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Actes Sud

Hubert Nyssen and Christine Le Bœuf, joined by Françoise Nyssen, Bertrand Py, and Jean-Paul Capitani, founded Actes Sud in 1978 and developed the company into a general publishing house. Far from Paris, Actes Sud also stands out thanks to its graphic identity and the choice to open the catalogue up to foreign literatures. Actes Sud continues to develop, driven by a desire for independence and discovery. The catalogue reserves a fundamental place for literature and welcomes authors from many artistic disciplines.

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Essay

The Polar Bear: Vagabond of Snow and Ice

L'ours polaire, vagabond des glaces

Rémy Marion
2024/320 pages
9782330185602/€22.5

An embodied text that shines the spotlight on field experience, to try to better understand the private life of this formidable mammal.

Rémy Marion recounts his encounters with polar bears in the Arctic, which he has been traveling for over 30 years. He deconstructs its image as a “symbol of global warming”: polar bears are under threat, but no more so than the other inhabitants of the Arctic. If the polar bear goes extinct, that won’t drastically change the Arctic ecosystem, but we humans will have lost a millenary landmark and an indispensable anchor.



Essay

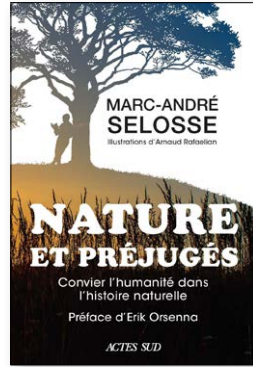
**Long Live Crows:
A Plea for Sustainable
Cohabitation**

*Vivent les corneilles.
Plaidoyer pour une cohabitation
responsable*

Frédéric Jiguet, Guillaume Reynard
(illustrations)
2024/176 pages
9782330185619/€21

Frédéric Jiguet recounts in great detail the lives of these often unpopular birds and invites us to rediscover the City of Light through their eyes.

An ornithologist, the author was tasked with the mission to observe the behavior and daily life of crows by the city of Paris. He offers up a summary of this research and provides recommendations for a harmonious cohabitation between humans and birds in France's capital city.



Essay

**Nature and Prejudice:
Inviting Humanity
into Natural History**
*Nature et préjugés.
Convier l'humanité
dans l'histoire naturelle*

Marc-André Selosse,
Arnaud Rafaélian (illustrations),
Erik Orsenna (foreword)
2024/448 pages
9782330185619/€25

A deconstruction, with humor and goodwill, of the prejudices that have prevented us from understanding nature and adjusting our actions accordingly.

Marc-André Selosse takes a step toward the humanities to try to think about the upheavals and changes of the 21st century through the eyes of a naturalist. Each chapter is dedicated to a preconceived idea that has prevented us from seeing nature (including human nature) as it really is, oversimplifications that have widely circulated during the modern era and are partially responsible for the directional errors that have led to the crises we are experiencing today.



Essay

**The Method Behind the Method:
The Lost Manuscript**

*La méthode de la méthode.
Le manuscrit perdu*

Edgar Morin, in collaboration
with Jean Tellez
2024/400 pages
9782330180034/€24

**Edgar Morin's lost volume of
The Method, a masterful work that
he began in 1977 as an invitation
to rethink the world.**

In 1977, Edgar Morin published the first volume of his great work, *The Method*, in which he explained in detail his fundamental concept of "complexity". In 1983, he wrote the third volume, but lost it, and went on to publish volumes 4 through 7, the last of which was published in 2004. But the lost manuscript has now been found, the real volume 3 that Actes Sud is publishing today with a historical recontextualization.



Essay

**Obsolete Futures:
What Space Conquest Tells Us
About the Future**

*Futurs obsolètes. Ce que
la conquête de l'espace nous dit
de l'avenir*

Julien Le Bot, Tom Haugomat
(illustrations)
2024/232 pages
9782330185183/€26.5

**An investigation in the form of a great
illustrated story that recounts and
reviews the behind-the-scenes stakes
of the revival of space conquest.**

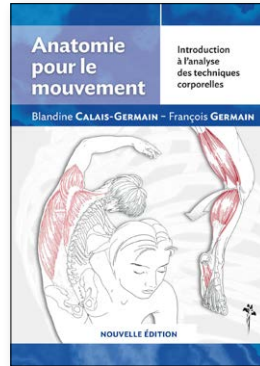
Obsolete futures. That which space conquest tells us about the future goes back to the origins of our fantasies about space to question our quest for freedom in outer space. It also tackles the promises of "astropreneurs" when it comes to the right, the physical limits imposed by space, or even the absurdity of their economic models that are supposed to turn the exploitation of celestial bodies into inexhaustible deposits of riches for our societies.

Adverbum

Created in 1989, Adverbum is a French publishing company that is comprised of four publishers: Éditions DésIris (sciences, health, sports, human sciences, functional anatomy), Éditions Le Sureau (cookbooks, lifestyle), Éditions Grégoriennes (religion, metaphysics, religious art), and Atelier Perrousseaux Éditeur (typography, DTP, graphic arts, semiology). With 350 titles in the catalogue, and 10 new works published every year (all written by specialists), Adverbum's eclectic yet finespun production includes many reference titles.

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Reference Books

Anatomy for Movement: An Introduction to the Analysis of Body Techniques

Anatomie pour le mouvement.

*Introduction à l'analyse
des techniques corporelles*

Blandine Calais-Germain,

François Germain

2023/304 pages

9782364032255/€35

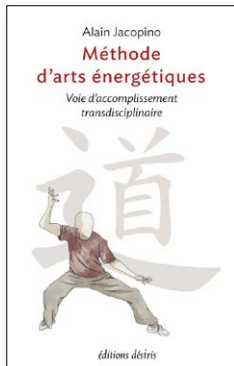
Éditions DésIris

A reference work on functional anatomy, this new edition has been enhanced with QR codes for viewing joints in 3D!

For almost 40 years now, and through 5 successive editions, this book has provided easy access to the basics of anatomy for all people studying anatomy and/or practicing a body technique.

More than one million copies sold worldwide

Rights sold: Previous edition sold in Simplified and Complex Chinese, Korean, English, Flemish, German, Greek, Israeli, Italian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Spanish (Spain and Mexico), Slovenian



Reference Books

**The Energetic Arts Method:
A Cross-Disciplinary Path
of Personal Development**
*Méthode d'arts énergétiques.
Voie d'accomplissement
transdisciplinaire*

Alain Jacopino
2024/192 pages
9782364032286/€17
Éditions Désiris

This method offers clear and concrete answers to the questions that any practitioner may have and gives you the means to improve your health!

Alain Jacopino's long experience in martial arts, his daily practice of internal arts, and the teaching he does himself all enable him to offer original approaches to themes that are essential to these arts. This work, which is both theoretical and practical, provides clear, concrete answers to the questions that any practitioner may ask and provides the means to improve not only movement and physical health, but also the psychological, emotional, and energetic qualities of the human being.



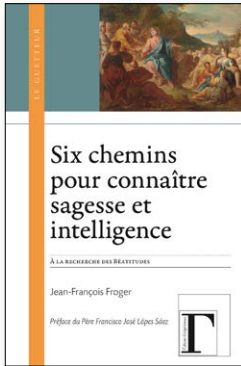
Reference Books

**Therapeutic Running:
Running to Shape Yourself and
Shaping Yourself for Running**
*Course thérapeutique.
Une foulée pour tout changer*

Frédéric Brigaud
2023/192 pages
9782364032163/€17
Éditions Désiris

Therapeutic running, or the art of rediscovering the benefits of the forefoot stride.

More than just running, it's the way that matters and that shapes us. Developing a forefoot stride is a long process during which a slow transformation of the body takes place. This stride is a new therapy that is part and parcel of a new art of running. But running economy also depends on elements that develop with quadruped or climbing exercises and that improve the dynamics of running.



Christianity

Six Paths to Unveil Wisdom and Intelligence: In Search of the Beatitudes
Six chemins pour connaître sagesse et intelligence. À la recherche des Béatitudes

Jean-François Froger
 2024/144 pages
 9782367660561/€12
 Éditions Grégoriennes

This Revelation has a logical structure, the signature of the Logos whose word has awakened human intelligence from century to century!

Everyone has heard of the Beatitudes proclaimed by Jesus to his disciples as the “inaugural discourse” of his teaching. The first intention of this discourse is to reveal Jesus as Messiah. The second is to lead the disciples to a profound conversion towards Wisdom. There are several paths with a journey of spiritual initiation, whose goal is precisely a “happiness” that ordinary experience ignores but that Revelation brings within our reach.



Reference Books

Great Treatise on Cucurbits: Melons, Cucumbers, Gourds, Pumpkins, and More, From Small Cucamelons to Large Pumpkins
Grand traité des cucurbitacées. Melon, concombre, gourde, courge et Cie, du petit cucamelon au gros potiron

Mireille Gayet
 2024/212 pages
 9782364022102/€39
 Éditions Le Sureau

Everything you need to know about cucurbits, from the art of cooking them to how to turn them into artistic objects or musical instruments!

This great treatise on cucurbits focuses on those used for culinary or artistic purposes. It retraces their incredible diversity and their histories, from their country of origin to our plates, to tell a story where taste and health are not in competition – quite the opposite. Mireille Gayet’s watercolors wonderfully reflect this colorful world with great subtlety. Here, the author puts her scientific research and culinary skills to good use.

Bayard

Founded in 1873, Bayard is an international creative media group made up of journalists, editors, and designers of print, digital, and audiovisual content. Bayard is also a publisher of books for adults. Traditionally, we published books in the fields of non-fiction, religion, and spirituality. We are now also branching out to new kinds of editorial segments: graphic novels, narrative non-fiction, and inner literature.

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Essay

The KGB Job Interview

L'entretien d'embauche au KGB

legor Gran
2024/224 pages
9782227501249/€19

An exceptional document revealed and translated by legor Gran.

The translation of a KGB school's manual, interwoven with fascinating, funny, and erudite texts by legor Gran, who tells, explains, and contextualizes how a KGB school functioned and talks about what this manual inspires in him: laughter, disgust, fascination.



Essay

After the April Rain
Après la pluie d'Avril

Isabelle Darras
2024/272 pages
9782227501874/€20

Thirty years after the genocide against the Tutsi: how do you live when you've survived the worst?

1994, in the aftermath of the genocide against the Tutsi, Isabelle Darras, a young journalist, volunteers to go to Zaire, to a Rwandan refugee camp. Thirty years later, she meets up with those whose childhood or adolescence was shaken by the extermination of the Tutsi. She weaves together traumatic memories, life projects, and a present full of rage and hope. This genocide, for which France bears a heavy responsibility, also reveals unexpected paths of light.



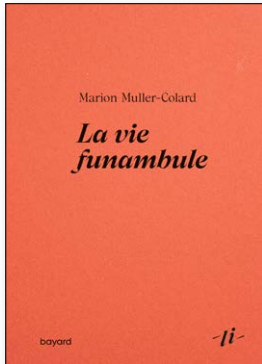
Essay

A Thousand Origins
Mille Origines

Charif Majdalani
2023/240 pages
9782227500877/€19

A book about multiculturalism in the heart of the emblematic city of Beirut.

Charif Majdalani is passionate about cultural blends, in all their richness, humor, and complexity. His reflections focus on Beirut, his city, his home, so emblematic of these intersecting populations. He meets some twenty people who tell him their stories of exile, war, multiple religious identities, and thwarted love. The author paints a kaleidoscopic portrait of Beirut and of Lebanon, just like the infinite crossroads that come together all over the world.



Spirituality

The Tightrope Life

La vie Funambule

Marion Müller-Colard
2023/70 pages
9782227501560/€11.9

What literature, faith, and, above all, mutual love can do in the face of illness and loss.

Hölderlin wrote, “But where the danger is, also grows the saving power”. This is the balance evoked in this letter addressed to the child who will soon be baptized even though his mother is critically ill. The author, witness of the tightrope life in which this young mother tamed the vertigo of death for an unheard of “life of more”, entrusts to this letter everything she learned from this crossing of the wire.



Essay

Understanding the World

Comprendre le monde

Delphine Horvilleur
2020/90 pages
9782227497993/€12.9

Stories and great texts help us understand the world.

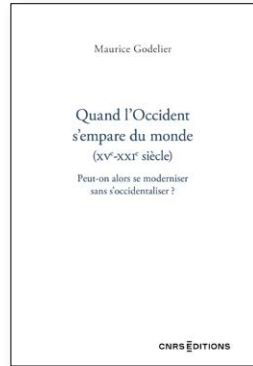
Delphine Horvilleur questions how we understand the world, and how we tell it. Rabbis know the importance of storytelling better than anyone. So she talks about her profession as a woman rabbi, defining it as an act of listening and openness. Texts seek to establish a link between generations, the fact that each one is different, and that the world needs updates. Reconstructing the meaning of words to make them relevant.

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Ethnology/Anthropology

When the West Seizes the World (15th to 21st Centuries):

Is It Possible to Modernize Without Being Westernized?

*Quand l'Occident s'empare
du monde (XV^e-XXI^e siècle).
Peut-on alors se moderniser
sans s'occidentaliser?*

Maurice Godelier
2023/504 pages
9782271146762/€25

**A re-reading of the birth and the rise
of the modern world by a major
figure in contemporary anthropology.**

In his latest work, Maurice Godelier draws on a life of research on how societies work to ruthlessly assess the role and the place of the West, now necessary to meeting the challenges of the 21st century.

3,000 copies sold in France
Rights sold: Arabic



Scientific Culture

Everything You Wanted to Know About Biodiversity (or Almost!)

Tout comprendre (ou presque) sur la biodiversité

Philippe Grandcolas, Claire Marc
2023/140 pages
9782271146816/€18

A clear and concise graphic work to learn everything there is to know about biodiversity, the other major environmental issue of our era.

Isn't it dangerous to be more concerned about the polar bear than the dung beetle? What role do microorganisms play in the health of animals and soils? How quickly does all of this evolve? What makes a species go extinct and how do we know if a species is endangered? What are the consequences? And... what can we do about it? This work reflects what we really know about biodiversity, as well as how this knowledge came to be.

8,000 copies sold in France
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History

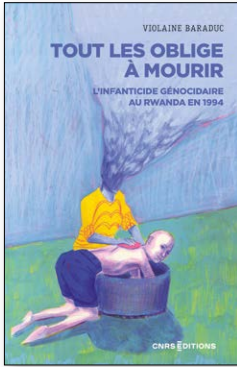
The Holy Roman Empire in the Face of the World: Contesting and Redefining Imperiality (15th to 19th Centuries)

Le Saint-Empire face au monde. Contestations et redéfinitions de l'impérialité, XV^e-XIX^e siècle

Indravati Félicité
2024/456 pages
9782271146311/€27

A major contribution to a rapidly developing history of imperiality.

Did the Germanic world take part in the global turning point of the modern era and the process of conquest and colonization that characterized it? Despite being a major player in international relations from the 15th to the early 19th centuries, the Holy Roman Empire is largely absent from research on empires today. Indravati Félicité helps us to rediscover this connected empire and in doing so, offers up a reflection on the notions of empire and imperiality.



Ethnology/Anthropology

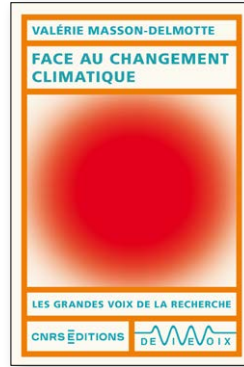
They Must Die: Genocidal Infanticide in Rwanda in 1994

Tout les oblige à mourir. L'infanticide génocidaire au Rwanda en 1994

Violaine Baraduc
2024/304 pages
9782271148797/€25

The logic behind genocide at its point of incandescence: infanticide.

The genocide against the Tutsi resulted in hundreds of thousands of victims and upended social and familial ties. To the extent that some Hutu mothers killed their own children, identified as Tutsi. Here, the massacres are seen through the prism of this unheard of crime. Bringing together testimony from survivors, judicial archives, and interviews with incarcerated criminals, this investigation questions the place and role of women in genocide, revealing some of its fundamental inner workings.



Scientific Culture

In the Face of Climate Change

Face au changement climatique

Valérie Masson-Delmotte
2024/96 pages
9782271150462/€8

Informing, raising awareness, acting: a scientist in the face of climate change.

From her participation in international programs in Greenland and Antarctica to her experience within the IPCC, the climatologist Valérie Masson-Delmotte shares her journey with us, and evokes the necessary commitment – and the form it can take – of a researcher working on these questions. A book that makes us take stock of the importance of climatology, to better understand these abrupt changes, and to anticipate their implications for the future evolution of the climate and our planet.

Éditions de la Villette

Founded in 1980, Éditions de la Villette publishes fundamental works about architecture, the city, and the landscape intended for academics, professionals, specialists, and amateurs. Exploring the arts of space through cultural, historical, social, technical, or esthetic angles, its publications are divided into three categories: essays about spatial issues in the contemporary world, pedagogical books, and republications and/or translations of fundamental texts that marked the discipline in the 20th century.

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Essay

**The Edifying Image:
The Role of Reference Images
in Architecture**

L'Image édifiante.

*Le rôle des images de référence
en architecture*

Anne Frémy
2023/168 pages
9782375560440/€29

Between esthetics and architectural theory, this essay sheds light on the relationship between architects and images.

The artist and theorist Anne Frémy, who regularly works with architects as an iconographer, explores the tension between the tangible images before their eyes and the mental images that convey the architect's developing vision, which is initially hazy, vague, and intuitive. This richly illustrated work calls upon many other iconographic traditions associated with space to shed light on the conceptual and operational role of images in the process of architectural creation.



Essay

With Alberti: Untimely Considerations Regarding Architecture

Avec Alberti. Considérations intempestives sur l'architecture

Arnoldo Rivkin, Pierre Caye
2024/264 pages
9782375560457/€29

Alberti's treatise sheds light from afar on contemporary architectural practices in the face of technological, urban, and environmental issues.

The race toward digital innovation, the explosion of urban planning, and the global environmental crisis form a context in which the architect struggles to find his place. But what if, on the contrary, this millenary culture was overflowing with ideas and alternative tools? Let's rediscover one of the discipline's canonical texts: *De re ædificatoria* by Leon Battista Alberti. These concepts enable us to rethink the scales, which are too often disjointed in our built environments.



Essay

Les Halles-Beaubourg 1970-1971: Temporary Urbanization of a Neighborhood On Hold

Les Halles-Beaubourg 1970-1971. Urbanisation provisoire d'un quartier en suspens

Jean Zetlaoui, Françoise Fromont
2023/280 pages
9782375560525/€25
Co-edition with Centre Georges-Pompidou

A young architect wanders Paris's empty central neighborhood, documenting the spontaneous and temporary urban life that unfolds there.

For his capstone project in architecture in 1970-1971, Jean Zetlaoui chose to work on the Halles/Beaubourg neighborhood. The wholesale market had already moved to Rungis, but the Pavillons Baltard were still standing. The Centre Pompidou had not yet been built or even completely planned out, but urban renovations had already left a vast informal parking lot. Armed with his camera, Zetlaoui created an astonishing photographic census of this neighborhood on hold.



Essay

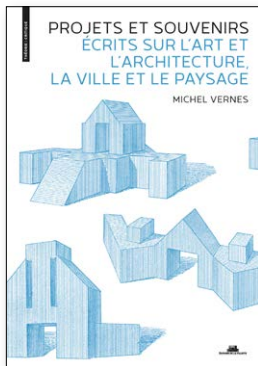
Urban Ground Floor: The Hidden Dimension of the Urban Project
Rez-de-ville. La dimension cachée du projet urbain

David Mangin, Soraya Boudjenane
 2023/464 pages
 9782375560471/€35

An investigation to observe the world's cities at "urban ground floor" a crucial interface of the urban experience.

Why are our urban and suburban landscapes so inhospitable? In the face of the upcoming transitions, it is imperative to reform the methods behind urban projects. David Mangin and Soraya Boudjenane propose to introduce the notion of "urban ground floor", which enables us to rethink public spaces, the interiors of blocks, ground floors, underground networks, built settings, and urban practices. A comparative investigation that examines urban ground floor on four continents, to rethink the city.

Rights sold: Spanish



History

Projects and Memories: Writings About Art and Architecture, the City and the Landscape

Projets et souvenirs. Écrits sur l'art et l'architecture, la ville et le paysage

Michel Vernes, Manuel Charpy
 2023/92 pages
 9782375560419/€37

32 major texts to explore the eclectic and truant work of Michel Vernes.

Convinced that poetic writing is more capable of reproducing an architectural element than photography, Michel Vernes was truly a writer of architecture. This collection, along with an unprecedented iconography, offers an overview of his original, demanding, eclectic, and truant thought, and highlights his primary working themes. Between art and architecture, city and landscape, these learned and unusual texts invite us to explore roads less travelled where the mind learns by wandering.

Éditions des femmes - Antoinette Fouque

Founded in 1974 by Antoinette Fouque “to lift the repression of women’s writing”, Éditions des femmes has fulfilled its mission and played a leading role in French publishing and cultural life. The catalogue includes over 600 titles and a dozen collections. Created in 1980, “La Bibliothèque des voix” features over 150 texts read by their authors or by leading performers. In 2013, Des femmes published the *Universal Dictionary of Women Creators* [*Le Dictionnaire universel des créatrices*]: an unprecedented contribution to the world’s cultural heritage retracing 40 centuries of women’s creation.

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Political Sciences

Antoinette Fouque: A Pioneer in Women’s Liberation

*Antoinette Fouque, une
pionnière de la libération
des femmes*

Julia Pietri
2024/96 pages
9782721013040/€18

A playful and instructive dive into the thoughts and actions of Antoinette Fouque, a key figure in the Women’s Liberation Movement.

From the creation of physical and symbolic places for women to Antoinette Fouque’s conceptual input, let’s take a journey through her battles for women’s rights. Here, her intellectual contributions to women’s liberation are explored through leading concepts in her thought. She was never content to simply describe the oppressions that women suffered; she sought to analyze the root causes and come up with paths to liberation in order to permanently transform society.



Political Sciences

**The Best of Europe for Women
(French publication)**
*Le meilleur de l'Europe
pour les femmes*
(publication française)

Choisir la cause des femmes
2023/320 pages
9782721012302/€9

**An innovative political initiative
to drive progress for women's rights
in Europe. By Choisir, the movement
created by Gisèle Halimi.**

How can women benefit from the construction of Europe? Gisèle Halimi and other women have decided to take the most advanced laws in a country on a given subject, and ensure that these laws apply to all women citizens of Europe. Today, these militants have decided to act to drive progress and change laws. This book features the second package of laws most favorable to women in the EU. It was simultaneously published in English.



Philosophy

Genitality: Feminology IV
Génitalité - Féminologie IV

Antoinette Fouque
2023/272 pages
9782721009999/€18

**A fundamental reference for
considering humanity through
the prism of women's contribution.**

The forth opus in Antoinette Fouque's "Essays in Feminology", which started with *Il y a deux sexes*, this volume brings together over thirty texts written between 1975 and 2013, featuring a wide range of intellectual diversity as well as an unwavering commitment to united struggles for women. This corpus further enriches the invention of a women's science, which she named Feminology, a place to investigate women's genius, expressing a knowledge determined by the primary experience of gestation.



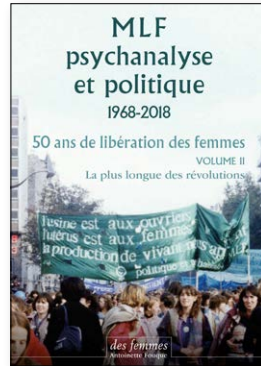
Essay

**In the Face of Destruction:
Psychoanalysis in Times of War**
*Face à la destruction.
Psychanalyse en temps de guerre*

Houria Abdelouahed
2022/160 pages
9782721009722/€16

What is the experience of the analyst who works with men and women who have fled war or survivors who have seen or experienced the unbearable?

The civil war that quickly evolved from the uprising in Syria, born in the wake of the Arab Spring, contributed to the development and integration of the Islamic State. The cruelty of an increasingly complex war has incited people to flee. What is the experience of the analyst who works with these men and women who have fled war or survivors who have seen or experienced the unbearable? How does one work in times of war? And is it possible to remain neutral?



Essay

WLM – Psychoanalysis and Politics, 1968-2018: 50 Years of Women’s Liberation. Volume II: The Longest of Revolutions
MLF-psychanalyse et politique, 1968-2018 : 50 ans de libération des femmes. Volume II - La plus longue des révolutions

Collective publication
2019/300 pages
9782721006899/€15

This volume retraces the movement’s thought regarding the difference between the sexes and Antoinette Fouque’s contribution to thought and to women.

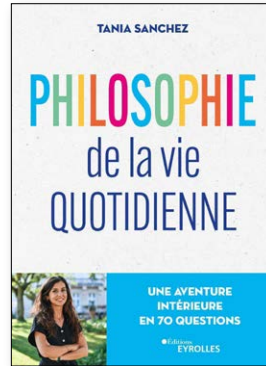
Fifty years ago, the French women’s liberation movement ushered in a new era in which women exist and affirm it. To turn this into a “civilizational movement”, Antoinette Fouque created a kind of popular seminar, “Psychoanalysis and Politics”. This second volume starts in 1974-1975 and retraces the movement’s thought regarding the difference between the sexes and its contribution to psychoanalytic theory, the humanities, politics, and contemporary culture.

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Philosophy

**Philosophy of Daily Life:
An Inner Adventure
in 70 Questions**

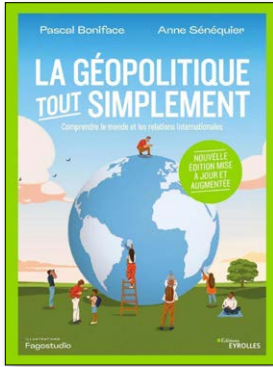
*Philosophie de la vie
quotidienne. Une aventure
intérieure en 70 questions*

Tania Sanchez
2023/192 pages
9782416008115/€18

**For all those who want a daily dose
of philosophy.**

Why should something ordinary have less value than something that only happens once? This book is an opportunity to use our everyday experiences to be astonished and to avoid spending our lives thinking the same thoughts over and over again. On this philosophical stroll, we meet objects and places from everyday life that make us question our relationship to the world, others, and ourselves.

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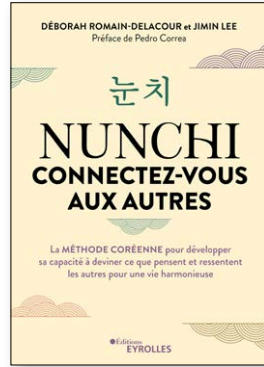
**Just Geopolitics:
Understanding the World
and International Relations**
*La géopolitique, tout simplement.
Comprendre le monde et
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Anne Sénégquier, Pascal Boniface
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Psychology/Psychoanalysis

**Nunchi: Connect Yourself
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to Develop Your Capacity
to Sense the Thoughts
and Feelings of Others for
a Harmonious Life**

*Nunchi: connectez-vous
aux autres. La méthode coréenne
pour développer sa capacité
à deviner ce que pensent
et ressentent les autres pour
une vie harmonieuse*

Jimin Lee, Deborah Romain-Delacour
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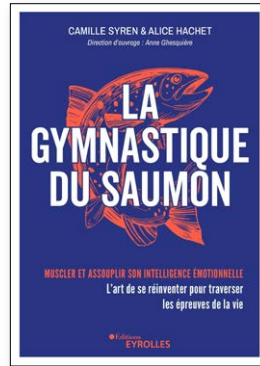
Essay

Patience: An Inner Generosity. Giving Yourself Time from Day to Day

La patience, une générosité intérieure. S'offrir du temps au jour le jour

Helen Monnet
2024/208 pages
9782416010699/€16.9

What if patience had the power to make us more generous?
Cultivating patience in everyday life has become, more than ever in our society, a lost art. In a world ruled by acceleration in which many humans demonstrate a constant need for immediacy, we have forgotten how to fully explore a long view of time as well as the present moment. Through a prism that is both psychological and ethical, Helen Monnet shares with us a veritable guide to being patient, in order to lead more serene daily lives.



Psychology/Psychoanalysis

Salmon Gymnastics: Strengthening and Relaxing Your Emotional Intelligence. The Art of Reinventing Yourself to Navigate Life's Ordeals

La gymnastique du saumon. Muscler et assouplir son intelligence émotionnelle. L'art de se réinventer pour traverser les épreuves de la vie

Alice Hachet, Camille Syren
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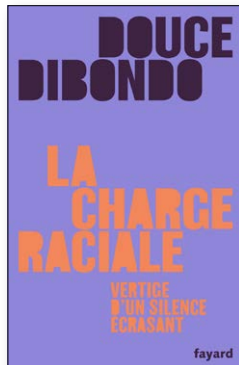
A progressive method for better understanding our inner mechanisms and our self-defense systems, featuring many exercises.
We all have the most sophisticated dashboard ever invented by nature: our emotions. But you have to know how to decode them and sometimes, like a salmon, swim back to the source. This book will give you the keys you need to gain mental agility and learn to go from feelings to appropriate action.

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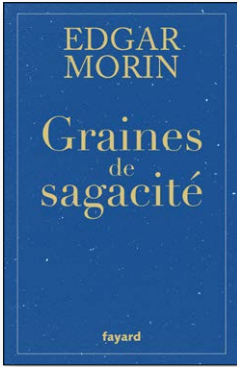
Essay

**The Racial Burden:
An Overwhelming Silence**
*La charge raciale. Vertige
d'un silence écrasant*

Douce Dibondo
2024/270 pages
9782213726724/€20

**When the racism eating away
at our society becomes unbearable,
Douce Dibondo offers a life-saving
survival guide for future
emancipation.**

Does racism have two faces? On one hand, the racism of explicit, brutal violence, and too many deaths and aggressions. And on the other, the racism of a common, quieter violence that worms its way into everyday relationships and hinders the construction of one's identity. In this essay, Douce Dibondo reveals the silence surrounding the hidden wound of the racial burden and demonstrates its full impact through lively language, blending psychoanalysis, art, and personal accounts.



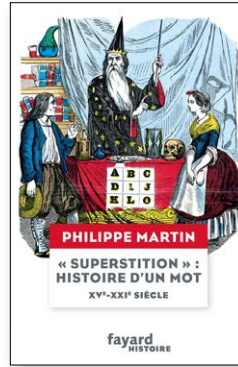
Essay

Seeds of Wisdom
Graines de sagacité

Edgar Morin
2024/100 pages
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This collection of Edgar Morin's short quotes sow in our minds the foundations of a manifesto for life, resistance, and hope.

With every one of his thoughts, Edgar Morin is sowing seeds of wisdom. His intention is to guide us on a perilous journey: how can we live a meaningful life in today's civilization of war, hatred, and ecological peril? The renowned French sociologist becomes the voice of hope and awakening, just in the nick of time, for humankind leaning over the edge of the abyss.



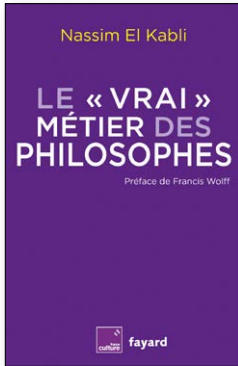
History

Superstition: The History of a Word. 15th-21st Centuries
«Superstition»: Histoire d'un mot. XV^e-XXI^e siècle

Philippe Martin
2024/440 pages
9782213725444/€25

Are we not all a little bit prone to superstition? This book guides us through the diversity of meanings attached to superstition.

Rituals used to predict the future or protect oneself from disease may be considered superstitious by some but religious or folkloric by others. Philippe Martin lets theologians, sociologists, and philosophers speak for themselves as they describe the phenomenon as a way of coping with anxiety, as well as superstitious people. In doing so, he shows how the word draws a line between what is licit and illicit, accepted or not, and outlines the horizon of a world to which we aspire.



Philosophy

The Philosophers' Real Jobs
Le vrai métier des philosophes

Nassim El Kabli
2024/300 pages
9782213727455/€15

In this original and easy-to-read book, Nassim El Kabli enlightens us as to the “real jobs” of philosophers.

What were the jobs of the philosophers we still read and study today? Some of them are consistent with the idea people might have of a professional philosopher (anatomist or mathematician, lawyer, diplomat, journalist, or priest). Others are more unusual, ranging from a jazz pianist to an emperor, or a cyclist to a motorbike mechanic. The question is rarely asked, because all too often we forget that we cannot live on wisdom alone.



Essay

Take a Break! Tips to Align Your Life

Pause. Pour une vie alignée

Alexandre Mars
2024/216 pages
9782213727028/€19

Alexandre Mars demonstrates how each of our flaws and assets is necessary for leading an aligned life.

In this book, successful entrepreneur Alexandre Mars speaks to those who doubt. He demystifies preconceived ideas surrounding success, which sometimes seems overwhelming. After all, when we see the glamor and power in success, we often overlook the years of struggle, the hard work, the lack of inspiration, the doubts, and the failures behind it. In the end, taking a break in life can be salutary.

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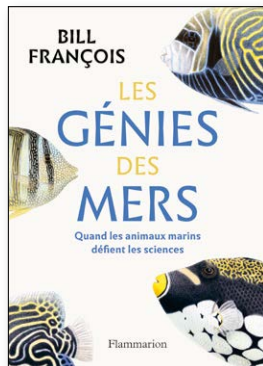
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Scientific Culture

The Sea Geniuses: When Sea Animals Defy Science

Les Génies des mers.

Quand les animaux marins défient les sciences

Bill François

2023/272 pages

9782080264022/€25

At a time when humanity challenges living species to survive our destructive madness, this book is an invitation to learn to see the extraordinary genius and the stunning beauty of what surrounds us.

This illustrated book is a modern rereading of marine biodiversity, revealing the science behind sea species' behaviors as well as their interactions with each other and the world above sea level. The physics, chemistry, and mechanics of the turtle, the krill, the albatross, and dozens of species more or less known to the general public become a fascinating story, beautifully illustrated by Valentine Plessy.

7,500 copies sold in France

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History

**The Legends of the Century:
A History of the Olympic
Games in 12 Medals**

*Les Légendes du siècle.
Une histoire des Jeux en douze
médailles*

Fabien Archambault
2024/280 pages
9782080429070/€19

Another history of the Games.

What images are historically associated with the Olympic Games? The answer will always be the raised, black-gloved fists of two American sprinters in Mexico City; often the hostage-taking of Israeli athletes by a Palestinian commando in Munich; or sometimes the bloody water polo match between the USSR and Hungary in Melbourne. This book analyzes some of these episodes and attempts to solve a mystery: why did the Olympic movement end up with global resonance when it should have disappeared?



History

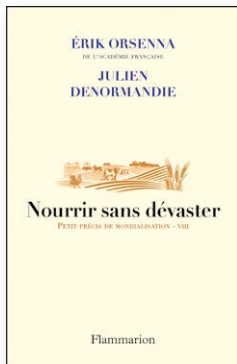
**The Nardal Sisters:
In the Vanguard
of the Black Cause**

*Les Sœurs Nardal.
À l'avant-garde de la cause noire*

Léa Mormin-Chauvac
2024/250 pages
9782080429780/€21
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The first book about the Nardal sisters, pioneers of the Black Cause in 1930s Paris.

Paulette, Emilie, Alice, Jane, Cécile, Lucie and Andrée: why have the Nardal sisters been erased from militant history in favour of Aimé Césaire and Léopold Sédar Senghor? What were their differences? From Fort-de-France to Paris, via England and the United States where Paulette became a member of the UN, Léa Mormin-Chauvac retraces their lives and pays tribute to these women, symbols of the feminist and anti-racist struggles.



Economies

Feeding Without Devastating: A Brief Guide to Globalization VIII

Nourrir sans dévaster. Petit précis de mondialisation VIII

Erik Orsenna, Julien Denormandie
2024/280 pages
9782080433411/€23

A powerful text inspired by travels around the world and international comparisons.

Erik Orsenna and Julien Denormandie share a passion for agriculture, the nurturing mother of human societies. It is for them a formidable object of study, the basis of a fascinating reflection on the contradictions that characterize the relationship between people today and those who feed them. This little agronomic and literary handbook feels a bit like a manifesto for reconciling our society with the many faces of agriculture, which is so poorly regarded today.



History

The Book of Infinite Love: Apollonius, the Life of a Divine Man

Le Livre de l'amour infini. Apollonios, vie d'un homme-Dieu

Maxime Rovere
2024/38 pages
9782081459878/€21,9

The true novel of Antiquity: a narrative and philosophical tour de force.

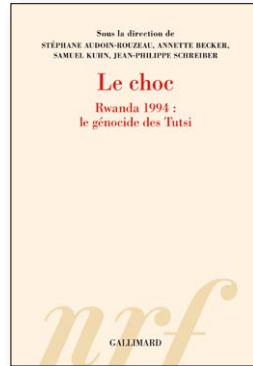
This book recounts the life of Apollonius of Tyana, a wise healer who lived between Ephesus and Antioch in the first century AD. With his faithful disciple Damis, Apollonius traveled the world to seek and teach wisdom. Written like a novel with lots of dialogue, the book is based on ancient sources. Revealing the extraordinary scope of ancient spirituality and restoring one of its masters forgotten by History, *Apollonius* is a fictional tour de force, inspired by Yourcenar and Eco.

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Essay

**The Shock: Rwanda 1994.
 The Genocide Against the Tutsi**
*Le choc. Rwanda 1994 :
 le génocide des Tutsi*

Stéphane Audoin-Rouzeau,
 Annette Becker, Samuel Kuhn,
 Jean-Philippe Schreiber
 2024/432 pages
 9782073056764/€22

**The facts, causes, and consequences
 of the genocide in Rwanda analyzed
 by a group of authors.**

In spring 1994, Rwanda suffered a major tragedy: a genocide that decimated most of the Tutsi population. Here, the authors explore the shock that these events engendered: their own speechlessness; the ways in which these massacres oriented their research, writing, or creations; and the cultural, ideological, social, and political roots behind this genocide. Because this mass crime was the fruit of a complex chain of causalities.



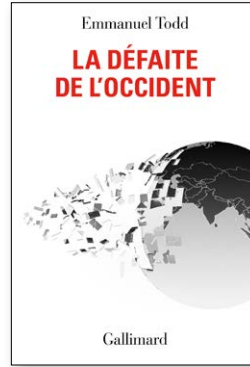
Political Sciences

Secret State, Clandestine State
État secret, état clandestin

Sébastien-Yves Laurent
2024/360 pages
9782070145737/€22.5

Ever since the Snowden Affair, secret documents have been subject to leaks. Could the State today be a transparent State, stripped of its mysteries?

The State has always had its reasons and secrets: the State's reasoning authorized diplomatic, police, or military actions whose success resided in their secrecy. Enter the political liberalism of the 18th century. Secrets were recognized and institutionalized and the secret State was born. Enter the shift to our era of neoliberalism that imposed the ideology of transparency with respect to public action. The clandestine State was born in the shadows. And democracy was permanently weakened.



Essay

The Defeat of the West
La Défaite de l'Occident

Emmanuel Todd
2024/384 pages
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A profoundly original essay that draws on resources from critical economics, religious sociology, and depth anthropology.

The defeat of the West is twofold: an external defeat (the war in Ukraine) but above all an internal defeat (the demographic, moral, and economic decline of Western societies). In this work, the author makes an argued case against the leading classes of the West. Readers will rediscover that which makes Emmanuel Todd's method so relevant and efficient: analysis of familial models, statistics, and the bigger picture, all with uncommon scholarship.

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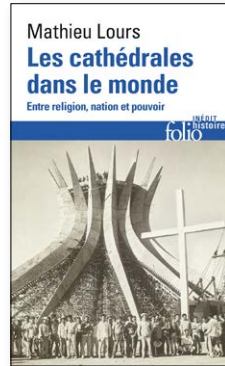
History

Finding Estelle Moufflarge
Retrouver Estelle Moufflarge

Bastien François
2024/432 pages
9782073040633/€22.5

In the footsteps of a teenage victim of the Holocaust.

Estelle Moufflarge was deported to Auschwitz on October 28, 1943. She would never come back. Decades later, Bastien François discovered that this teenage girl lived just a few buildings from his home in Paris. Thus begins a meticulous and fascinating investigation to piece together the life of this young orphan, the daughter of poor immigrants, caught up in the whirlwind of History. Therein lies the challenge: telling the story of Estelle's life, without unjustly reducing it to her death.



Religious History

Cathedrals in the World: Between Religion, the Nation, and Power

Les cathédrales dans le monde. Entre religion, nation et pouvoir

Mathieu Lours
2024/352 pages
9782072943287/€9.9

A long-view worldwide history, both religious and geopolitical, of cathedrals.

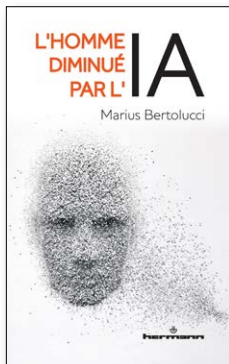
Founded between the 4th and the 5th centuries, cathedrals have been coveted by national powers. Although they remain the symbol of a Church's influence in a place, with globalization, they have proven to be universal in nature. Starting in the 19th century, a patrimonial revolution began to take shape, as demonstrated by the Notre-Dame fire and the staggering donations to rebuild it: the cathedral now asserts itself as a worldwide cultural object, a touristic and media icon.

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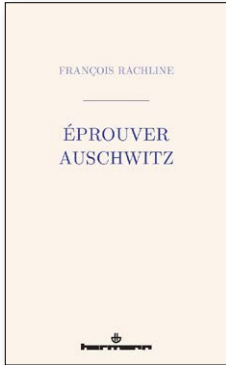
Man Diminished by AI *L'Homme diminué par l'IA*

Marius Bertolucci
2023/232 pages
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An essay that presents the extraordinary potential as well as the dangers of AI, all while pleading for strict controls of its use.

Artificial intelligence is everywhere. Its abilities are developing exponentially in all fields.

The countless forms of AI that are accessible to the general public reveal the challenges of human/algorithm cohabitation: studies show that constant exposure to AI diminishes our capacity to create, learn, and think, and alters our social ties and autonomy.



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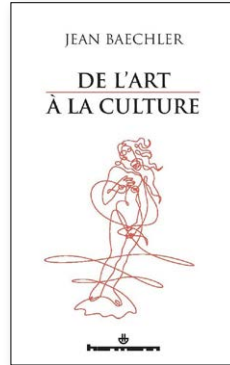
Confronting Auschwitz
Éprouver Auschwitz

■
François Rachline
2020/160 pages
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What does Auschwitz represent in the collective consciousness of those who did not experience the Holocaust?

Auschwitz is separate. Temporally and spatially. It is a past metamorphosed into a perpetual present, a place and a non-place. A wound that does not heal. There is no other place on earth where humans can expose themselves to the extremes that humanity itself has engendered. Auschwitz will never let the living rest in peace.

The English translation (unpublished) is already available and fully financed.



Essay

From Art to Culture
De l'art à la culture

■
Jean Baechler
2019/132 pages
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A short essay questioning the slide, in the era of globalization, from art towards culture.

Once upon a time, humanity distinguished the arts from other artisanal or industrial production (art and non-art), and organized each type of art into a hierarchy that varied depending on the civilization and era. With globalization, a new paradigm seems to have taken root: a paradigm of the "all-cultural", which mixes all aspects of creation together, in which the beautiful infiltrates even artisanal and industrial spheres that don't claim to be "artistic".



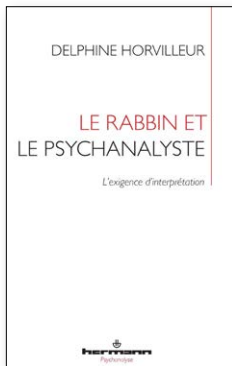
Scientific Culture

Plane Geometry and Algebra
Géométrie plane et algèbre

Laurent Lafforgue
 2018/214 pages
 9782705695453/€28

An epistemological manual of mathematics.

This manual presents the equivalence between the geometric theory of affine or Euclidean planes and the algebraic theory of bodies and their linear or quadratic equations. Laurent Lafforgue pedagogically illustrates how to connect algebra, geometry, and harmonic analysis in the context of number theory – an opportunity for this great mathematician to reflect on notions of theory and models. An important and accessible work of epistemology.



Judaism

The Rabbi and the Shrink: The Need for Interpretation
Le rabbin et le psychanalyste. L'exigence d'interprétation

Delphine Horvilleur
 2020/64 pages
 9791037003171/€14

A reflection on what it means to interpret a religious text, with openness.

The rabbi and the shrink: two professions that represent the promise of revealing meaning. To this end, patients often ask their psychoanalyst to reveal the meaning of their dreams to them. In truth, the doctor is never the bearer of a single “true” interpretation or authentic meaning. Contrary to this theory, which confines interpretation in a sterile and deaf fidelity, Rabbi Horvilleur invites us to open up to the diversity of meaning.

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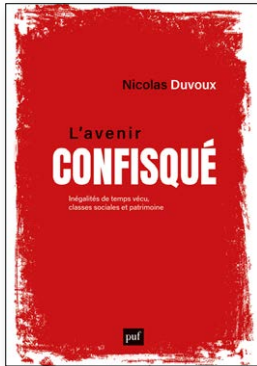
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Sociology

The Confiscated Future

L'avenir confisqué

Nicolas Duvoux
2023/408 pages
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A sociological analysis of subjectivity.

Blending speculative reflection with research on the lower, middle, and upper classes, Nicolas Duvoux demonstrates how feelings about the future constitute a precious indicator of social position. He shows how subjectivity can reveal inequalities, especially regarding social class. Drawing on scientific research, he presents an approach to the social world that combines the present, the past, and the future as one imagines it, the objective and the subjective, the individual and the collective.



History

Sports: In the Beginning

Le Sport. Récit des premiers temps

Jean-Manuel Roubineau
2024/184 pages
9782130838289/€12

A complete history of sports in Ancient Greece.

A reflection of a political idea that is both antagonistic and pacific, sports enabled men to measure and compare their physical strength, without trying to kill each other. They are rooted in a distant past: the first gymnasiums and stadiums date back to Ancient Greece. The figure of the athlete has been part of the social landscape for over a millennium. But they have also been widely criticized by scholars, philosophers, and medical doctors. A dive into the history of the earliest years of sports.

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Essay

They Came Out of the Night: When the Belongings of Victims of the Nazi Camps Are Returned to Their Families

Ils ont surgi de la nuit.

*Quand les objets des victimes
des camps nazis sont restitués
à leurs familles*

Elise Karlin

2023/220 pages

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How does one return objects confiscated by the Nazis 80 years ago to the deportees' families?

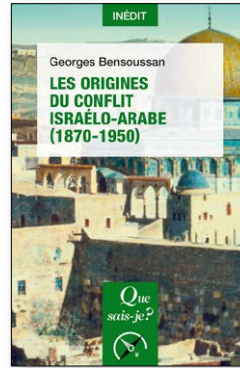
In a fascinating account blending History and family secrets, journalist Elise Karlin tells the little-known story of the Arolsen Archives. She tells, in these moving pages, how she returned belongings of those deported to the Nazi camps. She recounts her meetings with the families as well as the many broken lives and fates she was able to clarify. This book tells the story of a quest for the truth, working against oblivion and paying homage to those whose very existence almost disappeared forever.

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History

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

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

Georges Bensoussan
2023/128 pages
9782130794899/€10

History beneath the memories.

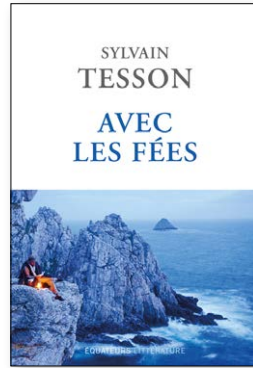
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Essay

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Essay

Cancel! From a Culture of Censorship to the Erasure of Culture

Cancel! De la culture de la censure à l'effacement de la culture

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Understanding the dangers threatening the debate of ideas and art in France today.

An overview of the history of cancel culture, from its birth in American progressive movements defending minorities, and considered from the perspective of a much wider history of the censorship of opinions and works, enables us to understand the dangers threatening the debate of ideas and art in France today. The expression “cancel culture”, while controversial, nevertheless describes a culture of censorship that is taking root before our eyes with the best of intentions.



Essay

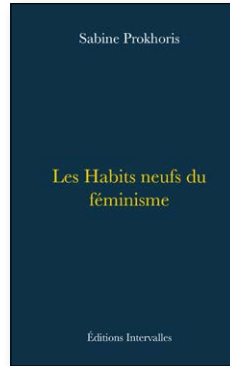
**Post-Truth or Disgust
for the Truth**

*La Post-vérité ou le dégoût
du vrai*

■
Claudine Tiercelin
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Essay

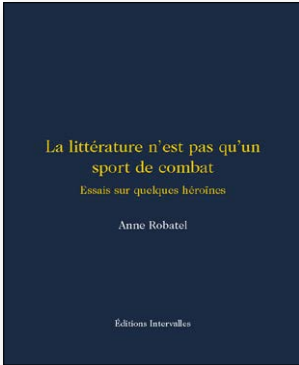
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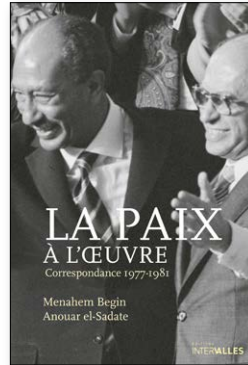
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Ukraine, from Independence to War

L'Ukraine, de l'indépendance à la guerre

Alexandra Goujon
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The Russian invasion showed us how poorly we understand Ukraine. Starting with preconceived ideas, the author paints a well-documented portrait.

Ukraine has been at the heart of international news since the Russian invasion on February 24, 2022. The numerous debates following this invasion demonstrated the extent to which our knowledge of this country has often been limited to clichés: a cradle for Russia, a land of Cossacks, the USSR's breadbasket, corrupt governments, and the scene of a new cold war. Deconstructing these preconceived ideas, Alexandra Goujon paints a well-documented portrait of this country.

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Scientific Culture

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À la recherche d'une sécurité
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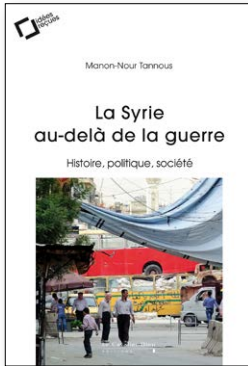
Media and Communications

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De la mondialisation
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Political Sciences

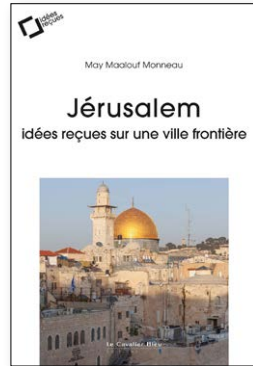
**Syria Beyond the War:
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History

**How Palestine Was Lost:
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History of a Conflict
(19th-21st Centuries)**

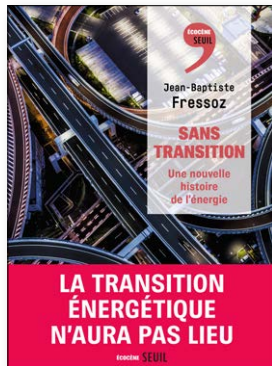
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Scientific Culture

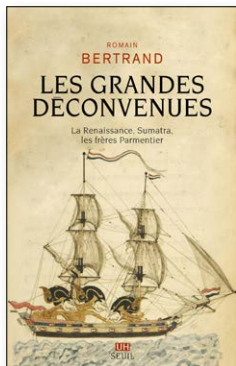
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*Sans transition. Une nouvelle
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Essay

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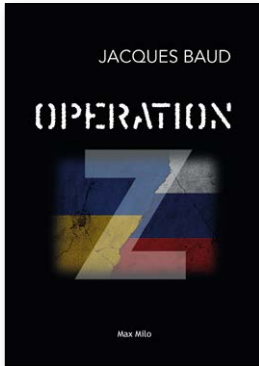
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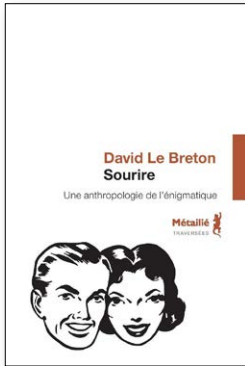
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Essay

For a Subjective Approach to International Relations

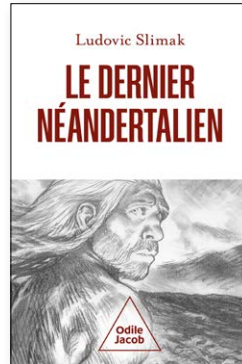
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Essay

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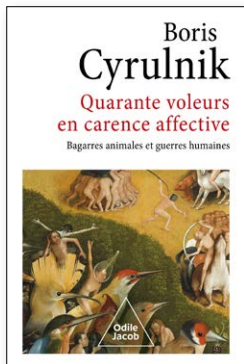
Le Dernier Néandertalien. Comprendre comment meurent les Hommes

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Essay

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Scientific Culture

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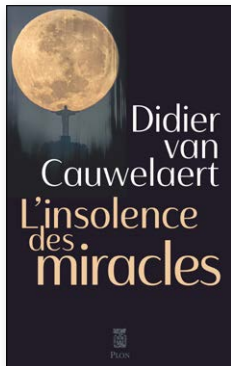
Holocaustes: Gaza Israël et la guerre contre l'occident

Gilles Kepel
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The origins of the conflict of October 7, 2023 between Israel and Gaza. The underside of the geopolitics at stake.

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Religious History

The Insolence of Miracles

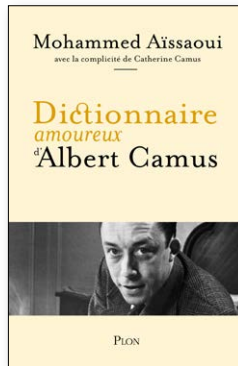
L'insolence des miracles

Didier Van Cauwelaert
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**What are miracles really made of?
Why are we so interested in these
phenomena?**

We are all curious, fascinated, challenged by these unexplained phenomena. In truth, miracles are not just for believers, they tell us something about ourselves. Isn't looking miracles in the face to reflect on oneself? Miracles remain misunderstood, an enigma. How have they been received by the Church? How is it possible to certify them? This book sheds light on the sometimes complicated relationship between religious authorities and these phenomena at work.

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History

**A Dictionary for Lovers
of Camus**

*Dictionnaire Amoureux
de Camus*

Catherine Camus, Mohamed Aissaoui
2023/420 pages
9782259305556/€28

**All you need to know about Albert
Camus, a major 20th-century writer
whose work never ceases to be cited.**

"For a long time, I thought that I was the only person in the world to know Camus, to truly understand him, and that he wrote only for me. He consoles me. I understand him better than anyone. Others can't really understand him – they haven't experienced what he and I have experienced... Poverty, an illiterate mother, the pain of being torn between our original environment and the one to which we have access. But also the pain of being torn between two countries: France and Algeria."

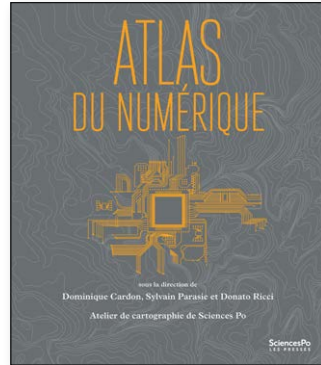
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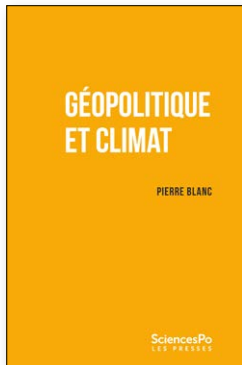
Atlas of the Digital World *Atlas du numérique*

Dominique Cardon, Sylvain Parasie,
Donato Ricci, Atelier de cartographie
de Sciences Po
2023/144 pages
9782724641509/€25

A book for understanding the materiality and stakes at play in the digital world, through texts, maps, and infographics.

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Essay

Geopolitics and Climate *Géopolitique et climat*

Pierre Blanc
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Drawing on global comparisons and historical examples, a work that takes a geopolitical look at climate.

How does climate change redistribute the cards of power? This work analyzes the responses of different political regimes and evaluates the risk of climate war, the rise in insecurity, and the territories most exposed to climate changes. Finally, it examines the new power dynamics that are emerging in a world on the path to decarbonization and insists on the necessity for Europe to use its normative power in service of the climate.

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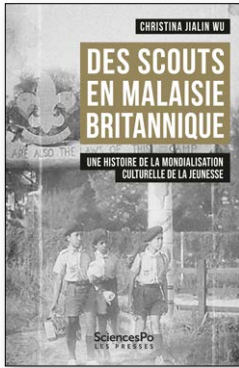
Essay

Matching Society *Société du matching*

Melchior Simioni, Philippe Steiner
2024/192 pages
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Monster, “The Match”, or Tinder: what do sorting algorithms do to social ties?

Access to things like an education, a romantic partner, or even a transplant now depends on algorithms. Matching assumes that there is a symmetrical social relationship: we choose depending on the information at our disposal and at the same time, we are chosen based on the data we provide about ourselves. A principle that deeply modifies the relationship between the collective and the individual and accelerates the advent of a singularist society. Matching society is already here.



History

**The Scouts in British Malaya:
A History of the Cultural
Globalization of the Youth**

*Des Scouts en Malaisie
britannique. Une histoire
de la mondialisation culturelle
de la jeunesse*

Christina Jialin Wu
2024/296 pages
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**A subtle social and global history
of colonization and decolonization.**

Starting with oral sources and unpublished writings, this book offers up an original history of the circulation of ideas and models, from the universal to the local. The paradoxical duality of scouting is thus revealed. A (nationalist) instrument dreamt up by Baden-Powell to serve imperial British society, the movement's pedagogical and ideological model was transferred from Kuala Lumpur to Jakarta for specific national projects.



History

**Invention of the French
Economy**

*Invention de l'économie
française*

Thomas Angeletti
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9782724641158/€26

**Investigation into the birth of a subject
that is omnipresent in public
discourse: the French economy.**

How is the French economy doing? Analysts celebrate its growth, analyze its slowdowns, and identify precursory signs of a crisis. Indicators that are now familiar to us, such as the GDP, give it consistency. And yet, the notion of a national economy isn't natural at all. This work aims to outline the contours of its "biography", clarify its origins, highlight consequences of its emergence, and take away political lessons for the future.

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Léa Griton-Noël
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Scientific Culture

Go Figure! The Astonishing Science of the Female Body

La science fabuleuse du corps des femmes

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 Lisa Falco
 2023/304 pages
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The book that, based on statistical data, reveals all the female physiological processes, clarifies the invisible, and deconstructs prejudices.

After spending 20 years studying medical data, Lisa Falco realized something: women know hardly anything about their own bodies. This book was born out of the desire to fill this void. Here, Lisa Falco draws on the most recent international research. The goal is to remain objective, providing information that is compiled and presented in an accessible way, in particular with the help of numerous anecdotes.



Psychology/Psychoanalysis

Don't Trust Your Brain: 30 Cognitive Biases Described and Explained to Avoid Mistakes and Reason Better

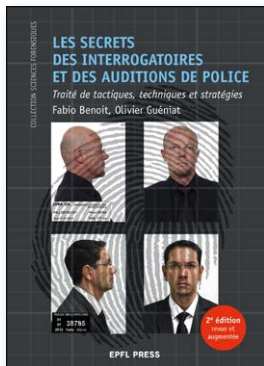
Méfiez-vous de votre cerveau. 30 biais cognitifs décrits et expliqués pour moins se tromper et mieux raisonner

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 Pascal Wagner-Egger, Gilles Bellevaut
 2022/152 pages
 9782889154821/€19.9
 Éditions 41

A book that presents the keys to avoid your brain's cognitive traps and falling for the charlatans who benefit from them.

Discovering how cognitive biases work and how they influence our actions or behavior is part of the solution to problems related to trust and disinformation, because irrational beliefs of all kinds are supported by the existence of these biases. These short and popularized texts by Pascal Wagner-Egger, a researcher in social psychology, are accompanied by illustrations by Gilles Bellevaut that bring humor and lightness to the conversation.

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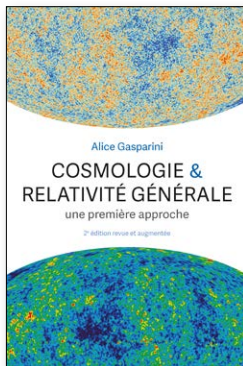
The Secrets to Police Interrogations and Hearings

Les secrets des interrogatoires et des auditions de police

Fabio Benoit, Olivier Guéniat
2021/270 pages
9782889154166/€39
EPFL Press

A reference work resulting from long years spent practicing and researching the best police interrogation techniques.

Why does a suspect confess? Or lie? Is a witness always reliable? Is it possible to detect a lie? How should one act with a victim? The primary factor for success in a police interview resides in the investigator's behavior, training, and experience. This book presents the tactics, techniques, and strategies that enable the best results during interrogations and hearings.



Scientific Culture

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Alice Gasparini
2023/166 pages
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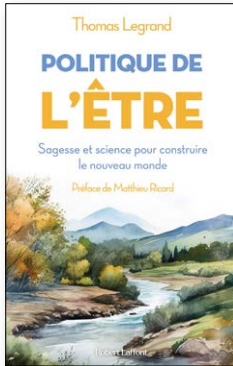
**Political History of
Anti-Semitism in France:
From 1967 to Today**

*Histoire politique de
l'antisémitisme en France.
De 1967 à nos jours*

Alexandre Bande, Rudy Reichstadt
2024/384 pages
9782221269145/€22

**An unprecedented approach
to anti-Semitism: what is its place
in French political life today?**

While the question of anti-Semitism continues to be significant in our society, the discourse of certain parties and political figures sometimes remains ambiguous with respect to Jews. And although the bibliography for the history of this discourse is rich, no work to date offers an overview of the place of anti-Semitism in French political life. Here, the authors share interdisciplinary reflections that shed light on contemporary anti-Semitism within political parties and currents.



Essay

Politics of Being: Wisdom and Science to Build the New World

Politique de l'être. Sagesse et science pour construire le nouveau monde

Thomas Legrand
2024/448 pages
9782221269879/€24

Why and how to go from a society of having to a society of being.

Drawing on a wide diversity of scientific knowledge, teachings and traditions of wisdom, and his own personal experience, Thomas Legrand suggests a new vision for our societies, revolving around the fulfilment of our human potential and all living beings' right "to be". A presentation of the "politics of being" makes readers understand the essential need for change in global awareness while placing it at the heart of public debate.



Media and Communications

Hardships for Some Mean Business for Others

Le Malheur des uns fait le business des autres

Benoît Faucon, Clément Fayol
2023/352 pages
9782221255346/€21.5

A French business that benefited from Covid, a Libyan militia, a dictatorship's hacker, and a Russian oligarch's front: what do they have in common?

The authors demonstrate how worldwide crises become lucrative opportunities for certain unscrupulous individuals and organizations, exploring how conflicts, natural disasters, and socio-political turmoil are exploited by economic players, traffickers, and political entities for their own benefit. This book highlights the mechanisms behind global destabilization and unveils the complex ramifications of these practices on vulnerable populations.



Psychology/Psychoanalysis

**Unlimited Knowledge:
Hack Your Brain with the World
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Essay

The Paradox of Laughter
Le paradoxe du rire

Olivia Gazalé
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Is it possible to laugh without hurting anyone?

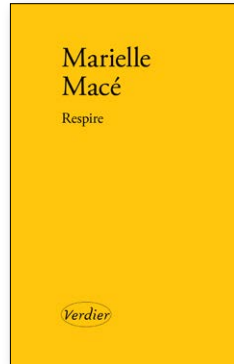
Laughter: an ancestral mystery and human specificity. Joyous or hateful, it varies from culture to culture. A weapon for defense or domination, laughter is plural and complex. Can we laugh at anything? Freedom of expression collides with respect for others. To kill laughter is to give in to censorship. Funny when it perturbs, it often disturbs. Olivia Gazalé explores this enigma throughout history, from thinkers of Antiquity to comedians today.

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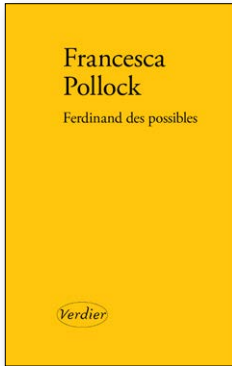
Breathe *Respire*

Marielle Macé
2023/128 pages
9782378561802/€8.5

This book talks about today, our asphyxiations, and our overwhelming need for air.

A rather stifling atmosphere is in the process of becoming our everyday reality. And yet, we dream more than ever of breathing: detoxifying the soil, the sky, relationships, daily life... Just taking a deep breath in and out. Maybe we only talk to breathe, to make it all breathable. Say the word "breathe", and the outside world comes running, hopeful, drawn, sucked in by the call of your lips.

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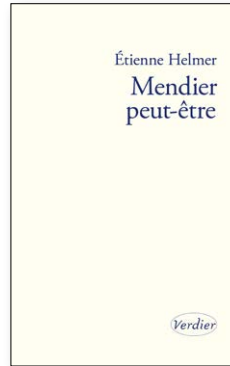
Ferdinand's Possibilities

Ferdinand des possibles

Francesca Pollock
2024/96 pages
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An ode to being different and unique, to the unknown, to imperfection, to humanity, to solidarity, and to joy.

Francesca Pollock is Ferdinand's stepmother. Ferdinand is multi-disabled. At first, this book intended to speak to Ferdinand, who can't talk or hear. But then, over the writing process, new words appeared to express the uniqueness of sharing his life. Francesca Pollock talks about Ferdinand: his way of being in the world, his passions (fridges, train stations, traveling), and his very particular approach to resolving problems and getting around difficulties.



Philosophy

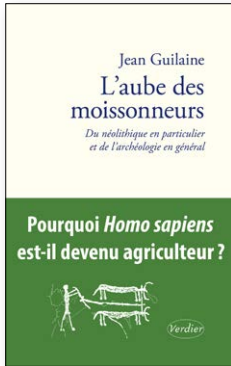
Maybe Begging

Mendier peut-être

Étienne Helmer
2023/160 pages
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What if, instead of turning the world upside down, begging put the world right side up again?

This book invites us to question and reflect upon this sharing of lives, to rethink the figure of the beggar and the practice of begging: not as the archetype of a reduced life, but as a form of a critical life that bears a renewed vision of the good life, on individual and collective levels.



History

**The Dawn of the Harvesters:
From the Neolithic in Particular
and Archeology in General**

*L'aube des moissonneurs.
Du néolithique en particulier
et de l'archéologie en général*

Jean Guilaine, Laurence Turetti,
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**Why did Homo sapiens become
farmers?**

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History

**Who Discovered What?
*Qui a fait le tour de quoi?***

Romain Bertrand
2020/144 pages
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**Magellan, who set out for the route
to India in 1519, didn't go around
the world.**

Bertrand demonstrates that Magellan played a less decisive role than History books taught us. In fact, the explorer didn't get past the Cape of Good Hope. It was a Spanish vessel under the command of Elcano that managed the feat. Here, Bertrand takes an innovative look at all of the protagonists on this journey, including the sailors and the populations they met. The Malayan world, which didn't wait for Europeans to undergo its first "globalization", regains part of its identity.

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