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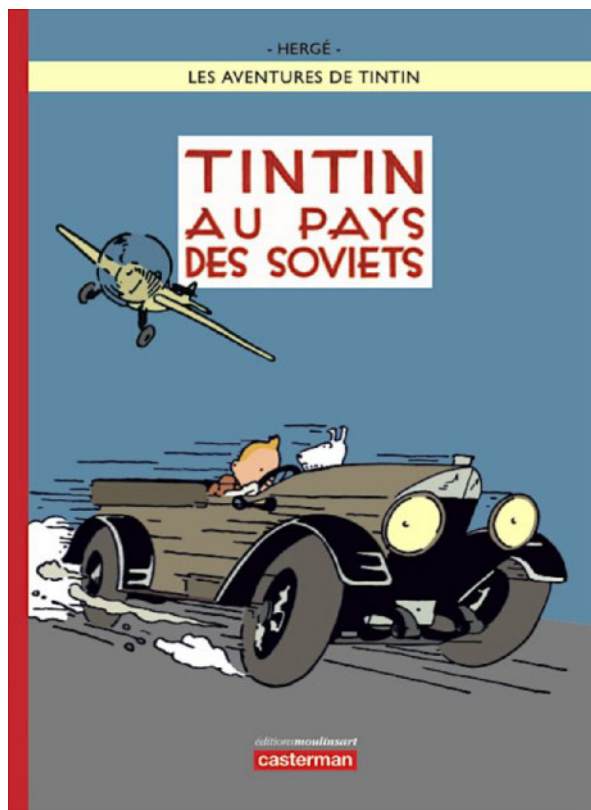
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Tintin au pays des Soviets – Colour edition 2017



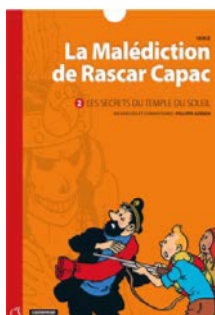
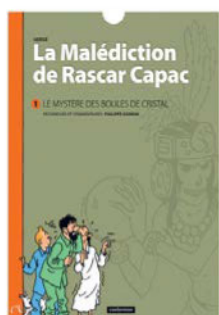
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- **Format : 226 x 304**
- **144 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 14,95 €**
- **Published in January 2017**

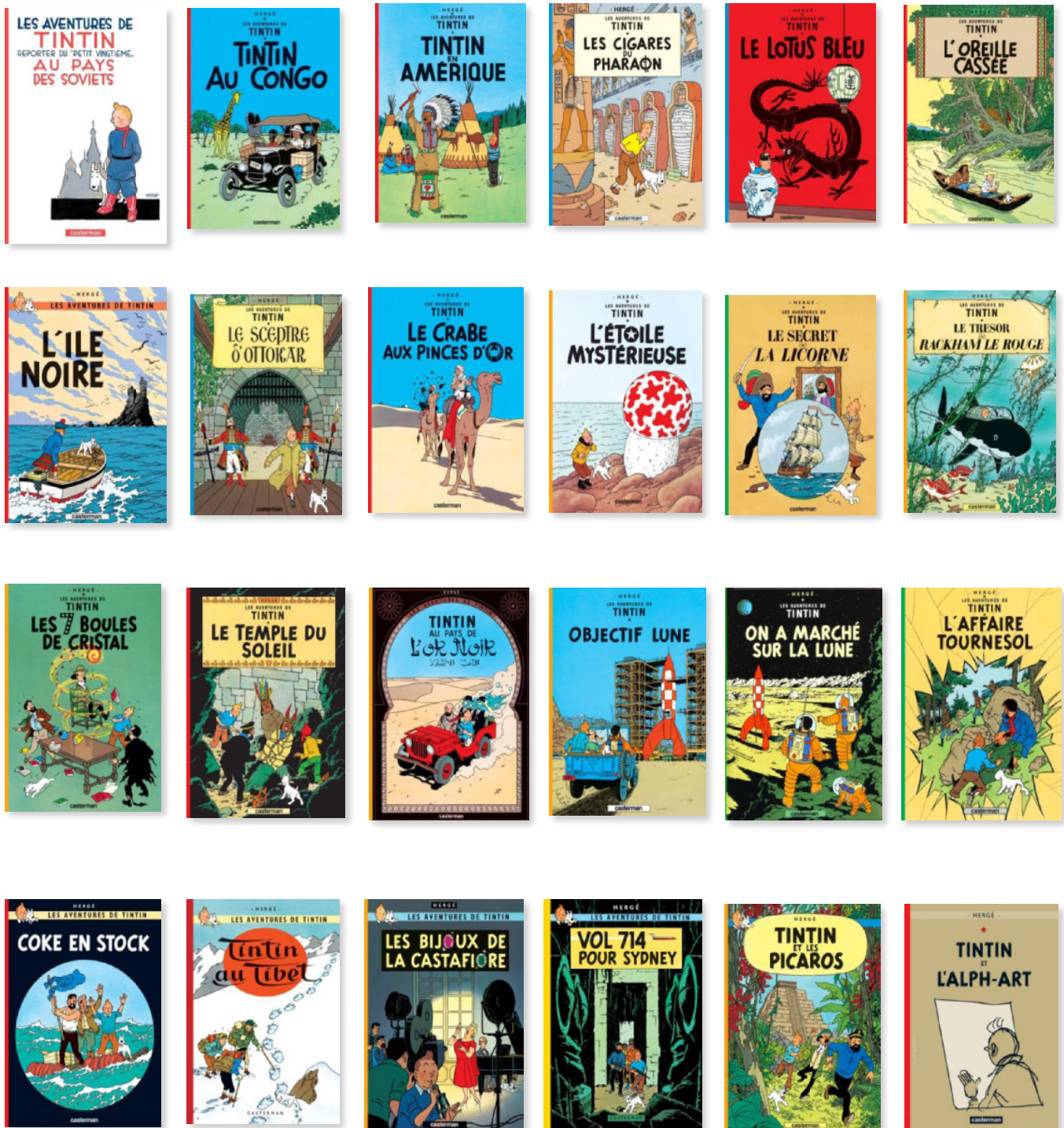
First published in 1929, Tintin in the Land of the Soviets did not again become available to the general public until 1973. This first great Tintin adventure introduced the brave reporter and his dog, and set the stage for the rest of Hergé's career as a master comic strip author.

The colour in the new version of the story has the effect of increasing legibility, as it underscores the clarity of the drawings. The new version was created with great attention to the restored original plates; the result is surprisingly modern, like a new adventure.

Also available :



Complete series of Tintin :



Canales / Pellejero / Pratt

Corto Maltese - Vol. 14 Equatoria



After a bestselling relaunch, the next adventure from Canales and Pellejero is here...

It is 1911 and Corto Maltese is in Venice, accompanied by the National Geographic journalist Aïda Treat, who is hoping to write a profile of him. Attempting to track down a mysterious mirror once owned by Prester John, Corto soon finds himself heading for Alexandria. Along the way, he meets the stunning Somalia-born German Ferida Schnitzer and her chaperone, the indomitable Sister Lise. Once in Egypt, Corto saves Winston Churchill from an attempted assassination by a group of nationalists before joining Henry de Monfreid and setting off for Zanzibar in the hopes of finding a notorious slave trader and picking up the trail of the mirror. Corto's trip through French Equatorial Africa brings with it an opportunity for him to head deep into the heart of the jungle in search of Ferida's father, a German explorer who disappeared in the region twenty years earlier...

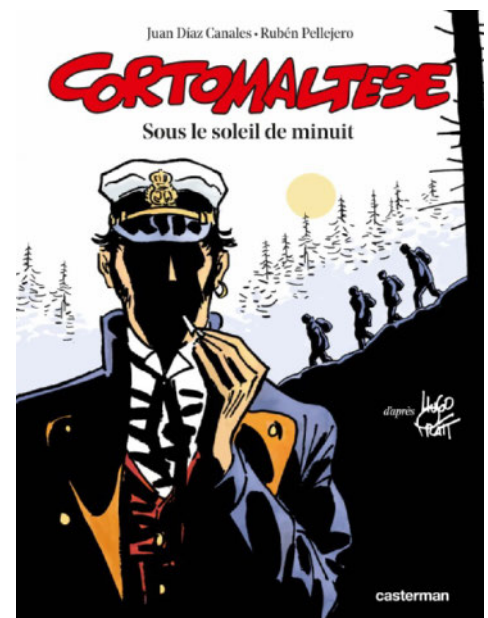
After more than 20 years, Hugo Pratt's hero is back !

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 225 x 303**
- **Colour Edition : 80 pages**
- **Black and white : 96 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 16 €/ 25 €**
- **14 books in total**
- **Publication in September 2017**

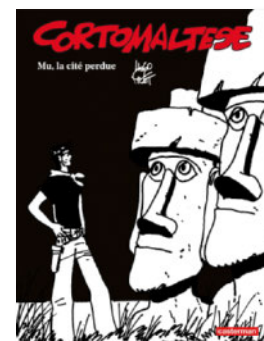
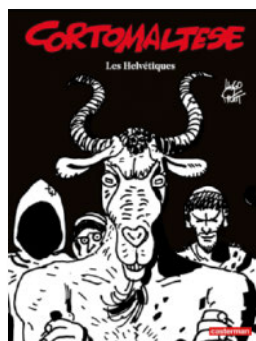
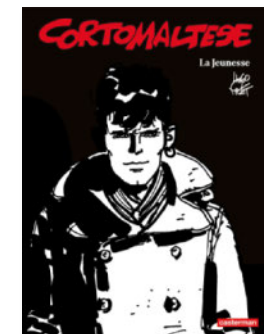
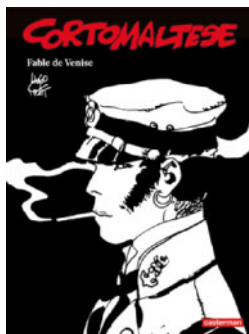
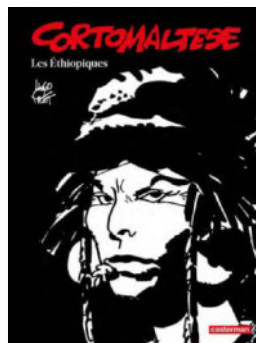
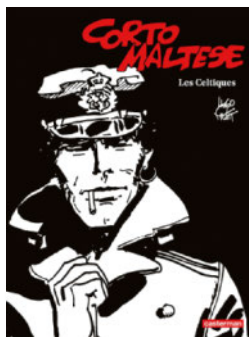
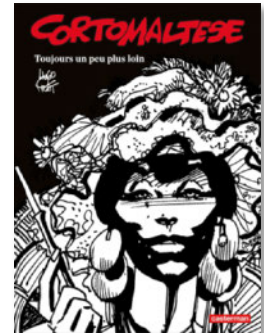
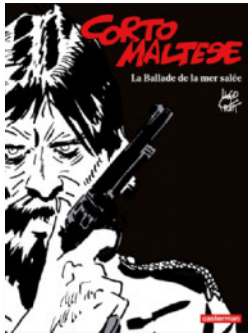
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Also published in Spanish and Italian

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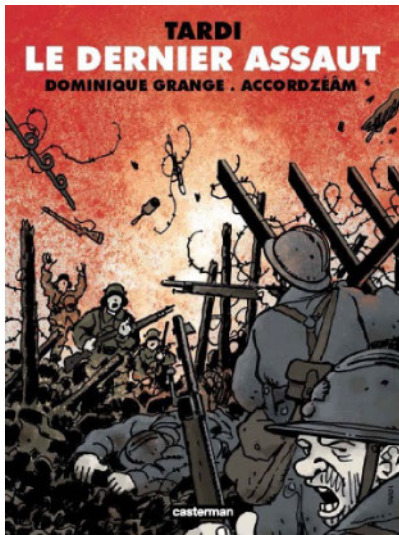
The original series by Hugo Pratt :

New edition 2017 in black and white



Tardi

Le dernier assaut



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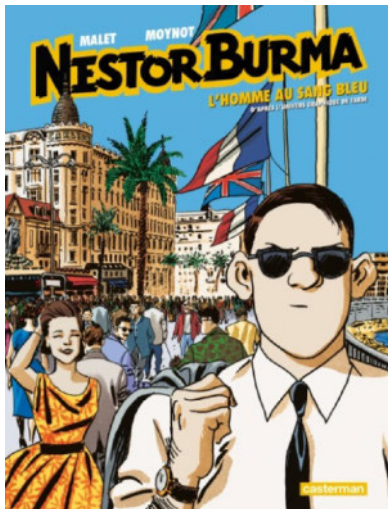
- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **180 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 25 €**
- **Publication in October 2016**

Augustin is a stretcher bearer lost on the battle front who keeps having really unpleasant encounters... Tardi tells us again about what he knows best : war, stupidity, and officer's cruelty who keep exploiting these soldiers who don't really understand what they're here for.

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Also published in Dutch*

Tardi / Malet / Moynot

Burma – Vol. 11 L'homme au sang bleu

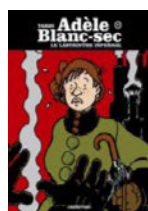


Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **96 pages**
- **Hardback - Colours**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Publication in October 2017**
- **11 titles available - 1 Vol. per year**

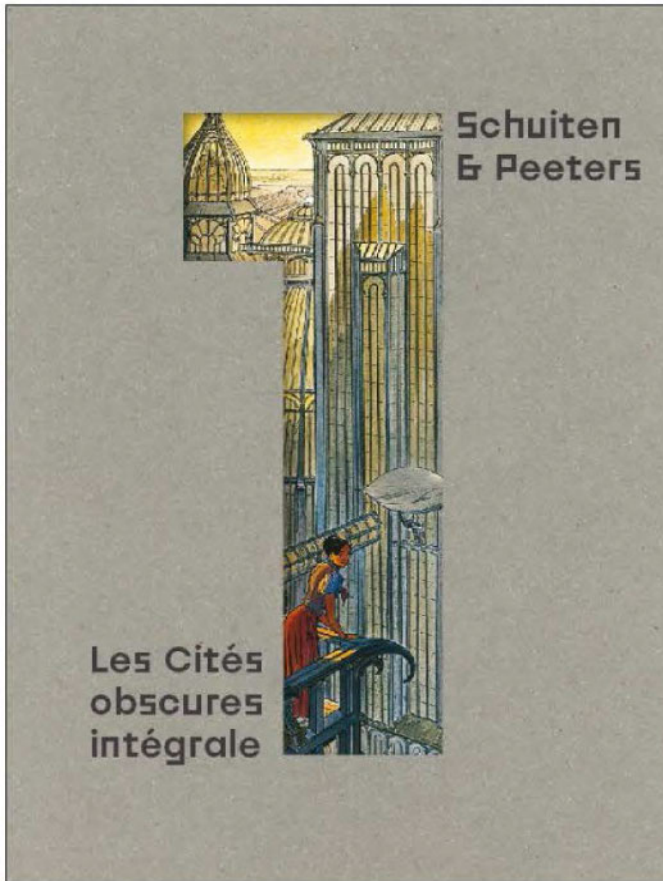
Based upon Leo Malet's novel, and originally adapted by Tardi, a new adventure of the Parisian private detective set, this time, in the Southern France.

Also by Tardi :



Schuiten / Peeters

Les Cités obscures: Intégrale, vol. 1



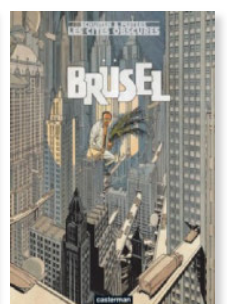
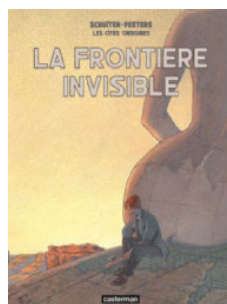
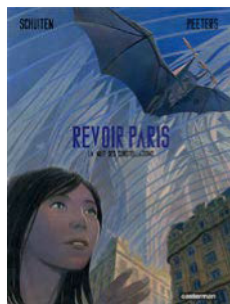
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English, Chinese, Japanese, Croatian,
Polish and Russian*

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 201 x 268**
- **328 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 45 €**
- **Publication: November 2017**

Jointly created by François Schuiten and Benoît Peeters in 1982, *Les Cités obscures* series has become a cult favourite. In four volumes, this complete collection brings together each title within a broader narrative, itself structured around the *Guides des Cités*, as well as a significant amount of new material, giving both readers and anyone who hasn't yet visited the Cities the opportunity to not only see Samaris, Urbicande, Calvani and Pâhry in all their glory, but also appreciate the intricate craftsmanship that shapes the obscure world.

Also by Schuiten / Peeters :



Enki Bilal

Bug – Vol. 1**Technical Specifications :**

- **Format : 190 x 266**
- **88 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18 €**
- **Publication : November 2017**
- **2 books in total**
- **Vol. 2 to be published in 2019**

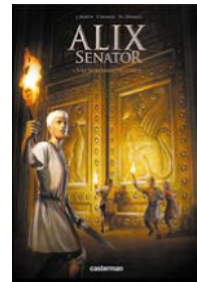
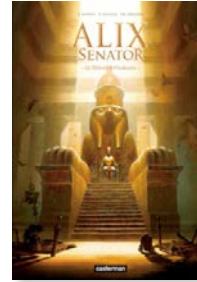
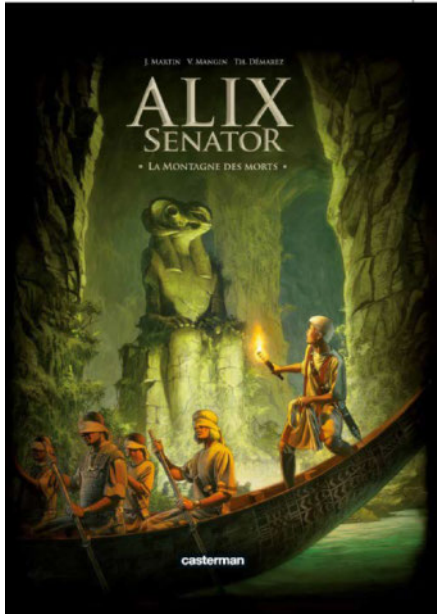
Earth has to face the brutal and unexplained disappearance of all digital data, from the biggest servers to the smallest USB flash drives. The world is paralyzed. A link is quickly made between this mysterious disappearance and the return of a crew from a mission to Mars. The only survivor seems to possess all the lost data. In this chaotic context, he and his family become the center of attention of all the States, corporations, religions, mafias, but also individuals...

Also by Enki Bilal :

- **Un siècle d'amour**
- **Légendes d'aujourd'hui**
- **Cœurs sanglants et autres faits divers**
- **Exterminateur 17**

Martin / Mangin / Démarez

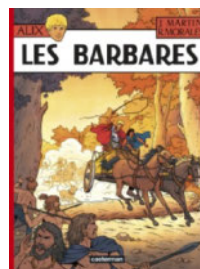
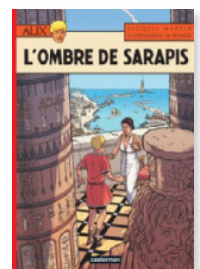
Alix Senator – Vol. 6 La montagne des morts



Publication in September 2017

Jacques Martin

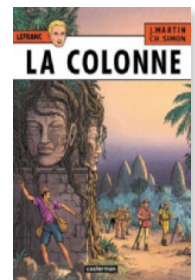
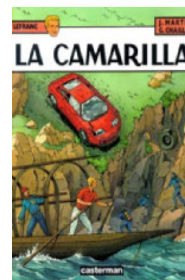
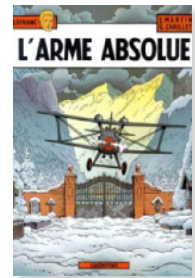
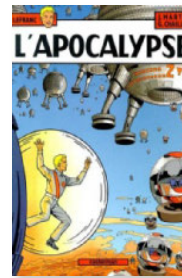
Alix – Vol. 36 Le serment du gladiateur



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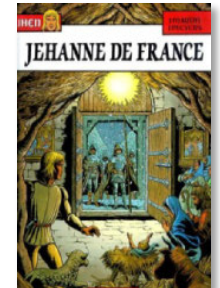
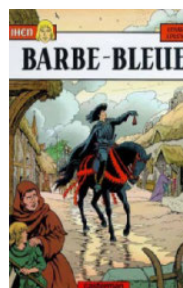
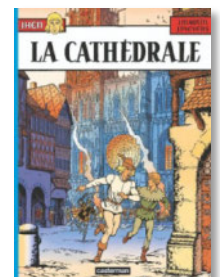
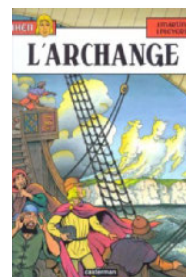
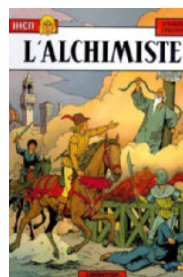
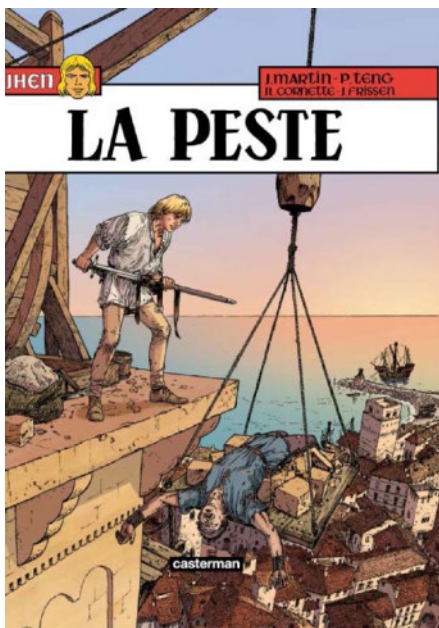
Lefranc – Vol. 28 Le principe d’Heisenberg



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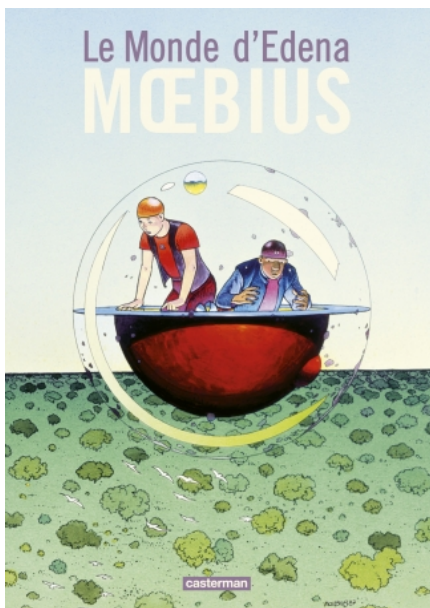
Jacques Martin

Jhen – Vol. 16 La peste



Publication in November 2017

Moebius Le monde d'Edena



Rights sold in over 10 languages

A Sci-Fi classic by Moebius

Stel and Atan are interstellar repairmen trying to find a lost space station and its crew. What they discover about the universe and themselves on the mythical paradise planet Edena, though, changes their lives forever.

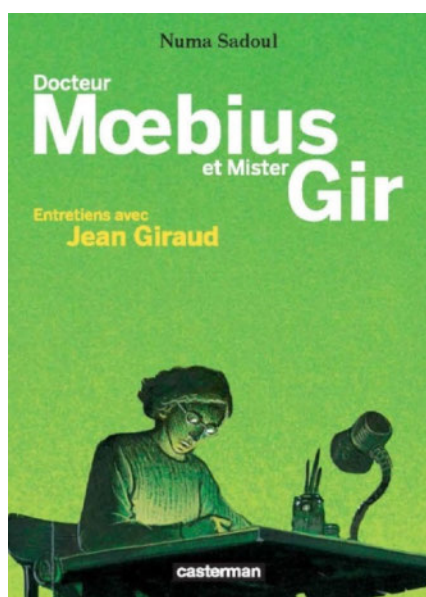
An ecological tale and spiritual fable, The Word of Edena is the most personal and autobiographical story by Moebius.

Available in 3 formats

- Individual albums
- Deluxe edition in plexiglass slipcase (Format: 216 x 288)
- Small omnibus edition (Format : 196 x 266)



Docteur Moebius et Mister Gir



Rights sold in English and Japanese

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 190 x 260**
- **264 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price: 20 €**

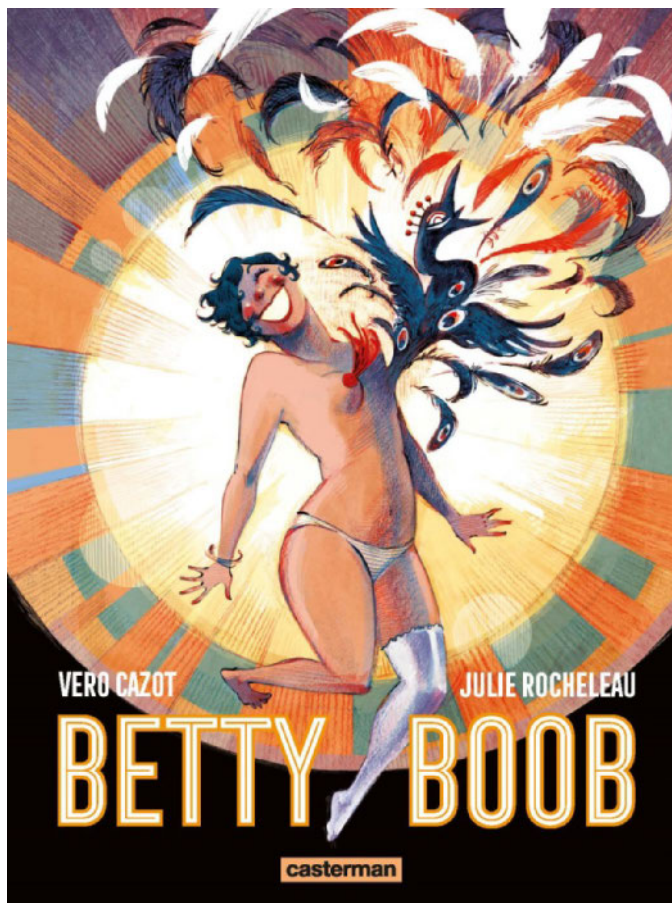
For 30 years, Numa Sadoul has conducted interviews with this extraordinary author.

In this title, Jean Giraud / Moebius tells us everything from his childhood, his discovery of jazz, drugs, sex, to his famous collaborations with Charlier and Jodorowsky.

Text book with colour illustrations

Julie Rocheleau / Véro Cazot

Betty Boob



Rights sold in English and Spanish

An inspiring and surprisingly comedic tale of loss and acceptance told largely through silent sequential narrative, *Betty Boob* is an examination of one woman's painful, surreal, and oddly humorous journey following a mastectomy.

When Betty wakes up alone in a hospital she's disoriented by the body that greets her. She must face the cruel outside world obsessed with beauty standards, starting with her boyfriend, who's having a very hard time dealing with her new look. No one seems to know what to make of this new Betty and neither does she.

Embarking on a journey of self-discovery, Betty runs straight into the arms of fellow outcasts familiar with what it means to be on the outside looking in.

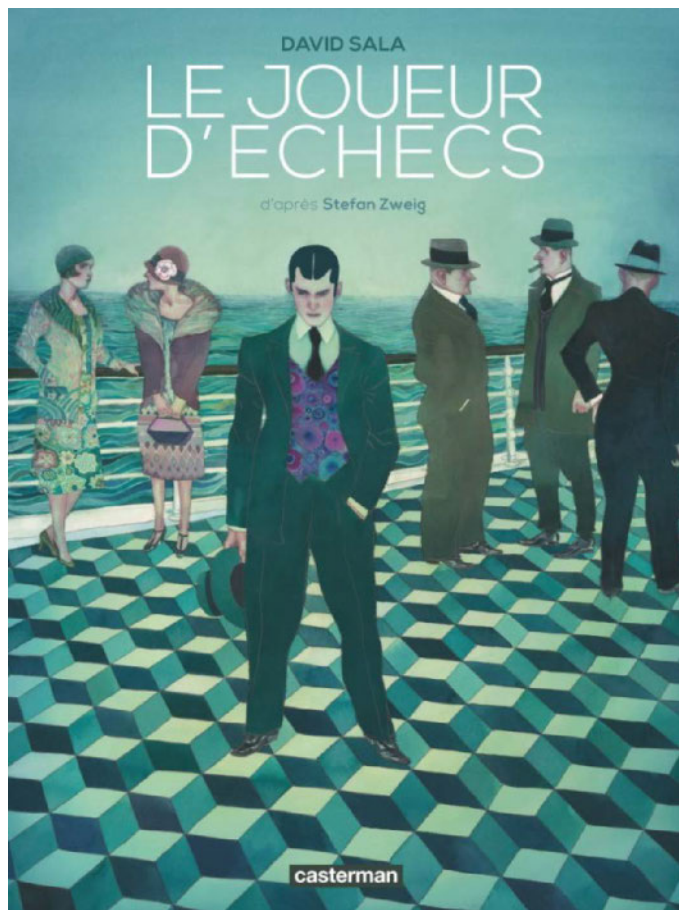
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 226 x 303**
- **184 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 25 €**
- **Publication : September 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



A modern tale about a sensitive subject, breast cancer, in a burlesque and light-hearted story.

David Sala / Based upon Stefan Zweig
Le joueur d'échecs



On a cruise ship, two chess champions are competing against each other. Everything opposes them: one of them is the world champion, from a modest origin but a formidable tactician, and the other one is an aristocrat who has been able to practice only mentally, isolated in a private jail during the Austrian occupation by the Nazis.

This moving and desperate account of Nazi barbarism is Stefan Zweig's last text before his suicide.

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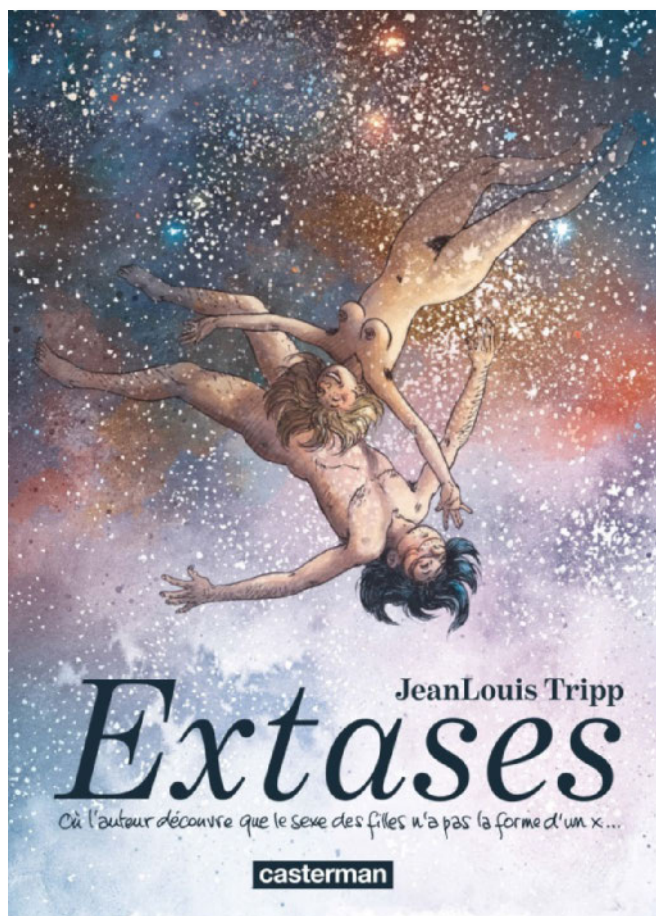
- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **128 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Publication : October 2017**
- **Self-contained story**

An amazing adaptation of Stefan Zweig's masterpiece



Jean-Louis Tripp

Extases



After the success of *Magasin Général*, Jean-Louis Tripp brings us an intimate, heartfelt study of his sex life.

In the modern age, are our private lives the only territory that remains uncharted? Our love lives, sexual practices, relationships with our bodies, emotions, sensations and feelings form a mass of empires, all ready to be surveyed and mapped out. That is, at least, the premise of *Extases*, the autobiographical series in which Jean-Louis Tripp bares all. From trivialities to transcendent ideals, from physiology to metaphysics, from all-consuming jealousy to the joy of non-exclusivity, this is an account of the many different facets that shape sexuality.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 186 x 260**
- **272 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 22 €**
- **Publication : September 2017**
- **3 books in total**



Halfway between *The Sexual Life of Catherine M.* and *The Kinsey Reports*, *Extases* is an honest and moving study, the like of which has never before been seen in comic-book form.

Marion Mousse / Koza

La révolte des terres



In 1941, Northern France is of high strategic importance to the Nazis. When a general strike arises among minors to protest against their working conditions, Fernand feels very little concerned and gets blamed for his cowardness by Gilles, his brother-in-law. The Germans' reaction is immediate: violent repression, arrests, and executions. Still in bad terms, Fernand and Gilles get deported together to the concentration camp of Sachsenhausen where their quarrel will be an obstacle to their survival.

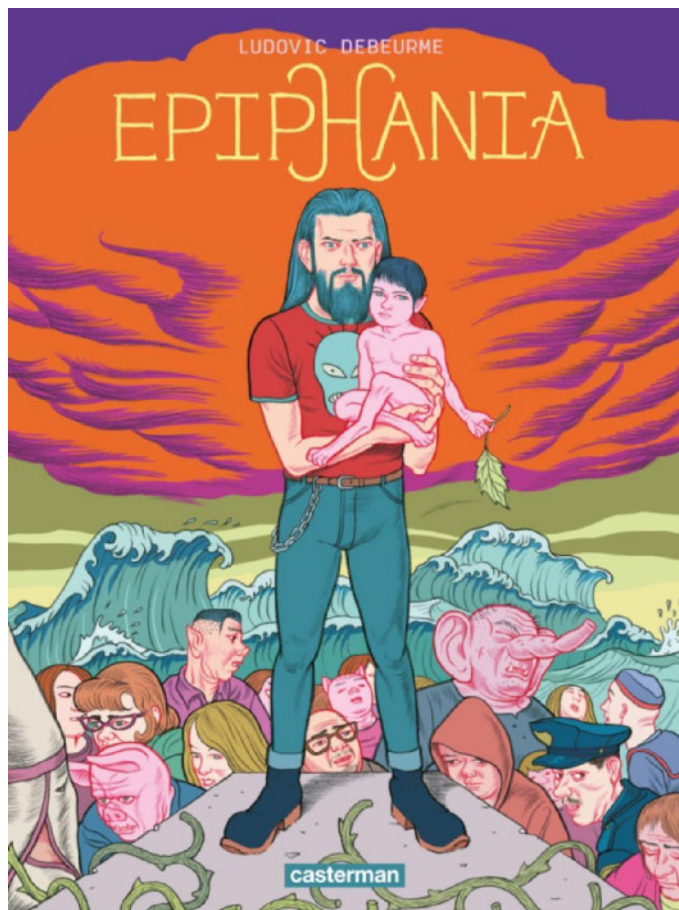
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 210 x 280**
- **104 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18 €**
- **Publication : September 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Ludovic Debeurme

Epiphania



Rights not available in English

Epiphania tells us the story of a « hyper-terrestrial » invasion. After being so damaged by conflicts, pollution, overconsumption, etc., the Earth created a global flooding to naturally balance the worldwide population. The survivors see the birth of hybrid creatures, half-human, half-animal, with whom they have to coexist. But are they dangerous ? What are their powers ? How are they going to fit in ?

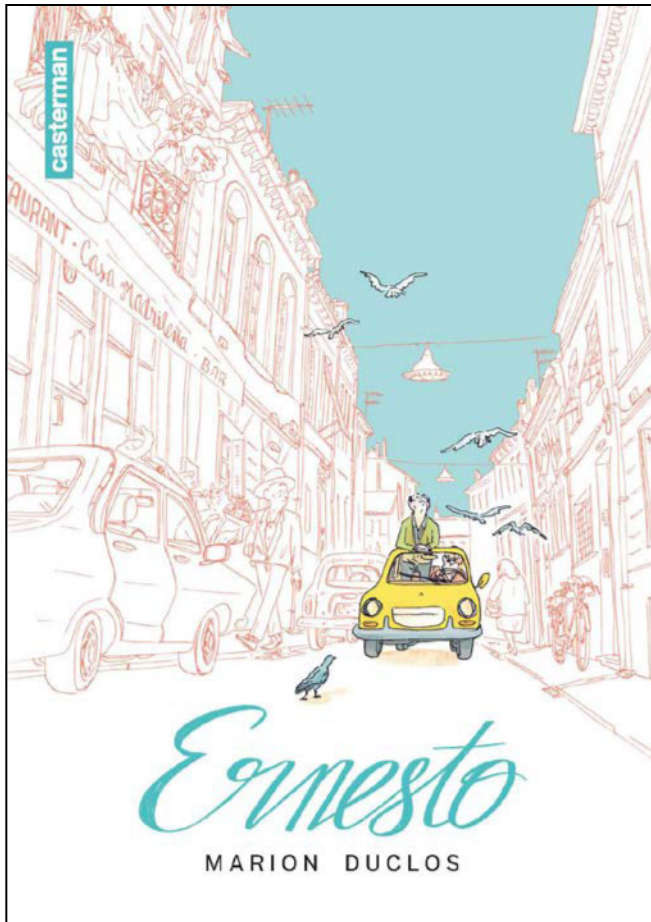
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **120 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Published in September 2017**
- **3 books in total**
- **Vol. 2 to be published in 2018**



Marion Duclos

Ernesto



Ernesto fled Franco's Spain in 1939. Like many of his compatriots, his journey to France separated him from his family.

After contracting a virus, Ernesto's wife died in an internment camp. Life continued, Ernesto's wounds found a way of closing, and he resolved never to discuss his experiences. Especially not to his daughter or granddaughter.

After a heart murmur, Ernesto suddenly decides to jump into his Fiat 500 and travel back to his homeland. This is a road trip that's more absurd than epic, and more cathartic than geographical...

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 190 x 268**
- **160 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Published in August 2017**
- **Self-contained story**

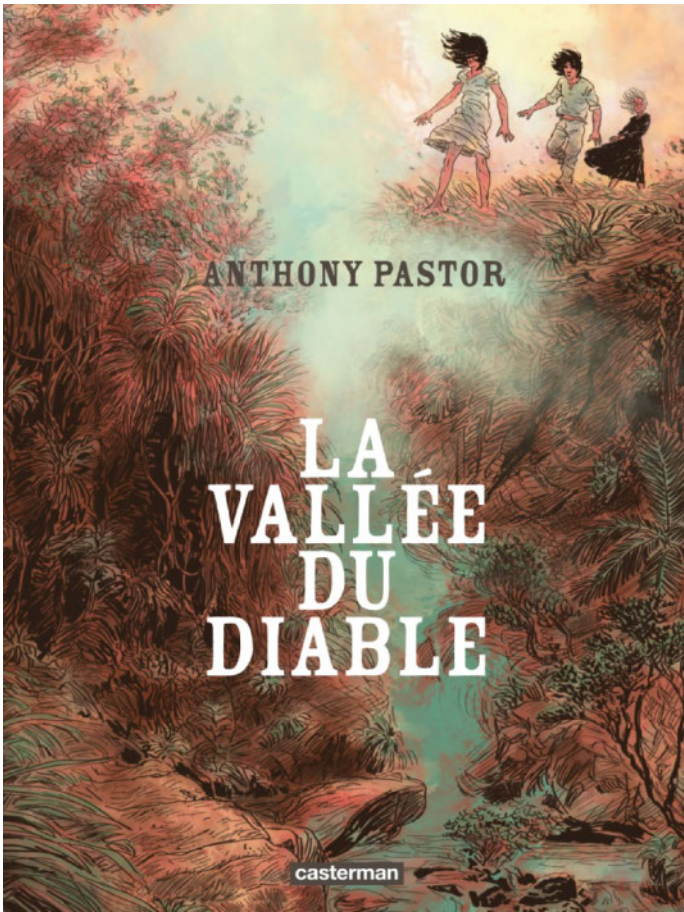


Based on a decade of research exploring first-hand accounts of the period

Historical subject matter with contemporary relevance – the refugee experience

Anthony Pastor

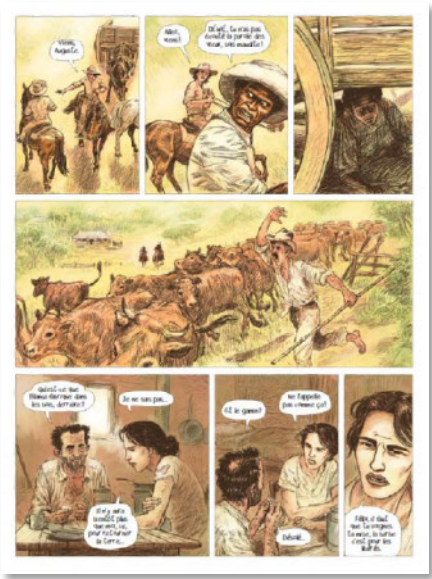
La vallée du diable



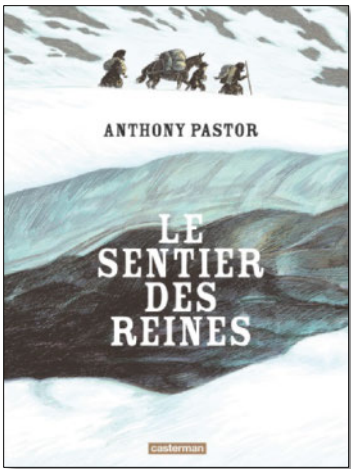
The first part of the story, *Le sentier des reines*, was depicting the initiatory, social, political, spiritual and human journey of a group of women who had decided to leave their village. The second volume takes place 5 years, later, in 1925, in New Caledonia where these women decided to go and where they discover colonialism and violence, far from the social justice they imagined. The time for settling the scores has come.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **128 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 20 €**
- **Published in August 2017**



By the author of :



Bastien Vivès

Une sœur



Rights sold in German, Italian, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish

Antoine, 13, spends his summer holidays by the sea with his parents and younger brother. They both spend most of their time drawing, at the restaurant or at the beach, between two crab fishing trips. One night, Antoine discovers another person in their room. Hélène is 16 and came with her mother for short holidays. Her presence and her behavior cause Antoine an ambiguous trouble.

What starts as a summer romance soon becomes a tensed narrative, that goes well beyond the mere erotic emotion. Bastien Vivès offers here a deeper work, while his graphic style is more and more refined, pure, almost abstract.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 185 x 270**
- **216 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Published in May 2017**
- **Self-contained story**

Already over 25,000 copies sold



Also available by Vivès :



Through a first person view, the reader enters a desert farm by night, with only a flashlight to guide oneself. The beam of light allows him to observe a garden and abandoned buildings, where sinister details gradually appear, slowly raising the tension...

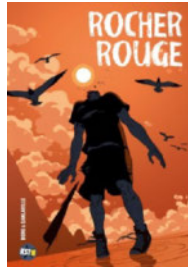
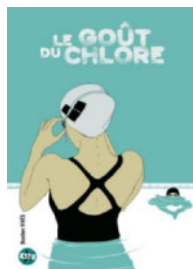
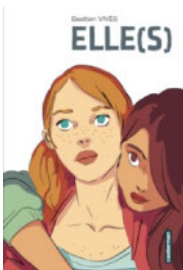
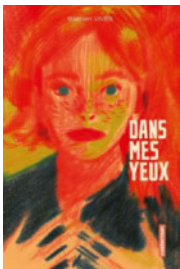
Technical specifications :

- **Format : 180 x 227**
- **80 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 14,95 €**
- **Publication : November 2017**

A book for children who like being scared!



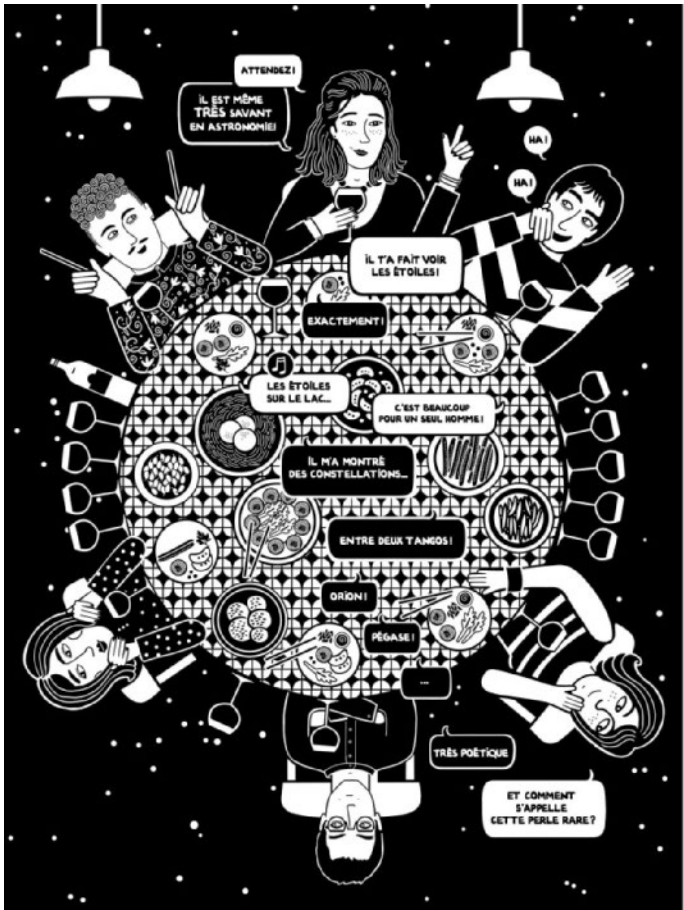
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*Over 65,000 copies
sold in France
Rights sold in 10
languages*

*Over 30,000 copies
sold in France
Rights sold in 10
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Prendre refuge



From Kabul to Berlin, from past to present, love is the greatest adventure of all.

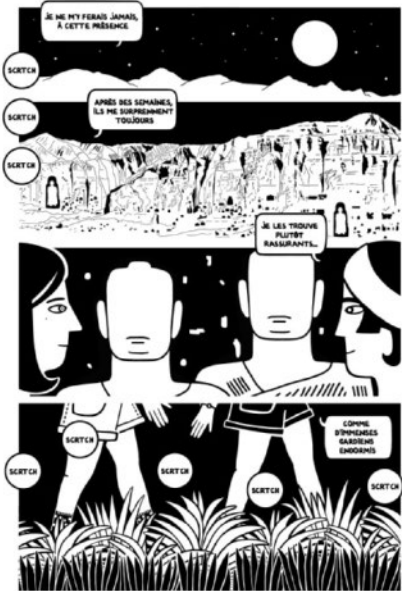
Afghanistan, 1939. Around a campfire in the shadow of the Buddhas of Bamiyan, Anne-Marie Schwarzenbach, travelling from Europe, falls in love with a female archaeologist. That night, the two women hear by radio that the Second World War has begun.

Berlin, 2016. Karsten, a young German with a passion for all things Middle Eastern, helps to open a camp for Syrian refugees. Since he can speak some Arabic, he is happy to lend a hand. Inside, he meets Nayla, a married Syrian woman, and despite their differences, Karsten falls passionately in love with her.

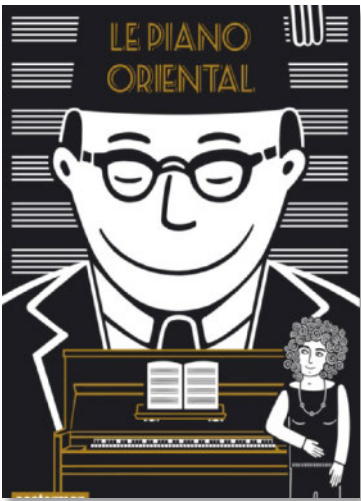
Written by Mathias Enard, winner of the Prix Goncourt in 2015, this title explores the limit of the territory of love, within a dialogue between the Middle East and Europe and between past and present.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 185 x 260**
- **224 pages**
- **Softcover**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 22 €**
- **Publication : August 2018**
- **Self contained story**



By the author of:



Rossi / Bindi

Le cœur des Amazones



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With a realistic style and a technique using walnut stain, allowing for beautiful wash paintings and soft lights, Christian Rossi explores the myth of the Amazons. An epic 168-pages account of the tragic love between Penthesilea, Queen of the Amazons, and Achilles, legendary hero of the Trojan War.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **168 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 25 €**
- **Publication : March 2018**



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Jean-Marc Rochette

Ailefroide, altitude 3954 m



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 190 x 266**
- **304 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 25 €**
- **Publication : April 2018**



A real-life origin story that celebrates a generation of climbers at a time when mountaineers were becoming professionals in their own right, distinct from the amateur locals who had gone before them. But *Ailefroide* is also a Mark Twain-worthy coming-of-age tale that anyone – climbing enthusiast or otherwise – will relish. It serves as a reminder of those joyful moments in our youths when we feel more free than ever, take risks, fall in love, fight, laugh and joke. It also recalls the deeper moments when we realise that we are not, after all, immortal. Somewhere between the two, between the ascents and the fall, Jean-Marc Rochette reminds us how we all grow up eventually, how we develop our own personalities and how we pick up the pieces after we hit rock bottom.

By the author of :



Aurélia Aurita / Benoît Peeters

Comme un chef



From the age of eighteen to twenty-five, Benoît Peeters was obsessed with cooking. A novelist, essayist, publisher, pupil of Roland Barthes and Hergé specialist, he has cooked up a culinary autobiography that looks back at his life as an intellectual gastronome in the pivotal 1970s and '80s. His story brings not just hilarity galore, but also more moving moments in which the young academic learns to appreciate the full spectrum of humanity from his kitchen. The artwork by Aurélia Aurita reveals how flavours can become colours, effortlessly guiding us through a detailed and joyful recreation of a time when people shared, and revelled in, carefree living.

Technical Specifications :

- Format : 170 x 240
- 200 pages
- Colours
- Softcover
- Public retail price: 16,95 €
- Publication in January 2018

With a foreword by French Michelin-starred chef Pierre Gagnaire

Liaisons aux champignons



En roue libre



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They are friends since childhood, they grew up together and still see each other regularly and have fun. But Tonio suffered an accident a few years back, he's in a wheelchair and, between alcohol and madness, he's blaming the whole world. Jean, a classic family man, is worried and tries to support him. But it can't be easy to help a friend who is determined to sink into depression.

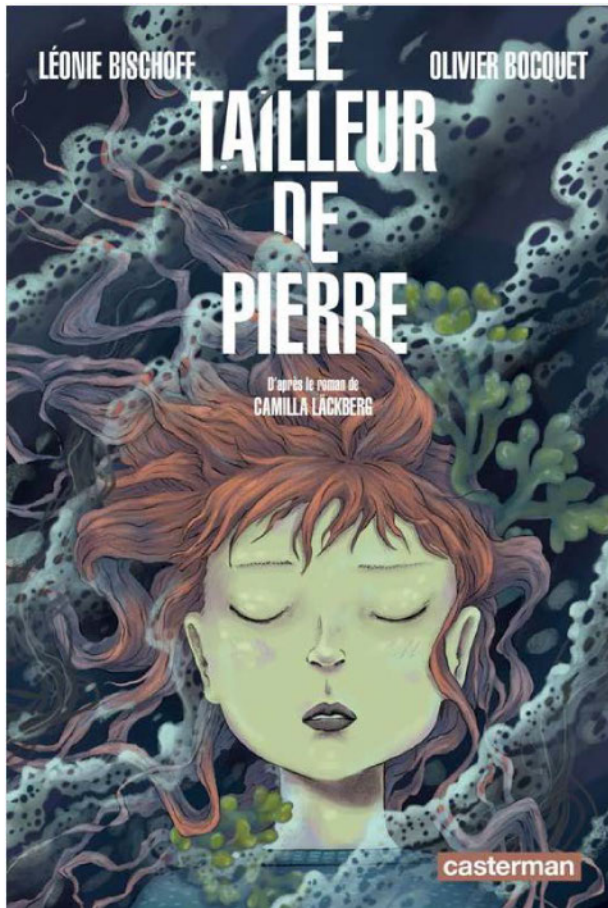
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 185 x 260**
- **96 pages**
- **Softcover**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Publication : May 2018**



Bischoff / Bocquet

Le tailleur de pierre



In Fjällbacka, you won't find any curtains on the windows because everybody looks elsewhere... This allows some people to remain hidden for decades. But when they finally reappear, nobody is left unharmed. Especially not when a fisherman catches in his nets the corpse of a young girl. Was it an accident? It doesn't seem like it!

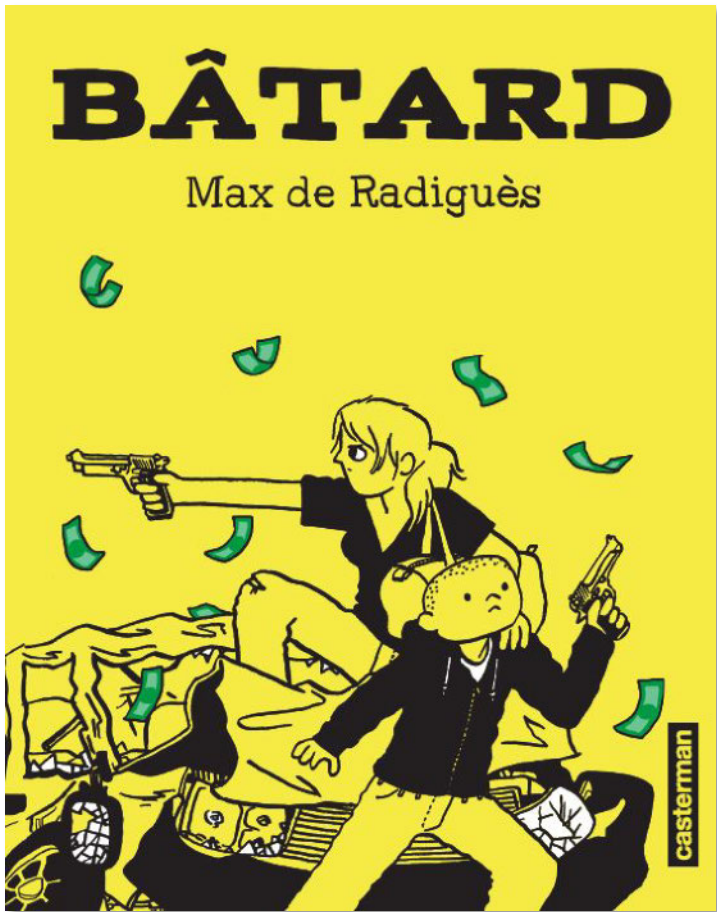
A new investigation for Erica Falck and Patrick Hedström who just had their first child.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 190 x 270**
- **124 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18 €**
- **Publication : February 2018**



Max de Radiguès
Bâtard



Rights not available in English

In the Southwest of the USA, May and her son Eugene are driving away with the trunk of their car full of bank notes. They were just involved in a planned simultaneous large-scale bank robbery. After a few days, some robbers' bodies are discovered all over the country. Now, instead of escaping the police, May and Eugene have to escape their former partners who want to keep the loot for themselves... In the spirit of "Bonnie & Clyde", or "The Getaway" with Steve Mc Queen, it's the trip of a surprising couple of runaways, a mother and her son.

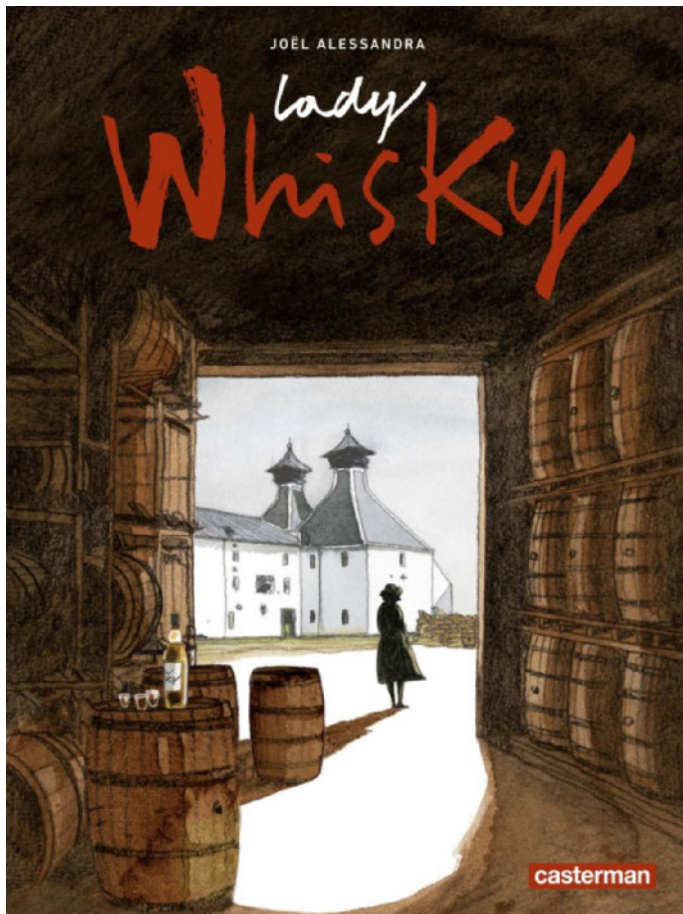
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 170 x 240**
- **174 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 13 €**
- **Published in June 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Joël Alessandra

Lady Whisky

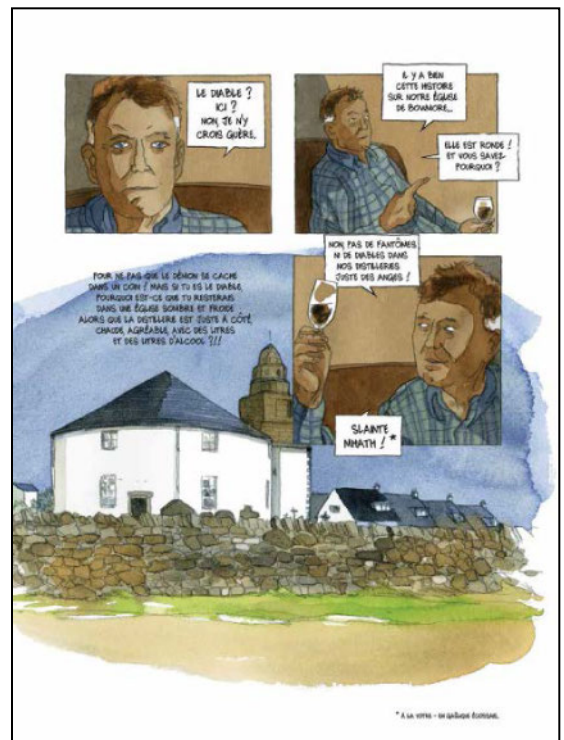


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- **140 pages**
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- **Published in June 2017**
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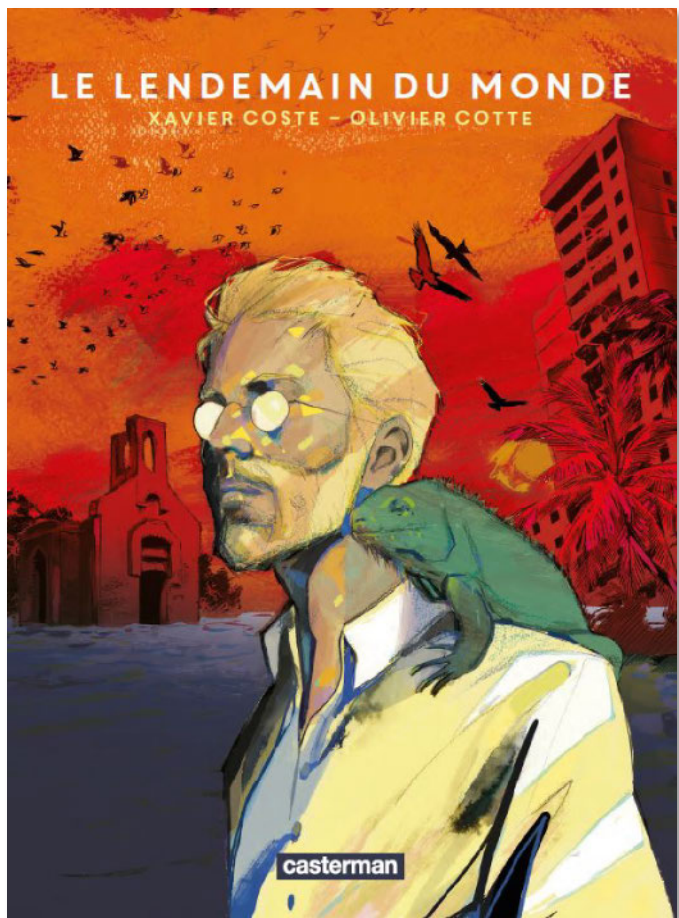
Helen Arthur was a famous and worldwide renowned whisky critic. After her passing, Tom, who was very close to her is extremely moved since they were about to start drawing together. While browsing her notebooks, he discovers that Helen was looking for THE whisky for her collection. Tom decides to embark in a restless adventure to discover the rare gem missing to her collection, as a tribute to her memory. Thanks to his friend Caroline, whisky journalist, he comes accross distilleries managers where the precious beverage could have been brewed.

An out-of-the-ordinary journey, full of stories and legends in the style of « Lost in Translation » or « The Angels' Share ».



Xavier Coste / Olivier Cotte

Le lendemain du monde



A quest in a world where artificial intelligences have made electric technologies obsolete. They control people’s minds thanks to chips implanted in almost every single human-being. Humanity has declined and everybody attempts to find their place in this new society. Consequently to global warming, the earth is almost completely flooded, and the temperature is suffocating. James Graham Keranva starts an adventure in the middle of the darkness in order to achieve a crucial mission: destroy the origin of artificial intelligences...

A new SF vision of Conrad’s novel
« Heart of Darkness »

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 220 x 288**
- **152 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 22,50 €**
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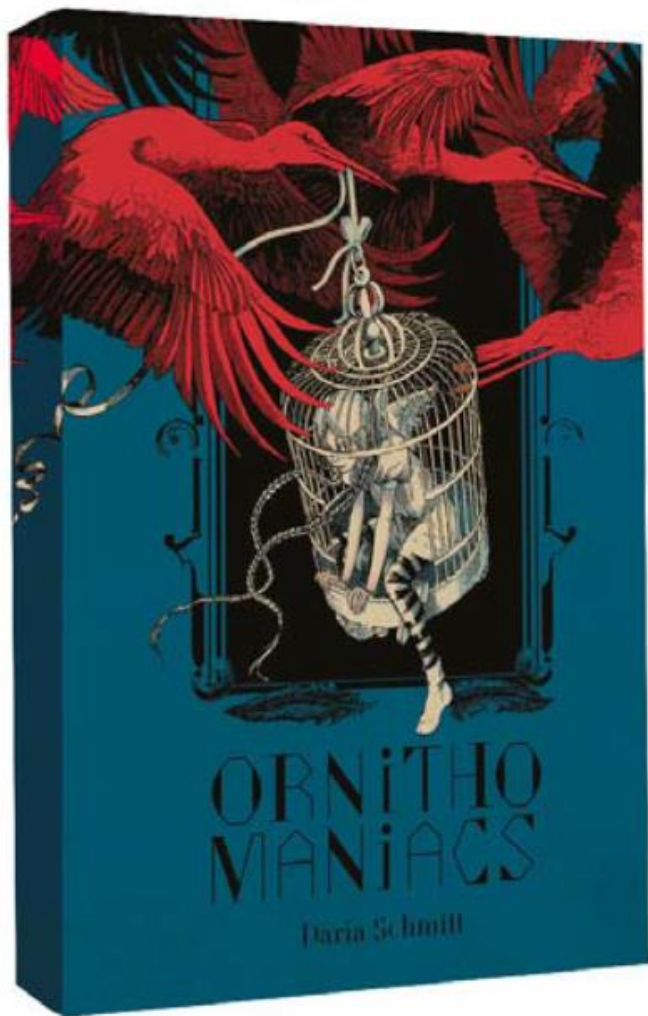


By the Author of :



Daria Schmitt

Ornithomaniacs



Niniche is a young girl, like many others, addicted to her cellphone, with a mother always on her back, great girlfriends but also a pair of wings...

Unfortunately, she doesn't know how to use them properly.

An inspiring and funny tale about the difficulties of accepting ourselves and finding our place in this society.

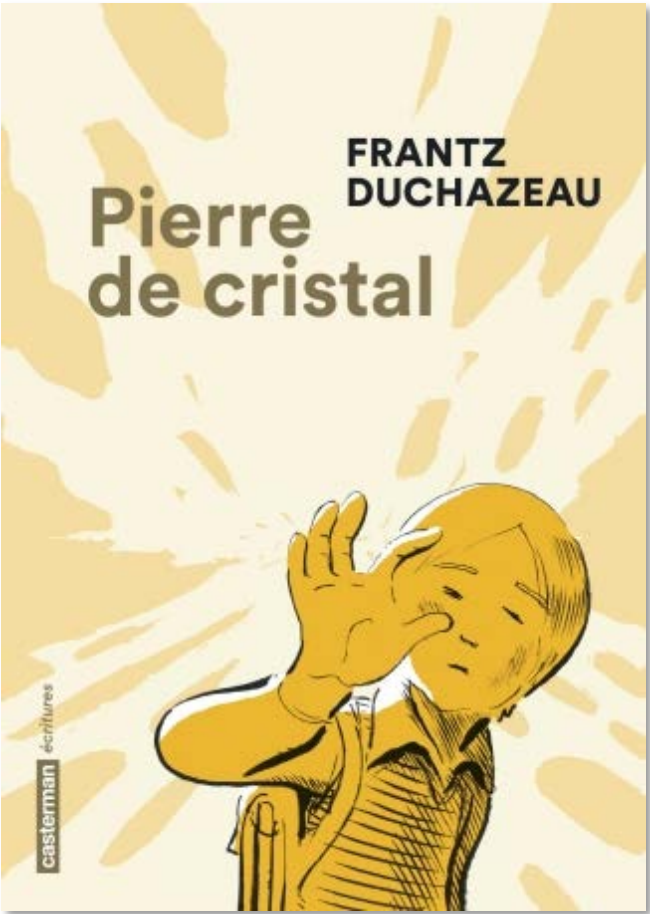
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **104 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 22 €**
- **Published in May 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Frantz Duchazeau

Pierre de cristal



Intimate story about the finitude of things in life. A 7-year-old boy is asking himself questions about death. He doesn't get along well with his parents, and therefore feels completely lost. We're following him during his Easter vacation by his grand-parents, where he is confronted with a tragic event allowing him to end his melancholy.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 170 x 240**
- **152 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 16,95 €**
- **Published in May 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Maurel / Laroche

La prof et l'arabe



Saïd was born in Algeria in the 40's and arrived in France at the age of 15 to work in a car factory. Jeanne was born 10 years later in the suburbs of Paris. In 1968 they meet and fall in love. She's a professor and a feminist, he's a trade unionist worker. Together, they take part in the creation of family planning clinics, labour libraries, they fight for the right to birth control and against death penalty. Years later, in the beginning of the 21st century, what is left of their long-lasting fight ?

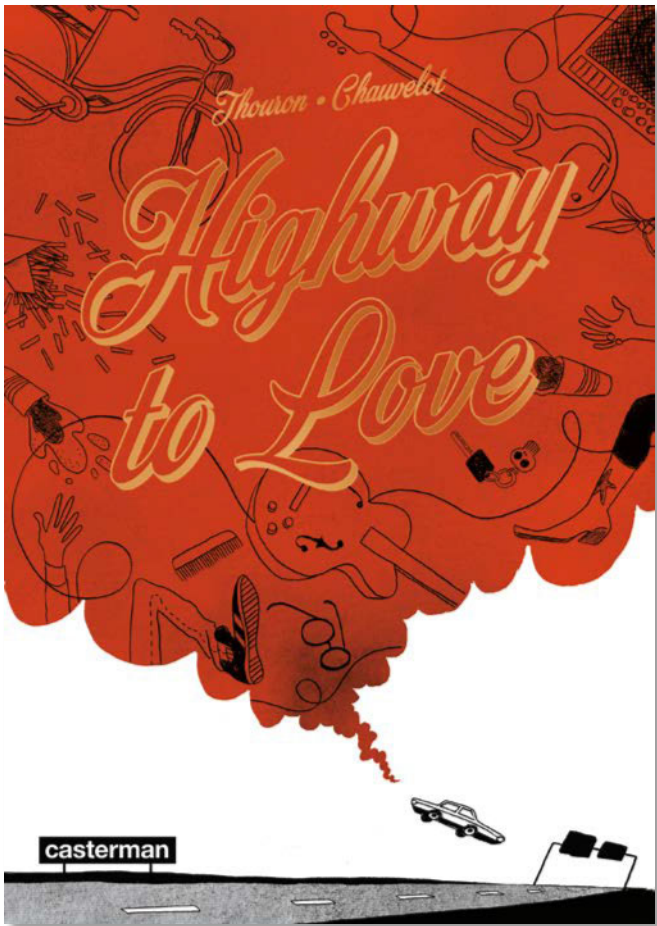
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- **160 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Published in May 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Zoé Thouron / Jean Chauvelot

Highway to love



Two good friends go to a rock concert together. She's a huge fan of the band, whereas he feels rather neutral towards them. While going outside to get some fresh air, they bump into the lead singer of the band and decide to kidnap him. She has only one aim: have him develop a Stockholm syndrom to make him fall in love with her.

A “*Thelma and Louise*” atmosphere

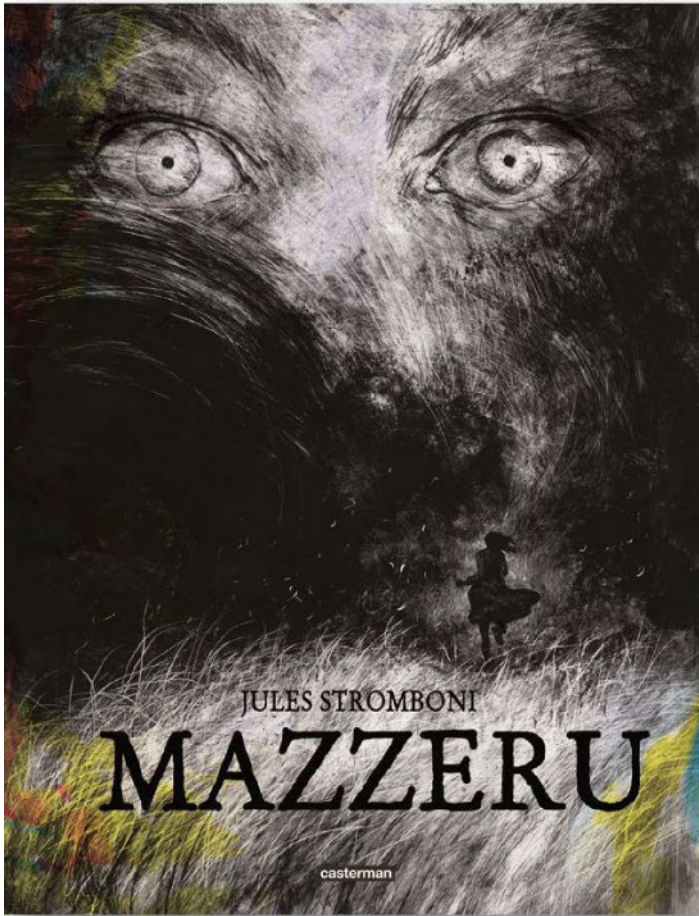
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 190 x 270**
- **128 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 17,95 €**
- **Published in May 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Jules Stromboni

Mazzeru



In Corsica, « Mazzeru » is the name given to persons leaving to hunt in their sleep. In their dreams, they bring back a prediction. In the maw of the animal they killed, they recognize a relative who will have the same tragic death within a year... The mazzeri are the victims of their own gift and despite themselves, they announce these tragic upcoming events against which it's really not recommended to take any action.

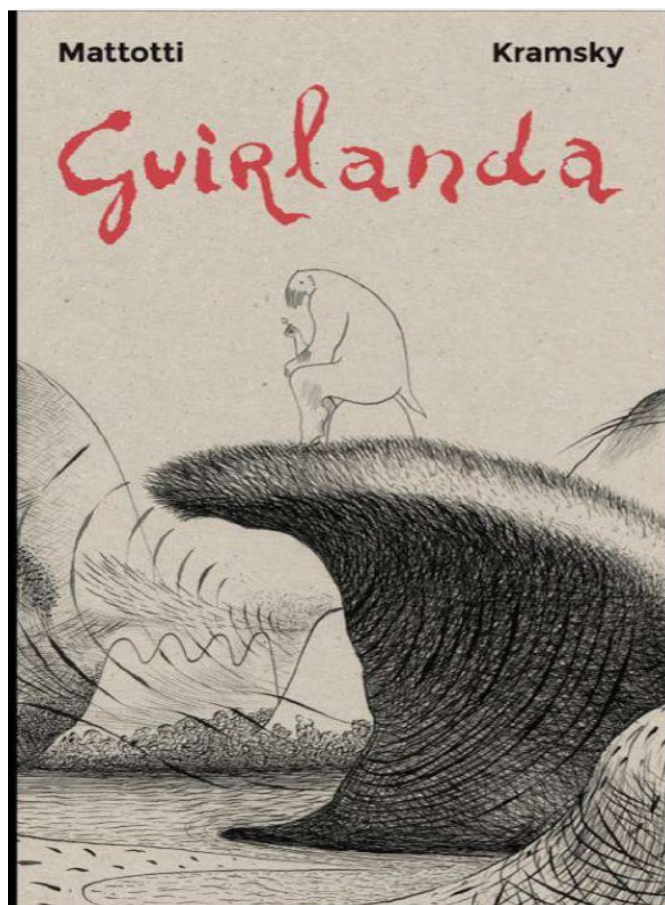
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 265 x 347**
- **160 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 29 €**
- **Published in March 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Lorenzo Mattotti

Guirlanda



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In the land of Guirlanda, the peaceful people of Guirs lead a quiet life in a preserved world where many fantastic animals live. Their everyday life is however turned upside down when the magic man predicts a great change. Hippolyte's wife has been missing for several days when he decides to go looking for her. A rumpled muzzle saw her going to the Nest Laguna. This can only mean that she's pregnant. On his way there, Hippolyte will take a shortcut that will launch a series of unfortunate events.

An epic and fantastic tale about religious beliefs, Greek tragedy, knowledge and the mysteries of motherhood, where the authors re-invent the classic tale, adding literary references such as Moebius, Fred or the Moomins.

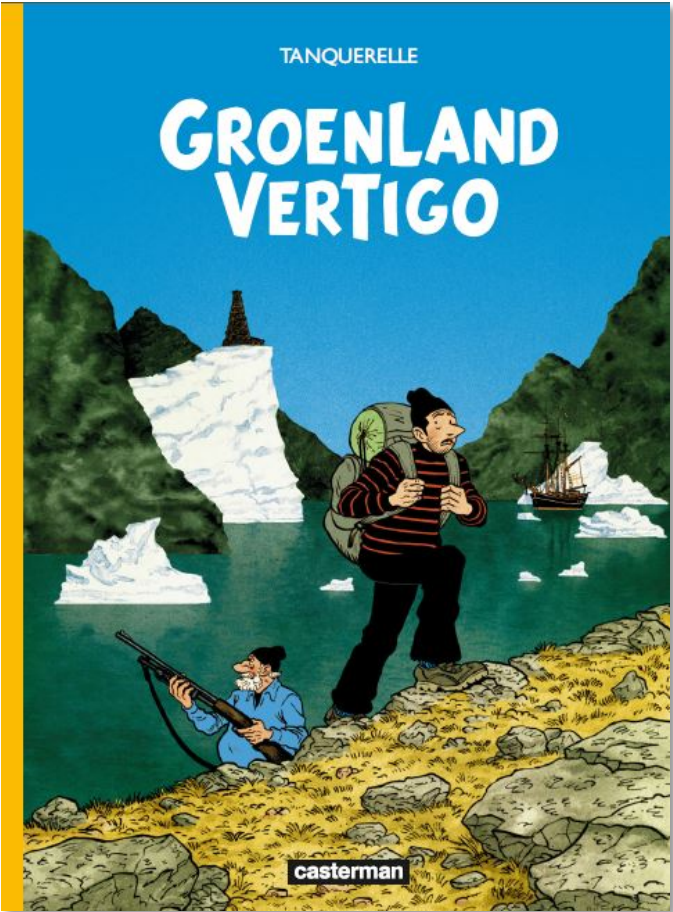
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 210 x 280**
- **400 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Cloth spine-grey board with trimmed flush edges**
- **Public retail price : 35 €**
- **Published in March 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Hervé Tanquerelle

Groenland Vertigo



Rights sold in German

Based on Tanquerelle’s journey to the Arctic circle in 2011, this story is a real polar adventure; rough sea crossing, survival within a hostile environment, polar bears, and treasure hunt are the main ingredients of this book. The author depicts a candid character extremely likable, a nice explorer that we naturally want to follow through his adventures.

Technical Specifications :

- **Fomat : 227 x 304**
- **104 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 19 €**
- **Published in January 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Max de Radiguès / Vincent Cuvellier

La cire moderne



Manu and Sam spend their time smoking weed and hanging around doing nothing, until the day they receive a notification about an old uncle's death, whose only heir is Manu. Without notice, he finds himself with a large stock of church candles. Therefore, he decides to go and visit the possible buyers. Step by step, Manu's behavior and view of life will be modified in contact with the people he will meet during this trip.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 170 x 240**
- **160 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 16,95 €**
- **Published in January 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Charles Masson

Salles d'attente



In this new edition of the titles « Soupe froide » and « Bonne santé » by Charles Masson, you will read the stories of a homeless man, escaping the shelter where he was spending the winter because he was served a cold soup by a nurse, which is totally unacceptable for him... And the story of a doctor's everyday life in a hospital; everything we don't know, unconfessed practices, etc. funny, dramatic, poetic.

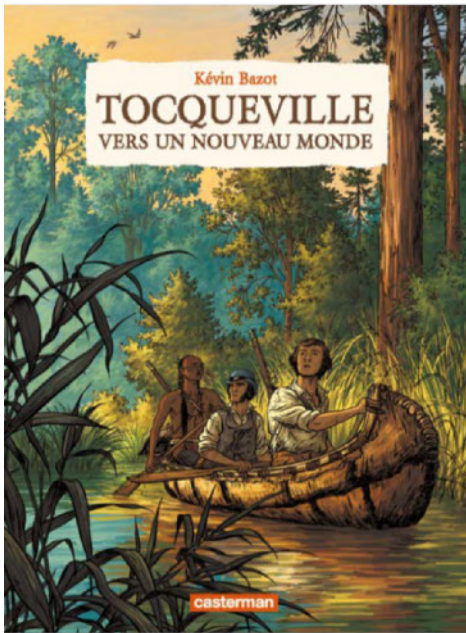
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 170 x 240**
- **408 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price: 23 €**
- **Published in January 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Kévin Bazot

Tocqueville vers un nouveau monde



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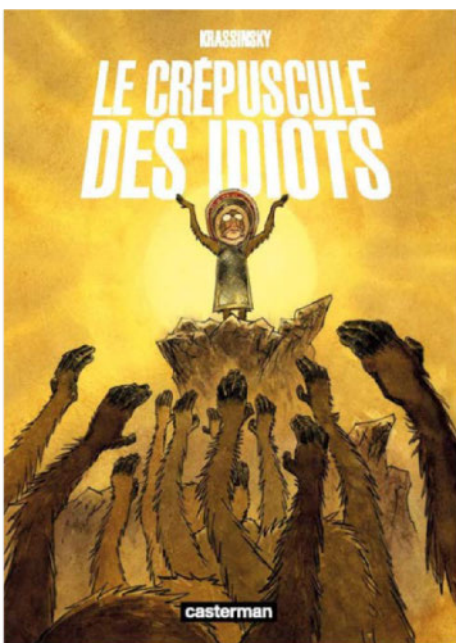
- **Format : 216 x 288**
- **104 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 18 €**
- **Published in May 2016**
- **Self-contained story**

Based on his essay *A Fortnight in the Wilderness*, French philosopher Alexis de Tocqueville tells us his discovery of America.

Between the endangered Indian People and the White Men moving through the New World, from wild forests to intense urbanization, he is depicting the America of the pioneers.

Jean-Paul Krassinsky

Le crépuscule des idiots



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Korean and Italian*

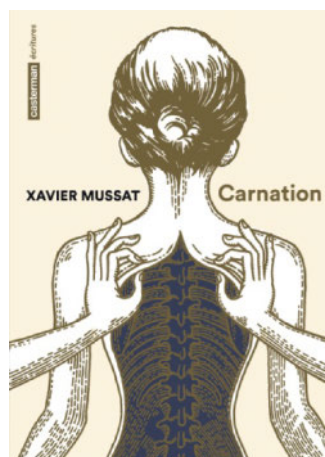
Technical Specifications

- **Format: 185 x 260**
- **304 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 29 €**
- **Published in September 2016**
- **Self-contained story**

On an island, inhabited only by apes, a prophet lands from the skies to teach the population how to create a new faith. Tinted with humor and cynicism, this book is an off-beat critic of all religious systems in place nowadays.



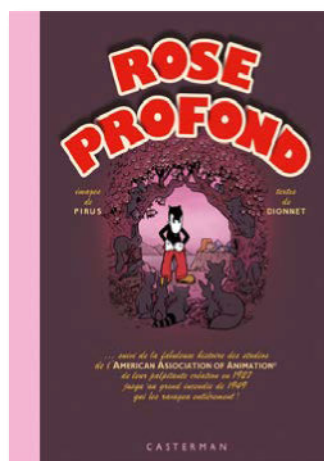
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Une saison en Egypte



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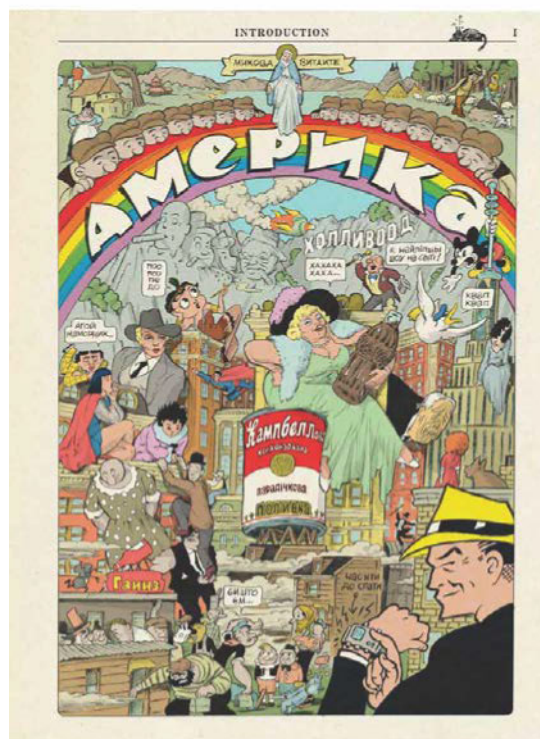


Provisional cover

Andy is a **fictional exploration** of the life of Andy Warhol (1928-1987), charting his rise from humble beginnings in a family of Polish immigrants in 1930s Pittsburgh to the peak of his celebrity in New York in the 1980s. Ten chapters examine ten key periods in Andy Warhol's life, as his comic-book biographer offers us a comprehensive overview of both the man and the artist. From his impoverished childhood to the dizzying heights of fame, Andy remains fiercely loyal to his mother, living with her but never revealing his homosexuality to her. Torn between artistic creation and the unashamedly merchandise-led sale of his work, it was not long before he oversaw a business created expressly to promote himself ; a lover of parties and all the excesses they brought with them, Andy Warhol was a complex man with complex issues, but one whose impact on the world extends far beyond his own time and country.

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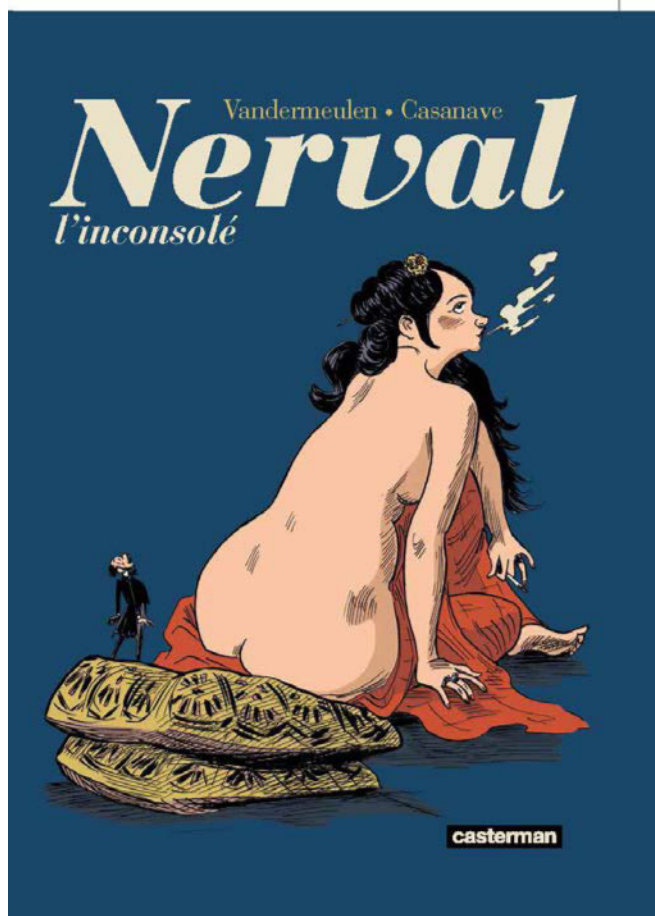
- **Format : 184 x 260**
- **560 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 30 €**
- **Publication : October 2018**



A rich, complex and universally recognisable figure, here seen in all his glory, as the comic-book format sheds new on the story of the King of Pop Art!

Casanave / Vandermeulen

Nerval l'inconsolé



Nerval – beyond the darkening light...

While Gérard de Nerval is still seen as one of France's greatest poets, his life remains mysterious and misunderstood. The quiet man behind the de Nerval mask was Gérard Labrunie. After publishing his translation of Goethe's *Faust* and becoming the toast of the literati when he was just nineteen, Labrunie remained forever a traveller, a sensitive dreamer whose first book was published only a few months before he tragically hanged himself in a Parisian side street at the age of forty-six.

In addition to exploring the deeply emotional de Nerval's quintessentially Romantic poems, Daniel Casanave and David Vandermeulen provide a vivid biography of Gérard Labrunie. They shed light on his visionary take on the world and his extensive travels, as well as the addictions that accompanied him as he became increasingly overwhelmed by madness.

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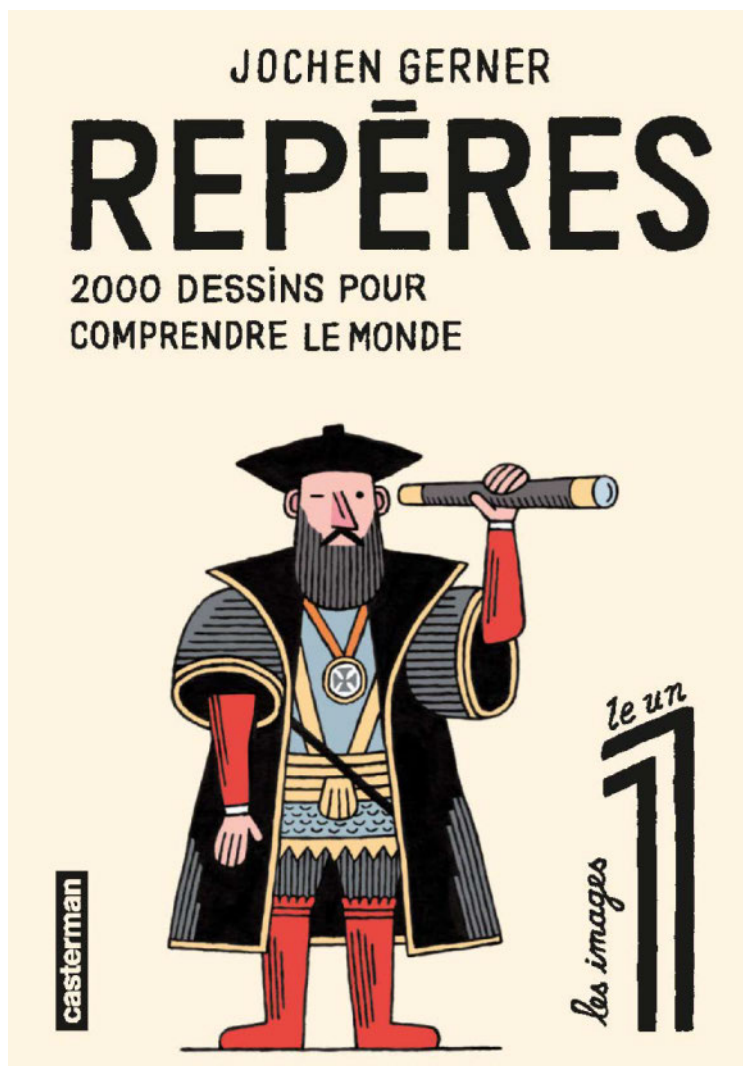
- **Format : 210 x 280**
- **168 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 22,50 €**
- **Publication : September 2017**
- **B/W deluxe edition available**
- **Landscape format – 336 pages**



Gérard de Nerval – French poet and writer, a key figure in the Romantic movement, member of the Cénacle, contemporary of Hugo, Dumas, Balzac and Musset, author of *El Desdichado* and *Sylvie*.

Jochen Gerner

Repères : 2000 dessins pour comprendre le monde



The hit column from the French weekly newspaper *Le 1*

We all have countless questions about everything from Angela Merkel, Vladimir Putin and Donald Trump to ISIS, young adults' social mobility, drones, the rise of the right, marine conservationists, the international status of Muslims, oil, French working hours, the fight for civil rights, the history of the Vatican, Rwanda, Athens, Istanbul, Qatar, Singapore and Naples, as well as a whole host of other issues, large and small...

In 2014, Jochen Gerner began using cartoons to explain all these ideas, offering weekly insights into history, science, economics, politics and current affairs – in short, the world as a whole!

The perfect miscellany for any readers looking for a laughter-filled learning experience...

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 140 x 200**
- **240 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Softcover**
- **Public retail price: 15 €**
- **Publication : September 2017**



Claire Fauvel
Phoolan Devi



Phoolan Devi is one of those rare persons who seem to come from a legend, and her path is one of fight and pain, as well as love and marvel.

From a poor childhood, to an abusive marriage at the age of 11, her life as a bandit and status of “Bandit Queen”, her imprisonment , her election as a Member of the Parliament, and her assassination, she has been fighting her whole life for justice and against the oppression of women.

A sensitive and human portrait of this “Bandit Queen”, focusing on her strength and rebel spirit that allowed her to escape the submission she was destined to.

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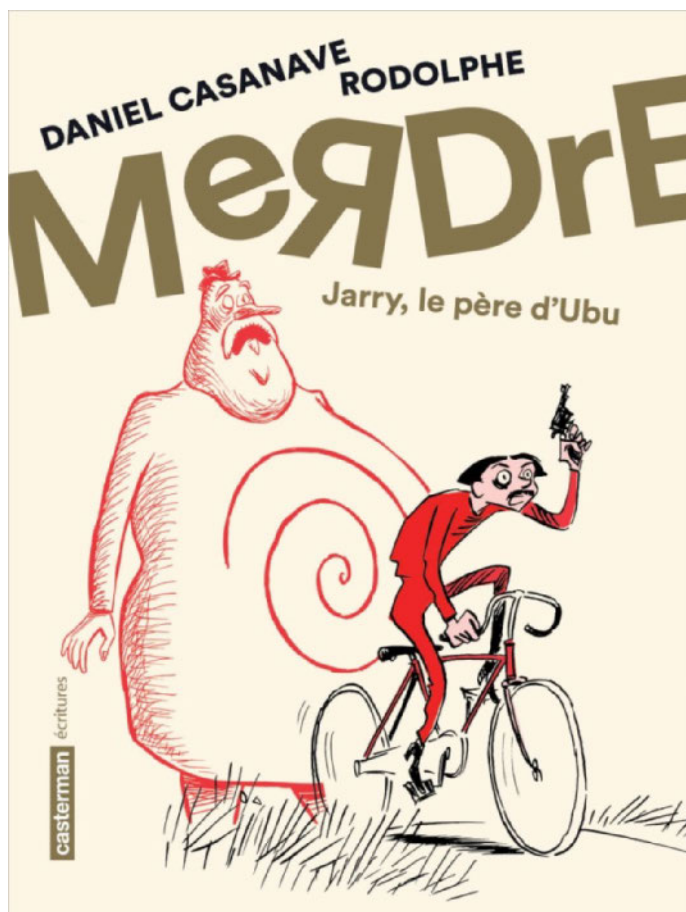
- 200 pages
- Colours
- Publication : March 2018



By the author of :

Casanave / Rodolphe

Merdre ! Jarry, le père d'Ubu



Although he was born into a poor family, it didn't take long for Alfred Jarry to become the toast of the literary and artistic world of his time. Within his short life (he died at 34), his lack of money and addictions to absinthe and ether rendered the distinction between the character of Père Ubu and his creator all but non-existent, sending Jarry into the depths of despair and a mass grave. In the intervening years, Jarry had seen and revelled in it all, producing a profoundly influential body of unique work that bridged the divide between nineteenth-century symbolism and twentieth-century modernism.

The sustained back-and-forth between Ubu and Jarry culminates in an analysis of the artist's all-important legacy – his influence on surrealists, members of the Collège de Pataphysique and, later in the twentieth century, the Theatre of the Absurd and its devotees.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 170 x 240**
- **232 pages**
- **Softcover**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 18,95 €**
- **Publication : January 2018**



The life of Alfred Jarry, a forerunner of the surrealist movement, featuring a parallel look at his most famous creation – Père Ubu

A narrative that blends the stories of both Alfred Jarry and Ubu

Laurent Astier / Jean-Claude Pautot

Face au mur – Vol. 2



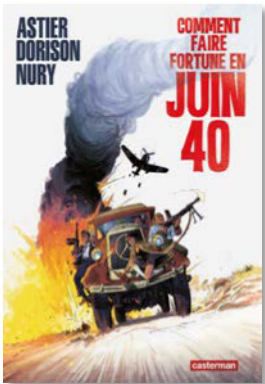
Insights into crucial parts of a famous gangster’s life: his childhood and the causes of his anger, his life in prison and his escape, and 20 years later, how he’s going to get caught. Condemned for organized crime, Jean-Claude Pautot told about prison, armed robberies, hiding, escaping, etc. to Laurent Astier, and they created together a fiction based on reality.

“My job is in my record: multi-recidivist robber. This is the only thing I can do. From the beginning I knew it wouldn’t end well. But I didn’t know where or when. Even less how. And if someone had told me, it wouldn’t have changed anything.”

60 years old - 25 years in prison
15 years on the run

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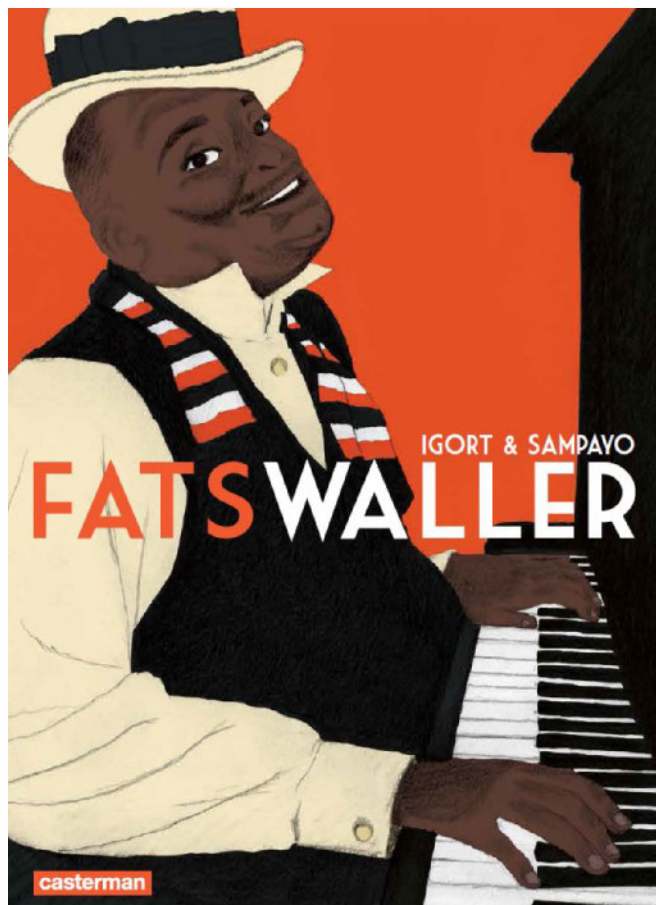
- Format : 186 x 260
- 160 pages
- Colours
- Public retail price : 18,95 €
- 2 books in total
- Vol. 2 to be published in January 2018



By the author of :

Igort / Sampayo

Fats Waller



Ladies' man and alcoholic, Fats Waller used to live difficult times in the segregationist America of the early 20th Century. Nevertheless, he enjoyed a glorious time after composing some of the most famous jazz songs known to this day. With a repertoire of more than 700 titles, this amazing pianist managed to conquer the heart of the United States but also Europe before his tragic death in 1943.

*New enhanced edition
Previously in 2 volumes*

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **144 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 22 €**
- **Published in May 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Lisa Mandel / Yasmine Bouagga

Les nouvelles de la jungle



Lisa Mandel, author, and Yasmine Bouagga, sociologist, go to the refugees camp in Calais (France) in order to meet all these people who ran away from the War and the volunteers who try to help them on a daily basis. They try to report life as it happens in this huge slum; people's distress, but also hope for a better life.

Two very special reporters in the middle of the most famous French jungle, soon to be extinct.

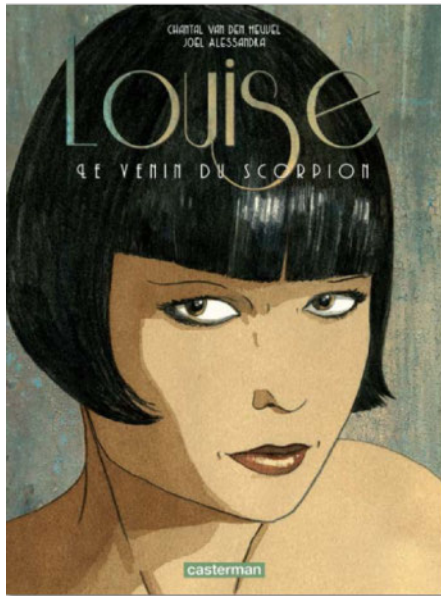
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- **200 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
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- **Published in January 2017**



Joël Alessandra / Chantal Van den Heuvel

Louise, le venin du scorpion



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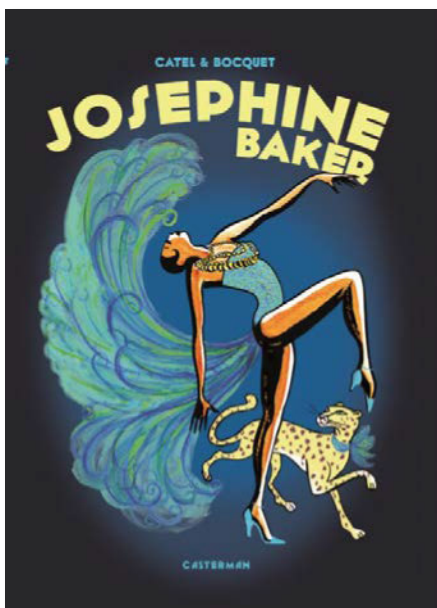
- **Format : 210 x 290**
- **128 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 22 €**
- **Published in May 2016**

Louise Brooks was the symbol of the Flappers. With her bob haircut, she broke many hearts and opened a new path in feminism.

Her bad-temper and relationship to men forced her to leave the studios very early, so she had a brief career and was almost forgotten, until the New Wave turn her into the icon she is today.

Catel / Bocquet

Joséphine Baker



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- **Format : 170 x 240**
- **568 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 26,95 €**
- **Self-contained story**
- **Published in September 2016**

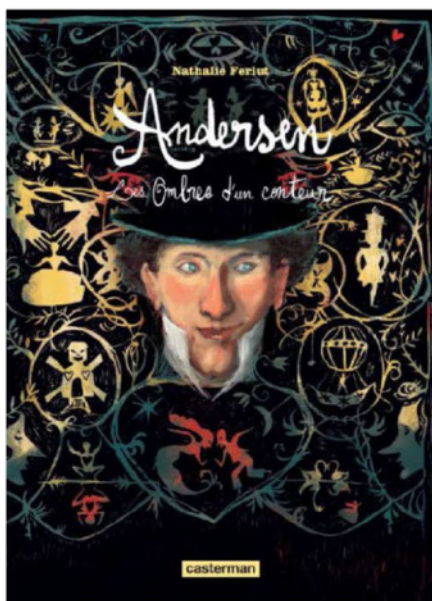
Between glamour and humanism, the tumultuous life of the first world-known black celebrity.

From the twenty-years-old Joséphine Baker arriving to Paris for the first time, to the idol of the Roaring Twenties, from the French resistant to the civil rights activist or to her Rainbow tribe, the portrait of a woman who would sing of love and liberty until her final breath.

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Nathalie Ferlut

Andersen, les ombres d'un conteur



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Korean, and Russian*

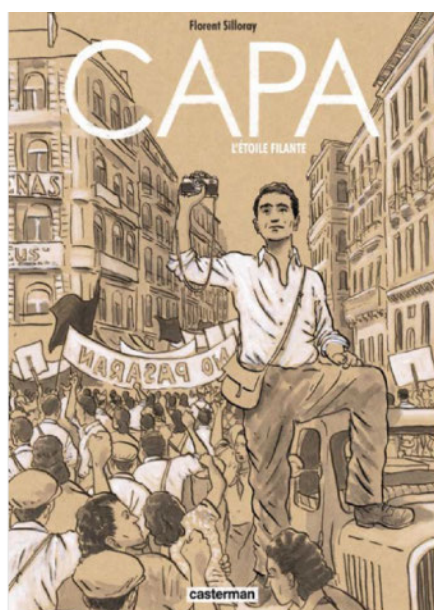
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- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Self-contained story**
- **Published in August 2016**

Who is hiding behind the world-famous tales as the *Little Mermaid*, *The Little Match Girl* or *The Ugly Duckling*? Nothing but the polished, serious and childish face Andersen himself showed the world. Nathalie Ferlut explores the shadows of the storyteller, those little fairy-tale characters that show what Andersen wishes to hide, his dark sides: his illiteracy, his sad childhood, his retained homosexuality or the fear of madness.

Florent Silloray

Capa, L'étoile filante



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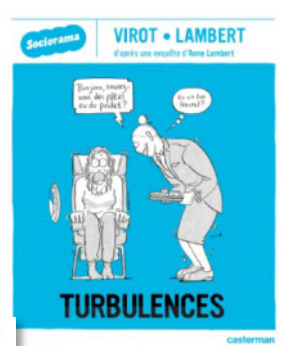
*"If your pictures aren't good enough,
you're not close enough"*

Technical Specifications

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **88 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 17 €**
- **Self-contained story**
- **Published in January 2016**

This title covers the life of the most famous war reporter. Co-founder, with Cartier-Bresson of the « Magnum » Agency, Capa was a very complex and extreme man, always seeking danger. He'll remain haunted by his only love, killed during the Spanish civil war.

Sociorama



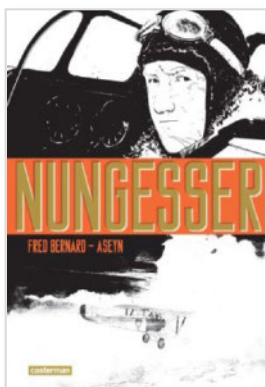
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 160 x 190**
- **168 pages**
- **Softcover**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 12 €**
- **Vol. 1 to 8 already published**

When scriptwriters, illustrators and sociologists work together to give us their vision and understanding of our society, we get hilarious, yet familiar situations and stories...

3 titles to be published in 2018 :

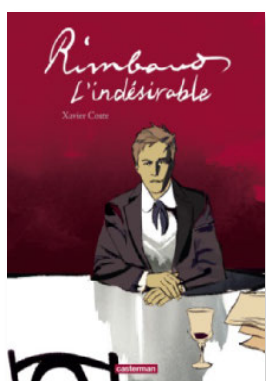
- **À l'école du foot**
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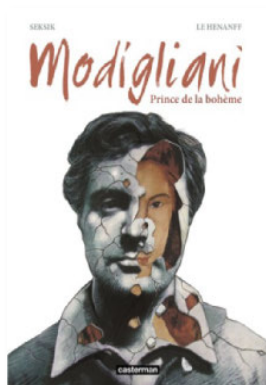
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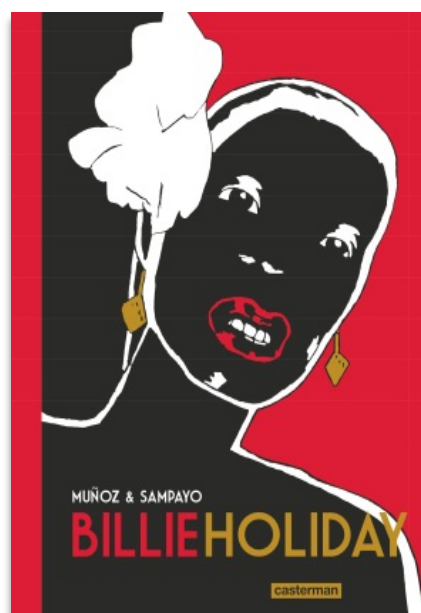


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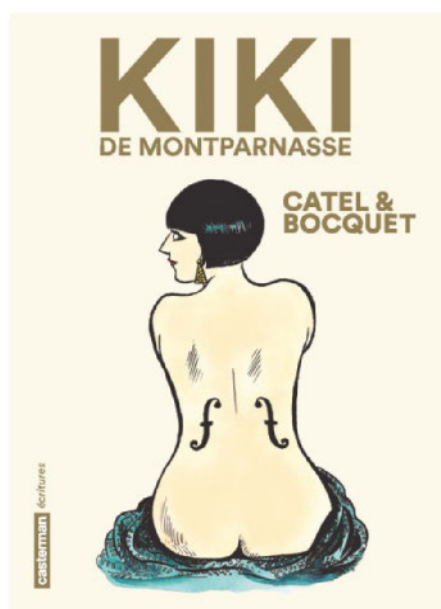
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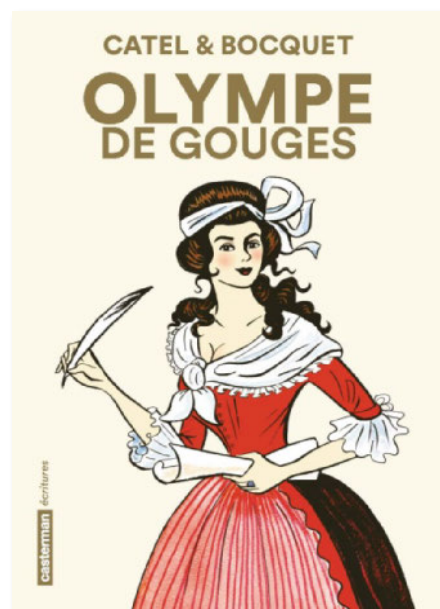
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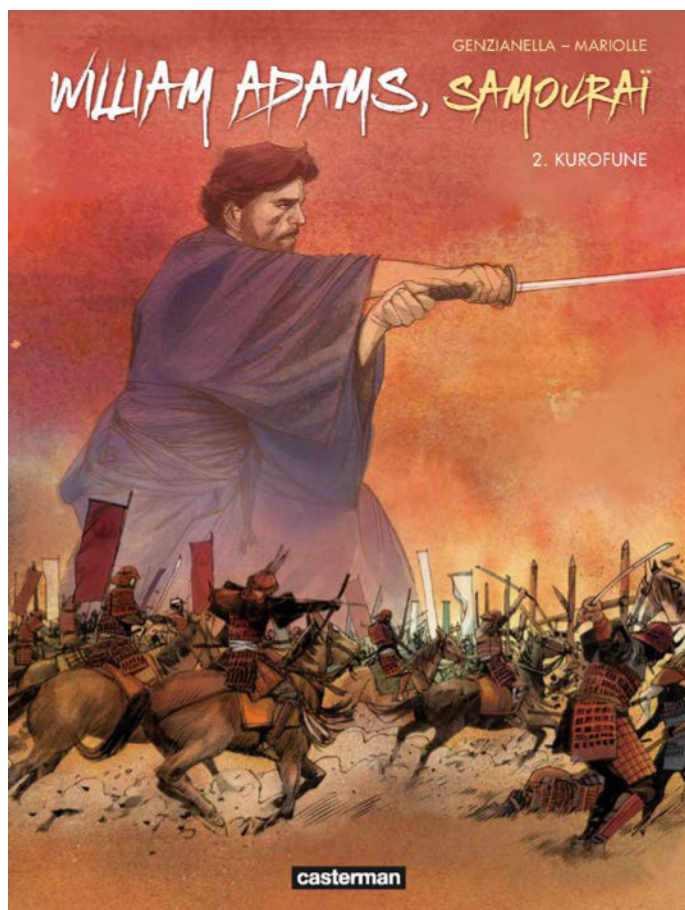
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Kiki de Montparnasse
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Catel / Bocquet
Olympe de Gouges
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Genzianella / Mariolle

William Adams, samourai – Vol. 2 Kurofune



Rights sold in Polish

William Adams is a British sailor from the 17th Century who casts away on the coast of Japan. He's immediately made captive by a local Lord, whilst the powerful Jesuits demand his execution. A major army General, Ieyasu Tokugawa decides to save his life in exchange for his military knowledge and the use of his technologically advanced ship in the civil war that is about to break out. From that point grows a deep friendship between the two men, filled with suspicion and opposition.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **Publication : September 2017**
- **Series completed**



Renaud Farace

Duel



Rights sold in Spanish

Strasbourg, early 19th Century, Lieutenant d’Hubert needs to arrest Féraud, another cavalryman for fighting in duel despite the Emperor’s ban to do so. Féraud is very talented with a sword but his pride and high temper make him a very difficult soldier to control. He’s the exact opposite of d’Hubert, moderate and originated from a noble family and whose ambition is to integrate Napoleon’s guard. Féraud resists his arrest and fights d’Hubert in duel who’s left with no choice but to defend himself. This fight is the beginning of a long-lasting hatred between the two men.

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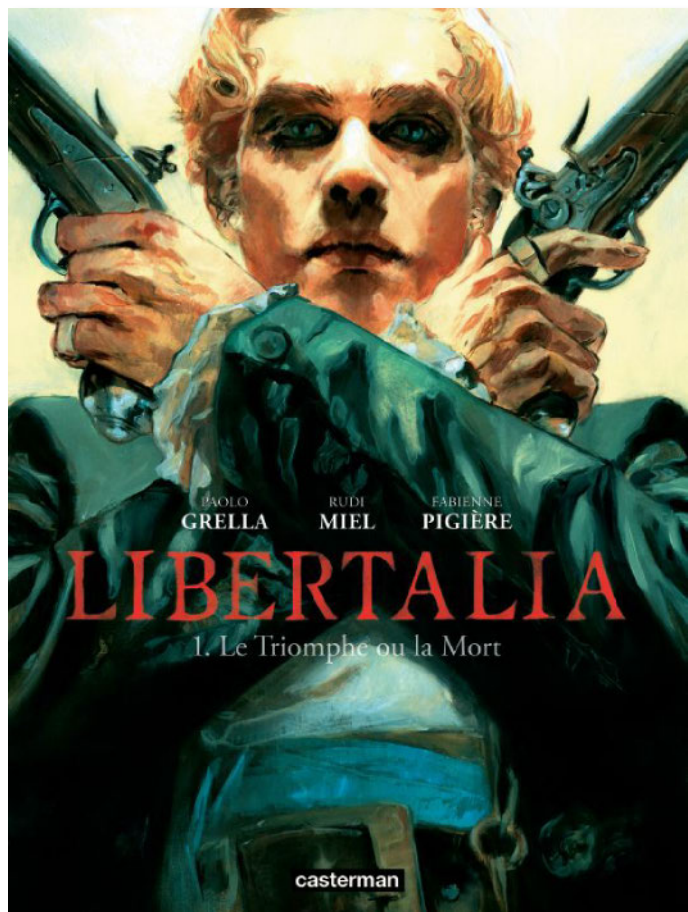
- **Format: 210 x 280**
- **192 pages**
- **Black and white with colour spots**
- **Hardback**
- **Self-contained story**
- **Published in May 2017**



Loosely based on the novel by Joseph Conrad “The Duel” that also inspired the movie “The Duellists” by Ridley Scott

Grella / Miel / Pigière

Libertalia - vol. 1 Le triomphe ou la mort



Utopian pirates fight for a free city

Madagascar, at the start of the eighteenth century. Pirates found a utopian city – Libertalia. Leading the endeavour is Misson, a nobleman inspired by high-minded calls for revolution, and the defrocked monk Carracioli, outraged by the excesses of the Church. The two met when Misson, accused of the attempted murder of a rich slave-trading count, fled the authorities. Their journey began on huge ocean-faring barques; the rest was down to fate. Their struggle and ideals have led to the creation of a utopian society that proves dangerous to the great world powers. These forces will do everything they can to bring the new city down, even if that means travelling to the furthest reaches of the world.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Published in April 2017**
- **3 books in total**

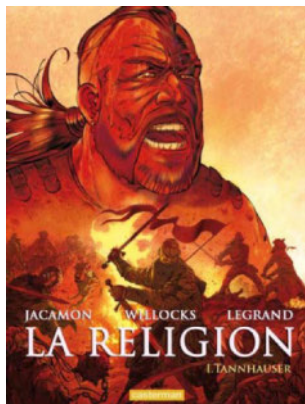


Libertalia blends myth and reality – see Daniel Defoe's General History of the Pirates (1726)

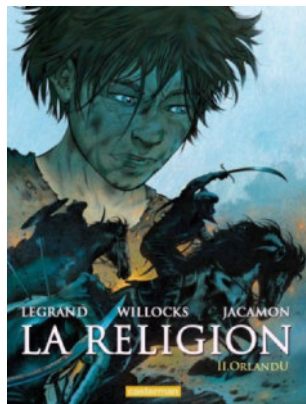
An epic pirate adventure

Jacamon / Legrand

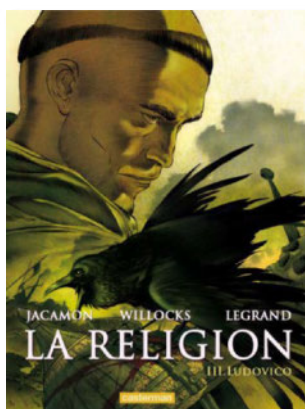
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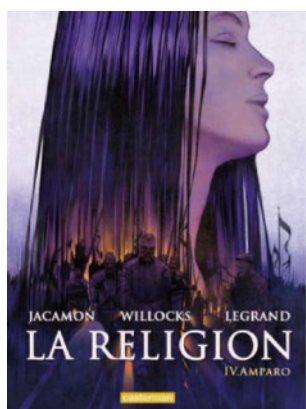
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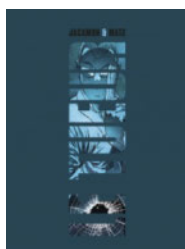
Cover of vol. 4

Rights sold in Spanish

Malta, May 1565. The siege of Malta by Suleiman the Magnificent in the middle of the Wars of Religion.

In order to counter the weakness of their army, the Knights decide to recruit Mattias Tannhauser: modern-minded and atheist, he's also an arms dealer and used to be a Janissary for the Sultan.

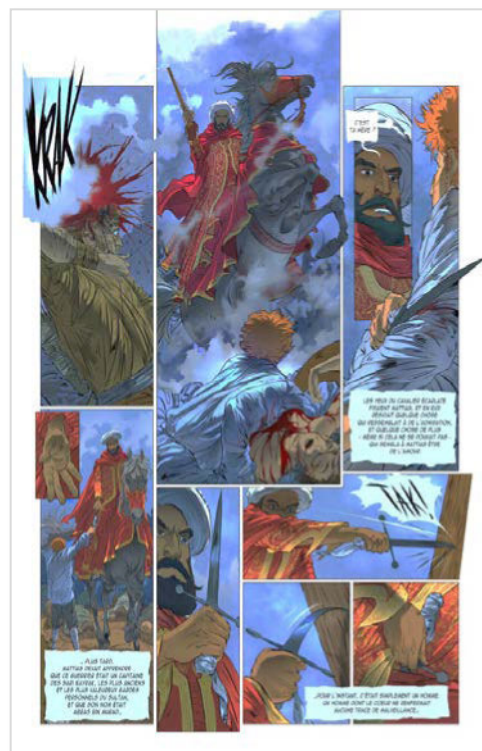
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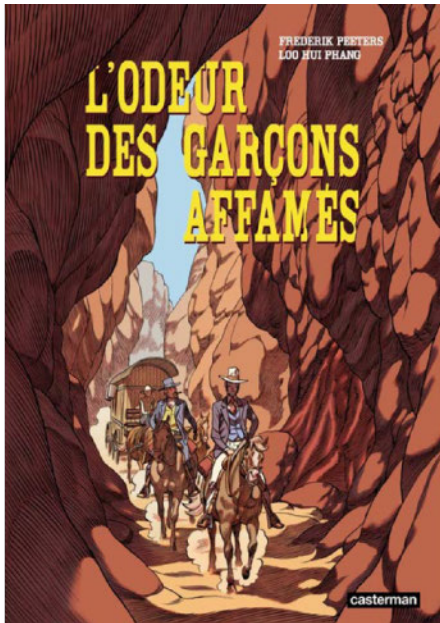
- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **80 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 15,50 €**
- **4 books in total – 1 book / year**
- **Vol. 2 "Orlandu" to be published in January 2018**

Adapted from an historical novel « The Religion » by Tim Willocks



Frederik Peeters / Loo Hui Phang

L'odeur des garçons affamés



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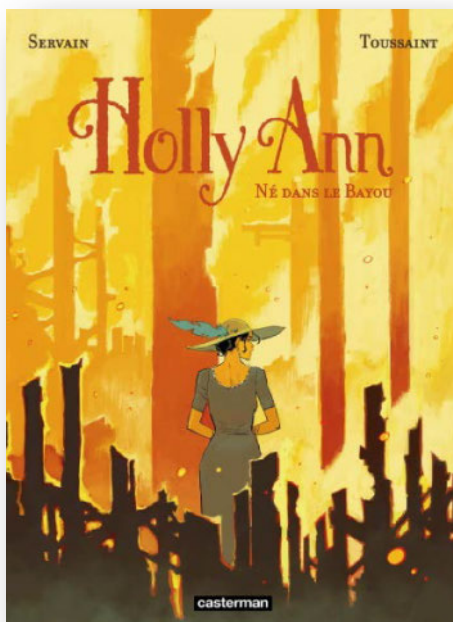
- **Format:** 240 x 320
- **112 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price:** 19 €
- **Self-contained story**
- **Published in April 2016**

Texas, 1872. Shortly after the civil war, the government encourages exploration of territories located west of Mississippi.

Three men, the Wild West, a drifting mission, a man who follows in the shadows.
And desire. Huge and powerful.

Servain / Toussaint

Holly Ann – Vol. 3 Né dans le Bayou



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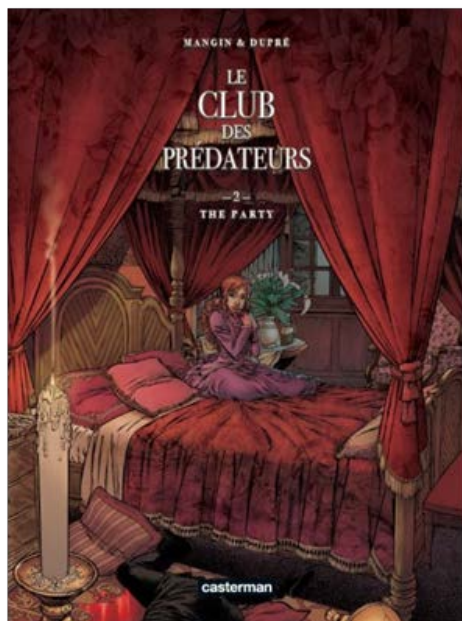
- **Format:** 240 x 320
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price:** 13,95 €
- **Publication :** September 2017

**Best Thriller Award
in Cognac**

New Orleans at the end of the 19th Century. Between voodoo and logic, Holly Ann is the beautiful but secretive woman to turn to when you want a mystery solved quickly.

Dupré / Mangin

Le Club des prédateurs – Vol. 2 The party



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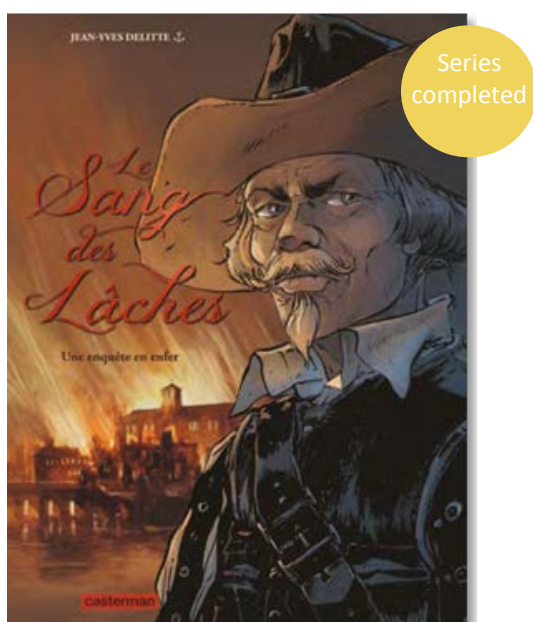
Technical Specifications

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **Published in April 2017**
- **Series completed**

London, 19th Century, two worlds in total contradiction. The richest gentlemen, members of the same Club, gather around sumptuous dinners, while poor people's children work never-ending shifts in gloomy factories. These children mysteriously keep disappearing. Jack, young chimney sweep refuses this terrible fate, he will have to team up with Liz, daughter of a rich industrial, member of this Club. Together, they will try and fight horror, but will they survive it ?

Jean-Yves Delitte

Le sang des lâches – Vol. 4 Une enquête en enfer



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Technical Specifications

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **Published in June 2017**
- **Series completed**

In 1666, following the orders of King Charles II, Major Pike is investigating the series of mysterious murders which took place on the banks of the Thames. Some clues seem to indicate that, hidden behind those murders, might be a conspiracy directly threatening the King.

Hardoc / Hautière

La guerre des Lulus – Vol. 5 Le Der des ders



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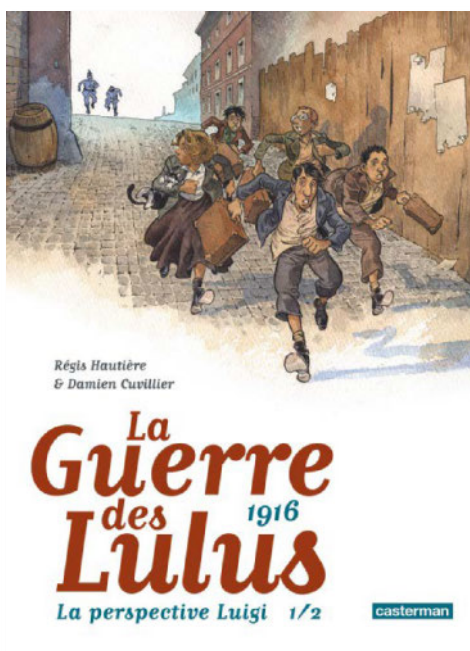
Technical Specifications

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **End of first cycle**
- **Publication: November 2017**

As the First World War rages, the Lulus are attempting to survive in occupied territory. Unwillingly inducted into a secret society, the four orphans are forced to separate. This is the first time they have been apart since they met, and the split could last much longer than they think...

Cuvillier / Hautière

La guerre des Lulus – La perspective Luigi 1/2



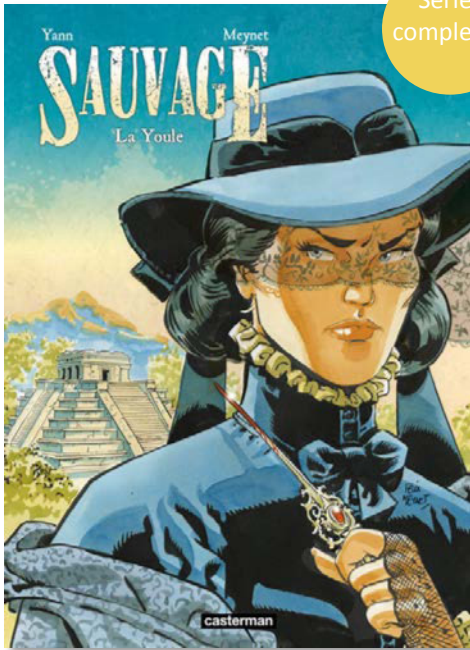
Technical Specifications

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Publication : May 2018**

In a 2-volumes flashback, Luigi takes the Lulus back in 1916. After they left the orphanage, the Lulus thought they were on a train to Switzerland. But they end up in Berlin, and lead a dangerous life among street children, in the heart of the enemy's territory.

Meynet / Yann

Sauvage – Vol. 3 La Youle



Series
completed

Technical Specifications

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **Publication: November 2017**
- **Series completed**

Some fight for glory, others, for revenge.

Mexico, July 1864. French troops were sent to get a piece of American empire, at the expense of the weakened Mexican State.

Among those men, a young lieutenant, Felix Sauvage, became a soldier to avenge a family tragedy.

Charlier / Giraud / Rossi

Jim Cutlass



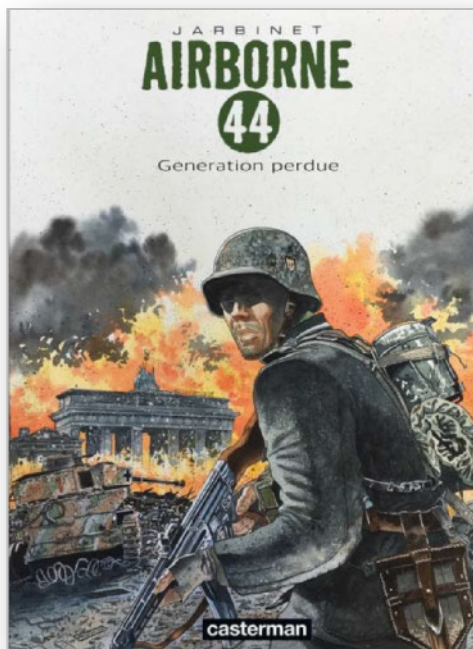
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- **New « Integrale » edition**
- **Publication : March 2018**

Jean-Michel Charlier and Jean Giraud, the duo who created Blueberry, joined forces again in order to create Jim Cutlass, a western where the hero, despite being born in the southern United States, is an advocate for the freedom of slaves and a Yankee soldier.

Philippe Jarbinet

Airborne 44 - Vol. 7 Génération perdue



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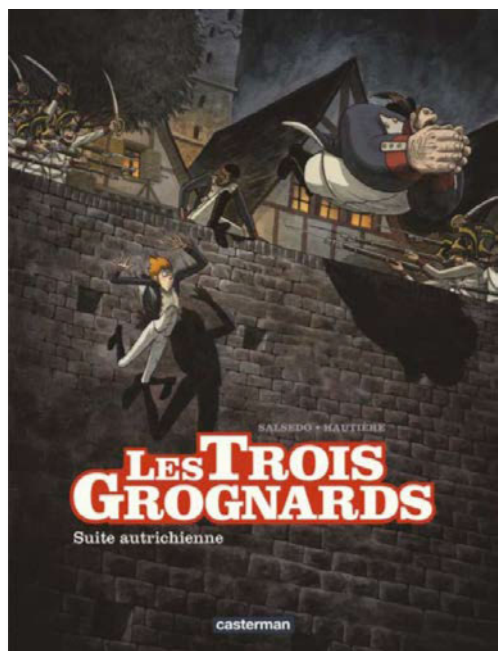
- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **6 titles available**
- **Publication : November 2017**

The fall of the Third Reich – an insider's perspective...

'He promised us a thousand-year Reich. We – men and women – gave him our childhoods, our teens, and our whole lives in return. He left us ruined. So I betrayed him. I am lost, but I am alive. Berlin is ablaze. Germany, trapped between the merciless clutches of two battlefronts, is being crushed. I'm getting out.'

Hautière / Salsedo

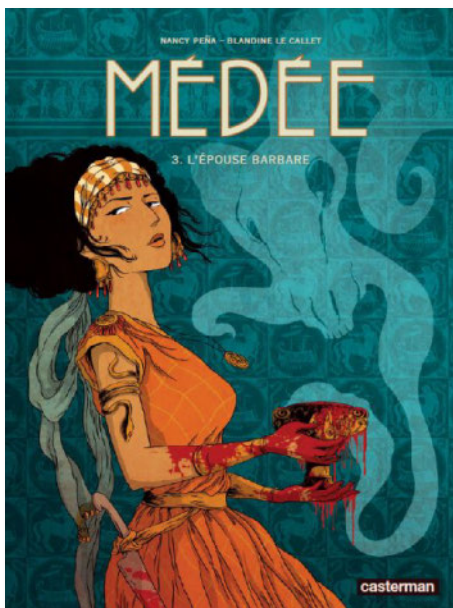
Les 3 grognards – Vol. 2 Suite autrichienne



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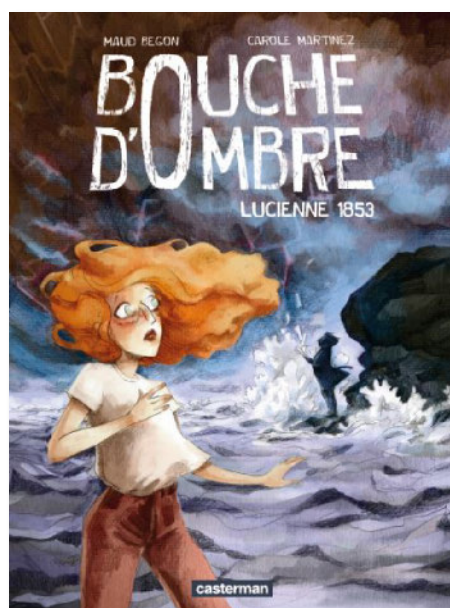
- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **Published in May 2017**

In France, in 1805, three experienced soldiers of Napoleon Bonaparte's guard are, despite themselves, involved in a plot against the Emperor. Honoré meets Félicien, frail soldier, incapable of holding a gun properly and the huge Kémeneur, always ready for a bare-knuckle fight... This serie, full of humour is a chance to read about the Great conquests of the Napoleonic Empire.



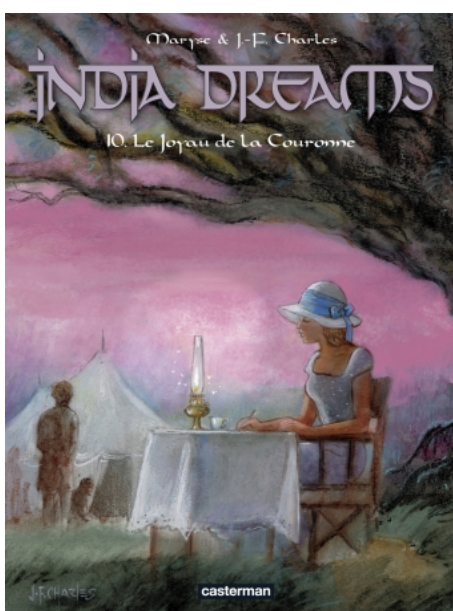
Le Callet / Peña
Médée – Vol. 3

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 Vol. 4 to be published in 2018



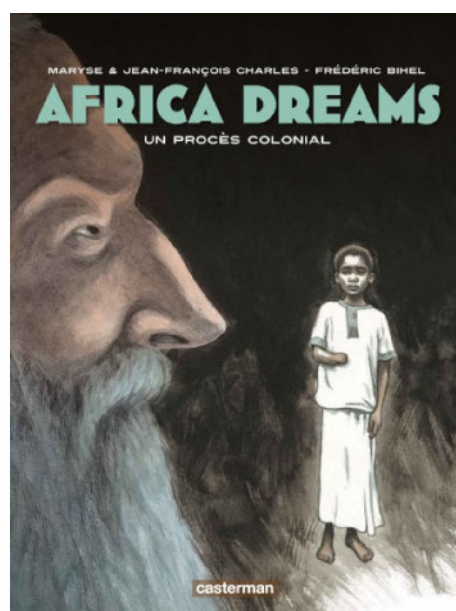
Begon / Martinez
Bouche d'ombre - Vol. 3 Lucienne 1853

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 Vol. 4 to be published in 2018



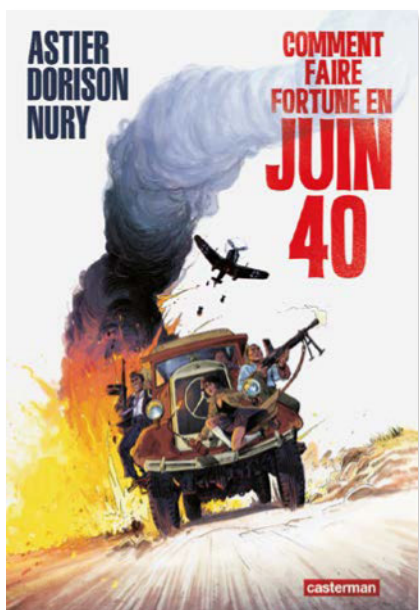
J-F. Charles / M. Charles
India Dreams – Vol 10

Published in November 2016
 Series completed



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Africa Dreams – Vol. 4

Published in May 2016
 Series completed



Astier/ Dorison/ Nury
Comment faire fortune en Juin 40

Self-contained story

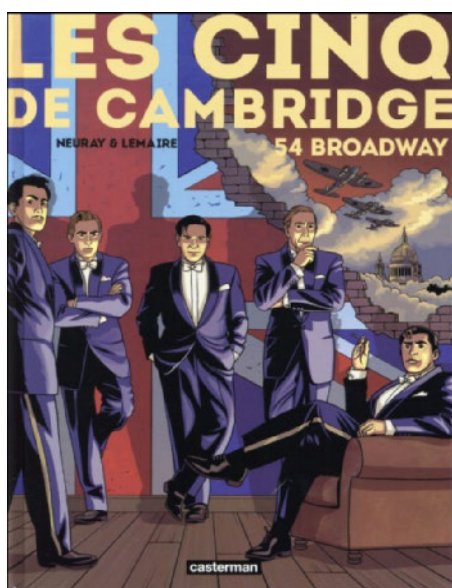
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Hautière / Laboutique / Polack / Wachs
Femmes en résistance – Vol 4

Series completed

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Les 5 de Cambridge – Vol. 3

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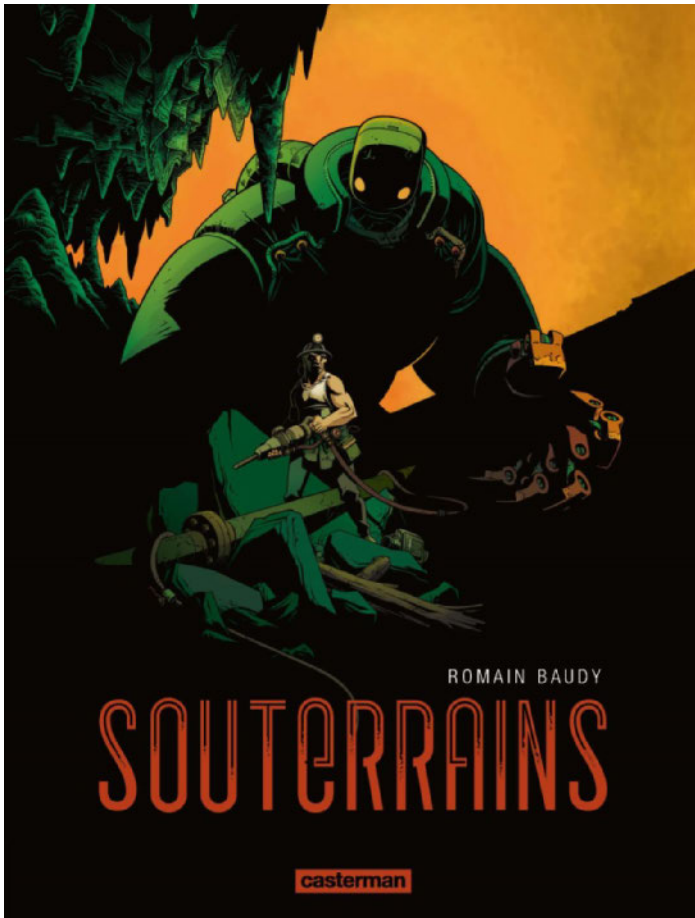


Bleda / Gloris
NSA - Vol. 2 Dédale

Publication in February 2017
 Series completed

Romain Baudy

Souterrains



In the depths of the mine, no one can hear you scream!

The mining world is divided in two, separating the Chief and his entourage from the miners.

Henri and Lucien are miners... Until their boss appeals for volunteers to test a new machine in secret. Lucien and several other miners respond to the call, only to discover that the machine is a robot designed to replace them. An explosion forces the team to descend still further, into the depths of the earth.

The miners discover another world there, one inhabited by terrifying gigantic creatures. And beneath the mine, as above it, society is split between rulers and producers... Revolution looms, however, and only those who are unwilling to change will stay slaves for much longer...

Technical Specifications:

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **144 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Published in August 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



A tale of adventure with a political underpinning

A world that blends Tolkien and Jules Verne

Vincent Perriot

Negalyod



This is the eternal story of big versus small. The young shepherd Jarri is the David of his community, his people oppressed by the Goliath that is the City on the Hill.

With his herd of dinosaurs mysteriously all but wiped out, the young shepherd Jarri is forced to leave the vast and wild wastelands for the Town on the Plain. He needs work, but he's also out for vengeance after the loss of his flock. As soon as he arrives, he is welcomed into a group that is plotting to revolt against the oppressive City on the Hill. The Great Programmer is on the defensive though, destroying the Town on the Plain wholesale and imprisoning Jarri... And on the screen that Jarri has had implanted on his face, he sees the woman he loves taking his place and piloting their racing ship...

Technical Specifications:

- **Format : 220 x 295**
- **180 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Retail price : 25 €**
- **Black and white : June 2018**
- **Colours : August 2018**



Negalyod is an archeofuturist western set in a *Mad Maxesque* alternative reality that draws on the work of Moebius and Miyazaki

Le Voile noir



Technical Specifications:

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Hardcover**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Publication : January 2018**



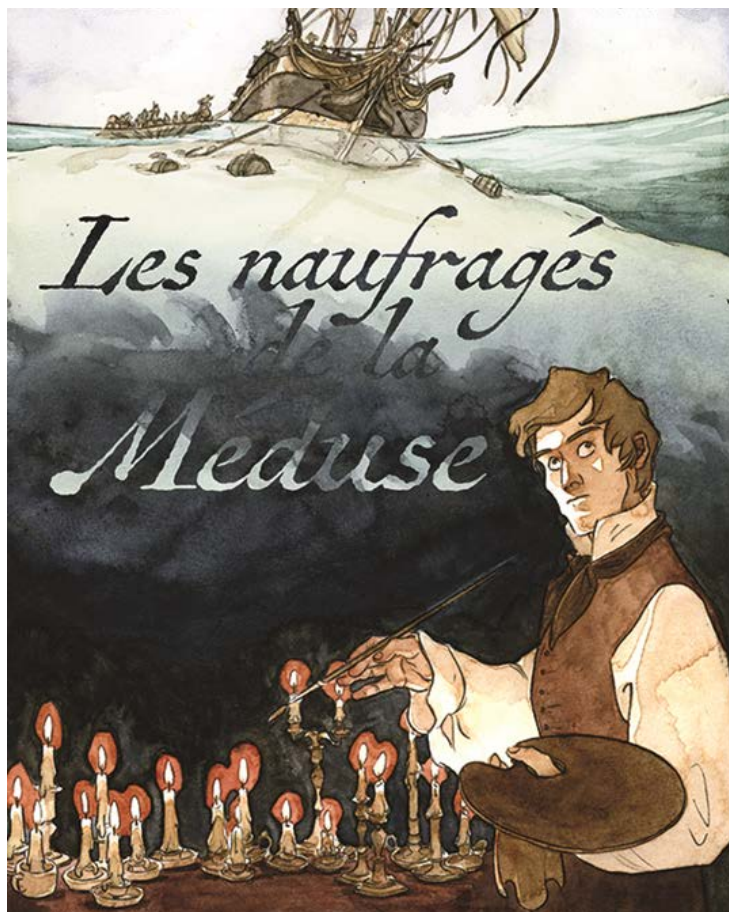
Terrorist groups and the lies they tell to attract young people to their cause...

One of Gigi's cousins has run away from home... Her family discovers that she has joined the Great Caliphate on a 'humanitarian mission'. To save her, Gigi will have to track her movements, first online and then in Syrakia in person. Of course, sixty-eight-year-old Aunt Alice isn't just going to leave Gigi to undertake a perilous journey on her own, so she follows her, disguised as a jihadi in training.

Based on almost a year of meticulous research, this is a story that plumbs the depths of the modern world.

With 2017's female answer to Tintin as its star, *Le Voile noir* is a candid commentary on the reality of the world around us... A comic book, that no reader will want to put down, from two very talented creators .

Les Naufragés de la Méduse



Technical Specifications:

- **Format : 216 x 288**
- **168 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 26 €**
- **Publication : March 2018**

July 2nd, 1816 : the frigate *Méduse* runs aground 50 kilometers off the coast of Senegal, causing the evacuation of 170 persons on a raft built by the crew. Two weeks later, only 17 people are rescued, after infections and cannibalism. The publication of the accounts of two survivors will deeply impress Theodore Géricault, the young romantic painter, who sees there an opportunity to paint his anxieties and an answer to his ambition.



Bossard / Ducoudray / Brunschwig

Leviathan - Vol. 2 Quelque chose sous nos pieds



The disaster thriller continues...

As the giant sea creature that has laid waste to Marseille is wracked by devastating death throes, the army establishes a secure perimeter around the city, confining any victims to the Stade Vélodrome. People's trust in the authorities has been severely weakened by the government's dire handling of the crisis, or so a far-right politician is quick to point out, as the people of Marseille grow uncontrollable. Chaos spreads, hampering the efforts of the emergency services and the work of Commissioner Redouane, who has discovered a bullet-riddled corpse among the catastrophe's deads. Just as things couldn't get any worse, it becomes apparent that the Leviathan brought with it a new virus from the deep, and it has started to infect the city...

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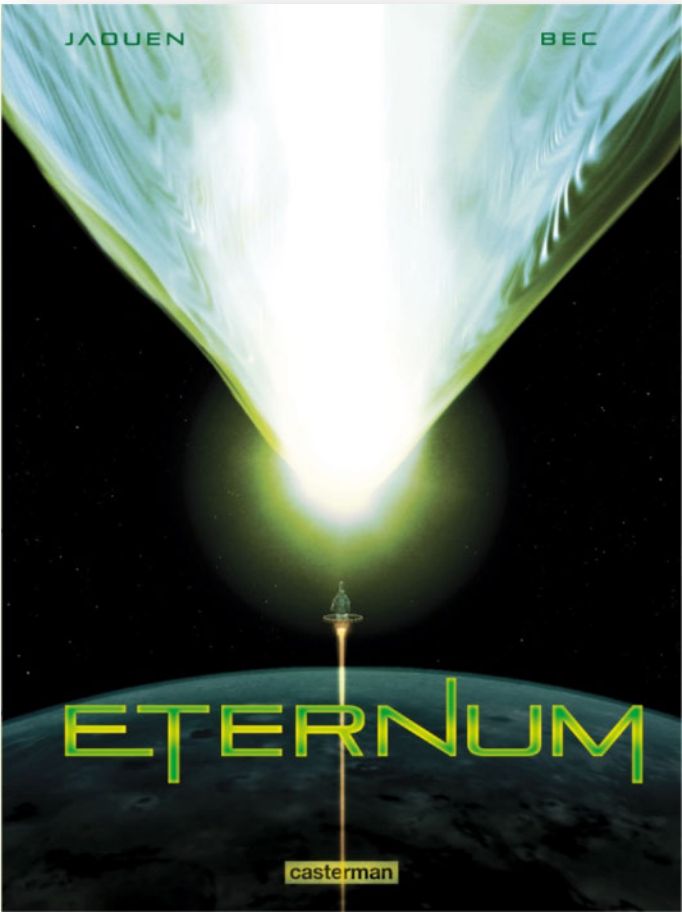
- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **72 pages**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 14,50 €**
- **Published in August 2017**
- **3 books in total**



A deeply engaging,
psychologically rich and
profoundly human story

Explores key themes affecting
modern society – the refugee
crisis, political opportunism
during times of upheaval, and
what a state of emergency
really means...

Jaouen / Bec
Eternum – Vol. 3 Eve



Rights sold in German

Humans have settlements on other planets. A mysterious light beam is approaching the Earth. On the moon, a group of explorers discovers a sarcophagus and immediately loses contact with the Earth. A team is sent on the moon to see what's going on and discovers the disaster: they are all dead. They bring the sarcophagus back to the Earth. In the meantime, the light beam is getting closer... Is there a link between these two events?

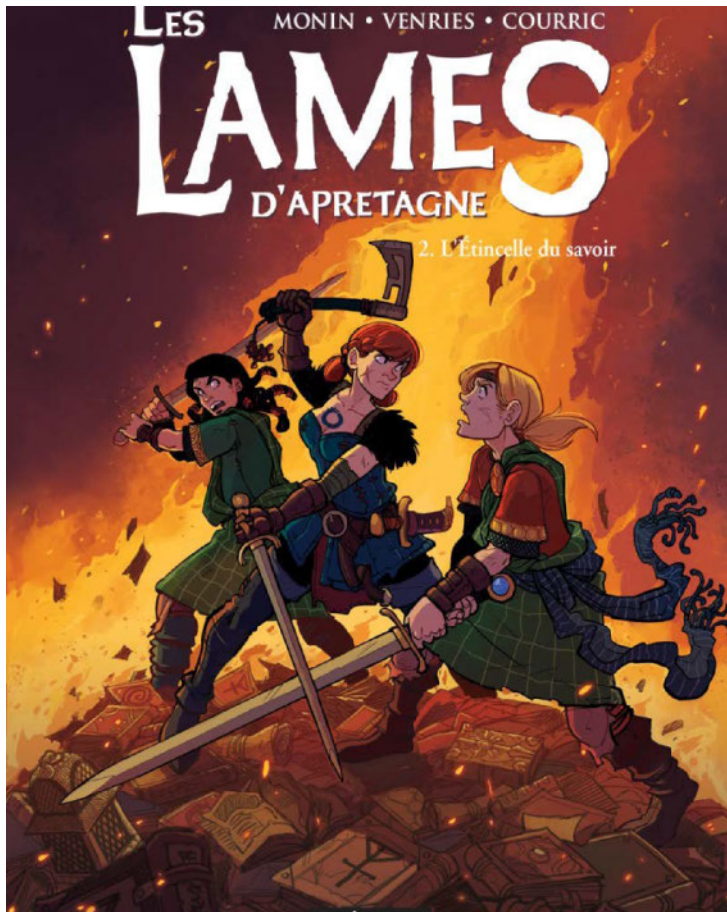
Technical Specifications:

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Publication: October 2017**
- **Series completed**



Monin / Venries / Courric

Les lames d'Apretagne – Vol. 2 L'étincelle du savoir



Action, politics, a mythical quest and magic... Fantasy at its finest!

'Journey to find that which has been lost ; restore the bond with the spirit realm ; find the Lifeblood of the World.' Guided by these words from the aged Oma, Van Oxymore is all set to reclaim his throne. With his loyal companion Faust by his side, the banished prince unexpectedly finds himself in Vezuzalem, one of the Empire's three Holy Capitals. When the lisping Father Nifios leads the pair to the Cathedral of Knowledge, their quest takes a darker turn – the priest is taken away, Van becomes public enemy number one, and Faust is pitched in a gruelling battle against the ghosts of his past. Unwitting pawns in a game they cannot begin to comprehend, the two friends become the target of a merciless manhunt as the jaws of the Empire close around them...

Technical Specifications:

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 14,50 €**
- **Publication: October 2017**
- **3 books in total**



A heroic fantasy adventure that blends high-octane thrills with political intrigue



Angoulême 2015
Best series Award

Vives / Sanlaville / Balak Lastman 10

First cycle
of 6 books
completed



Technical Specifications:

- **Format : 150 x 210**
- **216 pages**
- **Softcover**
- **Mainly black and white**
- **Public retail price : 12,50 €**
- **Vol. 10 published : September 2017**
- **12 books in total**
- **Also developed as a video game and an animated TV serie**

*Rights sold in Spanish, German, Italian,
English, Japanese and Korean*

Based on video games codes like “Streelfighter”, Lastman deals with topics like gender, relationships and the hardship to be an adult.

This sci-fi series, its universe and the relationships between its characters keep becoming richer and more complex after each volume, while evolving without any taboo.



Video game

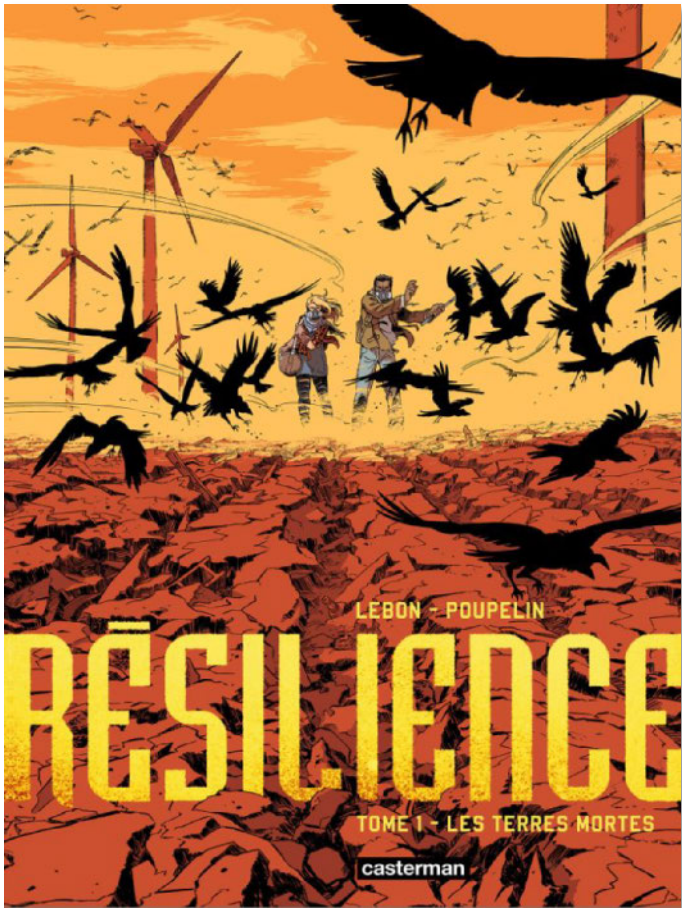


Animated TV series



Augustin Lebon

Résilience – Vol. 1 Les terres mortes



September 2068. Europe became a vast agricultural desert where Diosynta, a powerful multinational, exploits 90% of agricultural land. In order to fight hunger and this totalitarian supremacy, a wide underground network called Resilience shares free seeds and thoughts.

Adam and Agnès decide to join this network but when he is arrested, he discovers that all not the people who decided not to fight the dictatorship are cowards or traitors...

A captivating prospective story with an ecological vibe

Technical Specifications:

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 15,50 €**
- **Publication : May 2017**
- **2 books in total**



Jean-Christophe Chauzy

Le reste du monde - Le monde d'après



First cycle
completed

Technical Specifications

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **104 pages**
- **Hardcover**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18 €**
- **Vol. 2 published in October 2016**

After the chaos, violence and devastation, after weeks waiting for help in vain, after the looting and brutality, it is time to run ! The heroes need to organize their survival and not trust anyone, from the good men who became beasts, to pets that became predators. But most important, not to lose faith, keep an eye on your relatives and resist.

Rights sold in Danish, Spanish

Denis Bajram

Universal War II – Vol. 3 L'exode



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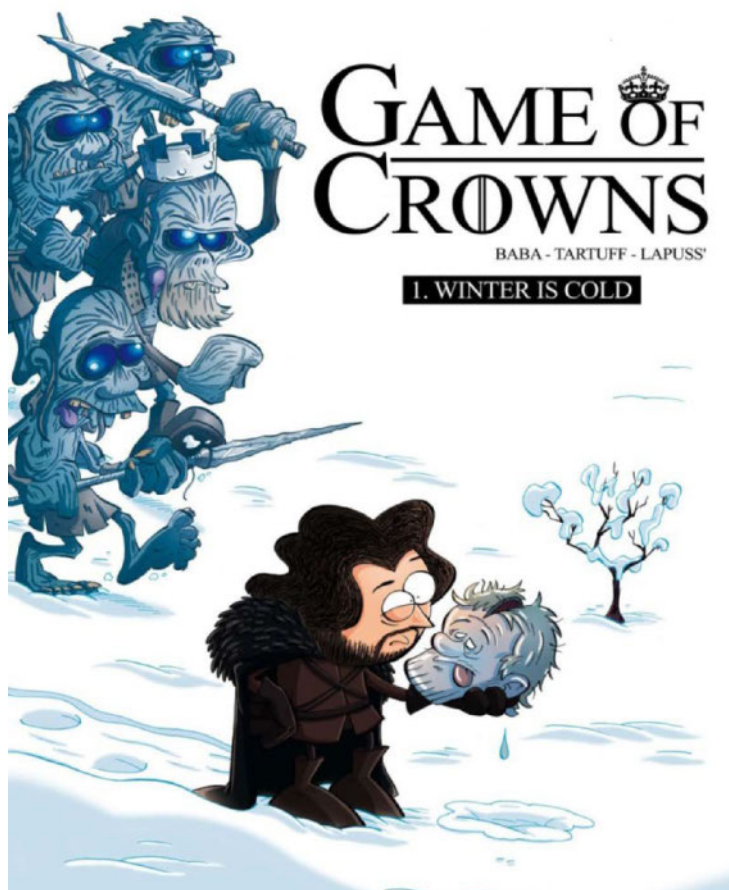
- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Hardcover**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Published in October 2016**
- **Vol. 4 to be published in 2018**
- **Second cycle : 6 books in total**

After the war opposing the core planets and outlying planetary settlements, the Earth was wiped out from the Universe. The few human survivors had to leave for another planet in the solar system. After building an entire new society, a massive wormhole threatens the world and intergalactic soldiers are ready to fight. Universal War Two has started.

*Rights sold in English, German,
Italian and Polish*

Baba / Tartuff / Lapuss

Game of Crowns – Vol. 1 Winter is cold



Winter is absolutely hilarious, too!

Rumour has it that there's a bestselling series all about dragons, fighting, naked people, people who get their heads chopped off and thrones made of sharp swords. *Game of Crowns* and its hand-drawn illustrations offers readers a condensed version of everything you need to know about it all.

War is raging between the seven houses that control the seven kingdoms. Each hopes to possess the seven crowns that would make it the undisputed ruler of the whole continent. John Sneeze, Grodo, Tyreiron, Princess Naedyrest and Lord Baellyache have whole armies of dragons, knights and zombies at their disposal as they do what they do best – try to kill the people around them.

Forty-eight pages of silliness and madcap hilarity...

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 224 x 303**
- **48 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 9,95 €**
- **Publication : November 2017**



A parody of the most watched television series of all time

Expressive, absurd and hilarious illustrations

From the team behind *Space Wars*

Hervé Bourhis & Co.
Trump de A à Z



The worldwide phenomenon
of the year !

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 190 x 160**
- **96 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 8,95 €**
- **Publication : May 2017**
- **Single title**

Rights sold in English

Some consider him as a clown, others as an American success story. One thing is certain: he is a product of televisual culture. Omnipresent and quoted by everyone, there's almost nothing he won't dare to do. Thanks to his money, and famous for his public appearances, he has become the most populist and disturbing President in the history of the United States.

A funny graphical and alphabetical portrait of the 45th President.

DONALD & LES FEMMES

« Personne ne respecte plus les femmes que moi », disait Trump en 2016. Même si 43 % des Américaines ayant voté l'ont fait pour lui, c'est manifestement un peu plus compliqué que ça...

Vote: Trump bashing

EQUIPE

On se souvient de la photo incroyable montrant Trump et un entourage 100 % masculin exhibant le nouveau décret anti avortement. Si Trump a nommé 14 hommes aux postes-clés, il y a bien des femmes à la Maison-Blanche. Betsy DeVos à l'Éducation (la femme d'un pote milliardaire), Elaine Chao aux Transports, et Linda McMahon aux Aides aux petites entreprises... Ainsi que l'indénarrable conseillère et groupie, Kellyanne Conway, l'inventeuse des « alternative facts ».

MAMAN TRUMP

Mary-Anne McLeod Trump (1912-2000) avait fui la misère écossaise pour le Nouveau Monde. Une fois son mari Fred Trump devenu riche, elle a inculqué à son fils capricieux le goût du luxe et du grandiloquent.

EPOUSES

Donald Trump a été marié 3 fois. À Ivana, Marla et Melania. Cette dernière, top model, est la première First Lady à avoir posé nue. Mais c'est aussi la première à parler 5 langues et à être diplômée de design et d'architecture. Par contre, elle n'a visiblement pas eu le droit de redécorer leur 167 de la Trump Tower...

FILLES

Trump est très fier de ses filles. Tiffany, la discrète, a eu un parcours scolaire exemplaire. Mais c'est à cause d'Ivanka (qui dit avoir voté Hillary Clinton !) qu'on a frôlé le premier conflit d'intérêt du mandat, lorsque le président a twitté en pleurant qu'une méchante chaîne de magasins arrêtait de vendre les produits de fille. Faut dire que fille, avec ses frères, a repris les rôles de la Trump Organization...

HILLARY

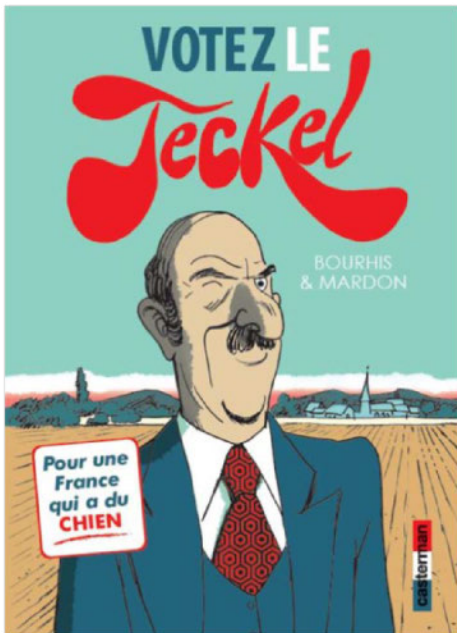
Le 20 janvier 2017, le président Trump demande une standing ovation à Hillary Clinton, son ex-rivale, tout de même présente lors de l'investiture du milliardaire. Pendant la campagne, c'était plutôt : « Si Ivanka n'était pas ma fille, je sortirais peut-être avec elle. »

« Les femmes, il faut les prendre par la chatte. »

4 ans de Malheur

Hervé Bourhis / Grégory Mardon

Le Teckel – Vol. 3



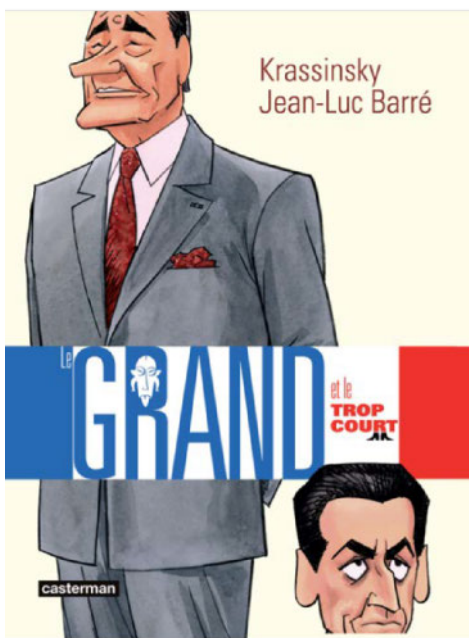
Technical Specifications

- **Format : 202 x 279**
- **112 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 17,95 €**
- **Publication : January 2017**
- **3 books in total**

In this third volume, the Teckel is a candidate at the presidential election. With humour, action and laughter, find out the truth about the practices of politics and its communicators.

Jean-Luc Barré / Jean-Paul Krassinsky

Le grand et le trop court



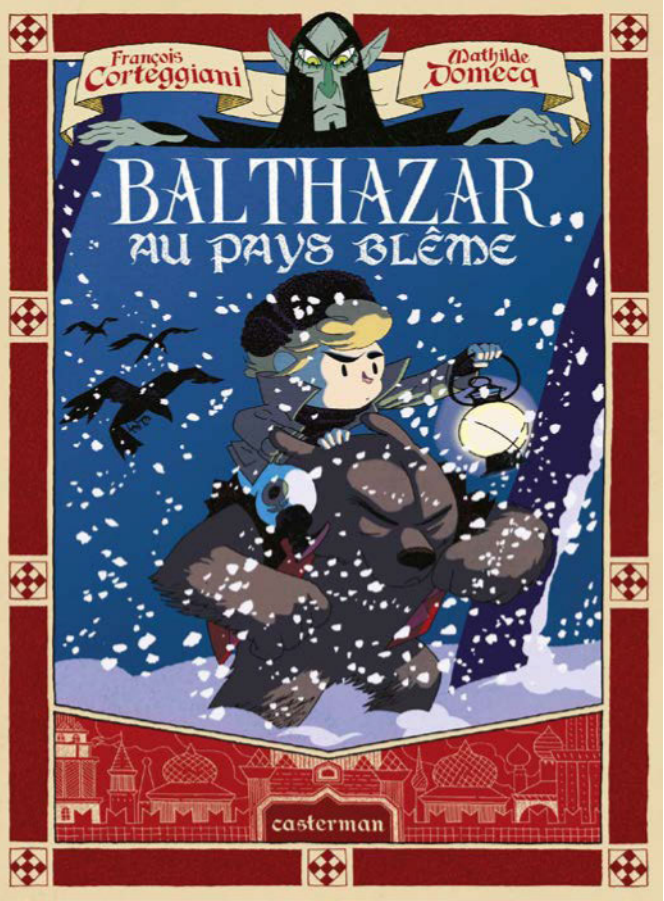
Technical Specifications

- **Format : 216 x 288**
- **80 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 14,90 €**
- **Publication : March 2017**
- **Self-contained story**

A political comedy about the evolution of the relationship between these two former French presidents: Jacques Chirac (« the tall one ») and Nicolas Sarkozy (« the too short one ») from their first encounter in 1975 until the presidential election in 2012.

Mathilde Domecq / François Corteggiani

Balthazar au pays blême



In Sint-Petersburg, the young Balthazar wakes up in his orphanage in cold sweats after he had, once more, the same nightmare. Guided by his inner voice, he decides to run away, right on time before the arrival of the terrible Raspoutine's guard ! He finds shelter in a circus where he makes new friends, but soon needs to start running again as his enemies are approaching. He escapes towards Baba Yaga, the witch, the only person able to understand what's threatening him. His quest will lead him further North, in Siberia, where he'll discover his origins and how to defeat Raspoutine's evil powers, which threaten all of Russia.

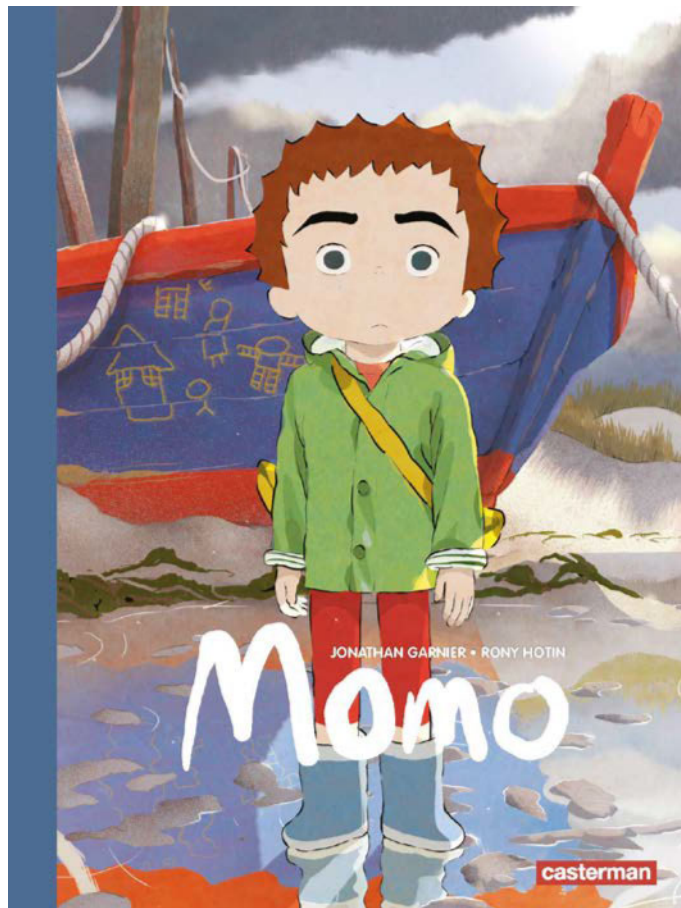
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 220 x 295**
- **120 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Published in August 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Rony Hotin / Jonathan Garnier

Momo – Vol. 2



Rights sold in Italian

The continued adventures of the delightfully endearing Momo...

Momo's grandmother has left, and her dad's still on a fishing trip, far away and uncontactable. Luckily for Momo, the whole village rallies around her. Even the miserable fishmonger agrees to have her round to stay for a while (she just needs to keep his secret – yes, he actually loves cats, and is raising a whole family of kittens!). The only problem is that Momo's fed up with people not revealing when her dad's coming back or where her grandma's gone. She doesn't need anyone to tell her what to do, though – she'll find them just fine on her own!

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 220 x 295**
- **88 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Published in August 2017**

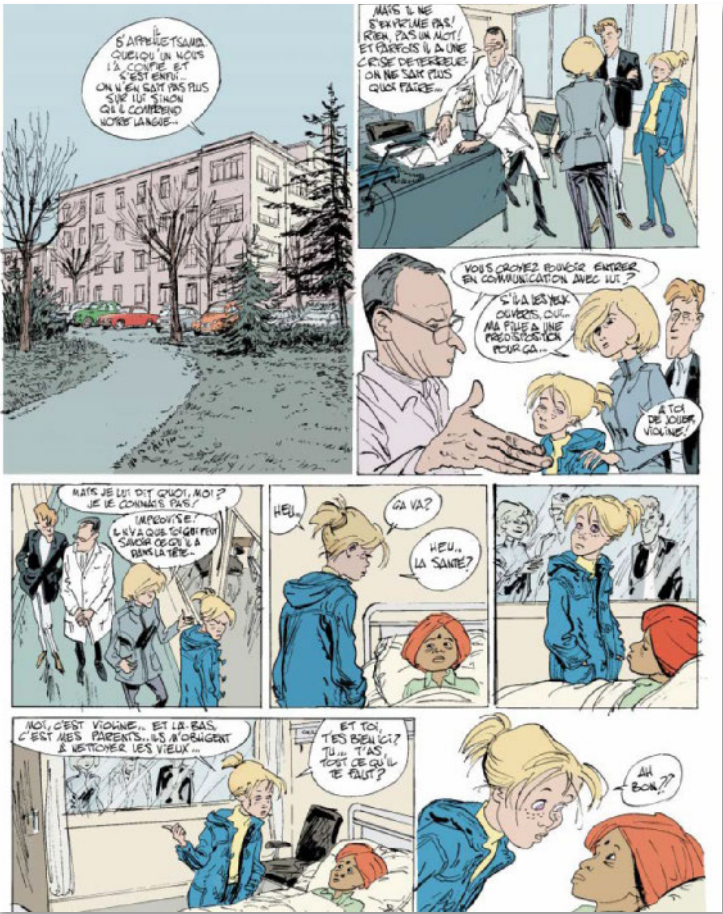


Already a critical hit:

- **'A finely crafted, charming tale', *Spirou* magazine**
- **'Writing you can't help but fall in love with!', *dbd* magazine**
- **'An exquisite study of childhood that expertly captures the feeling of summer holidays', *L'Express***

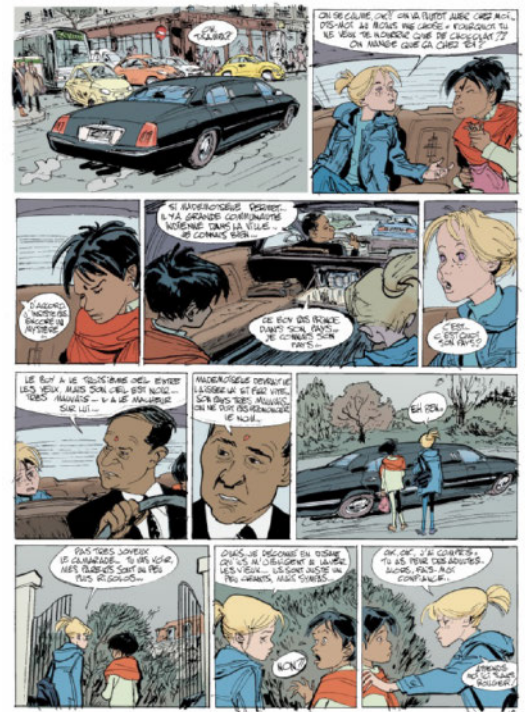
Tronchet / Baron Brumaire

Violine – Vol. 1



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 220 x 295**
- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Publication : February 2018**
- **3 books in total**



Violine is a teenager with a gift – she can read minds. Aware of her special talent, her mother asks her to establish a psychic connection with a hospitalised mute Indian child. The boy, Tsampa, is prone to panic attacks and is thought to suffer from amnesia, but Violine soon realises that he is hiding a sinister secret that will send the two of them on an adventure across India.

Casado/ Rivière/ Perge

Les aventures ahurissantes de Benjamin Blackstone – Vol. 2



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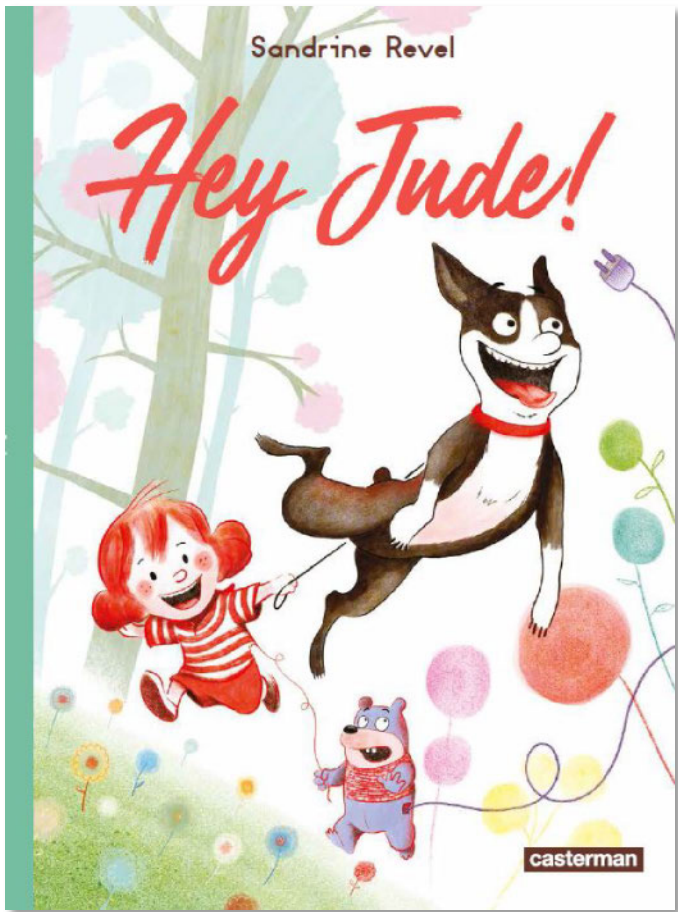
Recently an orphan, Benjamin has to move to his aunt's, an eccentric British old lady. He meets there the ghost of his uncle, lord Schenbock, who still haunts the house – especially the library. Lord Schenbock will literally take Benjamin into the greatest adventure novels of the XIXth and XXth century, from *Kim* or *The Jungle Book*, by Rudyard Kipling, to *The War of the Worlds*, by H.G. Wells, escaping Lord Schenbock's enemies and searching for the murderer of Benjamin's parents.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 220 x 295**
- **48 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 12 €**
- **Published in August 2017**



Sandrine Revel
Hey Jude !



A truly contemporary adventure tackling issues with love and humor; family and human-animal relationships, along with the responsibility and progression of becoming an adult.

Dive into the entertaining life of an eccentric family, with an 8-year-old-girl, a Boston Terrier, a robot-bear with R2-D2 intelligence and a dad who's completely overtaken by events. Games, mischiefs, stress and first experiences: let's discover how this little girl and her dog Jude will live and grow up together!

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 220 X 295**
- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 14 €**
- **Published in April 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Anthony Auffret

La malédiction de Smenkharé



In Egypt, we're following the adventures of an apprentice archeologist. Her boss has found the tombstone of Smenkharé, this ancient cursed pharao, forgotten by all. But soon they have to deal with terrorists and looters only interested in money and power.

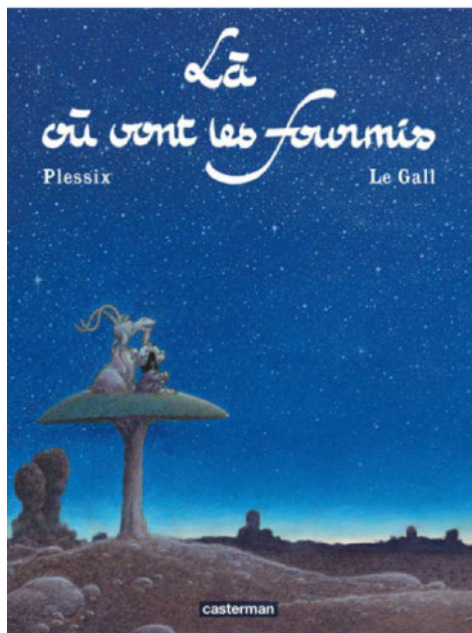
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Self-contained story**
- **Published in April 2017**



Plessix / Le Gall

Là où vont les fourmis



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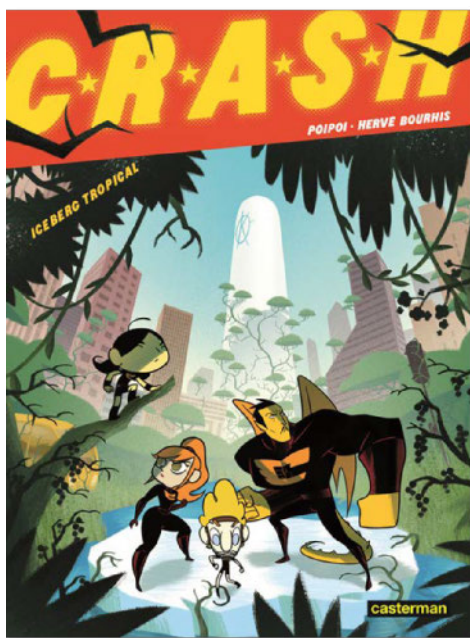
Technical Specifications

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **64 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18 €**
- **Published in September 2016**

Many kids ask themselves where go all these ants walking in line to mysterious destinations. One of these kids, Saïd, won't listen to his dreadful grandfather and decides to follow the lines of ants... Accompanied by a surprising talking goat, he will prevail over djinns, charms, and magic spells, find love and finally a real grandfather.

Bouhris / Poipoi

C.R.A.S.H. – Vol. 2 Iceberg tropical



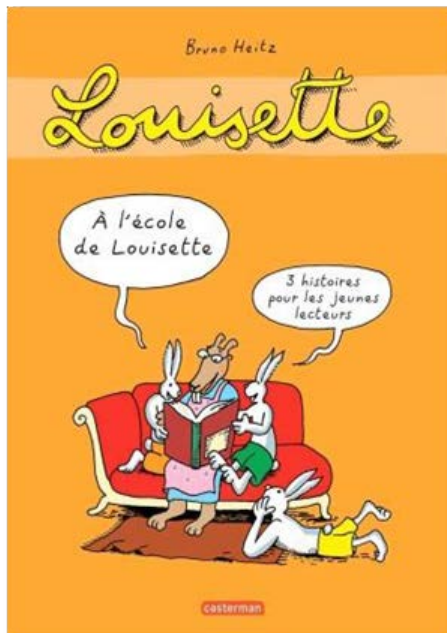
Technical Specifications

- **Format : 220 x 295**
- **48 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 11,95 €**
- **Published in February 2017**

In TowerVille, students superheroes save their town from a terrible conspiracy designed by the wealthy Mr. Kemicol and the despicable Katakomb... Edouard Kemicol, son of the local chemical industry Manager, creates a secret college (C.R.A.S.H. – College Reserved to SuperHeroes), allowing special kids with extraordinary abilities to master their powers. The semester hasn't started yet that the vile Katakomb escapes prison and threatens to destroy the city...

Bruno Heitz

Louissette – New Omnibus edition 2015 – Vol. 1



Technical Specifications

- **Format : 204 x 273**
- **104 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18,50 €**
- **12 books in total**

Louissette the mole lives underground with her friends: three mice and a racoon, a rabbit and a frog. She is wise but a bit short-sighted and has many crazy adventures.

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Macherot / Corteggiani / Netch

Les nouvelles aventures de Sibylline



Technical Specifications

- **Format : 220 x 300**
- **32 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 9,90 €**
- **Vol. 1 published in June 2017**

Sibylline is a little mouse living in a bucolic environment and experiencing many funny adventures, together with her charming little friends, among which, the black rat Anathème.

The re-launch of an unforgettable comic books character for kids! Discover the new adventures of Sibylline, based upon the classic characters by Raymond Macherot, and with renewed rhythm and humour.

Non-fiction in graphic novels



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 198 x 265**
- **48 - 96 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 12,50-14,95 €**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through the Institut Français, with a grant covering the advance on royalties. More information here: <http://www.institutfrancais.com/fr/actualit%C3%A9s/programmes-daide-la-publication#>

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