25,00 €

The Adventurer

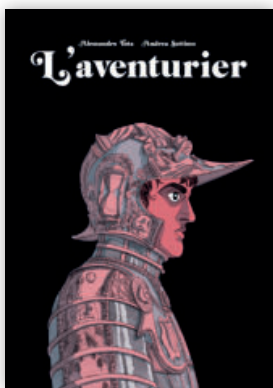
L'Aventurier

Andrea Settimo, Alessandro Tota

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

ACTION/ADVENTURE



Are we masters of our own destiny? Or are we pawns in a game greater than ourselves?

Italy, 1520. Anselmo Ringardi is a young man of noble origin, orphaned during the plague. He takes off in search of adventure. Valiant and unbeatable with the sword, he encounters bandits and prostitutes and thus completes his passage from

adolescence to adulthood. But after the first adventures, the story takes an unexpected direction: Anselmo is made aware of the date of his own death. From then on, he attempts to escape his fate, ready to do anything to miss this terrible appointment.

#COMING-OF-AGE #RENAISSANCE #FATE

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The Demigods

YA COMIC BOOK

EPIC FANTASY

Les Semi Déus – 4-volume series with Vol. 1 set for January 2024

Jean-Gaël Deschard, Juliette Fournier



Sometimes, having superpowers is anything but a blessing.

As a child, Asmodée was sold by her father to the powerful Queen Berenice. In this kingdom, certain abandoned children have curiously developed extraordinary powers, becoming what are known as Demigods.

Asmodée possesses the unique power of shapeshifting. But the queen toys with these children, who have been raised to serve her interests and ensure the city's prosperity. When the Prince of Meridan appears before Her Majesty, the best-kept secret of all is about to be revealed.

#SUPERPOWER #DEITY #FANTASY

Glénat • 9782749309989 • 2024 • 56 p. • 21,5x29,3 cm • 11,95 €

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On the Ball

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

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Lylia, Lesdeuxpareilles



A story of resilience after tragedy, inspired by the true story of tennis star Pauline Déroulède.

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the field. One day during practice, she has an accident that results in the amputation of her right leg. Her identity is shattered. With the encouragement of her family and teammates and the help of her physical therapists, Alex finds the strength to get back on the field.



#SPORTS #DISABILITY #RESILIENCE

Glénat • 9782344056462 • 2024 • 64 p. • 21,5x29,3 cm • 12,50 €

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All Tomorrow's Parties: The Velvet Underground Story

Koren Shadmi

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY

ADULT COMIC BOOK



An examination of some of New York rock'n'roll's most iconic figures—The Velvet Underground & Andy Warhol—and the relationship that distorted their lives and changed pop culture.

The Velvet Underground are now considered rock'n'roll royalty... but that

wasn't always the case. From surviving off oatmeal and donating blood for rent money, to the fame of being the de facto house band of Andy Warhol's Factory and the objects of the socialite's fleeting affection, to the unraveling of Cale and Reed's creative partnership in a storm of jealousy and paranoia, the Velvets' story is as bold, challenging, and fascinating as their music.

#MUSIC #ROCK #NEW YORK

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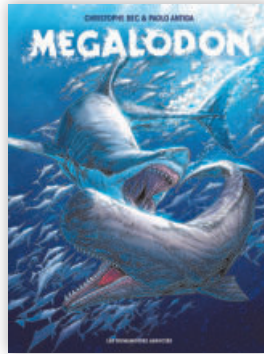
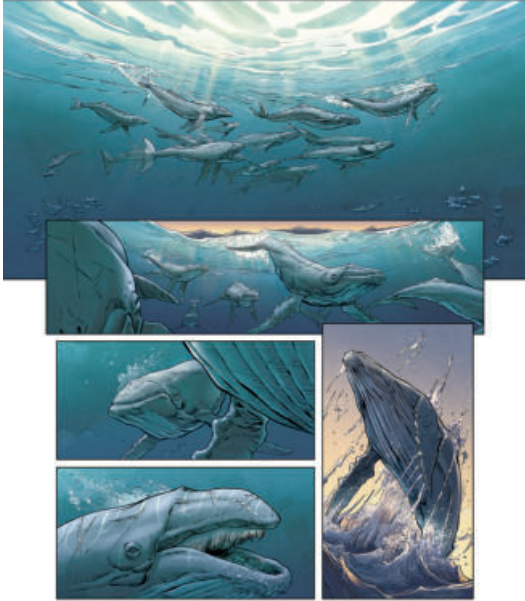
Megalodon

Mégálon

Christophe Bec, Paolo Antiga

ADULT COMIC BOOKS

ACTION/ADVENTURE



Rediscover your animal instincts with the largest predator of the prehistoric oceans: the Megalodon!

In the Miocene era, a young megalodon seeks to reclaim the position of leader held by "the scarred one." But the latter is violent and cunning, and the young megalodon soon finds himself ostracized from his group. Now he must learn to survive alone, in an ocean with a thousand dangers.

#SHARK #SURVIVAL #OCEAN

Humanoides • 9782731630176 • 2023 • 104 p. • 24x32 cm • 22,00 €

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Pixies of the Sixties #2: We Can Work It Out

Fées des sixties #2 : L'Ange de Manchester

Gihef Christian, Lachenal, Alberto Zanon

YA COMIC BOOK

CRIME/MYSTERY

ADULTS / YA



In the 1960s U.K., with Swinging London underway, fairies make themselves known to mere mortals! A modern folklore anthology from contemporary comics masters!

Great Britain in the swinging sixties: the Beatles are taking the music charts by storm, the pop culture revolution has gripped the nation's youth... and human and fairies are living uneasily, side-by-side.

#FAIRY #FANTASY #SWINGING LONDON

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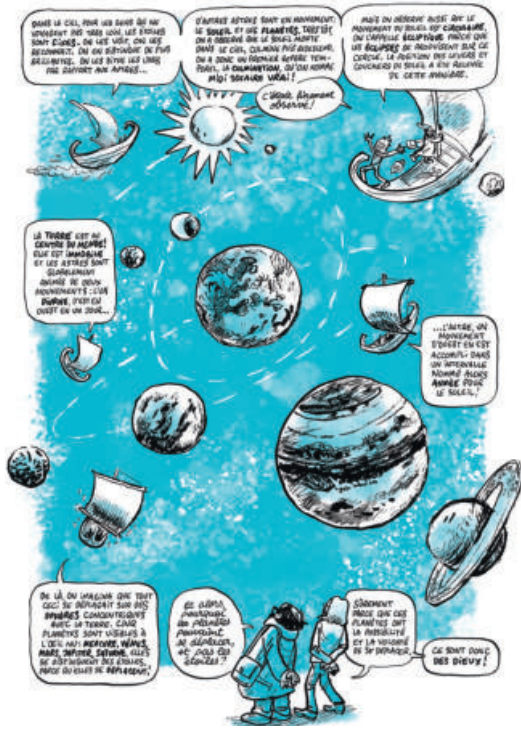
Épistème #1 : Euréka

Pascal Marchand, Jean-Benoît Meybeck

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

YA COMIC BOOK

NONFICTION



An immersive journey into the history of science and ideas, from Antiquity to today's world.

What are the origins of science? How did we come to want to understand the universe? So many questions for understanding the world we live in. Two characters set off to investigate these questions by going back in time so they can meet those who invented

and developed science. Behind the names are often fascinating characters with extraordinary lives! Pascal Marchand and Jean-Benoît Meybeck use plenty of humor to take us on a wild historical tour of the science and ideas of Ancient Greece!

#SCIENCE #EDUCATIONAL #HISTORY

La Boîte à Bulles • 9782849534663 • 2023 • 208 p. • 19x26,5 cm • 22,00 €

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When Nautical Dawn Comes

Quand arrive l'aube nautique

Samir Dahmani

YA COMIC BOOK

MANGA

GRAPHIC NOVEL



Haunted by the memory of a lost love, Seong-Ji (re) discovers herself on nighttime journeys through an enigmatic Seoul...

Since they arrived in Seoul, something has changed between Seong-ji and her friend Ji-won. These days, Seong-ji is a student by day and

a grocery store employee by night. She meets Mary, an enigmatic young woman who enters people's homes at night while they're gone to paint and photograph the spaces. The usually rational and serious Seong-ji discovers a dreamlike world, made of freedom and creativity.

#LIFE #DREAMS #SEOUL

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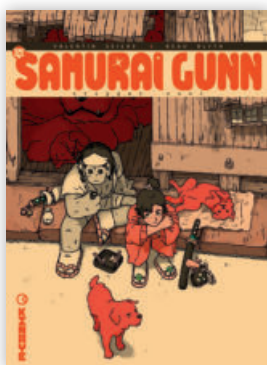
Samurai Gunn: Trigger Soul

Valentin Seiche

EPIC FANTASY

HUMOR

ALL AGES / YA



A young woman with mysterious origins discovers she has a gift for hunting demons and tries to save Gunn City.

Welcome to Gunn City, a fast-growing city where jobs are as easy to find as "gunpowder" which enables people to work without getting tired.

But Red, a young woman who grew up in the city's underworld, has just failed all her job interviews. While trying to protect an artisan transformed into a monster by too much gunpowder, Red gets sent to the hospital, where she is healed with an experimental treatment. Soon, her soul will "awaken"... and she will become a demon huntress!

#SAMURAI #POWERS #SLICE OF LIFE

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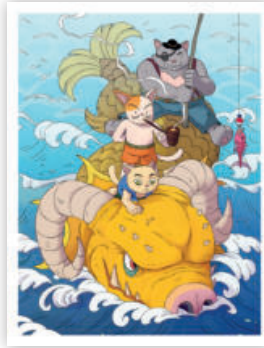
Flying Cats

Thibaud Remy, Eloi Amizet

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

ACTION/ADVENTURE

9-12/12-15



The explosive adventures of two magic cats fighting against the evil pirate rat empire!

Lewis & Goliath, two cats living on a small isolated island, have to flee the coming storm to join their master who is teaching them how to fly. Washed away by the sea, they land in the territory of the rats, bloodthirsty

pirates who ferociously rule the seven seas. The Duke, their leader, proves to be interested in the two cats' magical techniques. But Lewis & Goliath are not about to take anything lying down and instead, sound the call for revolt!

#CARTOON #HUMOR

Kinaye • 9782357991309 • 2024 • 76 p. • 22x29 cm • 17,90 €

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Ish & Mima

Jules Naleb

ACTION/ADVENTURE

YA/ADULTS



In a solarpunk universe, a couple of young workers begins a journey to find a legendary paradise...

Ish & Mima are a very strong couple living in a factory-city ruled by the ruthless Queen Nyw'Olin. One day, they decide to run away and bump into a Skôr, one of the ancient Gods Nyw'Olin's father wiped out.

But a legend says that some of them could be living in a lost and idyllic place: the Usil. The two lovers begin their journey to find this unique place, but Nyw'Olin is determined to finish the war her father started...

#SOLARPUNK #ROMANCE #SCIENCEFICTION

Kinaye • 9782357992023 • 2024 • 152 p. • 18x25 cm • 17,90 €



Dark as Night Water

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

YA COMIC BOOK

Noir comme l'eau la nuit

Elsa Bordier, Constance Bouckaert



Lucas is afraid of the dark. Between his sister's departure and bullying at school, he must learn to overcome his fears and find his own way.

Lucas is 13 years old and still afraid of the dark. He also has visions: strange watery forms visit him at night. At school, three classmates bully him and at home, only his sister supports him. But she will soon leave their home for college. During a nightmare, Lucas meets an elderly man by a lake. This man may be able to help him find his way and stop being scared.

#SLICE-OF-LIFE #FANTASTIC #HARASSMENT

Kinaye • 9782357992061 • 2024 • 48 p. • 22x29 cm • 16,90 €

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The Forgotten

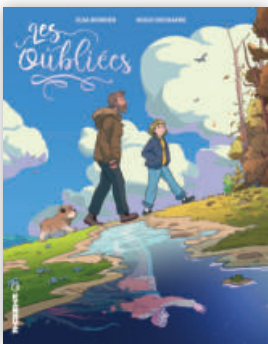
Les Oubliées

Elsa Bordier, Hugo Decraene

YA COMIC BOOK

ACTION/ADVENTURE

12-15 / YA



A teenage fantasy adventure, part Lovecraft and part *The Last of Us*, penned with Elsa Bordier's unique sensibility!

William, an embittered 40-year-old, is on the lookout for a "creature," keeping tabs on the nightly news. A village where vegetables grow in all seasons seems worth a closer look.

Once there, his medallion starts to vibrate, leading the way. He arrives just in time to save Lou, a young teenage girl, and frighten away the monster. But Lou's mother is snatched away. Urged on by the young girl, William begins his investigation to find her kidnapped mother...

#APOCALYPSE #FANTASY #HORROR

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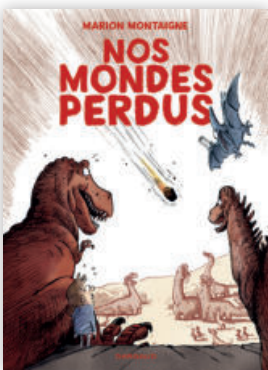
Nos mondes perdus

Marion Montaigne

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HUMOR

9-12 / 12-15



A dive into paleontology, the history of science and, ultimately, the history of history.

1993: the theatrical release of *Jurassic Park* and total trauma for 13-year-old Marion Montaigne. Her fascination with these terrible reptiles from a forgotten age grew into an obsession with fossils, science in general, and anatomical drawing—not to mention

a few existential anxieties. Now she's one of France's leading science popularizers in her chosen medium, comics. There's nothing like the Montaigne method: in-depth research in books and museums, a wicked sense of humor, and some hard-hitting questions.

#SCIENCE #POPULARIZATION #DINOSAURS

Dargaud • 9782205208092 • 2023 • 208 p. • 21,4x28,4 cm • 24,50 €



Vivian Maier

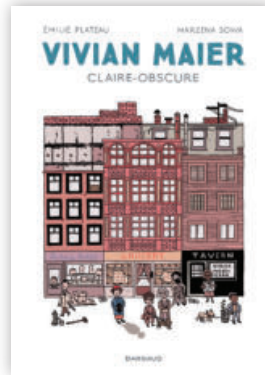
Marzena Sowa, Emilie Plateau

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY

NONFICTION

12-15



Vivian Maier has been recognized as one of the world's greatest photographers, but who was this enigmatic and unconventional nurse?

Since her death in 2009, Vivian Maier has been recognized as one of the world's greatest photographers.

But who was this enigmatic and unconventional nurse? The authors explore Maier's life with humility and sensitivity, discovering a woman for whom there were no taboos, and who never ceased to observe the world around her with a uniquely personal gaze.

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#PHOTOGRAPHY #ARTIST

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Distant Shores

Rivages lointains

Anaïs Flogny

GRAPHIC NOVEL

CRIME/MYSTERY



Jules, a 17-year-old Italian immigrant, crosses paths with Adam, a charismatic local Mafia member.

Chicago, 1938: Jules, a 17-year-old Italian immigrant, crosses paths with Adam, a charismatic and an influential member of the local mob. A few years older, Adam leaves quite the

impression on Jules. Adam, charmed by the young man's nerve, decides to take him under his wing and initiate him into power games and clandestine intrigues. After a modest start, Jules soon rises through the ranks to become an important member of the Cosa Nostra. But the balance of power shifts...

#MAFIA #CHICAGO #THRILLER

Dargaud • 9782205204575 • 2024 • 240 p. • 19,5x26 cm • 19,00 €



The Dragon Knight #1

Le Chevalier au Dragon #1 – ongoing series

Emanuele Arioli, Emiliano Tanzillo

ACTION/AVENTURE

EPIC FANTASY



"One kingdom, one king, one faith", proudly proclaimed the Knights of the Round Table.

5th century. In war-torn Britain, King Arthur rises to unite the Celtic peoples. "One kingdom, one king, one faith!" proudly proclaim the Knights of the Round Table. However, this noble quest for peace led to the banishment of ancient cults and magical traditions...

Far from this tumult, in the heart of the Free Lands, a young Celt with enigmatic lightning eyes discovers that he is the son of a powerful magician.

#MAGIC #ENGLAND #CELT

Dargaud • 9782505120162 • 2023 • 104 p. • 24,1x31,8 cm • 19,99 €

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The Rainbow Catcher

Arc-en-cieliste

Cédric Mayen, Laura Iorio, Roberto Ricci

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

ACTION/AVENTURE

EPIC FANTASY



A fantastic and colourful encounter between science and magic!

Hayden is a young warlord with big dreams but little money, who is convinced that he can regain his family's fame and fortune by finding the mythical pots of gold at the end of the rainbow. But his father returns crippled from a battle in Aquitaine and

asks Hayden to take his place, continuing his espionage activities and his trade in counterfeit money. Hayden is less than excited by this idea until his father tells him that there are plenty of rainbows to be found in that part of southwestern France.



#RAINBOW #SCIENCE #MAGIC

Dargaud • 9782505087007 • 2023 • 96 p. • 24,1x31,8 cm • 18,00 €

Jungle Book

Anne Quenton

EPIC FANTASY

ACTION/ADVENTURE



A re-imagining of Kipling's *Jungle Book* stories set in a post-apocalyptic world from which humans have all but vanished.

In a world where animals have taken over from humans, a girl named Mowgli has been adopted by a family of wolves. When their home

is destroyed by the tiger Shere Khan, she runs away to protect them. She winds up trying to find out where she came from and why all other humans have disappeared. Taken in by Baloo and then guided by Bagheera, she learns from her successes and failures as she grows up, until, as an adult, she is ready for the final confrontation with Shere Khan.

#ANTHROPOMORPHISM #CLASSIC #POSTAPOCALYPSE

Dupuis • 9791034767076 • 2024 • 64 p. • 24x32 cm • 14,50 €

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Henry Fleming's Fight

Le combat d'Henry Fleming

Steve Cuzor

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION



At the height of the Civil War, a young soldier discovers the reality of war.

May 1863, the Battle of Chancellorsville: at the height of the Civil War, a young soldier discovers the reality of war. Instead of demonstrating bravery and heroism, as he imagined he would, he finds that he is a mere coward.

Gradually, he learns to overcome his fear and gains the courage he dreamed of.



#AMERICA #WAR

Dupuis • 9791034752485 • 2023 • 152 p. • 23,7x31 cm • 26,00 €

Scarred #1

MANGA

Cicatrices #1 - ongoing series

Alesander Siete



A manga about differences at school.

This is a story about the love between two schoolkids, Kyonosuke and Akira, in a little village in the Japanese countryside. Kyonosuke has had a skin graft to his face, leaving it permanently scarred, and has to put up with constant bullying, while Akira, his classmate, is beaten by her father for saying she wants to be a girl.

When they meet and fall in love, they decide to escape their toxic environments. But are they strong enough to accept each other, and themselves, as they are?

#DIFFERENCE #SCHOOL #TRANSSEXUAL

Dupuis • 9782379503658 • 2024 • 200 p. • 13x18 cm • 8,35 €

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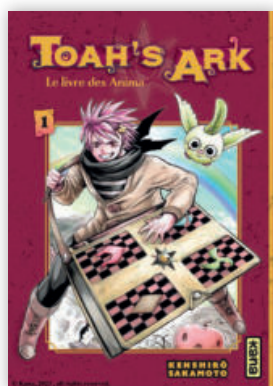
Toah's Ark #1: The Book of Animas

MANGA

ACTION/ADVENTURE

Toah's Ark #1 : Le livre des Anima - ongoing series

Kenshirô Sakamoto



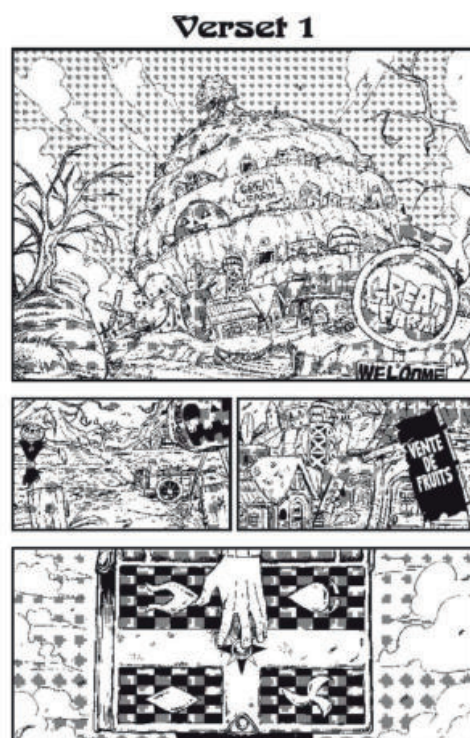
Noah's Ark was actually a book meant to confine lost souls, called Animas, that spread evil.

Noah's Ark was, in fact, a book meant to confine lost souls known as "Animas" that spread evil throughout the world. When the book was opened, evil ran free across the face of the earth... In this manga, Toah sets out with his faithful follower J,

who resembles a puffed-up pigeon, to capture the Animas and lock them back up inside the Ark. But in truth, his main goal is to free his twin sister, his only surviving relative, from the Animas' clutches.

#SOUL #RETELLING

Kana • 9782505115274 • 2023 • 200 p. • 12,7x18 cm • 7,70 €



Bunkerville

Pascal Chind, Benjamin Legrand, Vincenzo Balzano

GRAPHIC NOVEL

EPIC FANTASY

CRIME / MYSTERY



In a fit of depression, Laurel dives into the sea to rejoin the lost love of his life, Eleanora, but instead finds himself in a Victorian town.

Permanently shrouded in fog, Bunkerville was built in the mid-19th century by a wealthy industrialist whose son was mentally ill. His idea was to create a closed, self-sufficient world in which the boy could live a "normal" life with people like himself—all with mental problems. Discovering signs that Eleanora is on the island, Laurel sets out to find the lost love of his life, whom he thought never to see again. But his troubles have only just begun...

#STEAMPUNK #OCEAN #MENTAL HEALTH

Ankama • 9791033517146 • 2024 • 152 p. • 20x28 cm • 22,90 €

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Sleepy Boy #1

Marika Herzog

MANGA

EPIC FANTASY

ACTION/ADVENTURE



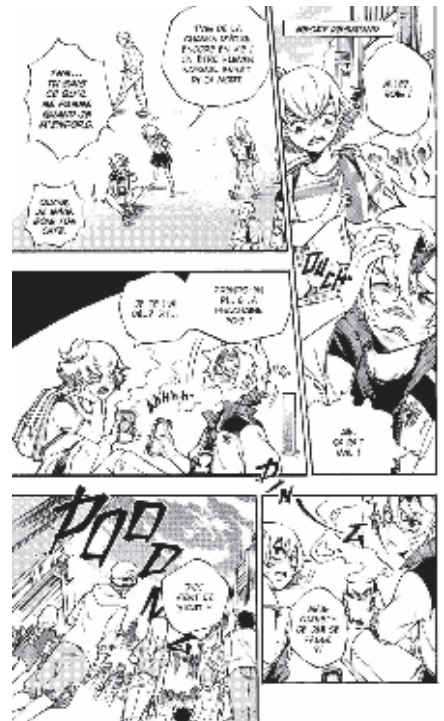
Nate is a normal boy... but when he's asleep, his nightmares become real! In order to stay awake and to keep his family safe, Nate lives on coffee.

Nate is a normal boy in every way except one: when he's asleep, his nightmares become real! To keep his family safe, Nate lives on coffee,

so he can stay awake. But his nightmares continue even when he's awake. Gradually, human beings begin falling into a kind of coma, and Nate's family is in mortal danger. In an attempt to save them, Nate decides to leave home. Will he ever manage to find out why these things are happening and be able to live a normal life at last?

#DREAMS #FAMILY #COMA

Ankama • 9791033517092 • 2023 • 192 p. • 11,5x18 cm • 7,95 €



Hack the Skin

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Hacker la peau

Sabrina Calvo, Jul Maroh



Three queer people in a polyamorous relationship with its highs and lows, feelings and hopes, all living in a world on the verge of fascism.

Lyon, France, in a future so near it seems almost like our own present. The far right is growing ever more prominent, and the city seethes with

tensions. Three queer people in a polyamorous relationship with all its highs and lows, feelings and hopes, are living in a world on the verge of fascism. We follow them for a night, as a group and within their community, as they fight for their rights from inside a hacker space, until the far right militia comes after them.

#LGBTQIA+ #SCIENCE FICTION #SOCIETY

Le Lombard • 9782808211901 • 2023 • 88 p. • 20,2x26,8 cm • 19,95 €

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R.I.P. #6 Eugène – All Good Things Must Come to an End

RIP #6 : Eugène. Toutes les bonnes choses ont une fin – Final volume

Gaet's, Julien Monier

ADULT COMIC BOOK

CRIME / MYSTERY



Final volume in the RIP series, after all, don't they say that all good things come to an end?

They eat our bread. They are stealing our livelihoods. Bread in the face, that's all they deserve! What do you mean, I need to calm down!? Do you know who you are dealing with? I'm Eugene! And he was not born the one who will tell me what

I should do or not do. I didn't spend months as a scoundrel so that once outside someone would come and piss me off. And there's no way I'm going to pay because of whoever ruined that damn ring.



#DEATH #CRIME #THEFT

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Punk: The Comic

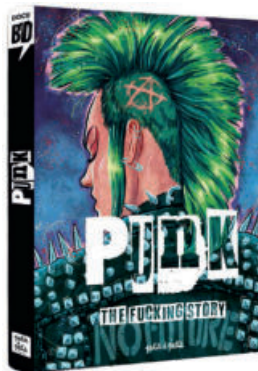
Punk en BD

Various authors

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NONFICTION

BIOGRAPHY



After "Rock Legends,"
a comic anthology of punk!

This nonfiction comic lays out the
history of punk music!

#PUNK #MUSIC #HISTORY

Petit à Petit • 2024 • 176 p. • 19x26 cm

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Led Zepplin

Various authors

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NONFICTION



This work of graphic history and
biography charts key moments
in the classic rock group's
remarkable story.

Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, John Paul
Jones, and John Bonham topped
the charts with songs such as
"Stairway to Heaven," "Whole Lotta
Love," and "Kashmir" during

Led Zepplin's 12-year career. The quality of their studio albums,
their unforgettable solos, and their stunning concert performances
made them rock legends.

#MUSIC #ROCK #BIOGRAPHY

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PETSITTING #1: Welcome to the Club

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

6-9 / 9-12

Petsitting #1 : Bienvenue au Club

Fauve, Elisamb , Mikankey



Discover the story of the unexpected friendship between three little female dogs and a petsitter.

Although they don't know each other and seem to have nothing in common, Cléo, Chili, and Ginger will have to live together every day, joining a gang of unusual and endearing doggies. They will have

to learn how to put up with and eventually get to know one another, through 100% scathingly hilarious adventures. With its biting but also tenderhearted humor, this comic tackles themes of animal welfare, feminism, dog training, and the environment!



#DOGS #FRIENDSHIP

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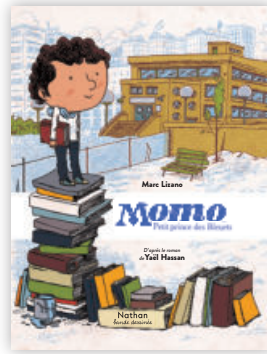
Momo, the Little Prince of Bleuets

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

9-12

Momo, petit prince des Bleuets

Marc Lizano



A tender, touching tale of friendship, reading, and the projects, as well as old age, illness, and death.

For Momo, summer break promises to be endless in the sad Bleuets projects. But from the day he gets his library card, the course of his summer changes: he devours all the books, to the point of forgetting to eat. And that's how he meets Mr. Edouard, an extravagant retired teacher. From their conversations, a strong friendship is born. But Momo learns that the old man has Alzheimer's disease and that his days are numbered. Momo will support his friend until the end and makes him a promise: someday he, Momo, will be a writer!

#READING #FRIENDSHIP #OLD AGE

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The Wolf's Eye

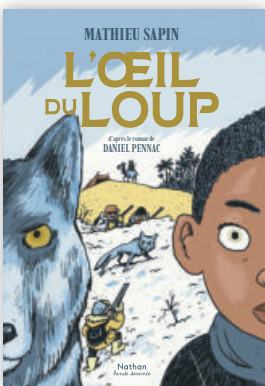
CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

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L'œil du loup

Mathieu Sapin



Mathieu Sapin's graphic adaptation of Daniel Pennac's bestseller.

The bars of a cage, in a zoo. On one side, a one-eyed wolf, and on the other, a little boy with one eye shut. The wolf's eye shows the Far North, adventures, running away from hunters... The little boy's eye shows Africa, a fire, a cheetah, an antelope, a camel...



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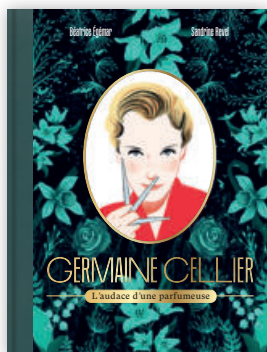
Germaine Cellier: The Boldness of a Perfume Designer

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

YA COMIC BOOK

Germaine Cellier : l'audace d'une parfumeuse

Béatrice Egémar, Sandrine Revel



Germaine Cellier,
“chemist of beauty.”
France's first female “nose.”

Germaine Cellier (1909-1976) is the creator of some of the most famous fragrances sold by famous Maisons (Robert Pigué, Balmain, Nina Ricci, Balenciaga), but she has largely remained unknown. In a very

masculine environment, she managed to find her place as a female “nose,” thanks to her explosive and provocative creations.

Germaine Cellier’s perfumes have seduced people on both sides of the Atlantic, and even today, are still favorites of such celebrities as Sofia Coppola and Courtney Love.

#PERFUME #WOMEN #BIOGRAPHY

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Real Wise Men Say No!

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

Les vrais sages disent non !

Chiara Pastorini, Perceval Barrier, Charles Pépin



A lively and humorous deep dive into philosophers' lives to understand how their questions, answers, and thoughts can still speak to us today.

Seneca, Machiavelli, Pascal, Leibniz, Hegel, Tocqueville, Freud, Heidegger, Bergson, Popper, Simone Weil,

Deleuze, Derrida, Gandhi, Foucault, Judith Butler, and many more! Forty-five philosophers, men and women from Antiquity to today, invite us to question our place and role in the world, our freedom to think and act.

#PHILOSOPHERS #BIOGRAPHY #REFLECTION

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CARTES PHILOS : LES STOÏCIENS



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**In the darkest of times,
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secret agent for the British crown?
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Only an inner circle of influential men know about his true mission. Ever since the early '30s, this elusive spy has kept haunting his worst nemesis, Colonel de la Taille of France's military intelligence: Istanbul in 1929, Wannsee in 1942, and then Berlin in 1945... Who sent this British citizen on these secret missions?

#ESPIONAGE #WWII #EUROPE

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COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES



The Gallic Wars

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

La Guerre des Gaules

Tarek, Vincent Pompetti



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 collaboration between Vincent Pompetti and Tarek, both of whom love and know a great deal about Antiquity. These two creators invite readers to discover the first and second volumes of a foundational tale now collected in a single 160-page edition. Together, they tell the story of a unique moment in history that forever changed the face of the ancient world.

#CAESAR #ROME #EUROPE

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Who Broke Enigma?

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

Qui a cassé Enigma

Dermot Turing, Fabien Tillon, Lelio Bonaccorso



The true story of decrypting the Nazis' secret codes and turning the tide of World War II.

Autumn, 1931. An employee of the German code department sells French counterintelligence agents an astonishing secret. So begins a ten-year battle to break the most abstract and complex encryption

machines ever invented. From Poland under siege to the English countryside, the Swiss mountains to the hold of a U-boat, a mad pursuit ensues down a maze of digits, letters, and betrayals.



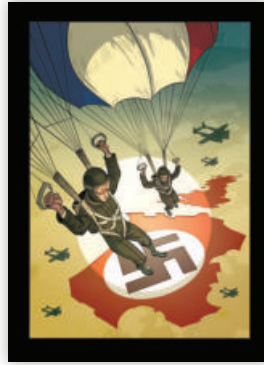
#CODES #ENGLAND #WAR

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French Section

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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Putin's Fortune

La fortune de Poutine

Yvonnick Denoël, Gildas Java

ADULT COMIC BOOK



Revelations about the world's richest man.

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Roots Run Deep

La Sève de nos vies

Mary Aulne, Mathieu Bertrand



An intimate investigation into a family that traces an ancestral agroforestry practice back to its roots: pruning trees.

When Sandra decides to spend the summer at her family's country house, she doesn't expect to find the local villagers hostile. Determined to understand their reasons for this animosity, she slowly retraces her

family's peasant roots to her ancestor Élie, who lived during the French Revolution and seems to be sending her, across the centuries, an oracular riddle about trimmed and pruned trees. What if this were a clue to some forgotten path of wisdom?

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULT COMIC BOOK



#TREES #AGROFORESTRY #FAMILY

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Gloria

Almudena Pano

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULT COMIC BOOK



This heartrending tale takes us deep into daily life at a shelter for minors, revealing the violence children suffer.

Gloria is a young social worker at a shelter for minors who are victims of domestic violence. Over the course of these pages, we witness her stubborn, passionate character, but also the stories of three children she's

worked with: Angelo, Valentina and Greta. With great feeling, Gloria shines a light on the mechanism of abuse, especially incest, lending voice to those who take in these wounded children and help them rebuild themselves.

#WELFARE #CHILDREN #INCEST

Rue de l'échiquier • 9782374253855 • 2023 • 224 p. • 14x27 cm • 24,90 €

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The Amazing Camel Toe – New Edition

Camel Joe – nouvelle édition

Claire Duplan

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS/YA



The adventures of Camel Joe, the first feminist superhero and defender of women against stalkers.

Annoyed by the countless aggressions she suffers daily, Constance makes up a vigilante to suit her: Camel Joe, who defends women against street harassment and other assaults.

What starts as a way to let off steam

could wind up making her name. But Constance is torn between her doubts and the desire to stick up for herself. Good thing she can count on her girlfriends, not to mention Camel Joe herself: who's to say this superheroine is only real on paper?

#FEMINISM #METOO #SEXISM

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Permacomix

Céline Barnéoud, Guizou

ADULT COMIC BOOK



The first comic to explore the subject of permaculture: part memoir, part practical guide.

Gaëtan, a depressed corporate drone, decides to quit and to take a year off with his partner Izia to learn about permaculture, an ethical approach to living that aims to build sustainable human habitats inspired by nature.

An affectionate look at the young couple's long but always exciting journey will make readers wonder if they themselves can "live the permaculture life." Is permaculture the key to a more fulfilling, harmonious, and equitable existence?

#PERMACULTURE #ENVIRONMENT #NATURE

Rue de l'échiquier • 9782374252506 • 2019 • 160 p. • 14x17 cm • 21,90 €

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Thoreau and Me

Thoreau et moi

Cédric Taling

ADULT COMIC BOOK

GRAPHIC NOVEL



A brilliant self-interrogation born of our era's climate anxiety, freely inspired by Thoreau's masterpiece, *Walden*.

Fortysomething Cédric is questioning his life choices. Surrounded by uncertainty and despair in the face of mass consumerism and climate

change, he discusses his plight with the spirit of Henry David Thoreau, writer and proto-environmentalist, finding striking parallels between 19th century commercialism and today's capitalist alienation. Inspired, Cédric begins dreaming of his own retreat from urban life. Blending humor, philosophy, and fiction, Taling explores ways we might learn to live with our anxieties.

#ENVIRONMENT #DECREASE #PHILOSOPHY

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The Bad and the Divine

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULT COMIC BOOK

La brute et le divin

Léonard Chemineau



An honest examination of our environment, our energy consumption, and survival in the wilderness.

Former engineer Eva has embarked upon a mission to repair a weather station on a desert island in the Pacific Ocean. Taking advantage of this return to nature to recharge her

batteries, she sets about exploring the wild landscape, fishing, hunting, and carrying out her daily chores. But when a marine crew appears intent on extracting rare minerals, devastating the ocean depths and the balance of her little corner of paradise, she has to do whatever it takes to prevent this environmental disaster.



#NATURE #SURVIVAL #ENVIRONMENT

Rue de Sèvres • 9782810201068 • 2023 • 144 p. • 21x27,5 cm • 22,00 €

Frontier

Guillaume Singelin

GRAPHIC NOVEL

SCIENCE FICTION

ADULTS



A new human race completely removed from its homeland, Earth, and focused solely on the stars.

With the Earth choking as its last remaining resources are exploited, humanity turns to a new territory beyond the planets of our solar system: the Frontier. This new gold rush will see

three fates intertwine: those of Ji-soo, a scientist with a passion for the unknown; Camina, a cheerful and spirited mercenary; and Alex, a miner who has never known Earth. This adventure story recounts the trio's tumultuous journey, but also their everyday lives in a new world.

#PLANETS #RESOURCES #REBELLION

Label 619 • 9782810203161 • 2023 • 202 p. • 22x31,2 cm • 21,90 €

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Midnight Order

Mathieu Bablet + 8 authors: Allanva, Thomas Rouzière, Rours, Sumi, Daphné Collignon, Titouan Beaulin, Claire Fauvel, and Quentin Rigaud.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

SCIENCE FICTION

ADULTS



Mathieu Bablet masterminds an epic saga, entrusting the artwork to eight artists while his own links the chapters he has scripted.

Sheridan and Johnson, two members of the Midnight Order, are on a global mission to track down witches who have become too powerful. Each time one is captured, the women's hands

are cut off in order to sever access to the source of their magic. As Sheridan begins to question whether her work for the Order is truly justified, Johnson finds herself facing a painful predicament: the next powerful witch they must track down is her own... sister!

#WITCH HUNT #EPIC #SAGA

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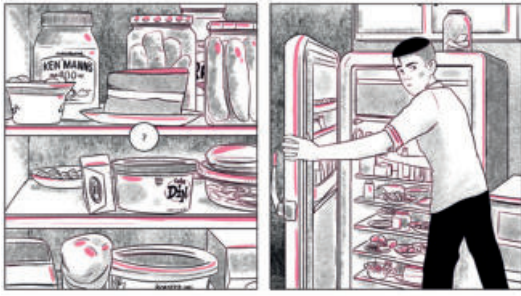
Ok for Now...

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YOUNG ADULT

Jusqu'ici tout va bien

Nicolas Pitz, Gary, Gary D. Schmidt (adapted author)



A hard-hitting yet touching tale that perfectly captures the difficulties facing teenagers whom society seems to have written off already.

1968. A small town in New York state. An abusive father and a beaten-down mother. Two older brothers—one violent, the other traumatized

by the Vietnam War. Not enough money at home. Odd jobs to stay afloat. Too many fights at school. A library open on Saturdays, a much-needed escape. Unrealized talent. And a fierce desire to get a grip on life. Against this grim backdrop—one not entirely without hope—Doug strives to be more than the “skinny thug” everyone takes him to be.

#FAMILY #VIOLENCE #SELF-DISCOVERY

Rue de Sèvres • 9782810203857 • 2024 • 232 p. • 18,5x25,5 cm • 20,00 €

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The Great Migrator

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

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Le grand migrateur

Louise Joor, Augustin Lebon



A fantasy adventure story with environmental overtones, suitable for younger readers.

Long ago, giants used to live on O'Zhinn, a planet now ravaged by a strange black goo. Every 200 years, these giants would emerge from their long hibernation to begin a massive migration north. Decimated

by mankind, they are now merely a legend, but when one of the last remaining giants awakens, the hunt for these legendary creatures begins anew. Odette, a mysterious and eccentric old woman who is convinced that the scourge of the black goo is linked to the giants' disappearance, sets out to find and protect the last remaining giant from mankind at all costs.



#ADVENTURE #FANTASY #NATURE

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In the Heart of Solitude

Au cœur des solitudes

Lomig



"And into the woods I go, to lose my mind and find my soul."

John Muir: the first modern environmentalist, to whom we owe the founding of America's National Parks. After the success of *Into the Forest*, Lomig returns to the setting he finds most inspiring: the North American wilderness. His stunning graphite pencil drawings faithfully

capture the spectacular and wondrous details of biodiversity. Features a special appendix written by Muir archivist Mike Wurtz, including photos and documents.



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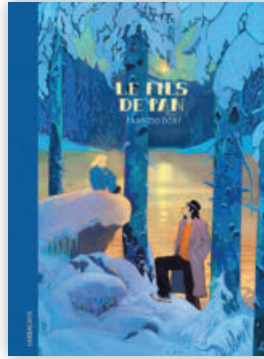
The Son of Pan

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS

Le fils de Pan

Fabrizio Dori



The much-awaited sequel to *Wandering God*—psychedelic, hallucinatory, surreal!

Our favorite satyr, Eustis, airdrops in to babysit! A visual and pictorial feat bursting with bravura graphic sequences, erudite allusions, and hilarious episodes. Everything readers loved about *Wandering God*—the irony, the references to fine art,

the disparities between classical mythology and contemporary Italy—is here in this teeming tale.

#MYTHOLOGY #ROAD TRIP #ART

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The Evaporees

GRAPHIC NOVEL

CRIME/MYSTERY

LITERARY ADAPTATION

ADULTS

Les évaporés

Isao Moutte, Thomas B. Reverdy (adapted author)



Who hasn't secretly harbored dreams of dropping out and starting over?

When someone goes missing in Japan, people say they have “evaporated.” No one goes looking for them—neither the police, nor their family members, on whom the vanishing has brought disgrace. Disappearing without any explanation is exactly

what Kaze did the night he was laid off. A sensitive portrait of contemporary Japan, the Tokyo megalopolis, Fukushima, yakuza, and salarymen. Franco-Japanese creator Isao Moutte combines Taniguchi's elegant style with mangaka dynamism.

#JAPAN #NOIR #TSUNAMI

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The Little Queens

Les petites reines

Magali Le Huche, Clémentine Beauvais (adapted author)

COMIC BOOK FOR ALL AGES

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ALL AGES / YA



A joyous and celebratory story of girl power!

Mireille, Astrid, and Hakima don't conform to conventional beauty standards. At their middle school, they get called the "sausage girls"... When they find out their paths are to fatefully intersect at the president's house, their summer seems all planned out: why not bike all the way to the garden party at the Élysée, selling sausages along the way? The three girls take in the country roads of France on an odyssey of cheese-eating and gatecrashing dress balls and châteaux, feeling truly alive.

#FRIENDSHIP #FEMINISM #ROAD TRIP

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Julius Crêvecœur's Extraordinary Transatlantic Crossing

L'extraordinaire traversée de Julius Crêvecœur

Julian Voloj, Chendi

GRAPHIC NOVEL

CRIME / MYSTERY

HISTORY

ALL AGES / ADULTS



Mystery aboard a 1930s ocean liner!

A tribute to our favorite detectives, from Hercule Poirot to Arsène Lupin: delectably retro and full of humor! Voloj paints a particularly subtle and inspired portrait of emigrants fleeing 1930s Germany during the economic crisis and the rise of Nazism. Chendi's art, bursting with detail, features

vintage touches and a sophisticated color scheme halfway between Wes Anderson and Gus Bofa. Keep an eye on this new talent from China!



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