

# COMIC BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

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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.

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These titles, and so much more, may be found at **[www.booksfromfrance.fr](http://www.booksfromfrance.fr)**

It is our sincere hope that this concise and handy resource will encourage you to contact the publishers in question via their Foreign Rights Managers, helpfully listed in these pages.

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



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# L'AGRUME

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## Trumpets of the dead

**Les trompettes de la mort**

Simon Bournel-Bosson

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

ACTION/ADVENTURE



**A fantastical coming-of-age tale that tackles the difficult relationship between grandfather and grandson**

When his grandfather makes him to come along for mushroom picking, Antoine stumbles across a strange specimen. As soon as he touches it, he faints. When he comes to, he is no

longer a ten-year-old boy, but a fawn. Forced to fend for himself in the forest, he must learn to live in his new environment and avoid its many dangers--not least his grandfather, an experienced hunter! Antagonisms take shape until the resulting tensions assume the form of a fearsome hunting party.

**#TRANSFORMATION #HUNT #NATURE**

L'agume • 9782490975624 • 2022 • 240 p. • 21x30 cm • 29,00 €

# The Strange

L'Étrange

Jérôme Ruillier

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

ADULTS



Jérôme Ruillier forces readers to acknowledge the harsh ways immigrants have been treated

With animals characters in a country that is never named, *L'Étrange* plunges readers powerfully but subtly into the feelings of a man, alone and without papers, in a land unknown to him, whose language he does not speak.

#IMMIGRATION #CURRENT EVENTS #FABLE

L'agrumé • 9791090743427 • 2016 • 160 p. • 17x23 cm • 20,00 €

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# Surfman

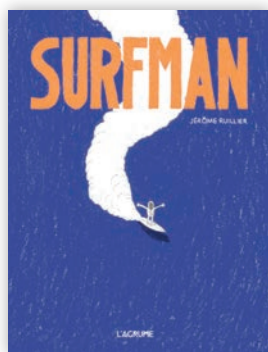
Surfman

Jérôme Ruillier

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

ADULTS



A political fable against the rise of the far right

The Wave, an extremist and xenophobic political party, is set to win the next elections, filling all its supporters with hope.

But when the day comes, events take a dramatic turn. Hate, racism, fear, and anger are borne on the Wave as it turns into a tsunami, submerging everything in its path. That's when a mysterious superhero appears: Surfman!

QUAND Soudain SURFMAN EST APPARU!



#POLITICS #TSUNAMI #ACTIVISM

L'agrumé • EAN 9791090743595 • 2017 • 48 p. • 25x20 cm • 9,90 €

# The Tempest

La Tempête

Violette Vaïsse

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

ADULTS



## An intimate and moving testimony of a family's struggle with cancer

This is the story of a woman, a mother, who has been fighting breast cancer for 20 years. She does things her own way, and while she loves her doctor, she's not about to let him make decisions for her! At the same time,

it is also the story of her children whose lives are turned upside down by a tempest that has been howling for a long time. In short, it is the story of a family confronted with illness, growing up together in Morocco and France.

**#CANCER #STRUGGLE #FAMILY**

L'agrume • 9782490975600 • 2022 • 144 p. • 21,5x27 cm • 23,50 €

# Albin Michel

Founded in 1900, Éditions Albin Michel is among the few French publishing houses to preserve its independent status yet remain a top ten player on the French publishing scene. Today, our catalogue boasts 6,000 titles with 500 new ones added every year. In 2020, Albin Michel diversified its activity by launching a comics imprint. Our first year saw two major hits: *Sapiens*, a graphic novel adaptation of Yuval Noah Harari's bestselling book, 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 to date.

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Founded: **1900** | Titles in catalogue: **25** | Titles published annually: **10**

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## Sophie's World #1: Philosophy from Socrates to Galileo

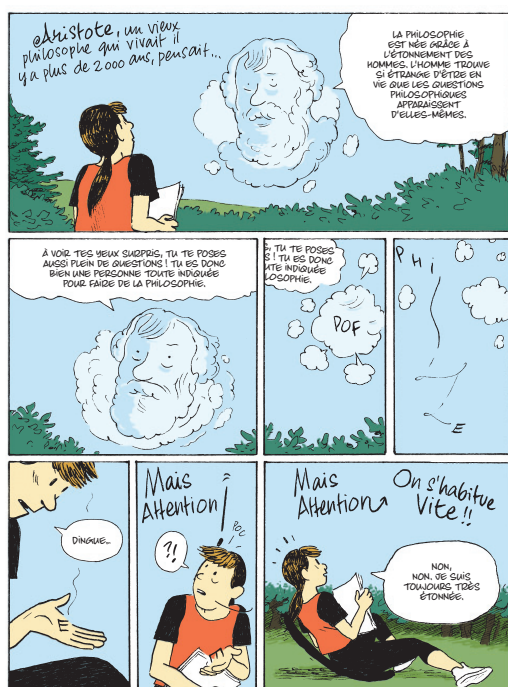
LITERARY ADAPTATION

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

NON-FICTION

**Le Monde de Sophie #1: La philo de Socrate à Galilée / 2 Volumes**

Jostein Gaarder, Vincent Zabus, Nicoby



The hit history of philosophy, beloved by 40 million readers worldwide, now a graphic novel!

One day, young Sophie receives a mysterious letter. All it says is: "Who are you?" Then a second asks, "Where does the world come from?" The sender remains unknown,

but the questions intrigue Sophie, who begins a strange correspondence that will lead her on a coming-of-age quest to meet major figures from philosophy. Volume I ranges from Antiquity to the Renaissance and Baroque periods, while in Volume II, Sophie discovers metaphysical doubt on her way to modern times.

#PHILOSOPHY #HISTORY #COMING-OF-AGE

Albin Michel • 9782226464378 • 2022 • 264 p. • 21,3x28,2 cm • 24,90 €

Rights sold: 21 languages



# Vernon Subutex 2

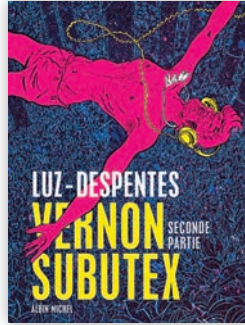
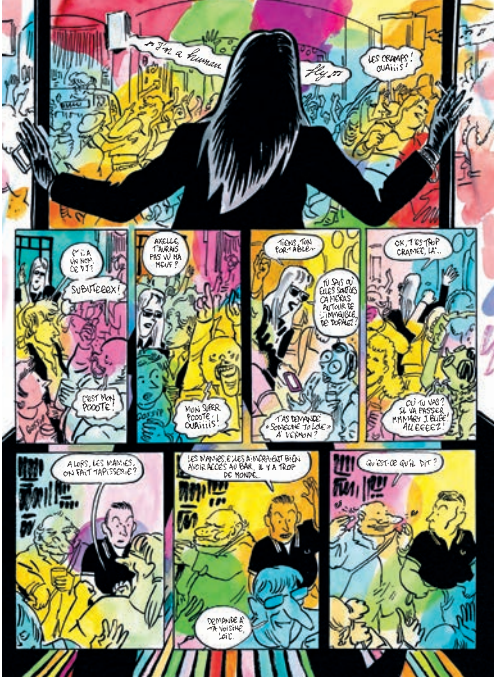
2 Volumes

Virginie Despentes, Luz

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

ADULT COMIC BOOK



The acclaimed comic book adaptation of Virginie Despentes's bestseller

Vernon Subutex, the former owner of a vinyl shop, finds himself living in the streets of Paris, sleeping in public parks and begging to get by after the death of his friend and benefactor.

He is plucked from the streets

by a ragtag group of characters, former friends and foes, who have been searching for him as, unbeknownst to him, he alone knows a shocking secret. These beautiful losers start a new life together, camping out in the wild, away from society. But a dark shadow is lurking near...

#MUSIC #SOCIETY #UNDERGROUND

Albin Michel • 9782226446541 • 2022 • 368 p. • 20,7x27,5 cm • 34,90 €

Rights sold: Germany, Spain

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# The Invisible Tracks

Les Pistes Invisibles / One-shot

Xavier Mussat

GRAPHIC NOVEL

AUTOFICTION



In this visually arresting graphic novel, Xavier Mussat shakes up the traditional identification process of the reader

A man abruptly leaves his life behind. With no premeditation, he vanishes into the forest for 25 years.

The introspective story of his retreat from the world is told with both

naturalistic and abstract imagery that paints a portrait of him even though readers never see his face.



#SURVIVALISM #NATURE #SOCIETY

Albin Michel • 9782226462305 • 2022 • 176 p. • 24x32 cm • 29,90 €

# Old Ladies Just Wanna Have Fun

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HUMOR

Plutôt Jouir / One-shot

Swann Meralli, Tiffanie Vande Ghinste



**A seventy-year-old woman's coming-of-age story!**

Michèle might be old, but she's far from senile! She decides to flee the boredom of the glum nursing home she's stuck in and runs away to the city of pleasure, Amsterdam! With European police on her trail, she meets all sorts of people along the way and discovers that life still has plenty to offer her.

#SEX #GRANDMOTHER #ROAD TRIP

Albin Michel • 9782226464507 • 2023 • 144 p. • 20,5x27,5 cm • 21,90 €

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# Lili Ghost #1: The Mirror With a Thousand Faces

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK / 9-12

HUMOR

HORROR

Lili Ghost #1 : Le miroir aux mille visages / Ongoing series

JC Deveney, Sébastien Spagnolo, David Dany



**A funny, chilling adventure for children who aren't afraid of zombie pirates!**

Jeremiah's new house is haunted by Lili, a cheerful little ghost girl, and a terrifying face-stealing mirror! To retrieve the stolen faces, Jeremiah follows Lili through the looking glass to a cold place full of ghosts. But hey, if they stay on the path, nothing too serious will happen to them... right?



#GHOST #FRIENDSHIP #ADVENTURE

Albin Michel • 9782226474315 • 2023 • 90 p. • 19x26 cm • 14,90 €



Inventive, idiosyncratic, and challenging, Ankama stands out from the crowd for its high standards and offerings as varied as they are explosive, priding ourselves on an outspoken love for art and the visual image.

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## Carbon & Silicon

**Carbone & Silicium**

Mathieu Bablet



**Two androids crisscross the planet for centuries in search of themselves and each other while civilization crumbles around them**

Born in a Silicon Valley laboratory, two androids named Carbon and Silicon will bear witness to the turning point of humanity's future as technology

comes into direct confrontation with ecological, economic, and migratory crises. Through their eyes, we rediscover our planet Earth as it reaches the famous point of no return, long since portended by scientists.

#AI #DYSTOPIA #CLIMATE CHANGE

Ankama • 9791033511960 • 2020 • 272 p. • 24x32 cm • 22,90 €

**Rights sold:** Polish, Spanish, Croatian, English, Slovenian, Serbian, German, Dutch

GRAPHIC NOVEL

SCIENCE-FICTION

YA/ADULTS



# Eli & Gaston #2

Ongoing Series

Ludovic Villain, Céline Deregnacourt

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

HEROIC-FANTASY

6-9/9-12



## Eli and Gaston must face off against a terrible threat

Eli and Gaston are back at Grandma Jo's place for the autumn holidays. As soon as they arrive, Mia warns them of a danger: a masked thief is about to steal Grandma's old map! While looking for him, Eli and Gaston end up in a strange forest. They come across a cabin of a demented old caretaker, who wishes to recover his memories. Will they reach the forgotten island that hides the cure?

#NATURE #ANIMALS #SUMMER

Ankama • 9791033512646 • 2021 • 104 p. • 20x28 cm • 17,90 €

Rights sold: Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, Norwegian

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# Inside the Mind of Sherlock Holmes

Dans la tête de Sherlock Holmes / 2 Volumes + boxset

Cyril Lieron, Benoit Dahan

ACTION/ADVENTURE

ALL AGES/9-12



Sherlock Holmes fans can sink their teeth into this original tale, which uniquely portrays the inner workings of the greatest detective's mind!

Sherlock Holmes decides to take on a case which, in the beginning, seems to be no more than a matter of simple medical diagnosis for

Dr Watson. But the discovery of a mysterious powder on some clothes, as well as a ticket to a strange magic show, lead Sherlock to believe that his client is the victim of a large-scale plot, and that he's not the only one... Other tickets found by Sherlock and the strange disappearance of Londoners confirm his suspicions...

#MYSTERY #TRIBUTE #CLASSIC

Ankama • 9791033512547 • 2021 • 48 p. • 24x32 cm • 14,90 €

Rights sold: Catalan, Czech, Danish, English, German, Italian, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Chinese, Spanish, Swedish, Ukrainian



# Radiant #17

Ongoing Series

Tony Valente

MANGA

ACTION/ADVENTURE

ALL AGES/9-12



The world is overrun by monsters called Nemeses, and a young boy infected by them will stop at nothing to defeat them all!

Opilion has become so fond of Melie that he offers to become a Domitor! The ritual begins, but it doesn't go exactly as planned... In the meantime, Seth manages to break out from the prison tower. During the escape, he comes across Dragunov and Grimm. And Grimm has forged a plan: to deliver the young sorcerer to the Domitors in exchange for a meeting with Adhes. As the deal is about to be made, Piodon arrives in the Domitors' hideout to get his brother back, ready to fight anyone who stands in his way..

#SHONEN #MANFRA #MAGIC

Ankama • 9791033517245 • 2022 • 184 p. • 11,5x18 cm • 7,95 €

Rights sold: Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese (digital), Czech, Danish, English, German, Hebrew, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Tamil, Spanish (Spain), Spanish (Latin America), Swedish, Turkish, Ukrainian.

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# Ripper #1

Ongoing Series, 5 Volumes expected

Jeronimo Cejudo

MANGA

ACTION/ADVENTURE

ALL AGES/9-12



A shonen-style manga about an exciting ecological quest

Following an unprecedented worldwide ecological crisis, the air has become unbreathable, and hostile creatures have taken control of the planet, forcing the last survivors to take shelter in a makeshift tower. Among them are a group of volunteers known as the Rippers, who've been trained to find a new Eden. During a reconnaissance mission, their Oak Squadron meets Junk, a young optimistic boy who doesn't seem at all affected by the state of the Earth.



#SHONEN #MANFRA #ENVIRONMENT

Ankama • 9791033514022 • 2022 • 224 p. • 11,5x18 cm • 7,95 €

Rights sold: Hebrew

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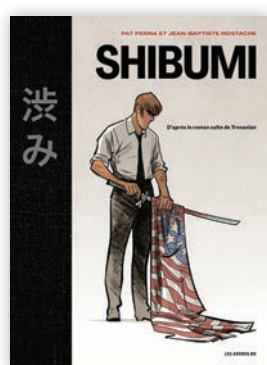
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## Shibumi

Pat Perna, Jean-Baptiste Hostache, Trevanian

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

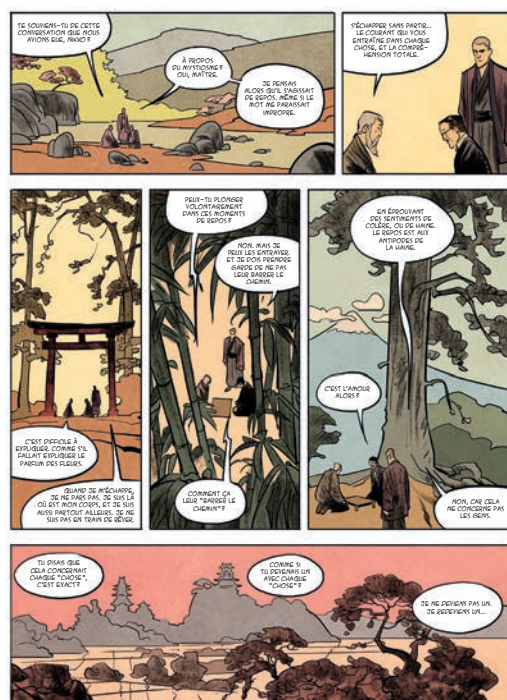


**Who's the world's most wanted serial killer? Trevanian's hit novel comes to life in a comics adaptation**

Nicolai Hel is the most gifted assassin of his day, and also the world's most wanted man. His secret resides in his determination to attain a rare form of personal excellence:

shibumi. Raised in postwar Japan, where he was initiated into the subtle art of go, he now lives secluded in his Basque fortress.

A masterpiece of American literature, a philosophical and critical spy novel, *Shibumi* is an unclassifiable novel from that mysterious and legendary American author, Trevanian.



#THRILLER #GEOPOLITICS #GAME OF GO

Les Arènes • 9791037506917 • 2022 • 215 p. • 22x29 cm • 29,90 €

# The Disappearance of Josef Mengele

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

## La disparition de Josef Mengele

Jörg Mailliet, Matz, Olivier Guez



Discover the comics adaptation of Olivier Guez's novel: the attempted escape of Joseph Mengele, the Nazi doctor known as the Angel of Death

"This is the story of a scorpion. But each stone turned over reveals a tarantula, a viper, a cobra: the scorpion's friends." ~ OLIVIER GUEZ

1949: Josef Mengele lands in Buenos Aires. Hiding under various pseudonyms, the former Auschwitz torturer tries to make a fresh start. Perón's Argentina is welcoming, and the world wants to forget the Nazi atrocities. But the hunt goes on, forcing him first to Paraguay, then Brazil, hounded without respite... until his mysterious death on a beach in 1979.

#BIOGRAPHY #WWII #LATIN AMERICA

Les Arènes • 9791037507143 • 2022 • 192 p. • 21,5x29 cm • 24,90 €

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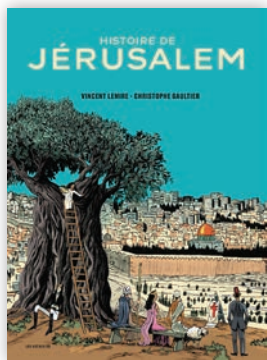
# The History of Jerusalem

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS/YA

## Histoire de Jérusalem

Vincent Lemire, Christophe Gaultier



Find out all about Jerusalem's history in this lively, well-researched comic.

Four thousand years ago, Jerusalem was a remote village perched on a ridge between the Mediterranean and the desert. Today, it is an urban area of over a million inhabitants with the world's eyes on it, drawing visitors from all over. Meanwhile, monotheisms

were invented there, the world's greatest conquerors seized it, the world greatest empires clashed there. Four thousand years of world history, told for the first time in this exceptional tome.

#RELIGION #HERITAGE #CHRONICLES

Les Arènes • 9791037507150 • 2022 • 256 p. • 21,5x29 cm • 27,00 €



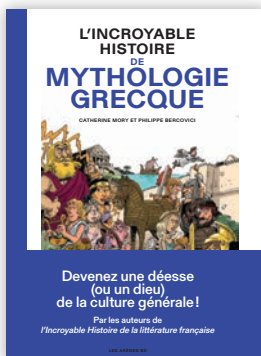
# The Incredible Story of Mythology

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

NON-FICTION

## L'incroyable histoire de la mythologie

Catherine Mory, Philippe Bercovici



## All of Greek culture in a single book... and fun to boot!

Did you know the Greeks almost lost the Trojan War due to a soldier who stank? That Narcissus wasn't a narcissist? That the sun god's daughter disguised herself as a cow to mate with a bull? That Theseus invented the mullet haircut? That Tantalus' punishment consisted

of dying of thirst in the middle of a river? After the success of *The Incredible Story of Literature* (60,000 copies sold), here is the latest comics concocted by Catherine Mory and Philippe Bercovici.

#MYTHOLOGY #HERITAGE

Les Arènes • 9791037508867 • 2023 • 320 p. • 17,8x25,4 cm • 24,90 €

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# The Incredible Story of Beer

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

NON-FICTION

## L'incroyable histoire de la bière

Benoist Simmat, Lucas Landais



## The millenium-spanning saga of the world's most widely consumed beverage.

After wine and cooking, author Benoist Simmat completes his hit trilogy with the story of the long relationship between humans and fermented grain beverages. Providing the art is a young cartoonist of the new generation, in love with his subject: Lucas Landais.

From the Indus Valley's civilization to Manchester's industrial hospices, these two tell the millenium-spanning saga of a drink that is a symbol of refreshment and freedom in 200 packed, well-researched, and humorous pages.

#BEER #HERITAGE

Les Arènes • 9791037508454 • 2023 • 200 p. • 17,8x25,4 cm • 22,90 €



\*Inventé vers 28.000 ans, donc en même temps que la bière.



# BAMBOO ÉDITION

With expert knowledge of what readers from 7 to 77 years old find funny and such highly successful comic strip series as *Sisters* and *Dinosaurs*, Bamboo keeps growing and exploring all genres, endeavoring to revive the “gag-a-page” genre with series that tackle serious themes. Our formula has made Bamboo stand out in the world of comic strips. In 2002, Bamboo launched Grand Angle, a collection of realistic comic books full of diversity and rich in feeling: stories with a touch of poetry, political but impartial, ranging from moving true-life testimonies to captivating thrillers.

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## Myth-Spinners #13

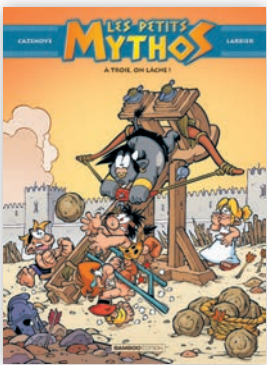
Les Petits Mythos #13 / Ongoing Series

Christophe Cazenove, Philippe Larbier

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

HUMOR



### Greek Mythology with timeless wit

There is a land of legendary creatures where half-human, half-animal beings rub shoulders with demigods, where some have superhuman strength and others can transform anything they touch into gold. This is the land of Atlas, Hercules, the Minotaur, and Aphrodite, where mythical beings dwell at the base of Mount Olympus, ruled over by a depressed Zeus on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

#MYTHOLOGY #GREECE #EDUCATIONAL

Bamboo • 9782818994894 • 2022 • 56 p. • 21,6x29,4 cm • 11,90 €



# She Who Speaks

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ACTION/ADVENTURE

## Celle qui parle

Alicia Jaraba Abellán



The daughter of a fallen chieftain, offered up as a slave, she became one of the greatest female figures in history

16<sup>th</sup> century. Malinalli is the daughter of a chief of a Central American clan. Shortly after her father's death, she is sold to another clan to work in the

fields. One day, huge ships appear on the horizon, commanded by Hernán Cortés, who is obsessed with the search for gold. The conquistador spots Malinalli and her gift for languages. She will become his interpreter and a key element in his hopes for conquest. She will also have the courage to speak a word forbidden to women of her time: No!

#FEMINISM #SLAVERY #MESOAMERICA

Bamboo • 9782818984062 • 2022 • 216 p. • 21,9x29,8 cm • 24,90 €

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# Autumn in the Bay of the Somme

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

ACTION/ADVENTURE

## Automne en baie de Somme

Philippe Pelaez, Alexis Chabert



During the Belle Epoque, these two ladies had two exceptional weapons: beauty and money

1896: a wealthy industrialist is found dead. Paris' finest inspector, Amaury Broyan, is assigned to this important case. He soon comes to suspect the widow, heiress to the immense empire. The industrialist also had a mistress, Axelle Valencourt, a model

who posed for many artists, including Alphonse Mucha. From the well-to-do districts of Paris to the cabarets of Montmartre, Inspector Broyan soon finds himself deep in a complicated and dangerous case.



#MYSTERY #MUCHA #SEDUCTION

Bamboo • 9782818979204 • 2022 • 64 p. • 24,4x32,1 cm • 15,90 €

# Friends for Life #2

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

## Amy pour la vie #2 / Ongoing Series

Jérôme Derache, Christophe Cazenove, Cécile



## Every dog that comes into our lives teaches us something

Amy, an eight-year-old blind girl, finally gets a dog: Kita. After several months in a guide dog training center, Kita will now share every minute of her young owner's life. They will do everything together: discovering the world, making friends... and getting into mischief!

#BLINDNESS #FRIENDSHIP #DOG

Bamboo • 9782818983720 • 2022 • 56 p. • 21,8x29,4 cm • 11,90 €

# Bertille & Bertille #1: The Strange Red Ball

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

SCIENCE-FICTION

## Bertille et Bertille #1 : L'étrange boule rouge / Ongoing Series

Eric Stalner



## Mystery, machinations, and indomitable spirit

Bertille and Bertille: one's first name is the other's last. That's enough to bring a young bourgeois lady and a police chief together! As they wittily joust with each other in delightful repartee, they make a discovery that will turn France in the Roaring Twenties on its ear. A discovery

that quite literally grows and grows and grows: a red sphere that has crashed near Paris and won't stop expanding... until it covers the capital!!!

#INVESTIGATION #PARIS #ROARING TWENTIES

Bamboo • 9782818991879 • 2022 • 104 p. • 22x29,7 cm • 19,90 €





# BANDES D'ADOS BD KIDS

In March 2011, Bayard Group launched its comics imprint, BD KIDS, founded to collect comic strips from Bayard and Milan magazines into full-fledged books. Since then the catalogue has grown thanks to a variety of successful transmedia characters (Ariol, Anatole Latuile, Mortelle Adèle...) that help children grow, stimulating their imagination and creativity with humor and fun for everyone involved! In 2021, a new comics imprint for teenagers, Bande d'Ados, was launched.

Founded: 1876, 2011 & 2022

Titles in catalogue (BD Kids + Bandes d'ados): 350

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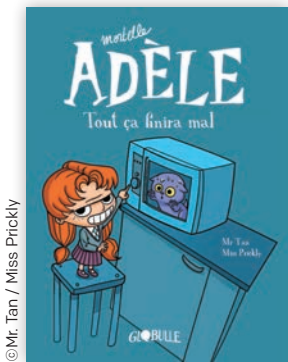


## Mortelle Adèle

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

19 volumes + 3 collectors + 3 novels + 3 spin-offs Ajax + 4 activity books

Mr. Tan, Diane Le Feyer based on the work of Mr. Tan and Miss Prickly



**Whether on the playground or at home, Adèle isn't about to let anyone bother her or get in her way!**

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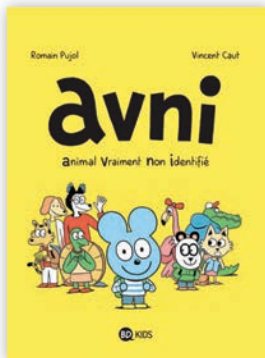
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# Chouchou and Timeow #1: To the Adventure

Chouchou et Timeow #1: À l'aventure

Laurent Simon, Marie Flusin

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

3-6



A little girl and her cat form an irresistible duo always up for an adventure!

Chouchou is a little girl with lots of ideas. Timeow is a mischievous cat. In these twelve funny short stories, the pair do some painting, decorate a Christmas tree, play make-believe, and get ready for school. Big feelings, big surprises, and a whole lot of tenderness!

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#HUMOR #FRIENDSHIP #CATS

BD Kids • 9791036346118 • 2022 • 64 p. • 18,5x21 cm • 10,50 €

# The Manor #1: Liam and the Eternity Map

GRAPHIC NOVEL

9-12/12-15

## Le Manoir #1 : Liam et la carte d'éternité

Evelyne Brisou-Pellen, Raphaël Beuchot, Stéphane Melchior-Durand



A young teenage hero. A fantastical, unsettling atmosphere. History and time travel! A smash adaptation of Évelyne Brisou-Pellen's novel *Le manoir*

After a long illness, Liam is sent to the Manor to recover. But everything about the place makes him feel uneasy,

starting with the other patients, each stranger than the last. All he can think about is running away! But then Clea arrives, a girl his age who seems to have serious problems. As he tries to help her, Liam discovers the true nature of the Manor, which is full of hitherto unsuspected mysteries.

#FANTASY #GHOST #HISTORY

Bande d'Ados • 9791036327001 • 2022 • 88 p. • 21x27 cm • 14,90 €

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# The Cats

GRAPHIC NOVEL

9-12/12-15

## Les chats

Marie-Hélène Delval, Gwenaëlle Boulet, Mélanie Allag



A captivating comic that takes readers to the very edge of fantasy and horror

When Sebasto arrives at his Grandpa Da's for the summer, a strange cat with silver eyes seems to be waiting for him. Day in, day out, the cat sits there and watches. Then come another cat... and another. Sebasto and Da understand that these

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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.

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#BRAZIL #TRAGEDY #FAMILY

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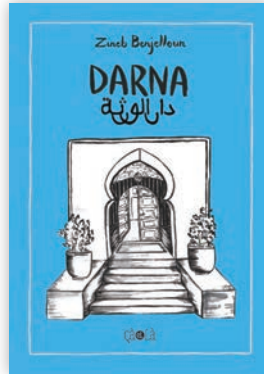
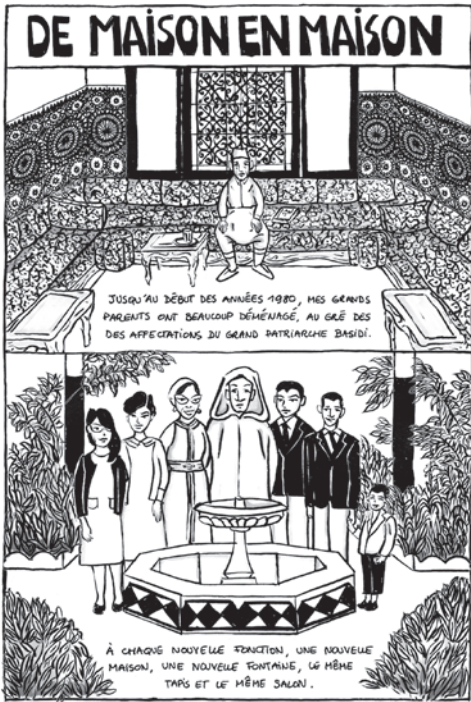
# Darna

Zineb Benjelloun

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NON-FICTION

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 is developed from extensive archives found both in public and private collections, video and audio recordings, and family testimonies.

#MEMOIR #FAMILY #MOROCCO

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# Paper Birds

Les Oiseaux de Papier

Mana Neyestani

GRAPHIC NOVEL

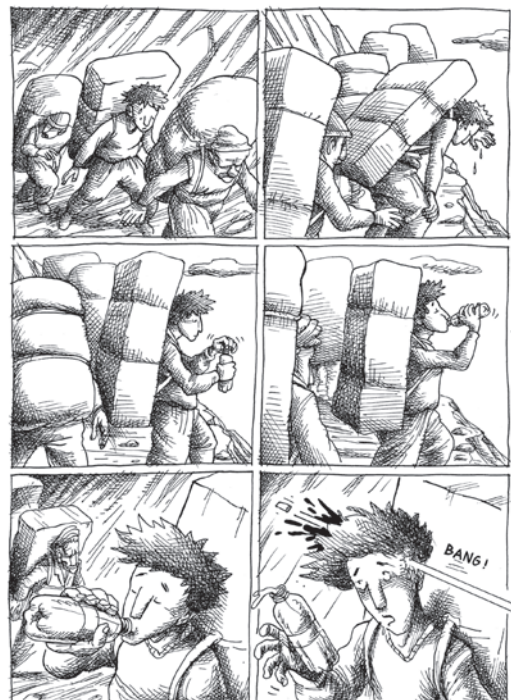
ACTION/ADVENTURE

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.



#TRAGEDY #KURDISTAN #IRAN

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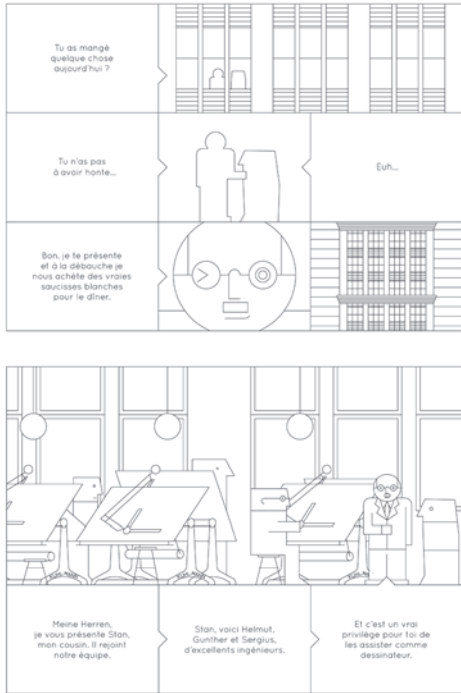


# Dum Dum

Lukasz Wojciechowski

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULT COMIC BOOK



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

Against a 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.

#WAR #HISTORY #TRAGEDY

çà et là • 9782369903154 • 2023 • 272 p. • 21x15 cm • 24,00 €

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# The Book Tour

La Tournée

Andi Watson

GRAPHIC NOVEL

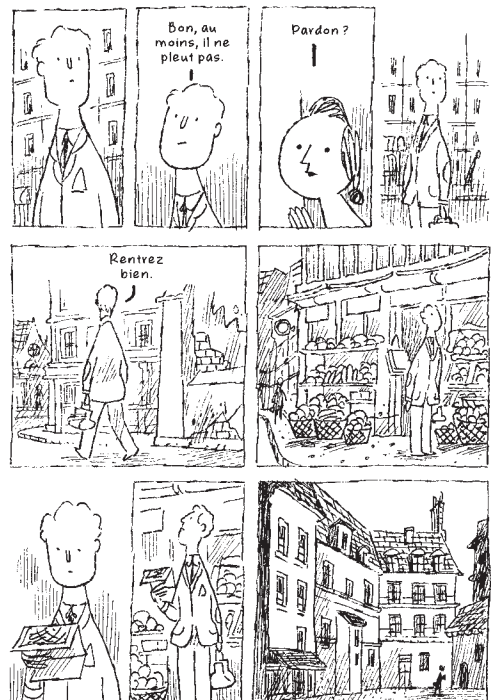
CRIME/MYSTERY

COMIC 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.



#ABSURD #HUMOR

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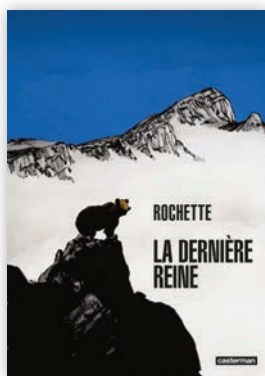
## The Last Queen

La dernière reine

Jean-Marc Rochette

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HISTORY



*The Last Queen* weaves together the fates of the last living bear on the Vercors Massif and Édouard Roux, a "gueule cassée" of World War I

His face disfigured from trench warfare, Édouard Roux takes refuge in the studio of animal sculptor Jeanne Sauvage. She gives him

a new face and introduces him to the Montmartre art scene. In exchange, Édouard introduces her the majestic mountains of the Vercors Massif and the story of the last bear of Vercors. In the heart of the Cirque d'Archiane valley, he reveals the "Last Queen" and encourages Jeanne to create the masterpiece that will make her famous.

**#ENVIRONMENT #FEMINISM #ART**

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# A Life to be Savored

La vie gourmande

Aurélia Aurita

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NON-FICTION



## A bittersweet culinary autobiographical novel

Aurélia Aurita shares her life as a reporter in the kitchens of a three-Michelin-star restaurant, an investigator among her neighborhood shopkeepers, and an expert in her friends' tastes. From junk food to haute cuisine, she takes us on an epicurean quest for meaning and sensations. While in the happy pursuit of taste and intimacy, she is struck by personal tragedy as cancer turns her life upside down... but it will never triumph, for this book positively brims with a life to be savored.

#AUTOBIOGRAPHY #GASTRONOMY #CANCER

Casterman • 9782203212398 • 2022 • 368 p. • 18,6x25,8 cm • 29,50 €

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# The Last Weekend in January

Dernier week-end de janvier

Bastien Vivès

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA/ADULTS



## The latest graphic novel from Bastien Vivès, set at the Angoulême International Comics Festival

Denis Choupin, renowned illustrator of the series "Operation Hitler", arrives in Angoulême for the annual International Comics Festival. Between talks and book signings, eating meals on the go and bumping

into old friends, this year doesn't stand out from the rest for Denis until he meets Vanessa, the wife of a comics collector. Over a few days at the festival, the power of this encounter and how it causes Denis and Vanessa to question their lives is brilliantly recounted by Bastien Vivès.

#ANGOULÊME #COMICS FESTIVAL #ROMANCE

Casterman • 9782203243200 • 2022 • 184 p. • 19,2x27,9 cm • 20,00 €

Rights sold: South Korea, Brazil, Italy, Spain, Croatia



# Feminists in Progress

Lauraine Meyer

NON-FICTION  
YA/ADULTS



A fun, clever guide for discovering the fundamentals of feminism 2.0 or learning more about it!

This colorful, funny graphic novel will demystify feminism for readers by deconstructing norms and preconceptions about it, open their eyes to the spectrum of what it means to be a feminist! Discussing topics ranging from everyday sexism, the #MeToo movement, mental load, consent, Body Positive, the reinvention of heterosexuality, ecofeminism, and sisterhood, Lauraine Meyer revisits the fundamental concepts at the heart of post-#MeToo feminism.

#GUIDE #FEMINISM #HUMOR

Casterman • 9782203242333 • 2022 • 248 p. • 15,3x22 cm • 19,00 €

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# Animal Castle #3: Night of the Righteous

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

Le château des animaux #3: La nuit des justes / 4 Volumes expected

Félix Delep, Xavier Dorison



Backed as ever by César the rabbit and the old rat Azélar, Miss B. tried to guide the animals toward a non-violent revolt... but was she too hasty?

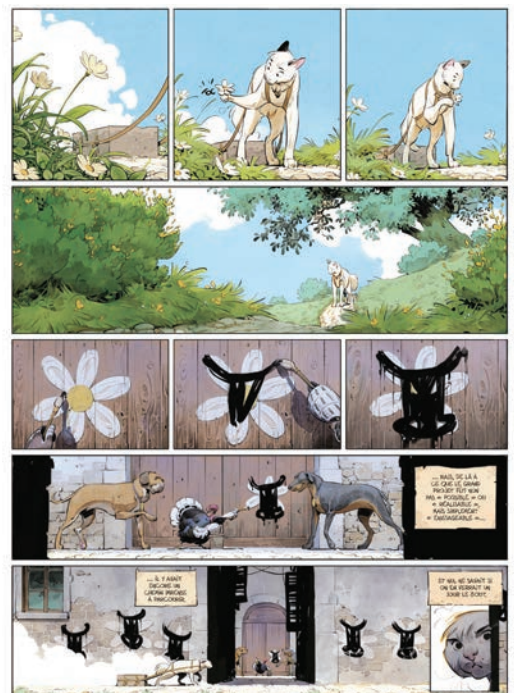
Volume II of *Animal Castle* ended with the lynching of Number 1, the cruel dog that led Silvio's militia. But while

the castle's inhabitants have turned away from Miss B.'s pacifist precepts by participating in the murder, Silvio, the dictator bull, maneuvered to make them forget his despotic reign. Thus, the struggle continues, with a replacement for Number 1 and the continuation of Miss B.'s tough job of persuading her companions to hold onto their resolve without ever giving in to bloodshed.

#POLITICS #INSURRECTION #PACIFISM

Casterman • 9782203222953 • 2022 • 64 p. • 24x32 cm • 15,95 €

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# The Pizzlys

**Les Pizzlys**

Jérémie Moreau

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC FOR ALL AGES



**A Parisian Uber driver cognitively impaired from excessive GPS use tries to heal himself by getting back to nature**

A comparative study between Parisian taxi drivers (who use GPS) and London taxi drivers (who rely on their memory) has shown that GPS

use reduces memory capacity and creates cognitive problems. Nathan, a Parisian Uber driver, starts experiencing such problems when he meets Annie, a client traveling with her children to join her husband in Canada and take a break from technology by getting back in touch with nature. When she brings Nathan along for the ride, their adventure is just beginning!



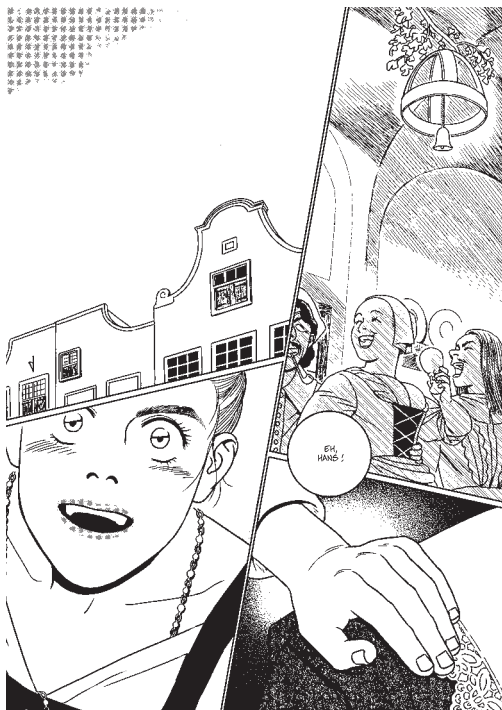
#RIDESHARING #NATURE #TECHNOLOGY

Delcourt • 9782413040811 • 2022 • 215 p. • 19,8x22,6 cm • 27,95 €

# Raging Clouds

Le ciel pour conquête

Yudori



One is his wife, the other his slave. They seem to have nothing in common, but they share a dream: freedom. An original tale of female emancipation

Amélie is a young Catholic married to Hans, a high society trader in mid-16th-century Holland. Hers is a life of humility that little suits her rebellious and whimsical nature. But everything changes when Hans brings home a young slave from a distant land. The two women slowly develop a symbiotic relationship that will set them both free.

#RELIGION #HISTORY #EMANCIPATION

Delcourt • 9782413038191 • 2022 • 336 p. • 17,3x23,7 cm • 25,50 €

Rights sold: Spanish, italian

GRAPHIC NOVEL

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

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# Climate Changed 2.0: Our Digital Footprint

Saison Brune 2.0 – Nos empreintes digitales / One-shot

Philippe Squarzoni



Will the shift to an all-digital world prove the solution to reducing our carbon imprint? Not so sure about that...

Ten years after the publication of *Climate Changed*, Philippe Squarzoni continues his research into global warming. Abetted by the health crisis and successive lockdowns, the digital

world has leapt forward. As ecosystems collapse, the author questions the place of new technologies in the world that we will pass on to future generations. A political nonfiction comic of immediate concern.

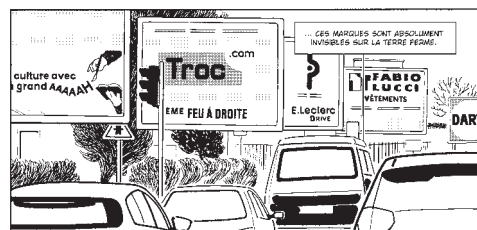
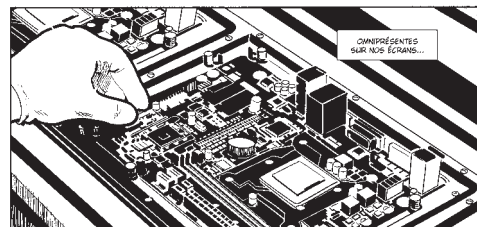
#ENVIRONMENT #SOCIETY

Delcourt • 9782413040323 • 2022 • 264 p. • 17,3x23,7 cm • 21,90 €

Rights sold for the first volume: Chinese (simplified), English (World), Korean, Spanish (Spain). Rights sold for the second volume: Spanish

NON-FICTION

GRAPHIC NOVEL



# Perpendicular to the Sun

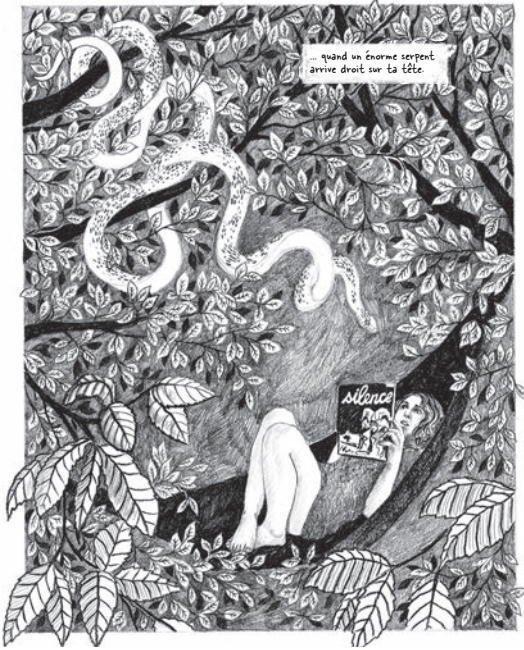
Perpendiculaire au Soleil

Valentine Cuny-Le-Callet

NON-FICTION

BIOGRAPHY

LITERARY ADAPTATION



This debut graphic novel of great emotional power takes a deep, hard look at the U.S. prison system

The true story of a unique friendship between the author and her pen pal, death row convict Renaldo McGirth. When she began their correspondence, Valentine's only conviction was that no human being,

whatever they might have done, deserved the death penalty.

This comic brings their conversations to life, deploying different graphic styles (pencil as well as pen and ink) to highlight a singular relationship.

#MEMOIR #NONFICTION #PRISON

Delcourt • 9782413044932 • 2022 • 436 p. • 20,1x26,3 cm • 34,95 €

Rights sold: Italian

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# To Raqqa: A Frenchman Joins Kurds Fighting the Islamic State

Jusqu'à Raqqa – Un combattant français avec les Kurdes contre Daech

André Hébert, Nicolas Otero

NON-FICTION

HISTORY



An intense true story from deep within the Syrian war against the Islamic State, written by someone who lived through it

André Hébert, a young Frenchman who left to fight the Islamic State alongside the Kurds in Syria, gives a crucial eyewitness account about one of the worst conflicts of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. His dedication leads him

to the heart of the final battle in the ruins of the jihadists' capital. A breathtaking war diary from an international activist.

#WAR #MEMOIR #POLITICS

Delcourt • 9782413039143 • 2023 • 120 p. • 20,1x26,3 cm • 17,50 €



# DRAKOO

Founded in 2019, Drakoo focuses on secondary worlds (Danthrakon), fantasy (Spirite), science fiction (Alter) and the imagination in all its forms under the watchful eye of writer, novelist, editor-in-chief, and worldmaker Christophe Arleston, who sees to the strength and depth of Drakoo's tales.

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Founded: **2019** | Titles in catalogue: **100** | Titles published annually: **20**

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## The Condemned Men of the Open Seas

ACTION/ADVENTURE

YA/ADULTS

### Les damnés du Grand Large

Kristøf Mishel, Beatrice Penco Sechi



**"I'm peddling the strangest tale you've ever heard, and it's yours for the price of a meal"**

Two hundred years ago, a curious traveler told a disturbing tale in a tavern: of inexplicable murders aboard a ship, dead sailors marked by a mysterious sign, and a terrified crew; of a young cabin boy with

a journal full of monsters, who seemed to know all about the frightful forces that ruled the waters where the ship had ventured. But the traveler's audience could not foresee that behind his fascinating tale hid something more sinister than death itself...

#FANTASY #MYSTERY #DRAMA

Drakoo • 9782382330128 • 2022 • 56 p. • 24,3x32 cm • 15,90 €





# The Fairy Garden #1: Shepherdess of the Fairies

COMIC FOR ALL AGES  
SCIENCE-FICTION

## Le Jardin des fées #1: Bergère des fées

Audrey Alwett, Nora Moretti



### They grant your wish... at the cost of their lives!

Rule n°1: The shepherd must keep the existence of fairies a secret.

Rule n°2: He must never make a wish, for every wish kills the fairy who grants it.

Rule n°3: He must provide them with flowers, that they might make from it the honey that cures all ills.

Rule n°4: To do so, he must wander the roads and one day, find them A GARDEN at last.

A magical peek into fairyland, part Beatrix Potter, part Cottingley Fairies, and part F. H. Burnett's Secret Garden.

#FANTASY #MAGIC #FAIRY

Drakoo • 9782490735235 • 2022 • 72 p. • 21,8x29,5 cm • 15,90 €

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# Paris Wonderland

LITERARY ADAPTATIONS  
SCIENCE-FICTION

## Le Paris des merveilles

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 who is 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

Drakoo • 9782490735327 • 2022 • 48 p. • 24,2x32 cm • 14,90 €

# Elfie's Book of Spells #3: Gingerbread Misadventure

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

ACTION/ADVENTURE

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

## Le Grimoire d'Elfie #3: Malaventure en pain d'épice

Christophe Arleston, Audrey Alwett, Mini Ludvin



### A lively, succulent Christmas tale!

It's almost Christmas when Elfie and her sisters' bookmobile breaks down in Alsace, where Elfie shares her secret for the first time: Faustine, the village baker's daughter, is a young witch too! But worse yet, Faustine is Little Miss Disaster, always getting herself into unbelievable messes and counting on Elfie to help

her out! Between a snowstorm and attacks from gingerbread men, Elfie will discover a family riddle dating back to World War II that could change the life of the village.

#FANTASY #MAGIC #WITCHES

Drakoo • 9782382330951 • 2022 • 80 p. • 21,7x29,3 cm • 15,90 €

# FLUIDE GLACIAL

Founded in 1975 by cartoonist Marcel Gotlib, Fluide glacial numbers among its creators some of humor comics' canonical names, such as Franquin (*Die Laughing*), Binet (*Les Bidochon*), Édika (*Anthologie Édika*), and Coyote (*Litteul Kévin*). Over the years, its activities have ranged from a monthly magazine, a staple of the French comics scene, to such classic books as Emmanuel Reuzé's *Faut pas prendre les cons pour des gens* [*Morons Are NOT People Too*]. Sometimes crude but never vulgar, Fluide Glacial freely tackles many topics: society, slice of life, thrillers, westerns, history, and fantasy.

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## Morons Are NOT People Too! #3

### Faut pas prendre les cons pour des gens #3

Emmanuel Reuzé, Nicolas Rouhaudhi



The art of bringing out the contradictions in the ambient stupidity that surrounds us

*Morons Are NOT People Too* is a book of absurdist humor about everyday stupidity. Reuzé turns society's clichés on their ear and grills them in this hilarious comic that's as dark as dark can be. Everyday racism, grotesque governmental

measures, condominiums, police quotas, overcrowded prisons, social ostracism-much to the delight of his readers, Reuzé spares nothing and no one.

#ABSURDIST HUMOR #SOCIETY #CURRENT EVENTS

Fluide Glacial • 9782378780357 • 2019 • 56 p. • 22,5x29,3 cm • 13,90 €

ADULT COMIC BOOK  
YA/ADULTS



# #Grannies 2

#LesMémés 2 / 3 Volumes

Sylvain Frécon

ADULT COMIC BOOK

NON-FICTION

ADULTS/YA



## Today's society as seen through the gimlet eyes of endearing grannies

Sylvain Frécon's grannies are lively, caustic, and very realistic about the world around them. The nice thing when women get older is that they no longer hesitate to share their opinions about everything-and that's what makes them so charming! In this

book, Sylvain Frécon writes about French society, from #Metoo to protests as well as pandemic lockdown and the daily lives of the elderly. A fun, touching book, where the absurd and poetic play well together.

#SOCIETY #GRANDMOTHERS #ABSURDIST HUMOR

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# Supervillains #1

Super Vilains #1

Philippe Pelaez, Morgann Tanco

ADULT COMIC BOOK

SUPERHEROES/SUPERVILAINS

ADULTS/YA



## Starting high school when you're a little different, isn't easy... especially when your superpowers are super lousy!

Sandra, Wilma and Hugo can piss everyone off or make them piss their pants, jam the airwaves, or make someone want something with a snap of their fingers. It's more than being

a math geek, and it's real handy when it comes to getting a little respect in high school! But saving the world is another matter altogether-especially when they're not the only ones with dumb superpowers!



#SUPERPOWER #TEENAGERS #SCHOOL

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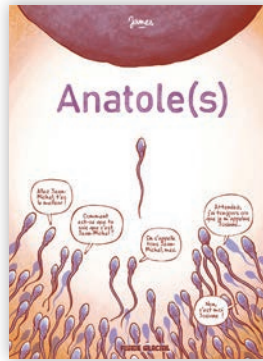
# Anatole(s)

James

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

HUMOR

- 11 ans -



## A man's life from birth to death, at the rate of one page of gag strips per year

The life of Anatole from birth to death through snapshots at each age. He begins as a boy and then becomes a fairly average man. He discovers the different stages of life (childhood, adolescence, adult freedom, married life, office life, fatherhood), eventually trying to find his place as a "modern" man in a changing society. In this book, James analyses the stages that make up a man's life, drawing on his memories and personal experiences with tenderness and humor.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY



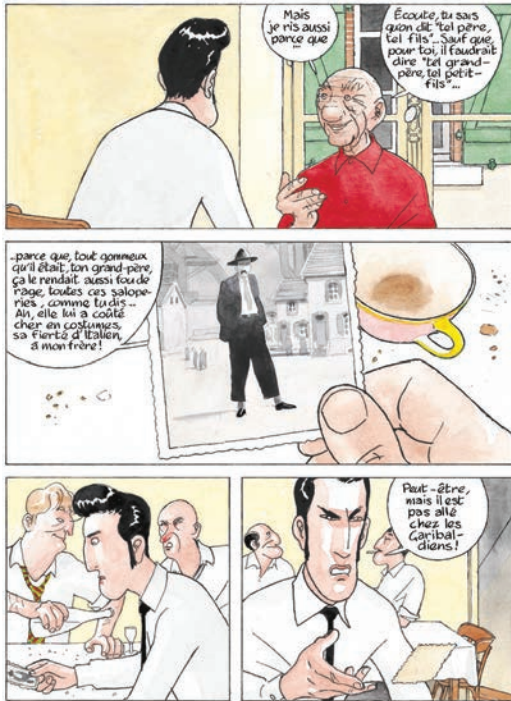
# Bella Ciao #3

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY

## Finished Trilogy

Baru



**Baru, winner of the 2010 Grand Prix d'Angoulême, delivers the final volume of his great Italian saga!**

*Bella Ciao* is a famous protest song that has become a hymn of resistance worldwide. Taking it as his title, Baru blends family saga, historical fact and fiction, tragedy and comedy in his story of Italian

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#IMMIGRATION #ITALY #FAMILY

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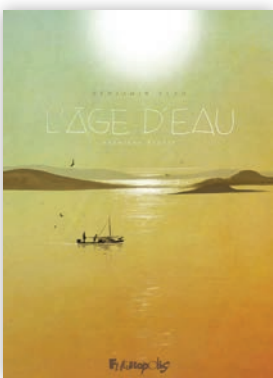
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# The Age of Water #1

SCIENCE-FICTION

## L'âge d'eau #1 / 2 Volumes

Benjamin Flao



**After *Kililana Song*, Benjamin Flao is back!**

After the climate disaster of rising waters, human society scrapes by. From the first pages of this post-apocalyptic epic, desolation and beauty are inextricably intertwined. Sublime ruined landscapes, the birth of a new world, anger, solidarity, fraternity: the story of one world's end, told by a mysterious blue dog with

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#ANTICIPATION #SURVIVAL #FAMILY

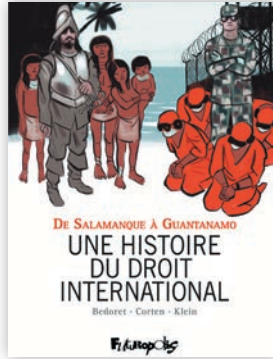
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# A History of International Law: From Salamanca to Guantanamo

Une histoire du droit international. De Salamanque à Guantanamo

G rard Bedoret, Olivier Corten, Pierre Klein



## The history of international law from its inception to more recent developments

Today, international law is everywhere, from international business to basic human rights to the environment, but it remains largely misunderstood. Never fear-this nonfiction comic is here to explain it all! From initial doctrines about fairness in war, formulated by the School of Salamanca in the fifteenth century, to Guantanamo Bay detention camp and the war in Ukraine, this book shows how countries have created an ever-growing number of rules and institutions to govern their interactions.

#LAW #HISTORY #POLITICS

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Finished Series

Jean-Pierre Gibrat



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## Swan #3

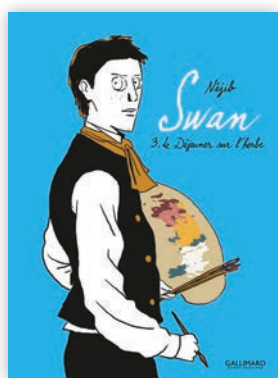
Finished trilogy

Néjib

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HISTORY

ADULT COMIC BOOK



**Fiction meets history in this captivating reflection on a woman's place in a world of men in the 19<sup>th</sup> century**

Still masquerading as a man, Swan is shortlisted for the prestigious art fellowship, the Prix de Rome. Her father is back from New York, well aware of his daughter's secret, and will do anything to make sure

she wins. More talented than ever, Swan sees her life force frittered away beneath the yoke of the men around her. Will she manage to fulfill her ambitions and ensure her art stands beside the great names of French painting?

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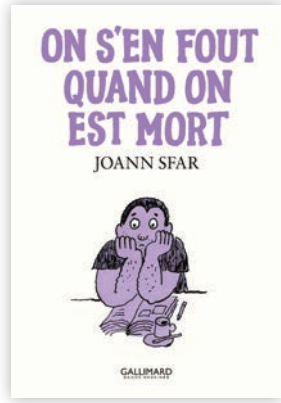


# Who gives a s\*\*\* when you are dead?

ADULT COMIC BOOK  
AUTOFICTION

## On s'en fout quand on est mort

Joann Sfar



In this diary, the famed creator shares his vision of the world and takes a humorous, uncompromising look at our relationships to art and literature

Through thoughts jotted down and off-the-cuff sketches, Joann Sfar gives voice like no one else to our questions, doubts and anxieties.

Who Gives a S\*\*\* When You're Dead is grounded in the author's daily routine. With his typical verve and humor, Sfar tells of the many hats he wears: artist, father, guitarist, but also professor at Paris' Academy of Fine Arts. In this, his fifteenth sketchbook diary, Sfar ponders what he will pass on and examines our relationships to art and literature.

#HUMOR #MEMOIR #POLITICS

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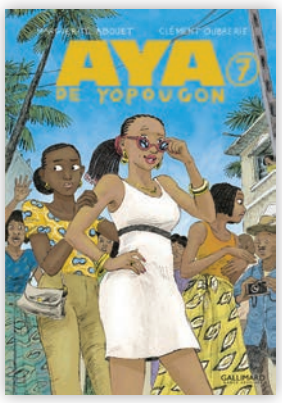
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# Aya of Yop City #7

## Aya de Yopougon #7 / Ongoing Series

Marguerite About, Clément Oubrerie

COMIC FOR ALL AGES  
GRAPHIC NOVEL



Aya's big comeback makes a political splash as she fights for the rights of student housing, undocumented migrants, and LGBTQIA+ people!

Trouble is afoot in Yop City! Aya tries to balance an internship at a beverage company and her complicated relationship with Didier, saving her real energy to fight for student rights at the

University of Cocody. Meanwhile, Albert, rejected by his family, struggles to find housing, and Bintou becomes the much-hated breakout star of the series *Biddy Homebody!* Life is hard for Inno, an undocumented exile in France. But our heroes rise to write their own fates, even if it means a little revolution!!

#ROMANCE #AFRICA #HUMOR

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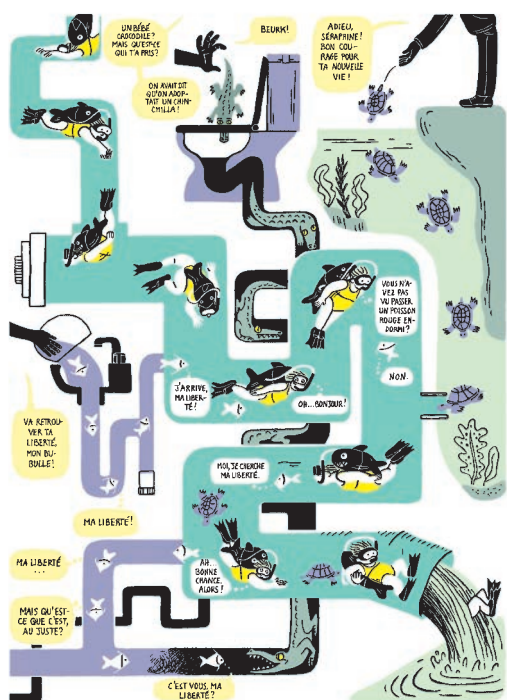


# The World of Lost Pets

MIDDLE-GRADE

## Le monde des animaux perdus

Noémie Weber



A story for young readers about a delicate and rarely broached topic: grieving for a deceased pet

Eight-year-old Elsa hates school, and as her sister Adele never tires of reminding her, she only has one real friend: her goldfish Aldo. But one day, Aldo falls asleep and ends up in the toilet!

Without thinking twice, Elsa sets out after him... to the land of lost pets. Can she ever find him in that mysterious world? A coming-of-age story full of moments as unusual as they are moving. A perfect book to help children through a difficult time: losing your best furred, feathered, or scaly buddy.

#ANIMALS #DEATH #COMING-OF-AGE

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# Aweto #2

5 Volumes expected

Nie Jun

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

YOUNG ADULTS



Adventure awaits a pair of brothers on the Silk Road during the Tang dynasty

Just as in Miyazaki's works, poetry and magic come to life in fabulous and dazzling watercolors. A thoughtful look at the good nature does us, and the ways we have exploited it.

The time: the Tang dynasty. The place: the Silk Road. Mysteriously guided by

a cloud of insects, Xiyue, his brother, and their mother are hunting for the highly prized aweto plant to sell for profit. But like powerful lords from all over the land, they hope to find the one celestial aweto, said to grant immortal life.

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## Dissident Club

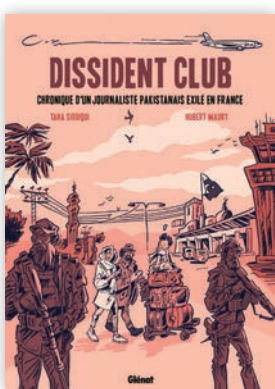
Finished Series

Hubert Maury, Taha Siddiqui

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY

NON-FICTION



### A Pakistani journalist exiled in France revisits his youth, his career, and his struggle for freedom of the press

Taha grew up in a strict Muslim family in Saudi Arabia. At age 16 in Pakistan, he discovered a new society of taboos and "sins." Starting college and the 9/11 attacks had such a profound impact on him that afterward,

he decided to become a journalist. A chronicle of childhood and adolescence, *Dissident Club* humorously recounts the daily life of a young man at odds with religious fundamentalism and his struggle for freedom of expression.



#PAKISTAN #RADICALIZATION #REPORTAGE

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# Bad Monster #1

Mauvais monstre #1

Enzo Berkati

YA COMIC BOOK

HUMOR

COMIC FOR ALL AGES



**A comedic coming-of-age tale about identity and adolescence**

In a world where everyone gets a little monster at puberty, Eloise is eagerly waiting for her own to hatch. But she winds up with a "bad monster": ugly, crabby, and rude.

But it has powers, which Eloise finds as awesome as they are worrisome. Already

an outsider at her middle school, Eloise tries to hide her secret. How can she use these sudden new powers to her advantage?

#COMING-OF-AGE #PUBERTY #FANTASY

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# 1629, or the Terrifying Tale of the Jakarta Castaways #1: The Devil's Apothecary

ADULT COMIC BOOK

HISTORY

ACTION/ADVENTURE

1629, ou l'effrayante histoire des naufragés du Jakarta #1: L'Apothicaire du diable / 2 Volumes

Xavier Dorison, Thimothée Montaigne



**This psychological thriller explores one of the bloodiest episodes in maritime history: a tale of mutiny, shipwreck, and slaughter**

Only the desperate risk setting sail on the Jakarta. Aboard you'll find a crew dredged from Amsterdam's seamy underbelly, and enough gold and diamonds to drive anyone mad with greed. The Jakarta is a floating powder keg and an unlikely guest, Lucretia

Hans, is the only person who can keep the ruined and heretical apothecary Jérónimus Cornélius from setting it all ablaze. A masterful tale of adventure and a gallery of portraits of the darker side of the human soul.

#OCEANS #TREASURE #THRILLER

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# Brume #1

Brûme #1

Carine Hinder, Jérôme Pelissier

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

HUMOR

HEROIC-FANTASY



Inspired by Naia, a witch who went missing 7 years ago, young Brume looks after her village with the help of her pig, Hubert

Ever since Naia the witch disappeared, Brume's village has been without a protector. But the young girl dreams of rising to the occasion. Though her

intentions are good, her long-suffering pig pal Hubert is often left to clean up after her mishaps. One day, Brume improvises a potion that creates an everlasting fog. To reassure their superstitious fellow villagers, Brume, Hubert, and their friend Hugo must set out in search of the infamous dragon of Mount Santo!

#WITCH #DRAGONS #COMING-OF-AGE

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# My Friend Pierrot

Mon ami Pierrot

Jim Bishop

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HEROIC-FANTASY

ROMANCE



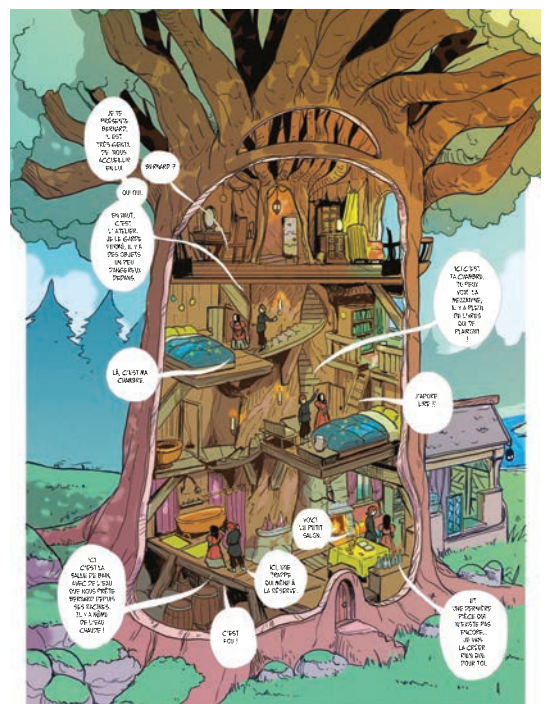
Philosophical fiction in a world of dreams and magic. Pierrot seduces Clea, promising her the freedom she longs for, but his love comes at a price

As Clea readies to marry the nobleman Berthier, she meets Pierrot, a street magician who introduces her to the freedom she's

been longing for. She follows Pierrot to his enchanted home deep in the woods where she discovers a world of magic. But the honeymoon is short-lived and passion soon gives way to confusion. Who is Pierrot, really? An original love story that relays the dangers of passion and the end of innocence.

#TOXIC RELATIONSHIPS #FANTASY #FREEDOM

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## Humanoids' Metal

Métal Hurlant / Ongoing series, 5 volumes already published

ADULT COMIC BOOK

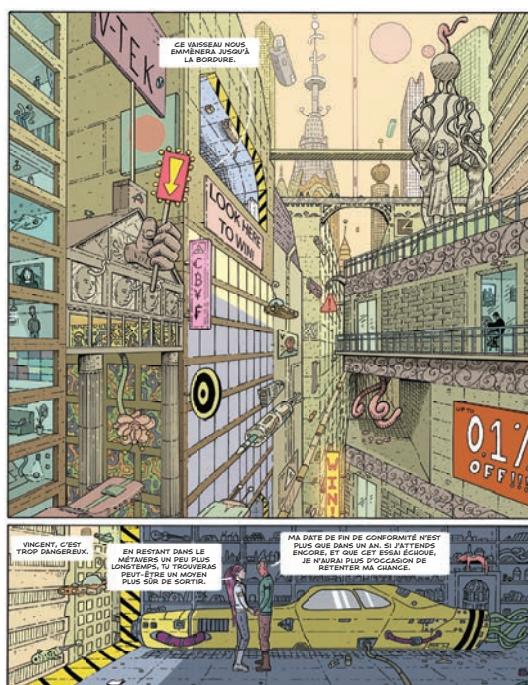
SCIENCE-FICTION

HERITAGE



The legendary *Metal Hurlant* is back with a new approach, alternating original creations with vintage issues

Each year, discover four all-new, all science-fiction issues: two featuring original new stories and articles, and two devoted to "the first generation of Metal." Jerry Frissen heads the editorial team under the aegis of a famous guardian angel: the one and only Jean-Pierre Dionnet, a founding father of the magazine.



#FUTURISM #ANTHOLOGY #MAGAZINE

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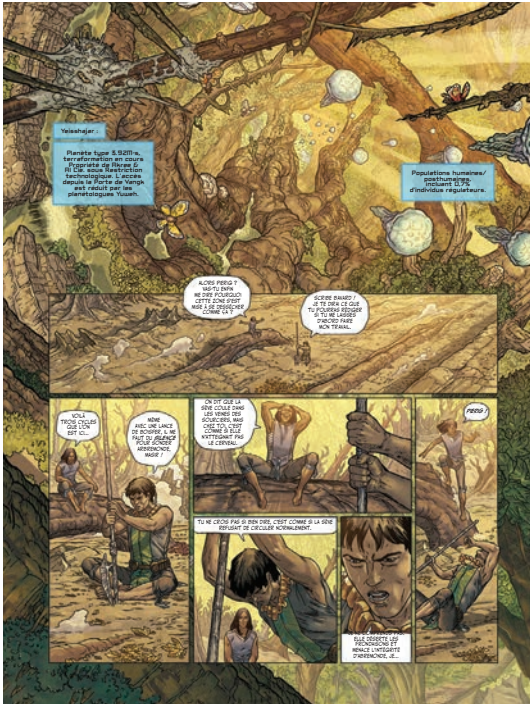
# Sap Hunters

Chasseurs de Sève

Alexandre Ristorcelli, Laurent Genefort

LITERARY ADAPTATION

ALL AGES/YA



Through the branches of the gargantuan World-Tree, Pierig seeks the origin of the illness poisoning the Sap

The gigantic World-Tree's branches are home to a whole array of clans, such as the Sap Hunters. When Pierig is captured by this belligerent clan, he understands that what interests them are his powers of divination. For the World-Tree is dying and its nourishing

sap drying up... Alongside three warriors, Pierig sets out to find the origin of the illness growing inside the titanic plant, ready to venture down to the tree's very roots, if needed.

#FANTASY #ADVENTURE #NATURE

Humanoids/Les Humanoïdes Associés

9782731650327 • 2023 • 112 p. • 24x32 cm • 22,00 €

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# Ghosts of Science Past

Joseph Sieracki, Jesse Lonergan

COMICS

ALL AGES/YA



A teenager desperate to pass his biology final is visited in the night by the spirits of some of history's greatest scientists, Christmas Carol-style

Trevor suffers from an ailment common to high schoolers: apathy. He snoozes through science class, distrusts his teachers, and stays

up all night playing video games. With an "F" in Biology looming ominously in Trevor's near future, Trevor's parents ban video games for a week in an effort to help him find motivation, buckle down, and study. When he opens up his book, however, an epic adventure begins as history's greatest scientists become his guides—literally!

#SCIENCE #TEENAGERS #EDUCATIONAL

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# The Oates & the Elphyne

YA COMIC BOOK

ALL AGES/YA

Les contrées de l'Elphyne

Michael Walsh



When the Oates family moves to Newfoundland, a dark creature kidnaps Beth. Her siblings Ben and Lynn venture into another world, the Elphyne, to find her

After suffering a pair of tragedies, the Oates family moves to their ancestral home in Newfoundland.

At their Grandmother's house, they reunite with their orphaned cousin. Shortly afterward, Beth, the youngest sibling, is kidnapped by a dark creature. Setting out to find her and bring her back, her older siblings find themselves in the Elphyne—a magical world that exists between our world and the afterlife.

#FANTASY #MAGIC #ADVENTURE

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# Lugosi: The Rise and Fall of Hollywood's Dracula

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY

ADULTS

Bela Lugosi : Grandeur et décadence de l'immortel Dracula

Koren Shadmi



A biography chronicling the tumultuous personal and professional lives of horror icon Bela Lugosi

A young Hungarian activist, forced to flee his homeland after the failed Communist revolution of 1919, reinvents himself in the U.S, first on stage and then in Hollywood, where he landed the unforgettable role

of Count Dracula. From then on, Lugosi's stardom is assured. But with international fame comes setbacks and addictions that gradually whittle down his reputation from icon to has-been. Lugosi details the actor's fall from grace and his enduring legacy that continues to this day.

#HOLLYWOOD #HORROR #DARcula

Humanoids/Les Humanoïdes Associés

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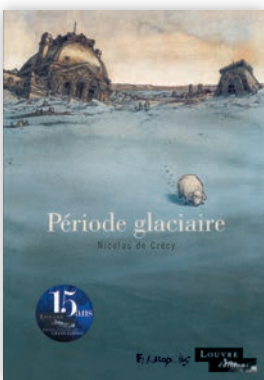
Founded: **2002** | Titles in catalogue: **900** | Titles published annually: **50**

# Glacial Period

Période glaciaire

Nicolas de Crécy

COMIC FOR ALL AGES  
HERITAGE



## Archeologists discover the Louvre buried beneath the ice...

This enjoyable and refreshing take on culture in one of the world’s most beautiful museums takes the form of an illustrated fable. With *Glacial Period*, immensely gifted illustrator Nicolas de Crécy inaugurates a graphic novel imprint in collaboration with Futuropolis.

#LOUVRE #ARCHEOLOGY #FABLE

Musée du Louvre éditions/ Futuropolis  
9782754830615 • 2021 (new edition) • 80 p. • 23,5x33 cm • 20,00 €



# Rohan at the Louvre

MANGA

HERITAGE

## Rohan au Louvre

Hirohiko Araki



## Rohan at the Louvre is the first manga from the comics imprint of Musée du Louvre éditions

Middle-schooler Rohan dreams of becoming a mangaka. His life turns upside down when he meets a young woman who offers to teach him the art. She mentions a "cursed" Japanese painting once bought by a Louvre curator. Then she suddenly disappears. A decade later, Rohan, now a manga artist, decides to mount his own investigation at the Louvre to find the painting and the young woman. Instead, he encounters strange phenomena: will locating the painting mean certain death?

#CURSE #LOUVRE #MYSTERY

Musée du Louvre éditions/ Futuropolis  
9782754803625 • 2010 • 128 p. • 20x29 cm • 20,00 €

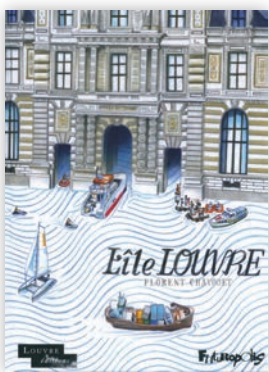
# The Island of the Louvre

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

HUMOR

## L'Île Louvre

Florent Chavouet



Dive into the daily life of the Louvre, as depicted with a sense of detail worthy of the greatest illuminated manuscripts!

The Louvre becomes an island through Florent Chavouet's colored pencils. Armed with his travel sketchbook and a pass from the museum's

authorities, he sets out to record this island and its traditions, meeting its natives (who work at the institution) and visitors (tourists from the world over) while seeing its landscapes (all the works on display in all its rooms).

#TRAVEL #LOUVRE #SKETCHBOOK

Musée du Louvre éditions/ Futuropolis  
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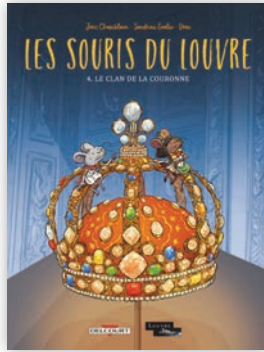
# The Mice of the Louvre #4: The Crown Clan

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

ACTION/ADVENTURE

Les Souris du Louvre #4 : Le clan de la couronne / Ongoing Series, 5 Volumes expected

Joris Chamblain, Sandrine Goalec, Drac



The Louvre holds secrets well-hidden from human eyes...

In his latest series, the writer of *Cici's Journal* draws inspiration from the world's most famous museum, developing a fantastical world where mice worship and protect the heritage of all humankind.

#DISCOVERY #CULTURAL HERITAGE #MYSTERY

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# Da Vinci 2.0

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Stéphane Levallois

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

SCIENCE-FICTION



Humanity resurrects Leonardo to save us from extinction with his genius

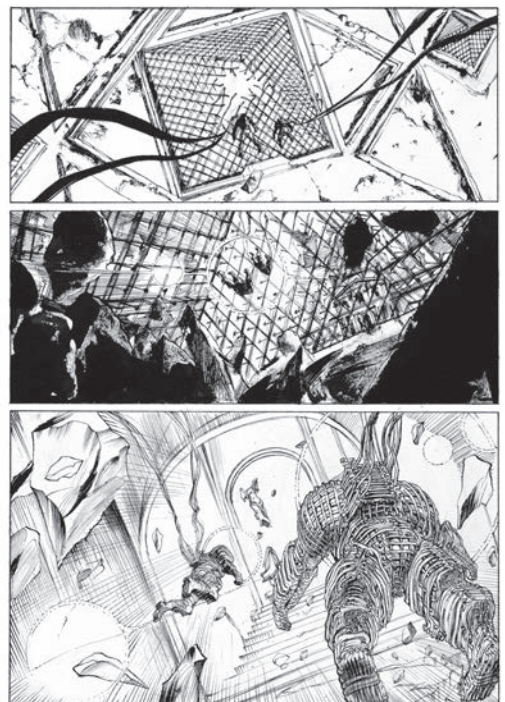
April 22, 1515: the Château de Cloux. Leonardo da Vinci takes confession on his deathbed, reviewing his life and failures. April 15, 14061: the Louvre. Aboard the S.S. Renaissance, the last surviving humans, hunted by an alien army, have cloned Leonardo from

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#LEONARDO DA VINCI #LOUVRE #CLONING

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

HEROIC-FANTASY

YA/ADULTS



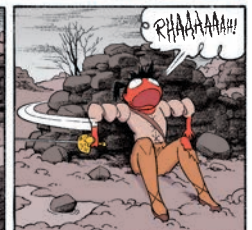
**A funny, feminist tale about a heroine neither ingenuous nor virile, neither afraid nor reckless: a heroine as unique as she is believable**

No, Ysabelle will not marry the crusty old man her father has imposed on her! And no, Excalibur will not suffer its owner's drunken mood

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Journal inquiet d'Istanbul #1 / Ongoing Series, 3 Volumes expected

Ersin Karabulut

GRAPHIC NOVEL

AUTOFICTION

YA/ADULTS



The true story of a famous comic artist, from Istanbul's underprivileged suburbs to the heights of publishing and editorial satire

As Turkey slips from democracy toward authoritarianism, this cartoonist finds himself on the front lines. Told through an artist's

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#TURKEY #CENSORSHIP #SATIRE

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# The Court Charade

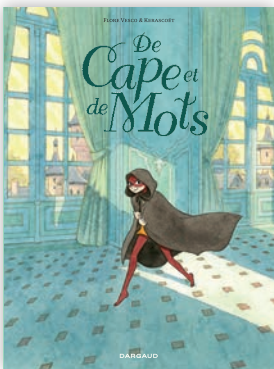
De cape et de mots

Flore Vesco, Kerascoët

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ACTION/ADVENTURE

9-12/YA



A masterpiece from Flore Vesco and Kerascoët, making a comeback in comics with this feminist fairy tale.

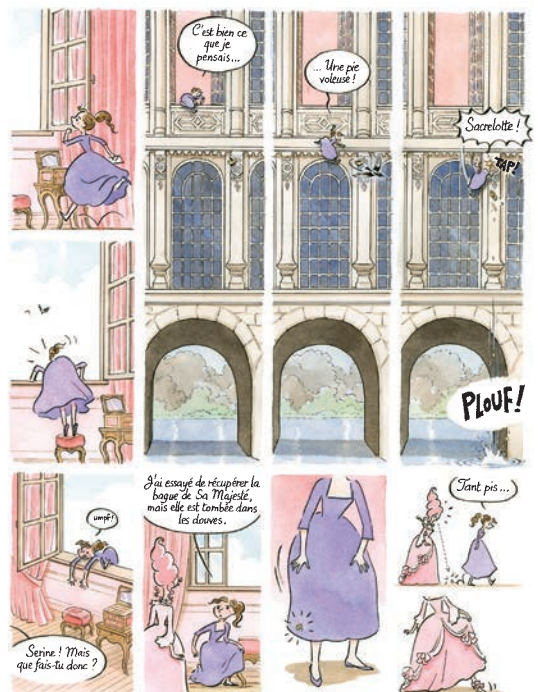
Young Serine is determined to become a lady-in-waiting to help provide for her family. But she soon finds herself at the mercy of a thoughtless queen, scheming lords and ladies, and vicious denizens

of the palace. Luckily, this garrulous and down-on-her-luck countess has always been able to count on her wits—and her words!—to survive, and life at court proves no different.

#INTRIGUE #FEMINISM #MEDIEVAL

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# Gals with Guns #2

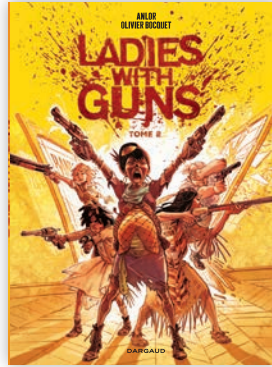
ADULT COMIC BOOK

ACTION/ADVENTURE

YA/ADULTS

Ladies with guns / Ongoing Series, 3 Volumes expected

Olivier Bocquet, Anlor



## Gals... with guns! A female western with a dash of revenge

A runaway slave, a Native American woman separated from her massacred tribe, a bourgeois widow, a prostitute, and an Irish woman in her sixties—all brought together by force of circumstance. They've had their fill of being kept in cages

and decide to challenge certain unwelcome traditions. Inevitably, things begin to heat up. This is the story of the unlikely meeting between extraordinary women who refuse to be victims.

An iconoclastic and jubilant western that pulls no punches.

#SISTERHOOD #HEROINES #WESTERN

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# Human, All Too Human

GRAPHIC NOVEL

NON-FICTION

HUMOR

ADULTS

Humaine, trop humaine

Catherine Meurisse



## Philosophers and intellectuals as seen by Catherine Meurisse: a beautiful lesson on wisdom and fun

The protagonists of this book are a philosopher and a young woman determined to question mainstream universal thought and its masculine influence. Their adventures include

disconcerting and highly ethical encounters in distant and recent eras as they examine different philosophical perspectives and provide new, humorous readings of them that are never didactic and always grounded in our own time.

#PHILOSOPHY #INTELLECTUALS #CONTEMPORARY

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# A Christmas Carol

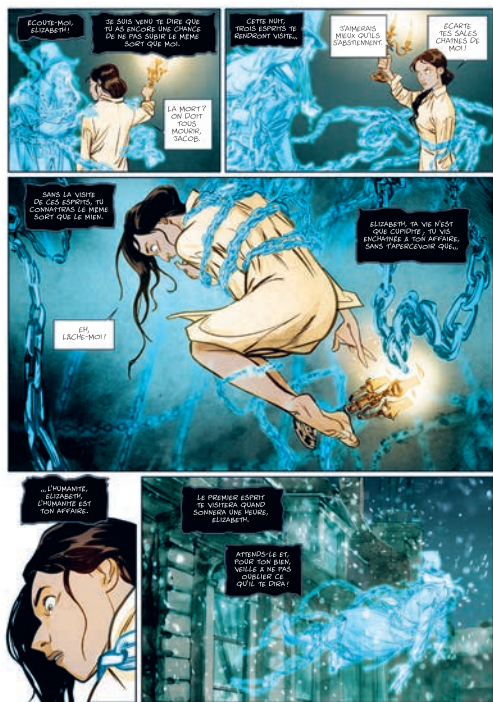
Un chant de Noël

Jose Luis Munuera

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

YA/ADULTS



After *Bartleby the Scrivener*, José Luis Munuera takes on Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, shedding new light on it with a female protagonist

London, 1843: Everyone is getting ready for Christmas. Everyone, that is, except Elizabeth Scrooge, a hard-nosed, heartless

businesswoman who hates the festive season with a passion. But then one night, her late business associate Marley pays her a visit from the afterlife to say she will be visited by three spirits with a difficult mission ahead: to transform the misanthropic Elizabeth Scrooge into a good person. How? By taking her back into her painful past...

#DICKENS #CLASSIC #CHRISTMAS

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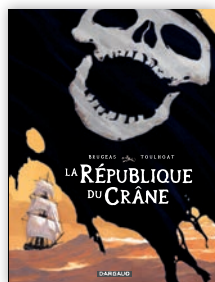
# Republic of the Skull

République du crâne

Vincent Brugeas, Ronan Toulhoat

ADULT COMIC BOOK

ACTION/ADVENTURE



This new take on pirate life draws heavily on history, depicting it as a real society where decisions are made through participatory democracy

The dashing Captain Sylla plies the Caribbean with his close-knit crew:

The Marquis, a former slave who sports a powdered periwig; the clever, craggy-faced Dutch; the burly, bearded Lenoir; and first mate Olivier, given to gloom and considered a bringer of bad luck. But perhaps he is the only clear-eyed one among them: luckless outcasts of imperial navies, these pirates' days of freedom and fraternity are numbered, as the forces of law, order, and capital bear down on them.

#PIRATES #HISTORY #DEMOCRACY

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# Nocean #1

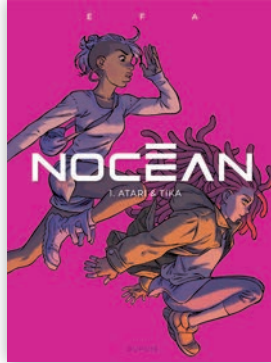
Ongoing Series, 3 Volumes expected

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YA COMIC BOOK

SCIENCE-FICTION

12-15/YA



## A revolutionary movement in a capitalist dictatorship

The melting icecaps have caused the oceans to swallow up vast swaths of the Earth. The ocean itself has radically changed and is now called the Nocean. A new form of government, known as Systema, runs society along with the large corporations that support it.

A neoliberal dictatorship rejects those

it no longer considers citizens. Amidst all this, two young orphan girls will become modern-day Robin Hoods, helping the neediest—those whose voices have been repressed by the system.

#OVERCOMING #FRIENDSHIP #ADVENTURE

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# Anxious Elliot #1

Elliot au collège #1 / Ongoing Series, 4 Volumes expected

Théo Grosjean

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

HEROIC-FANTASY

9-12



## Starting middle school with an imaginary friend

Slightly stressed out, young Elliot has recently finished elementary school and is now about to enter middle school. What starts out as minor apprehension eventually turns into full-blown anxiety that stays with him through the twists and turns of his school life. But his new

imaginary friend is much more anxious than he is. While trying to warn Elliot of all the dangers that lie ahead, his friend is about to turn his life into a living hell!

#ANXIETY #SCHOOL #HUMOR

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# Remembrance #1

In Memoriam #1 / Ongoing Series, 4 Volumes expected

Mathieu Salvia, Djet

HEROIC-FANTASY

CRIME/MYSTERY

ADULTS/YA



This deft blending of fantasy and thriller deals in complex emotions

Paris lies in ruins. After a terrible explosion, what used to be the world capital of Arts and Witchcraft is now reduced to ashes. An unexpected duo--a young cop and a sorcerer with nothing in common--will try to solve the mystery and find the cause of this horrible accident.

#FATHERHOOD #GRIEF #MEMORIES

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# The Profumo Affair

Une romance anglaise

Jean-Luc Fromental, Miles Hyman

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HISTORY

ADULTS



The affair that exposed the depraved morals of a the high-ranking British Establishment, turning the press and public against them

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#POLITICS #ESPIONAGE #MYSTERY

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# The Friends of Spirou...#1

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

ACTION/ADVENTURE

9-12

Les Amis de Spirou...#1 / Ongoing Series, 9 Volumes expected

JD Morvan, David Evraud



## A heartbreaking story of young Spirou magazine fans during the German occupation

In 1945, editor-in-chief Jean Doisy published a stunning piece honoring two children killed in the French Resistance movement during World War II. The children and several of their friends had become involved in the Resistance, following the precepts

of the Amis de Spirou (Friends of Spirou), an honor code shared by readers since the founding of the magazine in 1938.

Based on a true story.

#WWII #SPIROU #TRUE STORY

Dupuis • 9791034763184 • 2023 • 72 p. • 24x32 cm • 14,95 €

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# All Princesses Die Before Dawn

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ROMANCE

YA/ADULTS

Toutes les princesses meurent après minuit

Quentin Zuttion



## A touching story about the foibles of our teenage years

August 31, 1997: eight-year-old Lulu dreams of kissing his best friend, a neighborhood boy. Meanwhile, his teenage sister Cam covers her much older boyfriend sneaking up to her bedroom by blasting the latest summer hits. In the kitchen, their

mother is waiting for their father, who didn't come home last night. On TV, newscasters are announcing the death of Princess Diana. Three love stories, from budding desire to fading passion, play out within one family one late summer's day.

#HOMOSEXUALITY #SUMMER #FAMILY

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# Melting the Ice

Vague de froid

Jean Cremers

GRAPHIC NOVEL

AUTOFICTION

YA/ADULTS



The artist, a winner of the Young Talent Award, brings his style to a real story based on his own experiences

Brothers Martin and Jean decide to explore the Norwegian fjords. Martin has recently become fascinated with Nordic mythology, and Jean sees the trip as an ideal opportunity to reconnect with him, as he has become cold and distant since the death of his daughter and separation from his wife. Autofiction meets road trip against a backdrop of Norwegian legends and landscapes.

#BROTHERS #NORWAY #ROAD TRIP

Le Lombard • 9782808210041 • 2023 • 256 p. • 20,2x26,8 cm • 23,50 €

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# Saint Seiya: Time Odyssey #1

Ongoing Series, 5 Volumes expected

Arnaud Dollen, Jérôme Alquié

MANGA

HEROIC-FANTASY

12-15/ADULTS



A completely new story contained within the timeline of the original series created with the approval of Kurumada-sensei

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CHILDREN’S COMIC BOOK

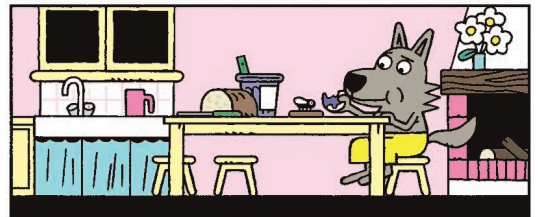
HUMOR

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### An imprint of comics without speech balloons, for children

With no words in the balloons, readers are free to make up the story as they go along. Children learning to speak can make up sentences based on the pictures, spinning a story for adults, or just for themselves alone.



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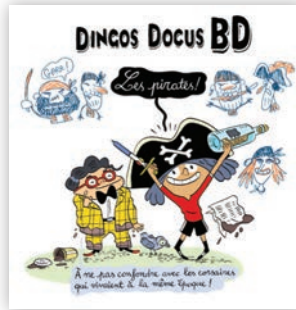
CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

HUMOR

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Les DingoDocus BD : Les pirates / Ongoing Series, 2 Volumes published

Laurent Audouin



Archibald, who knows everything about everything, is always ready to help the Professor Dudico and take him on crazy adventures!

Professor Dudico-what a klutz! Watch him stumble and ruin all his research on pirates. He can't go to his meeting like this, especially not without his notes! Don't panic! Archibald, unbelievably knowledgeable on every subject, transports the Professor into the unbelievably comical world of... pirates!

#NONFICTION #PIRATES #EGYPT

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# Strom #1: The Brotherhood of Knights of the Unusual

LITERARY ADAPTATION

ACTION/ADVENTURE

9-12

Strom #1 : Les chevaliers de l'Insolite / Ongoing Series, 6 Volumes expected

Lylia, James Christ, Cyril Vincent



"Isn't it exhilarating to say that we're guardians of a thousand-year-old secret?"  
A comics adaptation of a best selling novel

Identified by the Brotherhood of the Knights of the Unusual, twins Raphael and Raphaëlle find themselves in the Louvre basement to be trained as apprentice-squires. Their classes includes: telepathy, levitation, and paranormal sciences, but most of all, an initiation into the magical powers of the Strom. Will the apprentice knights live up to their first mission?



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# Rebels Are the Real Wise Guys

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

NON-FICTION

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## Les vrais sages sont des rebelles

Chiara Pastorini



A humorous dive into the lives of the greatest philosophers to understand their questions, their answers, and their relevance to today's world

From antiquity to the modern day, what can philosophers still teach us? Socrates, Plato, Seneca, Kant, Marx: the greatest philosophers have all, at some point, revolutionized the way we think. To this day, they invite us to step back and reconsider our place in the world, expand our horizons....

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# Pénouche

## Pénouche

Pénélope Bæuf, Anne Schmauch, Joëlle Dreidemy

HUMOR

YOUNG ADULTS



## Life is like Kit-Kat bar. My first bar was coated in innocence

Twenty-five year-old Penouche lives in Paris with no boyfriend, overdue rent, an outdated CV, and energy to spare. Her thing is storytelling. Any story, about everything and nothing. But telling stories isn't really a marketable skill, is it? So while she is on the hunt for her dream job, the perfect boyfriend, and the best

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ADULT COMIC BOOK

HORROR

CRIME/MYSTERY



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HISTORY

HORROR



## The Trojan War, as seen by the Hittites

When a young Trojan prince named Paris kidnaps Helen of Sparta, he sets off the biggest war in all Antiquity. For ten long years, the Greek army, led by King Agamemnon, lays siege to the great city of Troy. At least that's how the story goes! But people don't go to war over a woman. A more likely story involves

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#ANTIQUITY #TROJAN #WAR

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# Jimi Hendrix

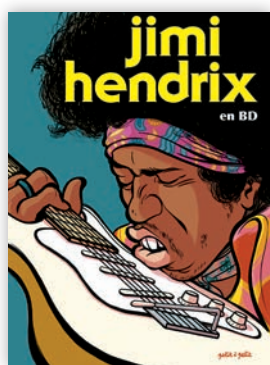
Jimi Hendrix en BD

Olivier Petit, Yazid Manou, Collective

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY

YA/ADULTS



The brilliant and dazzling career of Jimi Hendrix, from playing with his teeth, sacrificing his guitar in flames, and of course, his crazy clothes!

Fifty years after his death, Jimi Hendrix still remains the greatest guitarist of all time. Some say he was gifted, others superhuman. Whatever the case may be, he was the incarnation of rock'n'roll in all its outrageousness and creativity. This biography traces the life of an artistic phenomenon who carried his art with him all the way to the heavens.

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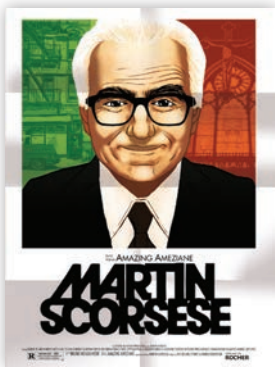
## Martin Scorsese

Amazing Améziane

ADULT COMIC BOOK

BIOGRAPHY

ALL AGES



**"For as far back as I can remember, I always wanted to be a film director"**

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# Quentin by Tarantino

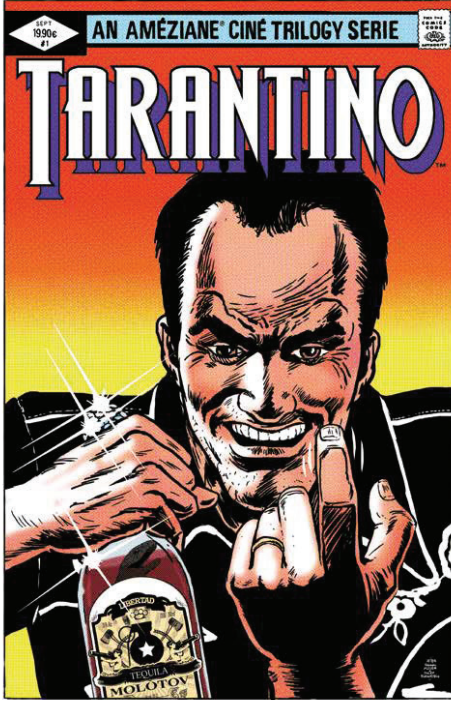
Quentin par Tarantino

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Tarantino's movies will be seen in a new light after reading this book!

Amazing Améziane tells us, from a first person point of view, about the life, beginnings, movies, influences and opinions of one of the most talented contemporary directors and screenwriters. This book is a deep dive into the mind

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ADULT COMIC BOOK

NON-FICTION

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#WWII #ESPIONAGE #MILITARY

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Miss Davis: La vie et les combats d'Angela Davis

Amazing Améziane, Sybille, Titeux de la Croix



The life and tireless fight of Angela Davis, an iconic figure of African American activism

This graphic novel dedicated to Angela Davis traces the life and struggles of one of the most iconic figures of African American activism. Ranging from her traumatic youth in Alabama, bloodied by the vile crimes of the Ku Klux Klan, to her trial, her death sentence, and finally her release in 1972, this book also features supplementary illustrated material that contextualizes a chapter of history whose repercussions are still felt today.

#HISTORY #AFRICAN AMERICAN #ACTIVISM

Editions du Rocher • 9782268102658 • 2020 • 188 p. • 22,2x29,5 cm • 19,50 €

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# Carlos Acutis: A Saint for Youth

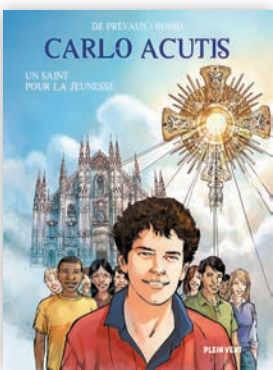
COMIC FOR ALL AGES

BIOGRAPHY

ALL AGES/YA

Carlo Acutis : Un saint pour la jeunesse

Fabrizio Russo, Camille W. de Prévaux, Joël Costes



The brief, intense life of a young saint today

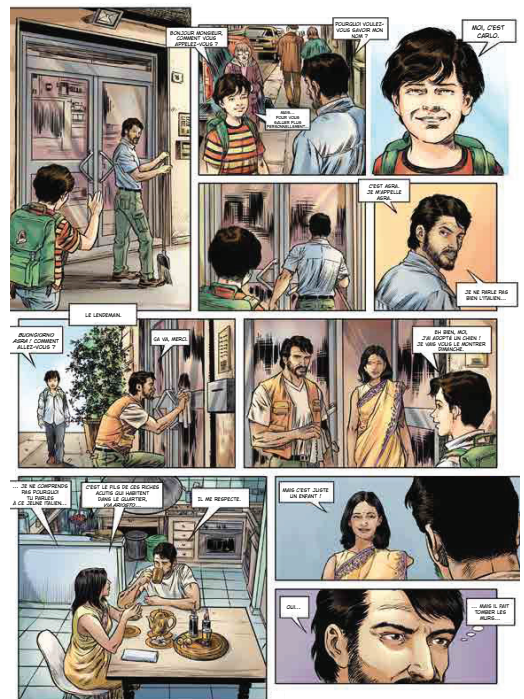
Carlo Acutis is a teenager like any other. He likes soccer, animals, his friends and computers. Carlo never complains about anything: "Happiness is to have one's eyes turned towards God. Sadness is to look at oneself".

When Carlo died from sudden leukaemia at the age of 15 on October 12, 2006, his death gave rise to instantaneous popularity, especially amongst the youth. Many young people find in him a source of light for the world today.

#SPIRITUALITY #CHRISTIANITY #SAINTHOOD

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## Gloria

Almudena Pano

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS



**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. In 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.



#FEMINISM #CHILD ABUSE #SOCIAL WORK

Rue de l'échiquier • 9782810202294 • 2023 • 224 p. • 17x24 cm • 24,90 €

# Permacomix

Guizou, Cécile Barnéoud

COMIC FOR ALL AGES

NON-FICTION



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

Gaëtan, depressed by his job, decides to quit and to take a year off with his partner Izia to learn about permaculture, an ethical approach to living aiming 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 #TRANSITION #ENVIRONMENT

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# Thoreau and Me

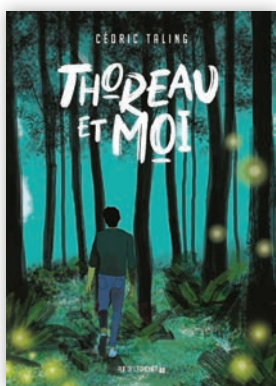
Thoreau et moi

Cédric Taling

GRAPHIC NOVEL

LITERARY ADAPTATION

ALL AGES



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

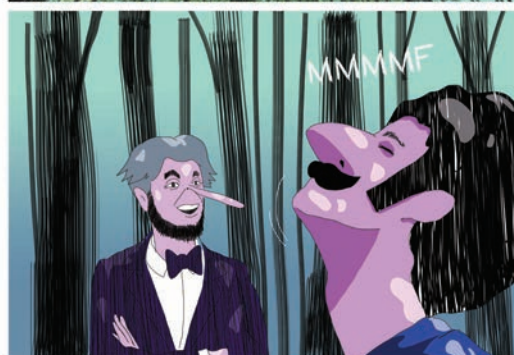
Fortysomething Cédric is questioning his choices. Surrounded by uncertainty and despair in the face of mass consumerism and climate change, he discusses his plight with the spirit of Henry David Thoreau,

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 how to live with our anxieties.

#TRANSITION #ENVIRONMENT #CONSUMPTION

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# Crumbled Memories

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ARTBOOK

ADULTS

Mémoires effondrées

Baya



The existential fear of our civilization's end inspires this epistolary self-examination accompanied by vibrant composite images

Over the course of his life, Antoine Donelli wrote his loved ones illustrated letters in which he pondered life's meaning and mysteries. Found after his death in 2044, these sketchbooks,

grouped here in forty remarkable chapters, deftly and movingly depict a man's inner life in a world tormented by the specter of collapse. A high-flying exercise in artistic virtuosity: Baya composes a diverse mosaic of graphic worlds and moods, in the vein of Dave McKean.

#COLLAPSE #DIARY #EPISTOLARY

Rue de l'échiquier • 9782374252940 • 2021 • 192 p. • 21,5x29 cm • 24,90 €

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# The Amazing Camel Joe

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HUMOR

ADULTS/YA

Camel Joe

Claire Duplan



A young woman invents a vigilante alter ego to fight our society's sexism

Young illustrator Constance strikes back at the aggressions women suffer every day in a comic strip called *Camel Joe* about the exciting life of a busy anti-macho avenger. She could go professional with it, but she's full of self-doubt. Luckily,

she has good friends and a boyfriend, not to mention Camel Joe herself: who knows if this paper bombshell doesn't actually exist? Fierce, joyous, even punk, Claire Duplan has a style and tone resolutely her own, brimming with humor and energy.

#FEMINISM #SEXISM #CATCALLING

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## Dry Cleaning

**Nettoyage à sec**

Joris Mertens

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS



**An exceptionally atmospheric tragicomedy with a sympathetic antihero**

Fiftysomething François is a driver for a dry-cleaning business. His days are brightened only by Maryvonne and her daughter Romy. He's played the same lottery numbers every week for years. If he wins, he'll be able to give them a better life.

But fate is not on his side. Out on a job, he chances upon a crime scene and a bagful of money. Is this the opportunity he's been waiting for all his life? François decides to take the bag... and the troubles that go with it.

**#CRIME #THEFT #NOIR**

Rue de Sèvres • 9782810201709 • 2022 • 152 p. • 24x32 cm • 25,00 €

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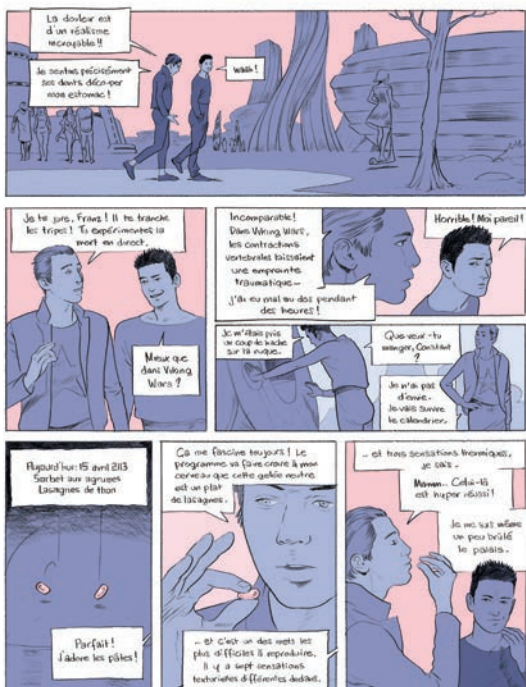
# Who We Are

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADULTS

## Ce que nous sommes

Zep



**Between transhuman desires and the mundane goals of business, how far will hyperconnectivity go?**

The year: 2113. Constant, with his implant, represents the first "augmented" generation to live with a second brain. His life seems to be perfectly under control with regular updates, until one night his brain is hacked. He is rescued by Hazel, a recent outcast from this augmented society. When he wakes up, Constant no longer knows who he is, and is forced to search for his real identity. In the process, he'll discover the extraordinary abilities of his human brain.

#DYSTOPIA #ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE #TRANSHUMANISM

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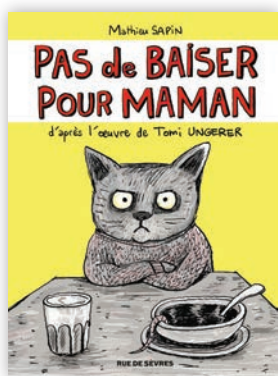
# No Kiss for Mother

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

6-9/9-12

## Pas de baiser pour maman

Mathieu Sapin, Tomi Ungerer



**"In this fierce, funny book, the disgraceful, outrageous behavior of a naughty kitten will make toes curl with horrified delight."**  
*The New York Times*

If there's one thing Piper Paw hates, it's his doting mother, Mrs. Paw, kissing him-especially in front of his friends. "Kisses! Constant kisses!" Piper shouts. "I hate them! I don't want any!" How will

Mrs. Paw show her motherly affection now? In adapting No Kiss for Mother into a comic book, Mathieu Sapin revisits a classic from Tomi Ungerer's oeuvre, paying tribute to the book that had the greatest impact on his childhood and helped shape his career.

#SELF-AFFIRMATION #MOTHERS #CONFLICT

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# The Great Turkey Walk

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK

9-12

## La longue marche des dindes

Léonie Bischoff, Kathleen Karr



## A stunningly illustrated coming-of-age road trip adventure

Missouri, 1860: fifteen-year-old Simon is finally allowed to graduate by his teacher, Miss Rogers, who gently pushes him to spread his wings. That same day, after learning that turkeys are worth twenty times more in Denver than at home,

he decides to buy 1,000 birds and take them 1,000 miles to prove he has a head for business. He and his unlikely partners will have to cross the desert and the Rockies, even dealing with Native Americans! Will they let Simon reach Denver to make his fortune?

#ADVENTURE #AMERICAN WEST #COMING-OF-AGE

Rue de Sèvres • 9782810213658 • 2022 • 144 p. • 21x27,5 cm • 18,00 €

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# Hoka Hey

GRAPHIC NOVEL

YA/ADULT

Neyef



## More than just a great Western, a coming-of-age story both brutal yet full of emotion and humanity

George, a young Lakota boy raised by his reservation's pastor, gradually forgets his roots as he acclimates and starts dreaming of a future inspired by the rapidly developing American way of life. Eventually, he crosses

paths with Little Knife, a cold, violent Native American searching for his mother's murderer. Little Knife and his two companions tear George away from his life to bring him along on their quest.



#WESTERN #COMING-OF-AGE #NATIVE AMERICAN

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## Al Capone

Swann Meralli, Pierre-François Radice

GRAPHIC NOVEL

BIOGRAPHY

ADULTS



**The true story of the greatest gangster of all time—or at least, as much of it as he wants to spill**

When you're born in Brooklyn in 1899 to a poor Italian family, what chance do you have of making anything of yourself? Maybe cheating at cards can help. Probably charisma, too, and your cheek—they'll get you noticed

by the local hoodlums, then the big-time mob players. If you're also smart and willing to do anything to get ahead, then Prohibition will pave your way to success! Watch as little Alfredo goes from Al Capone to "Scarface" to the "King of Chicago".

**#MAFIA #1920'S #CHICAGO**

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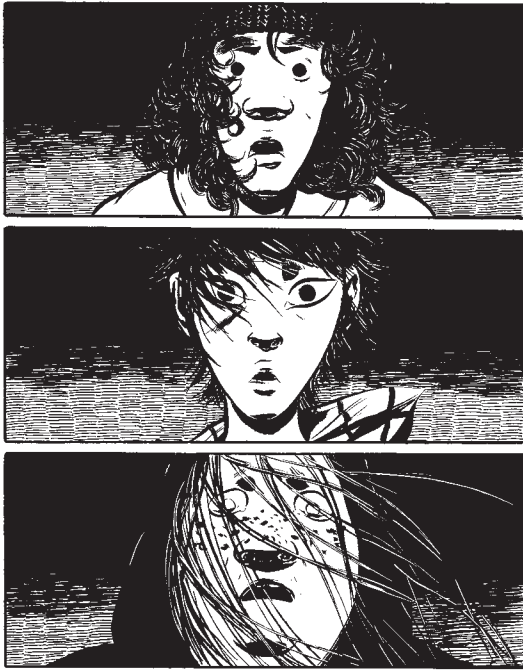
# Colorado Train

Alex W. Inker, Thibault Vermot

GRAPHIC NOVEL

HORROR

ADULTS/YA



**A bold adaptation of Thibault Vermot's frightening novel, with a hint of Larry Clark: young "white trash" skaters, drugs, boredom, and... cannibalism**

In a mid-'90s rural America left behind by the last decade, live Michael, a lost teen skater; Durham, a homeless kid addicted to crack; Fat Don, who tries to dodge his middle school's bullies; and Suzy, the androgynous rebel with a permanent shiner courtesy of her abusive sheriff dad. But there are good times, too: skateboarding, firsts from love to beer... When a kid from town is found half-devoured, the four friends decide to investigate. From the shadows, the killer—human or Thing?—watches...

#FEAR #TEENS #USA

Sarbacane • 9782377317691 • 2022 • 240 p. • 20,6x26 cm • 29,00 €

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# Magda, Intergalactic Chef #1: The Great Tournament

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Nicolas Wouters, Mathilde Van Gheluwe

SCIENCE-FICTION

ALL AGES/9-12

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK



**When Harry (Potter) meets Greta (Thunberg)—at Top Chef!**

A fantastical environmentally friendly culinary battle set against power struggles on a colorful planet of fabulous plants and creatures!

Twelve-year-old Magda was born on a tiny moon of exceptional biodiversity. She's a walking disaster, but also an excellent cook with a gift

for accidentally inventing exquisite recipes. By a stroke of genius (or luck), she gets to take part in the famous vegetarian cooking contest the galaxy's children have competed in for the last century!



#COOKING #ECOLOGY #COMPETITION

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# Not a New York Love Story

Julian Voloj, Andreas Gefe

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ROMANCE

ADULTS/YA



A love story at once universal and unique, of two lovers divided by death. It hits right in the heart up until its final, shattering twist

Back from the cemetery where his wife was buried, a grief-stricken New Yorker goes home and finds her alive and well. She appears several times, always vanishing as abruptly

as she came. Between sessions with his shrink, the mourning husband follows his beloved wife on psychedelic escapades through the Big Apple, where they relive the happiest moments of their life together. Is she a ghost here to haunt him? Is he hallucinating? Has he lost his mind? Why does all this feel so real?

#LOVE #NYC #TWIST

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# Children of the Chinese Dream

Les enfants du rêve chinois

Luxi

GRAPHIC NOVEL

AUTOFICTION

ADULTS/YA



## A new female voice from China

Luxi, a Chinese film student in Paris, flies back home with her French boyfriend in 2015 to film her dissertation: a documentary on her friend Fanfan. A lesbian schoolteacher in a poor rural area, Fanfan is persecuted by her family, neighbors, colleagues, and the Chinese regime itself, which outlaws homosexuality. When

villagers informed on them, the friends are arrested, only to be interrogated, their footage destroyed upon their release. The making-of for a film never to see the light of day.

#CHINA #LGBT+ #REPRESSION

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