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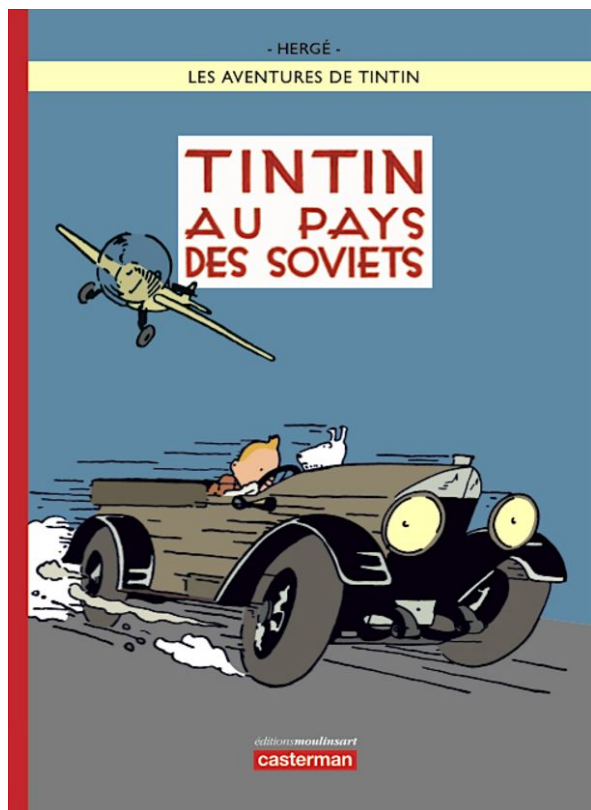
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Tintin au pays des Soviets – Colour edition 2017



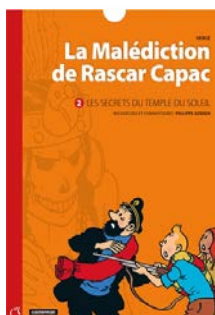
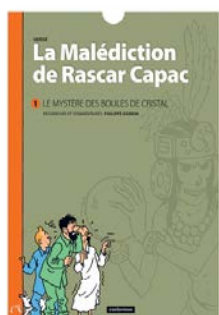
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- **Format : 226 x 304**
- **144 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 14,95 €**
- **Published in January 2017**

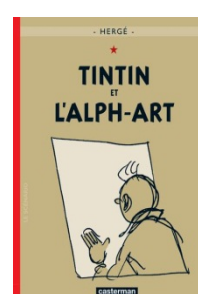
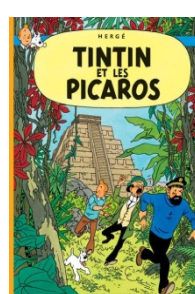
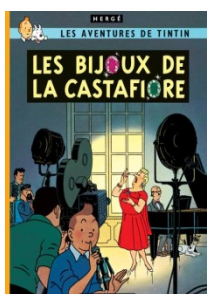
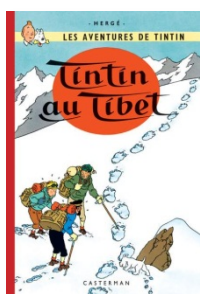
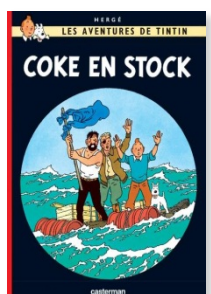
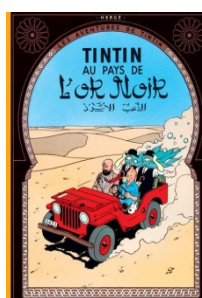
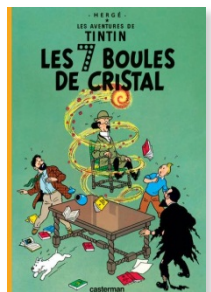
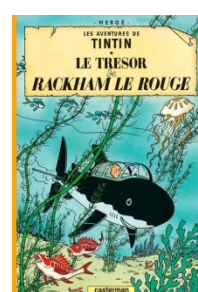
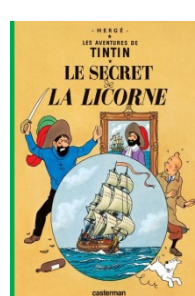
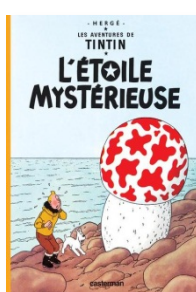
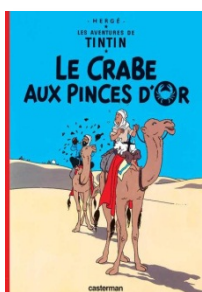
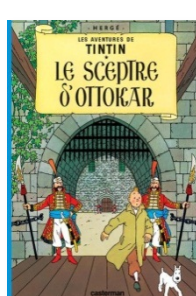
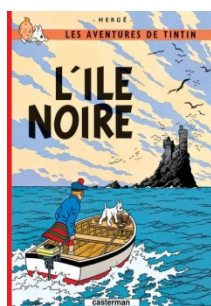
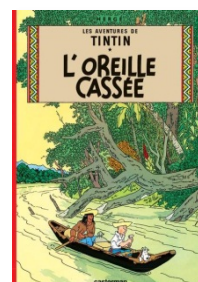
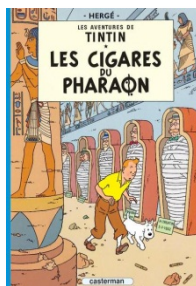
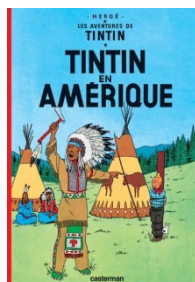
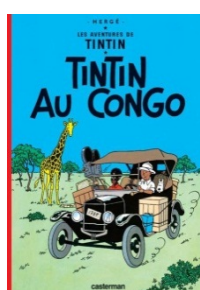
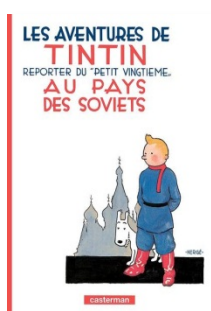
First published in 1929, Tintin in the Land of the Soviets did not again become available to the general public until 1973. This first great Tintin adventure introduced the brave reporter and his dog, and set the stage for the rest of Hergé's career as a master comic strip author.

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 !

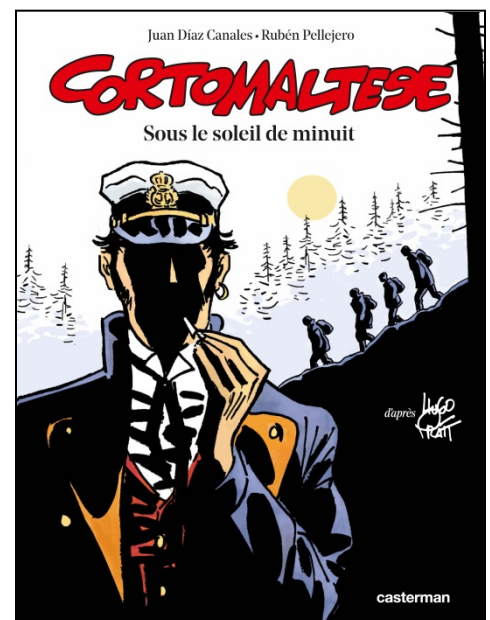
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- **Format : 225 x 303**
- **Colour Edition : 80 pages**
- **Black and white : 96 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 16 €/ 25 €**
- **14 books in total**
- **Published in September 2017**

Rights sold in Croatian, Serbian, Danish, English (USA), Finnish, German, Portuguese, Swedish, Turkish, Chinese, Gaelic, Norwegian, Polish, Romanian and Russian

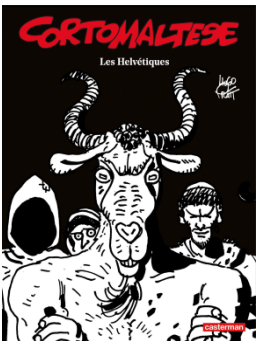
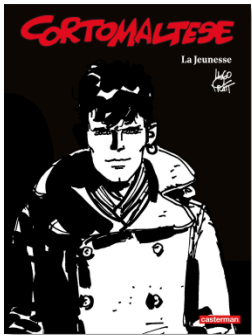
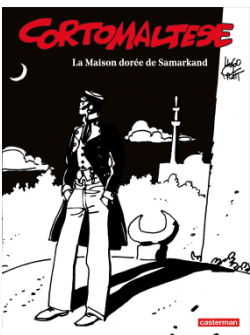
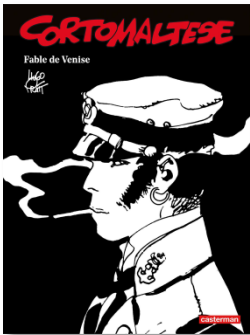
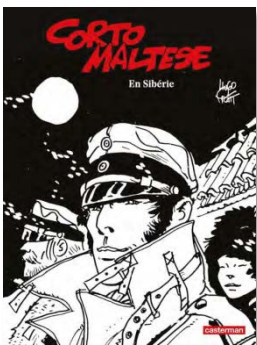
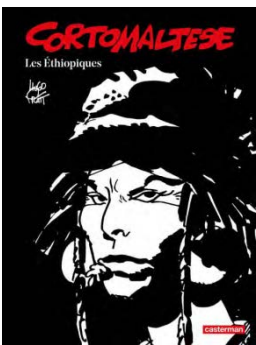
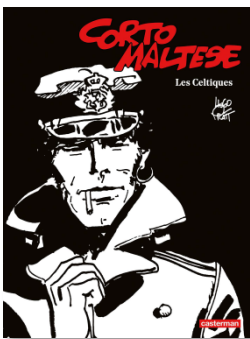
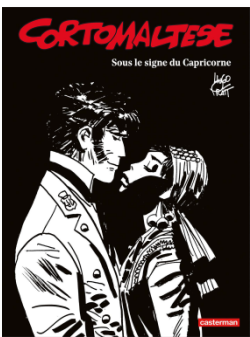
Also published in Spanish and Italian

Already published :



The original series by Hugo Pratt :

New edition 2017 in black and white



Grange / Accorzéam / Tardi
Chacun de vous est concerné



Technical Specifications :

- Format : 315 x 315
- 56 pages
- Hardback
- Colours
- Public retail price : 25 €
- Publication : April 2018
- + Vinyl record

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of May 68, a look back at the great causes to defend in our societies with twelve unique panoramic illustrations, in direct colors, by Tardi.

Tardi / Malet / Moynot

Burma – Vol. 11 L’homme au sang bleu



Technical Specifications :

- Format : 240 x 320
- 96 pages
- Colours
- Hardback
- Public retail price : 16 €
- Published in October 2017
- Vol. 12 to be published in June 2018

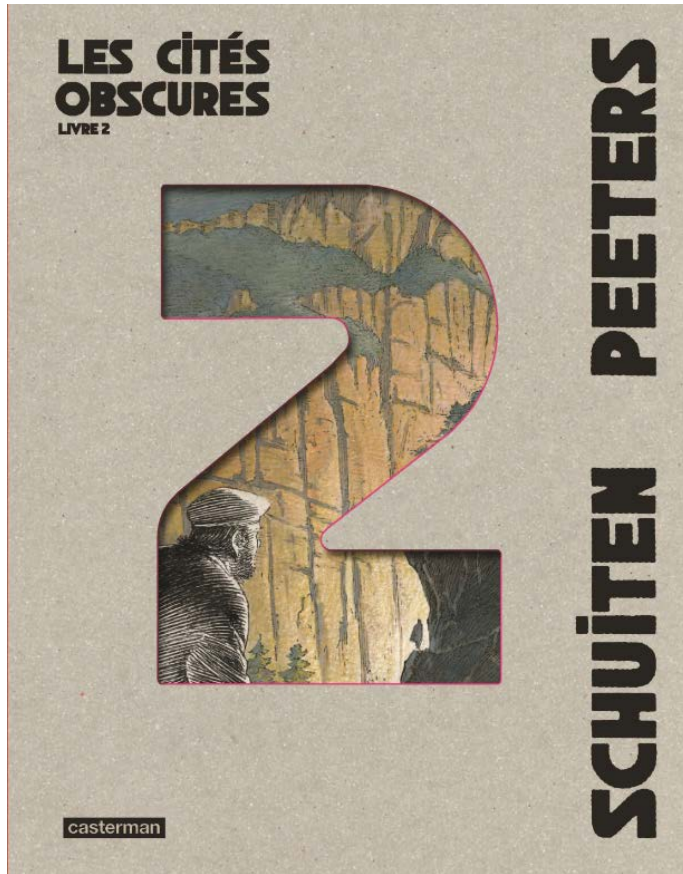
Based upon Leo Malet's novel, and originally adapted by Tardi, a new adventure of the Parisian private detective set, this time, in the Southern France.

Also by Tardi :



Schuiten / Peeters

Les Cités obscures: Intégrale – Vol. 2



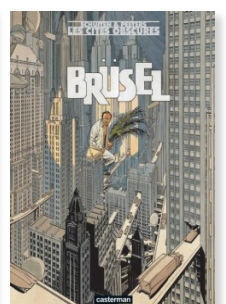
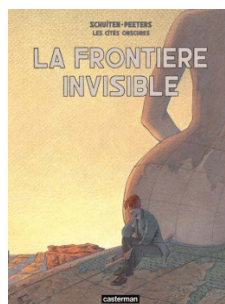
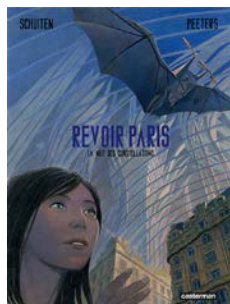
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 201 x 268**
- **384 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 48 €**
- **Publication : March 2018**
- **Vol. 3 to be published in November 2018**

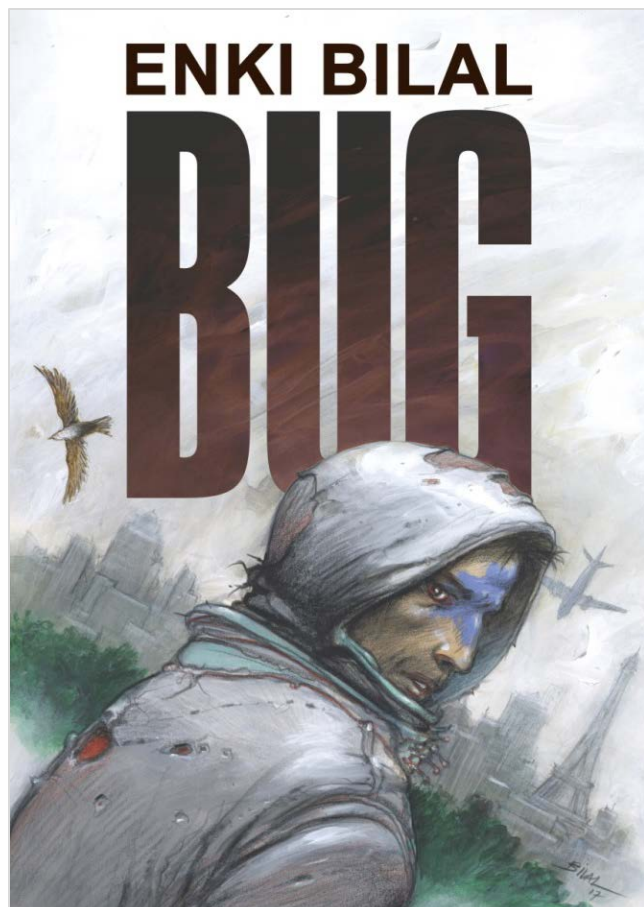
Jointly created by François Schuiten and Benoît Peeters in 1982, *Les Cités obscures* series has become a cult favourite. In four volumes, this complete collection brings together each title within a broader narrative, itself structured around the *Guides des Cités*, as well as a significant amount of 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.

Rights sold in German, Italian, Spanish, English, Chinese, Japanese, Croatian, Polish and Russian

Also by Schuiten / Peeters :



Enki Bilal

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

- **Format : 190 x 266**
- **88 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18 €**
- **Published in November 2017**
- **3 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...

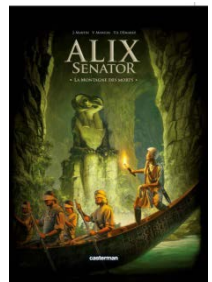
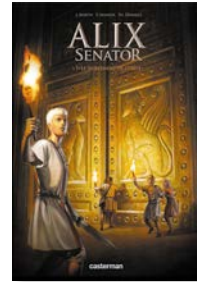
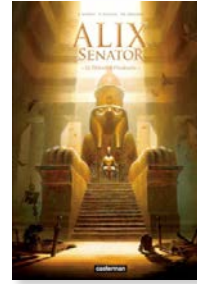
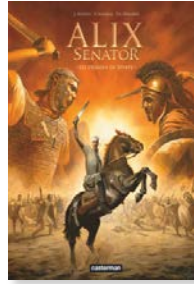
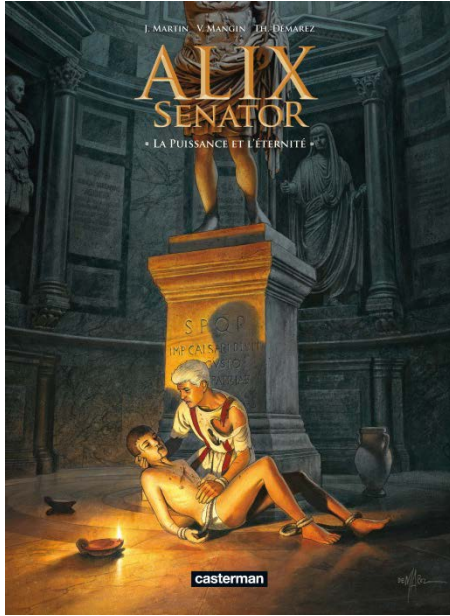
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Polish and Portuguese*

Also by Enki Bilal :

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

Martin / Mangin / Démarez

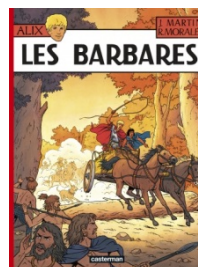
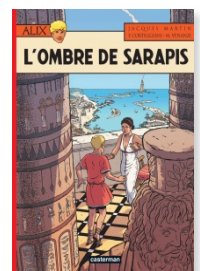
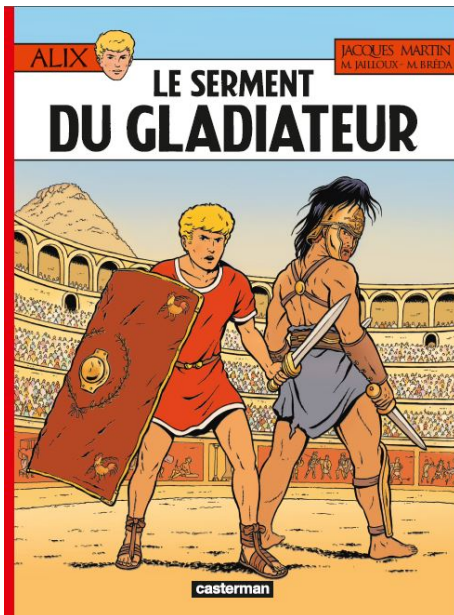
Alix Senator – Vol. 7 La puissance et l'éternité



Publication in May 2018

Jacques Martin

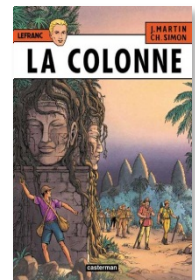
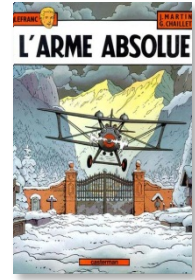
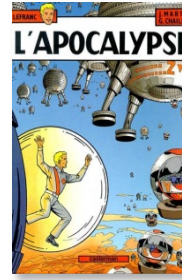
Alix – Vol. 36 Le serment du gladiateur



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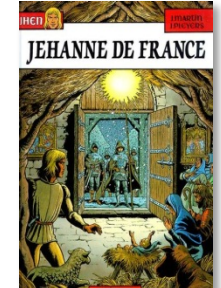
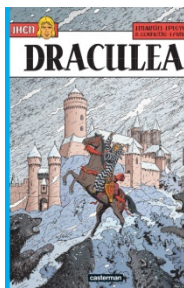
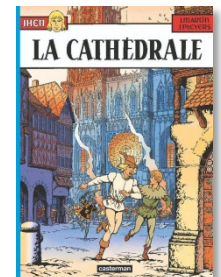
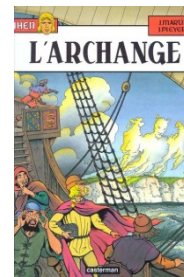
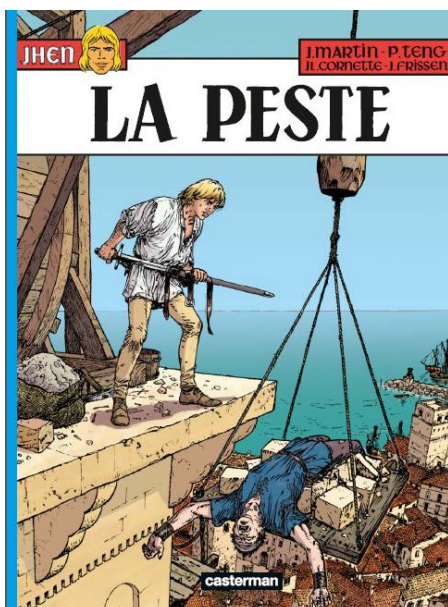
Lefranc – Vol. 28 Le principe d’Heisenberg



Vol. 29 « La stratégie du chaos »
to be published in April 2018

Jacques Martin

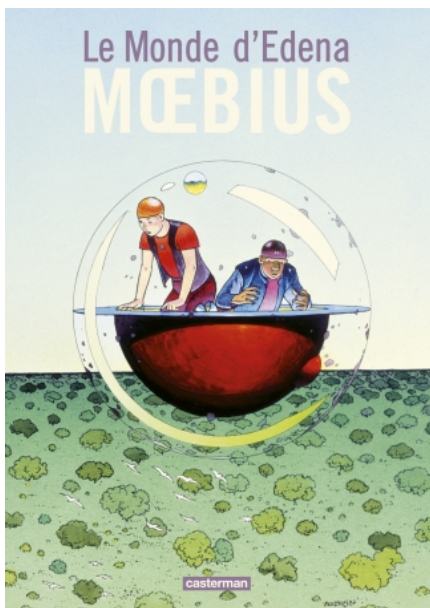
Jhen – Vol. 16 La peste



Published in November 2017

Moebius

Le monde d'Edena



Rights sold in over 10 languages

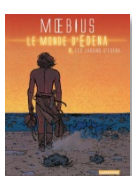
A Sci-Fi classic by Moebius

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



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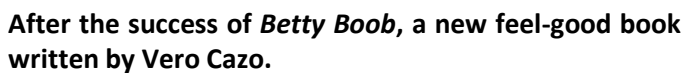
- **Format : 190 x 260**
- **264 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**

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

Les petites distances

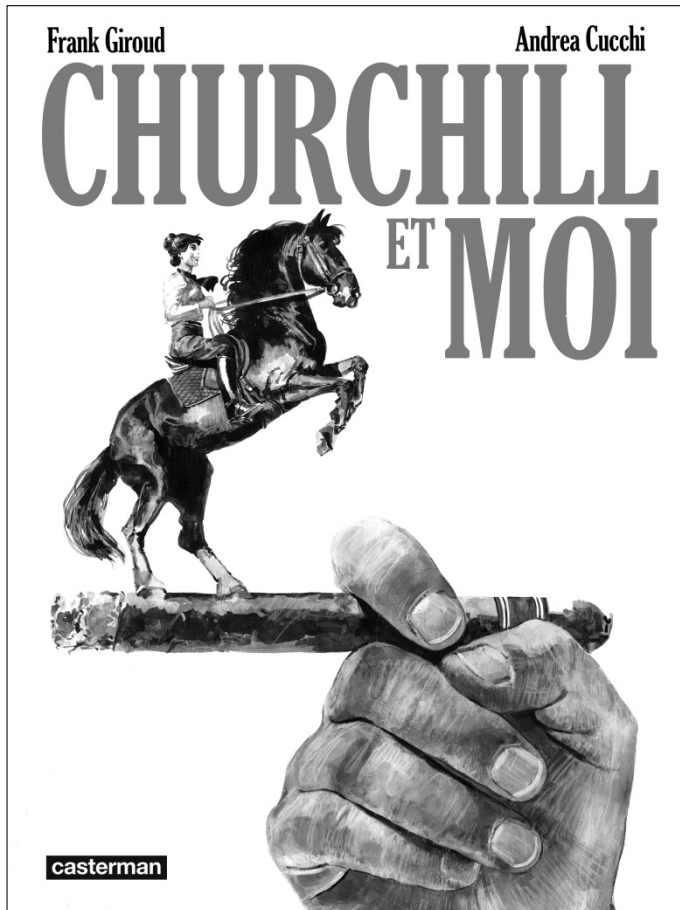


- **Format : 186 x 260**
- **152 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 22 €**
- **Publication : April 2018**



Giroud / Cucchi

Churchill et moi



A young woman struggles to win her place in society and British History at the turn of the 19th and 20th century.

Young Clementine Harper knows Winston Churchill well. He is her neighbor, they are almost the same age and they have the same journalistic ambitions. But, while he is rich, noble and above all a man, Clem must fight every moment to win her place in this man's world. Full of energy and talent, Clem will closely monitor the military, literary and political achievements of young Churchill and show that she is at least equal to any man.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **104 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 18,95 €**
- **Publication : June 2018**

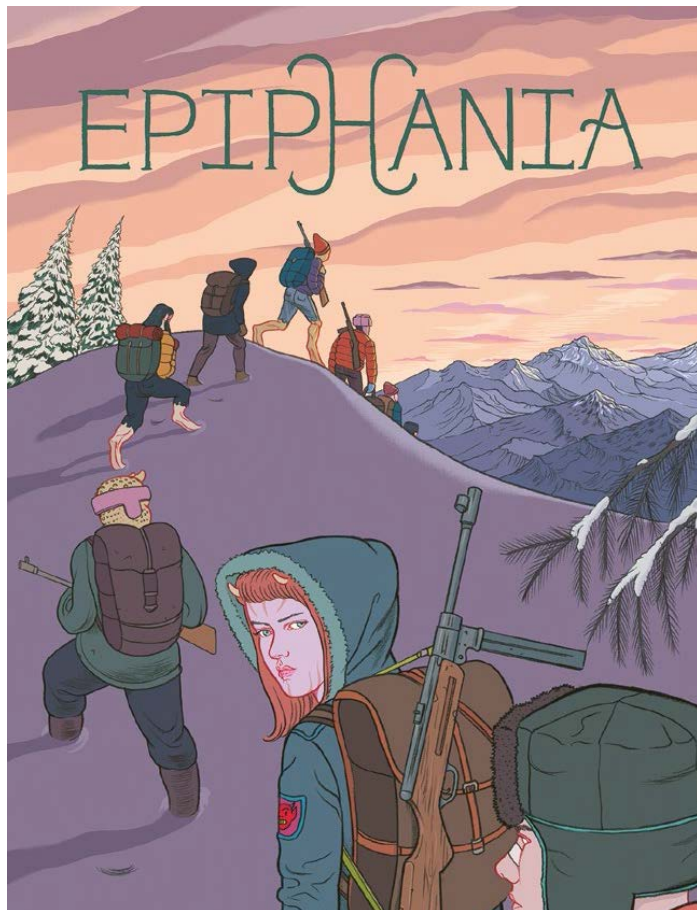


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A highly documented exploration of the world in the early 20th Century, from the London society, to the Boer War in South Africa, or to a psychiatric asylum.

Ludovic Debeurme

Epiphania – Vol. 2



Temporary cover

Epiphania tells us the story of a « hyper-terrestrial » invasion. After being so damaged by conflicts, pollution, overconsumption, etc., the Earth creates 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. David adopts one of these creatures, called “The Epiphanians” and names him Koji. But as he grows up, Koji feels instinctively that he is programmed to harm the human species. He therefore chooses to leave his adoptive father to protect him. He commits himself alongside the other Epiphanians. Together, they decide to join the crater of a meteorite that fell during the cataclysm in the hope of lifting part of the veil on the mystery of their origin. A breathtaking fiction, evoking current major societal issues.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 226 x 303**
- **144 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 22 €**
- **Publication : June 2018**
- **3 books in total**



Rochier / Moog / Garn

En roue libre

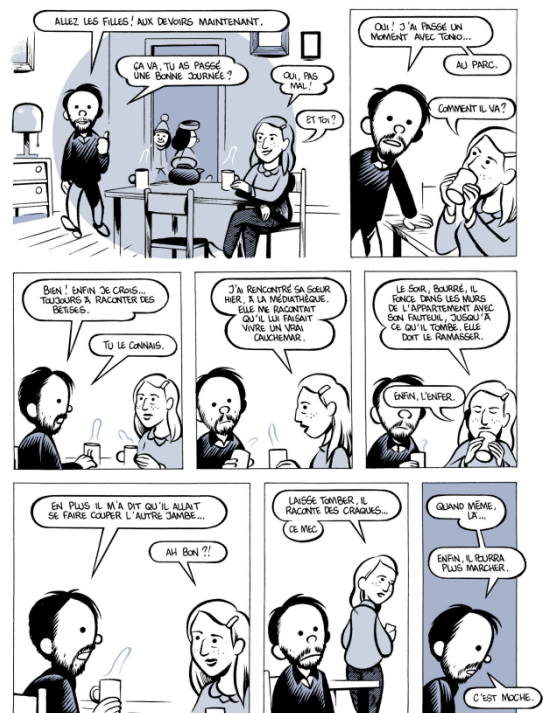


They are friends since childhood, they grew up together and still see each other regularly and have fun. But Tonio suffered an accident a few years back, he's in a wheelchair and, between alcohol and madness, he's blaming the whole world.

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.

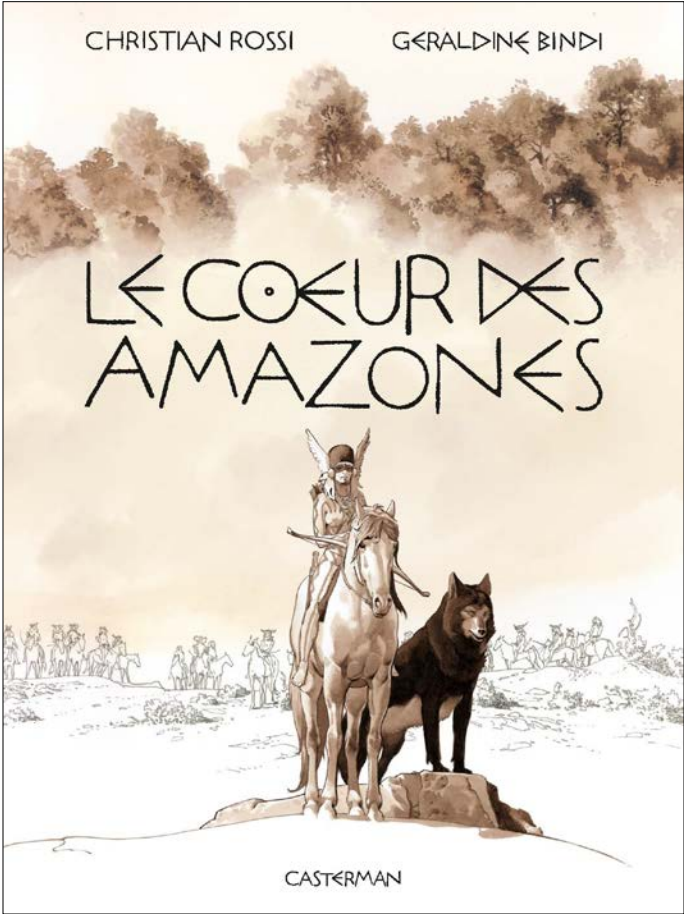
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 190 x 268**
- **88 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Publication : May 2018**



Rossi / Bindi

Le cœur des Amazones



Rights sold in German and Spanish

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. After the bloody rebellion that turned them into free women, the Amazons swore never to submit again. But when their young queen Penthesilea defies Achilles, hero of the Trojan War, their encounter questions the balance of their societies. A serene thought about gender war, essential in the current context.

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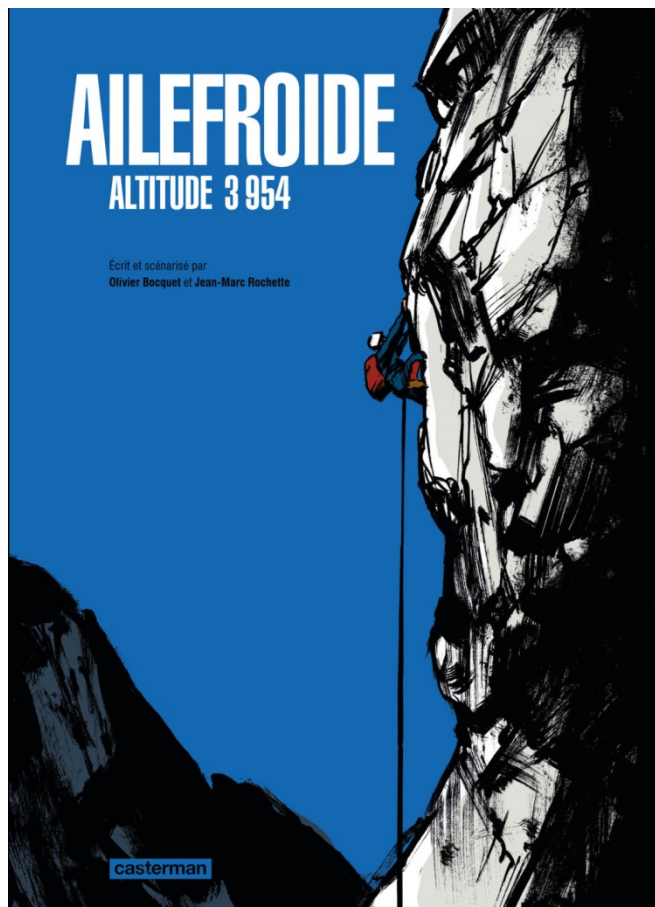
- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **160 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 25 €**
- **Publication : March 2018**
- **Deluxe edition also available**



An epic adventure tale
A spectacular plunge into the myth of the Amazons

Rochette / Bocquet

Ailefroide, altitude 3954 m



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.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 196 x 260**
- **296 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 28 €**
- **Publication : March 2018**



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**
- **216 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Softcover**
- **Public retail price : 18,95 €**
- **Publication : January 2018**

With a foreword by French Michelin-starred chef Pierre Gagnaire

Liaisons aux champignons



Bastien Vivès

Le chemisier



Temporary cover

The new graphic novel by Bastien Vivès, sensitive and delicate.

A young student starts to gain self-confidence when a mysterious shirt changes how people look at her.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 185 x 270**
- **120 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Publication : November 2018**



By the author of :



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...

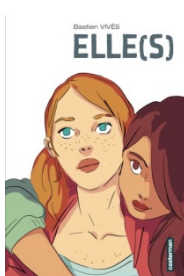
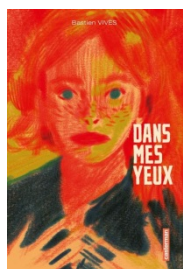
Technical specifications :

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

A book for children who like being scared!



Other titles available by Vivès / Salanville :



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Zeina Abirached / Mathias Enard

Prendre refuge



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

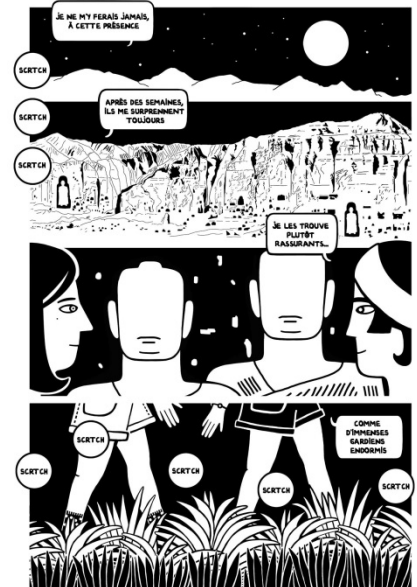
Afghanistan, 1939. Around a campfire in the shadow of the Buddhas of Bamiyan, Anne-Marie Schwarzenbach, travelling from Europe, falls in love with a female archaeologist. That night, the two women hear by radio that the Second World War has begun.

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.

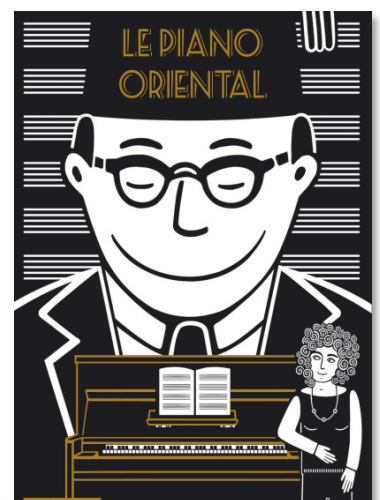
Written by Mathias Enard, winner of the Prix Goncourt in 2015, this title explores the limit of the territory of love, within a dialogue between the Middle East and Europe and between past and present.

Technical Specifications :

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

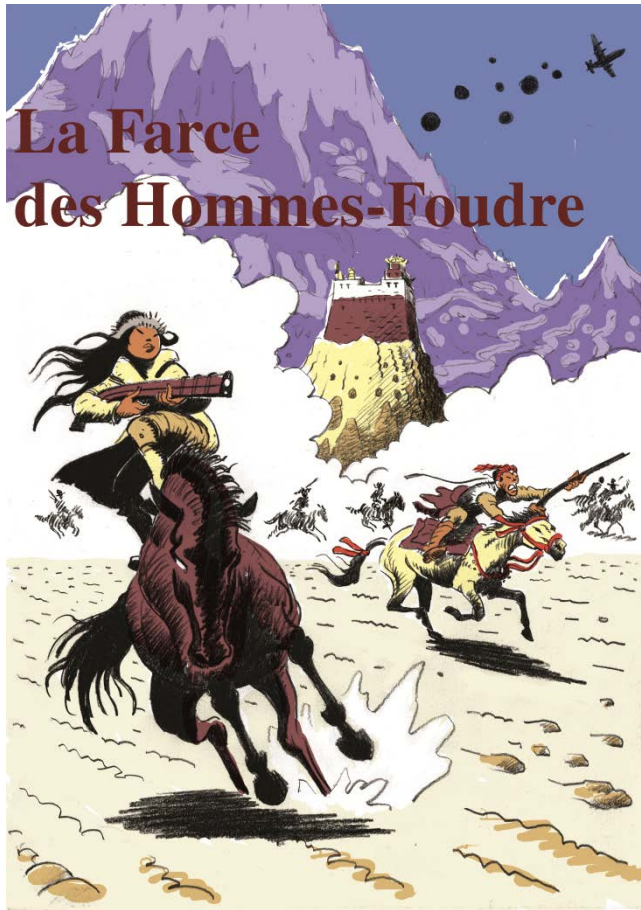


By the author of:



Loïc Verdier

La farce des Hommes-Foudre



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In the spring of 1959, Albertus, a young European who came to Nepal with a group of beatnik friends, meets Dolma, a fierce and enigmatic young Tibetan. This meeting leads him in spite of himself to Tibet, near Khampas warriors. These nomadic horsemen, secretly helped by the CIA, lead a guerrilla war against the Chinese army and prepare a sensitive operation. The goal: attacking a monastery occupied by Chinese and corrupted Tibetans. The assault is a total fiasco and Albertus gets away with Dolma. However, they will learn that this operation was a diversion and allowed the escape of the Dalai Lama in India. A tasty adventure comedy, based on real facts.

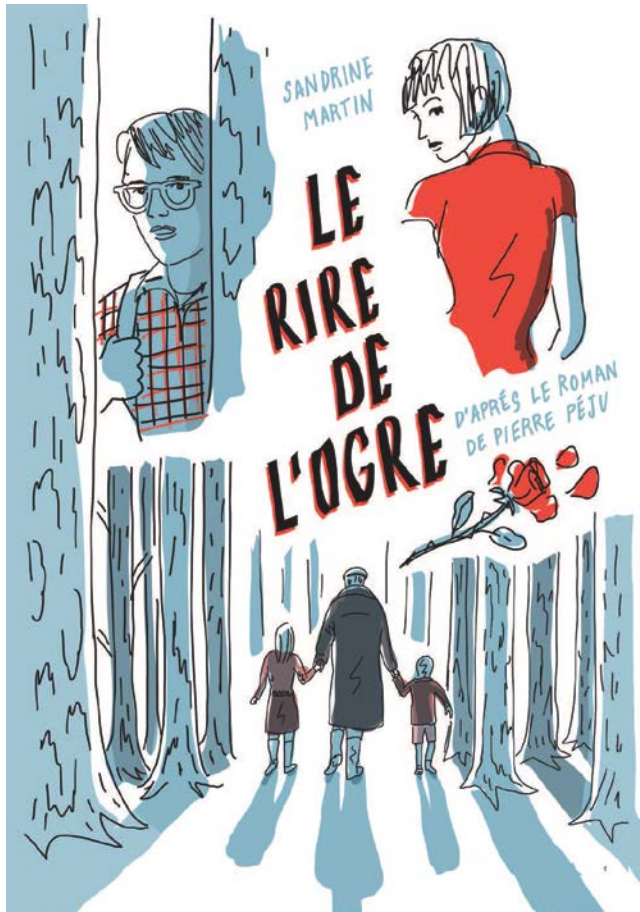
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 210 x 280**
- **152 pages**
- **Hardcover**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 22 €**
- **Publication : August 2018**



Martin / Peju

Le rire de l'ogre



Summer 1963, Paul Marleau, a young Frenchman, stays with his correspondent in the German city of Kehlstein. Behind the idyllic and peaceful postcard, he immediately feels the resurgence of a dreadful drama. His meeting with Clara, daughter of a former doctor of the Wehrmacht, will precipitate the revelations. A fiction about war crimes, the way they are kept silent and how they always end up resurrecting.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 196 x 266**
- **152 pages**
- **Hardcover**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Publication : September 2018**



Pécherot / Pinelli based upon Barbusse

Das Feuer



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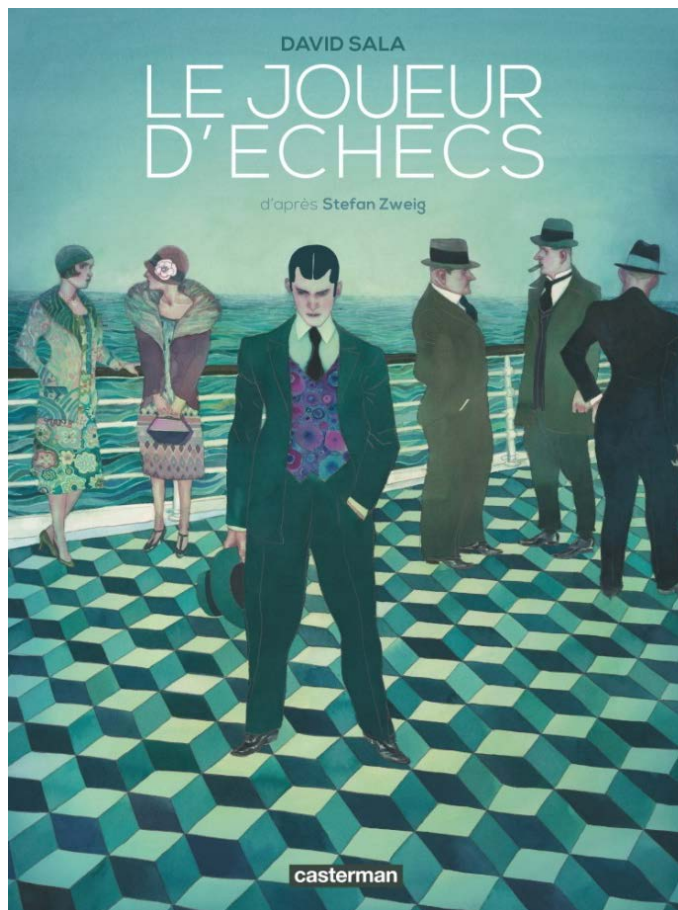
A squad of soldiers roams the no-man's land in the rain and shelling, but can not find their positions. A transposition to the German side of the novel *Le Feu*, written by Henri Barbusse and based upon his notes taken as a soldier in the trenches. A journey into the horror of World War One, showing from up-close the everyday life of soldiers.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 184 x 260**
- **Pages : 200 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Softcover**
- **Public retail price : 22 €**
- **Publication : October 2018**



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



*Rights sold in Spanish, Croatian, Portuguese
(Portugal) and Turkish*

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.

Technical Specifications :

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

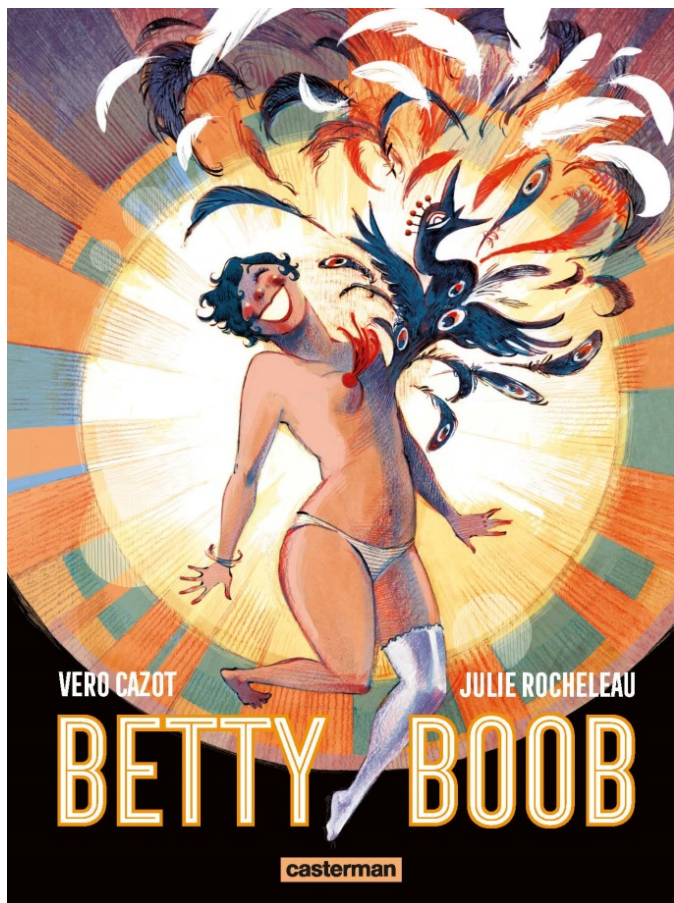
*An amazing adaptation of Stefan Zweig's
masterpiece*



David Sala has deployed his talent as a watercolorist to put in images the visions and sensations he felt while reading *Le joueur d'échecs* from Stefan Zweig. (...) He has created a real graphical adaptation, where the image doesn't complement the text to illustrate it but rather translate it into color and drawing.
– Le Figaro Littéraire

Julie Rocheleau / Véro Cazot

Betty Boob



Rights sold in English, German 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.

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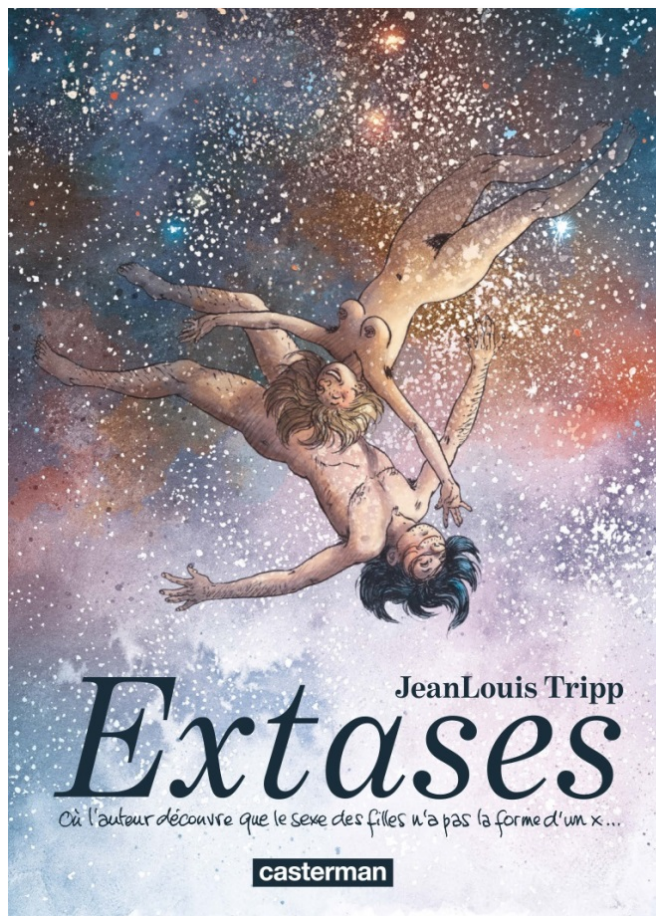
- **Format : 226 x 303**
- **184 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 25 €**
- **Published in September 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



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

Jean-Louis Tripp

Extases



Rights sold in Dutch

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 €**
- **Published in September 2017**
- **3 books in total**

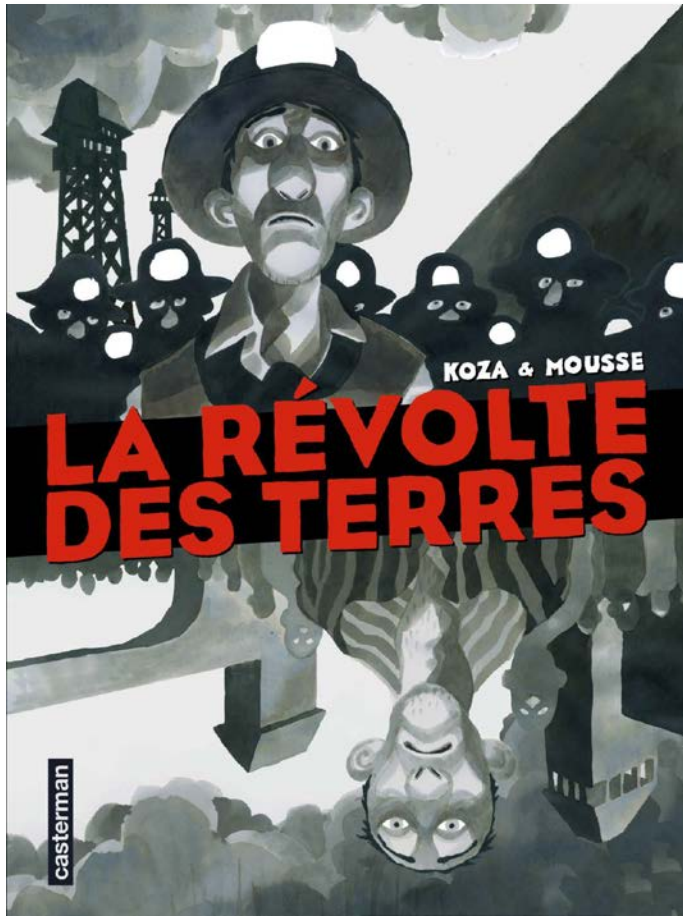


Halfway between *The Sexual Life of Catherine M.* and *The Kinsey Reports*, *Extases* is an honest and moving study, the like of which has never before been seen in comic-book form.

Tripp's light design, particularly effective in sex drawings, is at the service of a subject that mixes self-reflection, humor, intelligence and finesse.

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.

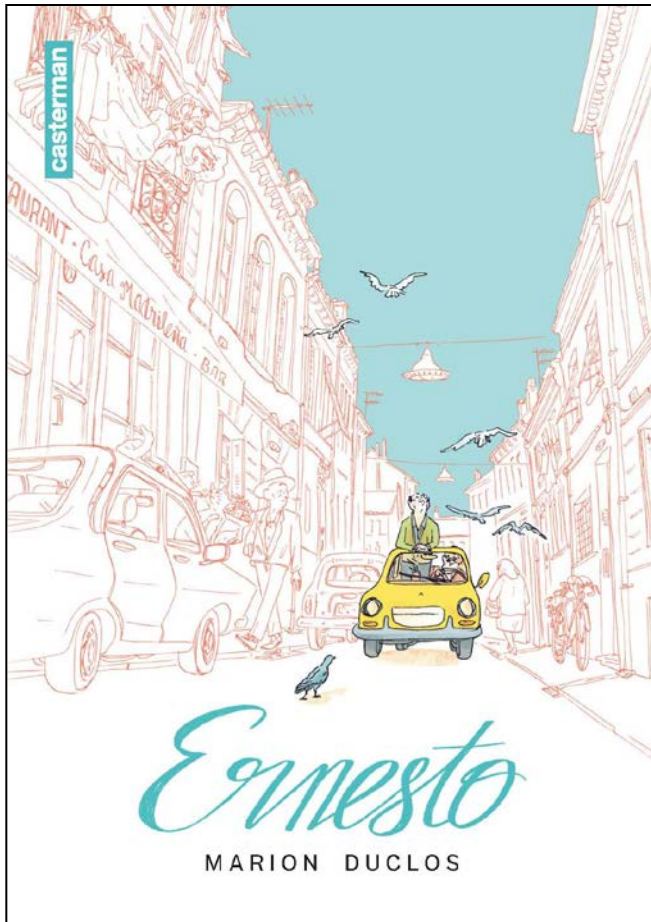
Technical Specifications :

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



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**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Published in August 2017**
- **Self-contained story**

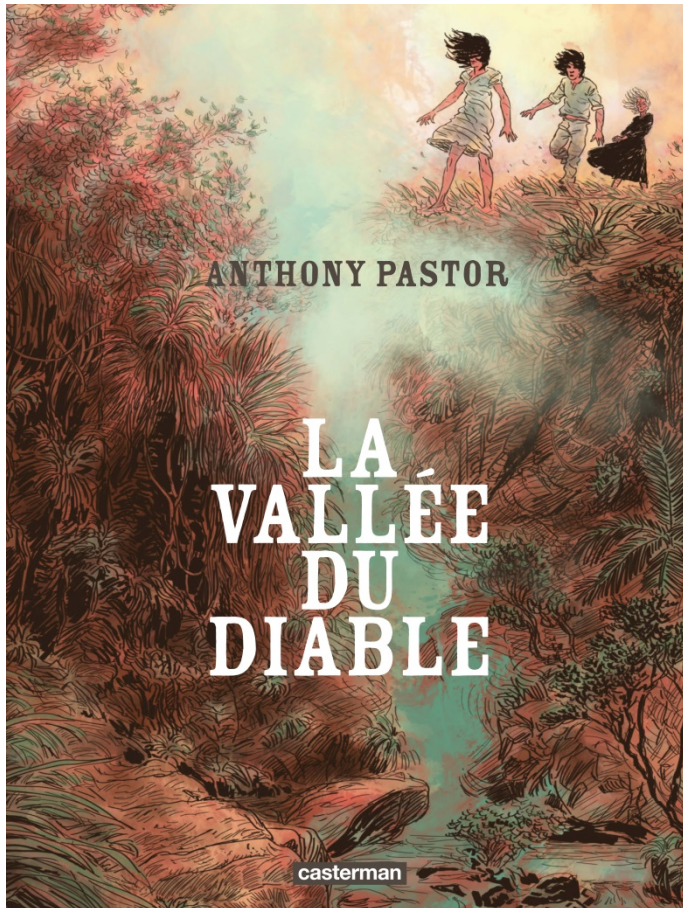


Based on a decade of research exploring first-hand accounts of the period

Historical subject matter with contemporary relevance – the refugee experience

Anthony Pastor

La vallée du diable

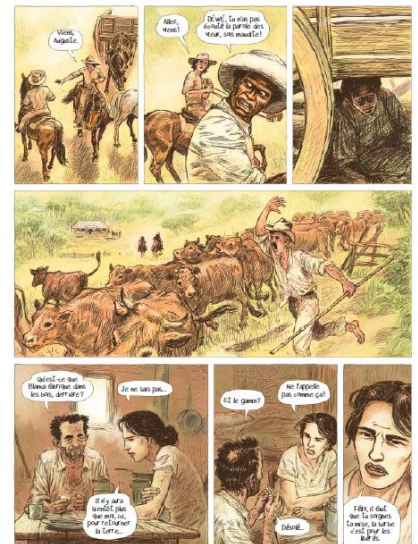


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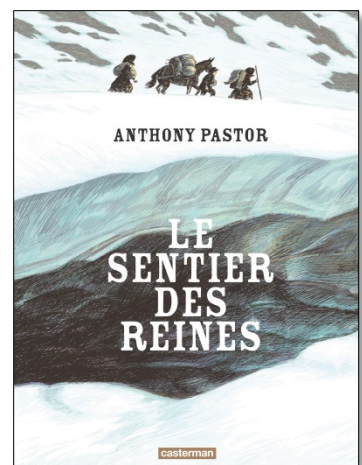
The first part of the story, *Le sentier des reines*, was depicting the initiatory, social, political, spiritual and human journey of a group of women who had decided to leave their village. The second volume takes place 5 years, later, in 1925, in New Caledonia where these women decided to go and where 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 :



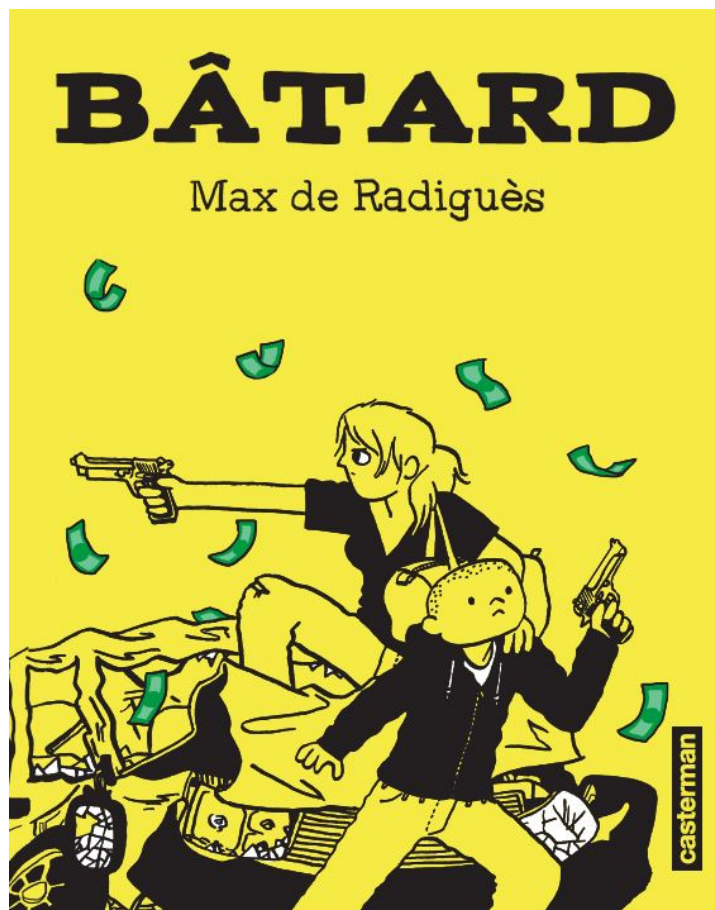
Max de Radiguès
Bâtard



La sélection POLAR SNCF

Technical Specifications :

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



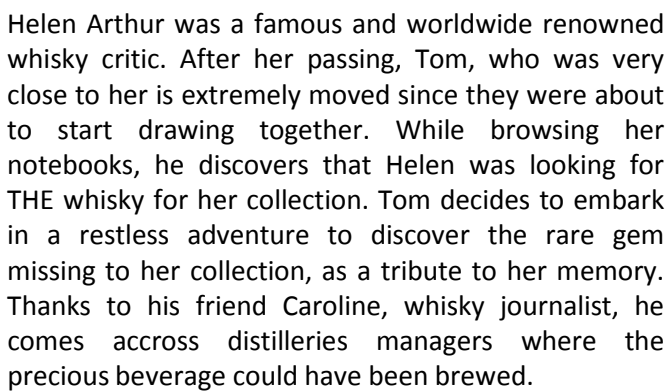
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Rights sold in German*

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.



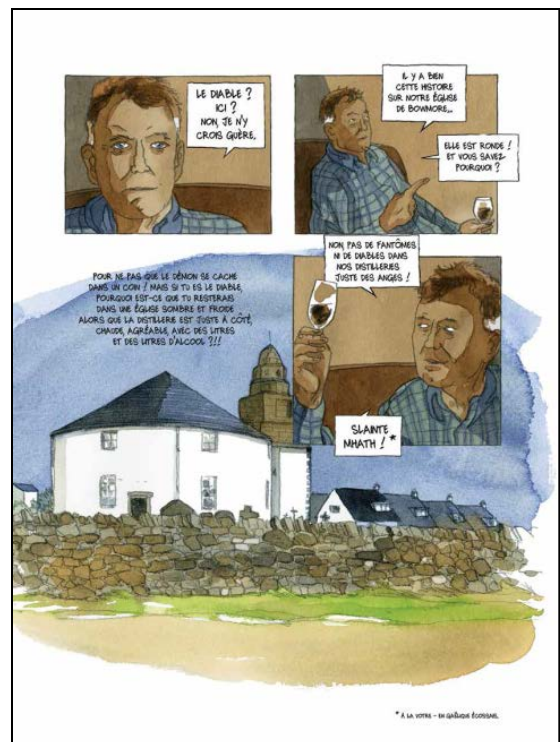
A raw, bloody, and tender road movie, like a Tarantino. Max de Radiguès' candied humor, the placid roundness and clear line of his design give to this story an irresistible touch. - Le Figaro Littéraire

Lady Whisky



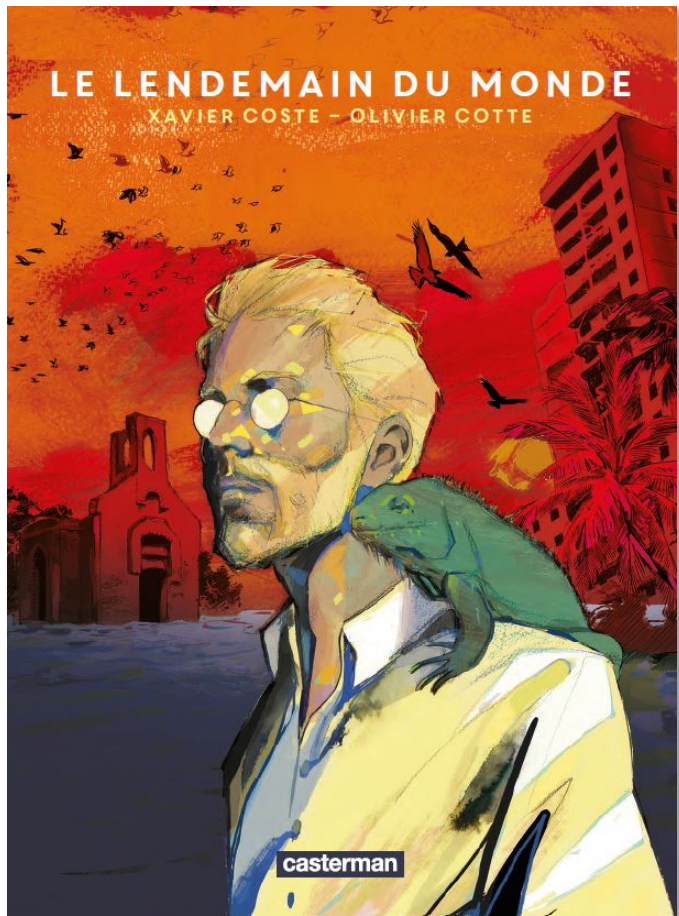
An out-of-the-ordinary journey, full of stories and legends in the style of « Lost in Translation » or « The Angels' Share ».

- **Format : 216 x 288**
- **140 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Published in June 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



Xavier Coste / Olivier Cotte

Le lendemain du monde

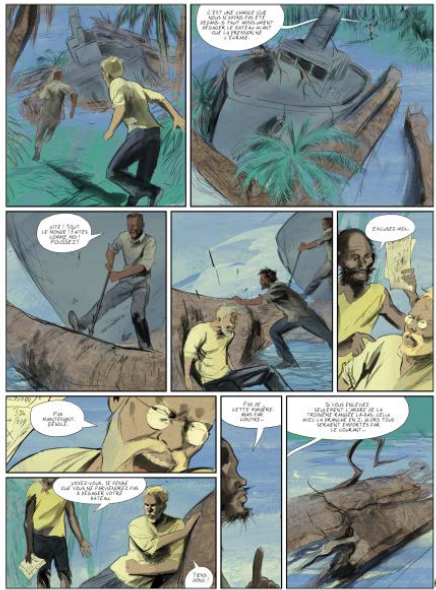


A quest in a world where artificial intelligences have made electric technologies obsolete. They control people's minds thanks to chips implanted in almost every single human-being. Humanity has declined and everybody attempts to find their place in this new society. Consequently to global warming, the 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 €**
- **Published in June 2017**
- **Self-contained story**



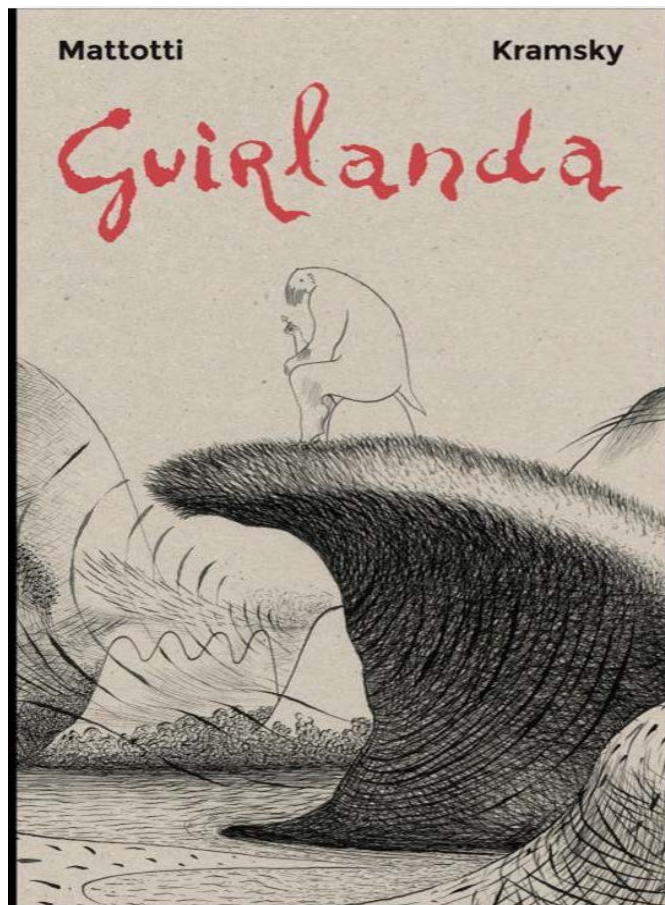
By the author of :



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.

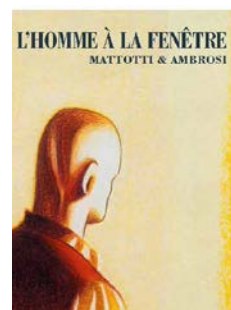
An epic and fantastic tale about religious beliefs, Greek tragedy, knowledge and the mysteries of motherhood, where the authors re-invent the classic tale, adding literary references such as Moebius, Fred or the Moomins.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 211 x 280**
- **400 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Cloth spine-grey board with trimmed flush edges**
- **Public retail price : 30 €**
- **Published in March 2017**
- **Self-contained story**

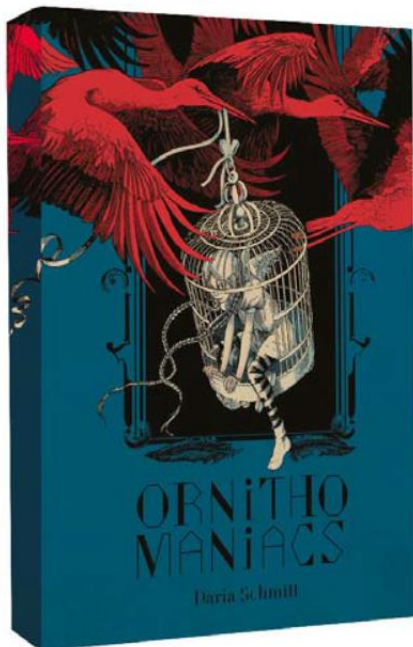


By the author of :



Daria Schmitt

Ornithomaniacs



Technical Specifications

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

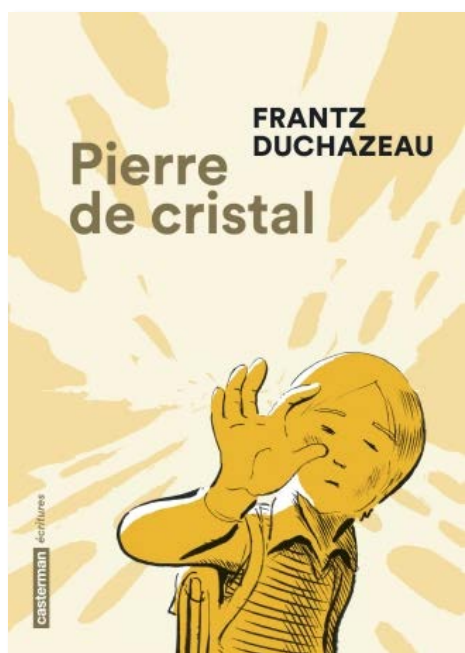
Niniche is a young girl, like many others, addicted to her cellphone, with a mother always on her back, great girlfriends but also a pair of wings...

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.

Frantz Duchazeau

Pierre de cristal



Technical Specifications

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

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.

Maurel / Laroche

La prof et l'arabe



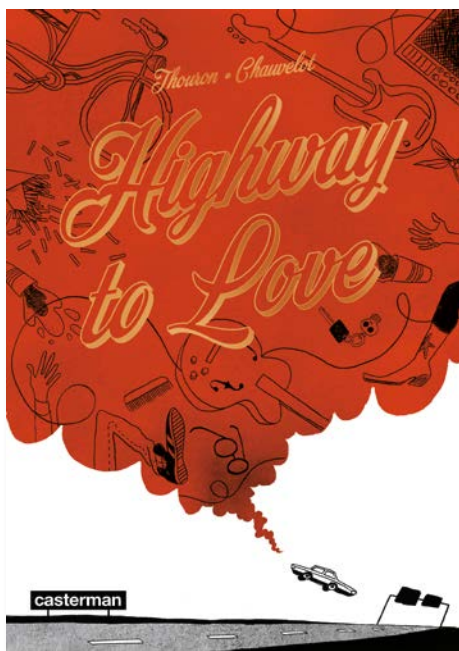
Technical Specifications

- **Format : 170 x 240**
- **160 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Published in May 2017**
- **Self-contained story**

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 ?

Zoé Thouron / Jean Chauvelot

Highway to love

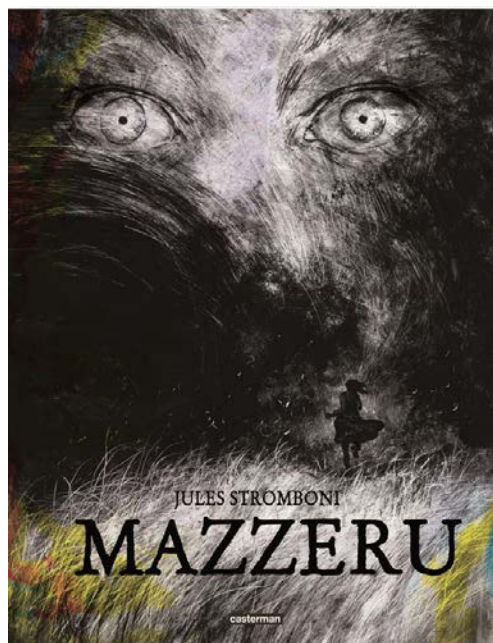


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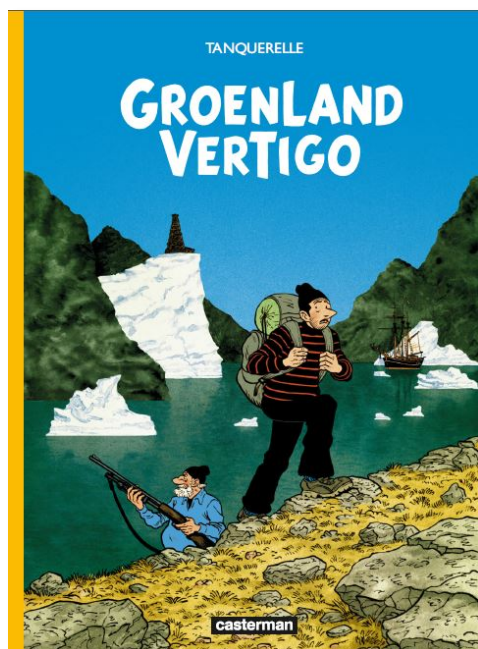
- **Format : 190 x 270**
- **128 pages**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 17,95 €**
- **Published in May 2017**
- **Self-contained story**

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 syndrome to make him fall in love with her.

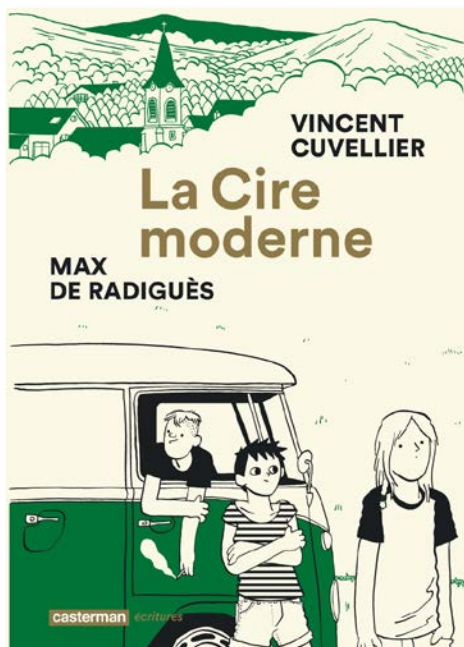
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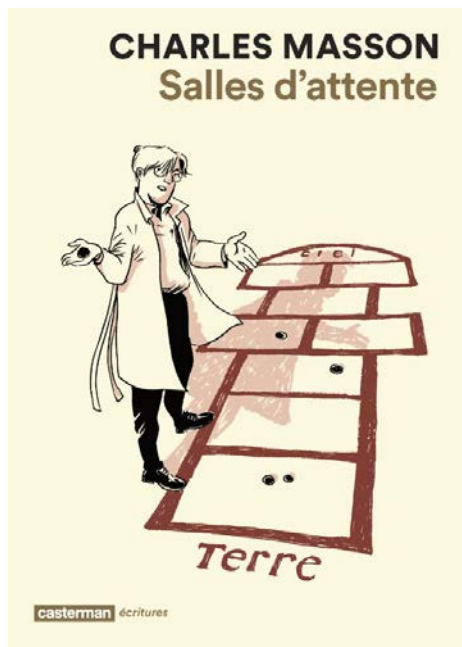
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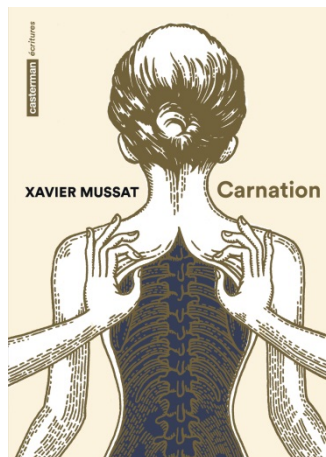
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La cire moderne



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Salles d'attente



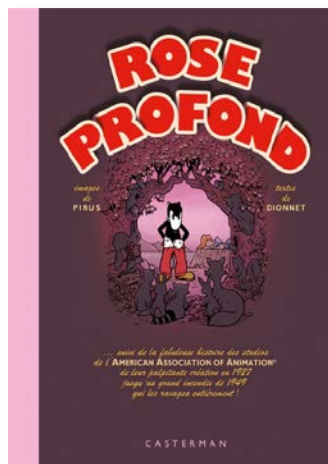
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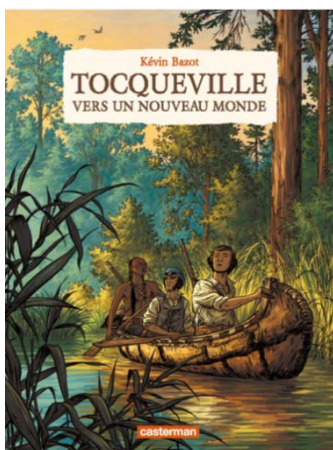
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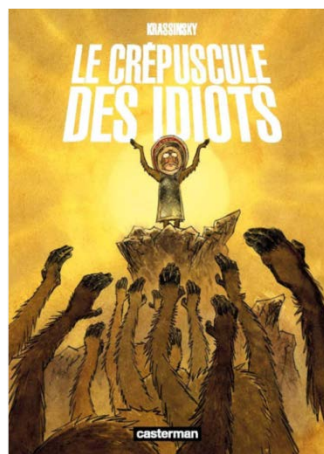
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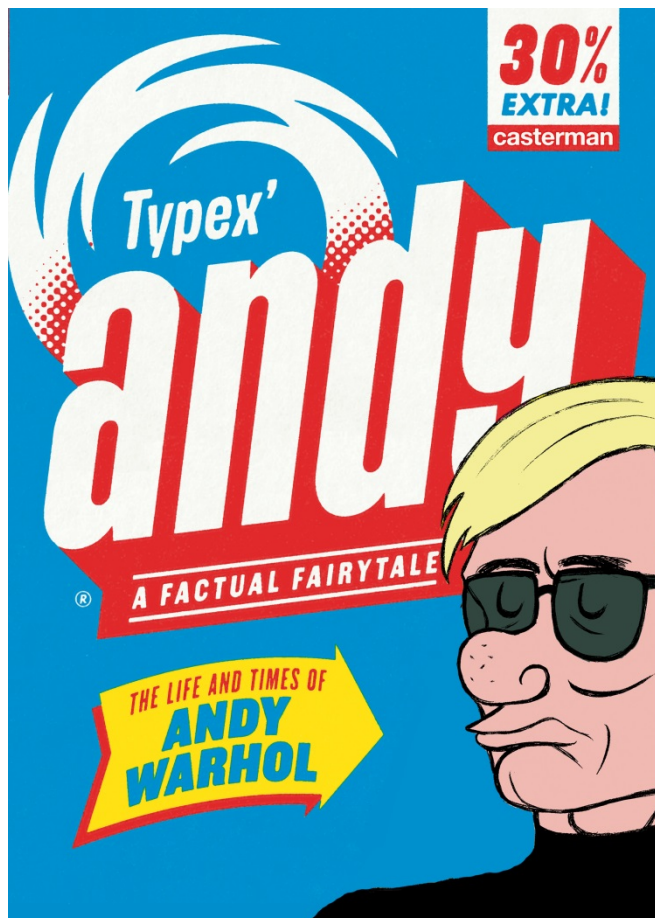
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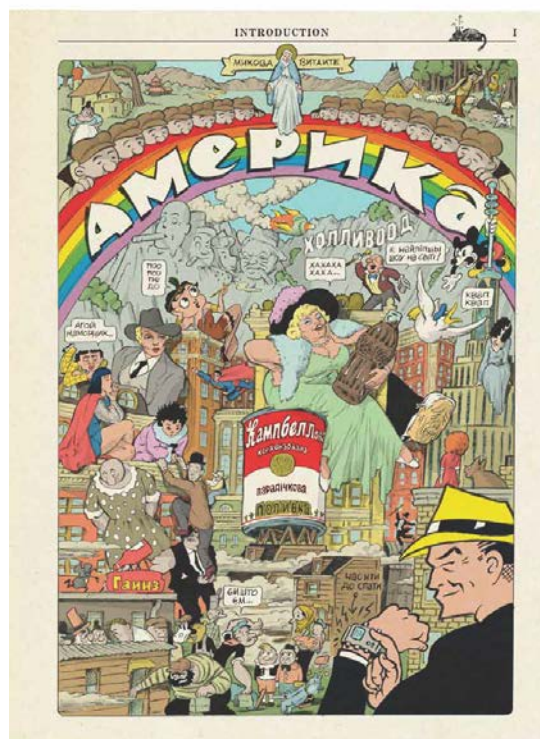
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Andy is a **fictional exploration** of the life of Andy Warhol (1928-1987), charting his rise from humble beginnings in a family of Eastern European immigrants in 1930s Pittsburgh to the peak of his celebrity in New York in the 1980s. Ten chapters 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.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 186 x 260**
- **568 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Softcover**
- **Public retail price : 35 €**
- **Deluxe edition : 49 €**
- **Publication : October 2018**

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



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

Frantz Duchazeau

Mozart – Paris, 1778



- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **96 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 19 €**
- **Publication : September 2018**

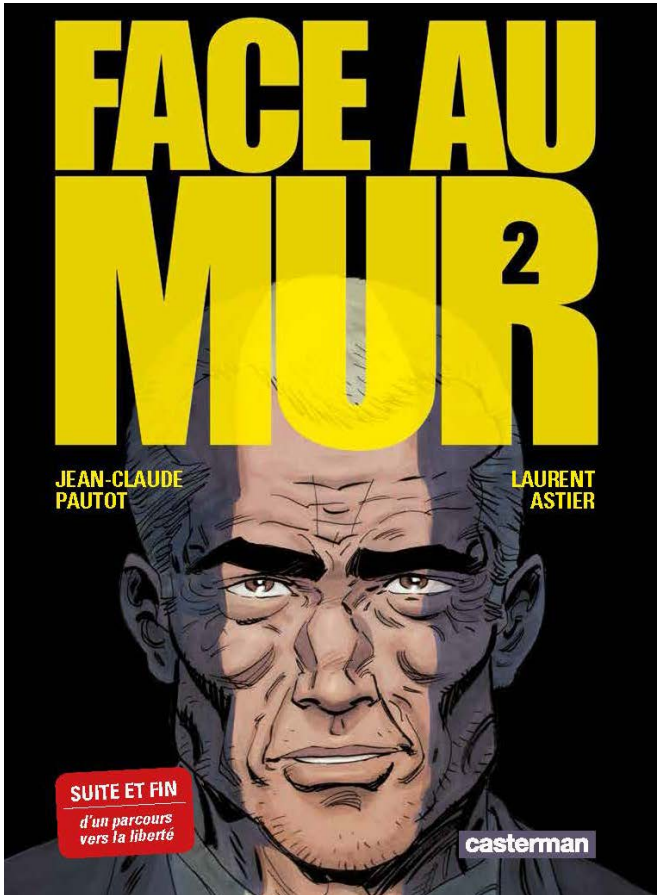


The Parisian year of young Mozart, a former child prodigy celebrated throughout Europe who struggles to have his genius acknowledged as an adult.

Mozart is twenty years old when he leaves Salzburg with his mother to escape the suffocating grip of his father. Arrived in Paris, he tries to make a living by giving piano lessons, but especially by trying to play his symphonies. But the spontaneity of the former child prodigy will attract him many enmities that neither his immeasurable talent, nor his humor will mitigate, quite the contrary.

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

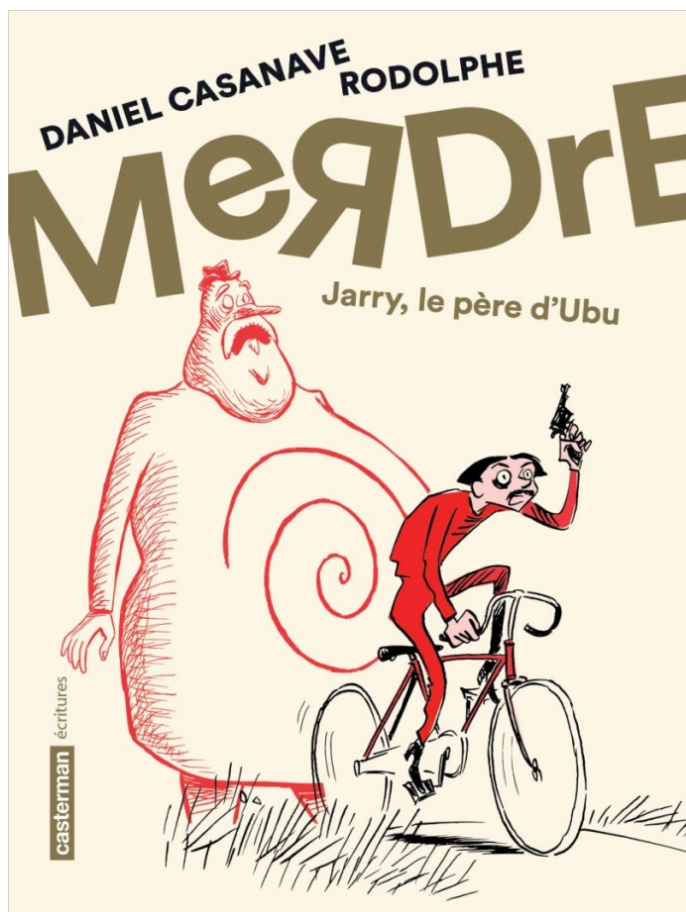
Technical Specifications :

- Format : 190 x 268
- 128 pages
- Colours
- Hardcover
- Public retail price : 19,95 €
- 2 books in total
- Story completed



By the author of :

Merdre ! Jarry, le père d'Ubu



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.

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

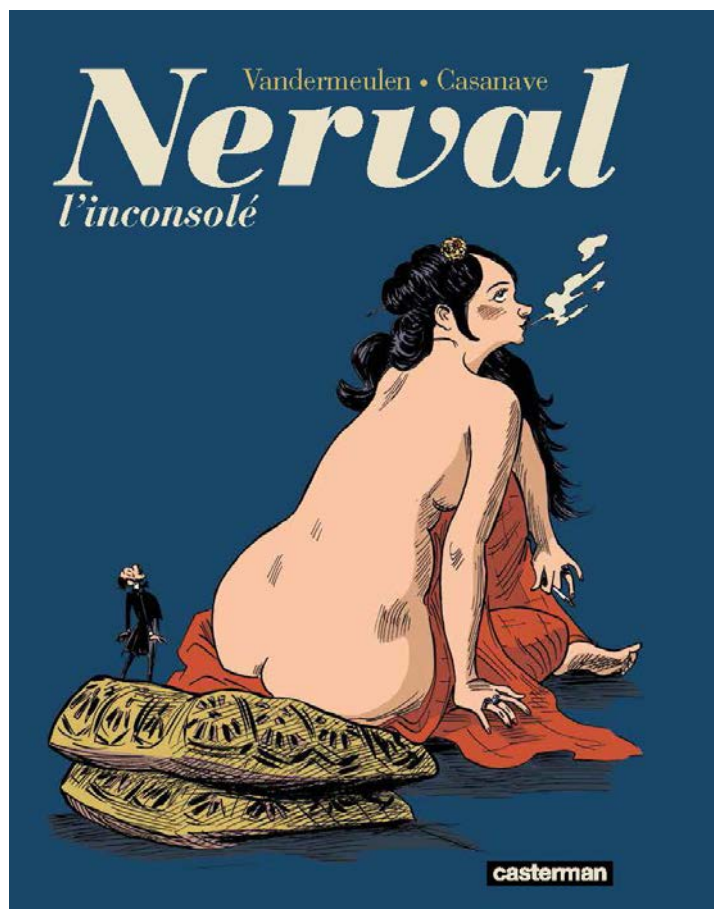


The life of Alfred Jarry, a forerunner of the surrealist movement, featuring a parallel look at his most famous creation – Père Ubu

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

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.

Technical Specifications :

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

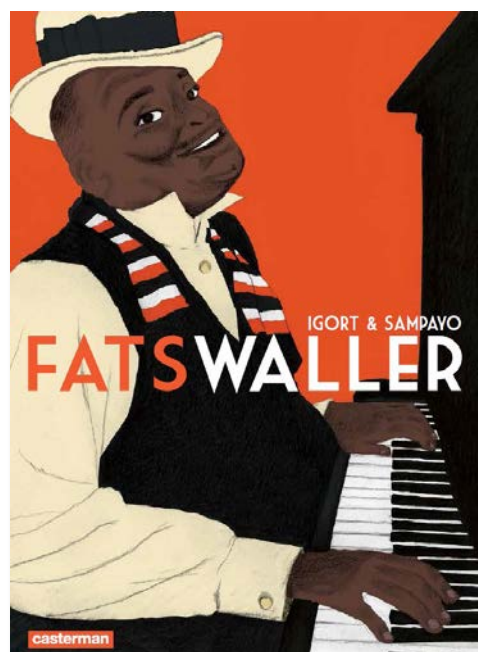


Gérard de Nerval – French poet and writer, a key figure in the Romantic movement, member of the Cénacle, contemporary of Hugo, Dumas, Balzac and Musset, author of *El Desdichado* and *Sylvie*.

Igort / Sampayo

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Fats Waller



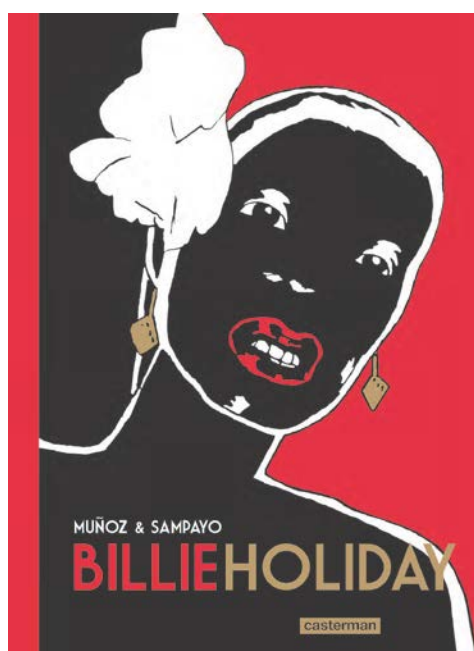
Technical Specifications

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

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.

Muñoz / Sampayo

Billie Holiday



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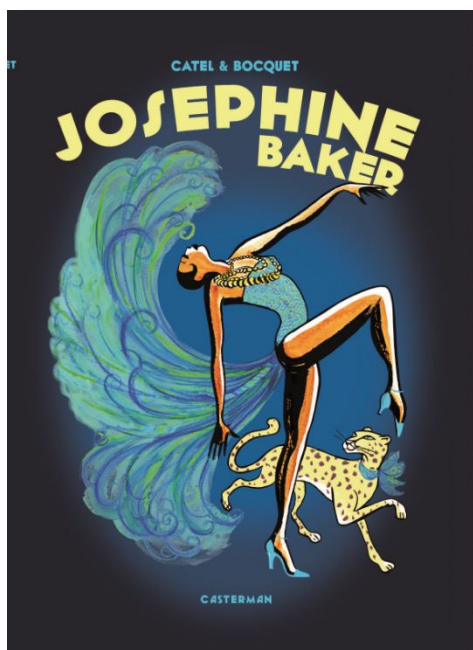
- **Format: 240 x 320 mm**
- **80 pages**
- **Black & white**
- **Public retail price: 20 €**
- **Published in March 2015**
- **Self-contained story**

On the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of Billie Holiday's birth, Munoz and Sampayo tell the story of the legendary American jazz singer in the context of racism and the emergence of a blues culture in the US.

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Catel / Bocquet

Joséphine Baker



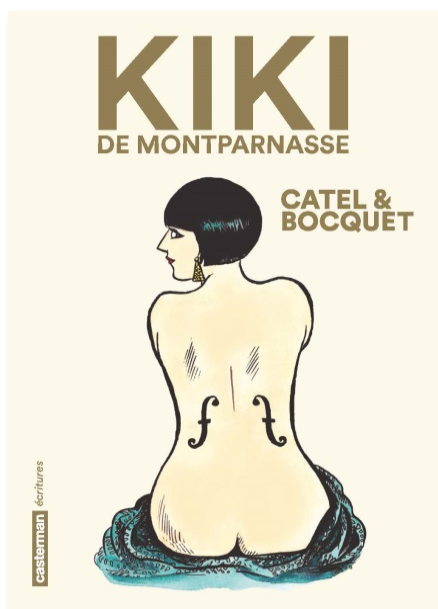
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Technical Specifications

- **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.

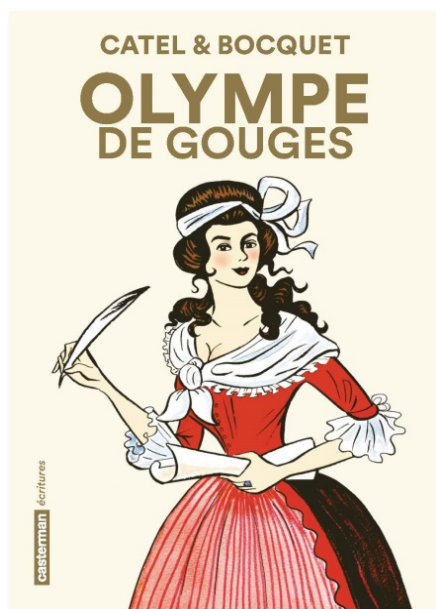
From the twenty-years-old Josephine Baker arriving to Paris for the first time, to the idol of the Roaring Twenties, from the French resistant to the civil rights activist or to her Rainbow tribe, the portrait of a woman who would sing of love and liberty until her final breath.



Catel / Bocquet

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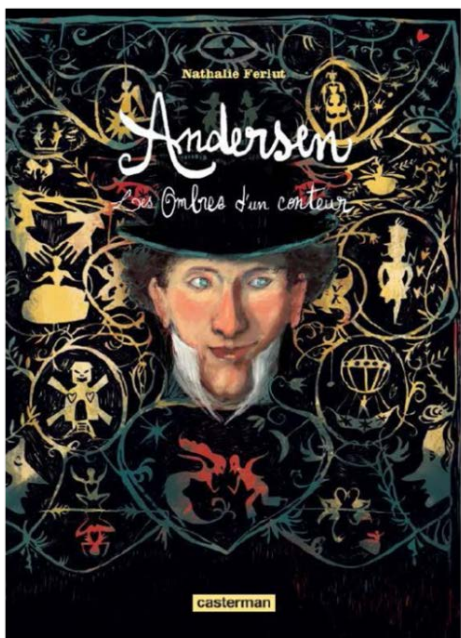
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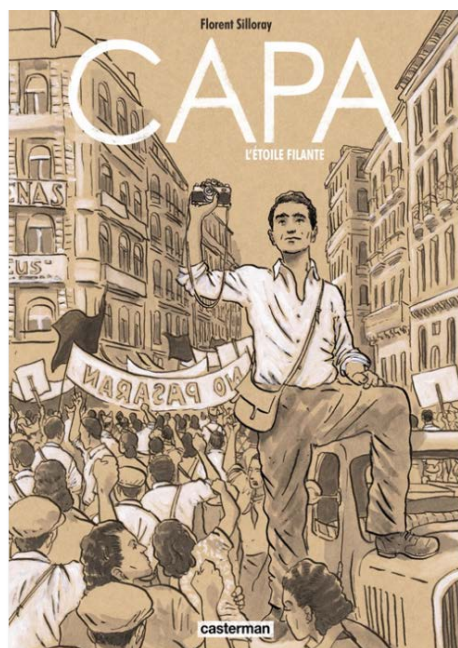
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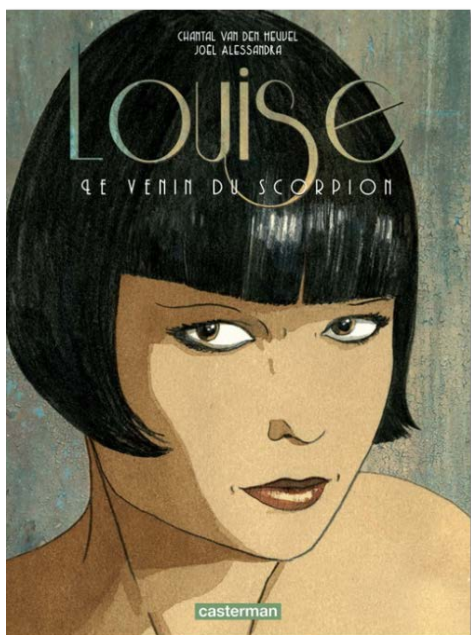
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Andersen, les ombres d'un conteur



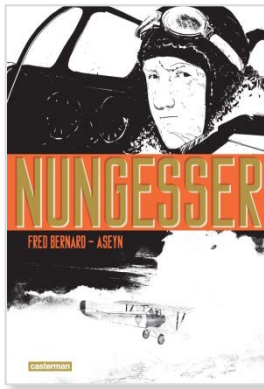
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Capa, L'étoile filante



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Louise, le venin du scorpion



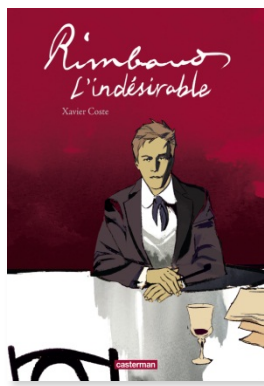
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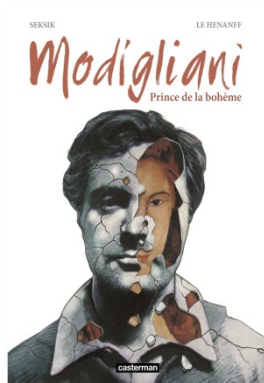
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Modigliani
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Sorel / Seksik
**Les derniers jours de
Stefan Zweig**
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Repères : 2000 dessins pour comprendre le monde



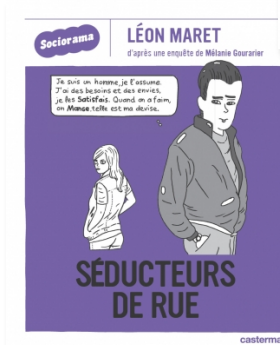
In 2014, Jochen Gerner began using cartoons to explain all these ideas, offering weekly insights into history, science, economics, politics and current affairs – in short, the world as a whole!

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

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



Sociorama



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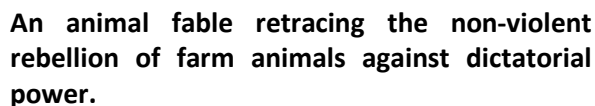
- **Format : 160 x 190**
- **168 pages**
- **Softcover**
- **Black and white**
- **Public retail price : 12 €**
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When scriptwriters, illustrators and sociologists work together to give us their vision and understanding of our society, we get hilarious, yet familiar situations and stories...

3 titles to be published :

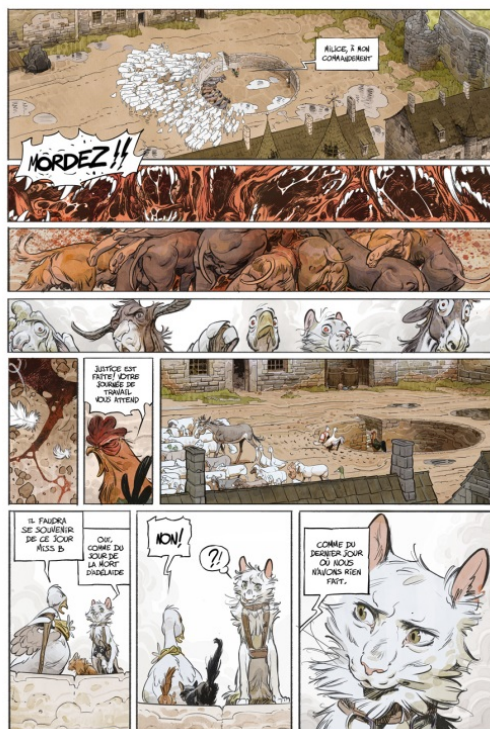
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- **La petite mosquée dans la cité (August 2018)**

Le château des animaux - Vol. 1



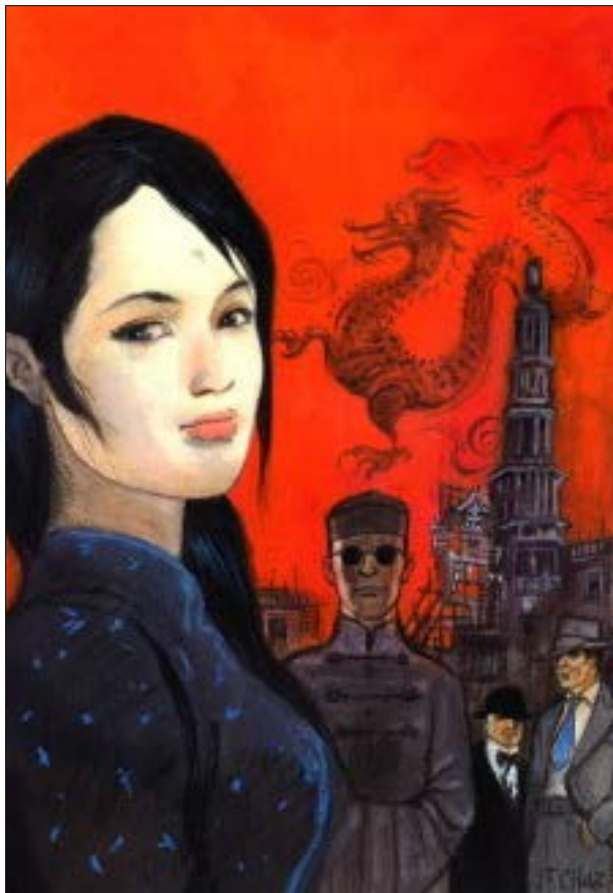
Nestled in the heart of a fortified farm, the Castle of Animals is led by an iron “shoe” by President Silvio. The bull and its dog militia savor their power, while the other animals are exhausted at work, until the arrival of the mysterious Azelard, a traveling rat who will teach them the secrets of civil disobedience.

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **72 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 15,95 €**
- **Publication : September 2018**
- **Series in 4 volumes**



J-F. Charles / M. Charles

China Li



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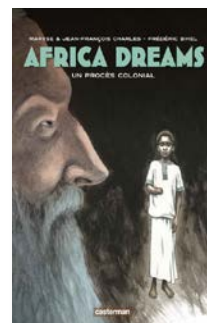
The first volume of the new saga of Maryse and Jean-François Charles, authors of *India Dreams*. China, 1920s. A young orphan, Li lives with her uncle, the abject Tao Zhou. From the age of four, she takes on housework until the day when her uncle, addicted to opium and gambling, sells her to Zhang Xi Shun, head of a Shanghai criminal organization. At once extremely violent and refined, Zhang discovers Li's incredible drawing skills and begins to care for her. He decides to entrust her education to a teacher of the French Concession, Madame Ferté.

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- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Hardcover**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 14,50 €**
- **Publication : August 2018**

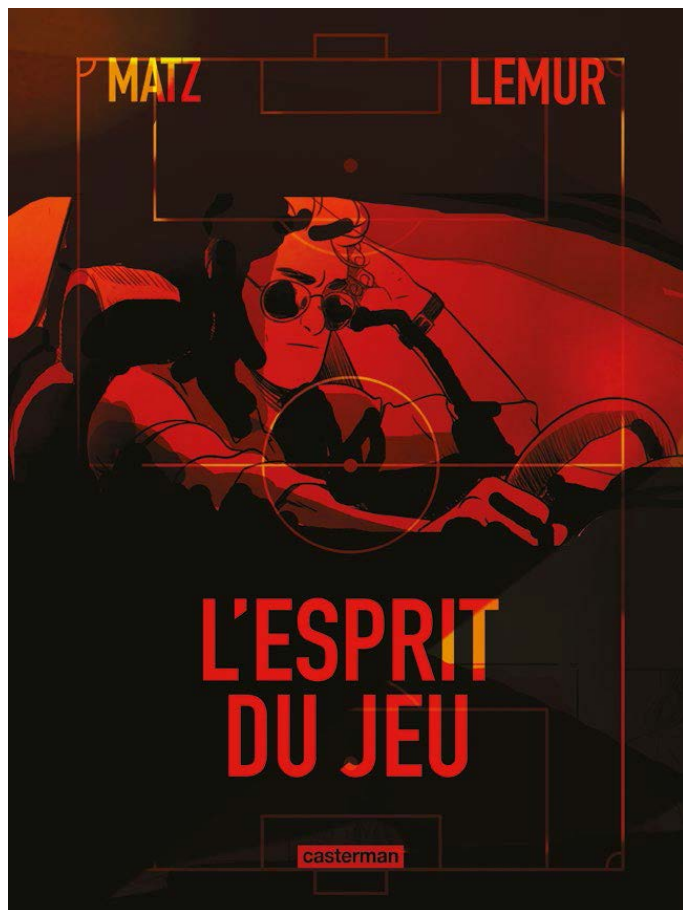


By the authors of :



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L'esprit du jeu



A thriller in the football industry.

Becoming a professional player is the dream of many. But when you get there, when you play in a big club, become a star, make a lot of money, like Lucas, you have to keep your feet on the ground. Make the right choices, pay attention to those around you. And even when you think you can control everything, danger lurks. Fortune and celebrity excite jealousies. Lusts can lead to fault.

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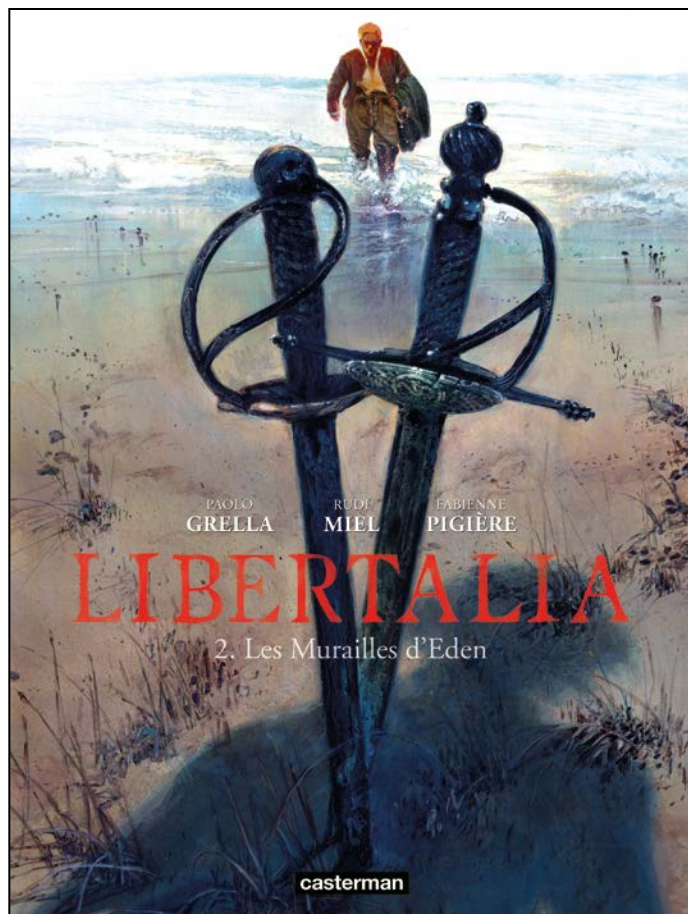
- **Format : 226 x 303**
- **104 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 16,50 €**
- **Publication : June 2018**



ÇA DEMANDE UN PEU D'ORGANISATION, MAIS CE N'EST PAS TRÈS COMPLIQUÉ...
ÇA SE FAIT BIEN, ET IL PARAIT QUE ÇA SE DOIT DE LA BIEN FAIRE...

Grella / Miel / Pigière

Libertalia - vol. 2 Les murailles d'Eden



After they successfully founded the colony, Misson and Carracioli are now confronted to the organization of their "free" community. However, the utopia mounts against the natural laziness of some, the violence of others and the resurgence of old habits, firmly anchored. Faced with external threats, will the libertarian project of the two men survive the ever more divergent visions of its two leaders?

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
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- **Publication : April 2018**
- **3 books in total**



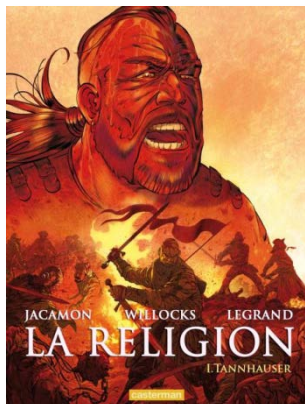
Libertalia blends myth and reality – see Daniel Defoe's *General History of the Pyrates* (1726)

An epic pirate adventure

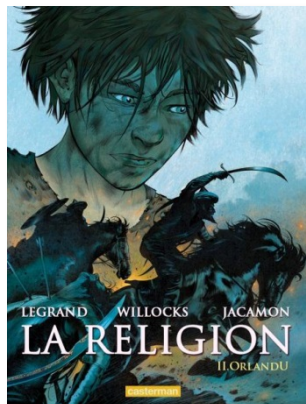
Blazing and realistic drawings

Jacamon / Legrand

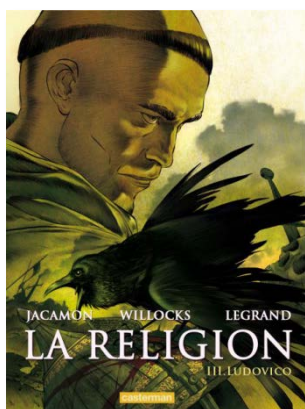
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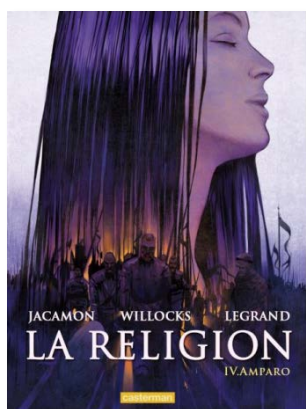
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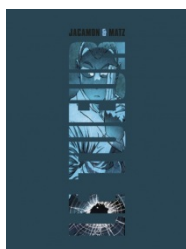
Cover of vol. 4

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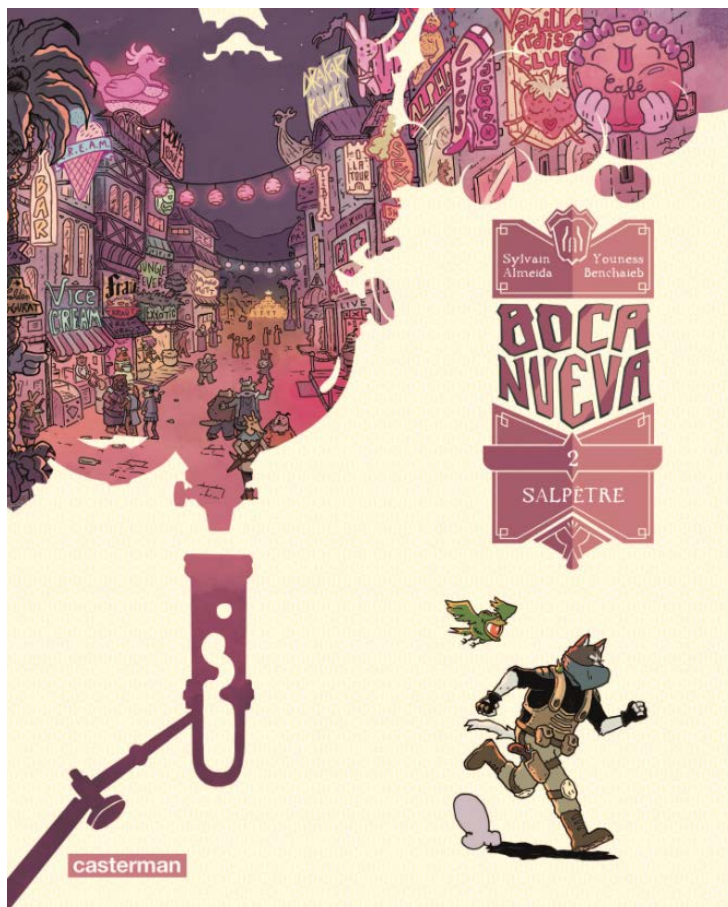
- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **80 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 15,50 €**
- **4 books in total – 1 book / year**
- **Vol. 2 Publication : January 2018**

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



Alhmeida / Benchaieb

Boca Nueva – Vol. 2



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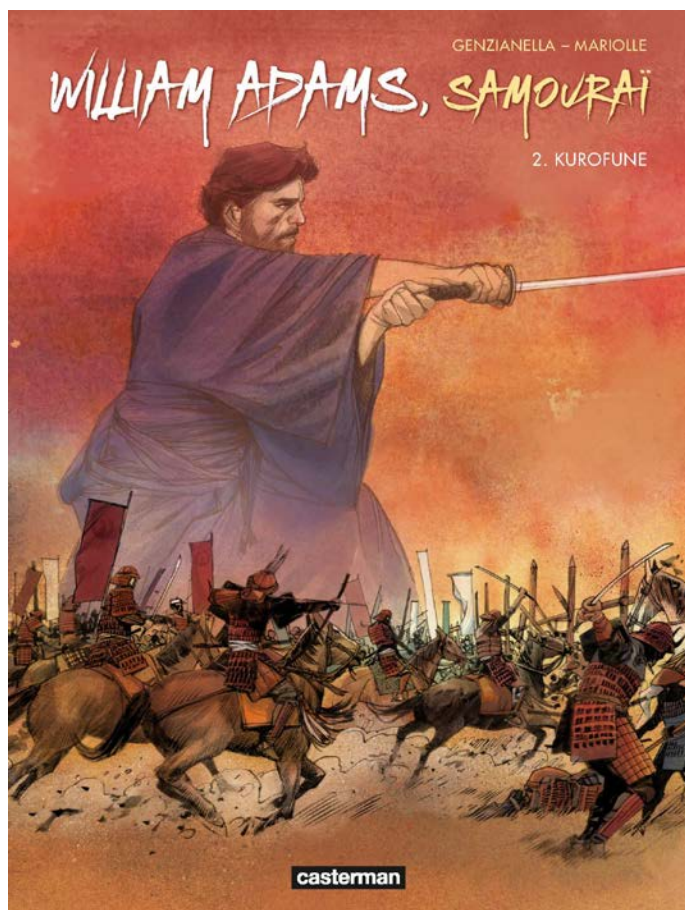
- **Format : 227 x 304**
- **88 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Publication : January 2018**

The atmosphere is getting heavier in the glitzy city of Boca Nueva. A new friend of Constable Riggs is savagely murdered and rumors of a far-reaching political plot are confirmed. The district of Ressac is in full boiling. Local underworld, secret societies, overpowering golems: fortunately Riggs can count on his young recruit Esse to sort out all that.



Genzianella / Mariolle

William Adams, samourai – Vol. 2 Kurofune



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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.

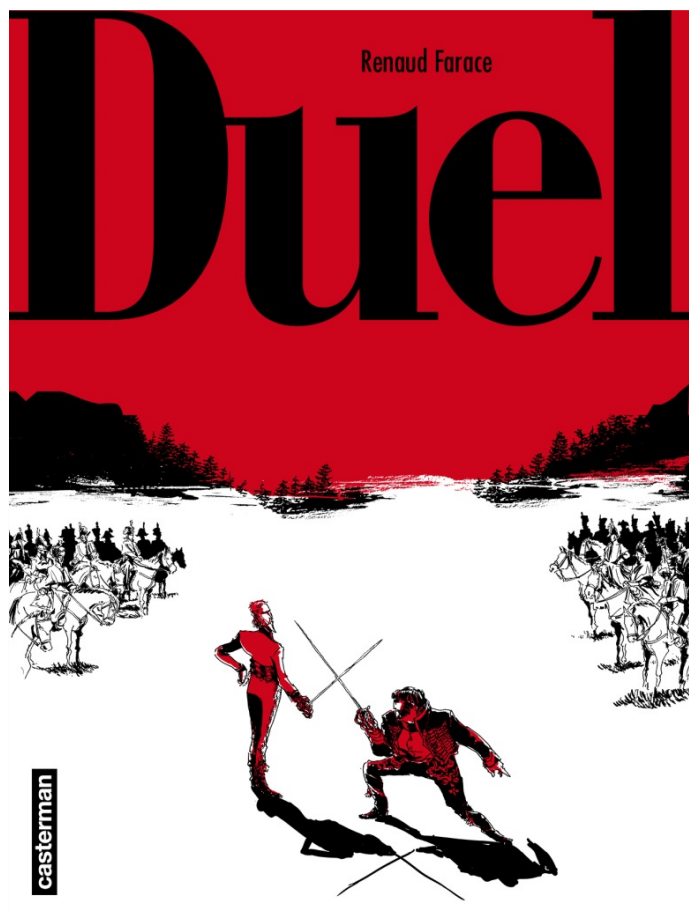
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- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Published in September 2017**
- **Series completed**



Renaud Farace

Duel



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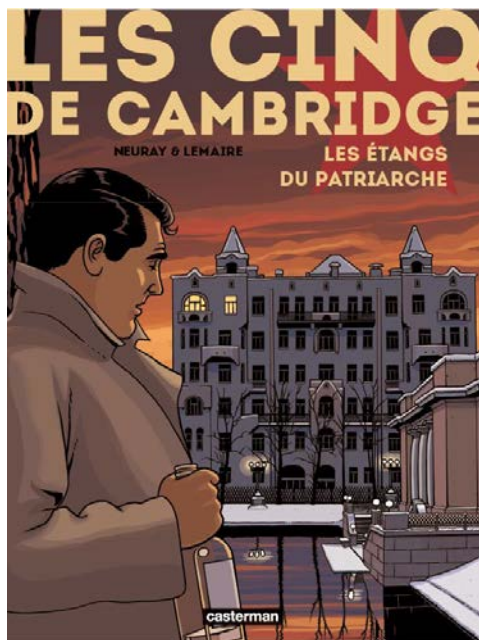
- **Format : 210 x 280**
- **192 pages**
- **Black and white with colour spots**
- **Hardback**
- **Self-contained story**
- **Published in May 2017**



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

Neuray / Lemaire

Les Cinq de Cambridge – Vol. 3 Les étangs du patriarche



By the authors of *Les cosaques d'Hitler*

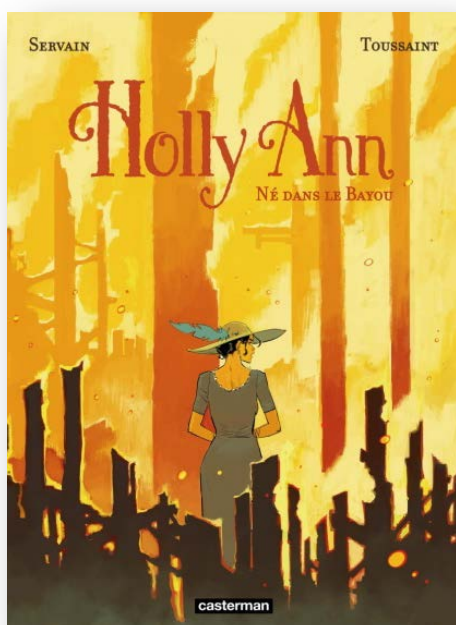
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- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Series completed**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Publication: February 2018**

The last volume of this series about the Cambridge Five, a group of Cambridge students who became infiltrated spies for the Soviet Union, highlights the role of the mathematician Alan Turing and his machine in the Allies' victory during World War II.

Servain / Toussaint

Holly Ann – Vol. 3 Né dans le Bayou



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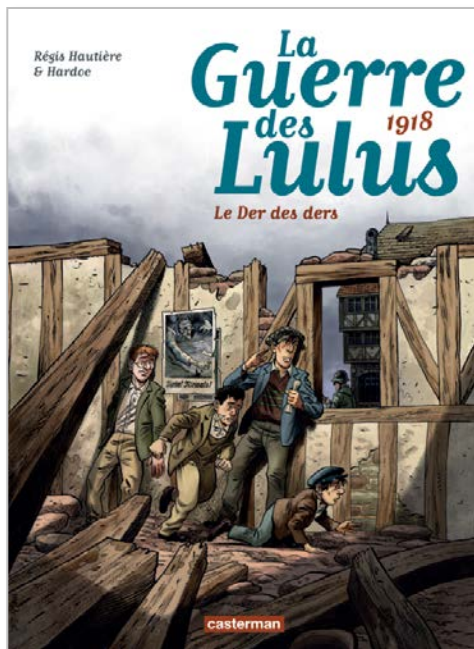
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- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **Publication : September 2017**
- **Vol. 4 to be published in September 2018**

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.

Hardoc / Hautière

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



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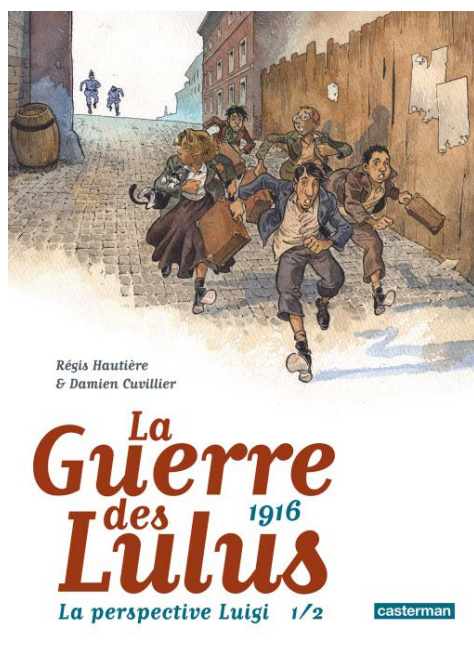
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- **Format: 240 x 320**
- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **End of first cycle**
- **Publication: November 2017**

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



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- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Publication : June 2018**
- **Volume 2 : June 2019**

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



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- **First cycle completed**

Some fight for glory, others, for revenge.

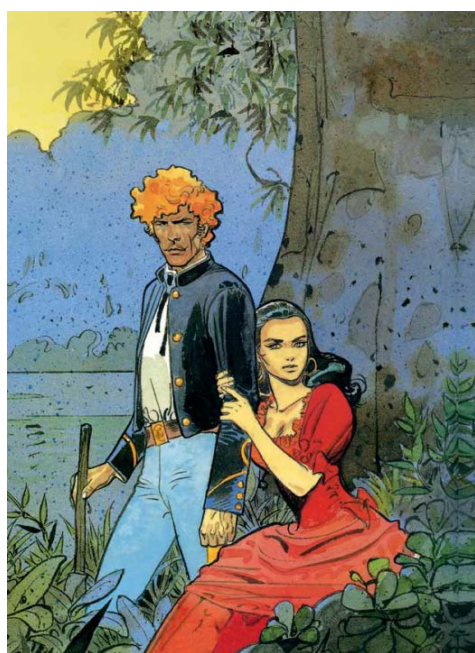
Mexico, July 1864. French troops were sent to get a piece of American empire, at the expense of the weakened Mexican State.

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

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Charlier / Giraud / Rossi

Jim Cutlass



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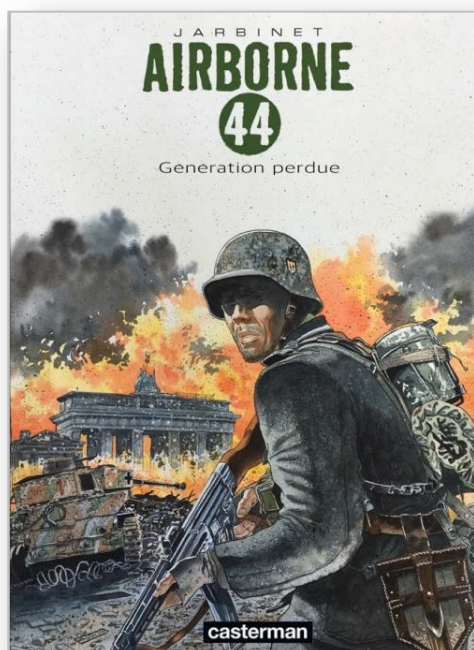
- **New « Integrale » edition**
- **Publication : November 2018**

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.

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Airborne 44 - Vol. 7 Génération perdue



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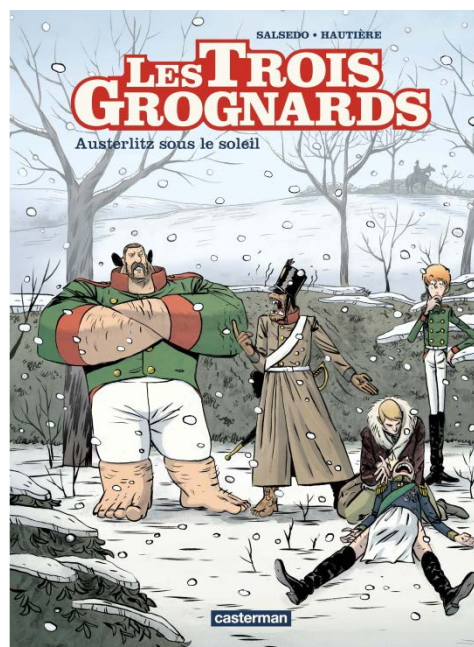
- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price: 13,95 €**
- **6 titles available**
- **Published in November 2017**

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

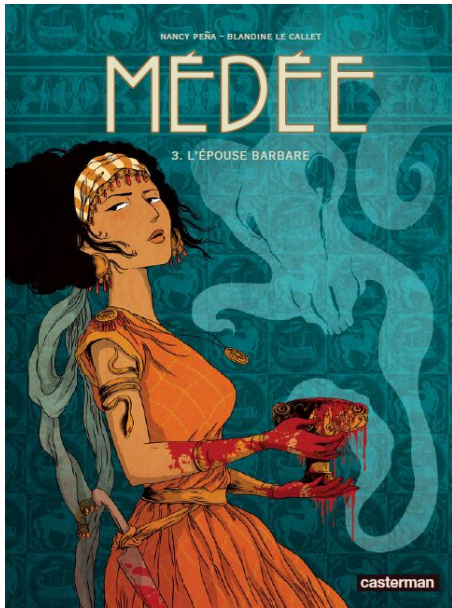
Les 3 grognards – Vol. 3 Austerlitz sous le soleil



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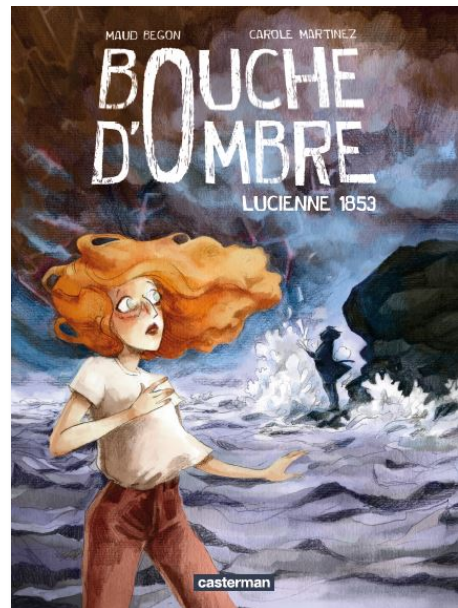
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- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price: 14,95 €**
- **Publication : May 2018**

Recruited by anti-Bonapartists to defeat Napoleon, Honoré Dimanche is entrusted with a new mission: escorting a spy to the Russian camp to deliver strategic information. Flanked by his two usual acolytes, Honoré leaves, once again, for a trip strewn with pitfalls. An adventure full of humor and twists, inspired by historical facts, by the writer of *La Guerre des Lulus*.



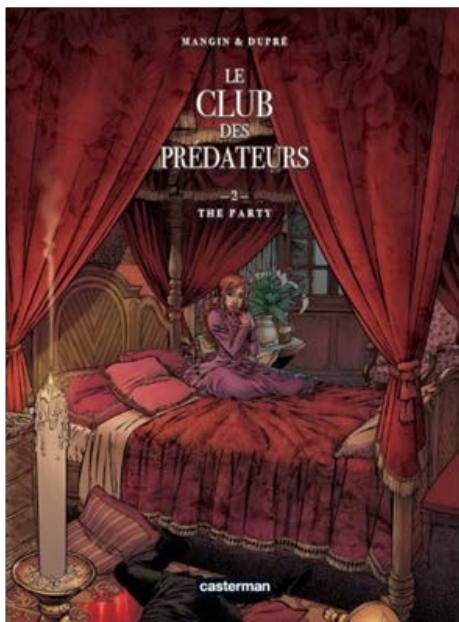
Le Callet / Peña
Médée – Vol. 3

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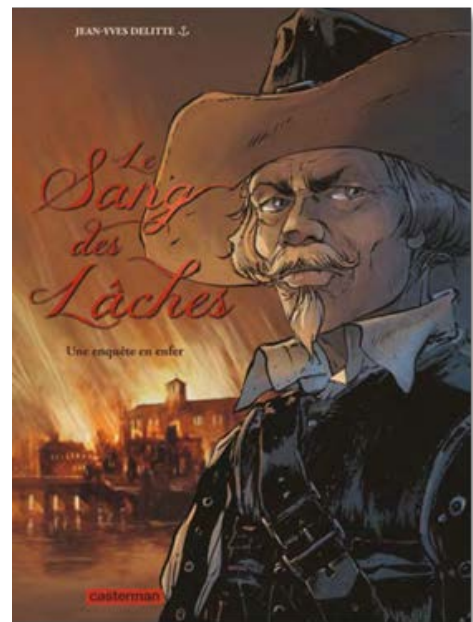
Begon / Martinez
Bouche d'ombre - Vol. 3 Lucienne 1853

Published in February 2017



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Le Club des prédateurs – Vol. 2 The party

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Jean-Yves Delitte
Le sang des lâches – Vol. 4

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Comment faire fortune en Juin 40

Self-contained story

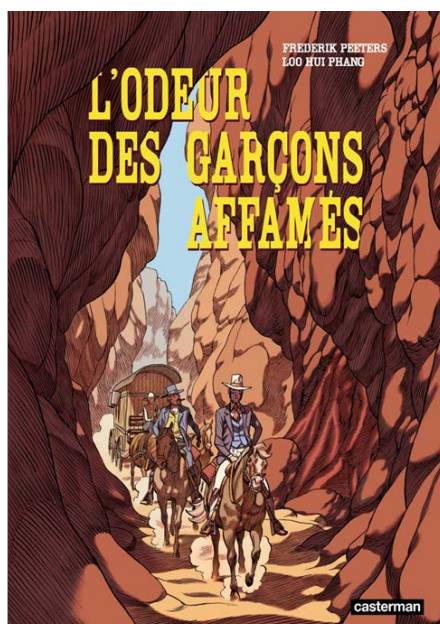
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L'odeur des garçons affamés

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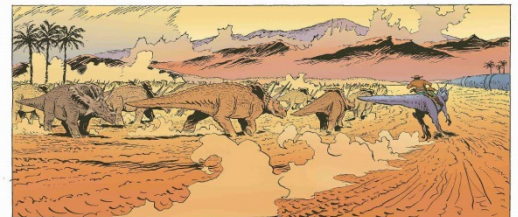


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- **Format : 220 x 295**
- **208 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Retail price : 25 €**
- **Black and white : August 2018**
- **Colours : September 2018**

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.

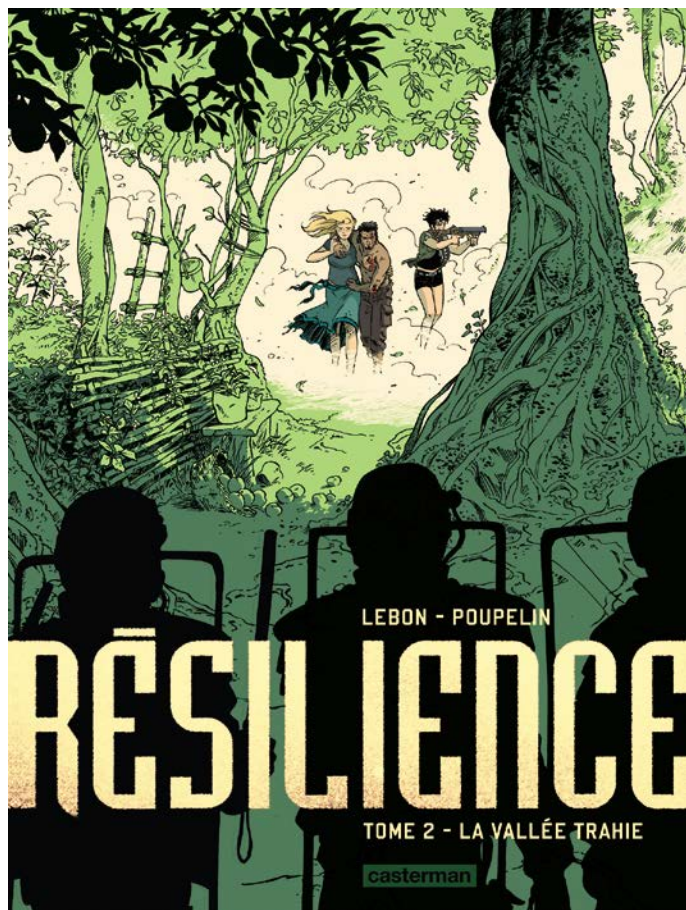
With his herd of dinosaurs mysteriously all but wiped out, the young shepherd Jarri is forced to leave the vast and wild wastelands for the Town on the Plain. He needs work, but he's also out for vengeance after the loss of his flock. As soon as he arrives, he is welcomed into a group that is plotting 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...



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

Augustin Lebon

Résilience – Vol. 2 La vallée trahie



Adam, Agnes and Ellen finally reached the mythical Valley of Resilience and are trying to adapt to this new way of life, close to the nature. But the worm has entered the fruit. A spy from DIOSYNTA slipped into their group and threatens the heart of Resilience. Rejected by the Resilients who do not trust him and by Agnes who resents him for his affair with Ellen, Adam decides to do everything he can in order to save the valley, even to sacrifice himself.

*A captivating prospective story
with an ecological vibe*

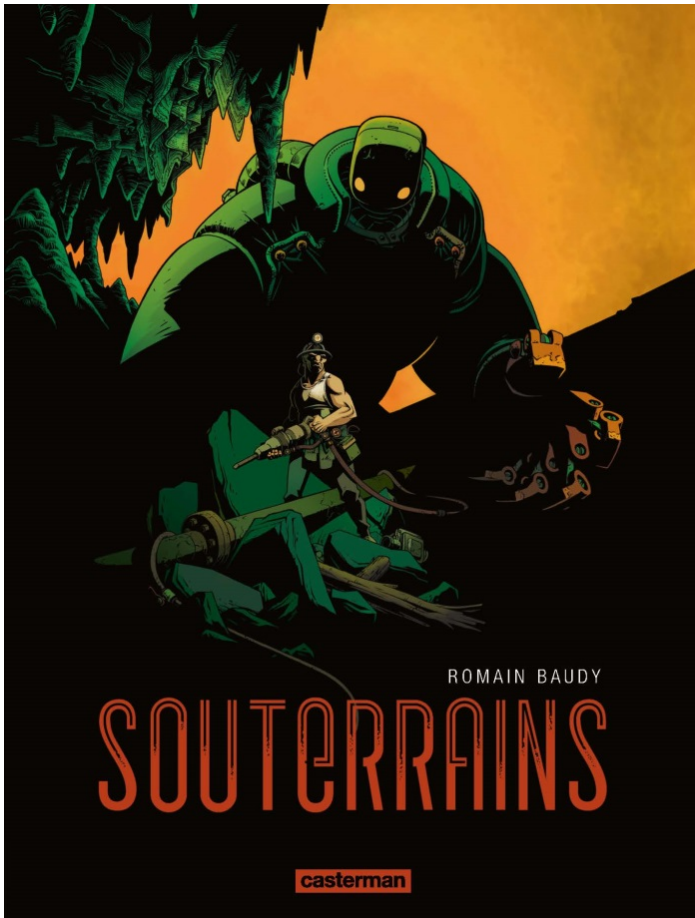
Technical Specifications:

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 15,50 €**
- **Publication : March 2018**
- **First cycle completed**
- **Second cycle : 2019**



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**

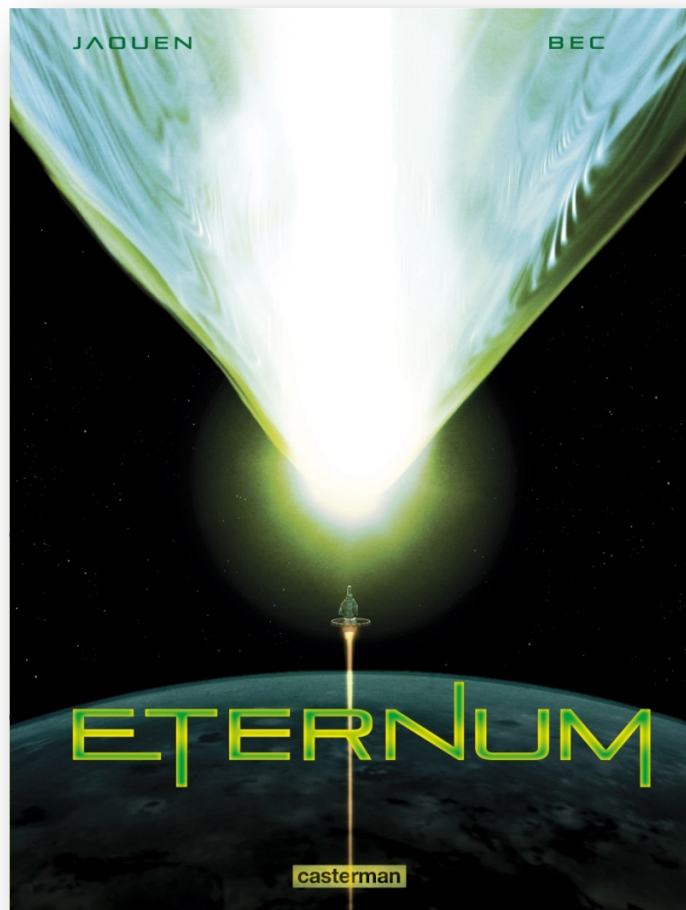


A tale of adventure with a political underpinning

A world that blends Tolkien and Jules Verne

Jaouen / Bec

Eternum – Vol. 3 Eve



Rights sold in Italian and 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?

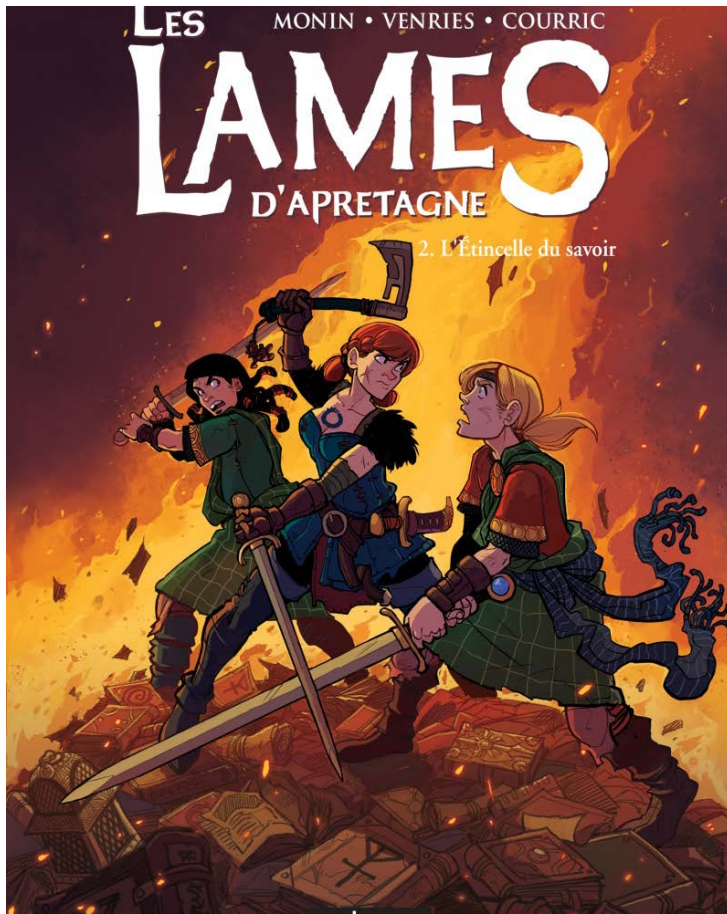
Technical Specifications:

- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **48 pages**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 13,95 €**
- **Published in 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 Oymore 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**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 14,50 €**
- **Publication: October 2017**
- **3 books in total**



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

Vivès / Bacci

Lastman Stories – Soir de match



Technical Specifications

- **Format : 150 x 210**
- **208 pages**
- **Back and white**
- **Public retail price : 12,50 €**
- **Publication : January 2018**

Paxtown, fifteen years before the events in the Lastman series. A dangerous experimental drug is about to flood the city of Sector. To prevent this, two anti-heroes radically opposed: H, an undercover cop, and the Raven, a masked vigilante with extreme methods.

A spin-off series based on Lastman, exploring the past of different characters.

Vivès / Sanlaville / Balak

Lastman 10



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**

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.

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

Jean-Christophe Chauzy

Le reste du monde - Le monde d'après



First cycle
completed

Technical Specifications

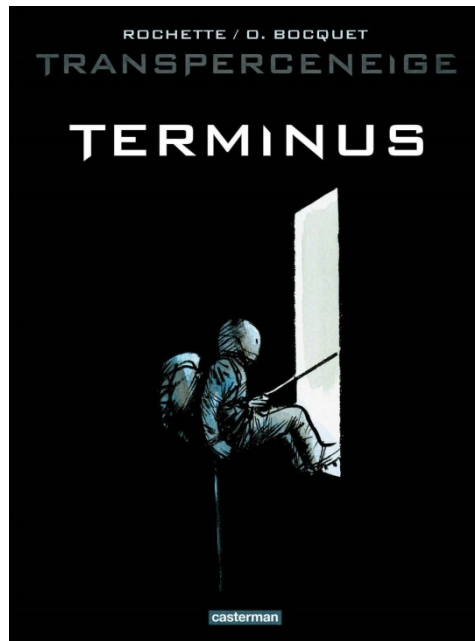
- **Format : 240 x 320**
- **104 pages**
- **Hardcover**
- **Colours**
- **Public retail price : 18 €**
- **Vol. 2 published in October 2016**
- **Second cycle to be published in October 2018**

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

Rochette / Bocquet

Transperceneige – Vol. 4 Terminus



Technical Specifications

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

The occupants aboard the Snowpiercer believed themselves to be the last human 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 ?

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

Lili Sohn

Vagin Tonic



From the female anatomy, to orgasm, menstruations, masturbation or endometriosis, a book to debunk all myths about the female sex in a humorous and pedagogical way.

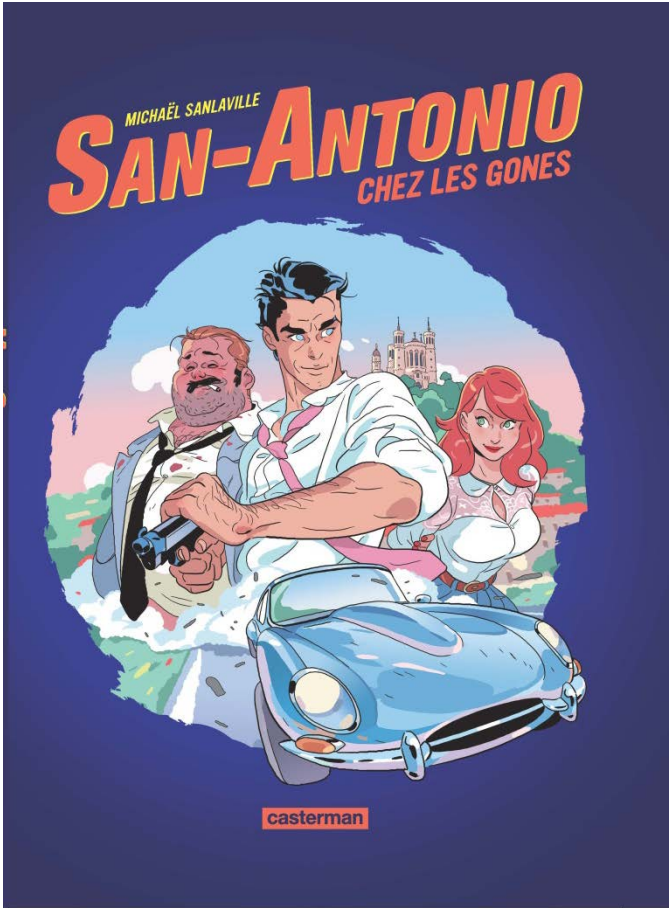
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 166 x 197**
- **224 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 20 €**
- **Publication : June 2018**



Sanlaville / d'après l'œuvre de Frédéric Dard

San Antonio chez les gones



A graphic adaptation of the humoristic noir series by Frédéric Dard.

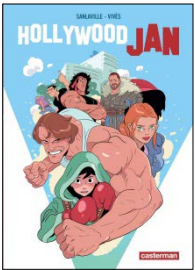
In a small village near Lyon, two students disappeared from the school, and their teacher was found murdered. San Antonio decides to go there to solve the mystery. He charges his sidekick Bérurier to pretend to be the new teacher, in order to better conduct his investigation.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 230 x 306**
- **96 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Publication : March 2018**



By the author of :



Dodo / Cha

Le Voile noir



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.

Technical Specifications :

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

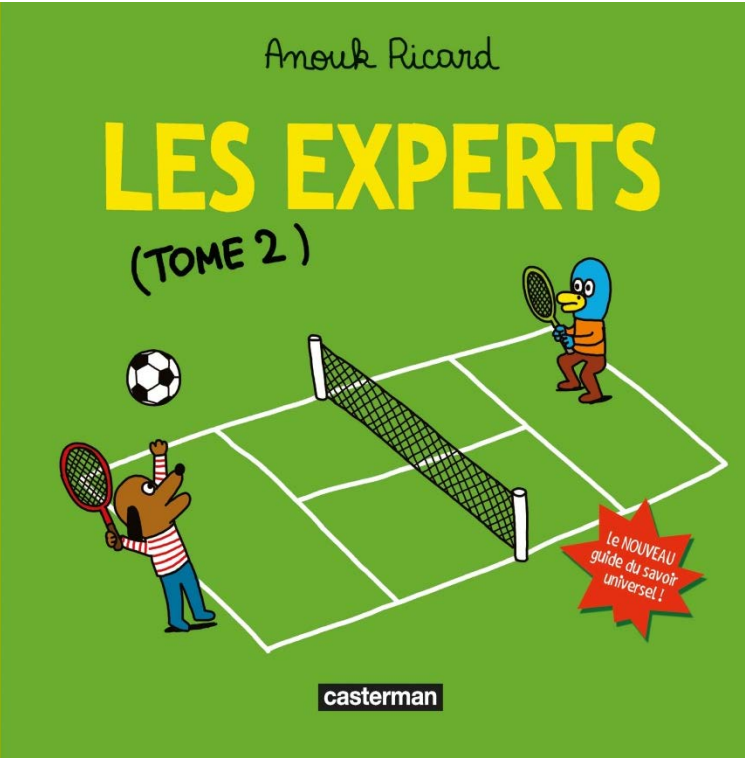


A clever cocktail of adventure and humor.

A well documented and comic drawing.

Anouk Ricard

Les experts en tout – Vol. 2

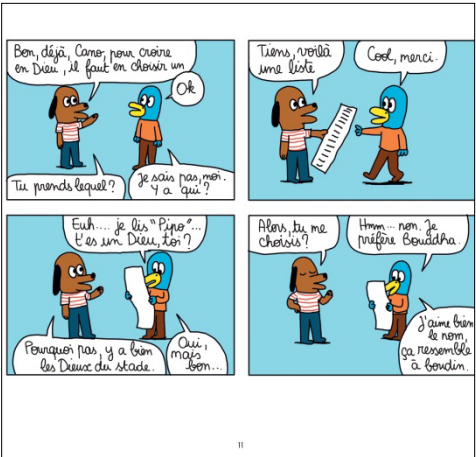


Temporary cover

In a series of short stories, Pipo and Cano, self-professed “experts in everything” give you advice on such existential questions as how to make a gift, how to pay taxes or how to play the piano. With her absurd humor and naïve illustrations, Anouk Ricard makes everyone laugh once again!

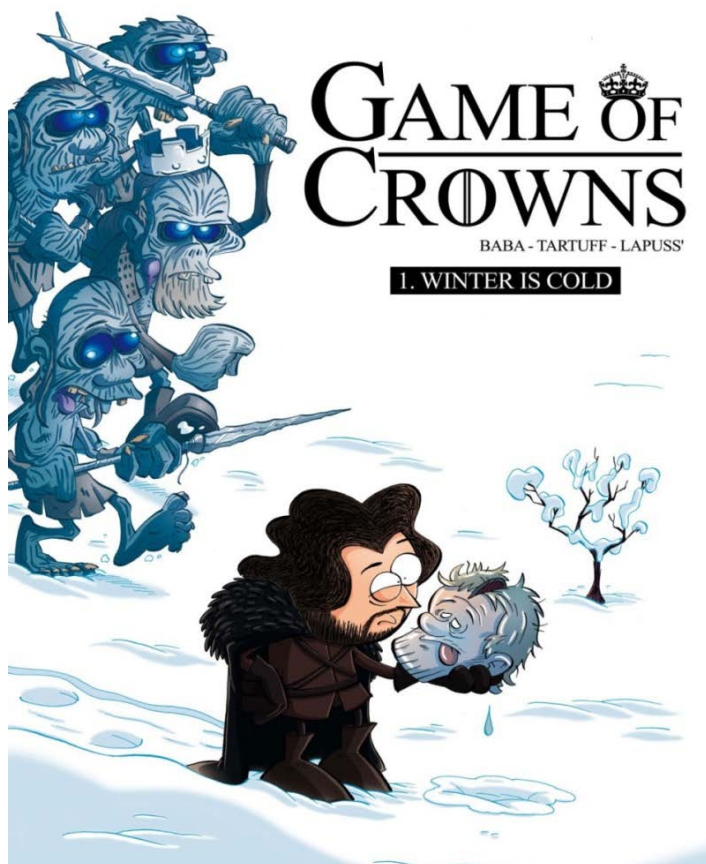
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 201 x 203**
- **128 pages**
- **Coulours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 16 €**
- **Publication : January 2018**



Baba / Tartuff / Lapuss

Game of Crowns – Vol. 1 Winter is cold



Rights sold in Dutch

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 €**
- **Published in November 2017**
- **Vol. 2 to be published in November 2018**

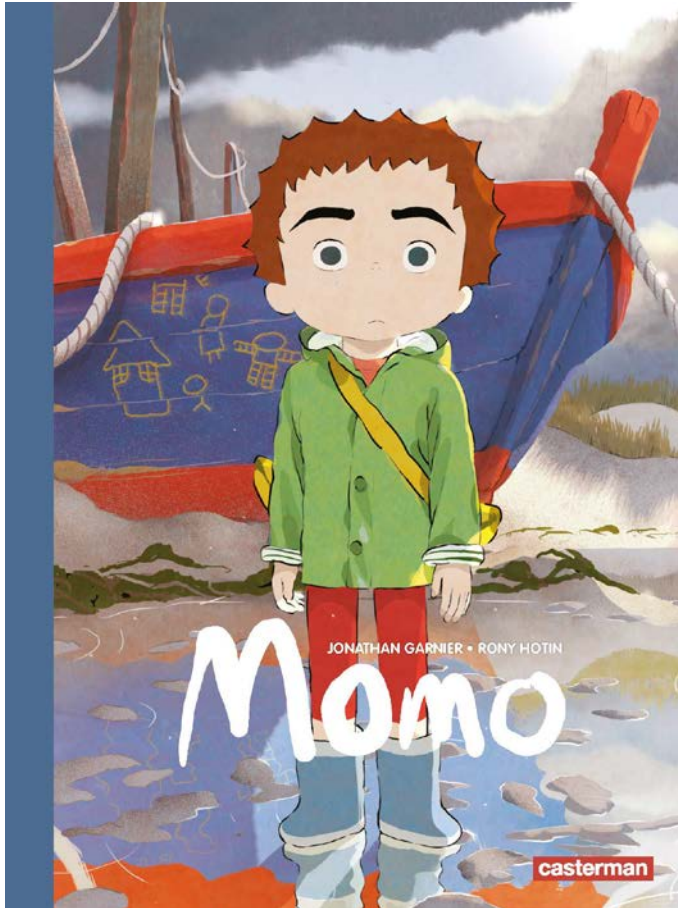


A parody of the most watched television series of all time

Expressive, absurd and hilarious illustrations

From the team behind *Space Wars*

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!



Pépites 2017

Salon du livre et de la presse jeunesse – France Télévisions

- **Format : 220 x 295**
- **88 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **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

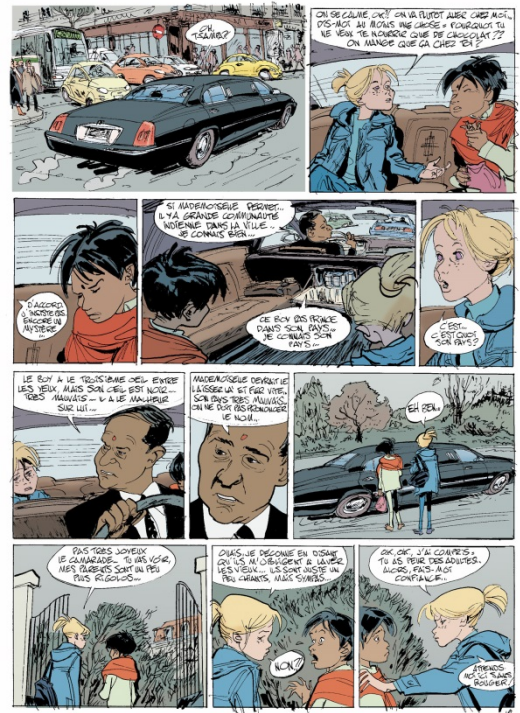
Le troisième œil – Vol. 1 Le sommeil empoisonné



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.

Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 226 x 303**
- **56 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 11,50 €**
- **Publication : February 2018**
- **3 books in total**

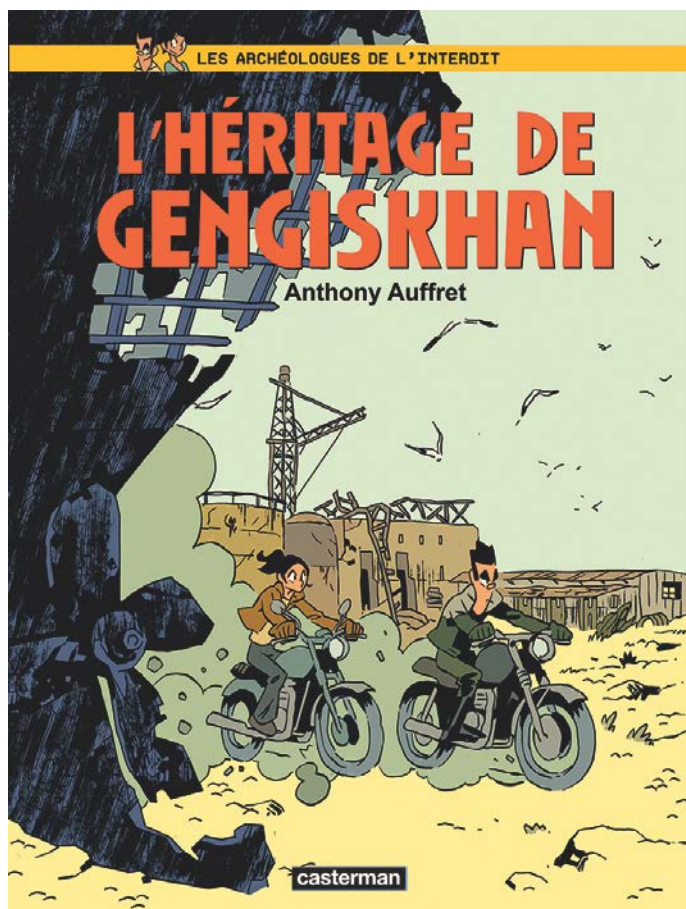


A contemporary adventure with a heroine of her time.

A fast pace from start to finish.

Anthony Auffret

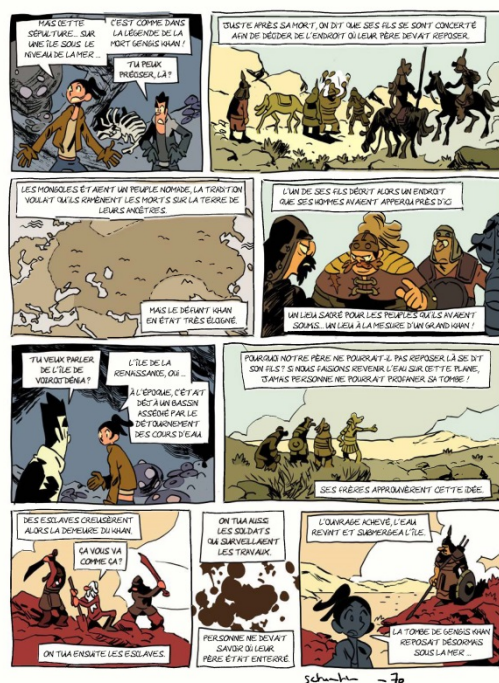
Les archéologues de l'interdit – Vol. 2



The Aral Sea... its sci-fi scenery, its coarse natives, its secret Soviet laboratories, its oil fields and perhaps the burial of the greatest conquerors of all time: Genghis Khan! That is a matter for Alexandra and Richard, the Archaeologists of the Forbidden. On the agenda, lots of real information on the sub-soil of the region, slaps, chases in the steppe and even a baby from the stars!

Technical Specifications :

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



Les aventures ahurissantes de Benjamin Blackstone – Vol. 2



1. A young boy with dark hair and a white shirt is walking through a library, looking at a book on a shelf. The book has the words "POSSIBLE COME" written on it.

2. The boy is now standing in the middle of the library, looking up at a large, ornate chandelier. A pink, swirling magical energy is visible around him.

3. A close-up of the boy's face, looking surprised and excited. Pink, swirling magical energy is visible around him.

4. The boy is now sitting on a large, ornate chair, looking down at a book in his hands. A pink, swirling magical energy is visible around him.

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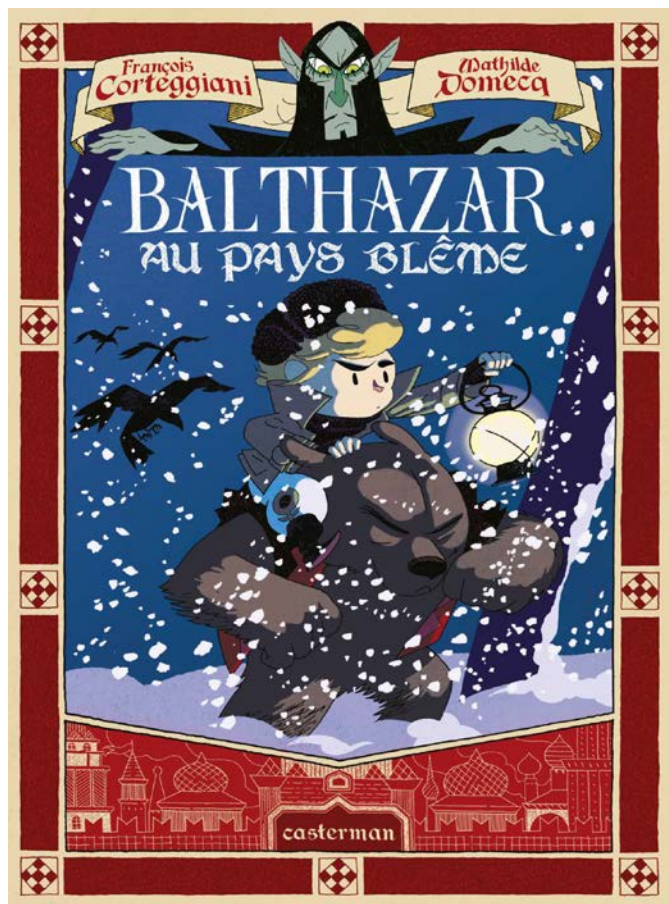
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Mathilde Domecq / François Corteggiani

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.

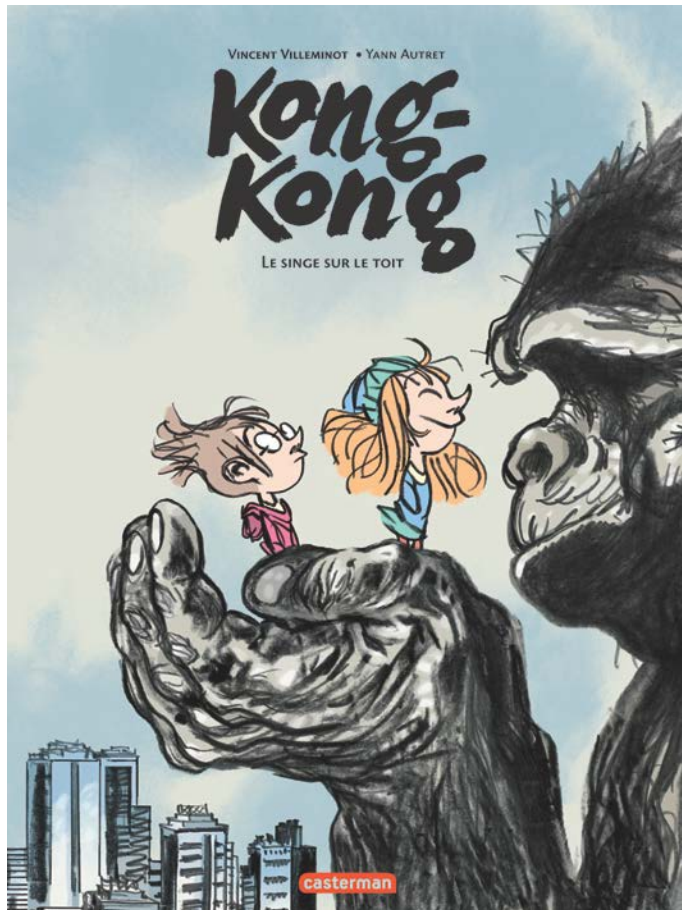
Technical Specifications :

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



Villeminot / Autret

Kong-Kong – Le singe sur le toit



A new series for children with a singular universe, deeply funny and poetic.

When his parents tell him that the family is moving into a tower, Abelard immediately imagines the castle life with dungeon... But they arrive in a strange skyscraper a little austere and Abelard will have to adapt to this new environment. He didn't expect to meet Eloise, his cunning and caustic neighbor, who knows all the tricks to survive and even have fun in this concrete jungle. Especially since she has a rather special friend, who lives on the roof, rather shy but it is better to avoid annoying. His name is Kong-Kong and he is a gigantic gorilla.

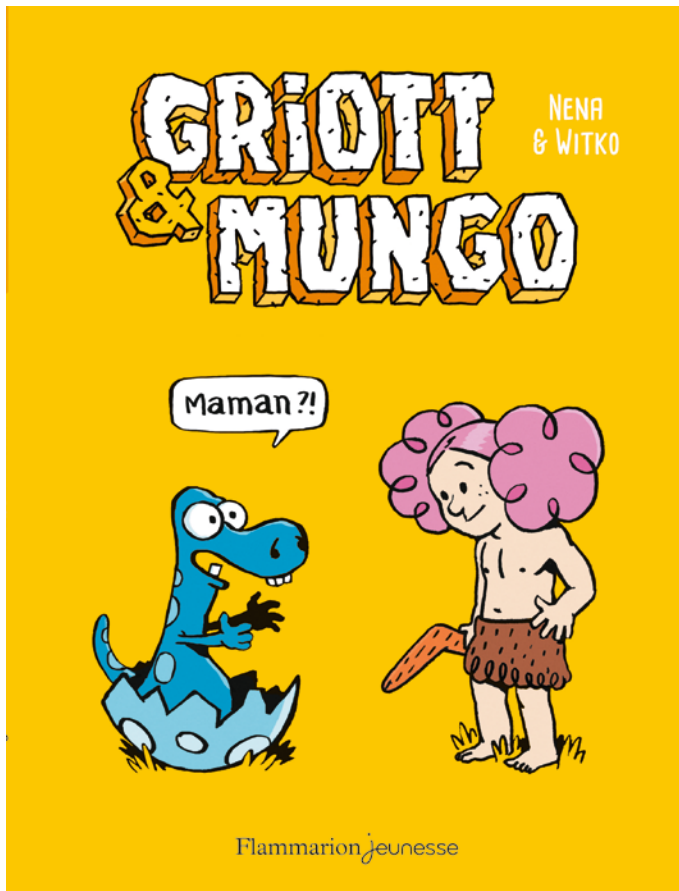
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 210 x 280**
- **Pages : 80 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Hardcover**
- **Public retail price : 14,95 €**
- **Publication : August 2018**



Nena / Witko

Griott et Mungo – Vol. 1 Maman?!



Dive into the heart of Prehistory and discover Griott, an adventurous and mischievous young girl, and Mungo, a baby dinosaur, from a another time. A new series of graphic novels, fresh and humorous, accessible to early readers. Each spread is a short story relating to the main narrative that runs throughout the book.

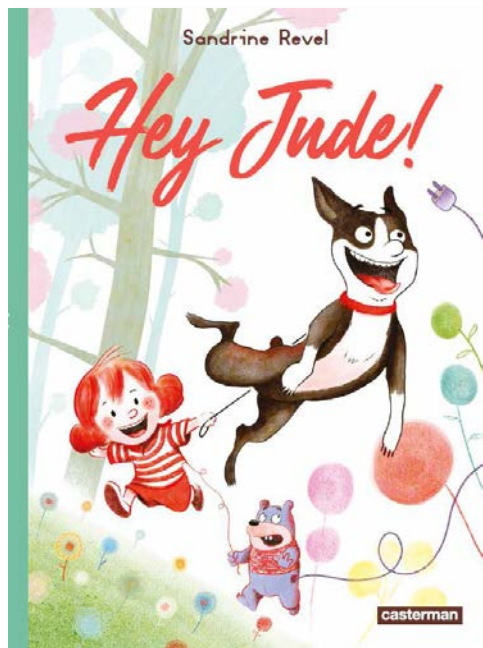
Technical Specifications :

- **Format : 160 x 210**
- **Pages : 64 pages**
- **Colours**
- **Softcover**
- **Public retail price : 9,95 €**
- **Published in May 2017**
- **3 titles available**



Sandrine Revel

Hey Jude !



Technical Specifications

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

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!

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**
- **Colours**
- **Hardback**
- **Public retail price : 12,50 - 14,95 €**

Nathalie Loiseau / Aki
La démocratie en BD



Jean-Baptiste de Panafieu / Adrienne Barman
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La mythologie en BD
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The Centre National du Livre, with a grant covering up to 60% of the cost of the translation. More information here: http://www.centrenationaldulivre.fr/en/editeur/aide_a_la_traduction/aide_pour_la_traduction_d_ouvrages_francais_en_langues_etrangeres/

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/actualites/programmes-daide-la-publication#>

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