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ANGOULÊME 2016



Masters of comics

Graphic novels

Biopics

Adventure / History

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Thrillers

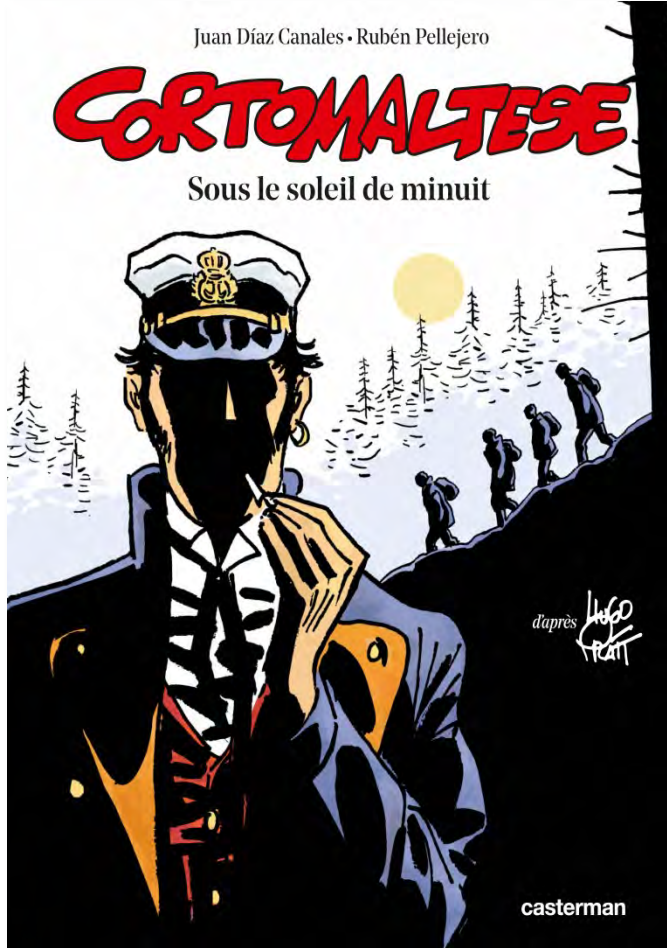
Humour

Comics for youngsters

Canales / Pellejero / Pratt

Corto Maltese

Vol. 13 Sous le soleil de minuit



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 225 x 303**
- **Colour Edition : 88 pages**
- **Black and white : 96 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 16 €/ 25 €**
- **13 books in total**

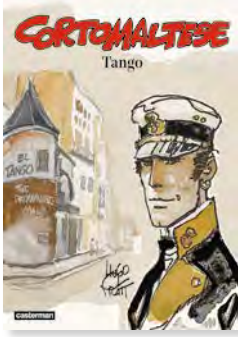
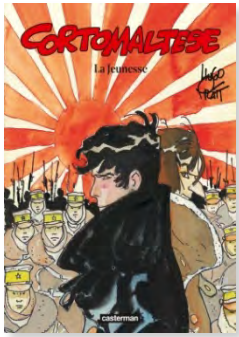
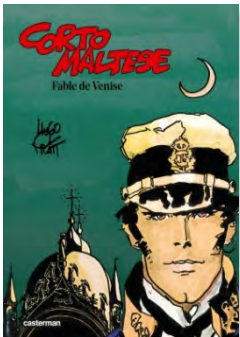
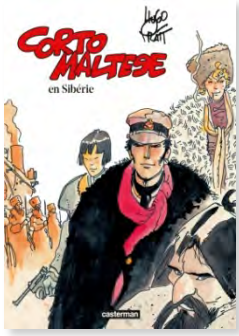
*After more than 20 years,
Hugo Pratt's hero is back !*

*Rights sold in Danish, Finnish,
German, Swedish and English (USA)*

*Also published in Spanish
and Italian*

A faithful and modern rerun of a contemporary legend. Pellejero takes over all graphical codes of Hugo Pratt while adding his own personality to the story through the landscapes, the secondary characters and the colouring. The new scenario imagined by Canales reuses all of Pratt's important stories characteristics (treasure hunt, genuine historical facts, loyalty towards friends, etc.) The powerful dialogues will delight the fans as much as they will appeal to the uninitiated.

The original series by Hugo Pratt :



Tardi

Le dernier assaut



Technical Specifications :

- Format : 232 x 306
- 88 pages
- Album with CD
- Hardback
- Colours
- Public retail price : 16 €
- To be published in 2016

Tardi / Malet / Barral

Burma – Vol. 9 Mic Mac Moche au Boul'Mich



Technical Specifications :

- Format : 232 x 306
- 96 pages
- Hardback
- Colours
- Public retail price : 16 €
- 9 titles available
- Vol. 10 to be published in September 2016
- 1 Vol. per year

Also by Tardi :



Schuiten / Peeters

Revoir Paris – Vol. 2



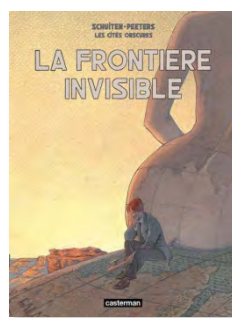
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 15 €**
- **To be published in October 2016**

Schuiten & Peeters give us an overview of the architectural history of the French capital through the lives of futuristic characters in a science-fiction universe.

Rights sold in German, Italian and Spanish

Also by Schuiten / Peeters :





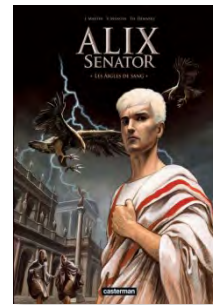
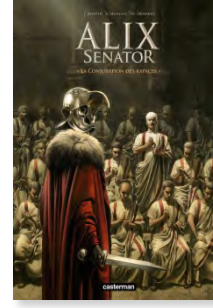
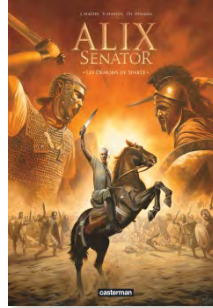
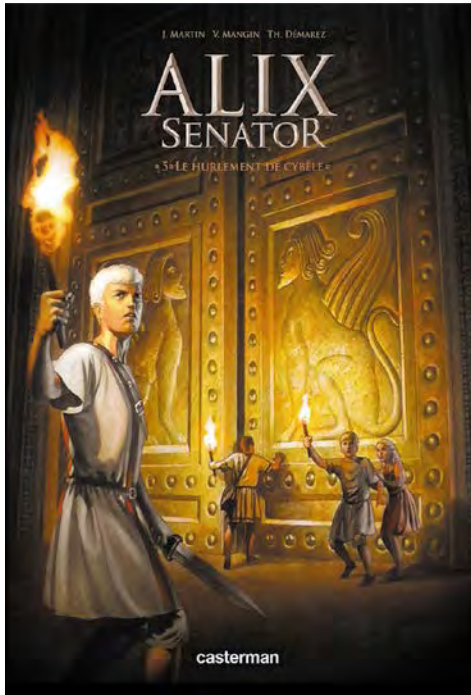
New title to be published in 2017

Also by Enki Bilal :

- L'exterminateur : Omnibus edition to be published in small format in October 2016
- Un siècle d'amour
- Légendes d'aujourd'hui
- Cœurs sanglants et autres faits divers

Alix Senator – Vol.5

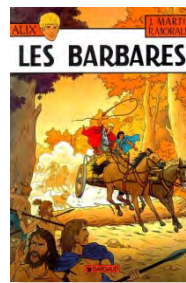
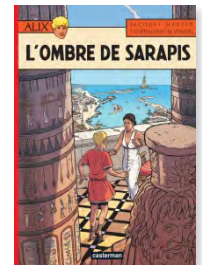
4 titles available



To be published in November 2016

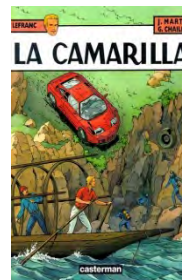
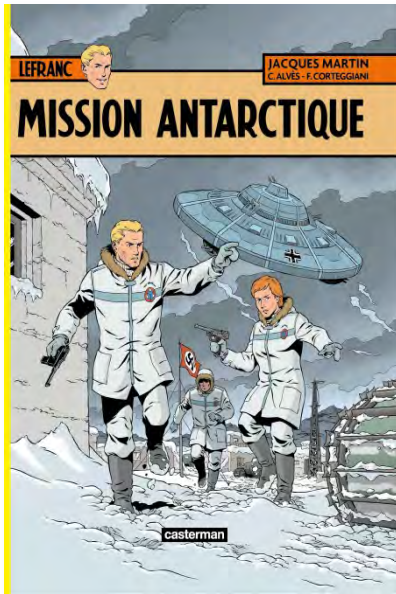
Alix

34 titles available



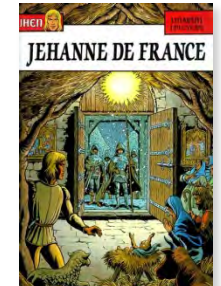
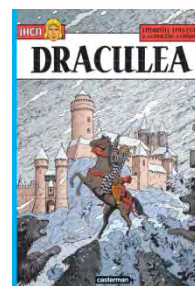
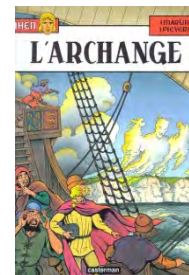
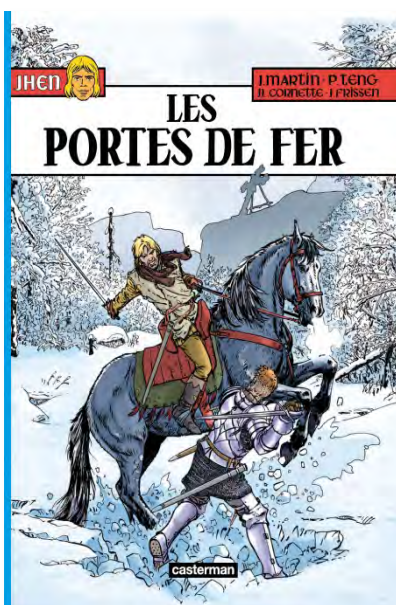
Lefranc

26 titles available



Jhen

15 titles available



Hergé / Peeters / Mellot / Emps

Le feuilleton Intégral – Vol.2 1935 - 1937



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 242 x 300**
- **496 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Bodonian binding**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 80 €**
- **12 Vol. in total – 2 vol. / year until 2021**

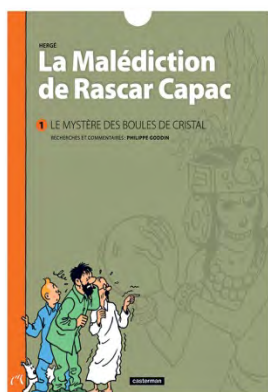
“Le feuilleton Intégral” is the opportunity to rediscover Hergé’s complete work in its original version published as a series in the newspapers (Tintin, Jo, Zette et Jocko, Quick et Flupke and many other masterpieces). During this time period, Hergé created the Studios Hergé and changed his working methods. From the spatial conquest (On a marché sur la Lune, Objectif Lune) to Cold War (L’Affaire Tournesol) or modern slavery (Coke en stock), his heroes always preceded the news of their time.

Hergé’s Complete Work in Original Version

Also available :



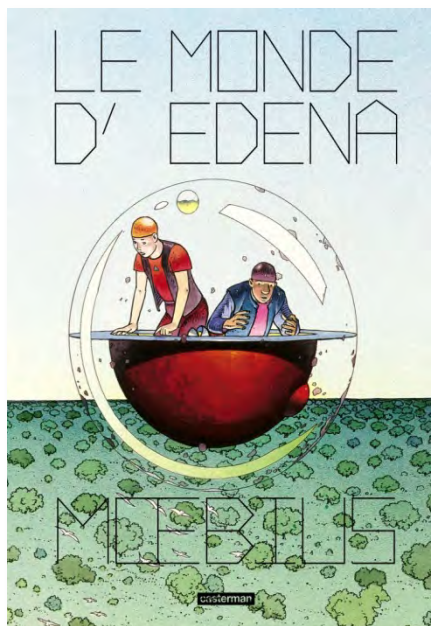
**Official selection
Angoulême 2016**



Complete series of Tintin :



Le monde d'Edena - Intégrale

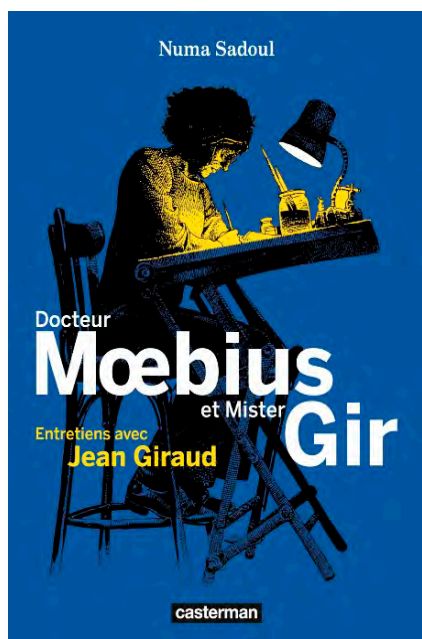


Complete exclusive work of « Le monde d'Edena » including :

- Sur l'étoile
- Les jardins d'Edena
- La déesse
- Stel
- SRA
- Les réparateurs

Small omnibus edition
to be published in Fall 2016

Docteur Moebius et Mister Gir



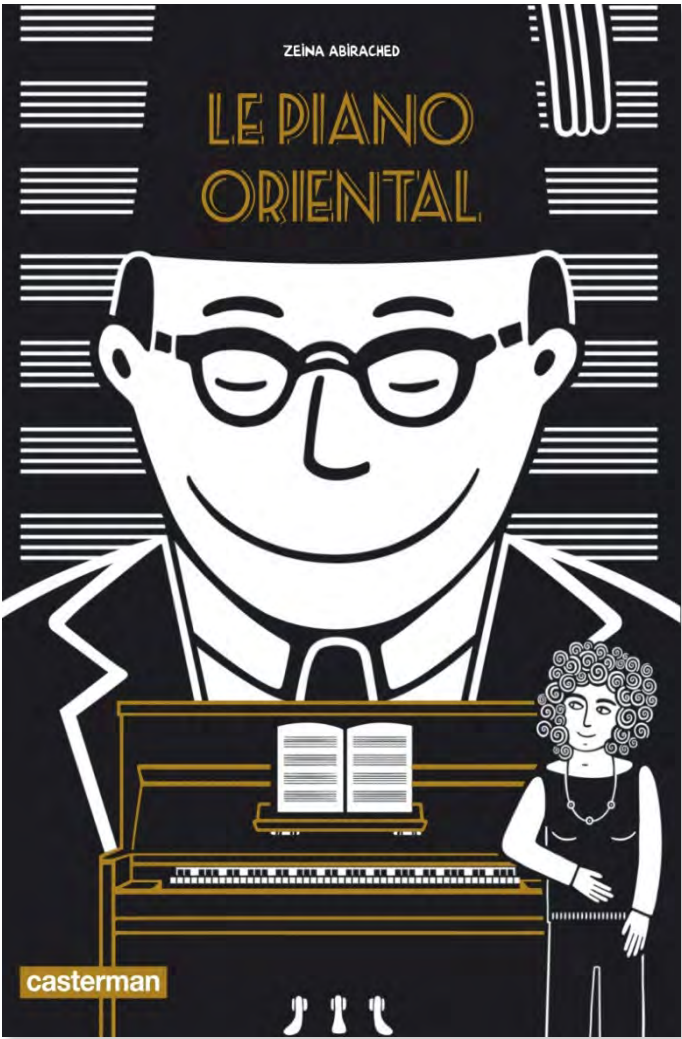
For 30 years, Numa Sadoul has conducted interviews with this extraordinary author.

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.

New international cover in preparation

Zeina Abirached

Le Piano Oriental



In the oriental piano, Zeina Abirached writes and draws about her grand-father. He worked as a civil servant or, at least, he pretended to as he spent all his working time on inventing a very special piano. She captures Lebanon in peace in the 60's, before the civil war torn apart the country for two decades. A poetic metaphor for the encounter of two cultures.

Rights sold
in Spanish, Italian



Official selection
Angoulême 2016

A surprisingly touching
graphic oriental tale

Technical Specifications :

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

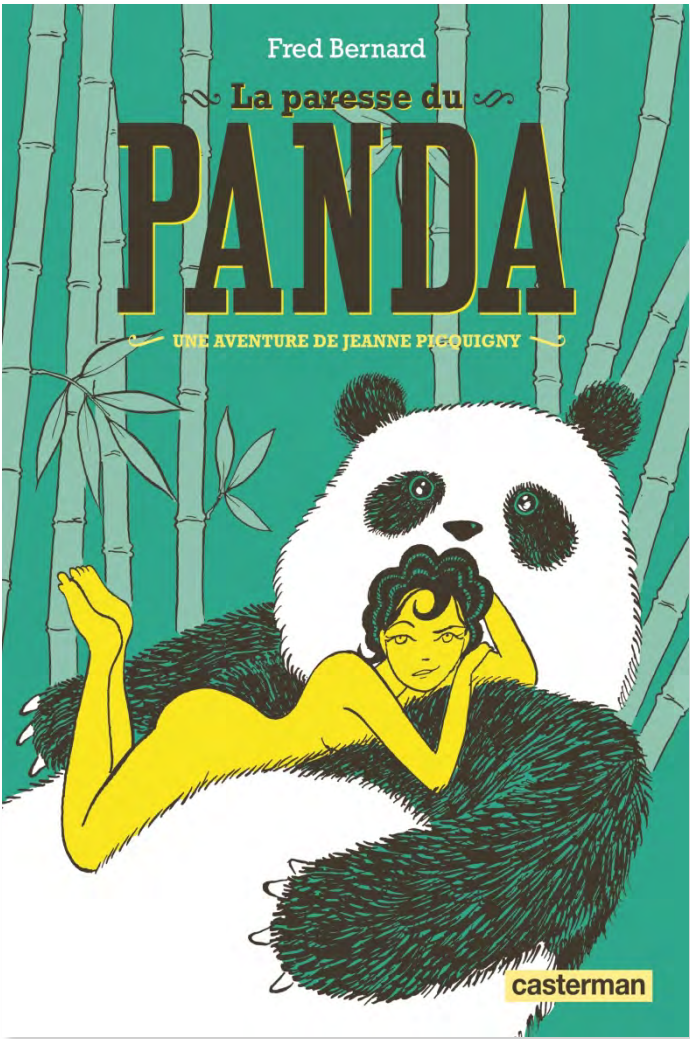
About the Author

About the author: Zeina Abirached has won numerous awards including being named an ALA Notable Children's book and a Yalsa Great Graphic Novel for Teens for A Game For Swallows. This latter was also nominated at the Angoulême 2008 selection.



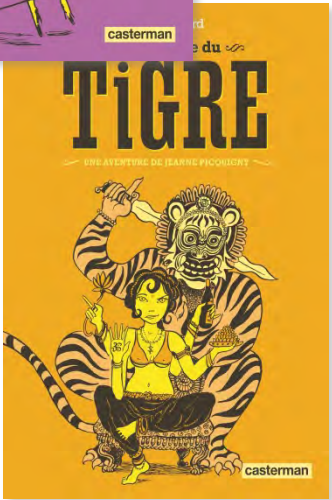
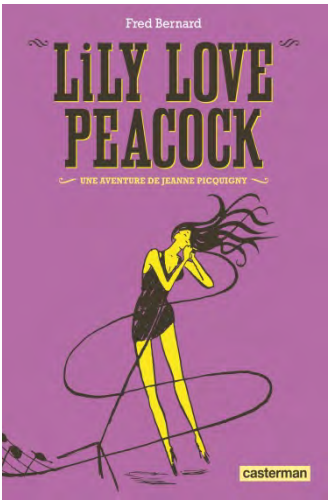
Fred Bernard

La paresse du Panda



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 185 x 372**
- **384 pages**
- **Softcover**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price: 25 €**
- **Self-contained story**
- **Published in January 2016**
- **5 titles available**

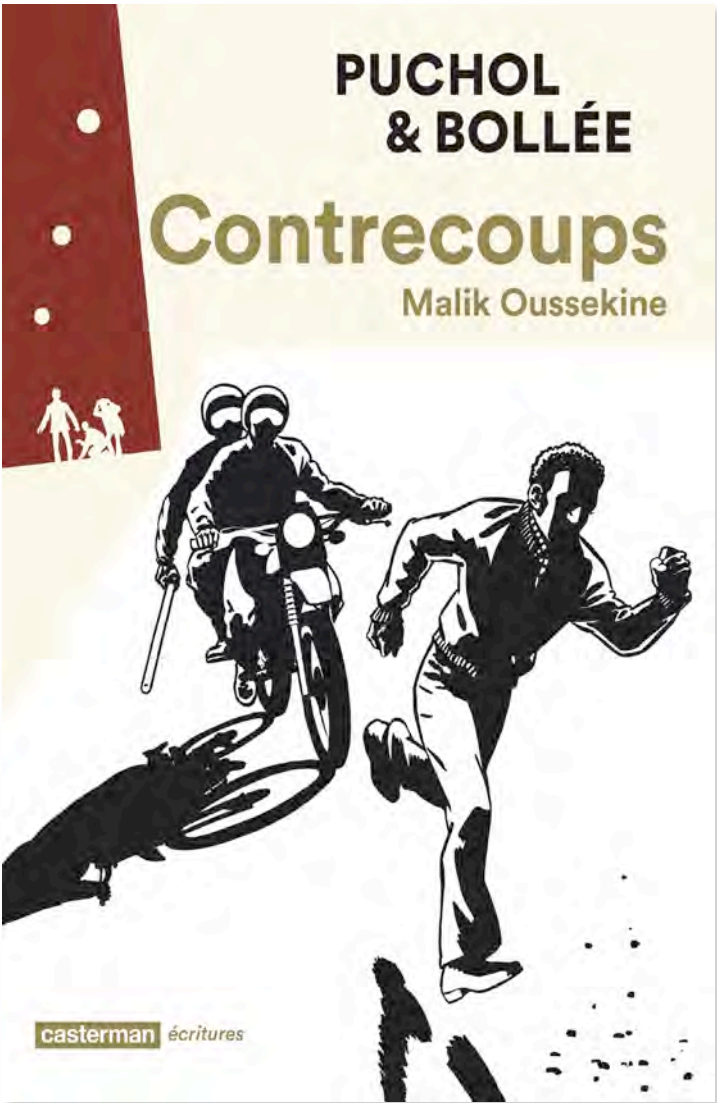


A new episode in the Great Adventures of Jeanne Picquigny!

From their encounter in Africa, to trafficking alcohol in Cuba or travelling to India and the Himalayas in search for “the most precious thing in the world”, Jeanne Picquigny and Eugene Love Peacock are endless travellers and adventurers.

Puchol / Bollée

Contrecoups



Technical Specifications :

- Format : 170 x 240
- 208 pages
- Softcover
- Black and white
- Public retail price: 18,95 €
- To be published in March 2016

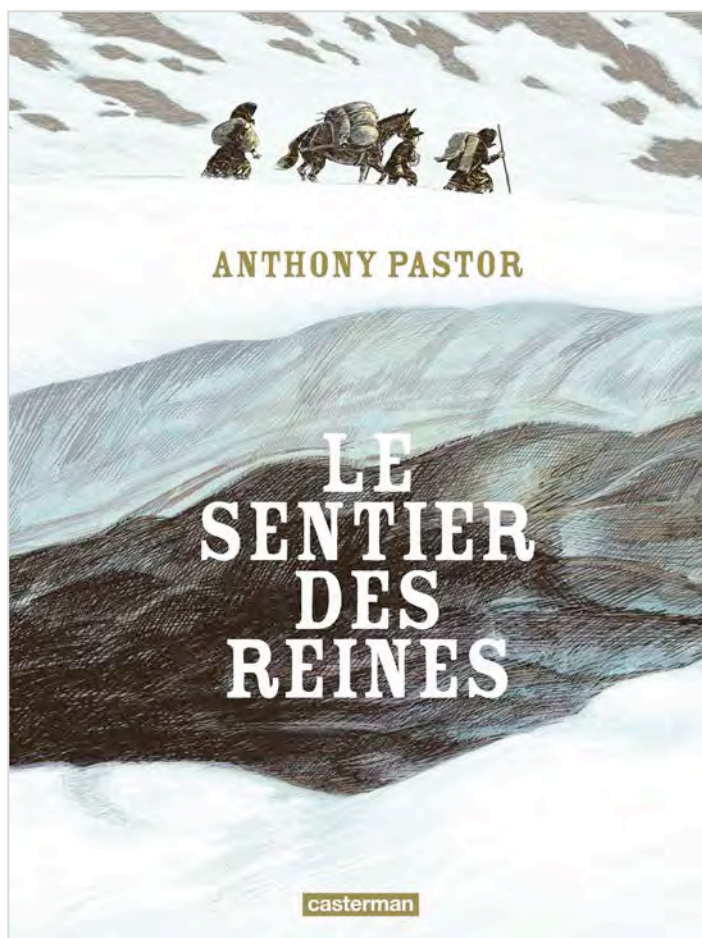


Paris, December 6th, 1986. Further to a students' protest, a tragic police mistake leads to the death of Malik Oussekinge, a 22-year-old-student. An event that continues to be relevant, in the current socially troubled context.

Based on a real story

Anthony Pastor

Le sentier des reines – Vol 1



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **128 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 20 €**
- **Self-contained story**
- **Vol. 2 to be published in 2017**
- **Rights sold in Croatian**

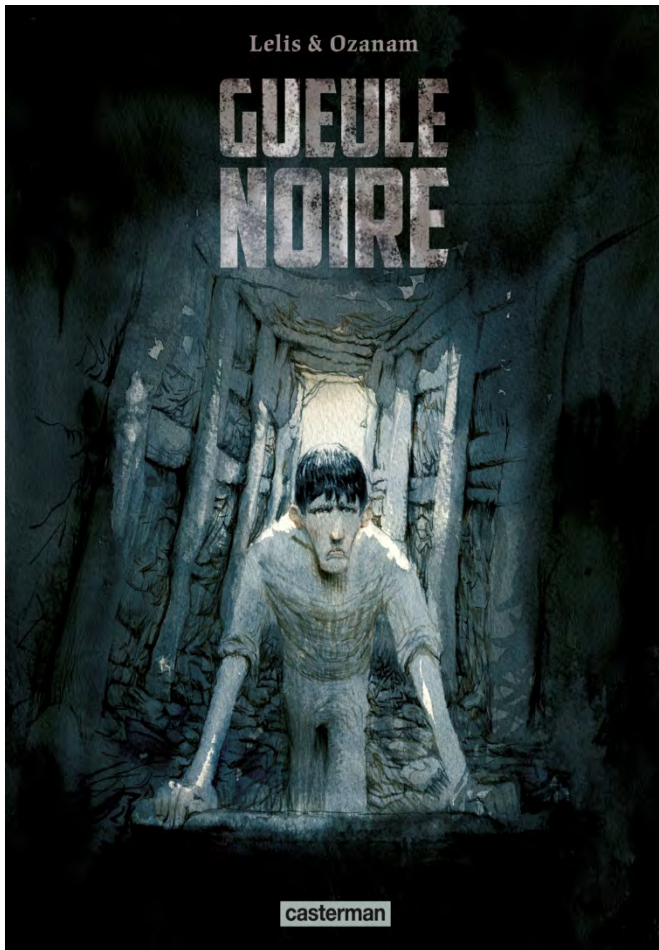


In a secluded village in the mountains, the bells toll for all the men who gave their life away for their homeland. While the inhabitants are getting ready for the funeral, a group of women is leaving the village. What they don't know is that a precious gold watch is hidden in their bags. They don't know either that a former soldier who fought during the war with one of their husbands is tracking them down.

This title covers women's condition in the early 19th century, it's an initiatory, social, political, spiritual and human journey.

Lelis / Ozanam

Gueule Noire



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **104 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 18 €**
- **Self-contained story**



Marcel has the grey-tinted face of those working in coal mines. In order to escape his bad social condition, he runs away to Paris, but soon discovers that it's not much better there... Gueule noire is an ode to all these little jobs from the early 1900's, where no one dares to hope for better days.

Rights sold in Brazil

Corinne Maier / Aurélia Aurita
Ma vie est un best-seller



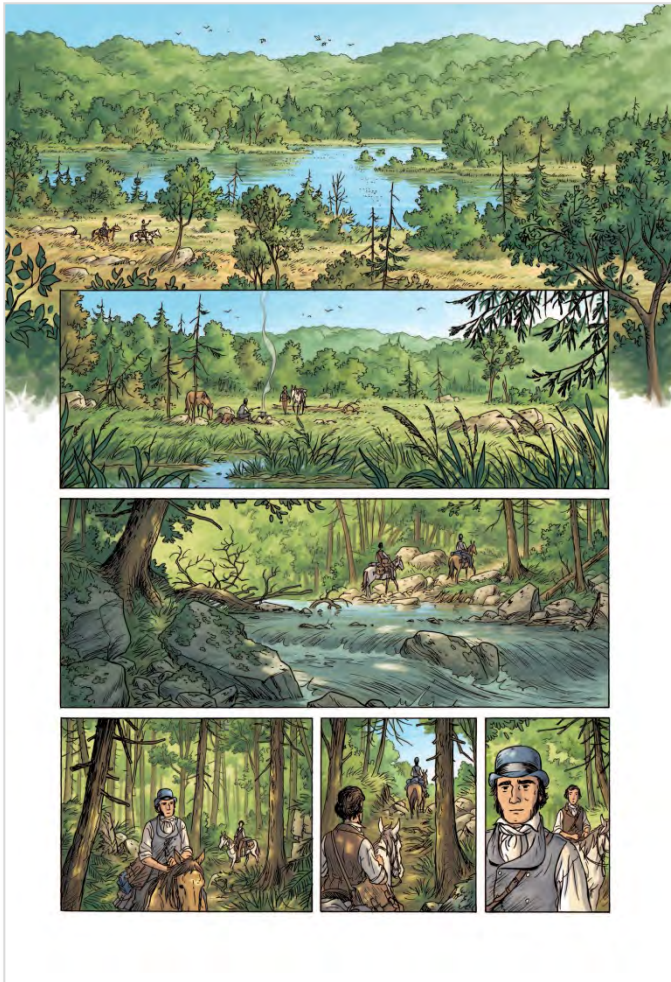
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 186 x 262**
- **108 pages**
- **Black and white, red spots**
- **Public retail price: 17 €**
- **Self-contained story**



Imagine you're an executive in a big company, get bored and decide to write a book about how easy it is to stand idly by and do nothing at the office. Like her, you could suddenly find yourself in the middle of huge media hype, talking on the national radio and TV shows. Still, you would end up broke anyway. Hilarious? Read and see.

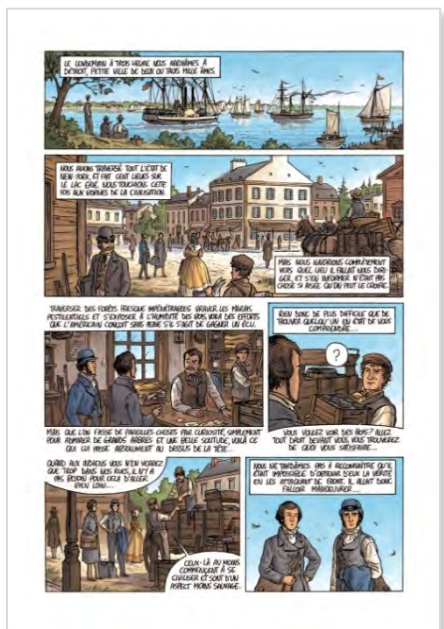
Quinze jours dans le désert



Based on the essay “de la démocratie en Amérique” by French philosopher Alexis de Tocqueville, this title tells us his discovery of America. Together with his friend, Gustave de Beaumont, they take a trip to the Great Lakes region looking for the limits of Western Civilisation.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **104 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 14,50 €**
- **To be published in May 2016**
- **Self-contained story**

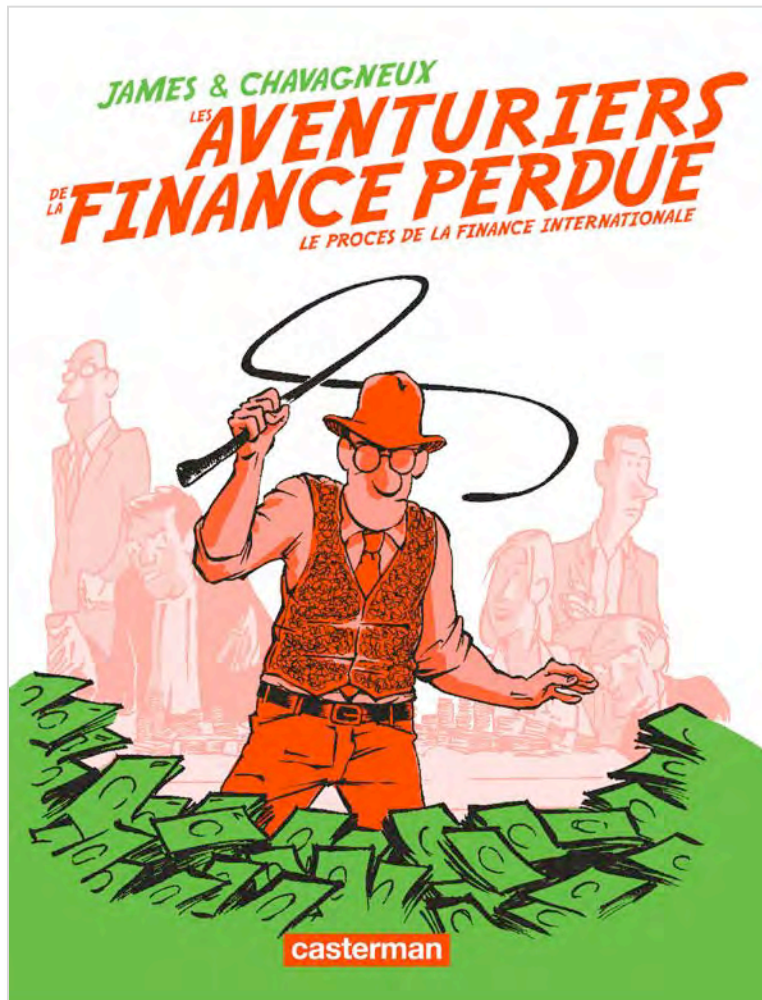


Les aventuriers de la finance perdue

International finance for dummies

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 170 x 240**
- **112 pages**
- **Three-colour printing**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 15 €**
- **To be published in March 2016**
- **Self-contained story**



Jérôme K. is an anonymous former trader, who got caught by the system. Therefore, his trial is an opportunity for him to explain all the Kafkaesque mechanisms of this closed world. We learn everything there is to know about front and back office, engineers, salesmen, fat fingers, etc. If you don't understand anything, don't worry, it was meant this way !



Jean-Paul Krassinsky

Le crépuscule des idiots



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.

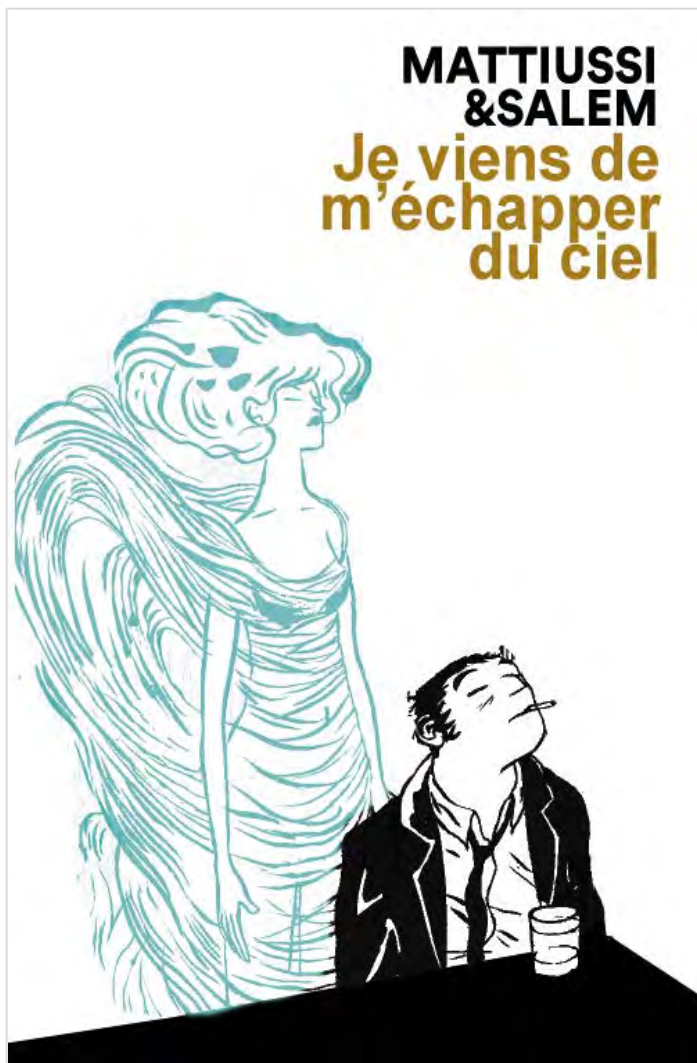
Technical Specifications :

- **304 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 29 €**
- **To be published in September 2016**
- **Self-contained story**



Laureline Mattiussi / Adapted from a short story collection by Carlos Salem

Je viens de m'échapper du ciel



Provisional cover

Poe is a washed-up journalist who can't stand losers anymore. In order to seduce Lola, he's ready to do the craziest things; hold up a bank, follow a girl dressed up as an angel to the seventh heaven, etc. But he always ends up coming back to the same bar to contemplate her...

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 170 x 240**
- **220 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Softcover with flaps**
- **Public retail price: 19 €**
- **To be published in June 2016**

*Artémisia Award 2010
for her book « L'île au poulailler »*



Camou / Bandini

Tout conte fée



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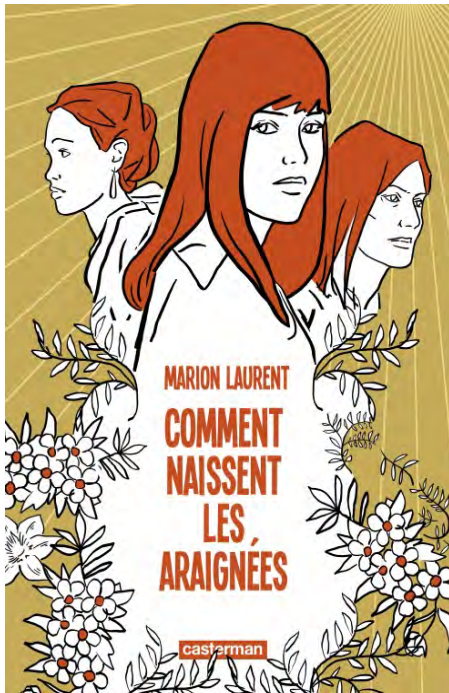
- **144 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price: 20 €**
- **To be published in April 2016**
- **Self-contained story**



What happens when you close your fairy tales books? These beloved characters simply go home and live their “normal” adult life where passion, hatred, love and violence coexist. We come across Mr. Wolf, Santa Claus, or Roger Nimo, the Indian. Roger is found dead with an arrow through his chest. Is it a suicide? Is it a murder? Only the investigation will shed light on these events...

Marion Laurent

Comment naissent les araignées



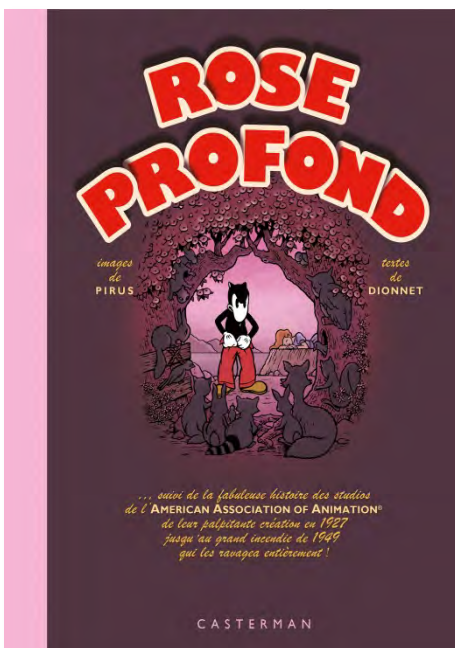
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 190 x 277**
- **160 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 18,95 €**
- **Self-contained story**
- **Rights sold in Croatian**

Marion tells us the destinies of a set of four characters. The young Alice is desperately looking for the love of her life. Isadora is an alcoholic. Billie is an Afro-American in love with a white guy, and Dwight is an artist. They are completely lost and trying to give meaning to their existence. They have nothing in common but they will get across each other.

Dionnet / Pirus

Rose Profond



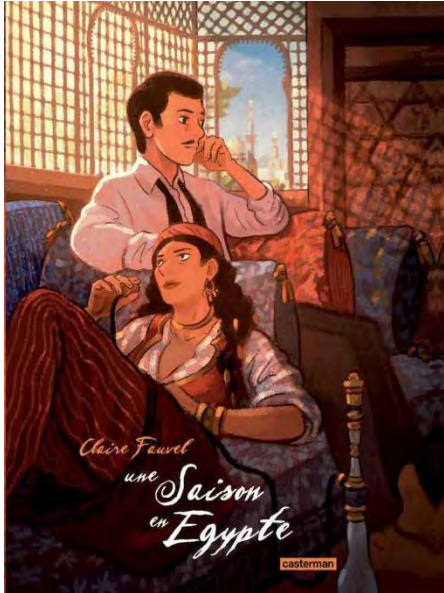
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- **Format : 259 x 334**
- **96 pages**
- **Colour**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 25 €**
- **Self-contained story**

Malcolm is a cartoon character who looks like Mickey Mouse. But he does not share his ethics and good manners. He has a problem with alcohol and he can be violent. The fun is based on a host of famous cartoon characters depicted in a sarcastic undertone.

Claire Fauvel

Une saison en Egypte



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 217 x 292**
- **192 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 22 €**
- **Self-contained story**

Claire Fauvel evokes the atmosphere of the Orient for Westerners in the 19th century. Sacha is a Russian man in his thirties, single, with no social life and a poor health. Following his doctor's advice, he decides to travel to Egypt. On his way there, he meets a French couple and gets invited to a private performance: they meet Asma, hypnotic belly dancer. Both men are immediately fatally attracted...

Collectif

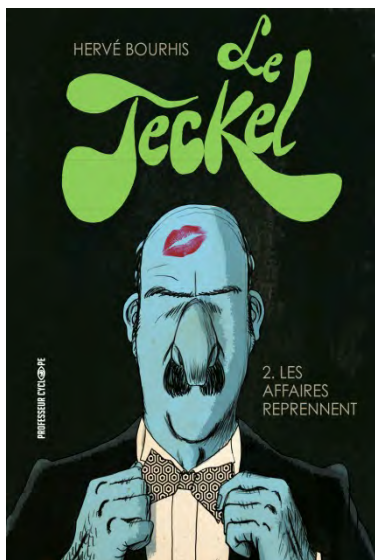
Sociorama



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 160 x 190**
- **168 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Paperback**
- **Public retail price : 12 €**

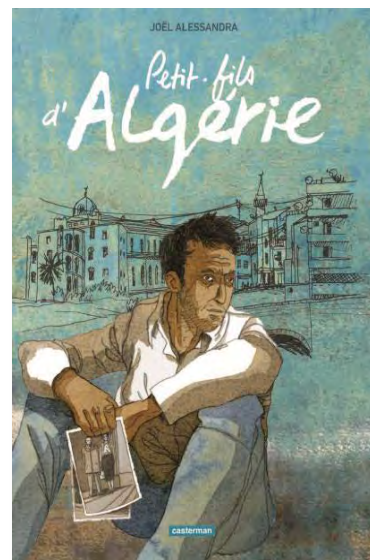
The series Sociorama is at the crossroads between graphic novels and sociology: neither a literal adaptation of a sociological study or an anecdotal illustration, but rather a fiction based on reality of a specific environment, from an actual study.



Hervé Bourhis
Le teckel – Vol. 2 Les affaires reprennent
Vol. 3 - To be published in September 2016



Julien Revenu
Ligne B



Joël Alessandra
Petit-fils d'Algérie

By the Author of :
Le périple de Baldassare
Errance en mer rouge



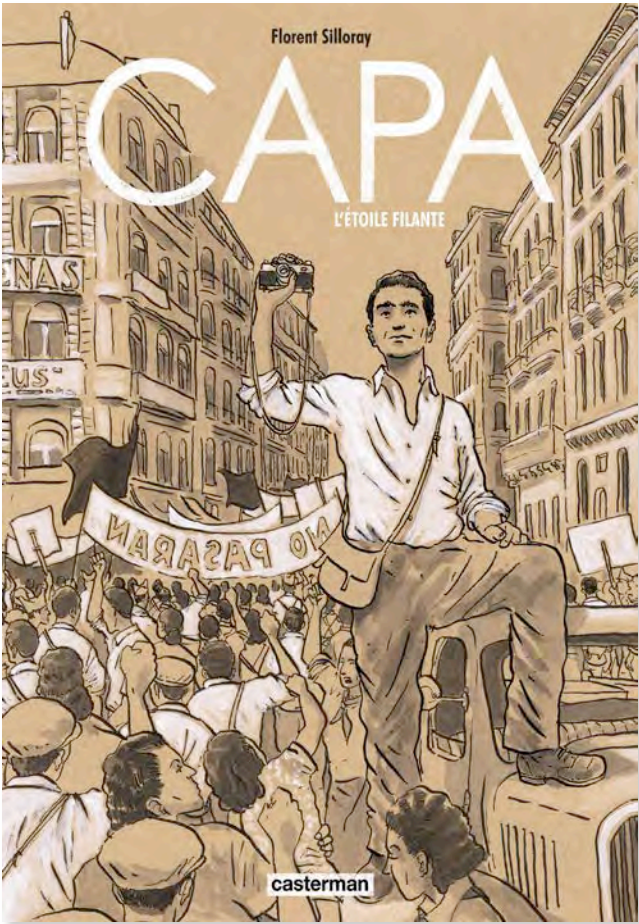
Benyamina / Simon
Chaque soir à onze heures



Frantz Duchazeau
La main heureuse

Florent Silloray

Capa – L'étoile filante



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.

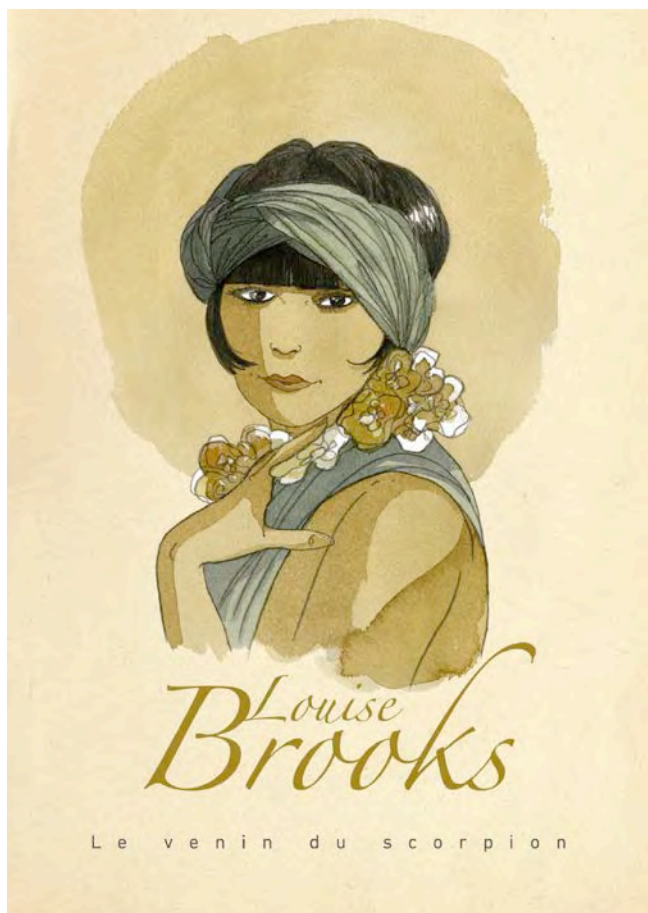
Technical Specifications :

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



Joël Alessandra / Chantal Van den Heuvel

Louise Brooks, le venin du scorpion



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 210 x 290**
- **128 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 22 €**
- **To be 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. Hurt and molested from the earliest age, her mother never fully accepted her, thus causing her never-ending feeling of failure and her need to rush forward.

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



Born in Mississippi, Joséphine Baker is 20-years-old when she moved to Paris in 1925. In one night, this Afro-American young dancer became the idol of the roaring twenties. Tinted with scandal, she became the first world-known black celebrity.

Technical Specifications :

- 350 pages
- Black and white
- Public retail price : 24 €
- Self-contained story
- To be published in September 2016

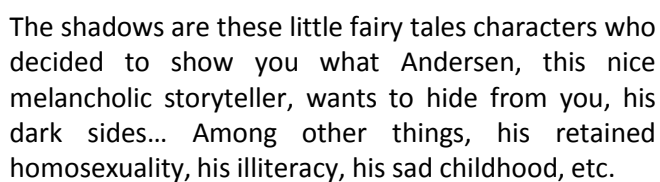


By the Authors of :



Les ombres de Monsieur Andersen

- **136 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 19 €**
- **Self-contained story**
- **To be published in August 2016**



Beuriot / Richelle

Voltaire – Vol. 1



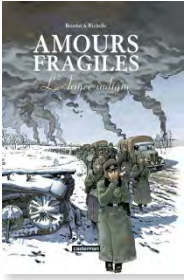
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 14,50 €**
- **2 books in total**
- **To be published in October 2016**



Voltaire was this great man in French literature and History. A man full of contradictions and commitment, leading him to prison and even exile. But he was also a man avid for power and recognition...

By the Authors of :

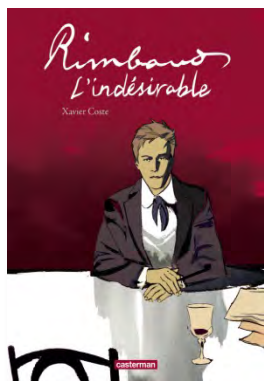




Aseyn / Bernard
Nungesser



Osuch / Martin
Niki de Saint-Phalle



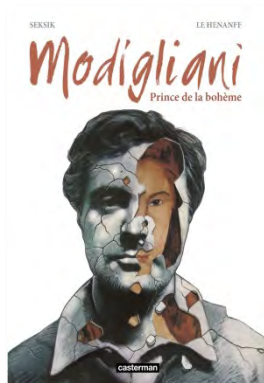
Xavier Coste
Rimbaud

*Rights sold in
3 languages*



Xavier Coste
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Le Hénanff / Seksik
Modigliani

*Rights sold in
2 languages*



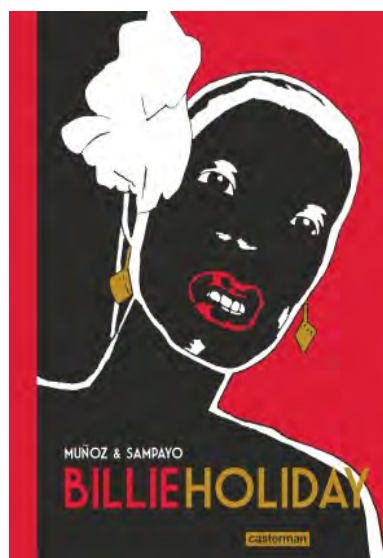
Sorel / Seksik
**Les derniers jours de
Stefan Zweig**

*Rights sold in
6 languages*



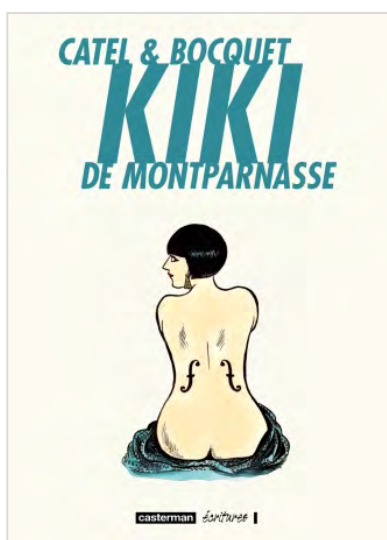
Loustal / Paringaux
Barney & la note bleue

To be published in April 2016



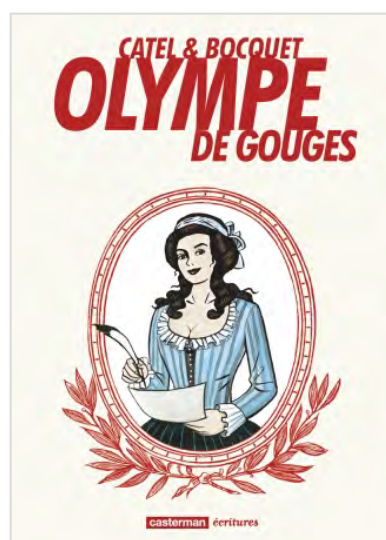
Muñoz / Sampayo
Billie Holiday

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Catel / Bocquet
Kiki de Montparnasse

*Rights sold in
 15 languages*



Catel / Bocquet
Olympe de Gouges

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Astier / Dorison / Nury

Comment faire fortune en juin 40



Paris, June 1940. The Germans are approaching Paris. As a precaution, the Bank of France has transferred all gold reserves in order to avoid looting. However, they have forgotten 2 tons of gold. They select a team of three conveyors to transport them further South. In this context of chaos, Franck Popp and Ange Sambionetti have other plans for this gold. Together with their partners in crime, they will hold up the Bank of France.

Rights sold in Polish

Technical Specifications :

- **Format:** 216 x 288
- **120 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price:** 18,95 €
- **Self-contained story**



By the Authors of :

Il était une fois en France
Long John Silver
WEST
Tyler Cross

Jean-Sébastien Bordas / Jean-Christophe Deveney

Les naufragés de la Méduse



Provisional cover

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 were 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.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **88 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 16 €**
- **2 books in total**
- **To be published in June 2016**



Jacamon / Legrand
La religion – Vol. 1



Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **80 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 15,50 €**
- **4 books in total – 1 book / year**
- **To be published in October 2016**

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

The story takes place during the siege of Malta by Suleiman the Magnificent in the middle of the Wars of Religion. Our hero, Mattis Tannhauser, modern-minded and atheist, braves the horror of war to help a young countess find her son.

By the Illustrator of :



Genzianella / Aquaro / Mariolle

William Adams, samouraï aux yeux bleus – Vol. 1



Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,50 €**
- **2 books in total**
- **To be published in August 2016**

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.



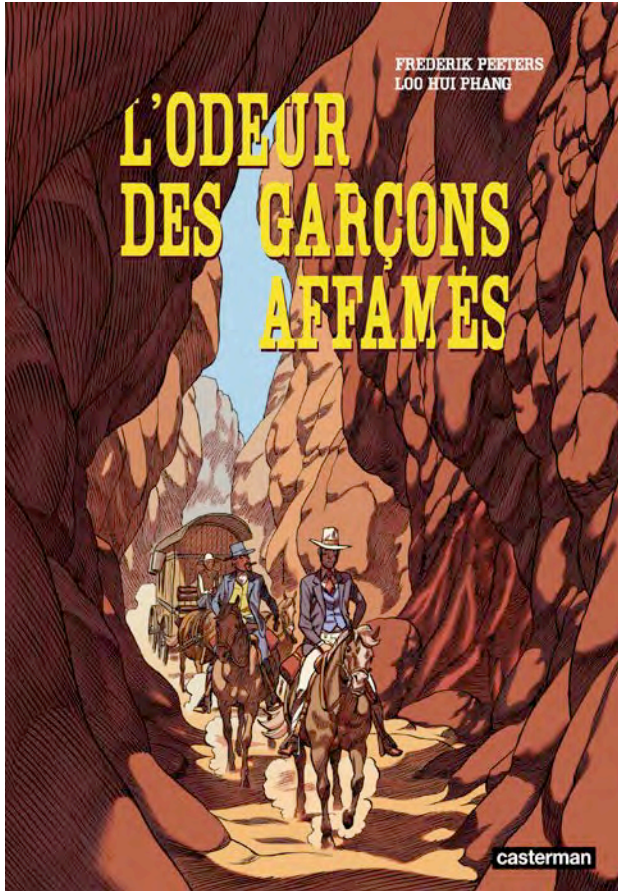
Peeters / Phang

L'odeur des garçons affamés

An opposition between
nature and civilisation

Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **104 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 19 €**
- **Self-contained story**
- **To be published in April 2016**



In this book, we're following 3 main characters in their expedition through Texas : an engineer, his young assistant and a photographer. They quickly realize that they're being followed. Soon we will discover why...



Rights sold in Spanish

Hautière / Salsedo

Les 3 grognards – Vol. 1



In France, 3 experienced soldiers of Napoleon Bonaparte's guard are, despite themselves, involved in a plot against the Emperor. This title, full of humour is a chance to read about the Great conquests of the Napoleonic Empire.

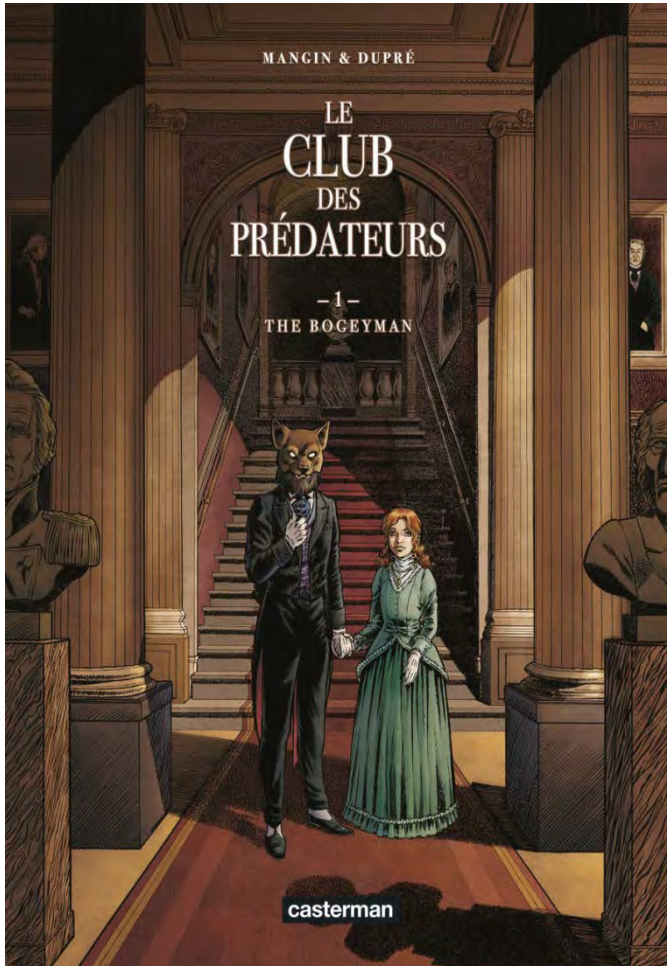
Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 226 x 303**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **1 book per year**
- **To be published in September 2016**



Dupré / Mangin

Le Club des prédateurs – Vol. 1 The Bogeyman



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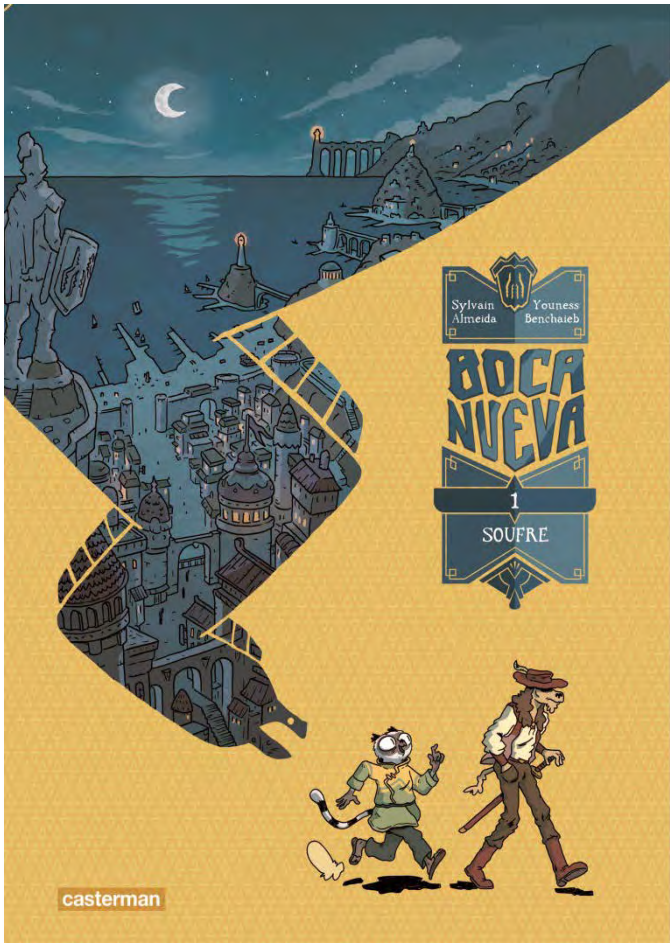
- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **2 books in total**
- **Published in January 2016**



London, 19th Century, two worlds in total contradiction. The richest gentlemen, all 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 ?

Alhmeida / Benchaieb

Boca Nueva – Vol. 1 Soufre



In the city of Boca Nueva, nobody knows yet what the black powder is, except for a small group of people that are plotting to overthrow the government. A pair of police officers are investigating the mysterious explosions and crimes affecting the city. Ese is young and naïve, Riggs is an old grumpy alcoholic. Together, they will shed light on a secret weapon manufacturing network and a terrible political scheme.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 226 x 303**
- **128 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 17 €**
- **3 books in total**
- **Published in January 2016**



François / Hautière

Un homme de joie – Vol.2



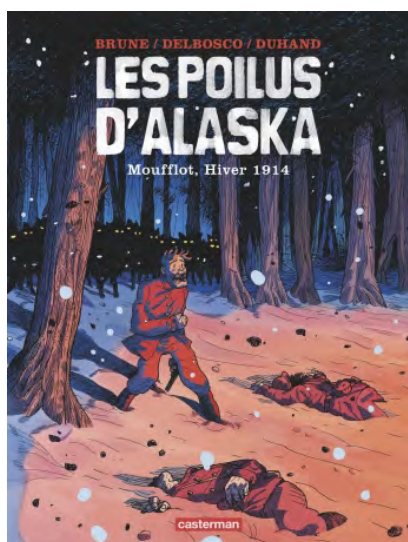
Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 220 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **2 books in total**
- **To be published in April 2016**

Sacha, a Ukrainian refugee, arrives in New York after fleeing war and misery in his country. He lives with his cousin's family and finds a part-time job, until he meets a mysterious man...

Brune / Delbosco / Duhan

Les poilus d'Alaska – Vol. 3



Cover of vol. 1

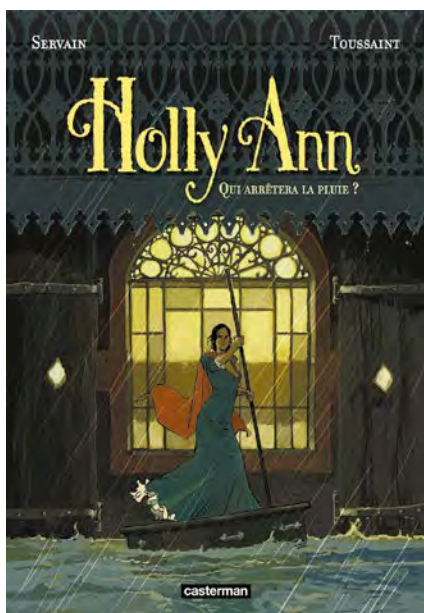
Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **Cycle of 5 volumes**
- **To be published in September 2016**

World War One, French soldiers are stuck on the front lines because of the snow and all communication lines are cut off. They suggest using sled dog teams for the supply of ammunition, food, wood and for transport. A team is sent all the way to Alaska to find over 400 sled dogs and bring them back to France.

Rights sold in Spanish

Servain / Toussaint
Holly Ann – Vol. 2



Provisional cover

Rights sold in German

A dark story filled with mystery

Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **2 books in total**
- **Vol. 2 to be published in March 2016**

New Orleans, 1898. Holly Ann is a young woman who has a passion for investigations. She has a thorough knowledge for voodoo witchcraft. She investigates the disappearance of a young boy. When his corpse is found, the evidence seems to point at voodoo rituals.

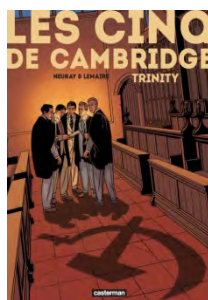
Neuray / Lemaire
Les 5 de Cambridge – Vol. 2



This fascinating account gives us an insight into the early life of some young students who were to work as double agents for the British Intelligence and the Soviet Union. They would later be known as The Cambridge Spies.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 13,50 €**
- **2 books in total**
- **Vol. 2 to be published in September 2016**



Cover of vol. 1

By the Author of :



Zaoui / Clotka

Perles et Pirates

An entertaining adventure
filled with humor

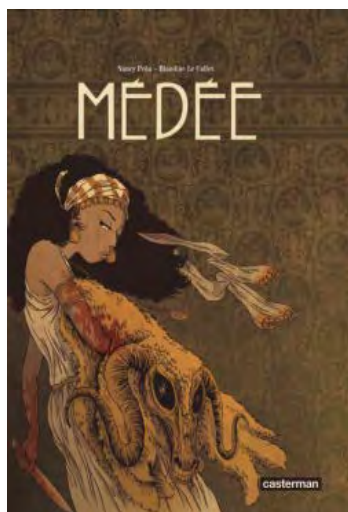
Technical Specifications :

- **Format:** 190 x 277
- **128 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price:** 19,95 €
- **Self-contained story**



A typical tale of pirates with one specificity: the pirates on this ship are all women. The famous pirate Grand Mc Kinley has been locked up by the King, and his daughters have decided to take revenge. Only one rule applies: no men aboard!





Cover of vol. 2

Le Callet / Peña

Médée – Vol. 3

4 books in total

To be published in August 2016



Gauthier / Blary

Virginia – Vol. 3

Series completed

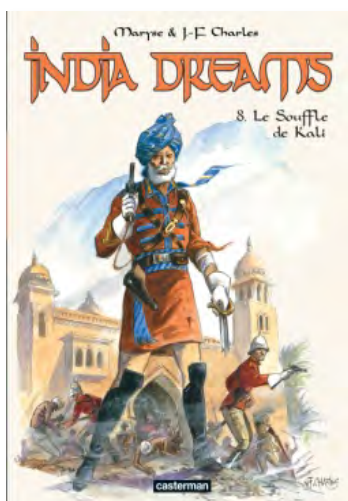


Cover of vol. 1

Yann / Meynet

Sauvage – Vol. 2

To be published in January 2017



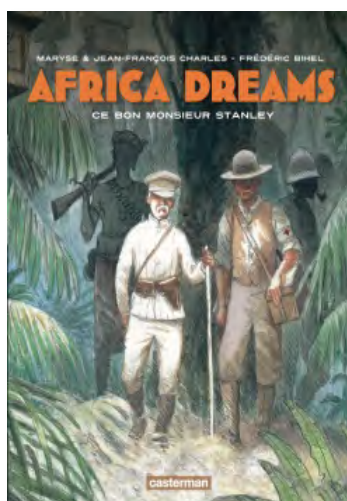
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J-F. Charles / M. Charles

India Dreams – Vol 9

To be published in September 2016

Series completed



Cover of vol. 3

**J-F. Charles / M. Charles /
Bihel**

Africa Dreams – Vol. 4

To be published in May 2016

Series completed



Jean-Yves Delitte

Le sang des lâches – Vol. 3

First cycle completed

To be published in September 2016



Cover of vol. 1

Bleda / Gloris

NSA – Vol. 2

To be published in 2016

2 books in total



Hautière / Hardoc

La guerre des Lulus – Vol. 3

**Vol. 4 to be published in
September 2016**

5 books in total



**Hautière / Laboutique /
Polack / Wachs**

Femmes en résistance – Vol 4

To be published in 2016

Series completed



Philippe Jarbinet

Airborne 44 – Vol. 6

Series completed



Cover of vol. 3

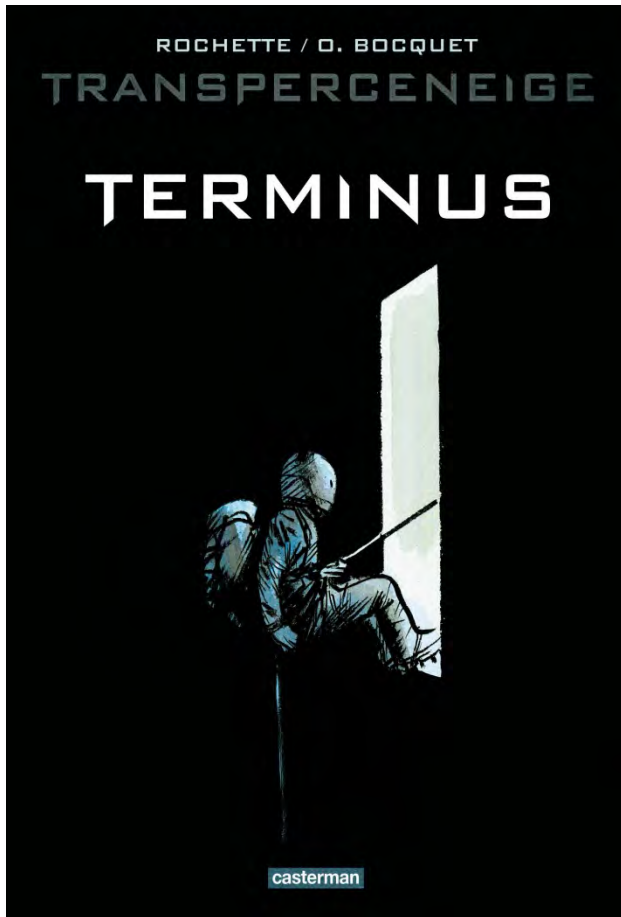
Geluck / Devig

Les aventures de Scott Leblanc – Vol. 4

To be published in June 2016

Rochette / Bocquet

Transperceneige – Vol. 4 Terminus



Technical Specifications :

- Format : 192 x 266
- 232 pages
- Colours
- Hardback
- Public retail price : 25 €

Over 100 000 copies sold

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

The occupants aboard the Snowpiercer believed themselves to be the last humans alive, yet they soon learn that they are not alone. After braving the relentless cold, they come across an underground people with their own social rules and values. They gradually get to know each other and reunite, but this will trigger some questions : is humankind to live artificially underground or should they explore new ways of living?

Adapted into a movie



Witko / Comète

Space Serenade



Stefie is looking for her soul mate, but she's not in tune with reality. She lives her love life through the fantasies she writes in romantic futuristic stories. This parallel dreamed life won't help her find her prince charming, unless he has 5 arms and comes from Beltigo...

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 210 x 265**
- **64 pages**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 14 €**

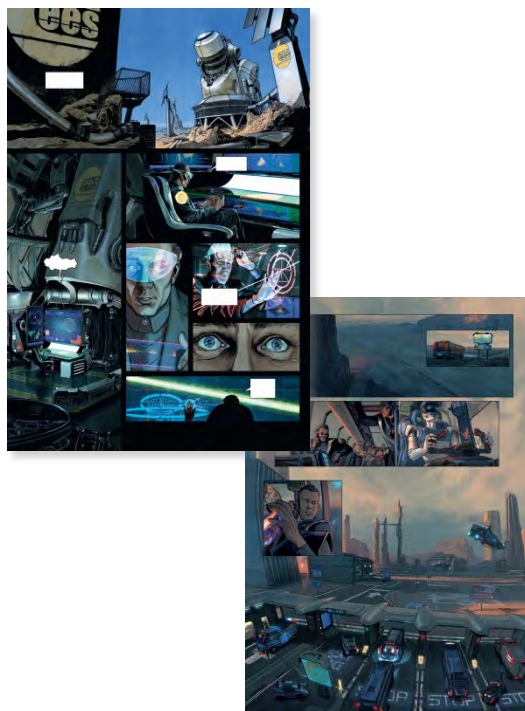


Eternum – Vol. 2



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Vol. 2 to be published in October 2016**
- **3 books in total**



Visuals of vol. 1

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?

Bossart / Ducoudray / Brunswick

Leviathan – Vol. 1 Après la fin du monde



In this title, we are the witnesses of the terrible destruction of a part of Marseille, city in Southern France. It seems to be caused by an earthquake, but is it really ? We're following 4 characters : a policeman, a nurse, a psychologist and an agent of a funeral parlour in their intervention to the victims. This story tells us about the sanitary, human and political consequences of this disaster in a troubled city.

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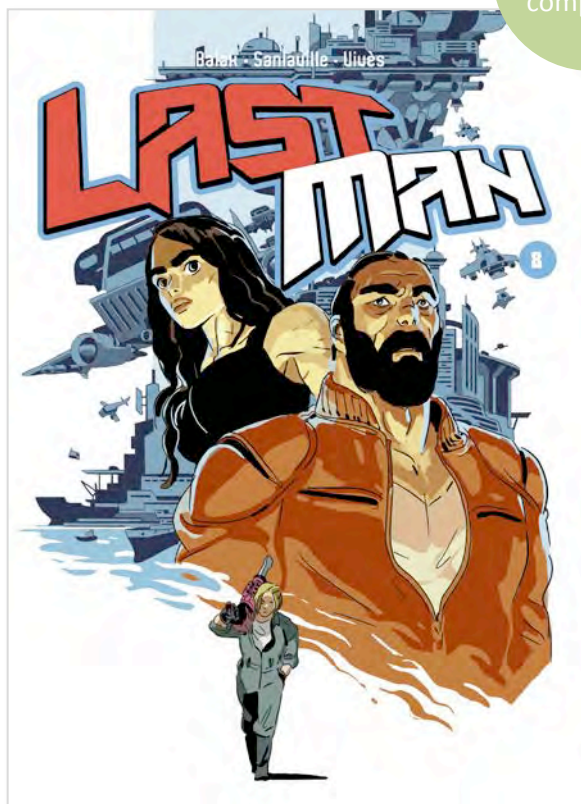
- 72 pages
- Hardcover
- Public retail price : 14,50 €
- To be published in March 2016
- 2 books in total



Vives / Sanlaville / Balak

Lastman 8

First cycle
of 6 books
completed



Technical Specifications :

- Format : 150 x 210
- 216 pages
- Softcover
- Mainly black and white
- Public retail price : 12,50 €
- Published in January 2016
- Vol.9 to be published in September 2016

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

Lastman is based on video games codes like Streetfighter. It deals with topics like gender relationship and the hardship to be an adult. Adrian, a young shy teen is joining a wrestling competition. Unfortunately, his team mate doesn't show up and Adrian comes across a new coming stranger who agrees to replace him.



*Video game in development
(Spring 2016)*

*Animated TV series in production
(September 2016)*



**Angoulême 2015
Best series Awards**

Jean-Christophe Chauzy

Le reste du monde – Vol. 1



Technical Specifications :

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

Summer holidays are coming to an end. A mother and her two sons spent some days off in the mountains. The father is spending time with his 20-year-old girlfriend. A huge storm breaks out and an earthquake devastates everything. As they walk down the mountains, they find out the situation is even worse down in the valley.

Denis Bajram

Universal War II – Vol. 3 L'exode



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Hardcover**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Second cycle - 6 books in total**
- **To be published in September 2016**

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 and Italian*

Baudy

Le souterrain – Vol. 1



Technical Specifications :

- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **To be published in September 2016**
- **2 books in total**



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In the middle of the 20th Century, in Northern France, miners are now being helped by robots to dig the ground deeper and deeper. But this doesn't go without social tensions. After digging very deeply, they discover that they are not alone in this world : an underground universe occupied by strange creatures appears in front of their eyes.

Monin / Venries / Courric

Les lames d'Âpres-Tahgne, vol. 1



In a medieval fantastic atmosphere, the quest of two young heroes opposed in every way, filled with humour and adventure.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 14,50 €**
- **3 books in total**
- **To be published in August 2016**





Simon / Michaud

Les Buggels Noz

Vol. 3 L'Empire du masque

3 books in total



Robillard / Oger

Les chevaliers d'Emeraude

Vol. 5 La première invasion

Rights sold in Russian



Begon / Martinez

Bouche d'ombre

Vol. 2 Lucie 1900

2 books available



Cover of vol.1

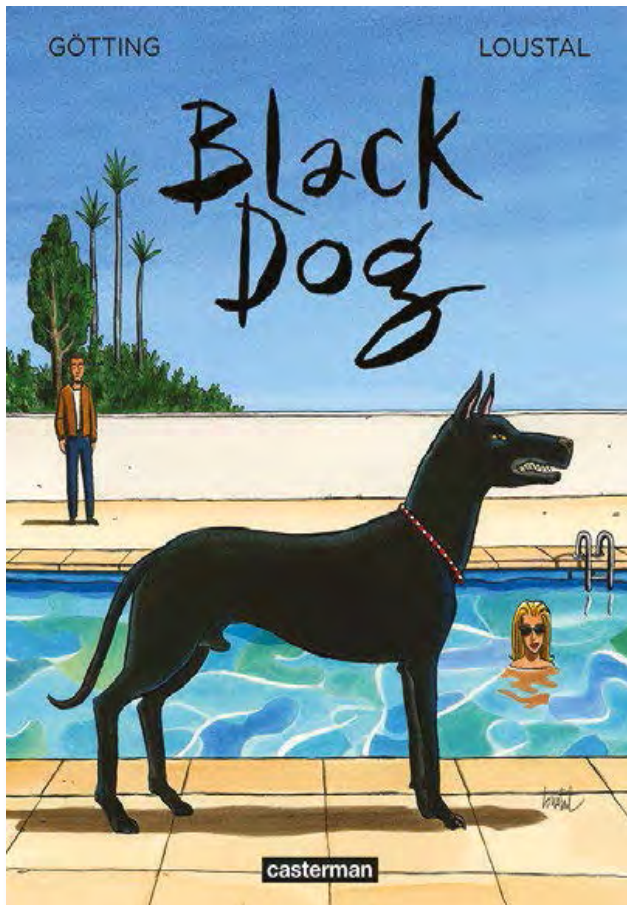
Hugues / Micol

Le printemps humain

Vol. 2

**2 volumes – series completed in
June 2016**

Götting / Loustal Black dog



Inspired by a classical famous style: the USA in the fifties. With some obvious inspirations of the dark novel, the mafiosi, and « femmes fatales ». A modest Polish mechanic encounters a head of the mafia and his wife. Despite himself, he becomes involved in their shady business...

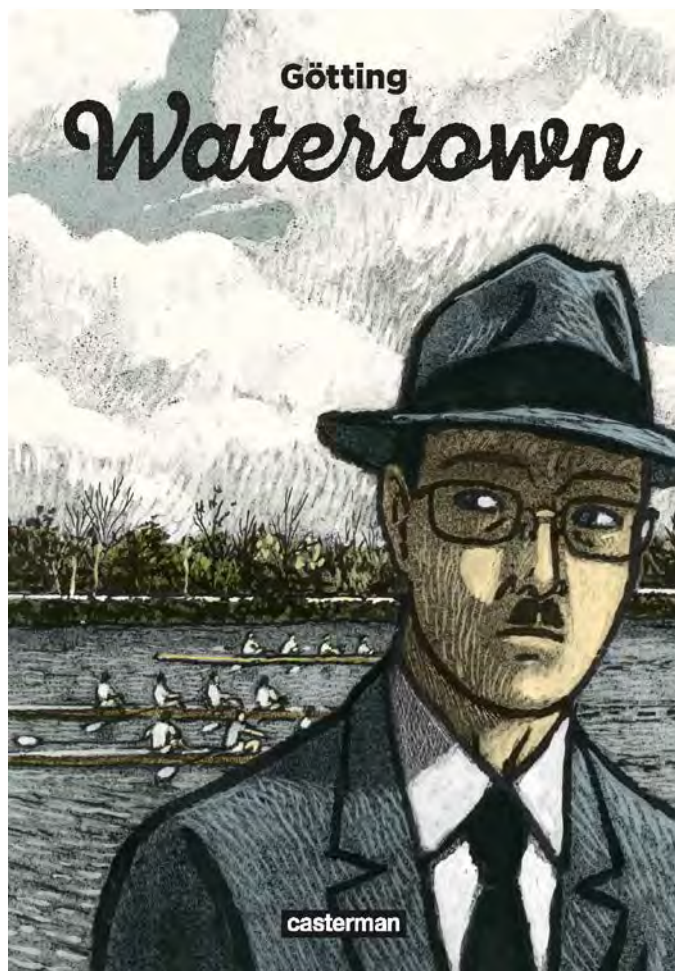
Technical Specifications :

- **72 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18 €**
- **To be published in April 2016**
- **Self-contained story**

Influenced by the movies by
David Lynch:
Lost Highway and Blue Velvet



Götting Watertown

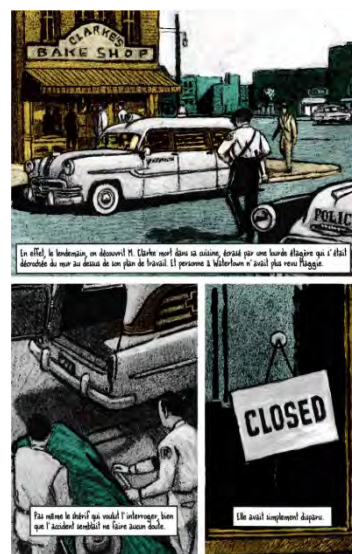


A shady insurance inspector is leading an investigation on the disappearance of a woman...

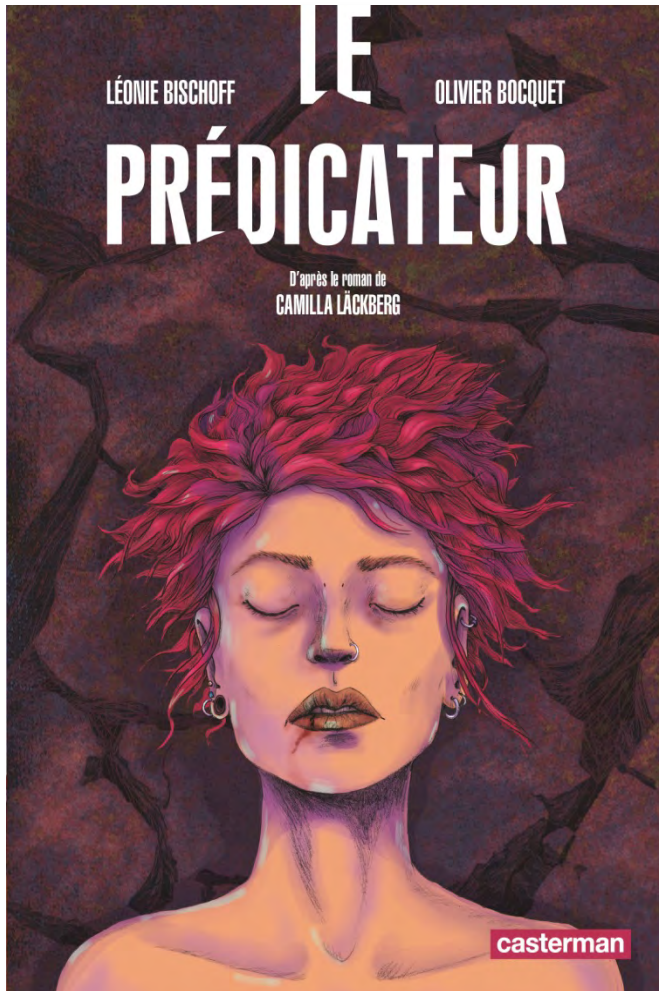
This book has a well-defined Hitckock-style atmosphere in the USA.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 214 x 288**
- **72 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18 €**
- **Published in January 2016**
- **Self-contained story**



Bischoff / Bocquet
Le prédicateur



Patrik Hedstrom and his girlfriend Erica Falck are expecting their first child when grim news comes: a woman's bloody corpse is discovered in the nature. This discovery leads investigators to uncover two skeletons buried beneath her. Superintendent Mellberg gives Patrik the gruesome case, and topping his list of suspects is a local family of criminals and religious fanatics. What dark secrets are they hiding ? But no one expects the next blow, when another young girl goes missing. . . .

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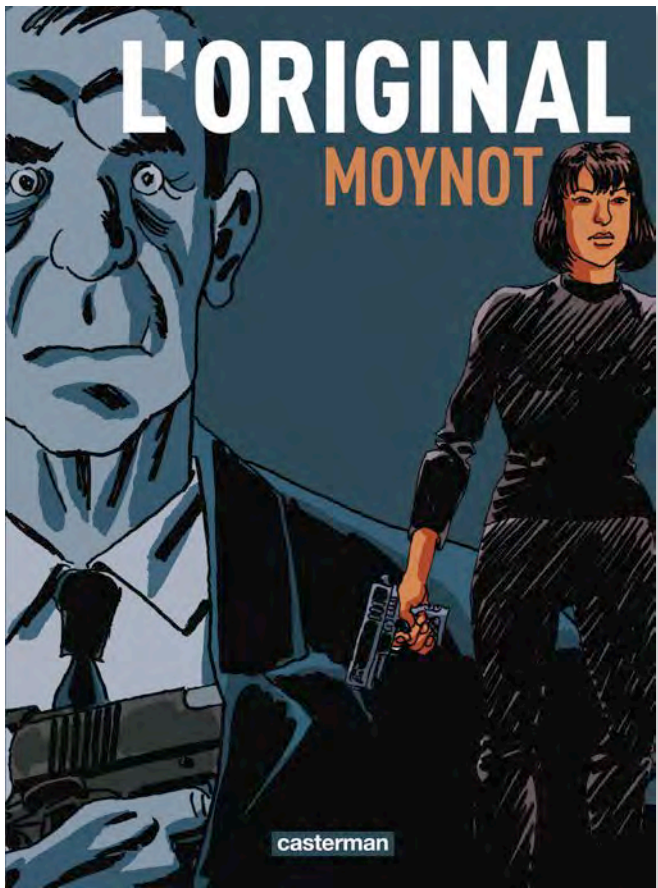
- **Format : 190 x 270**
- **124 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18 €**

Rights sold in Spanish



**Based on the N° 1 bestselling
Swedish crime sensation
psychological thriller by
Camilla Läckberg**

Emmanuel Moynot
L'original



This story takes place in France in the early 90's where a former right extremist mercenary goes back into business. He comes across a young left-sided activist. Everything opposes them, yet, they will have to team up to escape the police and their former allies chasing them...

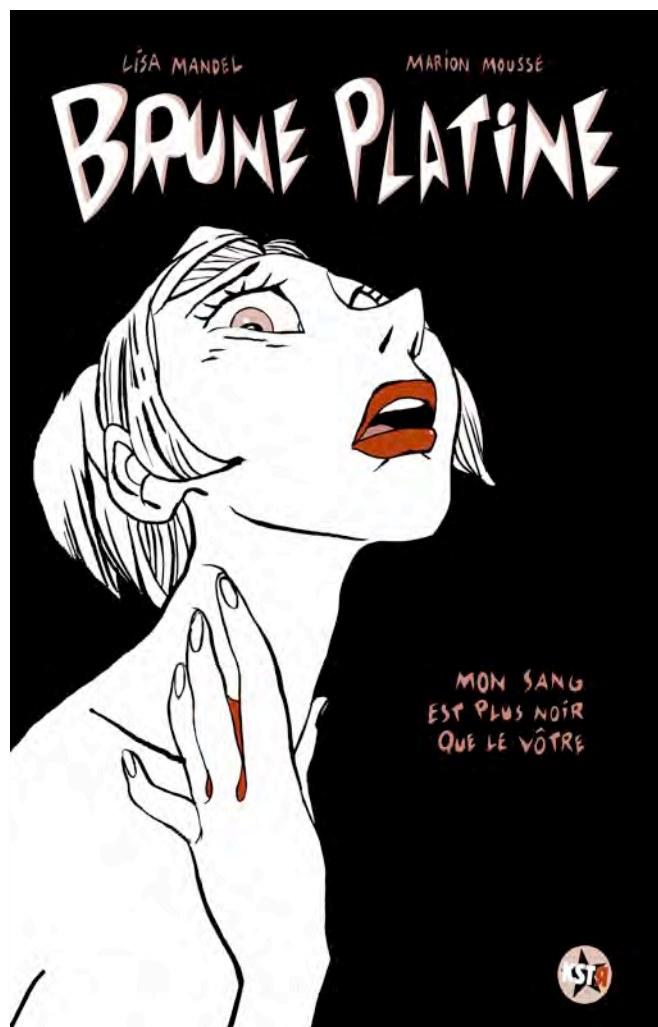
Technical Specifications :

- 80 pages
- Hardback
- Colours
- Public retail price : 16 €
- Published in March 2016
- Self-contained story



Mandel / Mousse

Brune Platine – Vol. 1



Cover of vol. 1

Brune Platine is the story of two female detectives, Brune and Platine. They are diametrically different but when it comes to resolving crimes they are definitely a winning team.

Claire, their new client, is looking for her father. They will have to go all the way to the Balkans to find him...

A new completed edition

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 195 x 265**
- **116 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 23 €**
- **Complete story**
- **To be published in May 2016**



Margaux Motin

La femme parfaite est une connasse



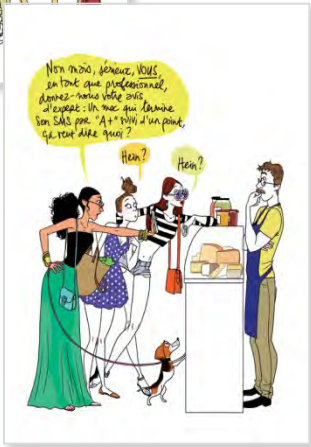
This title is a must-read to all imperfect women. You will familiarize yourselves with such concepts as « The test jeans », « How to keep your dignity when you are totally wasted », or « The theory of detachment ». It can also come to great use to all men willing to understand women's ways.

Based on the book by Anne-Sophie
and Marie-Aldine Girard, sold in 15
languages

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 186 x 248**
- **104 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Self-contained story**

Rights sold in Spanish



Rojzman / Rouquette

Emilie voit quelqu'un

Humor, sensitivity and
slips of the tongue

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 186 x 248**
- **104 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Self-contained story**



Emilie is a thirty-year-old school teacher who looks like Mary Poppins. She is leading a dull life: her boyfriend is a TV addict, her parents are a bit nosy and her sister acts despicably. The least you could say is that she does not fully enjoy herself. But Emilie is firmly decided to get things going. How? With the help of a therapist. Her methods sure seem a little strange if you're not familiar with Freud, but they do work.



Blandin / Chrisostome
La renarde



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 256 x 185**
- **104 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Self-contained story**

A series of short stories (1 or 2 pages) full of cynism and humour.

Official selection
Angoulême 2016



Lisa Mandel
Super rainbow

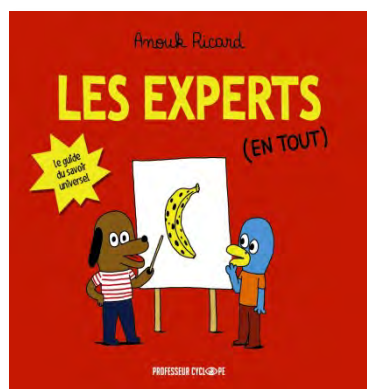


Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 200 x 281**
- **88 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Self-contained story**

Two girls become heroes with superpowers when they make love. Small episodes of 4-6 pages.

Anouk Ricard
Les experts

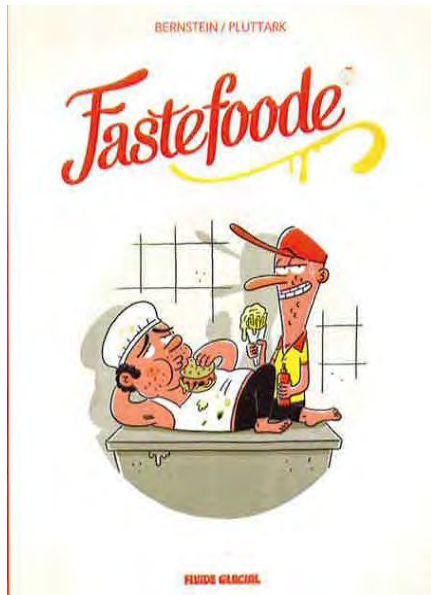


Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 175 x 175**
- **120 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Self-contained story**

In a series of short stories, Pipo and Cano tell us how to be successful: How to get a proper sense of humour, how to behave in society, how to become a successful painter...

Bernstein / Pluttark Fastefoode

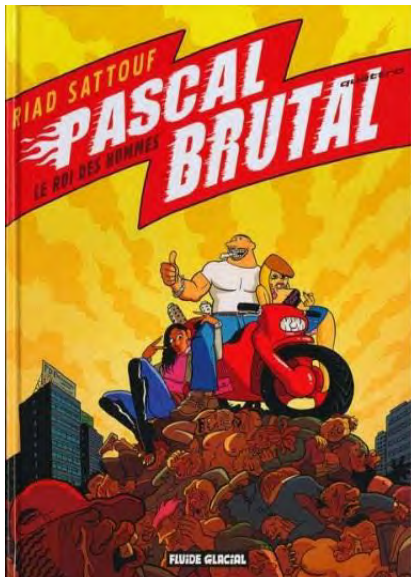


Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 206 x 266**
- **48 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 12 €**
- **Self-contained story**

Set in a fast food restaurant full of dirty employees and filthy tables, Fastefoode won't let you crave for junk food anymore. With this album, the authors manage to make fun of the junk food we eat.

Riad Sattouf Pascal Brutal



Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 224 x 300**
- **48 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 10,80 €**
- **4 books in total**

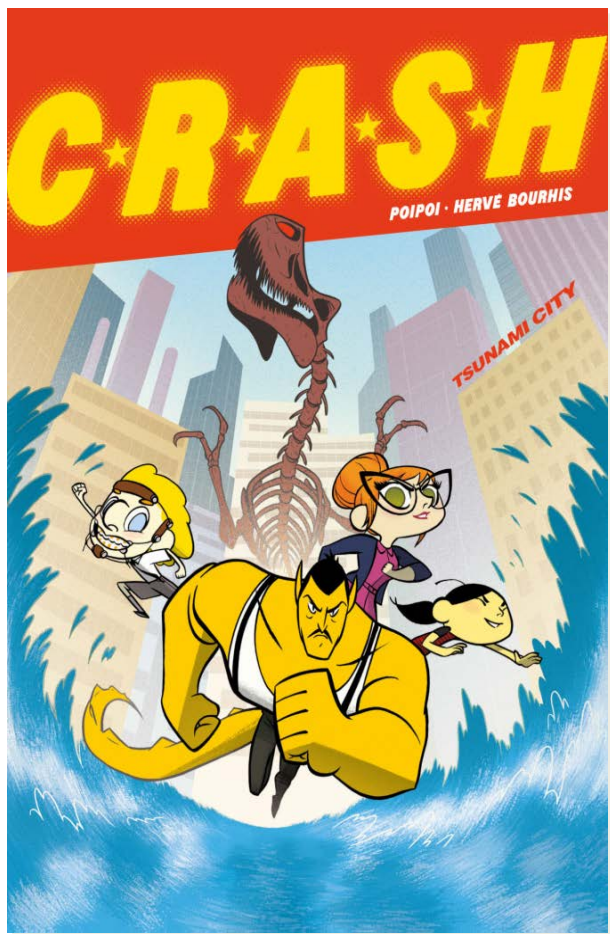
Follow the adventures of the most virile of all French heroes who has chosen to live freely: this man is no other than Pascal Brutal. With an amusing character and a strong sense of irony, Riad Sattouf makes fun of just about everything you can imagine.

Rights sold in Italian and Spanish

By the Author of : L'arabe du futur

Bouhris / Poipoi

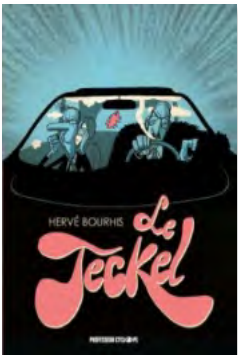
C.R.A.S.H. – Vol. 1 Opération Tsunami



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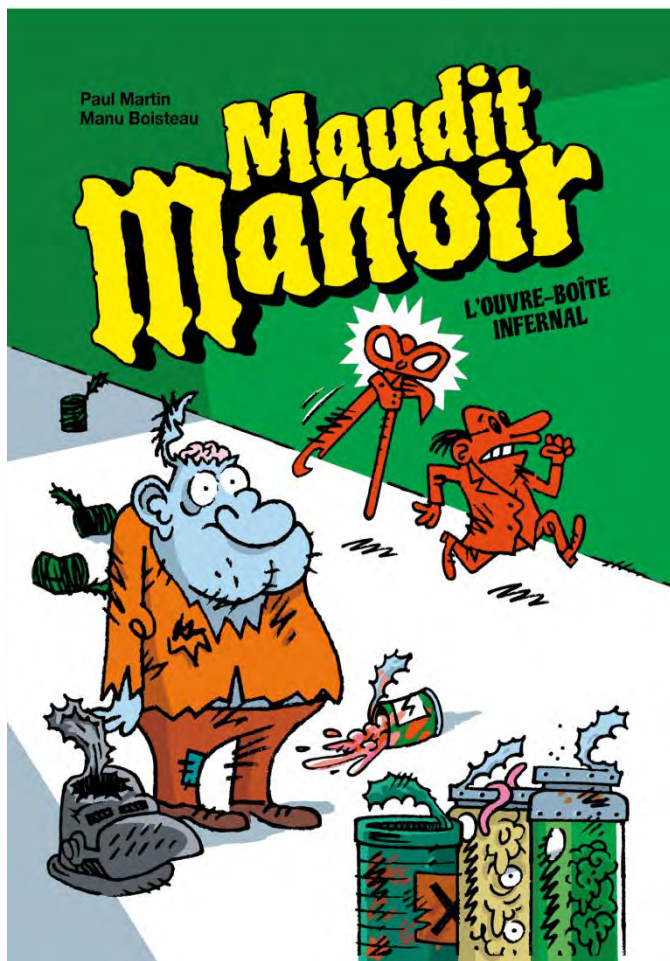
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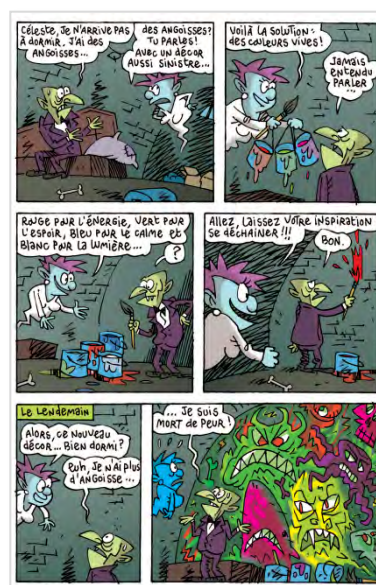


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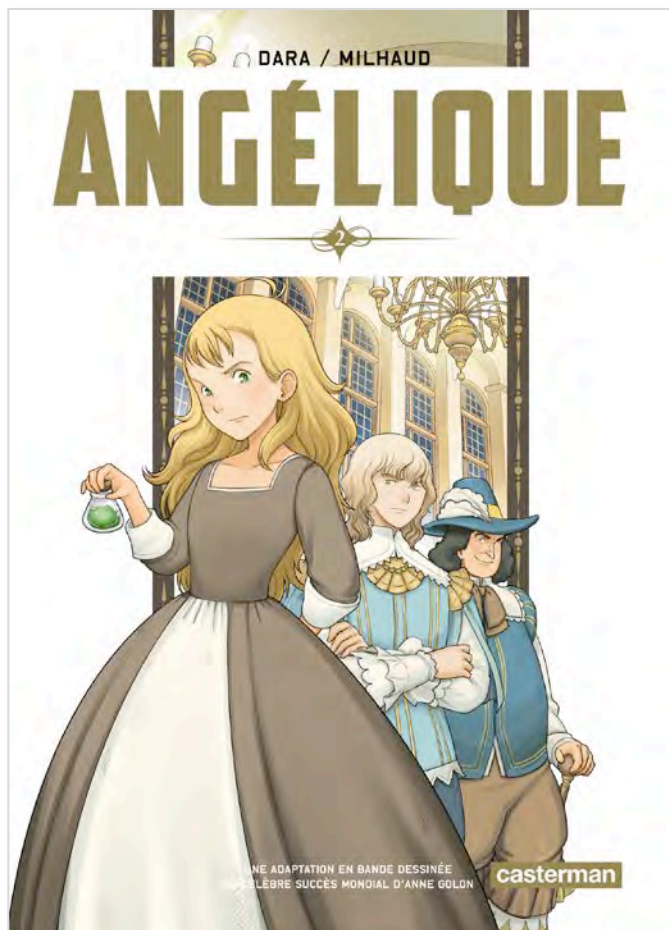
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