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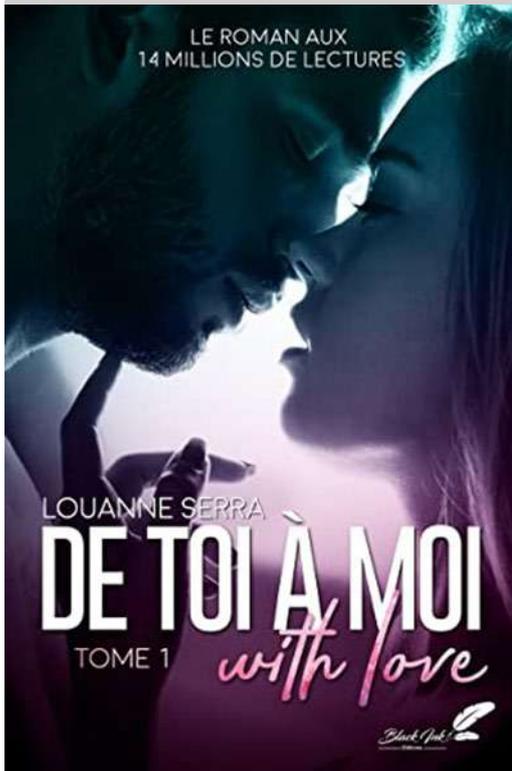
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# HIGHLIGHTS

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
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**DOMESTIC RIGHTS SOLD**  
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Audiobook (Saga Egmont)

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## FROM YOU TO ME (WITH LOVE) #1

By Louanne Serra

### KEYNOTE

A contemporary romance that deals with the star system, a tortured actor and a young woman who hasn't reached the end of her limits.

### SELLING POINTS

- **14+ million readings, a Wattpad phenomenon!**
- **Pocket-Book rights sold to Hachette at auction, audiobook adaptation by Saga Egmont.**
- A dive into the Hollywood world, beyond the glitz and glamour.

### DESCRIPTION

Charlie is a young woman who has decided to join her sister in Los Angeles, ever since she has found Charlie a translator job in a production company. Charlie's sister, Alex, is an agent. One day Charlie accompanies her sister to one of her meetings with the oh-so-famous Jared Evans: a former star child of international fame, known for his box-office hits and killer looks. Except he's just hateful. And even though Charlie is rather resistant to the star system, she finds herself compelled towards this hateful guy. She can't deny the overwhelming attraction she feels for him, as well as the chemistry that emerges from each of their meetings. Will Charlie succeed in cracking Jared's shell? And what if he's not completely honest? How will the young woman, Charlie take the revelation to come? A true delight to read, this book makes you laugh, stirs you up inside, gives you butterflies in the belly, but also makes you doubt, a billion questions in your head. And that only the tip of the iceberg!

### REVIEWS

"This book is a true pleasure to read. It makes you laugh, stirs you up inside, gives you butterflies in the belly, but also makes you doubt, a billion questions in your head." - Amazon

"An explosive, thrilling and gripping romance to read. The whole story is very addictive and fluid. We don't see the chapters fly by at all. Jared and Charlie have a pretty stormy relationship, but their bond is beautiful and strong." - Babelio

### AUTHOR

After a huge success on the Wattpad writing platform while developing her "From me to You (With Love)" saga, Louanne Serra suddenly vanished, leaving her readers waiting for the end. Now published, Louanne is more ready than ever to deliver the long-awaited ending to Jared and Charlie's story.



## FROM YOU TO ME (WITH LOVE) #2

**RELEASE DATE:** 17/11/2022

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hachette), Audiobook (Saga Egmont)

Three months. Three months since they last met. After the betrayal that led to their break-up, Charlie and Jared got on with their lives as best they could. She devoted herself to her work. He took refuge in alcohol and one-night stands. But neither can forget the other. When fate brings them together again, the shock is all but greater, as feelings, resentment and regret get in the way. While Charlie tries not to give in, Jared seeks to make amends with the woman who is constantly on his mind.



## FROM YOU TO ME (WITH LOVE) #3

**RELEASE DATE:** 23/01/2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hachette), Audiobook (Saga Egmont)

It's now official: Jared and Charlie are dating and finally out in the public eye. But now they have to face the media frenzy surrounding them. How can they handle their relationship in the spotlight, while having to restore their tarnished image? Back in Los Angeles, Charlie will have to learn to live with her new-found fame. While she wants more than anything to remain independent, she comes up against Jared's excessive feelings of possessiveness, as he tries to protect her from the world; which he hates above all else.



## FROM YOU TO ME (WITH LOVE) #4

**RELEASE DATE:** 23/03/2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hachette), Audiobook (Saga Egmont)

While Jared and Charlie have never been happier together, the dramatic events that took place a few months earlier resurface and sow chaos between them. Now that Elena Gutierrez's wedding is over, Jared must take into account for his actions. Between his legal troubles, his alcoholism and his many torments, he once again seems to be on the brink of collapse. His relationship with Charlie is suffering, and his love for her is now out of control. More than anything, he wants to keep her safe, but he knows that he could also destroy her. Faced with the resurgence of his past, his battle appears to be more perilous than ever.



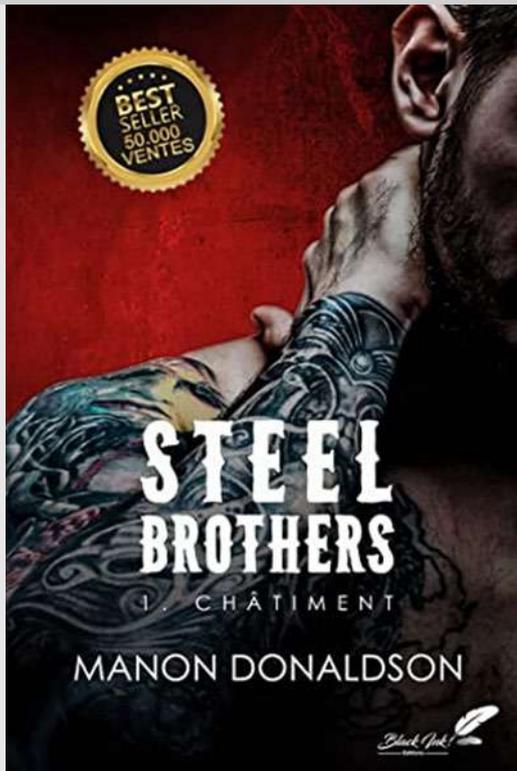
## FROM YOU TO ME (WITH LOVE) #5

**RELEASE DATE:** 28/03/2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hachette), Audiobook (Saga Egmont)

Confronted with a personal tragedy, Jared is much more devastated than he lets on. Haunted by nightmares, gnawed by hatred and guilt, he locks himself away in denial and refuses to open up to Charlie. When a multi-week shoot looms in Arizona, he jumps at the chance to leave Los Angeles and all the pain he can't cope with. But nothing goes according to plan: more isolated than ever, his inner darkness resurfaces, as does Charlie's absence, which devastates him day after day. As for the young woman Charlie, she tries to survive without him. That is, until the day a simple phone call upsets her lifestyle... The couple find themselves at a crucial point of their relationship, where their unconditional love for each other seems to be the last hope of keeping them from sinking into the deep abyss.

FICTION - ROMANCE



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## STEEL BROTHERS #1

By Manon Donaldson

### KEYNOTE

When 14-year-old Evelynn discovers her family has been murdered, her trauma fuels her desire for revenge. 7 years after the tragedy, now known as Ivy and manages to infiltrate and gain the trust of the Steel Brothers, who are responsible for her family's murder.

### SELLING POINTS

→ **50,000+ copies sold.**

→ One of the most captivating biker sagas in the French world of romance in the last decade.

### DESCRIPTION

Evelynn is 14 years old when she finds out her family has been murdered. Several years later, she has become Ivy. A lonely and reckless young woman who is only driven by her need for revenge. She lives for this revenge, has been scheming and perfecting for over 9 years. That's why she finds herself one night in a bad neighborhood near an exotic dancers' bar; a hideout for a club of disreputable bikers and furthermore, untrustworthy. The Steel Brothers make a living out of crime: murder, drug dealing, arms dealing, pimping... She is not from this world but she is determined to become one of them and to take her revenge to the end. Between gang wars, undercover cops, family and clan secrets, everything will go against her plan. A reading that unsettles the senses, disrupts thoughts and contradicts everything we thought we knew about the characters when we first met them.

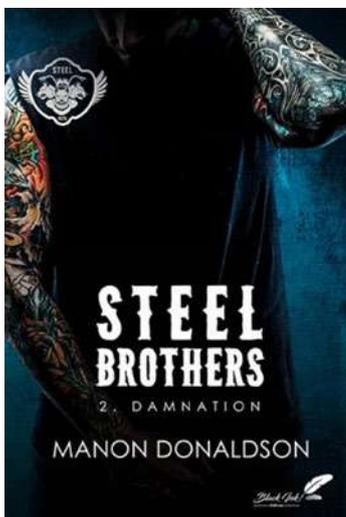
### REVIEWS

"With intrigues, rhythm, feelings, twists and turns, the story is cleverly crafted and even more cleverly delivered." – Amazon

"Addictive and vividly written. The characters are mysterious, the heroine is combative and badass. I felt like I was in a TV show!" - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Manon Donaldson is originally from Canada, she already had an overflowing imagination as a child... Knights, princesses, witches, villains... Today she is considered to be the queen of suspense romance. In 2016, The the two volumes of Steel Brothers were named bestsellers in Europe.

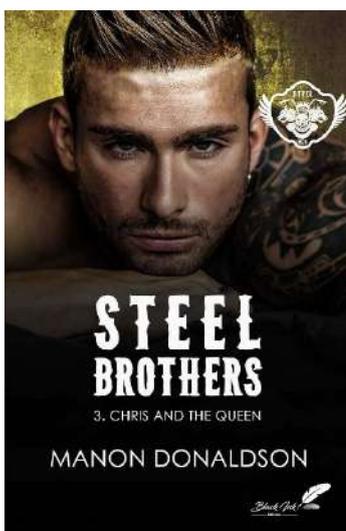


## STEEL BROTHERS #2

**RELEASE DATE:** 17/09/2018

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Audiobook (Audible)

Ivy believed that the worst was behind her, that once her thirst for vengeance had been satisfied, she too would have a new beginning. The unprecedented storm she experienced with the Steel Brothers was just the beginning of the devastating hurricane that was about to descend upon her. You don't leave a man like Dante without paying a heavy price. After stalking them relentlessly, the roles are reversed and the hunter becomes the prey. Dante watches from afar, but can he avoid the worst? Jealousy, plots and betrayals weave the web of Ivy's destiny. Will she still have the strength to fight?



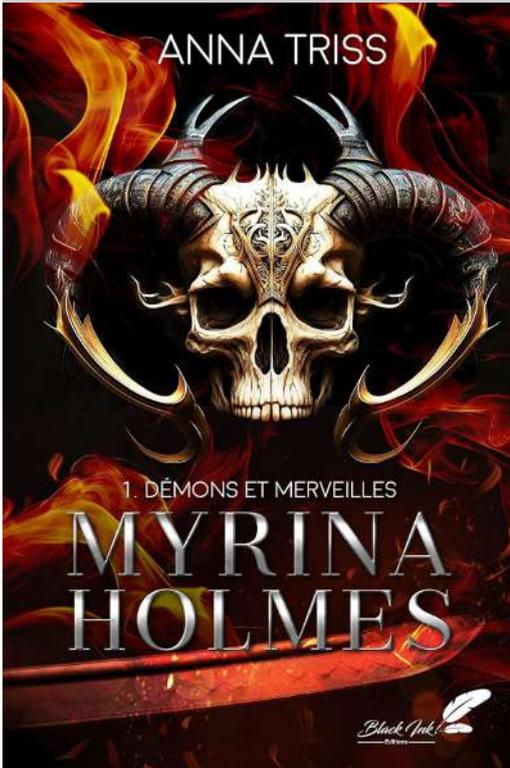
## STEEL BROTHERS #3

**RELEASE DATE:** 25/03/2020

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Audiobook (Audible)

Mariska has spent years locking her demons away in a box she thought was sealed. Until she returned to confront her past and put an end to it. At least, that was the original plan, but two rival biker gangs are about to shake things up. On one side, her ex, Shooter, a psychopathic, out-of-control Blood, and on the other, Chris, mysterious but sexy, determined to plant a Steel chapter in this enemy territory. She's done her share of dangerous, tattooed bikers. Armed only with determination and an explosive temperament, nothing frightens her, not even Chris, who's constantly in her way. In the midst of all this turmoil, he may well prove to be her only ally... Or the one who will break her for good.

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(Pocket)

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English (Warm Publishing)

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## MYRINA HOLMES #1

By Anna Triss

### KEYNOTE

“In a world full of demons, I'm a hybrid who doesn't follow any rules. One day corpses fall from the sky and Kelen Wills, a Hybresang as dangerous as he is seductive, complicates matters. But he underestimated one thing: I'm the only one who can stand up to him...”

### SELLING POINTS

- A new edition of **a series which sold 40,000+ copies.**
- **A bestselling author with over 110,000 copies sold.**
- A demonic Urban fantasy with a great enemies-to-lovers romance
- A heroine with an explosive character

### DESCRIPTION

“In my world, demons are the rulers! Fourteen, to be precise: seven devoted to the cardinal virtues and seven dominated by the deadly sins. As a marginal hybrid, I don't belong to either camp, which suits me just fine. I love my job and my life on Earth when I'm not on a mission. Except, of course, when mysterious corpses literally fall from the sky to rack my brain, and my succubus half-sister starts seeing the most execrable Hybresang there is, Kelen Wills. A super-powered sinner and commander-in-chief of an elite army, he doesn't embody ONE cardinal sin, he has all seven! With a predilection for lust, anger, pride and gluttony, but keep that part to yourself... Anyway, the repulsive character decided to seduce me, no doubt because I'm the only woman who can resist his questionable charms. That Hybresang can go to hell, because I've got other demons to deal with.

### REVIEWS

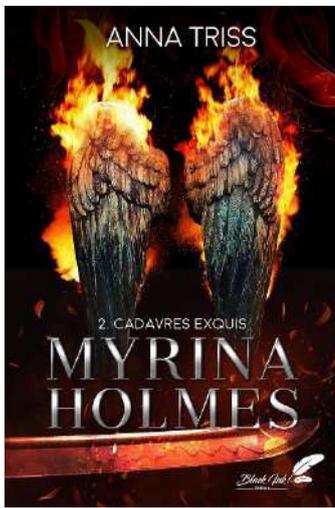
“A brilliantly crafted Urban Fantasy that successfully blends romance, action and humor in an exciting mix of emotions, whatever their nature.” - Babelio

### AUTHOR

Anna Triss fell in love with fantasy as a teenager and hasn't looked back since. In 2019, her first published book, the crazy romance "Prince Charming Exists! He's Italian and a Hitman" became a bestseller in just a few months and won first prize for romance at the Niort book festival that same year. Her favorite genres are romance and fantasy, which she colors with her overflowing imagination, her touch of madness and her heroes who are as atypical as they are charismatic. Hugo Pocket presents her as a "a Fantasy rising star". With Black Ink Editions, Anna Triss has sold over 110,000 copies.

### NOTES

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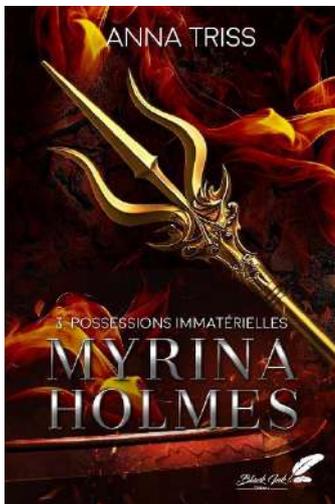


## MYRINA HOLMES TOME 2

**RELEASE DATE:** 04/11/2024

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“My name is Myrina Holmes. My (few) friends call me ‘Myri’, my (many) enemies ‘the Amazon’. My job? Hunt down ferocious supernatural creatures using my powers and weapons. Let's face it: lately, my life has been like a bad B-movie. A succubus sister with a nagging grudge, a Tracker career on the rocks, a demonic mark that prevents me from doing anything crazy with my body and an ex-lover turned Sinners' Federator who irritates the hell out of me. So when a mysterious virus as contagious as it is deadly spreads across Infernum, it seriously starts to reek of roasted demon! The most powerful warning sign of Demonacide? A few days before their death, the infected are transformed into bloodthirsty beasts who attack the living to devour them, like the Soulless! At this rate, the Apocalypse may be upon us sooner rather than later... As for me, I'm naturally immune thanks to my hybrid blood, but unfortunately that's not the case for everyone. When someone close to me falls ill, I have no choice but to race against time to track down those responsible for the epidemic and find the cure. And believe me, given my state of mind, my sharpened Quill will be no pushover.”



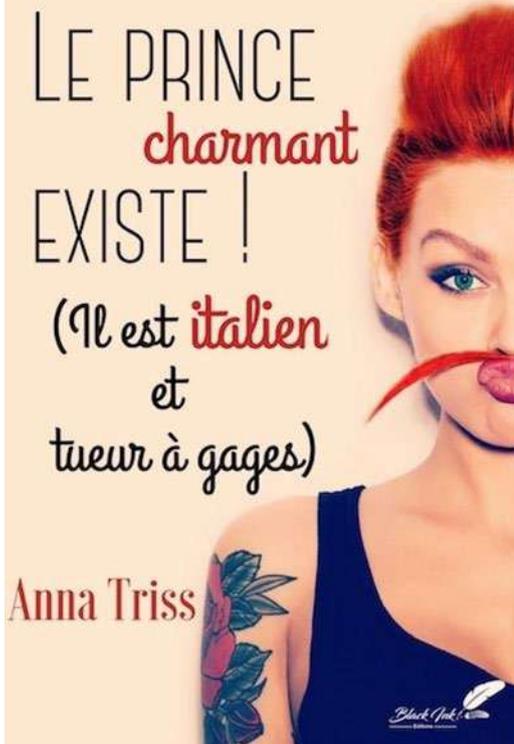
## MYRINA HOLMES TOME 3

**RELEASE DATE:** 04/11/2024

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The betrayal of the demon I love is without doubt the worst challenge of my hybrid life. I'm devastated in a world in chaos since Kel abandoned me without the slightest explanation, as if I'd never existed. Yet my Tracker's instinct tells me that the truth is eluding me... and my woman's heart revolts, unable to resign itself. But I'm ready to face the terrible dangers that lie ahead to solve this new case. I won't hesitate to kick some scaly ass along the way. I'll hunt down my Hybresang asshole in the Limbo if I have to! Even if it means plunging into the heart of darkness myself, so that I can hope to find the light that lurks there.

FICTION - ROMANCE



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Russian (MTS Library)

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## PRINCE CHARMING EXISTS!

By Anna Triss

### KEYNOTE

An original, sexy and funny romantic comedy that mixes action with suspense, with authentic characters you won't forget once you've closed the book.

### SELLING POINTS

- **30,000+ copies sold.**
- **Translated into Russian, mass-market rights sold to Hugo Pub.**
- **First prize for romance at the 2019 Niort book fair.**
- Action, humor, sexy: a romantic comedy that kicks like an intense cocktail.

### DESCRIPTION

Robyn is a young single mom with a pent-up look, goofy and outgoing. Struggling financially, she works in a tattoo shop during the day and at an Irish pub at night. She has only two true friends: Nina, who is as crazy and exuberant as she is, and Lili, an old nymphomaniac neighbour with a bad temper. After being abused by her former husband, Robyn no longer believes in Prince Charming, until she meets her neighbour, Val. He could be perfect... if he weren't so undeniably unfriendly and cold. And a hitman. Rob and Val embark on a cat-and-mouse game. The hitman plays a double-act, as he has to lie to the young woman about his actual profession and doesn't want to endanger her. Yet they end up giving in to temptation and begin a passionate relationship, both steamy and tender. But danger is never far away, and their past and secrets quickly catch up with them.

### REVIEWS

"A pure, unadulterated delight! I too succumbed to the handsome Italian hitman... and to Anna Triss's fresh style! It's love at first sight. It's a bolt from the blue that fries your brain. It bewitches and kidnaps us. A delight." - Black Ink reader

### AUTHOR

Anna Triss fell in love with fantasy as a teenager, and hasn't looked back since. In 2019, her first published book, the crazy romance "Prince Charming Exists! (He's Italian and a hitman)" became a bestseller in just a few months, and won first prize for romance at the Niort book fair that same year. Her favorite genres are romance and fantasy, which she colors with her overflowing imagination, her touch of madness and her heroes who are as atypical as they are charismatic.



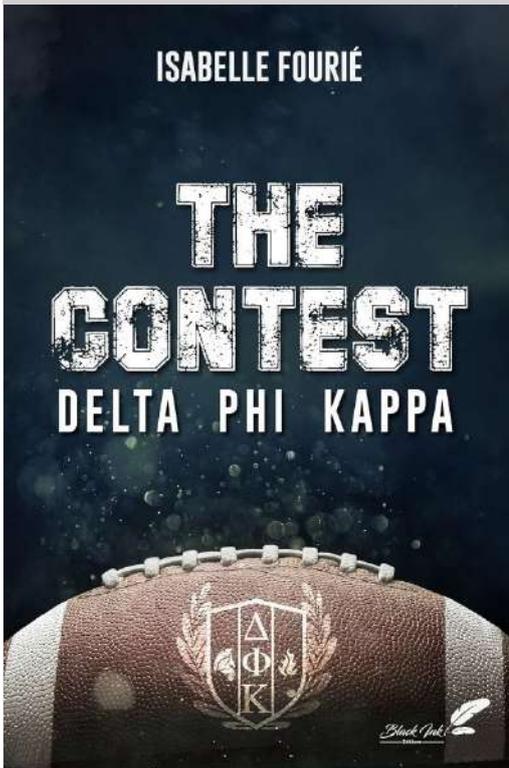
## LOVE, GUNS AND MACARONIS

**RELEASE DATE:** 03/06/2019

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Audiobook (Audible), Pocket-Book (Hugo Publishing)

Optioned : Russian (MTS)

After seven passionate and whirlwind years at Valentino Massari's side, Robyn decided to leave the love of her life. Together with her daughter, whose adoptive father Valentino had become, the trio lived a happy and fulfilling family life. But then something terrible happened, drawing Robyn back to reality: Prince Charming still doesn't exist, and she's left hers.



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## THE CONTEST (DELTA PHI KAPPA #1)

By Isabelle Fourié

### KEYNOTE

Benjamin is head of the Delta Phi Kappa and Columbia's star quarterback. To win a bet against a rival alliance, he will do anything, even use Emily who will have to pretend being his girlfriend. She's his best pal's sister and therefore a no-go zone.

### SELLING POINTS

- **18,000+ copies sold.**
- **By the bestselling author of VE.RI.TAS, with 20,000+ copies sold.**
- Sporting games, seduction games and forbidden games come together at Columbia University.
- A blend of sweetness, humor and emotion in a story of wagering, betrayal, friendship, family, attraction, tension, revelation & sensuality.

### DESCRIPTION

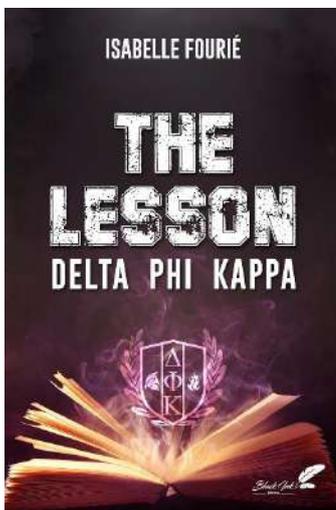
For wise and bookish Emily Dixon, it's time to stand on her own two feet. Leaving San Francisco to study at the University of New York is the best decision she's ever made. And she won't be there alone, since her older brother will be joining her. What she didn't count on was her brother's best friend... Charismatic, rich and sexy, Benjamin Campbell is Columbia's star quarterback. If there's one thing he doesn't need, it's a serious relationship. Being head of the Delta Phi Kappa is responsibility enough. The only hitch in his carefree student life is a challenge from the president of the rival fraternity, Zeta Lambda Mu. To win, Benjamin Campbell will do anything, even use Emily Dixon. To help him, she won't have to do much... except pretend to be his girlfriend. After all, she's safe, and so is he, since she's his best pal's sister and therefore a no-go zone. In exchange for her part in this, he'll help her seduce the guy she's got a crush on. Except that he happens to be the Zeta Lambda Mu president, his sworn enemy. There's no way she's going to fall for him, as a matter of principle! When Emily finds herself caught up in this stupid bet, all she wants to do is run away. Especially since she's having trouble dealing with the annoyingly arrogant Benjamin. However, if she can shake off her shyness and finally win over the guy she's got a crush on, she'll be the real winner!

### REVIEWS

"I loved the author's writing style, she managed to move me with her words and her delicate subjects, but I also enjoyed all the love she managed to convey through this novel!" – Amazon review

### AUTHOR

An avid photographer and traveler, Isabelle Fourié left France in 2004 to follow her husband to Switzerland. A world traveler, her stories are inspired by encounters and cultures from elsewhere. They highlight the traditions and people she discovered while traveling the planet. She is the author of over 10 novels, including the best-selling VE.RI.TAS.



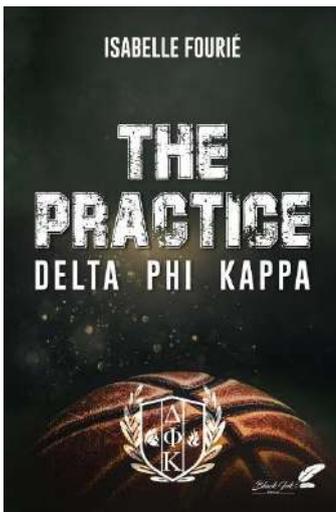
## THE LESSON (DELTA PHI KAPPA #2)

**RELEASE DATE:** 29/03/2024

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Audiobook (Audible)

At 30, Joshua Campbell is devoted to his family, legal career, and fleeting romances. Control is his mantra—until Lila Sincler disrupts everything. A wealthy fashion student, Lila appears to have it all, yet a painful secret and unrequited love for her childhood friend, Ethan, haunt her. To make him jealous, she spends a reckless night with Joshua, the brooding lawyer who once saved her.

Joshua knows she's off-limits—too young and, worse, the sister of his old college friends, the Sincler twins. Determined to resist, he distances himself, but when his friends ask him to watch over Lila, he's forced into her orbit, even becoming a professor at her school. What was meant to be one night ignites into an irresistible pull. With desire threatening to consume them, who will give in first?

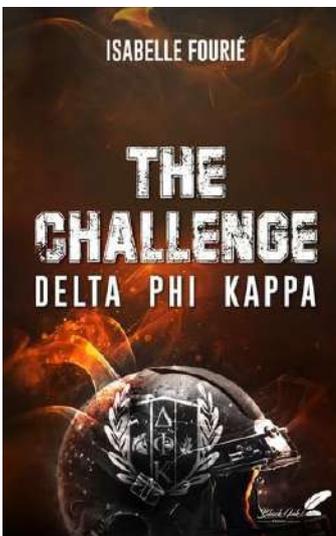


## THE PRACTICE (DELTA PHI KAPPA #3)

**RELEASE DATE:** 27/09/2024

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Audiobook (Audible)

Having an above-average IQ and being a cheerleader can sometimes be difficult for Catherine O'Connell. However, her skills have earned her a place in the "Little Geniuses" program and a scholarship. A good thing, because she needs the money. Added to her life full of constraints are two major problems: her ex-boyfriend, a member of the Delta Phi Kappa, who blackmails her, and the man who would like to take his place: Garrett Edwards, the legendary Columbia basketball team's captain. Garrett always gets everything - and everyone - he wants, so when he starts fantasizing about Catherine, he quickly overlooks that she's the ex of one of his DPK brothers. To get her to fall for him, he will do anything. Starting with hiring her as a tutor to help him get his math grades back up. And if Catherine expects no strings attached, then maybe she'll settle for a casual fling? Either way, the match is on...



## THE CHALLENGE (DELTA PHI KAPPA #4)

**RELEASE DATE:** 25/03/2025

**RIGHTS SOLD:**

Kathleen Johnson has two rules to live by. The first is not to study at Columbia, where her father coaches the soccer team. The second was to never get involved with any of those irresponsible players. Bad luck... she got kicked out of NYU and has always had a soft spot for Ethan Dixon, her idol. Since following his sister to New York, Ethan's life has become increasingly complicated. Now a starting quarterback, the new president of Delta Phi Kappa couldn't care less about the media scandal Kathleen has inadvertently caused. To appease the press, the disciplinary board encourages him to pretend to be her boyfriend. This could prove tricky, as in addition to being her sister's friend, she's also her coach's daughter. But what are they risking by pretending? After all, publishing a few videos, taking part in charity events and pretending to be a couple doesn't commit them to anything. As for Kathleen, all she wants to do is run away. However, discovering the man behind the player would surely help her move on. If she got to know him better, maybe she'd be able to give up her sickly admiration for him? Get out the popcorn, let the game begin!

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## ONCE UPON A TIME #1 - MY FIRST KISS

By Juliette Pierce & Chloë Smys

### KEYNOTE

Most romances begin with a shadowy character from a tortured past. What if readers were to witness Prince Charming's descent into hell? Would he always find redemption?

### SELLING POINTS

- **17,000+ copies sold.**

- A duology that takes readers into the magic of first times, before plunging them into a whirlwind of much darker emotions.

### DESCRIPTION

Aurora: I was eight when Wolfe kissed me for the first time. I've been waiting eight years for him to do it again. I've always been in love with him, but I've never dared tell him how I feel. Perhaps because of the thousands of miles that separate us. Or his reputation as a bad boy. So when he showed up at my high school for the start of my senior year, I saw it as fate. He's got all the makings of Prince Charming: quarterback for the soccer team, handsome as hell, and protective as hell. But my life is far from a fairy tale. I've hidden my demons from him, and I'm not sure he'll be able to accept them. Not to mention a major obstacle: our fathers can't stand each other. But I've read a lot of stories, and I know that love can break all curses. And what better way than with a kiss? Wolfe promised me it wouldn't be the last...

### REVIEWS

"An emotional rollercoaster".

"A story that is overwhelming, painful, moving, intense and full of emotion, written with an addictive and gripping style."

"A masterful slap in the face."

### AUTHOR

Chloë Smys: authentic heroes. Moments of torrid passion. Endless love. These are the three ingredients that define the stories of Chloë Smys. Her contemporary romances take readers on a journey through a thousand torments. In her imaginary world, love is dark and painful but filled with hope. When she leaves her paper heroes behind, Chloë Smys manages a major Belgian federal public service.

Juliette Pierce: A great fan of the imaginary, Juliette went to Hogwarts, knows the Three Laws of Robotics by heart, is in the "Audacious" faction and dreams of being a Gold. Yet, despite her resolutely imaginary culture, she couldn't imagine a life without love. Always on the gray line between good and evil, she doesn't believe in the Manicheanism of life. Curious about everything, she takes advantage of her part-time job at her publishing company to read, travel, write and soak up the music, films and TV series she can't help but devour.



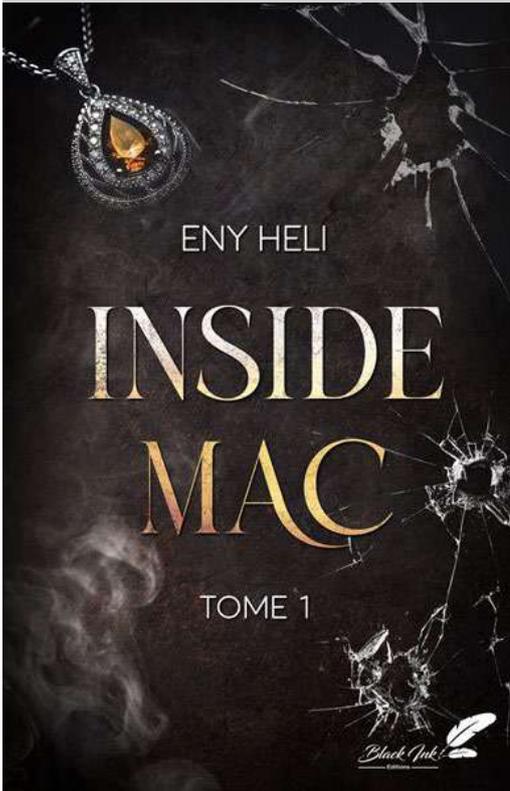
## ONCE UPON A TIME #2 - MY LAST LOVE

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Wolfe: I was seventeen when I stopped believing in fairy tales. The day Aurora ruined my life. Today, I'm nineteen, and after more than a year of rebuilding my life, I'm finally entering university. As fate would have it, it's of course where my ex-girlfriend is, whom I hate as much as I loved her. Since I keep running into her at frat parties, I might as well turn these stupid integration challenges into the only thing I really care about. Revenge. I was seventeen when I stopped believing in fairy tales, so I invented a new kind, just for Aurora and me. A tale of heroes and villains.

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Inside Mac

**VOLUME(S):** 2  
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## INSIDE MAC #1

By Eny Heli

### KEYNOTE

For two years, Elea has been tracking down her father's murderer, infiltrating the gang she knows to be responsible. Jay is the last obstacle to her revenge, and she decides to seduce him, even if it means burning her wings.

### SELLING POINTS

- **18,000 copies sold.**
- **Acclaimed by the critics since release.**
- **Exceptional Amazon ratings (4.8/5 on over 400 reviews).**
- An accessible dark romance set in the world of the mafia, with a backdrop of police investigation, revenge and passion.
- Complex, fascinating characters, a breathtaking plot, tension and unexpected twists.

### DESCRIPTION

Revenge is the only emotion left in Elea's heart. For two years, she has been tracking down her father's murderer, going so far as to join the police force and infiltrate the gang she knows to be responsible. The head of the gang is MAC, the cartel boss whose face no one knows, but whom she is determined to bring down at any cost. But once she's accepted into the gang, she runs into a major problem: Jay, the gang leader's dangerous right-hand man. The last obstacle to her revenge, Elea decides to seduce him, even if it means burning her wings and flirting with danger. But the charismatic mobster makes every effort to resist her. Suspicious of her, he has no intention of letting her anywhere near MAC or his own secrets, even though he's dying to give in. Surrendering to Elea could jeopardise the plan he, too, has been developing for years. Her presence in the gang is already enough of a strain on his legendary control, and a cartel war is on the verge of breaking out.

### REVIEWS

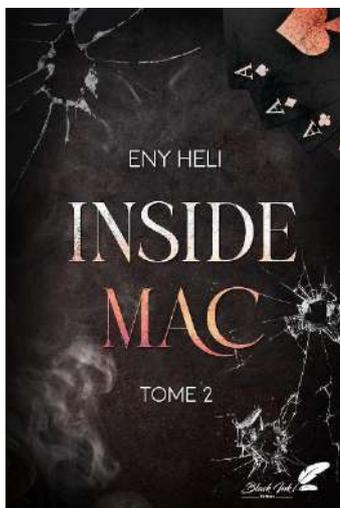
"By far one of the best stories I've ever read. Breathtaking action, superbly plotted."

"A brilliant story that grips you from the very first line."

"A story that twists the brain and the heart."

### AUTHOR

Eny Heli's passion for writing first emerged in her teens, when she began writing plays rather than novels. She also read romance, but only dared to write her own after years of devouring books in her own reading corner. Her first novel saw the light of day in January 2023, a forbidden teacher/student relationship that tackled age, social class and even religious differences. From then on, she kept writing, always focusing on complex characters at odds with themselves, and glowing with life.



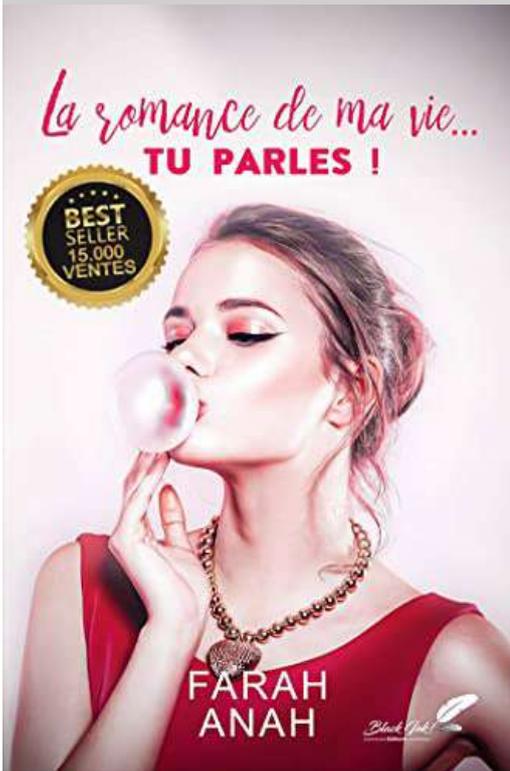
## **INSIDE MAC #2**

**RELEASE DATE:** 02/07/2024

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What if desire outweighs revenge, reason...survival? Taken prisoner by the MAC network, Elea attempts to take advantage of the situation. Evading information from clan members, destroying the mastermind and honoring her father's memory: her craving for revenge remains intact. But getting so close to the mob family may unveil truths she didn't want to know. Despite Jay's best efforts to keep them from her. The dreaded gangster has a lot on his plate: an alliance with the Red Baron, an open war against the relentless Southern Cartel, not to mention his wild, out-of-control desire for the policewoman held captive in their home. Despite the lies, betrayals and perils they face, Elea and Jay can't stay away from each other. Even if this means jeopardizing their position, their family, their lives and those of others. In this last installment, one rule prevails over all others: don't trust anyone.

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** La romance de ma vie... tu parles

**VOLUME(S):** 1

**PAGES:** 436

**WORDS:** 105,000

**ISBN:** 9782379930874

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## THE ROMANCE OF MY LIFE... NO WAY!

By Farah Anah

### KEYNOTE

When her new neighbour moves in and she struggles to write under the constant screams of his one-night stands, Alizée quickly goes crazy and declares war on him without a moment's hesitation.

### SELLING POINTS

→ **17,000+ copies sold.**

→ **2,200+ evaluations on Amazon, rating with 4,4/5 stars.**

→ A well-hidden secret that keeps the reader on the edge of his seat, a touching romance, and above all plenty of humor.

### DESCRIPTION

Alizée Roy is a successful romance author. She is the golden goose for Alain, LoveRomance's publisher, who is all about money and who pressures her to write a new best-seller. The problem is that she is going through a writer's block. Writing mostly at night, her daily life is suddenly turned upside down when Ervin, her new neighbor, settles in. A hottie who upsets Alizée's writing sessions with his late-night dates. He's arrogant, sexy, but that doesn't stop the writer from setting him straight with her usual bad temper. A cat-and-mouse game develops between them, and Alizée ends up falling in love for her neighbor, who helps her accept who she is. She will also find renewed inspiration to write her book. But what she didn't expect was that Ervin had actually been hired by her publisher to flirt with her and get her inspired again.

### REVIEWS

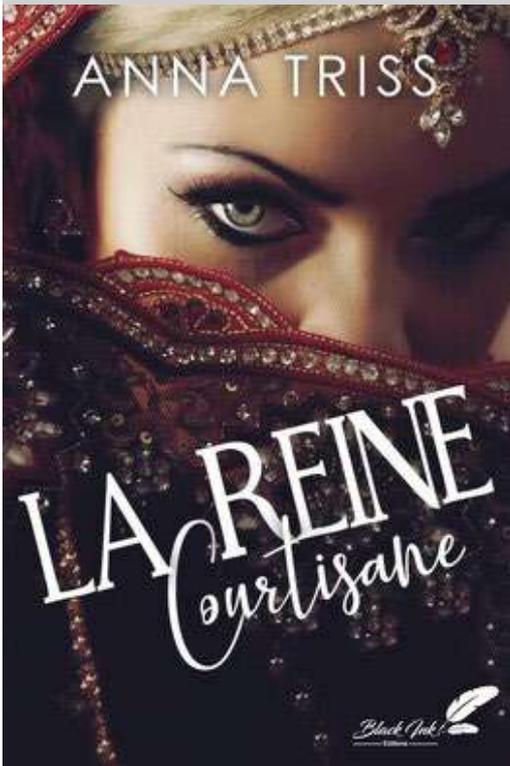
"A hilarious, sensual interlude, with no shortage of psychological twists and turns." – Babelio

"I highly recommend it, it's a very fluid novel. Once you get into it, it's hard to put it down... Between laughter and tears, we go through a lot of emotions, it's beautiful, it's strong..." - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Farah Anah, a graphic designer and stylist, was born and lives in Brussels. A manga fan with a head full of stories, she dreamt of becoming a mangaka; creating her own books in the process. Her favourite worlds are vampiric bit lit and fantasy, and she wrote her first contemporary romance at the age of twenty-seven. "Ad Vitam Aeternam" was published by Black Ink in 2017. Other books followed, in different genres (fantasy, romantic suspense, comedy), but with romance as the main element. Her favourite type of writing: plots with powerful emotions and a rather dark storyworld.

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** La Reine courtisane

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
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## THE COURTESAN QUEEN

By Anna Triss

### KEYNOTE

Young Glace queen Alena finds herself a prisoner of King Fuegis Sylvan, a tyrant and bloodthirsty warrior. But, "facing his enemy, a Glace sheds no tears, and never gives up wielding his weapons."

### SELLING POINTS

- **15,000+ copies sold.**
- **50,000+ Wattpad readings.**
- **Translated and published in the USA by Warm Publishing.**
- A writing full of hope, emotions and humor, illuminated with elegant fighting

### DESCRIPTION

After centuries of peace, the four Elemental Clans of Symbiosis are at war with each other. Sylvan, the young Fuegis King, a cruel and ruthless warrior with the ability to control Fire magic, is enslaving the other three kingdoms of Symbiosis, spreading death and terror in his path. " I am Queen Alena of the Glace Clan, which is affiliated with Water magic. I was captured by my worst enemy during the siege u my city. I already know the fate that awaits me tonight. Like the princesses of the other two Elemental Clans that preceded me, I am destined to become the new wife of the tyrant Sylvan. And tomorrow at dawn... I will be executed. But queen or slave, I am first and foremost a Glace. I will honor our ancestral philosophy. "Facing his enemy, a Glace sheds no tears, and never gives up wielding his weapons."

### REVIEWS

"The Courtesan Queen is one of those novels that shake you up and turn your heart upside down. It's the kind of story that leaves a mark on you and hits you. It was brilliant." – Amazon

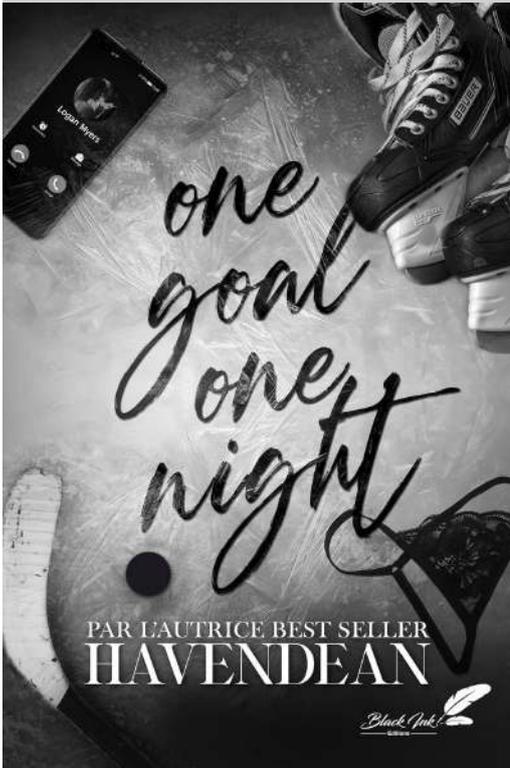
"A story which inspires admiration and makes you dream, travel. A romance that thrills the soul and the heart. A writing style full of hope, emotion and humor which brings its messages in a fighting delicacy, courageously admirable." - Black Ink's reader

### AUTHOR

Anna Triss graduated in art history and archaeology and is happily married with a baby boy. Her first published book, Prince Charming Exists! (2019) became a best-seller in just a few months and won first prize for romance at the 2019 Niort Book Fair. From then on, each of her works have been a great success, regardless of the sub-genre. She is notably the author of: Amour, Flingues & Macaroni (2019), Crazy Wild West (2021), Christmas Park (2022), Nos Jeux Clairs-Obscurs (2021).

# NEW RELEASES

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** One goal, one night

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
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## ONE GOAL, ONE NIGHT

By Cynthia Havendean

NEW

### KEYNOTE

Hockey was my life — until it was taken from me. Now I'm stuck working for my father's team, pretending I don't notice the way two of his star players look at me like I'm the trophy. Logan plays dirty. Aleksander plays to win. I told myself I could handle the tension. I was wrong.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A best-selling author totaling 1.55+ million copies sold, followed by over 58k followers on Instagram and more than 19k on Tik Tok.**
- High-heat hockey romance set in the ultra-popular North American sports scene.
- Love triangle / why-choose tension between two rival teammates.
- Forbidden dynamic (coach's daughter / team proximity).
- Competitive alpha heroes with distinct archetypes (reckless bad boy vs. controlled top scorer)

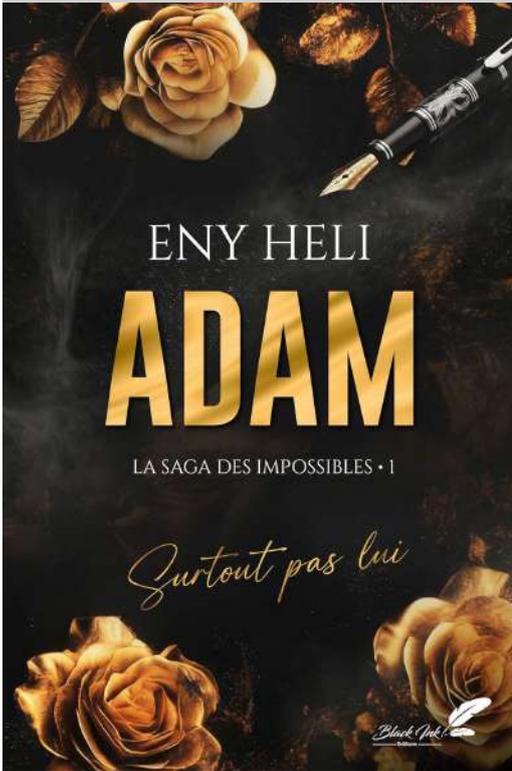
### DESCRIPTION

After a career-ending injury shatters my future as a university hockey player in Toronto, I retreat to Alberta to support my father — head coach of the Calgary Dark Demons, a team as dominant on the ice as they are irresistible off it. Surrounded by powerful, media-favorite athletes, two players stand out. Logan Myers, a reckless, hot-tempered defenseman who thrives on chaos. Aleksander Fjör, the team's top scorer — controlled, calculating, and relentlessly focused on winning. Two opposites. Two storms circling dangerously close. Getting involved is not an option. I need to stay professional. But during a decisive game, with defeat looming, I jokingly raise the stakes: whoever scores gets one night with me. The problem? They both score. An addictive, high-heat sports romance where rivalry, desire, and competition collide — and breaking the rules might cost everything.

### AUTHOR

Cynthia Havendean is a Canadian author of dark, psychologically driven romance. Raised among mountains and dense forests, she developed an early fascination with autumn atmospheres, horror films, anti-heroes, and the haunting allure of Halloween — influences that continue to shape her distinctive storytelling. With an academic background in psychocriminology, she brings rare depth and authenticity to her work, drawing on expertise in forensic science, criminal sociology, offender profiling, and dissociative personality disorders. Her novels probe the most complex and unsettling corners of the human mind. She debuted in 2016 with *Isaac Cole*, an instant bestseller exploring bullying and violence, followed by the successful *Somber Jann* saga and *Monster* (2020), her third bestseller, praised for pushing the boundaries of dark fiction in traditional publishing. To date, she has sold over 1.55 million copies, establishing herself as a major voice in contemporary dark fiction, with new titles forthcoming.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Adam (La saga des impossibles T1)

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## ADAM (THE IMPOSSIBLE #1)

By Eny Heli

NEW

### KEYNOTE

She's his teacher. He's her most dangerous student. What begins as intellectual sparring turns into a tension neither of them can ignore. Crossing the line could cost her everything — but walking away may be impossible.

### SELLING POINTS

- **10,000+ copies sold for book 1.**
- **Exceptionnal Amazon ratings (4.8/5 on over 400 reviews).**
- High-stakes forbidden romance set in an elite Parisian high school.
- Intense teacher–student dynamic driven by intellectual chemistry and emotional tension.
- Complex, wounded male lead with strong psychological depth.
- Morally conflicted heroine torn between ethics, desire, and self-preservation.

### DESCRIPTION

Clara has just landed her dream job: teaching history at a prestigious Parisian high school. She expects a demanding but predictable year — lesson plans, exams, and disciplined classrooms. Then Adam Dragannah walks in. Eighteen. Gifted. Defiant. Unsettling. His arrogance is a shield. Behind it lies a fractured past and a quiet rage he barely controls. He is her student. She is his teacher. The line is clear. It should never be crossed. Yet week after week, their exchanges grow charged — intellectually at first, then dangerously personal. What begins as confrontation shifts into something neither of them can fully contain. Clara knows that one misstep could cost her everything. But some connections refuse to obey the rules. She thought she was here to teach history. Adam may change the course of her own. An emotionally intense, boundary-pushing romance about forbidden desire, vulnerability, and the irreversible consequences of crossing the line.

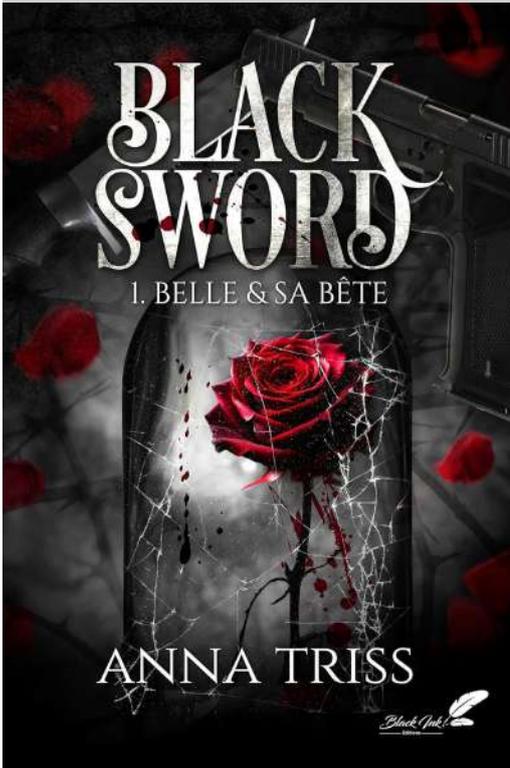
### REVIEWS

“Profoundly human and emotionally authentic, Adam is carried by unforgettable characters. Wounded yet mature, fragile yet fiercely loving, Adam feels heartbreakingly real. The slow, sincere connection between him and Clara unfolds with rare emotional truth. Eny Heli’s delicate, fluid prose captures complex feelings with striking simplicity. A deeply moving story of healing, love, and the kind of connection that changes a life.” – Amazon review

### AUTHOR

Eny Heli discovered her passion for writing as a teenager, first through playwriting before turning to fiction. Though she long devoured romance novels in private, it took years before she dared to write her own. Her debut novel, published in January 2023, explored a forbidden teacher–student relationship and quickly gained attention. She is also the bestselling author of *Inside Mac*, which has sold over 20,000 copies, was acclaimed by critics upon release, and holds an exceptional 4.8/5 rating on Amazon based on more than 400 reviews. Eny Heli writes emotionally intense stories driven by complex, conflicted characters whose desires and inner turmoil ignite every page.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Black Sword

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## BLACK SWORD #1 BEAUTY AND HER BEAST

By Anna Triss

NEW

### KEYNOTE

Her virginity was sold to the highest bidder. A ruthless killer bathed in blood claimed her instead. Now she must decide if she's the Beast's next victim... or the only woman he'll ever kneel for.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A best-selling author totaling 150,000+ copies sold.**
- Dark, contemporary Beauty and the Beast retelling with a morally grey anti-hero.
- Powerful protector trope: "he burns the world for her" energy.
- Tropes: forced proximity, touch her and die, forbidden desire.

### DESCRIPTION

Belle's nightmare begins the moment her virginity is placed on auction before a room of powerful men who see innocence as a commodity. Surrounded by predators willing to pay any price, she realizes she is nothing more than a transaction waiting to happen. Then the doors open. And blood follows. Kylian Rice steps out of the shadows like a reckoning. Ruthless. Precise. Untouchable. In a single violent sweep, he dismantles the nightmare and claims her freedom — leaving behind bodies and a warning no one will forget. Her late father's adoptive brother. A man she barely knows. A man she should fear... not crave. Dangerous and devastatingly magnetic, Kylian takes her to his secluded estate under the guise of protection. But the sprawling mansion is less sanctuary than fortress. Behind its gates lies a world ruled by discipline, loyalty, and calculated brutality. Because Kylian is known by another name. Beast. He leads the Sword — a covert syndicate of elite assassins who execute criminals for profit. They operate outside the law, beyond morality, bound by only one unbreakable rule: never harm an innocent. Everything else is fair game. Inside Beast's domain, Belle begins to understand the man who saved her is far more terrifying than the monsters he slaughtered. Control is his language. Possession is his instinct. And yet, beneath the steel exterior lies a darkness that calls to her own hidden fractures. Protection slowly turns into proximity. Proximity turns into hunger. And hunger into something neither of them can easily stop. But loving a monster means accepting the blood on his hands. In a world built on power, violence, and obsession, Belle must choose: step fully into the Beast's kingdom and become untouchable at his side... or run before she loses herself to the very darkness that now feels like home. An addictive, high-heat dark romance where morality blurs, obsession burns, and salvation wears the face of a monster.

### AUTHOR

Anna Triss was born in Annecy and discovered her love of fantasy as a teenager — a turning point that sparked her enduring passion for storytelling. Now based in La Rochelle with her husband and young son, she holds a degree in Art History and Archaeology and channels her vivid imagination into intense, emotionally charged fiction. Her novels feature charismatic, psychologically complex heroes and bold, immersive worlds where darkness and desire collide. A bestselling author with more than 150,000 copies sold, Anna Triss has built a strong readership drawn to her powerful, character-driven stories.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** In blood we trust

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## IN BLOOD WE TRUST #1

By Koko Nhan

NEW

### KEYNOTE

She swore to kill the vampire king who destroyed her family. Infiltrating his court was supposed to be her final act. Falling for him was never part of the plan.

### SELLING POINTS

- **By the bestselling author of the “Kalliopée” series, which sold over 15,000+ copies.**
- A dark vampire court romantasy with enemies-to-lovers tension.
- A gothic palace atmosphere with blood politics and hierarchical vampire society.
- A revenge-driven heroine.
- A strong “who is the real monster?” thematic arc.
- Tropes: enemies to lovers, touch her and die, morally grey, villain gets the girl, court intrigue, forced proximity.

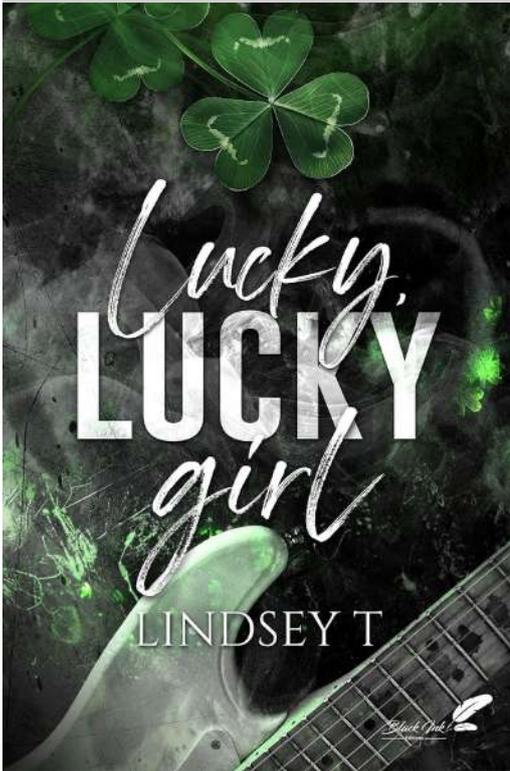
### DESCRIPTION

Madelynn Ripley has lived her entire life with one obsession: avenge her family, slaughtered by Rasmus IV — the vampire king known as the Slasher. Since that night, she has trained for a mission she does not expect to survive. To approach a vampire king is to accept death. But dying has never frightened her. Failing has. When her name is drawn to join the Kysk — the humans selected as blood reserves for the royal court — Madelynn sees her opportunity. Infiltrate the palace. Earn the monster’s trust. Destroy him from within. For the Fangless, the human resistance she has sworn to serve, she is ready to sacrifice everything. But the vampire court is a stage of deception and shifting loyalties. Soon, Madelynn realizes she has been sent into the heart of power without knowing the full truth. The lines between enemy and ally begin to blur. And the king she vowed to kill is not the beast she imagined. Her hatred falters. Desire betrays her. What if the monster she was meant to destroy is the one who could remake her? A dark, seductive romantasy where vengeance collides with forbidden desire in a ruthless vampire kingdom.

### AUTHOR

With a deep passion for reading — particularly New Romance — Koko Nhan wrote her first novel in 2019. Since then, storytelling has become her most powerful form of expression, allowing her to create emotionally charged narratives and unforgettable characters. She gained recognition in the romance market with her Kalliopée series, which has sold over 15,000 copies and established her as a rising voice in contemporary romance. Her novels explore intense emotions, complex relationships, and characters driven by desire, vulnerability, and personal growth. Koko Nhan lives in the south of France with her husband — her very first love story — their two young daughters, an Akita, and a rescued stray cat. When she isn’t writing, she continues to draw inspiration from the emotional depth and passion that define her work.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Lucky, lucky girl

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## LUCKY, LUCKY GIRL

By Lindsey T.

NEW

### KEYNOTE

He's the stepbrother she's wanted since she was fifteen. Now she's nineteen, homeless in London — and he's the only one offering her a bed. Some temptations were never meant to feel this inevitable.

### SELLING POINTS

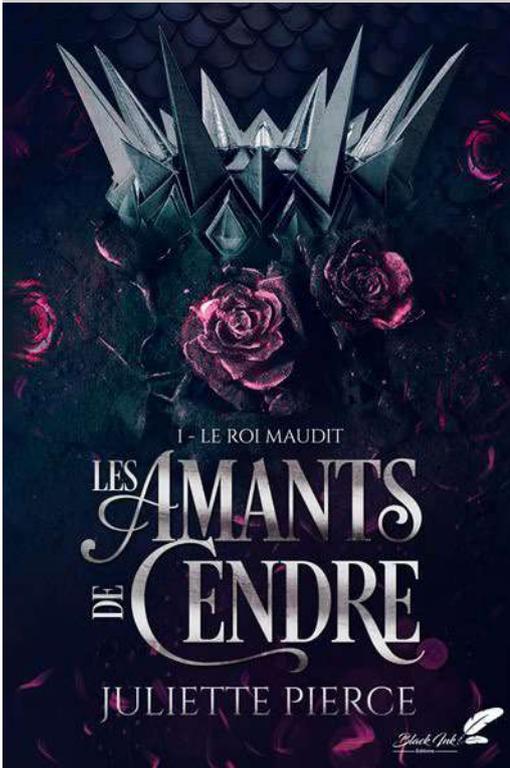
- **12,000+ copies sold.**
- High-demand step-sibling / almost taboo romance with no blood relation.
- Age gap dynamic adding emotional and power imbalance stakes.
- London glam setting (music industry backdrop).
- Tropes: forbidden tension, touch her and die, childhood crush, second-chance longing, alpha protector.

### DESCRIPTION

They've called me Lucky since I was a kid. Funny, considering I've just landed in London at nineteen — broke, homeless, and sitting under fluorescent lights in a police station with nowhere left to go. Then a sleek black Jaguar glides to a stop outside. The window rolls down. And Leo Auster looks at me like temptation dressed in sin and confidence. Twenty-seven. Rising music producer. Effortlessly powerful. The kind of man who doesn't ask — he takes. And the son of my father's wife. My stepbrother. Well... not really. No blood ties. No shared childhood bedrooms. No real rules broken. That's what I've been telling myself since I was fifteen — the first time my heart betrayed me. Since then, I've fallen for him more times than I can count. And I've hated him just as fiercely. Because Leo has always been fire. And I've always been the girl standing too close. Now I have nowhere to sleep. No plan. No pride left. And he's offering me his home. Which would be harmless... if we'd ever known how to act like family. Living under the same roof means proximity. Proximity means temptation. And temptation has always been our weakness. Set against the seductive backdrop of London's music scene, this addictive New Adult romance explores forbidden attraction, unresolved obsession, and the kind of chemistry that doesn't fade — it ignites.

### AUTHOR

Passionate about books since childhood, Lindsay T grew up devouring romance before deciding to bring her own stories to life. Writing quickly became her creative refuge — a space where emotion, tension, and desire intertwine. She is the bestselling author of *Lucky Lucky Girl*, with over 12,000 copies sold, and *Law of Love*, which has surpassed 10,000 copies. Through her novels, she crafts intense, character-driven romances set in worlds that are sometimes chaotic, always passionate, and irresistibly romantic. Lindsay T writes with one ambition: to offer readers unforgettable hours of escape filled with longing, vulnerability, and love that refuses to follow the rules.



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**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Les Amants De Cendre

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## THE LOVERS OF ASH #1

By Juliette Pierce

NEW

### KEYNOTE

In a world reduced to ashes, two broken souls—bound by pain, divided by blood—find love where only hatred should exist. Every kiss is a rebellion, every touch a risk... and their passion could either save them or consume them.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A new edition of a series that sold 80,000+ copies.**
- A story that explores grief, trauma, survival, and the fragile hope of love in a hostile world.
- Every stolen moment feels like defiance, every kiss carries the weight of risk—ideal for readers who love tension-filled romances.
- Juliette Pierce's prose balances darkness with lyricism, creating a haunting yet beautiful narrative voice.

### DESCRIPTION

In a world reduced to ashes, love becomes both salvation and ruin. After a war that shattered everything, Ash is a land of ruins and silence, where survival is the only law. Amid the devastation, two souls collide: broken, scarred, and yet drawn irresistibly to each other. They are enemies by blood, survivors by chance, and lovers by something far greater than destiny. Haunted by the weight of their past, she carries wounds that never healed, while he hides demons too dark to name. Their bond begins as defiance, a fragile spark in the midst of chaos. But in a world where hatred runs deeper than hope, every moment together is stolen, every kiss a rebellion, every touch a risk that could destroy them both. The book is a raw, heart-wrenching tale of forbidden passion, survival, and sacrifice. It is about two shattered beings who dare to love in a world that has forgotten what love means. Together, they burn brighter than the ashes around them—but can such a fire last, when everything conspires to put it out?

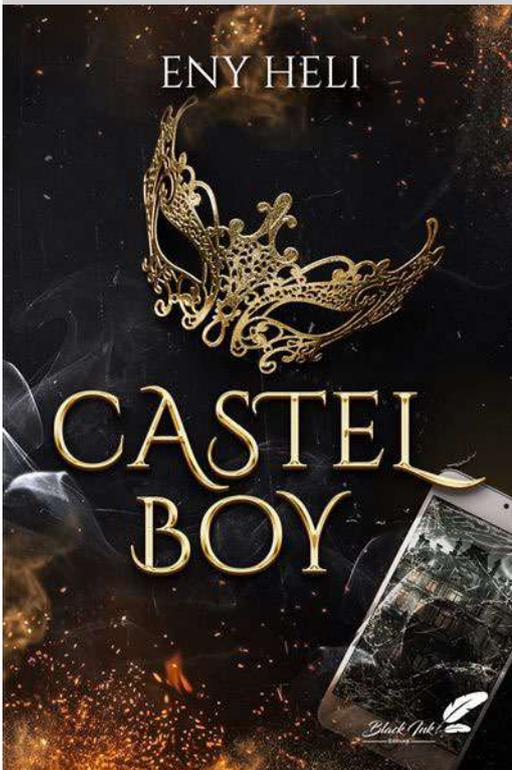
### REVIEWS

*Not yet released*

### AUTHOR

A great fan of the imaginary, Juliette went to Hogwarts, knows the Three Laws of Robotics by heart, is in the “Audacious” faction and dreams of being a Gold. Yet, despite her resolutely imaginary culture, she couldn't imagine a life without love. Always on the gray line between good and evil, she doesn't believe in the Manicheanism of life. Curious about everything, she takes advantage of her part-time job at her publishing company to read, travel, write and soak up the music, films and TV series she can't help but devour.

FICTION – ROMANCE



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## CASTEL BOY

By Eny Heli

### KEYNOTE

A cursed castle, a forbidden romance, and a dangerously magnetic stepbrother—Marise thought San Pedro would be ordinary, until she discovers that the real danger isn't the legend of the castle, but the fire Castel ignites within her.

### SELLING POINTS

- **4,000+ copies sold in just 2 months.**

- Combines the atmosphere of classic gothic tales with romantic tropes like online flirting, family drama, and “dangerous stepbrother.”  
- Not just a romance, but a story of identity, family entanglements, secrets, and the pull of destiny against all logic.

### DESCRIPTION

When Marise moves with her mother to the distant southern town of San Pedro, she expects nothing but dull routine: a new school, ordinary streets, people who hardly catch her interest. But there is one thing she cannot ignore—the cursed castle looming over the city. Local whispers claim that no woman who enters its gates ever comes back out. Her unease turns to dread when her mother announces that they are moving into the castle itself, to seal her union with its wealthy owner, Joseph Ravel. For Marise, the dark legend suddenly feels very real. And then comes the greatest shock of all: meeting her new stepbrother, Castel. Castel is no stranger. He is the dangerously magnetic, secretive dealer she has already been flirting with on a dating app since her arrival in town. Now, behind the castle's locked doors and under the weight of family secrets, Marise finds herself torn between fear and irresistible desire. Castel embodies everything forbidden—mystery, danger, passion—and yet he is the one person she cannot stay away from. “Castel Boy” is a haunting romance of shadows and fire, where gothic atmosphere meets irresistible chemistry. It is a story about secrets that bind, desires that consume, and a girl who discovers that sometimes the greatest danger is not the curse of a place... but the pull of a forbidden love.

### REVIEWS

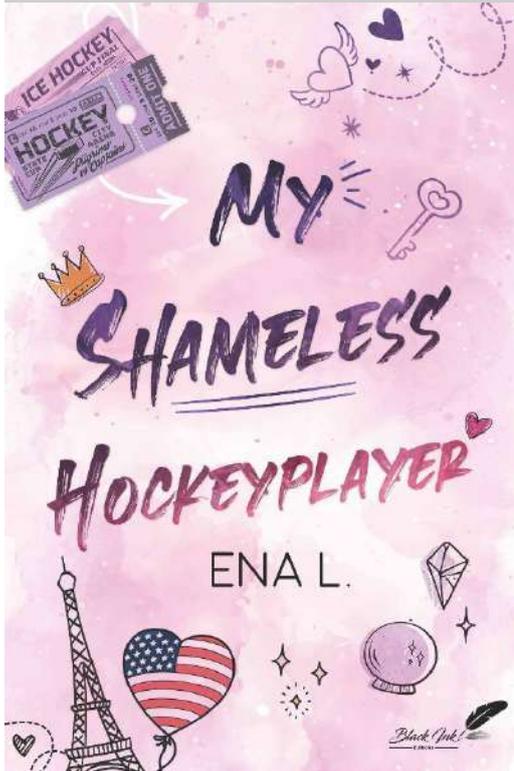
“Devastating... a simply shattering, powerful, and beautiful book! I loved every moment.” – Booknode review

“My God, this book... this story... this man... how can I not love you, Castel?” – Goodread review

### AUTHOR

Eny Heli discovered her passion for writing during her teenage years. Romance was always close to her heart as a reader, but it took her years of devouring books in secret before she dared to write her own. Her debut novel was published in January 2023: a forbidden teacher–student romance that boldly explored themes of age difference, social class, and even religion. From that moment on, writing became unstoppable for her. Today, Eny Heli continues to craft intense, emotional stories that focus on complex characters in conflict with themselves—fragile yet fierce, broken yet burning with life. Her romances are never simple; they are about forbidden attraction, secrets, and the raw contradictions of the human heart.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** My shameless hockeyplayer

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## MY SHAMELESS HOCKEYPLAYER

By Ena L.

### KEYNOTE

When two American brothers show up at her house, her past catches up with her... and it's terribly seductive. Get ready to melt for this spicy, irresistible romantic comedy!

### SELLING POINTS

- **One of the most influential authors on the self-publishing scene.**
- A quirky romantic comedy and a sensual sports romance rolled into one.
- Funny situations, an introduction to pleasure, love, lots of humor, and a few secrets that must be discovered at all costs.

### DESCRIPTION

Martin Luther King said, "I have a dream. Well, so do I! I dream of leaving my role as a secondary character and becoming the heroine of my own existence! I dream of no longer being a wallflower wherever I go! I dream of passion, exciting adventures, my English teacher naked on his desk, and a cool boyfriend who doesn't steal my wallet every time I leave a room! Martin, you and I are fighting the same battle. (Well, mine may not be as noble.) But I thought all that was about to change. When my father, the hockey coach of Bordeaux, hired two Americans, brothers and talented to boot, and invited them to stay with us during their probationary period, I bet everything on them. That is, until the Winters brothers came to our house and one of them suddenly reminded me of someone... And not just anyone: the call boy I'd hired a year earlier to solve my virginity problem.

### REVIEWS

*Not yet published*

### AUTHOR

Ena L. is one of the most influential authors on the self-publishing scene. Her novels consistently hit the Amazon Top 10 upon release and don't drop off until she's sold tens of thousands of copies. She has chosen to entrust one of her publications to Black Ink Editions.

### NOTES

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FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Unknown le stalker

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## UNKNOWN THE STALKER

By Dahlia Write

### KEYNOTE

In Chicago, Skylar thought she'd made a fresh start...but there she discovers fear and desire beneath the mask of a stranger. Between fascination and danger, how far will she go to uncover his secret? When revenge becomes part of the game, the sky's the limit.

### SELLING POINTS

- With nearly **3 million Wattpad reads**, this series is definitely the most popular Dark Romance on the French-speaking Wattpad in the Stalker category!

### DESCRIPTION

Skylar, a young French student of Latin American descent, arrives in Chicago to finish her final year of psychology. But her life is turned upside down when she discovers she's the target of a masked stalker. Though terrified of him, she can't ignore the growing attraction between them that blurs the lines between reason and morality... After a car accident, he lost everything: his little sister. His best friend. His self-confidence. He knows who's responsible, and he's determined to track him down and take his revenge.

### REVIEWS

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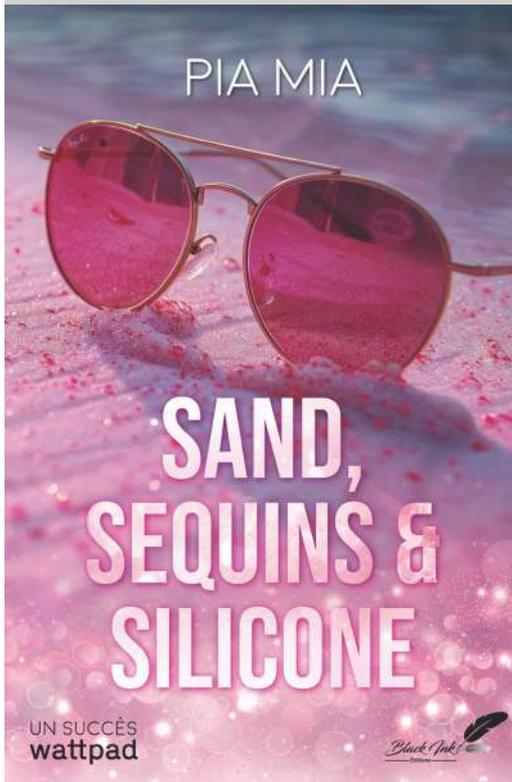
### AUTHOR

Dahlia Write has published her first novel with Black Ink Publishing.

### NOTES

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FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Sand, sequins & silicone

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## SAND, SEQUINS & SILICONE

By Pia Mia

### KEYNOTE

A dive into the world of Hollywood. When dreams and disappointments mingle with the life of an artist.

### SELLING POINTS

- **The author is an American public figure.**
- **Wattpad success in the USA.**
- **The text was edited by Anna Todd.**

- In her captivating debut novel, international novelist Pia Mia offers an intimate and exclusive insight into love, the highs and lows of a celebrity in the music industry and life in the Hollywood spotlight.

### DESCRIPTION

Princess grew up on an island where the ocean lulls you to sleep and everyone knows each other. When she left for Los Angeles, she had one certainty: her music is her truth, and she wants to share it with the world. Upon her arrival, everything shone: her new single became a hit, the spotlight turned to her, and parties followed one after another with camera flashes popping everywhere. She slips into sparkling dresses, smiles for the cameras, and is carried away by the excitement of Hollywood. It's exhilarating; it's what she always imagined. But it's also dizzying. Behind every smile lies an expectation; behind every budding friendship, suspicion. Betrayals arise where she thought she would find allies. Princess discovers loneliness in the midst of the crowd and the doubts that gnaw at her when fame becomes a game of masks. And yet, she is not alone. Her friends—her "squad"—remind her of her roots and her worth. And then there is him. His blue gaze pierces her turmoil, troubling her and encouraging her to believe, even when everything is uncertain. Princess then finds herself facing the most intimate question: Can she shine without losing herself? Can she remain authentic in a world where everything sparkles, yet little is real? This story is about dreams and disillusionment, strong friendships and fragile hearts, tears behind the glitter, and the stubborn hope of staying true to oneself amid sand, sequins, and silicone.

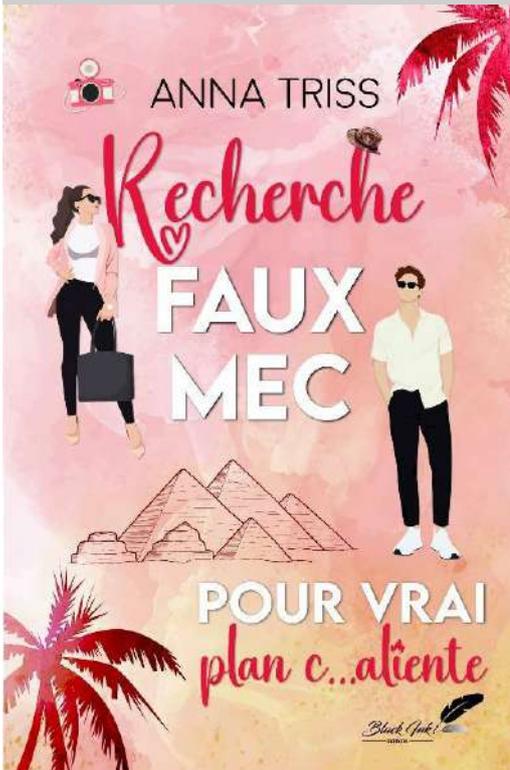
### REVIEWS

"This book is the perfect summer read... If you love a beach setting, coming of age, heartbreak, friendship and betrayals then this book is the one for you." – NetGalley review

### AUTHOR

Pia Mia is a multi-talented artist who first made a name for herself as a pop singer, with hit songs that won over an international audience. She also explored the world of modeling, creating a unique brand of style and elegance. But Pia Mia doesn't stop there: she recently took up writing with her novel Sand, Sequins & Silicone, in which she reveals what goes on behind the scenes in the music industry and what life is like in the spotlight. A passionate creator, she continues to touch and inspire through her music, her style and now her books, offering her fans total immersion in her fascinating universe.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Recherche faux mec pour vrai plan c...aliente

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## LOOKING FOR A FAKE BOYFRIEND FOR A TRULY SPICY PLAN

By Anna Triss

### KEYNOTE

A crazy romantic comedy that skillfully blends fake dating, forced proximity and the ex's brother.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A bestselling author with over 135,000+ copies sold.**
- A bold heroine with an independent spirit that makes her both relatable and inspiring.
- Beyond the spice, the novel explores resilience, rediscovering trust, and daring to love again after betrayal.
- The Nile cruise, archaeological sites, and golden landscapes create a vibrant backdrop.

### DESCRIPTION

On what should have been the happiest day of her life, Alba's world crumbles: she discovers her fiancé has been cheating on her... with the stripper from his own bachelor party. But instead of falling apart, she makes a bold choice — she throws him out of her life and boards the plane to Egypt, determined to enjoy her honeymoon alone. Only, fate has a twisted sense of humor. Because in Egypt she runs straight into Ayden — her ex's younger brother, a devastatingly attractive archaeologist, brilliant and awkward in equal measure, who is overseeing a dig while joining her on a Nile cruise. When a misunderstanding forces him to pose as her fake boyfriend in front of their travel group, Alba reluctantly agrees. What starts as a harmless cover story quickly becomes something far more dangerous: a spark neither of them can ignore. Behind his polished mind and boyish charm, Ayden hides a startling confession: he's devoted so much of himself to his career that he's never truly been with a woman. Torn between laughter and desire, Alba is stunned when he proposes an indecent deal — that she teach him everything about passion, so he can win the girl of his dreams. But the more Alba guides him, the more their lessons blur the line between pretense and reality. Egypt's golden sunsets, the intimacy of stolen touches, and the tenderness of Ayden's gaze awaken something Alba thought her ex had destroyed forever. This isn't just a rebound. It's temptation. It's healing. And it just might be love. This book is a deliciously spicy, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy about betrayal, second chances, and the unexpected fire that can rise from heartbreak.

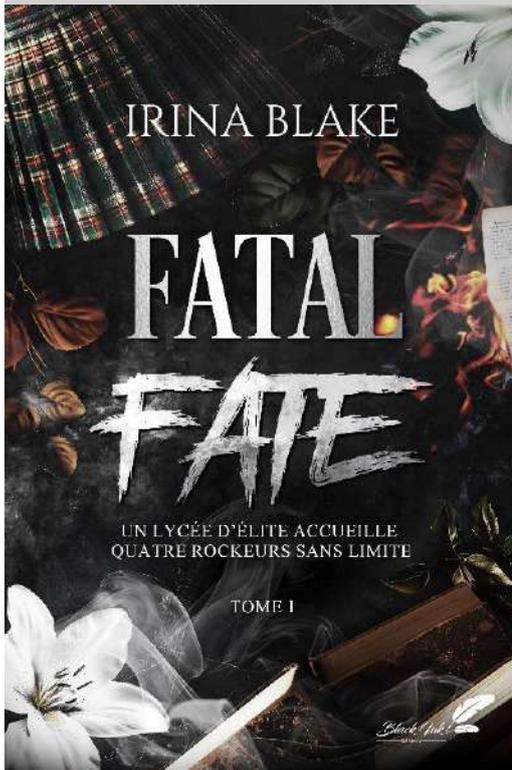
### REVIEWS

"A little favorite, just like always with this author! It's rare for an author to move effortlessly between rom-com, dark romance, dark fantasy, New adult... and still deliver gems!" – Booknode review

### AUTHOR

A multi-faceted author, Anna Triss is a great success in all genres. Also published by Plumes Blanches, BMR and Hugo Publishing, some of her books are published by Pocket, where she has been named "rising star of L'imaginaire", by Hugo Poche, and have also been bought out in the USA, Quebec and Russia. With no fewer than 14 books published by Black Ink Editions, Anna Triss has achieved sales of over 136,500.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Fatal Fate

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## FATAL FATE

By Irina Blake

### KEYNOTE

A fancy English high school, a rock singer as music teacher, and a student for whom he shouldn't develop such an obsession.

### SELLING POINTS

- **An author with 1.2+ million Wattpad readers and 20,000+ copies sold.**

- A dark academia about a fascinating student-professor relationship.
- A story tested and validated by Wattpad readers
- Enemies to lovers, slow burn, age gap, eating disorders

### DESCRIPTION

At Harrow High School, a strict and suffocating private academy near London, rules are everything. Misbehavior is forbidden, individuality is stifled, and Lilith—quiet on the surface, but restless inside—dreams only of escape. She hates her life, hates her school, and wants nothing more than freedom. But when her sister ropes her into inviting Fatal Fate, the most controversial rock band of the moment, to the Halloween ball, Lilith's world changes forever. Enter Ace Torres, the band's enigmatic and troubled lead singer. Charismatic, magnetic, and dangerous, Ace is as alluring as he is forbidden. Haunted by his own past and recent scandals that threaten to destroy his career, Ace sees Lilith as something more than just a student—she becomes his obsession. For Lilith, resisting him becomes impossible, even as she knows their connection is reckless, risky, and could ruin them both. Their relationship is a storm: attraction tangled with fear, salvation mixed with destruction. Every glance, every word, every stolen moment pulls Lilith deeper into a dangerous game. If they are caught, she risks permanent expulsion, and he risks the end of everything he has left. But the true danger lies in their hearts—because loving each other may heal their wounds, or it may consume them completely. Fatal Fate is a dark, intoxicating romance about two broken souls drawn together against all reason. It is a tale of obsession, rebellion, forbidden love, and the terrifying realization that sometimes the person who saves you is also the one who could destroy you.

### REVIEWS

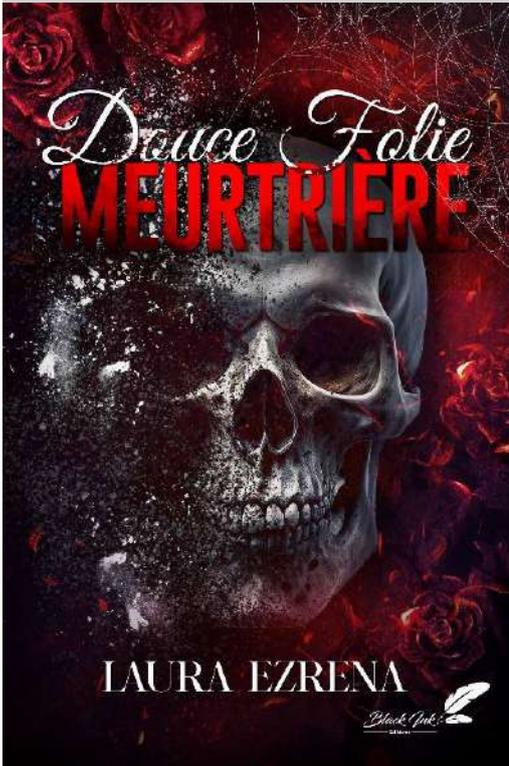
"This novel crushed me! Irina Blake has crafted a story as heartbreaking as it is compelling—where pain merges with hope in a whirlwind of emotion." – Booknode review

"I'm left speechless. The ending, character development, and plot—I loved it." – Goodreads review

### AUTHOR

Irina Blake is a young French author who began her career by publishing her stories on the Wattpad platform. Her powerful writing and catchy style have won over more than 1.2 million readers. She made her debuts on Wattpad with her dark romance trilogy "Fallen for the Devil", which exceeds one million reads and is published chez Happily Ever After

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Douce folie meurtrière

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## SWEET MURDEROUS MADNESS

By Laura Ezrena

### KEYNOTE

Damon Dark, New York's "king of monsters," runs murder labyrinths and torture mansions—until fate delivers him Sage, a blood-stained angel with no memory and a deadly past.

### SELLING POINTS

- **3,500 copies sold in less than 1 months.**
- **Author of 'The Sons of Death', which has exceeded 3 million Wattpad readings.**
- **An author with a strong community on Wattpad and Tik Tok.**
- The novel blurs the line between obsession, madness, and love, creating a raw, disturbing emotional journey.
- Perfect for readers who crave morally grey characters, toxic dynamics, and the intoxicating mix of brutality and passion.
- the book immerses readers in a gothic, nightmarish New York where every shadow hides a threat.

### DESCRIPTION

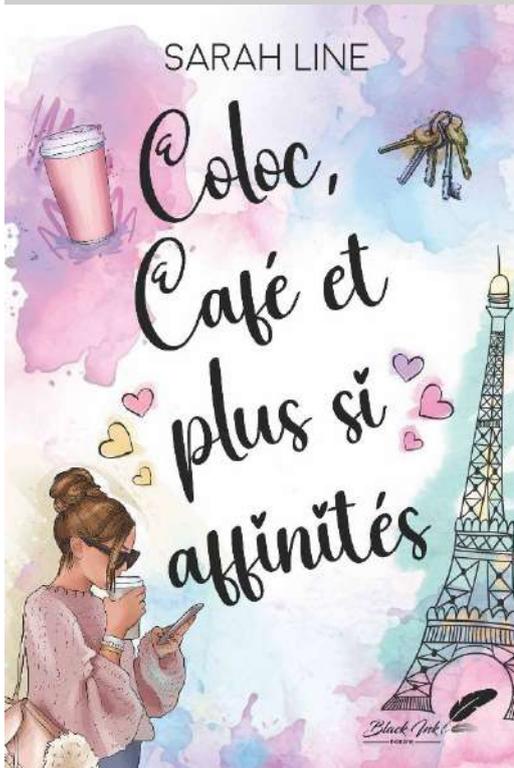
In New York's shadows, terror has a name: Damon Dark, the man they call the king of monsters. Master of infamous Murder Parties staged in his labyrinth and owner of the Soulless—a mansion filled with torture rooms where the city's elite indulge their darkest vices—Damon lives without limits, without mercy. To him, everything is a game of power, blood, and control. One night, he finds her: a beautiful blonde, drenched in blood, lying in an alley. To Damon, it feels like fate—his next prey for the hunt. But fate is more twisted than even he imagines. The stranger's face soon floods the headlines: she is Sage, the sheltered daughter of a pastor, adored by her community. Her family has been brutally slaughtered, and the killer hasn't finished the job. Broken, suffering from amnesia, her mind is a blank canvas. And Damon, the devil himself, intends to paint all the colors of his madness upon it. But Sage isn't as fragile as she seems. Behind her angelic looks hides a fractured spirit torn between survival, obsession, and the terrifying pull Damon awakens in her. Between them begins a game of destruction and desire, where love collides with brutality, and tenderness is indistinguishable from torment. The book is a raw, haunting tale of obsession, manipulation, and twisted passion. It forces us to question: when desire wears the mask of violence, is it still love—or the sweetest kind of madness?

### REVIEWS

"I'm still in shock... I turned the 600+ pages like my life depended on it, unable to stop. I'm still reeling from that ending... Laura Ezrena has an incredible gift for making madness almost beautiful. It's dark, violent, sometimes gore... but always written with a poetry that makes you hesitate between wincing and applauding." – Booknode review

### AUTHOR

Laura Ezrena launched on Wattpad in 2022 with her saga "The Sons of Death", which has already passed 3 million reads, to be published in 2025 by BMR (Hachette). A dark romance author, Laura enjoys exploring the darkest of the human soul, where desire and pain intertwine with unsettling intensity.



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**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
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## ROOMMATES, COFFEE, AND MAYBE MORE

By Sarah Line

### KEYNOTE

A sparkling romantic comedy set in Paris, where sharing an apartment means complications... and temptations! Between giggles, midnight confidences and unexpected thrills, let yourself be swept away by this vibrant romance. A light, addictive and pure feel-good read!

### SELLING POINTS

- **4,000 copies sold.**
- A feel-good and modern setting, with an immersion in flat-sharing life, full of funny situations and touching moments.
- A clever mix of laughs, punchy dialogue and romantic tension.
- Short, dynamic chapters that keep you turning the pages.

### DESCRIPTION

Callie's world is a mess. Bills pile up, sleep is rare, love always seems to end in disappointment. Paris may be the city of love, but for her it often feels more like the city of survival. The only thing keeping her afloat is her "second family": her roommates. Together they share laughter, late-night coffees, and the kind of chaotic comfort that makes a small apartment feel like home. Among them are Abi and Charlize, fierce and loyal friends, and three very different guys who bring both joy and frustration to the group. For Callie, there's one unbreakable rule — never, ever fall for a roommate. It's too risky, too messy. Love and friendship don't mix. But the heart doesn't care about rules. One evening, one look, one unplanned moment threatens everything she thought was safe. Feelings she tried to bury rise to the surface, making every glance, every joke, every brush of the hand feel charged with something more. And when a new roommate arrives, the fragile balance shatters further, forcing Callie to face her fears: is she willing to risk the harmony of her found family for the possibility of something deeper, something real? This book is a tender, funny, and emotional story about friendship, vulnerability, and the terrifying, exhilarating leap of falling in love when you least expect it — with the person who feels most like home.

### REVIEWS

"A hilarious, sparkling modern romantic comedy perfect for a lighthearted escape." – Amazon review

"A breath of fresh air! Sarah Line has a gift for turning the little worries of everyday life into magical moments." – Amazon review

"Characters you'd like to have as roommates and a story that will melt your heart." – Amazon review

### AUTHOR

Sarah Line, a Wattpad author, began crafting her own romantic stories in middle school, as writing gave her more flair than the reality of the schoolyard. In secret, she continued to bring to life all the voices in her head that made her laugh—or else had her committed; it was either writing or the asylum. Then one day... the right people crossed her path, the stars aligned, and pouf. She found herself published by Black Ink Editions, driven by the desire to make readers laugh, shiver, and sigh.

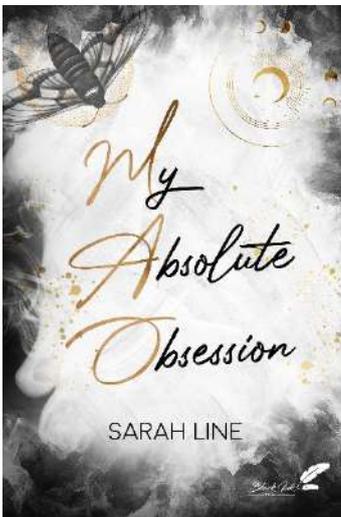


## ROOMMATES, COCKTAILS, AND MAYBE MORE

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Zoe wasn't looking for love—especially not after a breakup that left her heart bruised and her trust shattered. What she wanted was a fresh start: a new apartment, new roommates, and the comfort of late-night cocktails shared in laughter. But life has a way of shaking things up... Enter Ethan, her maddeningly charming roommate. He's infuriatingly attractive, quick-witted, and knows exactly how to get under her skin. Between playful banter, shared secrets, and nights that stretch too long over drinks, Zoe begins to feel the pull of something she swore she no longer believed in. As boundaries blur and chemistry ignites, friendship teeters dangerously on the edge of desire. But love between roommates is messy, unpredictable, and sometimes heartbreakingly complicated. Is Zoe ready to take the risk of losing everything for the one thing her heart still craves? This book is a sparkling, sexy romantic comedy filled with warmth, humor, and the delicious chaos of falling in love when—and where—you least expect it.



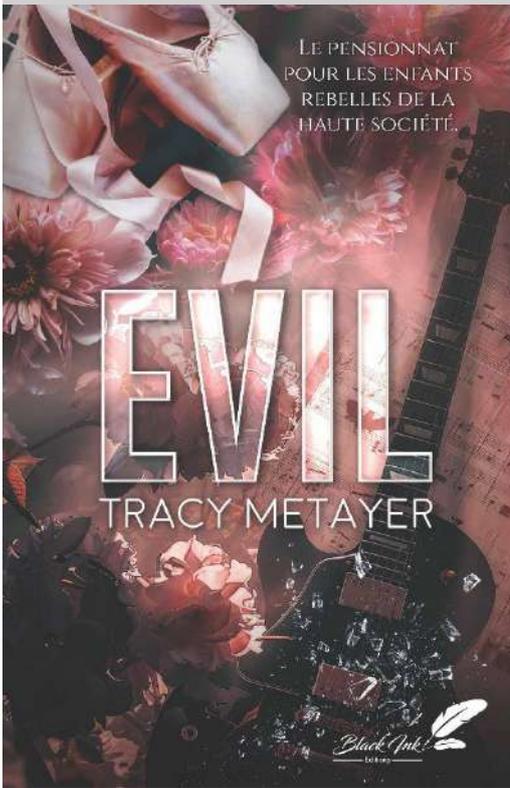
## MY ABSOLUTE OBSESSION

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FICTION – ROMANCE



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## EVIL

By Tracy Metayer

### KEYNOTE

An enemies-to-lovers story based on revenge and political intrigue, set in a boarding school where the heroes are torn apart by their social status and privileges.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A Wattpad success.**
- A dark academia enemies-to-lovers romance, where he falls first.
- An utterly addictive and emotional ride.
- The back-and-forth between past and present enhances suspense and depth.

### DESCRIPTION

Many would say Olympe has lived a perfect life. After all, she is the daughter of the Vice President of the United States. But appearances lie. Behind the polished façade hides a father who broke her, who forced her into choices that left scars no one can see. When her parents die in a sudden car accident, she is placed under the guardianship of an uncle she doesn't know — and he casts her out, sending her to the Evil Institute, an elite boarding school where privilege collides with corruption and secrets. Olympe believes she has already endured the worst. She is wrong. Because inside those walls lurk her past and her undoing: Ange and Devil Salinger, the wild, dangerous twin sons of the President of the United States. They were once her confidants, her everything... until betrayal shattered their bond. At least, that's what they believe. Now, with cruelty and vengeance burning in their eyes, their only goal is to make her life a living hell. But hatred has edges that cut both ways. Every glance at Ange is a reminder of a love twisted by pain, every encounter with Devil drips with menace and temptation. Trapped in a web of betrayal, power, and forbidden desire, Olympe must navigate a battlefield where every choice could destroy her — or set her free. Evil is a raw, haunting story of broken souls and impossible loves, of scars that refuse to heal and passions too fierce to ignore. It is about the fine line between love and hate, destruction and salvation — and the dangerous truth that sometimes, the only way out of the darkness is through it.

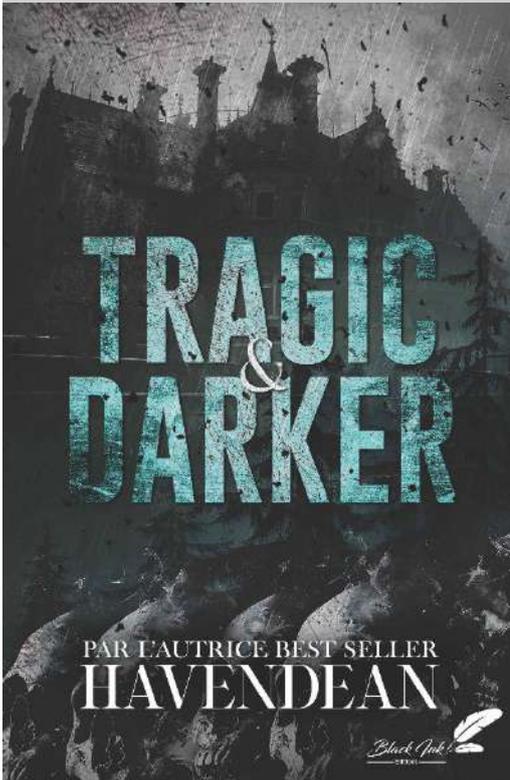
### REVIEWS

"A dark academia world full of secrets—I expected a lot, and I was not disappointed. I loved this read... A true enemies-to-lovers romance, two completely broken protagonists, and an unbearable tension..." - Booknode Review

### AUTHOR

Tracy Metayer first made a name for herself on Wattpad, where she accumulated tens of thousands of views. At a very young age, she submitted her first novel, "Evil", a thrilling contemporary romance brought to life with lyrical prose.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

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## TRAGIC & DARKER

By Cynthia Havendean

### KEYNOTE

An extraordinary scenario that breaks the codes of romance with tortured characters that sway the reader between empathy and shock. An intense teacher/student relationship packed with twists and turns. A darkness that sends shivers of dread down to the very last drop of ink.

### SELLING POINTS

- **6,500 copies sold.**
- **An author with a total of 1.55 million readers, followed by over 58k followers on Instagram and more than 19k on Tik Tok.**
- **Several bestsellers to her name.**
- An immersion in the intricacies of human psychology.
- Age gap, student/teacher relationships

### DESCRIPTION

Kaelynn thought she had finally found a way forward. Leaving behind the ghosts of her past, she accepts a teaching position at the prestigious Woodward University in Waterville, Maine. But the campus, brimming with entitled, reckless young men, quickly turns into a daily torment. Among them, one student stands apart: Roman Eaton. Polite, attentive, strangely protective... he disarms her. Against her better judgment, Kaelynn lets herself be drawn in, and soon their stolen glances turn into forbidden nights. But passion can be a prison. When Kaelynn ends their affair, Roman refuses to let go. What once seemed like tenderness curdles into obsession. He follows her, invades her space, leaves his presence lingering in the scent of her sheets as if to brand her, to remind her she belongs to him. His love is no longer love at all—it is control, possession, a darkness tightening around her like a vice. And then the murders begin. One by one, students are found dead. The campus trembles in fear, but for Kaelynn the terror is personal, because Roman whispers the truth to her: the killings will not stop until she surrenders, until she acknowledges what he calls their destiny. Caught between desire and dread, Alec's shadow from her past and Roman's suffocating obsession, Kaelynn is forced to face the most tragic truth of all: sometimes the greatest danger doesn't come from monsters hiding in the dark, but from the ones who swear they love you. "Tragic & Darker" is a descent into obsession, love, and survival—a haunting tale of fragile hearts, dangerous passions, and the terrifying thin line between devotion and destruction.

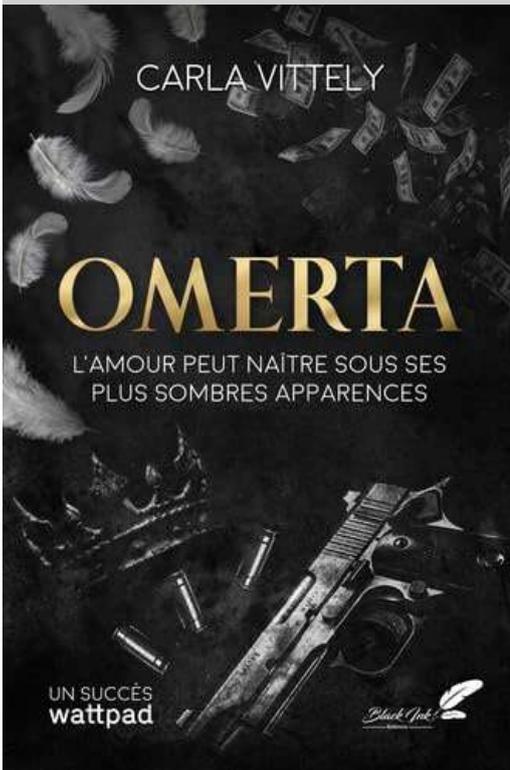
### AUTHOR

Cynthia Havendean is a best-selling Quebec author who enjoys delights in dark stories. With a graduate background in psychocriminology, she has forged an expertise in forensic science and criminal sociology. In 2016, she published her first novel, Isaac Cole, which focuses on the damage caused by bullying and violence. The Drama-Romance, became a bestseller as soon as it hit bookstores. She follows this up with the best-selling "Somber Jann" saga. By Monster" became her third bestseller in 2020. It sold 160,000 copies.

### NOTES

Trigger warnings: Illegal substance use, incest, paedophilia, mental disorders, rape, Oedipus complex, and detailed murder scenes.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Omerta

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**PAGES:** 431  
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## OMERTA

By Carla Vittely

### KEYNOTE

Two heirs from rival mafia families are forced into an alliance meant to preserve power. What begins as duty ignites into a forbidden love strong enough to defy blood, betrayal, and the code of silence—omerta.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Wattpad success: 2+ million readers.**
- **Supported by a strong community and Wattpad Studios.**
- The author's prose is often described by readers as gentle, lyrical, and immersive.
- Unlike the typical dark, violent mafia love story, "Omerta" offers a softer, more emotional take on the genre making it accessible to readers who love emotional romance, suspense, and slow-burning intensity.
- A modern echo of Romeo and Juliet: two heirs from rival mafia families forced into an alliance.

### DESCRIPTION

In the heart of Verona, beneath the beauty of its streets and the echo of Shakespeare's legend, two mafia dynasties wage a silent, merciless war for power and fortune. For years, blood and betrayal have bound them, but now a fragile pact is struck: to preserve their empire, they will unite their heirs. Vittoria and Elyas have grown up in the shadows of violence, their lives marked by loneliness, injustice, and wounds that never healed. Neither asked to inherit this legacy, yet destiny gives them no choice. Forced into an alliance meant only to cement their families' power, they make a vow of their own: to break free from the underworld's chains and destroy those who torment them. But what begins as survival soon ignites into something neither of them expected—love. A dangerous, forbidden love that grows stronger with every stolen glance, every whispered promise. Together, they must navigate a labyrinth of secrets, treachery, and deadly plots, where every move is watched and every word could cost them their lives. In a world where silence—omerta—is law, breaking it means death. Yet to truly live, Vittoria and Elyas will have to risk everything: their families, their future, even their own hearts. "Omerta" is a dark and passionate tale of star-crossed lovers, forged in violence but bound by love, who dare to dream of escape in a world built on blood.

### REVIEWS

"I truly loved my reading of Omertà! Carla's writing is so beautiful—poetic and gentle. The relationship between Vittoria and Elyas was likely the healthiest one I've encountered in this genre. They healed each other. I was so moved by both of them" – Goodreads review

### AUTHOR

Carla Vittely is an 18-year-old student living in Provence, in the south of France. She discovered her passion for writing two years ago and has been writing dramatic and poignant novels ever since, which in the end always inspire hope in her readers.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Mon coloc fait son cinéma

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
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## MY ROOMMATE'S DRAMA

By Anna Triss

### KEYNOTE

Cerise's routine is shattered when she stumbles across her roommate's twin brother and most popular actor of his generation naked in her bedroom. The pair are having a hard time coexisting, despite the burning attraction that's growing between them...

### SELLING POINTS

- **A bestselling author with over 110,000 copies sold.**
- A crazy, sexy romance in the style of her bestseller "Prince Charming Exists! He's Italian and a Hitman".

### DESCRIPTION

Bubbly Cerise runs a bookshop café in Sunshine, a sunny seaside resort where life is sweet. In her spare time, this literature enthusiast reviews romance novels and enjoys hanging out with her friends, who are just as wild as she is. But her routine is shattered when she stumbles across a pair of naked buttocks in her bedroom. This unexpected backside belongs to Esteban Vargas, her roommate and best friend's twin brother. He may be the hottest, most popular actor of his generation, and Cerise may secretly be a fan of his hit show, but she can't stand him. He's so arrogant and shameless! Unfortunately, she has to come to terms with the fact that, on a whim, the scandalous sex symbol has decided to run away from the pressure of show business to spend his vacations by the sea... at her place! The pair are having a hard time coexisting, despite the burning attraction that's growing between them... between smashing punchlines and regular low blows. And as if the movie star wasn't enough to take in, the country's most dangerous gang is planning to turn Cerise's romantic comedy into a romantic suspense!

### REVIEWS

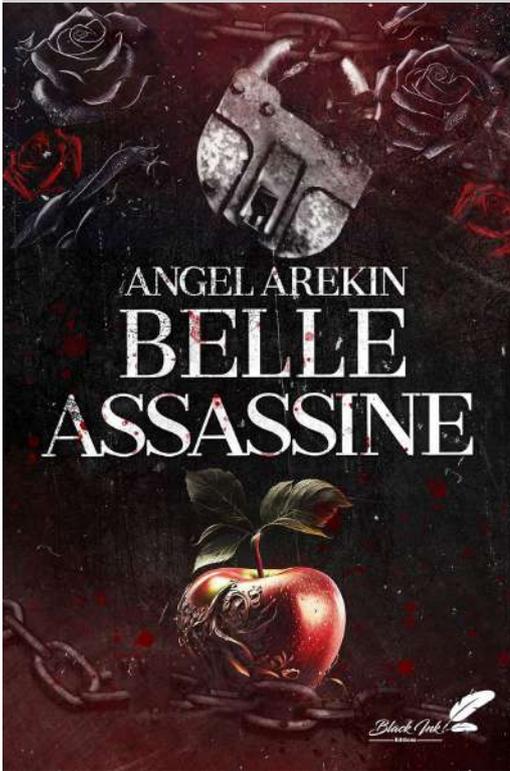
"A novel that reads in one go, combining humor, action, twists and turns, spicy scenes, friendship and topical themes... A great moment with this bunch of friends, a moment we'd like to extend. The author's writing is as powerful, enjoyable and captivating as ever." Amazon review

### AUTHOR

Anna Triss fell in love with fantasy as a teenager and hasn't looked back since. In 2019, her first published book, the zany romance "Prince Charming Exists! He's Italian and a Hitman" became a bestseller in just a few months and won first prize for romance at the Niort book fair that same year. Her favorite genres are romance and fantasy, which she colors with her overflowing imagination, her touch of madness and her heroes who are as atypical as they are charismatic. Hugo Pocket presents her as a "rising star of the imaginary". At Black Ink Editions, Anna Triss has sold over 110,000 copies.

# BACKLIST

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Belle assassine

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
**PAGES:** 512  
**WORDS:** 131,000  
**ISBN:** 9782379936012  
**PUBLICATION:** 17/10/2024

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## BEAUTIFUL ASSASSIN

By Angel Arekin

### KEYNOTE

Once upon a time, at Winterness Manor, a strange murder evoked dark tales. Inspector Jensen Caldwell investigates, troubled by Medora Keenan, a bewitching actress. Between desire and suspicion, he wonders: has he fallen in love with a monster?

### SELLING POINTS

- **An author with over 35,000 copies sold.**
- A dark romance investigation-type thriller.
- The author was invited to hold a writing workshop for readers on behalf of BMR Editions at The BMR House in Paris.

### DESCRIPTION

Once upon a time... at gloomy Winterness Manor, the strange murder of a film producer's wife, was presented in a way that recalls old children's stories. Inspector Jensen Caldwell, as reserved as he is solitary, is put in charge of the case. His suspicions are soon focused on the sublime and cunning Medora Keenan, a famous actress whose fans are fighting over her, but also the victim's daughter-in-law. As his investigations progress, he develops a violent attraction to Medora that she uses and abuses, so much so that he doesn't know whether she's using him to control the investigation or whether she's really fallen under his spell. An immoral waltz develops between them, as the corpses pile up... With each murder, another tale. And new suspicions that lead Jensen to believe he's falling in love with a monster...

### REVIEWS

"A dark romance with a captivating, brilliantly crafted plot that grabs you from the start and manipulates you at will." - Babelio Reviewer

"The cover of Belle assassine attracts the eye like a magnet and the author's name encourages us to turn the pages of this novel that is as scary as it is fascinating." - Babelio Reviewer

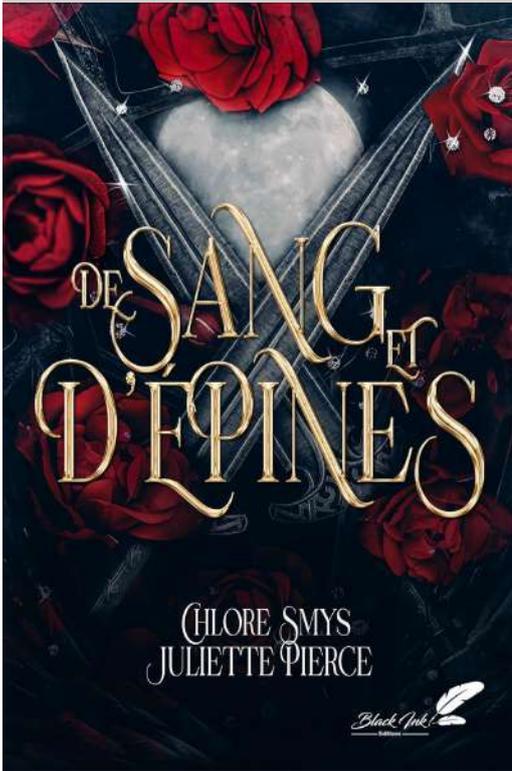
### AUTHOR

A historian by profession, Angel Arekin divides her life between writing and editing. From an early age, she knew she would live among books. Initially fascinated by Fantasy, she has constantly, since her teens, been shaping and creating a world of her own, in which magic and darkness coexist. Later, she turned to romance, in which she unravels the human mind and soul to tell poignant, funny and insane love stories.

### NOTES

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FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** De sang et d'épines

**VOLUME(S):** 2  
**PAGES:** 550  
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## OF BLOOD AND THORNS

By Chloë Smys & Juliette Pierce

### KEYNOTE

She wants to become the greatest vampire hunter, second only to Buffy. Mysterious parties on an island lead her to investigate the Redwood brothers, seductive and elusive vampires. Infiltrated into their world, she thinks she's hunting them down... until she becomes their prey.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Book written by a dynamic duo who've collaborated on many other books.**
- A forbidden love romantasy featuring sorcery x vampire themes.
- An ideal read for fans of The Vampire Diaries, Charmed, Shadow Hunter & Buffy the Vampire Slayer!

### DESCRIPTION

She wants to become the greatest vampire hunter of all time. After Buffy, of course. "I'm a witch and I was born to eradicate the evil presence of vampires. When I learn of corrupt parties held on a mysterious island from which some never return, my instincts immediately kick in. The organisers? The Redwood brothers; wealthy, eccentric real estate lords who make it a point of honor not to reveal their faces. The best way to find out more about them? Get invited to one of their parties. The plan? Resist the massive seduction weapon that vampires represent, and let Satan be my witness that Raven and Hawke Redwood are no exception to this rule... What wasn't on that agenda? Letting them hunt me"

### REVIEWS

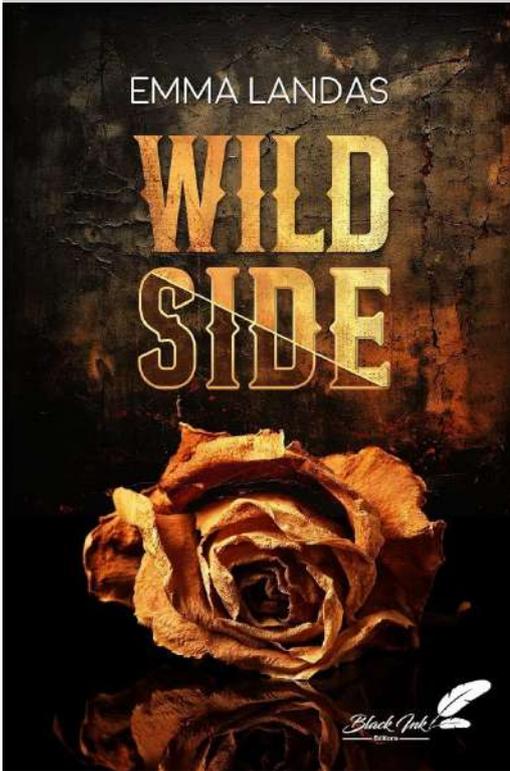
"If you like Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Vampire Dairies and Twilight, you'll love this story!" – Babelio

"The universe is simple and within the reach of those who want to get started in fantasy. But it's nonetheless captivating and immersive." - Booknode

### AUTHOR

Chloë Smys: authentic heroes. Moments of burning passion. Endless love. These are the three ingredients that define the stories of Chloë Smys. Her contemporary romances take readers on a journey through a thousand torments. In her imaginary world, love is dark and painful but filled with hope. When she leaves her paper heroes behind, Chloë Smys manages a major Belgian federal public service.

Juliette Pierce: A great fan of the imaginary, Juliette went to Hogwarts, knows the Three Laws of Robotics by heart, is in the "Audacious" faction and dreams of being a Gold. Yet, despite her resolutely imaginary culture, she couldn't imagine a life without love. Always on the gray line between good and evil, she doesn't believe in the Manicheanism of life. Curious about everything, she takes advantage of her part-time job at her publishing company to read, travel, write and soak up the music, films and TV series she can't help but devour.



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Wild side

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## WILD SIDE

By Emma Landas

### KEYNOTE

Born on the vast plains of Montana, she loved Kaan Edison long before he ever noticed her. One night destroyed everything, and he disappeared. Four years later, he returns to save the family ranch. But between external threats and his own demons, the hardest part is resisting her.

### SELLING POINTS

- **By the author of 'Chirurgicalement Vôtre' (2017), her first novel which has reached 190,000 Wattpad readings.**
- A cowboy story of family, buried secrets and forbidden love, with a 9-year age gap.

### DESCRIPTION

"I was born in the wilds of Montana, on the ranch where the three Edison sons once lived. And indeed, I was in love with one of them..." I was eight years old when I swore to Kaan Edison that I would marry him. He was seventeen at the time... And then one day I grew up, and he finally saw in me more than just a little sister to look after. Until that cursed night when he abandoned us all. Yet, four years later, when his father summons him back to save what has belonged to his family for over a hundred years, he reappears. Kaan is ready to face his hated father, and all those who threaten Wild Side. But for him, the worst battle of all is facing the demons of the past. Especially when they set him against the guilt I provoke in him. Because he swore he'd never touch me...

### REVIEWS

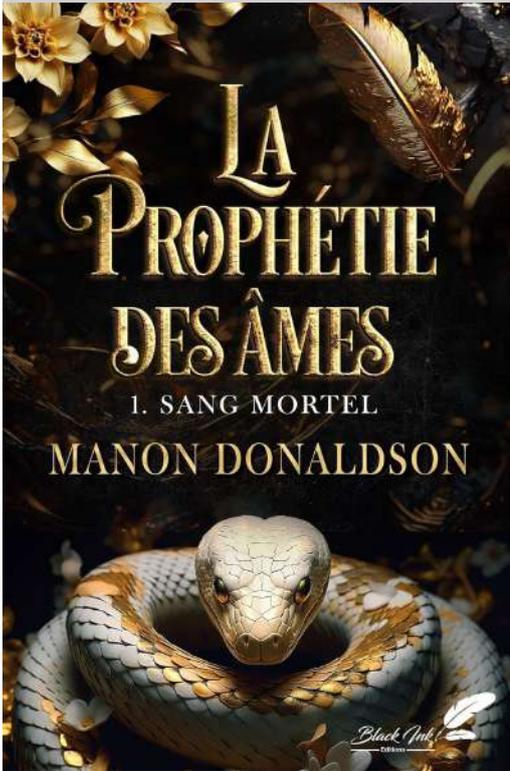
"The immersive writing magnifies everything: the grand Montana landscapes, the weighty family unspoken words, and the intense tension between two souls that are irrevocably drawn to each other. This novel is a plunge into a savage universe, and I'm convinced that all the atmosphere so well transcribed by the author contributes amply to this beautiful coup de coeur. A read I can only recommend."  
 – Babelio

I was pleasantly surprised by this story, which charmed me from this very original but very moving prologue. – Booknode Reviewer

### AUTHOR

Having hung up her nurse's apron, she now devotes herself to a purely literary career. Publishing assistant by day and author... ah well, by day too, her life is all about manuscripts! Her teenage dreams were to write screenplays, and decades later, she's making her own films! Emma Landas has fun creating stories that are very different from one another, sometimes dark, sometimes funny, and in which the heroes have nothing in common but the one thing she believes in most in the world: love!

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
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**PAGES:** 450  
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## THE PROPHECY OF SOULS

By Manon Donaldson

### KEYNOTE

The heroine, devoid of magic, seeks to leave this parallel world where she does not feel welcome. We follow a half-human/half-witch who has not developed a gift and does not know her origins well, but is forced each year to endure in Obadium, in a dimension hidden from humans.

### SELLING POINTS

- Author of the two volumes of **Steel Brothers** – one of the most influential romance biker gang sagas, with 50,000+ copies sold.
- Dark and spicy romantasy, quite original in the world of witchcraft.

### DESCRIPTION

Bastard! Human! Mortal! Aberration!" Here are some of the insults I endure in Obadium, a country of magical lands. Why? Because I'm a half-human, half-witch, and during the empowerment ceremony, I didn't receive any powers. I, the only witch without a gift, have become the symbol of those who are against the union of wizards with humans. So to satisfy the spirits, the king forces me to present myself every summer to pass tests. But as I turn seventeen, I've had enough. I'm determined to reclaim my status as a mere human. Except that since I made my decision, I feel and see things that I never distinguished before. In particular, the presence as terrifying as it is intoxicating of the darkness that contaminates the least of my thoughts. Perhaps because their master, Prince Stoker, one of the king's four sons, interferes at night in my dreams to play with my mind, demanding me and wishing me dead. I fight. With all my strength. But my soul, it, slowly succumbs to him.

### REVIEWS

"A most original romance! I had a great time with this story, especially thanks to a plot that makes this book totally addictive." – Booknode

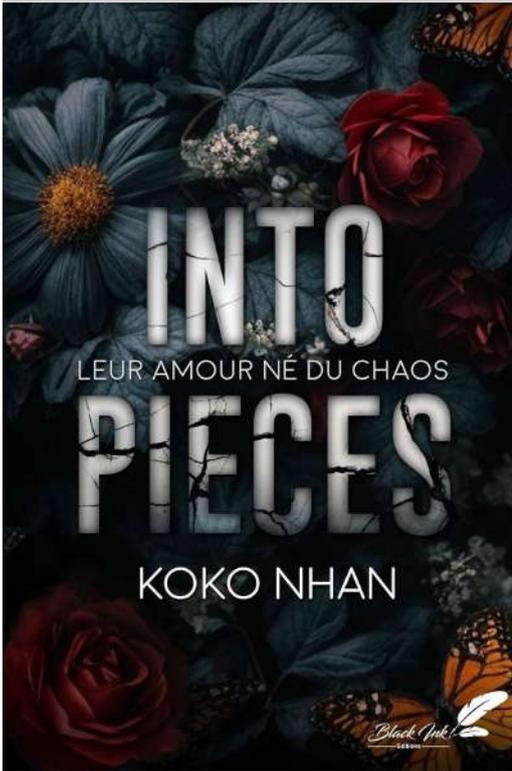
### AUTHOR

Manon Donaldson, a Quebecer, is considered the queen of suspense. With each story, she proves the full extent of her screenwriting talent, linking complex arcs and plot twists. A hellish pace that plunges the reader into the heart of journeys as trying as they are thrilling! Our Canadian author not only has geographical proximity to the United States, she also has the talent of its best screenwriters. In 2015 she finished her first romantic suspense which caught the eye of Black Ink Édition, a French publishing house. The following year. She signs the Steel Brothers, a flagship biker saga in the world of romance, and has sold more than 50,000 copies since 2018, a bestseller within Europe.

### NOTES

Book 2 : May 2025 / Book 3 : November 2025

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Into pieces

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
**PAGES:** 480  
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## INTO PIECES

By Koko Nhan

### KEYNOTE

Six years after a gun shooting during which Ezra saved Lexie's life, she realizes that, on that dreadful day, in the midst of blood and tears, she fell in love with him. But it's a secret she'll take to the grave because if she loses her best friend, she loses herself.

### SELLING POINTS

- **By the bestselling author of the "Kalliopée" series, which sold over 15,000+ copies.**
- An ode to reconstruction, hope and love, even in the most difficult moments.

### DESCRIPTION

"It only happens to others." That's what I always believed. Then, one sunny afternoon, a classmate came to school with a gun. That day, Ezra Moore saved my life. And still does, six years later. Constantly. Now I'm trying to put myself back together and be a good mother to Faith. But I often wonder when my life is going to fall apart again. Probably when Asher, my daughter's father, reappears in my life. Or when Ezra suddenly decides to distance himself from us. Or surely when I realize that, on that dreadful day in the midst of blood and tears, I fell in love with him. Yeah, I'm in love with my best friend. But it's a secret I'll take to the grave because if I lose him, I lose myself. And I've already lost too much.

### REVIEWS

"I loved this read, which shook me up, broke my heart and then glued it back together again. I dived headfirst into the story, and came away with a heavy, torn heart, but also with an overflow of emotions that showed me that love, any kind of love, can save a lost heart!" – Babelio reader

### AUTHOR

With a passion for reading, and New Romance in particular, Koko Nhan wrote her first novel in 2019. Since then, her writing and her characters have been the means by which she expresses herself. She made a name for herself in the romance industry with her series "Kalliopée", which sold over 15,000 copies. She currently lives in the south of France with her husband - her first love story - their two little girls, their Akita and their stray cat.

### NOTES

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FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Dare or not ?

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## DARE OR NOT?

By Max L. Telliac & Morgane Rugraff

### KEYNOTE

Dylane, Côme and Matthew are childhood best-friends. One tragic night, Matthew dies in a car accident, leaving Dylane and Côme struggling with guilt. Four years later, Dylane comes back and run into Côme again. Forbidden feelings resurface together with ghosts from the past.

### SELLING POINTS

- **5,000+ copies sold.**
- **Two bestselling authors joining forces for a rollercoaster of emotions.**
- A shocking plot twist a few pages away from the end for a memorable read.

### DESCRIPTION

Dylane, Côme and Matthew are ten years old when they vow never to leave each other's side, turning their daily lives into a succession of challenges that become increasingly perilous. As they become teenagers, desire and lust intertwine, bringing tension and secrets to the group. One tragic night, Matthew dies in a car accident, leaving Dylane and Côme struggling with guilt. Distraught, Dylane leaves town, while Côme thinks she's letting him down. Four years later, Dylane comes back and enters Stanford Law School in the middle of the year. Côme Byron was the only person she didn't want to run into again. Yet here he is, more handsome and dangerous than ever. While the bitterness they feel for each other bursts out at them, the unhealthy game they played as teenagers is back in full swing. Forbidden feelings resurface between them, but ghosts from the past are as present as ever. What if the latter are the only ones able to lead them on the path to forgiveness?

### REVIEWS

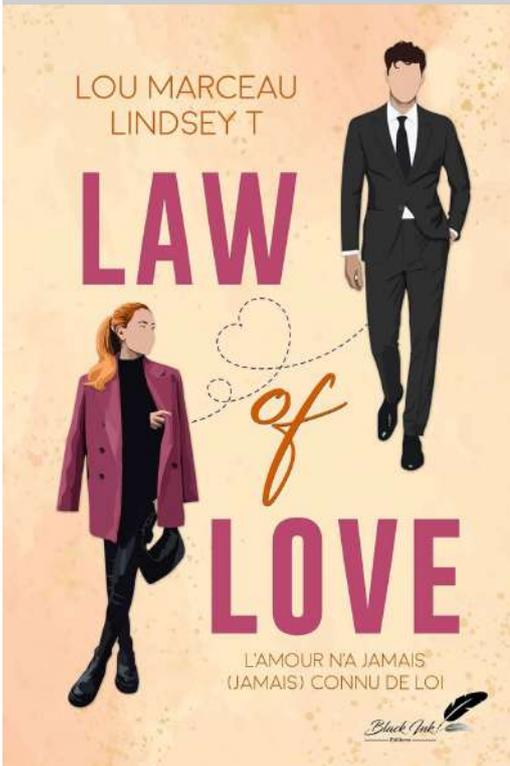
"This movingly intense, artistically crafted story is a true game of the heart, won page after page." – Amazon review

"Morgane and Max's writing are an absolute masterpiece, a brilliantly crafted ballet of words that moves between the lines with unflappable grace. Each quotation that opens a chapter displays a majestic force, a challenge to hearts and minds." – Amazon review

### AUTHOR

After the "Dark Stars" series, Max L. Telliac and Morgane Rugraff join forces once again for a breathtaking four-hander. Acclaimed by readers for their sometimes poetic, sometimes action-packed writing, they deliver a powerful romance set against a backdrop of betrayal.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

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## LAW OF LOVE

By Lindsey T. & Lou Marceau

### KEYNOTE

She's a rookie lawyer chasing her dream. He's an arrogant heir with everything to lose. Forced to work together on a high-stakes case, Juliette and Alexandre clash in every way—except the one that matters most: their undeniable attraction.

### SELLING POINTS

- **10,000+ copies sold.**
- **Boths authors are published by Hachette and Hugo Publishing.**
- **By the author of 'One Kiss', which sold 15,000+ copies.**
- Sexy, burning romance, alternating sensuality and emotion, through verbal jousting.
- Original setting with tender, funny secondary characters.

### DESCRIPTION

Juliette has always dreamed of becoming a lawyer. But the reality isn't quite what she imagined—especially when her first big assignment drags her out of bed in the middle of the night and into the middle of nowhere. Her task? Defend Alexandre, an infuriatingly arrogant Parisian business lawyer and heir to a wealthy family, who now finds himself in police custody in a rural backwater. For Alexandre, the situation is humiliating enough. But discovering that the lawyer sent to defend him is not only young but frustratingly inexperienced? That's the final insult. From the start, sparks fly—every word between them a duel of sharp tongues and clashing egos. Yet fate has other plans. When an unexpected case forces Juliette and Alexandre to work side by side, they are thrown into a world of long days, heated debates, and late-night strategy sessions. Their rivalry becomes a dangerous game of tension and desire, where every argument only fuels the fire smoldering between them. Law of Love is an irresistible enemies-to-lovers romance, full of witty banter, courtroom drama, and sizzling chemistry. It's the story of two lawyers bound by ambition and divided by pride, who will discover that sometimes love isn't a matter of reason—it's a matter of law.

### REVIEWS

"The story is perfect! Filled with humor, sensitive subject matter, misunderstandings, and love!" – Black Ink Editions Reviewer  
"This rom com feels good, you have an excellent time between Paris and the provinces." – Black Ink Editions Reviewer

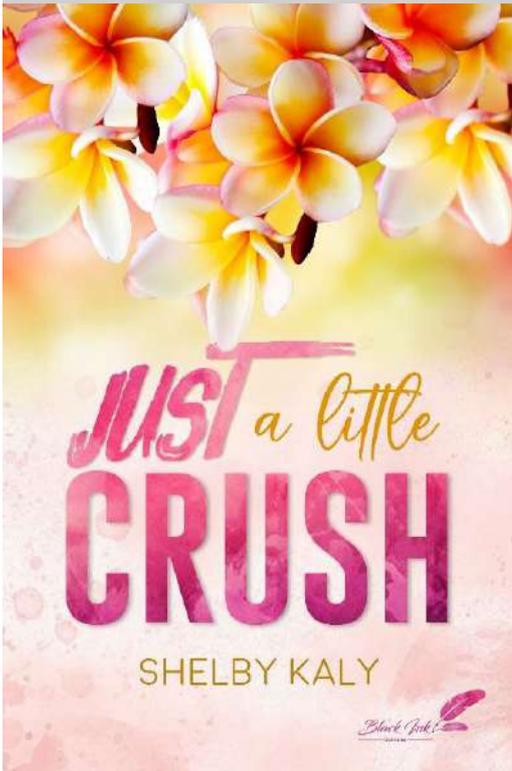
### AUTHOR

Lou Marceau and Lindsey T. are well-known authors in the romance world. After several best-selling solo and four-hander bestsellers for Hugo Roman, Addictives or BMR, they have signed a new, sexy and romantic comedy. Several of their novels are bestsellers, selling several thousand copies. Lindsey T.'s One Kiss is a good example with almost 15,000 sales to date.

### NOTES

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**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Just A Little Crush

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## JUST A LITTLE CRUSH

By Shelby Kaly

### KEYNOTE

What do you do when you have to live with your first love and hate him deeply? Add to that the fact that the ex in question is as sexy as ever, and you've got a spicy forced roommate.

### SELLING POINTS

- **15,000+ copies sold.**
- **No. 1 on Amazon charts for several weeks.**
- A fresh, sparkling story, punctuated by characters with explosive personalities.

### DESCRIPTION

I hate Tyler Brown. Why? Because he took my heart and my virginity when I was sixteen, then tossed me aside the very next day without a word, like I meant nothing. No explanation, no apology—just silence. And to make matters worse, he's also my brother Bastian's best friend, which means I've had to endure his presence in my life whether I liked it or not. Twelve years later, and just when I thought I had finally buried the past, fate decides to play a cruel joke. Tyler has moved into my brother's apartment. And guess what? I have to live there too. The idea thrills me about as much as getting stuck in traffic for hours. Now, every glance, every accidental touch, every smirk he throws my way threatens to drag me back into the whirlwind of emotions I swore I would never feel again. But beneath my resentment and the walls I've built, there's still that lingering question: why did he walk away all those years ago? And worse still—why does part of me still care? With old wounds reopening and tension igniting between us, one thing is certain—this time, I won't let Tyler Brown break me. Or at least, that's what I tell myself...

### REVIEWS

"See that feeling of plenitude you get by the pool or on the beach? poolside or on a dream beach? That happiness that makes you close your eyes that makes you close your eyes, smile and release an orgy of happy hormones? Well, "Just a Little Crush" is that dream trip, without the screaming kids and the need to empty your bank account to buy plane tickets." - Black Ink Editions Reviewer

### AUTHOR

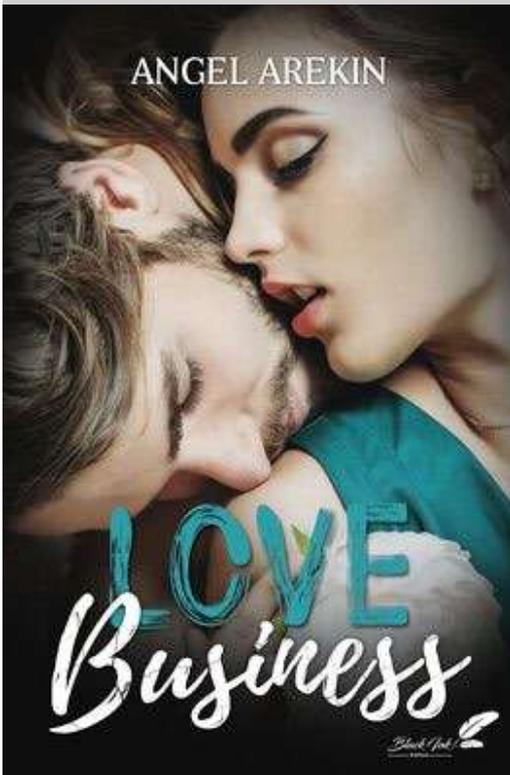
Shelby Kaly has been an author with Black Ink Editions for several years, with 8 books to her credit. Her moving novels have always struck a chord with their readers, and this contemporary summer romance is no exception to the rule.

### NOTES

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FICTION - ROMANCE



## LOVE BUSINESS (THE MORDRET FAMILY SAGA #1)

By Angel Arekin

### KEYNOTE

When Beni hires a young escort, Jelan, to convince her family she's finally got someone in her life, both characters have no idea that their certainties are about to be shattered.

### SELLING POINTS

→ **35,000+ copies sold.**

→ **1+ million Wattpad readings.**

→ Atypical, endearing characters who takes the reader through a whirlwind of emotions, frustrations and sensations.

### DESCRIPTION

Beni Mordret has it all: she's beautiful, young, rich and, above all, ambitious. Despite a strained relationship with her wealthy family, this career woman has risen through the ranks one by one. One day, Beni is forced to return to the Mordret villa. And she'd rather die than attending her younger sister's wedding alone! While her parents consider her to be the Mordret family's ugly duckling, still unmarried at the dawn of her thirtieth year, Beni comes up with the brilliant idea of finding someone she will pass off as her fiancé. Thanks to her secretary Merryn's intervention, Beni meets Jelan, a rebellious escort. For a handsome sum of money, the young man's mission is to seduce high society for a weekend alongside the young woman. Jelan plays his role to perfection, and Beni finds him increasingly charming. Between them, keeping a strictly professional relationship will become a challenge. Is Jelan really playing a role? Is he not, in spite of himself, overstepping the contract's boundaries? Will Beni, who advocates sentimental independence, be able to resist his charm? The two protagonists have embarked on a dangerous game. Between hypocrisy and total contempt, will the secret of this fake couple be revealed?

### REVIEWS

"So erotic and frustrating all at once, Angel is unquestionably the Master of Desire, toasting your brain with suggestion, emotions. She perfectly combines erotic, painful, and funny moments, and sweeps the reader along in this whirlwind of emotions." - Amazon

### AUTHOR

A historian by profession, Angel Arekin divides her life between writing and editing. From an early age, she knew she would live among books. Initially fascinated by Fantasy, she has constantly, since her teens, been shaping and creating a world of her own, in which magic and darkness coexist. Later, she turned to romance, in which she unravels the human mind and soul to tell poignant, funny and insane love stories. Love Business was first a Wattpad success, with 90,000 readings, before being published by Black Ink Editions.

**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** La saga des Mordret \*4

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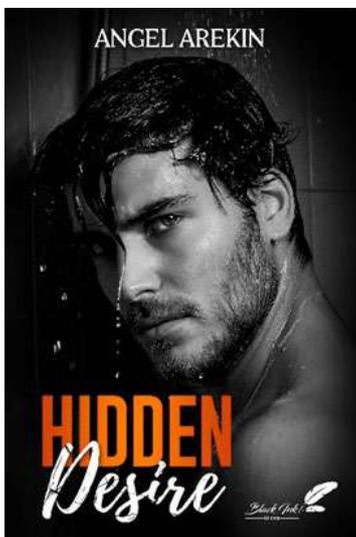
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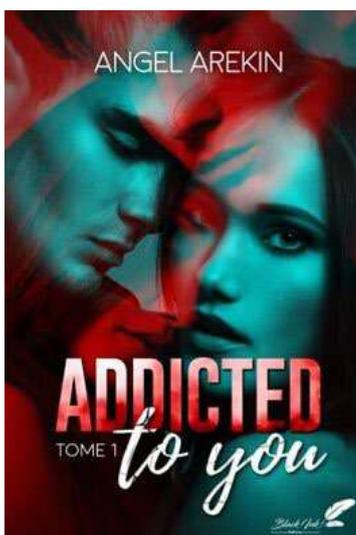


## HIDDEN DESIRE #2

**RELEASE DATE:** 29/01/2021

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Rule number 1: handling is an art of living. Rule number 2: enjoy, don't get attached. Rule number 3: never mix business with pleasure. Rule number 4: never trust a Mordret. Rule number 5: avoid the sultry blonde. In my family, sense of play is innate: we master the art of weaving webs to attract our prey to perfection. Blackmailing us to get what we want is a habit for us - in fact, it's a tradition handed down from father to son. I want it, I get it. Merryn, my cousin's delightful secretary, is no exception to this rule. She was hiding little secrets that she had the misfortune to reveal to me. To protect herself, she thought she could push me away. What if, despite the rules, Declan Mordret wasn't the only master of the game?

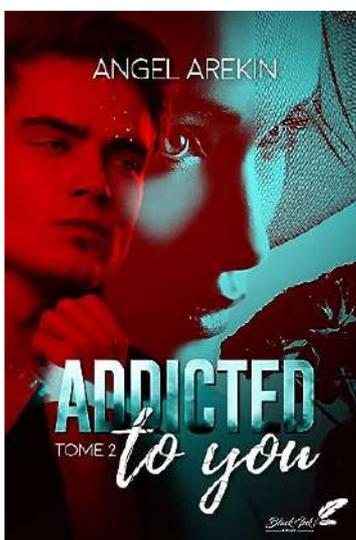


## ADDICTED TO YOU #1

**RELEASE DATE:** 14/07/2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Black Ink Editions), Audiobook (Audible)

See him there? The handsome guy leaning against the wall, just behind the billiard table? Liam O'Connel, my first love. He's giving me a nasty glare. Get used to it, he always looks at me like he's going to shove red pepper down my nose or burn my underwear at the stake. He's the eldest son of the O'Connel family, my father's proclaimed enemy. I've ruined his life, and when I say "ruined", I don't even come close - multiply that by ten! I've been told I have a certain talent for it. But now I'm out of rehab, my veins are as clean as a bar of soap, and I've decided I'm going to win him back. Do you think I'm going to have a hard time?



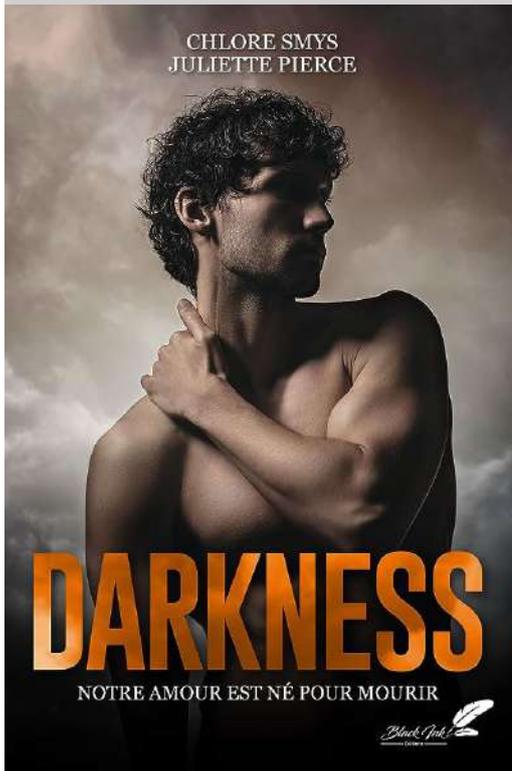
## ADDICTED TO YOU #2

**RELEASE DATE:** 04/08/2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Black Ink Editions), Audiobook (Audible)

See her there? That gorgeous woman sitting on the bar, one leg over the other? Nolwen Mordret, my first love. She's staring at me as if she intends to devour me on the spot. Get used to it, she always looks at me like she's going to rip my clothes off and burn them at a stake. She's the youngest daughter of the Mordret family, my father's hereditary enemy. She's ruined my life, and that's putting it mildly - multiply that by a hundred! But here I am, crazy about her, ready to take her blows, her smiles, her addictions. You think I'm going to struggle?

FICTION - ROMANCE



## DARKNESS (BLACKWELL SAGA #1)

By Juliette Pierce, Chloë Smys

### KEYNOTE

The Blackwell siblings are in high school when a shooting shatters their world. Cassius has no choice but to take the killer out, even if it means damning himself in the process. But who can really know what happened that day?

### SELLING POINTS

→ **16,000+ copies sold.**

→ The authors have established themselves as the **queens of the borderline**, that gray zone questioning the morality of our actions.

→ Can love save us from everything, including ourselves?

### DESCRIPTION

She wouldn't let him go for anything in the world. He'd go to the depths of hell to save her. And Cassius and Ellie reach the depths of hell the day their classmate Derek Rowley decides to open fire at their high school. When he puts his Glock-19 to Ellie's head, Cassius doesn't think twice about taking out the threat. And destroy everything in the process. Cassius is hailed as a hero by the press. But he can't forgive himself for failing in his mission to protect his best friend's little sister, whom he's secretly loved all his life. Tortured by his demons, old and new, he runs away, leaving Ellie on her hospital bed. Ten years later, torn and tormented, Ellie and Cassius must face each other once again. He's engaged. And a part of her died that day. Because even if the bullet didn't enter her skull, Cassius's disappearance shattered a piece of her soul. This time, Ellie is determined to force fate. She'd make a deal with the devil for answers... he'd damn himself for one kiss from her. But fate is determined to keep them apart. What if their love was born only to die?

### REVIEWS

"All along the book, we move to the rhythm of the characters' stories, their pain, their memories of the school shooting, and their physical and psychological after-effects. A well-written story that takes us deep into the characters' pain." - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Chloë Smys & Juliette Pierce are known to readers as a leading duo at Black Ink Editions. Their common titles are highly successful, especially in their favorite genre: dark romance. With 6 titles already published by Black Ink Editions, they have sold over 35,000 books.

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**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions

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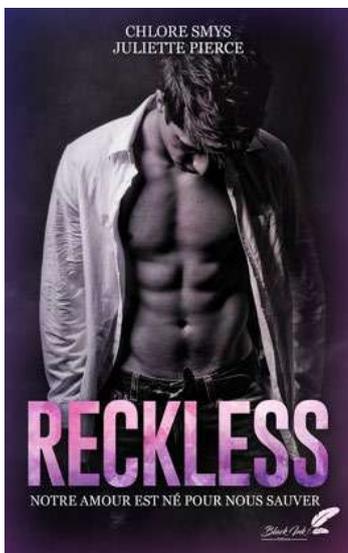
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## RECKLESS #2

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Since the school shooting ten years ago, Silas has sworn to become, like his brother, the perfect son for the Blackwell dynasty. Not an easy task to do when you're a serial flirt like him. Invited to yet another gala that he finds uninteresting, he escapes to the snowy slopes of Aspen to practice his passion: extreme sports. There, an accident brings him to the rescue of the enchanting, multicolored-haired Delia. She wants to thank him, he still doesn't have a partner for the gala, so he brings the beautiful stranger along. Except she's not so unknown after all. Delia "Alkea" Hearst is none other than the daughter of the sworn enemies of the family empire. A world-famous pop star... and barely over 18. Despite their irrepressible attraction, everything seems to lead them apart. Still haunted by his demons, Silas has no intention of letting her go. Because Delia is probably the only one left who can save him.



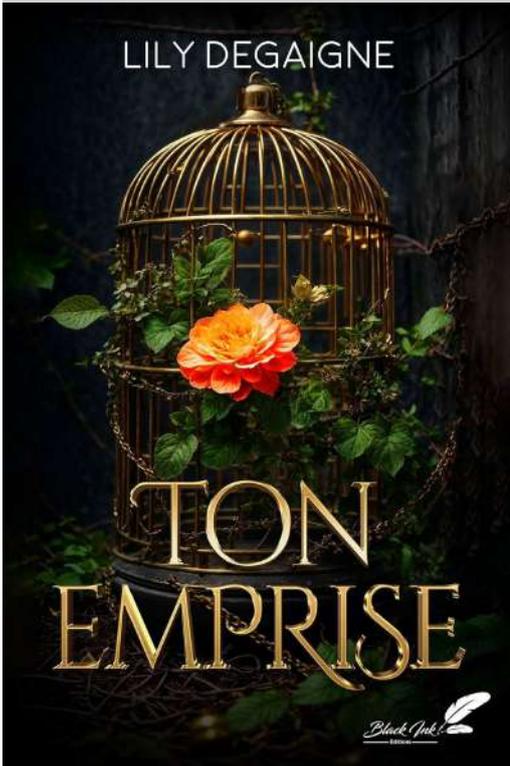
## PRINCESS #3

**RELEASE DATE:** 09/07/2023

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She believes she deserves only darkness. He would sacrifice his soul to enlighten it. Persephone Athena Blackwell had the world at her feet. A wealthy heiress and first-class bitch, her world was shattered when Dereck, the boy she had humiliated in front of the whole school, picked up a gun and shot his classmates... almost killing her two older brothers, the apple of her eye. Convinced she's a curse, she now indulges only in artificial pleasures and refuses to fall in love. Until she meets Atlas Kane, the tattoo artist who covers her scars. His ink-stained skin makes him sexy as hell, and who better than a bad boy to seduce the princess with the charred heart? When their respective pasts get in the way, Persephone is convinced of one thing: she has nothing but unhappiness to offer, and she doesn't want to trap him in her darkness. Because everything has a price, especially when it is about love... But maybe Atlas is ready to pay for it.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Ton emprise

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## YOUR HOLD OVER ME

By Lily Degaigne

### KEYNOTE

William, angry and exhausted, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for a crime he didn't commit. One day, he will be wounded while trying to protect Meg, a bewitching female guard drowned into the darkness of domestic violence.

### SELLING POINTS

- A brilliant female character against a backdrop of domestic violence.
- A moving, shocking and gripping story.

### DESCRIPTION

Meg and William were never meant to meet. Married for years to a control-freak, manipulative police captain, Meg has grown used to this seeming life drowned in darkness and violence. However, a touch of bravery spurs her on to undertake training as a prison guard. Hired at the Sainte Espérance detention center, she is introduced to a dysfunctional world where trafficking, injustice and cruelty prevail. She fears no one... except, perhaps, him. This strange, dark, cold but terribly fascinating prisoner, who confuses her more than she should be. William has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for a crime he didn't commit. Angry and exhausted, he gradually gives up on his hope of proving his innocence. Yet there is this bewitching female guard. Wounded while trying to protect her from an attack, William is transferred to the health unit. There he finds Meg, assigned to his personal supervision, and the more he gets to know her, the more the young woman's vulnerability appears as the remedy to his never-ending anger. The attraction between them is overwhelming... but undeniably forbidden. Between desire, betrayal and a murder plot, will Meg and William have a chance to break their chains?

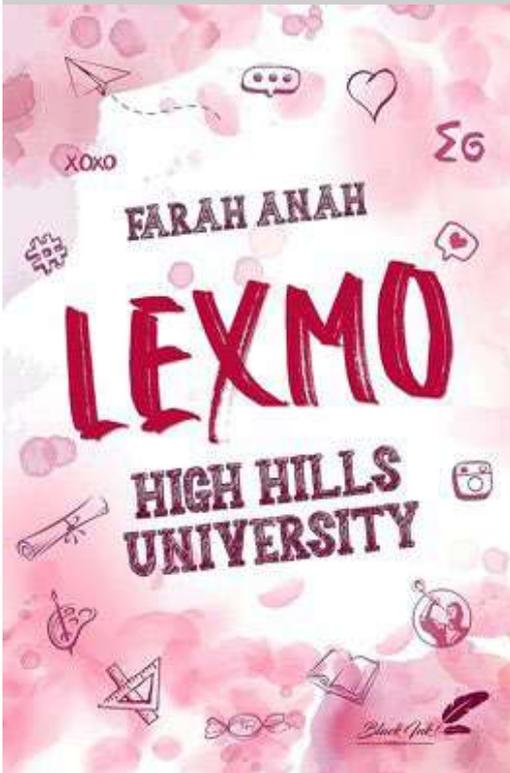
### REVIEWS

"This is one of those books you'll want to read again, for it leaves an indelible mark on your thoughts." – Amazon review  
"This novel is powerfully realistic, never embellishing things, and yet I came away with a heart full of hope, and that's the author's magic!" – Amazon review

### AUTHOR

Lily must have been eight years old when she was given a typewriter, but it was as a teenager, this time equipped with a computer, that she first laid down her stories on paper. As an adult, she reopened an old novel and decided to re-work it on a whim. The project found its readership on Wattpad, where encouragement inspired her to turn it into a trilogy. Described as a "sadistic author", she loves to play with her readers' emotions, to surprise them and to create flawed characters that tickle the nerves.

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
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**LEXMO (HIGH HILLS UNIVERSITY #1)**

By Farah Anah

**KEYNOTE**

When Leyah decides to leave her Mormon community to enjoy her youth on the High Hills University campus, she finds the man she's always been in love with, Zach. But Zach has still not overcome his past, and will prove resistant to the advances of the young girl who reminds him of it.

**SELLING POINTS**

- An original college romance which deals with the teenage and young adult condition in the Mormon cult.
- A slow burn romance which lets us deeply discover the characters and their complexity.
- An endearing universe, served by a fluid and sparkling writing style.

**DESCRIPTION**

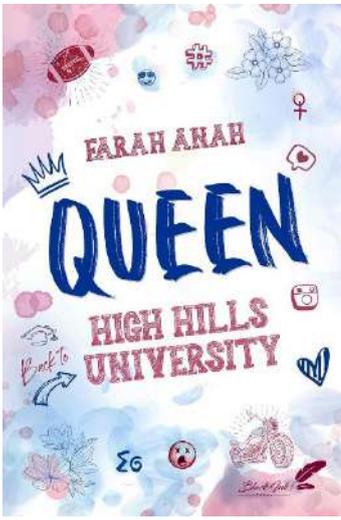
"Enjoy my youth and make up for lost time!" This is bubbly Leyah's new mantra, who has been forced to be perfect and follow a set path since childhood. A Mormon who has broken with her beliefs, she leaves her community to join the High Hills University campus, despite her parents' misgivings. Once on campus, Leyah wastes no time in joining the Beta Theta Phi fraternity, which quickly adopts the young woman's kindness, naivety and spontaneity. The icing on the cake: she reunites with Zach, her brother's ex-best friend, with whom she's been secretly in love since childhood. The problem: he's been excommunicated. A leader of the Beta Theta Phi who indulges in all kinds of excess, he represents the forbidden that captivates the young innocent woman. Yet these excesses hide a tormented mind that Leyah is far from figuring out. Although Leyah embodies a dark fragment of his past, Zach agrees to become her guide during her first year at university. But he's not going to give in to her advances. Between parties, fraternity wars, parental pressure and Zach's resistance, Leyah's eyes open to a world far she had never imagined.

**REVIEWS**

"A story about values, disillusion, passion, with delicate topics but which are approached with lightness and above all which will put a smile on your face over and over again." - Amande Books, reviewer

**AUTHOR**

Farah Anah, a graphic designer and stylist, was born and lives in Brussels. A manga fan with a head full of stories, she dreamt of becoming a mangaka and create her own books. Her favourite worlds are vampiric bit lit and fantasy, and she wrote her first contemporary romance at the age of twenty-seven. "Ad Vitam Aeternam" was published by Black Ink in 2017. Other books followed, in different genres (fantasy, romantic suspense, comedy), but with romance as the main element. Her favourite type of writing: plots with powerful emotions and a rather dark storyworld.

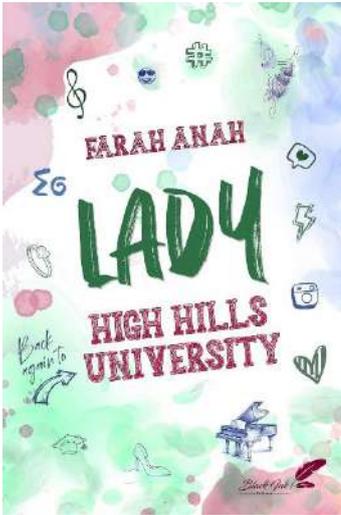


## QUEEN (HIGH HILLS UNIVERSITY #2)

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Quinn is the High Hills University student behind a California feminist blog. She hates men, their big muscles and their machismo! So, when she hears that her little brother is joining a campus fraternity, she rushes to find West Reed, one of the house's iconic figures, and threatens him with the worst reprisals if he perverts her younger sibling. West is the university's most popular quarterback. He's so arrogant that, after his confrontation with Quinn, he can only think of one thing: adding her to his trophy list. He may be fun and sexy, collecting groupies who'd trade father and mother to have him in their bed, but the young woman is far from being impressed. And if she consents to one night with him, it's only because she is having a weak moment! Besides, the sportsman would do well to be up to the task, because no matter how many girls he's seduced, his reputation won't be enough to meet the queen's demands.



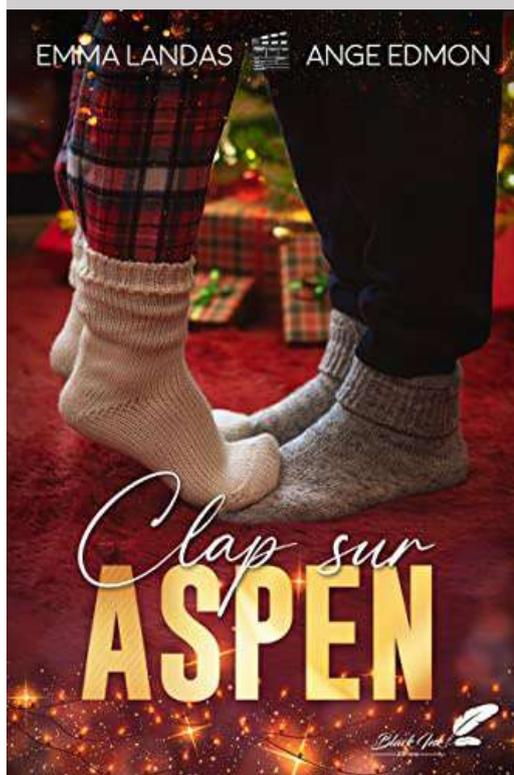
## LADY (HIGH HILLS UNIVERSITY #3)

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Liam has only one ambition in life: to achieve top grades at High Hills University and take over the family business. Discipline is his watchword. His two main ways of relaxing are partying and music. A member of the Thunders, a rock band, he's a real chick magnet. And while his charisma and sex appeal on stage leave no one unmoved, he seems to remain ice-cold. When his professor, the man who is supposed to be approving his thesis, hires him to give piano lessons to his son, Liam has no idea he is going to meet his wife, the stunning, young and fascinating Helene. And even less to feel an attraction for her that's as powerful as it is forbidden. So, when she joins the campus library, he finds it impossible to resist. Torn between the trust his mentor places in him, his personal ethics and the temptations she brings to him, Liam finds himself in the midst of a storm from which he cannot escape.

FICTION - ROMANCE



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## LIGHTS ON ASPEN

By Emma Landas

### KEYNOTE

Willow falls apart when her production company asks her to write a Christmas romance, even though she's the queen of thrillers. She agrees when her brother suggests she writes it in a superb chalet in Aspen. The only downside: he's also offered the cottage to his best friend Ashton, Willow's old crush...

### SELLING POINTS

→ **A Christmas romance written four-handed by two bestselling authors of the genre.**

→ A romance that's off the beaten track, fresh and funny, to be read whatever the season.

### DESCRIPTION

A brilliant thriller writer, Willow is passionate about dark, frightening screams, anguish and blood. But when the production company she works for asks her to write a Christmas romance, she trembles. Plus, she hates holidays. Seriously, romance and Christmas? How can these words coexist when horror and terror are so exciting? Willow doesn't have the answer, but her boss does: she needs to find inspiration. It's December, and Willow's older brother has a superb chalet in Aspen. Pretty good? Well, not exactly, since her beloved brother has "omitted" just one tiny detail... He's already offered the cottage to Ashton Miller, his best friend, who needs to refocus and take stock of his situation after his latest setbacks and short stay in prison. The same Ashton she hadn't seen in years and who made her heart beat as a teenager. The same Ashton who's gone from hottie to ten-power hottie and now looks at her in a whole new light. The same Ashton who hides God knows what behind his taciturn demeanor and who, unfortunately, has taken it into his head to make her love Christmas. And when it comes to romance, can she count on Ashton Miller too? Between unspoken words, doubts and hesitations, they won't easily succumb to each other.

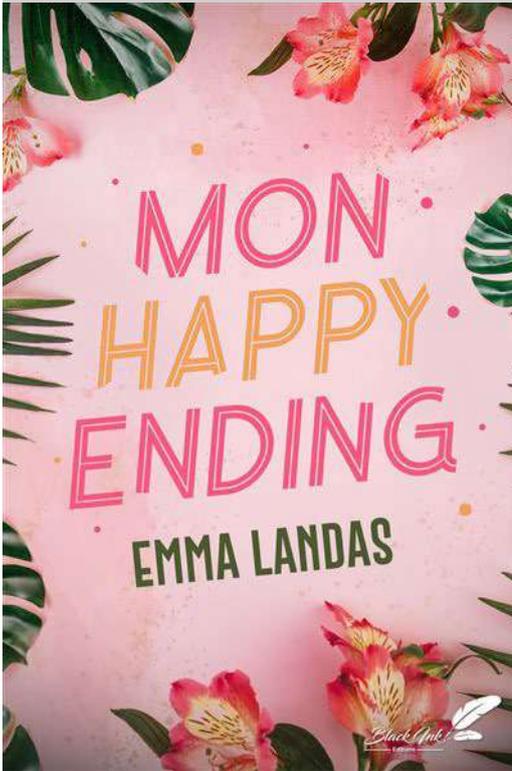
### REVIEWS

"Another Christmas romance, that's what I thought at first, but nothing like what we're used to seeing. I laughed from beginning to end, fell in love with the characters and the way the authors treated them. A funny and fresh love story, to be read whatever the season." - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Former nurse, Emma Landas is now entirely devoted to romance. The author is also assistant editor at Black Ink Editions. Ange Edmon fell in love with words at an early age, and takes refuge in them to live out her wild adventures. She, too, specializes in romance and publishes her books exclusively with Black Ink Editions.

FICTION - ROMANCE



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## MY HAPPY ENDING

By Emma Landas

### KEYNOTE

When Ella, a young up-and-coming author with a writer's block, turns to darkromance. Her vacation in Ibiza, where she meets a man who doesn't leave her indifferent, upsets the sad ending she had planned for her novels...

### SELLING POINTS

→ A summer read to put in the hands of anyone looking to laugh, love and lounge on the beach.  
→ A story of genuine, heartfelt friendship between Ella and Alex, ready to do anything for each other.

### DESCRIPTION

Me, Ella de Jarnac, rising French romance author, specialist of romantic comedies, I solemnly swear that henceforth, I will only write dark romances! My heroes will suffer, and I'll only write sad endings. And it's certainly not the Ibiza holiday offered by my editor, since I've had writer's block, that will make me change my mind. Nor that crazy Alex, my friend and fellow author, who accompanies me and embroils me in the most embarrassing situations of my life. Even less Raphael, that sexy student who works for the summer as a driver at my hotel. Because, let's face it, he's far too young for me, far too self-confident, far too seductive, far too thuggish, and I'm sure he's hiding something. Okay, I get it... I'm taking a carefree break for a week, enjoying the sun, the sea, Alex's dubious jokes, my hot chauffeur's sultry dances and all those plans that make me feel like I'm 17 again. But falling in love is out of the question!

### REVIEWS

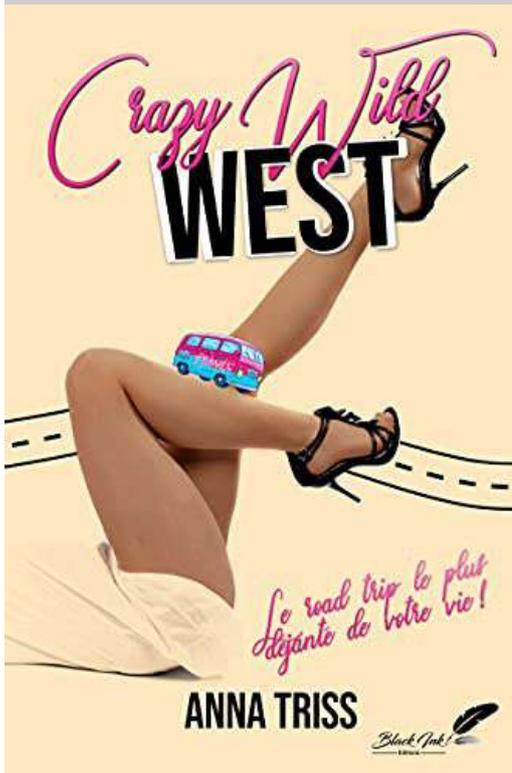
"This story is a little candy full of pep. A cocktail of good humor that will put a smile on your face, butterflies in your stomach and hearts in your eyes." - Sarah and the books, reviewer

"A romance that is both entertaining and moving. It won me over with its unique blend of lightness, insouciance and humor, while tackling deeper, more complex themes." - Aurélia Ltdc, reviewer

### AUTHOR

Emma Landas has retired from nursing to take up the pen. Her career is now entirely devoted to literature, and romance in particular. The author is also assistant editor at Black Ink Editions. Emma Landas enjoys exploring different worlds and creating stories which are very different from one another, sometimes dark, sometimes funny, and in which the heroes have nothing in common but the one thing she believes in most in the world: love.

FICTION - ROMANCE



## CRAZY WILD WEST

By Anna Triss

### KEYNOTE

On a road-trip with friends, the sparkling, wacky Leelo meets up with the man she loves since childhood: the taciturn, withdrawn Elyas. Despite his cold attitude, Leeloo makes it her goal to seduce him.

### SELLING POINTS

→ **7,000+ copies sold.**

→ A funny, crazy, burlesque, hilarious and sexy romance.

→ Moving, endearing characters. An ode to friendship as much as to love.

→ An exciting travel into the American West Coast.

### DESCRIPTION

A foot-and-leg model, Leeloo collects Disney items and one-night stands. This sparkling and joyful child-woman is even an active member of the Nipple Hostage Liberation Front! She and her friends embark on a fabulous trip to the heart of the American West. Among them is Elyas, physiotherapist and base-jump champion, whose magnetic sex appeal gets her into unlikely trouble on a daily basis. Her childhood crush... The man of her dreams. Taciturn and reserved, he's distanced himself from her over the last few years, much to her dismay. Encouraged by her best friend, Leeloo sets herself a challenge: she's going to melt the Corsican's icy shell over the vacations. Now's her chance! But what she hadn't counted on was that her attempts at seduction would be so fraught with pitfalls... From San Francisco to Los Angeles, via the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas, climb into an old hippie van for the craziest road trip of your life with a gang of friends, each as crazy as the next!

### REVIEWS

"A whimsical and refreshing romance. A light, comforting read that makes you feel good. A close-knit group of friends that you don't want to leave once you've closed the book. I loved the humor and the liveliness!" - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Anna Triss fell in love with fantasy as a teenager, and hasn't looked back since. In 2019, her first published book, the zany romance "Prince Charming Exists! (He's Italian and a hitman)" became a bestseller in just a few months, and won first prize for romance at the Niort book fair that same year. Her favorite genres are romance and fantasy, which she colors with her overflowing imagination, her touch of madness and her heroes who are as atypical as they are charismatic. Hugo Pocket presents her as a "rising star of the imaginary". At Black Ink Editions, Anna triss has 106,270 sales.

**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Black Ink Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Crazy Wild West

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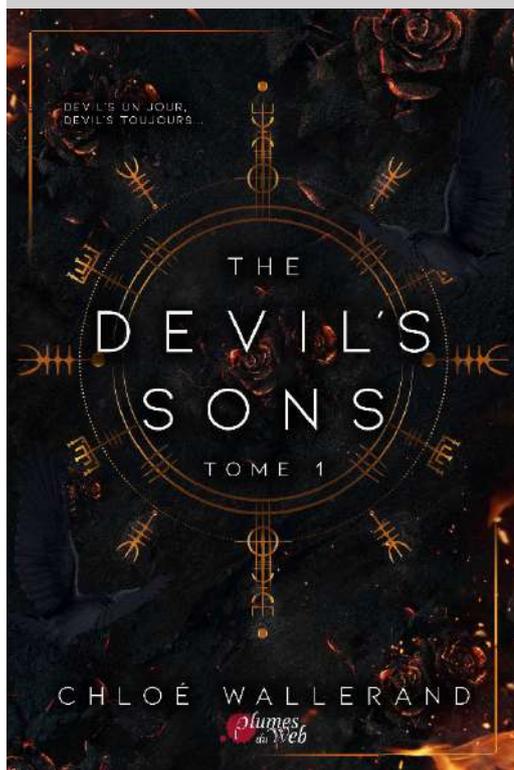
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# HIGHLIGHTS

FICTION – YA ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** The Devil's Sons

**VOLUME(S):** 5

**PAGES:** 456

**WORDS:** 126,000

**ISBN:** 9782381511085

**PUBLICATION:** 24/11/2022 – 27/06/2025

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## THE DEVIL'S SONS #1

By Chloé Wallerand

### KEYNOTE

Joining a gang? Avalone would have never thought of that. Finding a family in the midst of all this violence? Even less likely. And yet...

### SELLING POINTS

→ **600,000+ copies sold.**

→ **Translated into 7 languages, at auctions.**

→ **Finalist of the 2023 Babelio Award for best French romance.**

→ **One of the biggest hits on the French Wattpad platform, with over 7.5 million readers.**

→ A strong, independent heroine, faithful to her ideas.

### DESCRIPTION

I thought my first year of college would be ordinary—lectures, exams, a couple of friends, maybe even some freedom for the first time in my life. Instead, it became a descent into a world I never imagined. I should have known better. Being best friends with the sister of a Devil's Son—one of the most feared pagan gangs in Michigan—was bound to lead to trouble. But I never expected this: to be dragged into their violent, lawless circle, to watch my life unravel as loyalty and fear closed in around me. Suddenly, I'm surrounded by men who live by their own rules, bad boys armed with guns and secrets. And against my will, I'm forced to help them. The more I fight, the deeper I sink. Worse still, I can't deny the pull I feel toward Clarke Taylor. Reckless, volatile, and dangerous, he is the last person I should be drawn to—and the one person I can't seem to stay away from. Now I'm trapped between two worlds: the normal life I longed for and the outlaw family that refuses to let me go. My heart and my safety are on the line. And in the Devil's Sons, once you're in, there's no way out.

### REVIEWS

"We are totally in Love with The Devil's Sons! The Idea to match the Viking mythology and a college setting is really great, and a perfect mix. And we are all intrigued with dark romance, and can't wait to have great dark romance books for our list." – HARPERCOLLINS GERMANY

### AUTHOR

Chloé Wallerand lives in the south-east of France. A passionate reader after discovering the Harry Potter series and a dreamer, she started writing when she was fourteen years old. She began the Wattpad adventure a few years later, where she experienced a huge craze with her romance The Devil's Sons, which reached more than 7.5 million readers. She escapes through the tumultuous relationships of her characters and into crafting imaginary worlds that she secretly keeps to herself. And What does she love most of all? Hope. Because even in the darkest places, all it takes is a spark to break the obscurity.

### NOTES

**Book 5 released** on 27/06/2025





## THE DEVIL'S SONS #2

**RELEASE DATE:** 18/04/2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Spanish (Siren), Portuguese (Casa das Letras, at auction), Russian (optionned: Mann, Ivanov, Ferber), Italian (HarperCollins, at auction), German (HarperCollins, at auction), Polish (Muza, at auction)

As soon as I finally found a home with the Devil's Sons, Everything came crashing down, and I started to question everything I knew. My only option was to put some distance between them and myself. Because now I can't trust anyone. And that's without counting the enemies who keep piling up. Danger is everywhere... But whatever I do, wherever I go, I am not alone. Whether I like it or not, I can't turn my back on those who have betrayed me, and it won't be long before I realise that... Once a Devil, always a Devil. But at what cost?



## THE DEVIL'S SONS #3

**RELEASE DATE:** 20/10/2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Spanish (optionned: Siren), Portuguese (Casa das Letras, at auction), Russian (optionned: Mann, Ivanov, Ferber), Italian (HarperCollins, at auction), German (HarperCollins, at auction), Polish (Muza, at auction)

The Devil's Sons are more unified than ever, yet life seems intent on bringing them to their knees. They overcome one obstacle after another, too many to be a mere coincidence. If the Devil's Sons have given my life a meaning, Clarke has given my heart a reason to beat. Love is the most powerful source of happiness, but it can also be extremely devastating. They say that nothing comes easy, but what about the lull? I'm beginning to think that we're destined for chaos... Together, we stand strong, and if we sometimes bend under the storm, we never break. At least, that's what I thought... Once a Devil, always a Devil... No matter the sacrifice...



## THE DEVIL'S SONS #4

**RELEASE DATE:** 27/06/2024

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Spanish (optionned: Siren), Portuguese (optionned: Casa das Letras, at auction), Russian (optionned: Mann, Ivanov, Ferber), Italian (HarperCollins, at auction), German (HarperCollins, at auction), Polish (Muza, at auction)

Three years have passed since the tragic events. Three years during which Avalone has stayed away from Ann Arbor and the Devil's Sons. "I'm longing to return home to my family. But the welcome I receive from the Devil's Sons is far from warm. They feel a legitimate resentment towards me. They have so many questions, and I can't answer them all. I carry a burden, and I have many secrets that I must preserve at all costs. Ignorance is what will protect my family from this new threat." Once a devil, always a devil... unless resentment and time get the better of us.



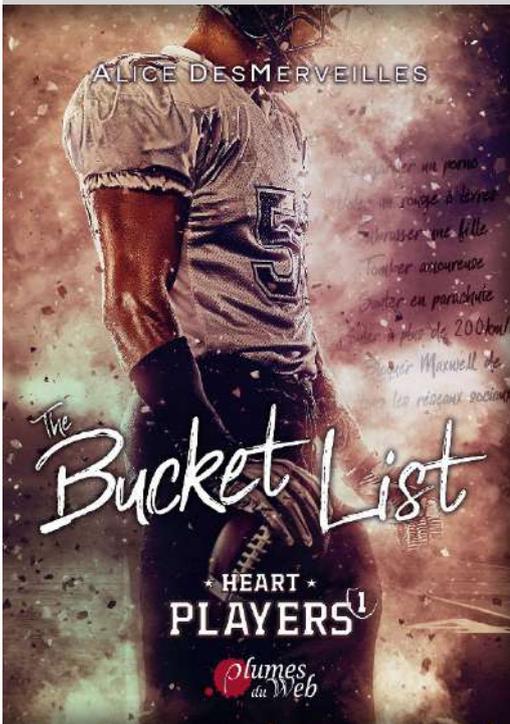
## THE DEVIL'S SONS #5

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Running away is no longer an option. If they want to live in peace, the Devil's Sons must rise up. The time has come for them to face their greatest enemies. I refused to surrender to the terrible fate Tarek had planned for me. My thirst for freedom drove me to seek help from my family. Now, the Devil's Sons, the Reapers of Death, and I are caught in an unstoppable downward spiral. There is no turning back. War looms on the horizon. If we want to triumph, we must find a way to overcome the enemy. Will the support of unexpected allies be enough to tip the balance of power? Will Clarke and I survive the ghosts of the past that have never stopped haunting us? Once a Devil, always a Devil. Whatever happens, we'll meet again in Valhalla.

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Heart Players

**VOLUME(S):** 3 + 1 spin off

**PAGES:** 492

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**ISBN:** 9782381511283

**PUBLICATION:** 15/05/2023 - 16/06/2025

**RIGHTS HELD**

World exclusive, translation & domestic

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Pocket-Book (Le livre de Poche, at auction), Audiobook (Lizzie)

**TRANSLATION RIGHTS SOLD**

Polish (JK, at auction)

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## THE BUCKET LIST (HEART PLAYERS #1)

By Alice DesMerveilles

### KEYNOTE

Maël is the rising star of a successful American football team. When his teammate's little sister comes into the picture, she hates him. And that makes him smile... Until he needs her help...

### SELLING POINTS

→ **122,000+ copies sold, 3+ million Wattpad readers.**

→ **Pocket-Book & Polish rights sold at auction.**

→ **Highly acclaimed author: nearly 22K fans on Tiktok**

→ An addictive romance, set in the world of American soccer, both sexy and witty.

### DESCRIPTION

Lily has everything she needs to be happy: good college scores, a healthy family environment, and a career as a doctor in the making. But she's too quiet, too serious, unlike her brother, Kyllian, who's been on a rampage since their father died. So, her best friend decides to make her a bucket list... Adored, despised, Maël is a rising soccer star, quarterback of the most successful American football team. But appearances are sometimes misleading, and if there's one thing he knows, it's that success doesn't always come with happiness. When his teammate's little sister comes into the picture, he quickly realizes that she hates him. And that makes him smile... a lot. Until he has to babysit her. And he needs her help... Should he consent to her blackmail? He has no choice. Should he accept that she moves in as the football players' roommate? The new is instantly a lot less fun. But Maël is not the kind of person who will let himself be pushed around, and he intends to show her that he won't give in to her whims...

### REVIEWS

"From anger to puzzlement, from laughter to tears, in just a few pages. Some revelations may be expected, while others come as a complete surprise." - Booksandrap

### AUTHOR

24 year old Alice, flight attendant at day and writer at night, has always been dreamy, and there's nothing better than to travel through the many stories dormant in her mind. She started posting the first chapters of The Bucket List on Wattpad in early 2022 to share her passion and never expected such a buzz. 3 million readers later, Alice is an author overwhelmed by the love and support of her fans. And what is it she loves most of all? To make people dream and knowing that her stories will provide comfort in everyday life that is sometimes full inescapable difficulties.

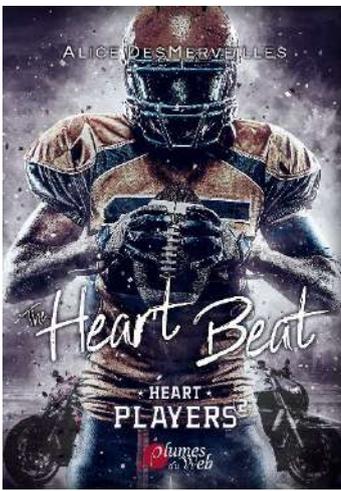
### NOTES

**Spin off released** on 16/06/2025

Each book is an independent story.

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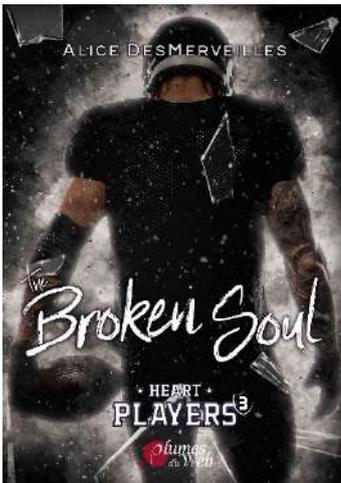


## THE HEART BEAT (HEART PLAYERS #2)

**RELEASE DATE:** 13/01/2024

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Le livre de Poche/Hachette, at auction); optioned: Polish (JK)

Ashley runs after men, runs after love, runs after her father. But the truth is, she is constantly disappointed by men. She collects no-strings-attached booty calls and one-night stands that she always ends up regretting. This time, it's all too much for her little battered heart: no more dating! But when the Giants' hottest player is after her for reasons she can't quite fathom, she finds it hard to break away from her old habits. In football, as he is in his illegal activities, Ted Greyson only plays to win. He was doing pretty well on both fronts, until his mistakes caught up with him. He narrowly escaped suspension thanks to a special agreement with his coach, who turned out to be meaner than he looked... The aim? To win Ashley Hawkins' heart. Even if he already knows that staying away from her, as he's always done, is the wisest decision. Although this whole thing can only end badly... When Ted wants something, he gets it... at any price.



## THE BROKEN SOUL (HEART PLAYERS #3)

**RELEASE DATE:** 29/05/2024

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Le livre de Poche/Hachette, at auction); optioned: Polish (JK)

Fall Davies, a clumsy, goofy nurse, has never told a lie in her life. Except to keep the incessant questioning from her bitchy sisters and demanding mother at bay. But this time, it's one lie too many: Fall pretends she's got a new boyfriend to come with her to her sister's wedding. The trouble is, he doesn't exist yet and she's got a month to find the right man. Max O'Donnel, footballer, model and compulsive womaniser, has lied all his life. And it's yet another lie that has landed him in hospital, where he realises he has nothing left. Because of his crap, his career - and his place in the Giants team - are in jeopardy. Max has hit rock bottom and may even be losing his mind... Tortured by both a turbulent past and an uncertain future, he has no choice but to show his true colours. But just as he decides to play the honesty card, his nurse asks him to lie and pretend to be the perfect boyfriend. And everyone knows it: Max has never been able to resist Fall...



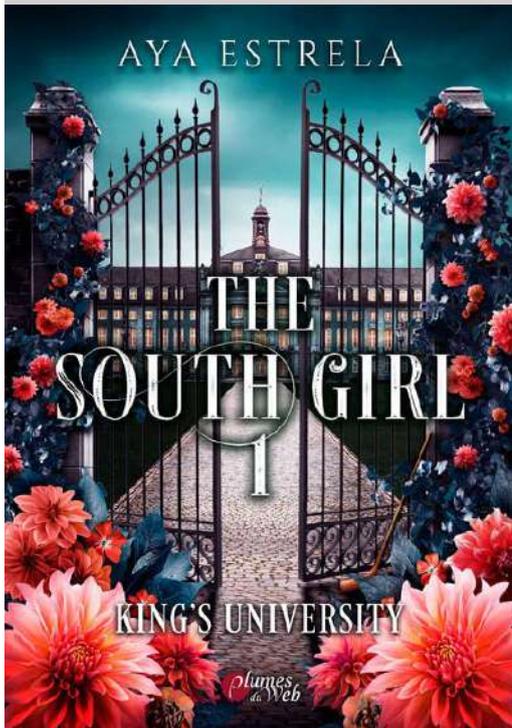
## AS COLD AS SUMMER (SPIN OFF)

**RELEASE DATE:** 16/06/2025

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Le livre de Poche/Hachette, at auction); optioned: Polish (JK)

Summer and Liam are fire and ice. They couldn't be more different. In fact, they share only three things in common: their bad luck in love, their mutual hatred and a shared past. Their story was born in secret, in the shadow of prying eyes, but life has separated them for good. Now they hate each other, and the fact that they share the same group of friends is not going to change that. So when Liam Kohl, rising star and renowned model, finds herself obliged to ask her sworn enemy for unexpected help, all hell breaks loose! Rivalries resurface, and the two women take a malicious pleasure in confronting each other, just like in the good old days. However, despite the explosive nature of their reunion, the palpable flame of tension that has always existed between them could well melt the frozen heart of the coldest lawyer in New York: Summer Harrison...

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions

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## THE SOUTH GIRL #1: KING'S UNIVERSITY

By Aya Estrela

### KEYNOTE

When a Chicago South Side princess attends the country's most prestigious university to track down the despicable rapist terrorizing female students, sparks are bound to fly...

### SELLING POINTS

- **1+ million Wattpad readers, 120,000 copies sold.**
- **A popular author on TikTok, with 8000+ fans.**
- A hard-hitting, immersive dark academia romance.
- Tough topics such as addiction, child abuse and mental health are addressed with great sensitivity, adding depth to the story.

### DESCRIPTION

Nineteen-year-old Elvira Petrova is stunned when a lawyer at the renowned King's University approaches her with a most unexpected offer in exchange for a "small" favor. The deal is risky, but far too appealing for her to turn down. And now, in exchange for her brother Amon's parole, she must agree to track down the man responsible for the terrible attacks on campus. Like a budding detective, she throws herself wholeheartedly into the investigation, dragging her neighbors and field hockey team members along in her wake. And most especially their captain, a man she loathes, Abel Ryder. But time is running out, and Elvira will have to face up to her terrible discoveries. All the more so when the perpetrator turns the tables and approaches her, making her his new target. Tick-tick-tick... "Let the game begin, Detective Petrova".

### REVIEWS

"I fell in love with this intense, hard-hitting story ... turning your brain upside down... The bitchy queen enters the fray and it takes your hair off!" – Babelio reviewer

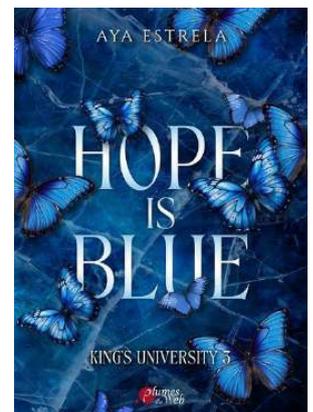
"The South Girl is an addictive story where we don't get bored thanks to its captivating plot and multiple revelations. This first volume is a real favorite and I can't wait to discover the rest." BooksbySarahMD - Babelio reviewer

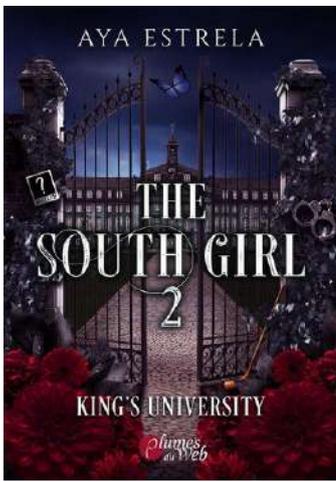
### AUTHOR

Aya Estrela lives in France's Seine Maritime region with a 6-year-old princess, and Aya is the first three letters of her first name. She began writing The Southgirl on Wattpad in September 2022, where the story has reached over a million reads. She enjoys developing the psychological side of her characters, and dealing with complex topics ranging from addictions to mental disorders.

### NOTES

**Spin-off released** on 24/09/2025



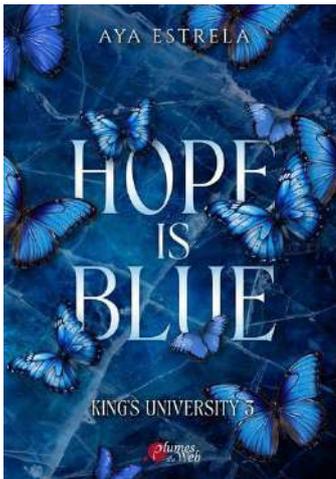


## THE SOUTH GIRL #2: KING'S UNIVERSITY

**RELEASE DATE:** 14/02/2025

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Tormented by her addictions, Elvira now seems to have completely given up on her deal with attorney Stanford. Although the stakes are high, the young woman keeps to herself and rejects the idea of ever returning to Atlanta. Meanwhile, Abel Ryder has discovered the truths Elvira has been hiding from him. Determined to win her back, and above all to help her in her investigation, in which he seems to be playing a role against his will, the field hockey captain will do his utmost to earn her forgiveness. The budding detective will have to overcome her bitterness if she is to flush out the criminal behind the assaults, who is eagerly awaiting her return. Yet the secrets behind this horrifying case still remain unknown, but this time Elvira won't be alone. Along with her brother's best friend, as well as her hockey-playing neighbors whom she intends to keep hating, Elvira will have to come face-to-face with the criminal. Tick-tick-tick... "Let the game end, Detective Petrova."



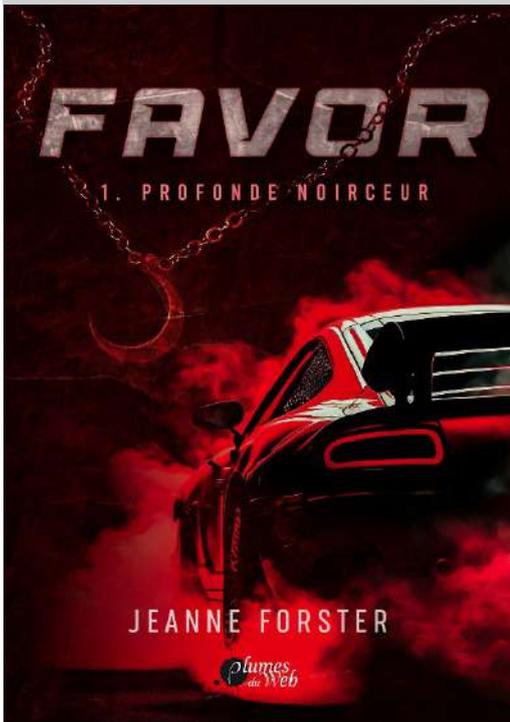
## HOPE IS BLUE (SPIN OFF)

**RELEASE DATE:** 24/09/2025

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Cassie Jenkins has given up on love, men, and Ace Knight. After picking up the pieces of her broken heart, she turns to the past with a DNA test. Her mother is out there somewhere, and Cassie is determined to ask her why she gave her up. However, as the old saying goes, some truths are better left unsaid. As for Ace, he sinks deeper into the darkness of his secrets. Deprived of the only color he can see, the traumas of his childhood rise to the surface, breaking through his icy shell and exposing his deepest wounds. What if, after forgetting how to smile, he forgets how to lie?

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Favor

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## FAVOR #1 - DEEP DARKNESS

By Jeanne Forster

### KEYNOTE

When Emmy discovers that her rival, whom she has defeated in an illegal car race, is in fact the new student at her prestigious high school... she's in for a shock! He has had a hard time coping with the defeat, and the competition between them begins, mixing hatred and attraction.

### SELLING POINTS

- **1.5+ million Wattpad readers in just a few months.**
- **A popular author on social media, with a total of 18,000+ fans.**
- Themes such as sign language, bullying and trauma.
- A stunning, immersive and addictive writing style.

### DESCRIPTION

Warmer Black has been immersed in the adrenalin and danger of car racing for a long time. He's the champion, and he knows it. Victory or nothing. Especially since Warm has no choice but to save his family: he can't lose. Emory Hudgens knows the risks involved in taking part in this kind of event. No one has ever been able to surprise her, until the day she competes against the new racer in her small Australian town. Even though he's just as good as she is, she still manages to win and, in the process, makes him lose ten thousand dollars. When the young woman discovers that her opponent is in fact the new student at her prestigious high school... she's in for a shock! The young racer has a hard time coping with the defeat, and the competition between them begins, mixing hatred and attraction. Warm will stop at nothing to get his silent friend to fall for him and reveal her darkest demons. But Emmy knows she's not the only one hiding secrets. And behind her silence lies a fierce determination to find out.

### REVIEWS

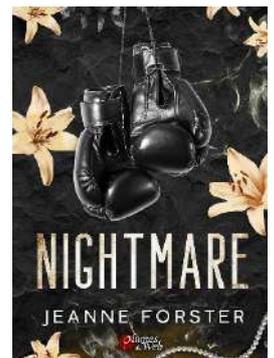
"This story was an absolute breakthrough. Everything was perfect, the style is simply sensational. I could feel the leather of the steering wheel under my fingers, the smell of fuel in my nostrils and adrenalin coursing through my synapses. Favor is one of those rare books that managed to give me shivers right from the start." – Babelio reviewer

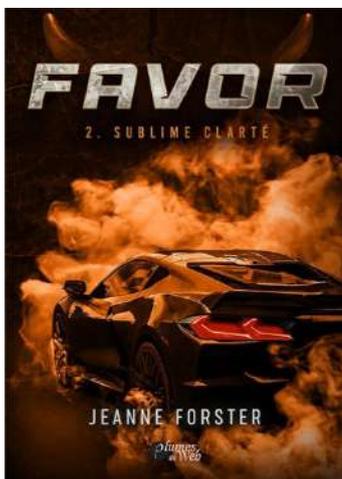
### AUTHOR

Jeanne Forster, is a student currently living in a town in the North East of France. She took up the interest of writing when from a very young age. Straight away, her tender heart turned to romance. It was on a whim that she started writing on Wattpad, and a few months later she hit the million milestone with her first story, Favor. She fills her days discussing theories with her readers and filling her library with new romance novels! When she's not behind a computer, she travels at great lengths in order to unearth new ideas.

### NOTES

**Spin-off released** on 12/09/2025



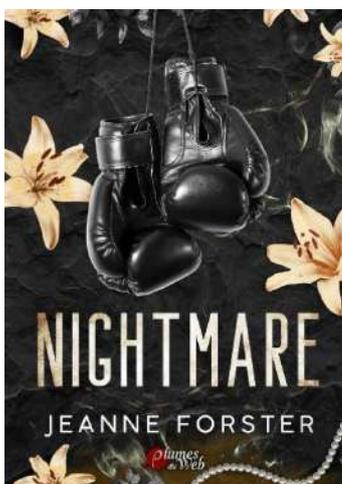


## FAVOR #2 - BEAUTIFUL BRIGHTNESS

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Secrets are whispers from the shadows... Emory, torn apart after Warmer's betrayal, has seen her world fall apart since her fateful birthday party. The young pilot has a broken heart. Consumed by a deep hatred for this man who awakens such conflicting feelings in her, and lonelier than ever, she knows it's time to speak out. Yet despite her resentment, she's driven to join forces with the racer to unravel all the secrets that surround them and discover who's lurking behind the masked figure who's stalking them. The devil may be closer than they think. And when the time comes, he'll drag them down to hell... Will they be able to put their hatred aside to uncover the mystery that binds them together? Beyond the romance, the plot of Favor Book 2 continues from its predecessor but gains speed. Many revelations are present of both character's past which gives a very dynamic side to the reading – just as dynamic than in the first book. We find all the tension that animated Emory and Warmer but in a different way this time. The Rivals-to-Lovers dynamic has shifted into the viewpoint of redemption...



## NIGHTMARE – SPIN OFF

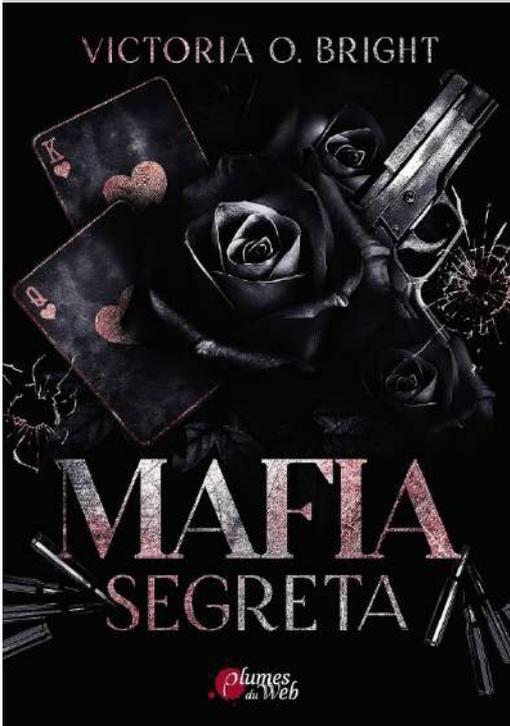
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Sissi is no stranger to hospitals, having suffered from a serious heart condition since childhood. Trapped within these sterile walls, she is consumed by boredom. Her golden retriever is her only source of cheer and distraction. That is, until Jameson comes along. Jameson is rushed to the hospital after another illegal boxing match. He finds himself sharing a room with Sissi. This forced cohabitation displeases them both from the moment they meet. They instantly despise each other. She is too chatty and curious for his liking. She drives the boxer away because he believes that if she interferes in his life, his dreams could be shattered. While Sissi seems ready to brave all dangers to break into Jameson's world, he is determined to find his brother and cannot afford to lose focus. Between the shadows of the past and the threats of the present, Jameson must fight not only for his family but also for the safety of this young woman who is now linked to his destiny. His heart is cold and unmoved. Hers could stop at any moment. Will they manage to rise above their nightmares?

# NEW RELEASES

FICTION – ROMANCE



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## MAFIA SEGRETA

By Victoria O. Bright

NEW

### KEYNOTE

She was raised for war. He was born to rule. When rival mafia heirs are forced under the same roof, seduction becomes strategy... and love becomes the deadliest betrayal of all.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A proven online success with over 2 million reads on Wattpad.**
- Explosive chemistry, psychological power play, and addictive pacing.
- A high-tension enemies-to-lovers romance with forced proximity.
- Trending tropes: he falls first (and hard), touch her and die, morally gray hero, villain gets the girl, found family.

### DESCRIPTION

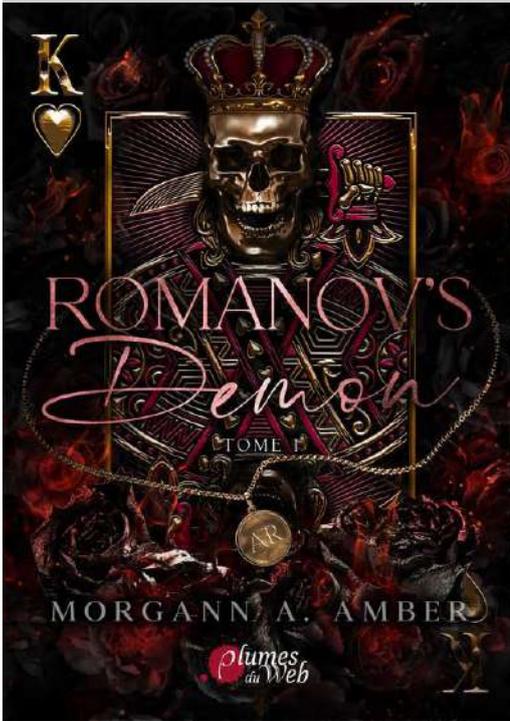
Being the daughter of the most feared mob boss in the country makes you a target. But Giulia Pavarotti was raised to survive war — not run from it. Sharp-minded, strategic, and utterly fearless, she's learned from the best. Her mission is simple in theory: infiltrate one of the most powerful criminal empires in the United States and bring it down from within. Her weapon of choice? Seducing its cold, merciless heir. When the Stan family "kidnaps" her, Giulia doesn't resist. This is her way out from under her father's iron grip. And if she has to play the enemy to win her freedom, so be it. Nereo Stan is next in line to rule. But before he can take the throne, he must destroy Julien Pavarotti. And what better way than using his daughter? Forced under the same roof, Nereo keeps Giulia close — watching, challenging, provoking — determined to break her control. What follows is a ruthless game of power, where King and Queen circle each other with equal hunger and ambition. Yet as secrets surface and desire ignites, the boundaries between strategy and surrender begin to crumble. Because when two heirs raised for war collide... love may be the most dangerous move of all.

Readers praise the intense enemies-to-lovers dynamic and the gripping power struggle between two equally strong protagonists. The strategic heroine, charismatic anti-hero, and explosive chemistry are frequently highlighted, along with the addictive pacing and high-stakes mafia atmosphere.

### AUTHOR

Victoria O. Bright is a dark romance author known for crafting high-stakes love stories set in dangerous, power-driven worlds. With a passion for morally complex characters and strategic heroines, she creates intense enemies-to-lovers romances where power, desire, and ambition collide. Her breakout novel Mafia Segreta has captivated a wide online audience, surpassing 2 million reads on Wattpad and building a dedicated international fanbase eagerly awaiting its official publication. Victoria's writing blends psychological tension, addictive pacing, and explosive chemistry, establishing her as a rising voice in the mafia romance genre.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
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## ROMANOV'S DEMON

By Morgann A. Amber

NEW

### KEYNOTE

A mafia princess steps out of the shadows to claim the empire she was never meant to inherit. A ruthless enforcer—her father's most loyal weapon and the man she secretly loves—stands in her way. As revenge, ambition, and forbidden desire collide, only one of them can rule... and love may cost them everything.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A highly followed author on social media (119K on TikTok, 56K on Instagram), supported by major influencers and a strong, engaged community.**
- **A dark romance loosely inspired by a reimagined version of the Romanov family myth and history.**
- A dark, psychological universe filled with manipulation, moral ambiguity, and shocking plot twists that keep readers on edge.
- A fierce, ambitious heroine and a forbidden, slow-burn romance.

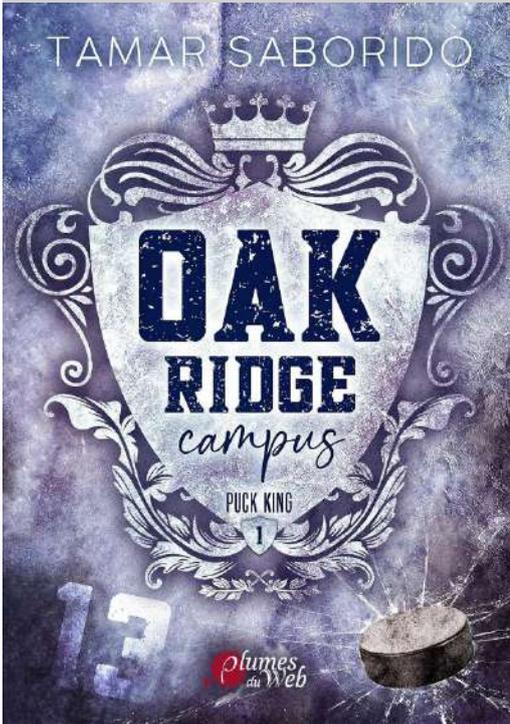
### DESCRIPTION

In hell, there is room for only one demon. Ana Romanov has spent her life underestimated. Daughter of Russia's most powerful mafia boss, she was raised among kings—but never meant to become one. Intelligent, composed, and sharper than anyone suspects, Ana knows that in her father's empire, power is inherited by sons... not daughters. When Vladimir Romanov announces his retirement, Ana refuses to stand aside while men carve up her legacy. To prove she is more than a pawn, she takes on the one mission that has haunted her family for years: finding the man who murdered her mother—the ghost her father never managed to catch. There is just one problem. Zakar. Her father's most trusted enforcer. His shadow. His weapon. The orphan he forged into something merciless. And the only man Ana has ever wanted. Eight years older. Bound by loyalty. Raised to protect the throne she intends to claim. As Ana digs deeper into the past, truths unravel, alliances shift, and desire ignites into something far more dangerous than either of them anticipated. In a world ruled by blood and betrayal, loving the wrong person can be fatal. Because to rise to power, Ana may have to destroy the demon her father created... even if it means losing the only man who has ever truly seen her. A dark, addictive mafia romance blending ambition, revenge, forbidden love, and a heroine determined to seize her crown—no matter the cost.

### AUTHOR

Morgann A. Amber writes dark, emotionally charged romances where power, obsession, and forbidden desire collide. Fascinated by morally grey characters and psychological tension, she crafts intense love stories set in ruthless, high-stakes worlds. Drawing inspiration from history, myths, and complex family dynasties, she reinvents legendary legacies through a modern, dangerous lens. Her stories explore ambition, loyalty, betrayal—and the fine line between love and destruction. Followed by a strong and engaged community on social media, Morgann A. Amber has become a rising voice in dark romance, captivating readers who crave fierce heroines, dominant anti-heroes, and slow-burn passion that lingers long after the final page.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
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## OAK RIDGE CAMPUS

By Tamar Saborido

NEW

### KEYNOTE

He's the campus hockey king on his last chance. She's a former figure skating star desperate to stay out of the spotlight. When rivalry turns into irresistible tension, they'll have to choose between protecting their future... or risking everything for each other.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Strong early success on Wattpad: the author has reached 1.6 million views on her previous saga, and the first book of Oak Ridge Campus has already surpassed 400,000 reads.**

- An irresistible push-and-pull dynamic: sharp banter, rivalry, tension, and undeniable chemistry that keeps readers hooked from page one.  
- A series concept built for loyalty, with each installment focusing on a different sport, following the rhythm of university seasons and championships.

### DESCRIPTION

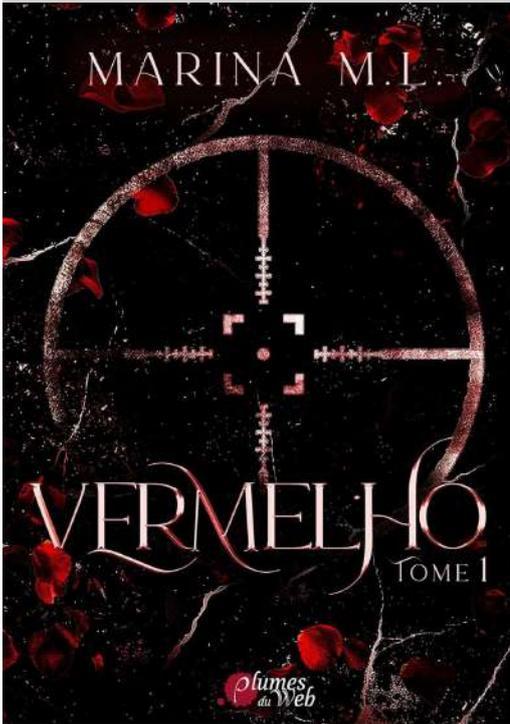
Fierce on the ice. Proud in victory. On the rink, Asher Kingston never doubts himself. Star forward of the Black Hawks, he has one goal: win the national college hockey championship. But after a series of reckless choices, his captain's warning is final—one more mistake and he's out. No more indiscipline. No more scandals. This season is his last shot. Brooke Greene only wanted a fresh start. A quiet year. A degree. No more spotlights, no more figure skating competitions, no more men capable of tearing down her reputation in a heartbeat. She didn't plan on Asher King. Their first meeting? A disaster. The second? Even worse. The third? An explosive duel where every look and every word ignites a tension neither of them is willing to admit. She wants to ignore him. He should do the same. But some encounters feel inevitable. Between strict ultimatums, unresolved wounds, and a chemistry that threatens to shatter everything they've worked for, Asher and Brooke will have to choose: keep their distance... or let it all fall apart.

Oak Ridge Campus launches a campus romance series where each book highlights a different sport, unfolding with the rhythm of university seasons and championship dreams.

### AUTHOR

Tamar Saborido is a rising voice in contemporary New Adult and sports romance. Passionate about emotionally driven stories, she writes about ambition, rivalry, and the kind of love that grows in the most competitive environments. With a strong presence on Wattpad, she has captivated over 1.6 million readers with her previous saga published by Nisha et Caetera. The first installment of Oak Ridge Campus alone has surpassed 400,000 reads, confirming her ability to build engaged and loyal communities. Through sharp banter, slow-burn tension, and heartfelt "found family" dynamics, Tamar Saborido delivers campus romances that resonate with today's readers—fierce on the field, intense off it, and unforgettable to the last page.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Vermelho

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## VERMELHO

By Marina M. L.

NEW

### KEYNOTE

He came to Rio to eliminate his target — not to fall into her arms. When a contract killer discovers the woman he desires is the arms dealer he's meant to destroy, passion turns into a deadly game of deception.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Set in the same universe as *Le Serpent et la Mule* (40,000+ print copies sold), but fully standalone and spoiler-free.**
- High-concept hook: a hitman unable to kill his assigned target — the heroine.
- Intense cat-and-mouse dynamic with high tension and layered mysteries.

### DESCRIPTION

When Red, a legendary contract killer, lands in Rio for his latest assignment, he never expects his next mark to be Veronica Ribeiro — a powerful arms trafficker feared across continents. Nor does he expect to spend a blazing night in her bed before realizing who she truly is. What begins as a Carnival-fueled fling under neon lights and samba rhythms quickly turns into a lethal game of pursuit and deception. Because when identities are revealed, desire becomes a liability. Forced to work together to stay alive — and to protect the people they can't afford to lose — Red and Nica enter a fragile alliance built on necessity, not trust. Behind the masks they wear lie haunted pasts soaked in blood, buried secrets, and broken loyalties. But in a world ruled by betrayal and bullets, passion is the most unpredictable weapon of all. And when love and survival collide... who will pull the trigger first?

Readers praise the book for its explosive chemistry and relentless tension between the protagonists. The cat-and-mouse dynamic, built on power shifts and psychological games, is frequently highlighted as one of the novel's strongest assets.

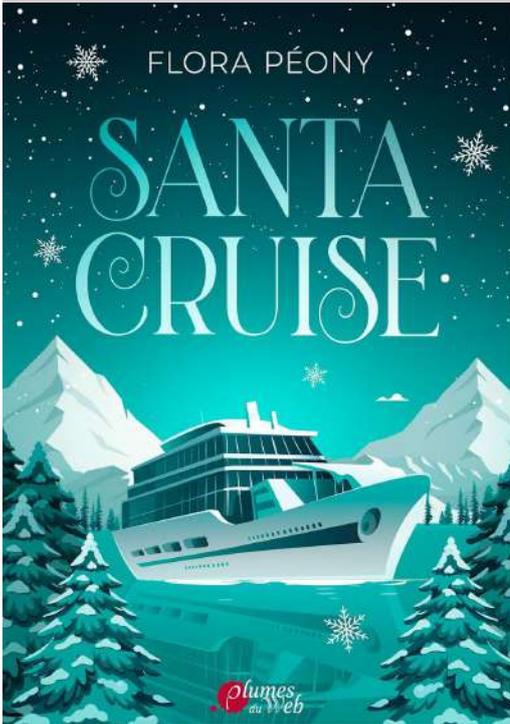
### AUTHOR

Marina M. L. is a bestselling French author specializing in dark romance, renowned for her intense character dynamics, morally grey heroes, and powerful heroines who command the narrative. Her novel *Le Serpent et la Mule*, set in the same universe as her other works, has sold over 40,000 print copies, firmly establishing her as a commercial success in the romance market. Blending psychological tension, high emotional stakes, and addictive chemistry, Marina M. L. masterfully navigates the codes of dark romance. With a loyal and growing readership, she delivers gripping, high-impact stories where danger and desire collide.

### NOTES

Trigger Warnings: this book contains graphic violence and murder, disturbing scenes, and explicit sexual content. It also explores psychological manipulation involving minors, as well as sensitive themes including depression, self-harm, suicide attempt, and sexual violence (including abuse of minors).

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Santa Cruise

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## SANTA CRUISE

By Flora Péony

NEW

### KEYNOTE

He doesn't believe in second chances. She believes in nothing else. Trapped together on a glitter-soaked Christmas cruise, sparks fly between a guarded ex-con and the sunshine woman determined to prove him wrong.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Established self-published author with a strong commercial track record: nearly 10,000 copies sold for her latest title and 30,000+ copies sold since 2022.**

- Strong commercial tropes: grumpy x sunshine, forced proximity, redemption arc, slow-burn tension.

- Feel-good setting with depth: festive atmosphere contrasted with heavier themes (reintegration, judgment, second chances).

### DESCRIPTION

A Christmas cruise. Three former inmates. One very public second chance. To prove that rehabilitation and holiday magic can go hand in hand, an organization invites three ex-cons aboard a cruise ship decked out from bow to stern in Christmas sparkle. Twinkling lights, daily Advent-style challenges, enforced cheer—the perfect backdrop for a feel-good success story. But behind the glossy smiles, the scars run deep. He has no intention of playing poster boy for redemption. Guarded, sharp-tongued, and still shadowed by his past, he wants nothing to do with forced festivities or fake goodwill. Until he meets Alexie, the woman in charge of the onboard program. Warm, radiant, and relentlessly optimistic, she truly believes in the power of second chances. When a man who trusts no one collides with a woman who sees the best in everyone, sparks are bound to fly. And amid the glitter, the tension, and the ghosts of yesterday, this Christmas cruise might just become the most unexpected journey of all. A bold, emotional holiday romance where love may be the greatest redemption of all. Readers praise the book as a warm and immersive holiday romance. They especially appreciate the cozy Christmas atmosphere aboard the cruise, the emotionally sincere and slow-building love story, and the elegant, sensory writing style. Many describe it as both comforting and reflective, blending festive charm with themes of second chances and personal growth.

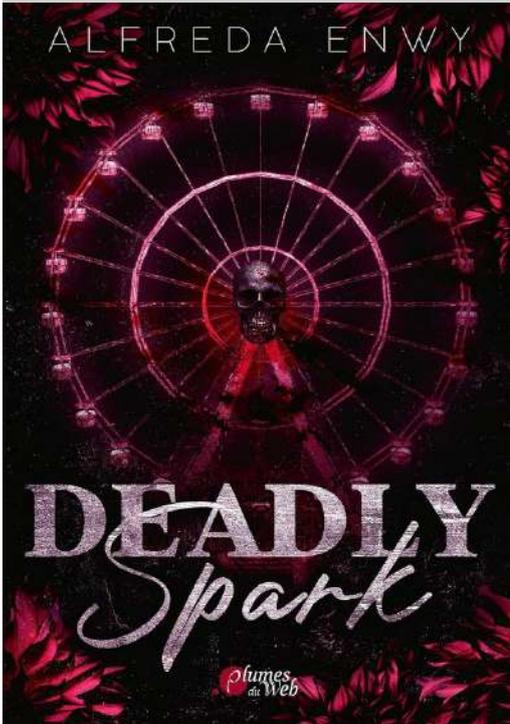
### REVIEWS

"A delightful Christmas romance; funny, light, heart-warming and perfect for escaping everyday life." - Booknode reader

### AUTHOR

Flora Péony is a French contemporary romance author known for blending emotional intensity, sharp dialogue, and feel-good settings with deeper themes such as redemption and second chances. A successful self-published writer, she has sold nearly 10,000 copies of her latest title and more than 30,000 copies since 2022. Backed by a strong and engaged reader community, she has built a solid presence in the commercial romance market. Her stories combine heartfelt emotion, slow-burn tension, and compelling character dynamics, offering readers both comfort and depth.

FICTION – ROMANCE



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## DEADLY SPARK

By Alfreda Enwy

NEW

### KEYNOTE

She has a kill list. He kills for a living. When a vengeance-driven heroine collides with a morally grey assassin, sparks turn deadly. In a world of blood and secrets, falling in love might be the most dangerous mission of all.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A highly popular author on social media and firmly established in bookstores with bestselling titles such as Rebel University (Hugo Publishing) and Troublemaker (HarperCollins).**
- Popular tropes: forced proximity, touch her and die, revenge plot, forbidden attraction.
- Explosive chemistry and tension-filled slow burn.
- Strong crossover appeal for dark romance and romantic suspense readers.

### DESCRIPTION

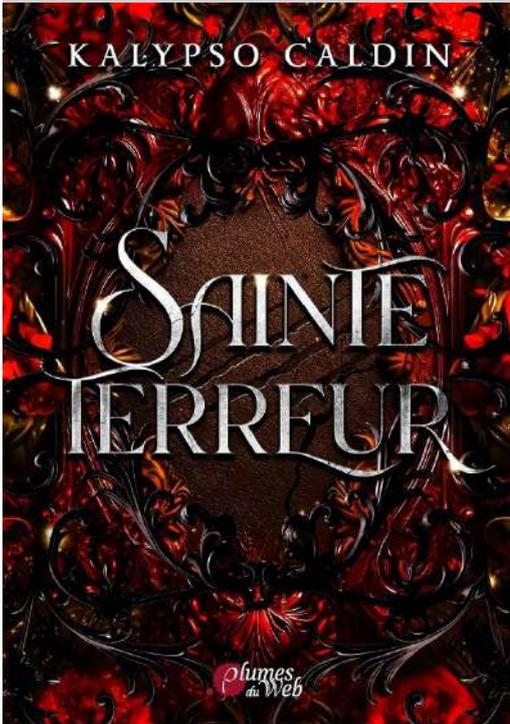
Since her sister's brutal death, Molly has been living on borrowed time. Grief didn't break her — it forged her. She has a list. Five names. And she fully intends to cross them out in blood. Casey is a professional. An elite assassin working for a covert organization that thrives on precision and control. He's handled countless executions without hesitation — until he walks into a crime scene that isn't his. Instead, he finds her: dressed in pink, knife in hand, eyes blazing with vengeance. And the man he was supposed to eliminate? Already dead at her feet. Where he represents discipline, she is chaos. Where he kills on command, she kills for revenge. What starts as a collision turns into a dangerous alliance. Pressured by his superior and bound by the rigid ideology of the organization he serves, Casey agrees to help Molly hunt down the remaining names on her list. But the deeper they descend into violence and secrets, the more their dynamic shifts. Between shadowy executions, forbidden desire, and clashing loyalties, Molly and Casey circle each other like predators — testing, provoking, wanting. Because on the path to vengeance, the most dangerous spark isn't a bullet. It's love.

Readers praise the book for its explosive chemistry, morally grey hero, fierce and unapologetic heroine, and a tension-filled slow burn that crackles on every page. The sharp banter, high-stakes missions, and relentless pacing keep the story addictive, while the emotional undercurrent gives weight to the darkness.

### AUTHOR

Alfreda Enwy is a bestselling French romance author known for her emotionally intense stories, magnetic anti-heroes, and addictive romantic tension. Blending passion, danger, and sharp dialogue, she has built a strong reputation in both contemporary and dark romance. Widely appreciated by the general public, she is highly popular on social media and firmly established in bookstores, with bestselling titles such as the Rebel University saga and Troublemaker. Her novels combine compelling character dynamics, high emotional stakes, and powerful chemistry, captivating a loyal and ever-growing readership.

FICTION – ROMANCE



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## HOLY TERROR

By Kalypso Caldin

### KEYNOTE

Sent to Holy Terror to hunt for a legendary wolf-god, Alix never expected to cross paths with the Enforcer—a man as dangerous as he is magnetic. In a place where myths breathe and rebels disappear, trust could cost her life.

### SELLING POINTS

- **An experienced author acclaimed for her bestselling “Styx Riders” series published by Hugo Publishing.**
- Atmospheric gothic setting with a dark, immersive backdrop perfect for fans of eerie, gothic-inspired worlds.
- An intense enemies-to-lovers dynamic that romantasy fans crave.
- The novel explores freedom vs control, loyalty vs betrayal, and the courage to question tradition, resonating with YA and adult readers.

### DESCRIPTION

Every werewolf knows the name. Holy Terror—a mysterious rehabilitation center buried deep in the heart of the forest. It is where the sick, the weak, the rebels are sent. A place for those the packs want silenced. Or simply forgotten. Alix, daughter of powerful Alphas, is sent there by her father for a very different purpose. According to legend, the territory of Holy Terror belongs to a wolf-god, a primordial creature born of ancient magic centuries ago. The bargain is simple: if Alix can return with proof of this being’s existence, she will escape the fate awaiting her at home—an arranged marriage she never wanted. But nothing at Holy Terror is simple. The facility is ruled with an iron hand by its Enforcer, a dangerously charismatic male whose strength is matched only by his arrogance. From the moment she arrives, he singles Alix out, making her mission infinitely more complicated. And the worst part? Alix cannot figure him out. Is he her ally—or her executioner? In this place where myths walk, loyalties blur, and power hides behind every shadow, Alix soon realizes one chilling truth: at Holy Terror, appearances deceive. And the cost of uncovering the truth may be her life.

### REVIEWS

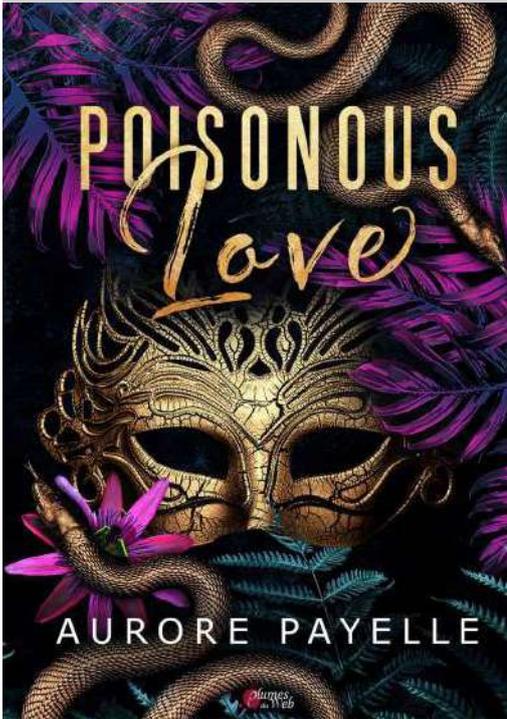
“An unforgettable one-shot in dark academia: a gripping enemies-to-lovers romance, relentless twists, and characters who steal your heart.” – Booknode review

“A gothic marvel that leaps off the page—oppressive setting, nonstop suspense, and a chemistry so raw it’s practically electric.” – Booknode

### AUTHOR

Kalypso Caldin is a French author of dark fantasy and romantasy, best known for her bestselling Styx Riders series published by Hugo Publishing. Her saga has captivated thousands of readers with its mix of myth, danger, and forbidden love, establishing her as one of the rising voices in the genre. With a writing style that blends atmospheric tension, fierce heroines, and morally complex heroes, Kalypso transports her audience into universes as unsettling as they are addictive. When she isn’t weaving new stories, she explores folklore, dreams up haunting worlds, and connects with a passionate community of readers who devour her emotional tales.

FICTION – ROMANCE



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## POISONOUS LOVE

By Aurore Payelle

### KEYNOTE

As part of a science report, Rose agrees to live with nine other students in a camp in the middle of the jungle. When she meets Taran, the programme's star, they immediately hate each other. Between provocations and burning glances, their enmity gradually turns into a game that is as intense as it is dangerous.

### SELLING POINTS

- **By the bestselling author of 'Red Falcon': 25,000+ copies sold and translated into Russian by Clever-Media.**

- Enemies-to-lovers, forced proximity.
- An original story set in the Amazon rainforest.
- A social issue in the background: the environment and deforestation.

### DESCRIPTION

Twenty-one days in the jungle for a TV show? Rose can do it. A budding herpetologist, Rose prefers the company of amphibians to that of humans. As part of a scientific report, she agrees to live with nine other students in a camp in the middle of the jungle, where they have no one to rely on but themselves. When she meets Taran, the campus sports star and star of the programme, the tension is immediate. They hate each other. For reasons unknown to Rose, Taran has tried to oust her from the expedition, and she is determined to make him pay. While they pretend amiability in front of the cameras, the truth is quite different in the shadows of the forest. Between provocations and burning glances, their enmity gradually turns into a game that is as intense as it is dangerous. Taran is not only a formidable adversary, he's also terribly seductive. But Rose knows that in the animal kingdom, the most beautiful creatures are often the most poisonous. But what if the real danger doesn't come from the jungle? Love can be as unpredictable and devastating as venom. It seeps in silently, and by the time it hurts, it's too late to fight back...

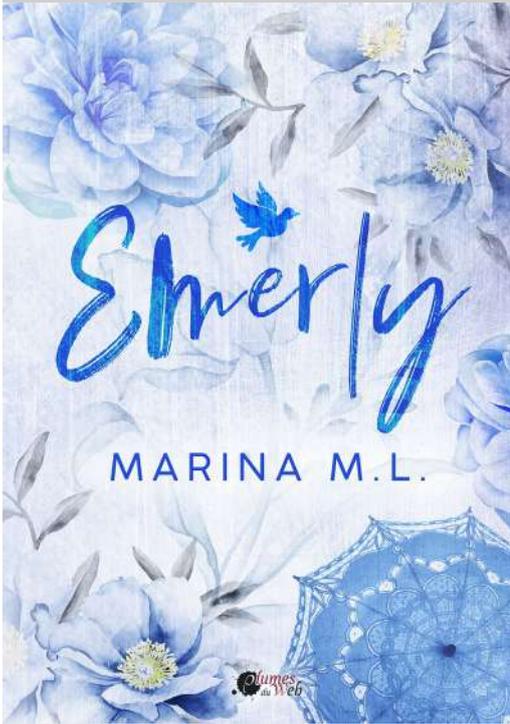
### REVIEWS

"A great read! This book takes us on a journey. I laughed out loud many times while reading it, and there were also some more serious moments. The two main characters push each other to their limits, search for answers, and discover themselves. Overall, it makes for a really dynamic read." – Booknode review

### AUTHOR

Aurore has loved creating stories for as long as she can remember. A professional illustrator, she has discovered that words are a far more powerful tool than the pictures she creates with her pencils and her graphics tablet. She's a curious writer, who likes to build story worlds from scratch and play with her readers' emotions (yes, she's one of those sadistic authors who builds suspense everywhere she can, all the time). When she writes, she likes to immerse herself in her own story world, headphones on and good music playing. She dives headfirst into her different imaginary worlds, to share with readers the thoughts she has in her head. She is the author of the best-seller Red Falcon, which has translated into Russian.

FICTION – HISTORICAL ROMANCE



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## EMERLY

By Marina M.L

### KEYNOTE

When a humble baker's daughter is forced to wed a disgraced noble, pride and prejudice clash with desire—can duty forge a love strong enough to defy society's scorn?

### SELLING POINTS

- **By the author of 'The Snake and the Mule', which has sold over 20,000 copies.**
- An ideal read for fans of Julia Quinn's Bridgerton Chronicle or Delinda Dane's Mad Majesty.
- A romance involving an arranged marriage between a commoner and a nobleman.
- The tropes: opposites attract and he fell first and harder

### DESCRIPTION

Rumors ripple through the streets of Easthaven. The young queen, eager to strengthen her reign, announces her intent to cleanse the court of scandal and restore the honor of nobles whose reputations have been blackened by years of vice. Farell Harrys stands at the heart of this reform. Handsome, wealthy, and enigmatic, he has long been the subject of fascination—and outrage. He spurns marriage and immerses himself in pleasures of the flesh, gambling halls, and taverns, privileges once tolerated by the late king. But now, the queen's decree threatens to dismantle the freedom and future he has carefully guarded. Emerly Bird, the daughter of a humble baker, has no place in this world of glittering courts and corrupted power. Yet her fate is sealed when the queen selects her to marry one of these disgraced nobles. Suddenly torn from her simple life and thrust into the perilous game of appearances, Emerly faces an unwanted match with a man who despises the very class she comes from. He is a noble drowning in pride. She is a commoner yearning for love. Bound by royal command, divided by prejudice, they stand at opposite ends of a fragile union. As grudges ignite and secrets surface, Emerly and Farell must confront not only each other's scorn, but also the weight of a society watching their every move. Can a marriage built on resentment transform into something deeper? Or will desire, duty, and pride destroy the fragile chance of happiness that lies between them?

### REVIEWS

"From the first few pages, I was captivated by the flowing writing. Emerly is a touching heroine. Farell is a complex and deeply moving character. This novel is much more than a simple historical romance. I laughed and cried. It's a true gem." – Booknode review

### AUTHOR

Marina M.L. lives in north-east France. A nurse and mother of two, she wrote her first words at the foot of their beds. A lover of love, she escapes through her reading and writing. And it was in 2021, on Wattpad, that she shared her first story, a dark romance: Le Serpent et La Mule, which reached one million reads in just a few months. She then branched out and published a Bridgerton-style romance.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
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## BLUE SAVIOR

By Jenn Guerrieri

### KEYNOTE

When a broken athlete and a restless drifter cross paths, an unexpected spark forces them to confront pain, hope, and the possibility that love might be the lifeline they both need.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A best-selling author, also published by HarperCollins, Hachette & Hugo Publishing.**
- **An author of the 'Tainted Hearts' series, which has 4+ million Wattpad readers.**
- A unique twist on the grumpy x sunshine dynamic set in an unconventional setting, inspired by the OZARK series.
- A powerful, poetic style that has won over tens of thousands of readers.

### DESCRIPTION

Prudence Adkins once had everything she needed to chase her dream of becoming a triathlon champion. But after a devastating tragedy, her hopes are shattered. Lost in grief, she retreats into herself, convinced she no longer deserves to live. One foggy evening in the quiet town of Ozark, she walks into a lake, ready to surrender to the darkness—until an unexpected stranger pulls her back from the edge. Her rescuer is Hector Lecomte, a restless, free-spirited skateboarder on a road trip across America. Stranded in Missouri with a broken-down car and no way forward, Hector suddenly finds himself tied to a girl who wants nothing to do with him. Furious at having been saved, Prudence shuts him out. But her parents believe his arrival is no accident. They strike a deal with Hector: if he can help their daughter rediscover the will to live, they'll fund the journey he longs to continue. Two lost souls. One burdened by sorrow, the other searching for freedom. As their worlds collide, an unlikely connection begins to form. But can a boy running from his own life really help a girl reclaim hers? And in pulling her back to the surface, will he discover what he's been searching for all along?

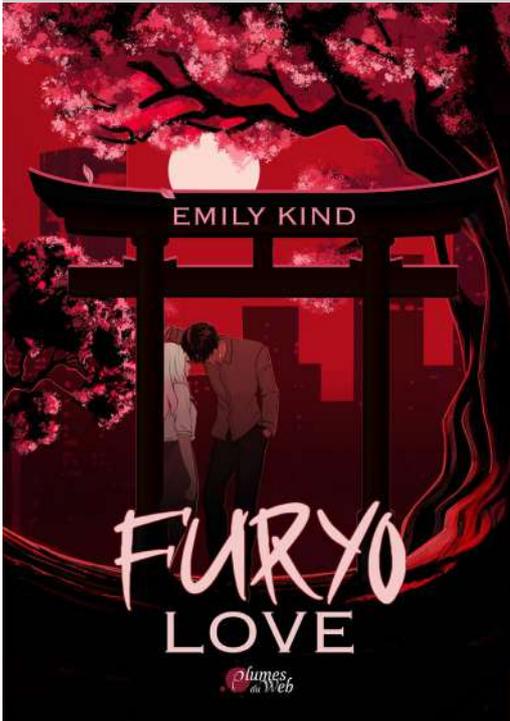
### REVIEWS

"Blue Savior is one of those books that has the power to mend our hearts after shattering them. I closed the book with a smile after pages filled with emotional ache. It brought me comfort and joy. Hector... what a character—he added so much to the story. I became so attached to him, it's unreal. I couldn't stop reading; this is, by far, my favorite book by Jenn. I recommend it 1000%" – Goodreads review

### AUTHOR

Jennifer Guerrieri lives in southeastern France. A dreamer with a passion for reading, she embarked on the Wattpad adventure in September 2017, under the pseudonym madworld. In less than a year, she finished writing her dark romance "Entre les mains d'un criminel", which reached a total of over 4 million reads on the platform, a real referendum from the French-speaking public. After signing with Plumes du Web, the story takes the definitive name of Attirance Criminelle. Jenn Guerrieri's signature. Impetuous love stories with strong-willed male characters.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Furyo love

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## FURYO LOVE

By Emily Kind

### KEYNOTE

Juno came to Japan chasing her childhood dream. She never expected to fall for Ryoa Sawa—a boy wrapped in secrets and danger. Between tenderness and chaos, their forbidden love may be the most life-changing journey of all.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A best-selling author, also published by Addictives and Butterfly Publishing.**

- An original romance in the vein of Webtoons, with a highly visual, modern feel.
- The main character deals with disability, making for a committed romance.

### DESCRIPTION

She wanted to live her dream. He gave her chaos. Ever since childhood, Juno has dreamed of one thing—Japan. At twenty, her dream finally comes true when she is accepted into the student exchange program at the prestigious Keio University. But the Japan she imagined is nothing like the one she finds. Masaki, the kind and attentive son of her host family, helps her adjust to the unfamiliar culture. Yet the illusion of safety quickly unravels when Juno crosses paths with Ryoa Sawa, a dangerously enigmatic young man tied to the shadows of Tokyo's underworld. Suddenly, Juno's life collides with a world she only thought existed in manga: street gangs, forbidden territories, and a string of teenage corpses found in T-KO turf wars. Torn between fear and fascination, she is drawn into Ryoa's orbit, where attraction feels as perilous as it is undeniable. Caught between loyalty, survival, and a love she should not want, Juno will have to make choices she never dreamed possible—choices that could cost her everything.

### REVIEWS

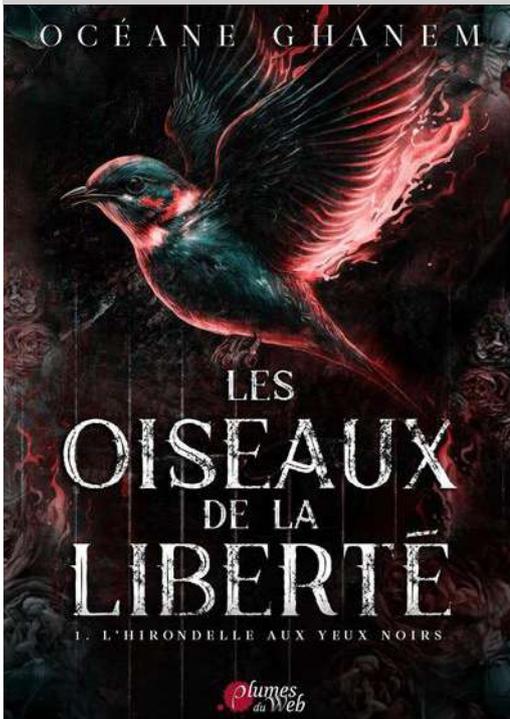
“Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful romances I've ever read. Furyo Love is two worlds colliding—and the result is breathtaking.” - Bookstagram

“Between the neon lights and the shadows of Tokyo, this novel swept me away. A true gem of romantic suspense.” – Amazon review

### AUTHOR

Surrounded by her husband and three adorable (and rather nonsensical) children, Emily Kind lives in the centre of France, in the middle of the woods. A lifelong lover of reading, she took the plunge into writing at secondary school, giving in to the call of words. She loves to create stories where passion is paramount, set in worlds with a strong imprint, from the depths of the bayou to the heart of Japan.

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Les oiseaux de la liberté

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## THE BIRDS OF FREEDOM #1

By Océane Ghanem

### KEYNOTE

Out of prison, Wolfgang is faced with two choices: get back to his past business, or start a new life with a decent job and stay out of trouble. But his reunion with Temperance will force him back into the dark and stormy waters of Albuquerque.

### SELLING POINTS

- **By the author of 'The Saga of Souls', with 4+ million Wattpad readings.**

- A well-established and successful author, also published by Hachette, Hugo Publishing, etc.

- An intense dark romance, combining passion, suspense and personal development.

### DESCRIPTION

Wolfgang Muller knows prison better than freedom. For six long years, he paid the price for a botched armed robbery, trapped in the hell of confinement. Now that he's out, two paths stretch before him: return to crime and pray he can outrun the law, or build a new life, clean and honest. But for Wolf, crime runs in his veins. It's all he's ever known. Breaking free of it feels impossible—especially when ghosts from his past come back to haunt him. His greatest madness. His greatest failure. The one mistake he never forgot. Temperance Kingsley Clark—"King" to those who know her best—was more than just his girlfriend; she was the one person who saw the man beneath the criminal. And Wolf is the reason her life was torn apart. Years later, their fates collide once more, dragging King back into the violent underworld of Albuquerque, where secrets burn hotter than desert sun. Because some secrets are worth a fortune. And others will cost blood.

### REVIEWS

"This book is an absolute gem. The characters are incredible. The writing is sharp and catchy. Definitely one of my 2023 best reads." - Lamedesmotsdeli, blog

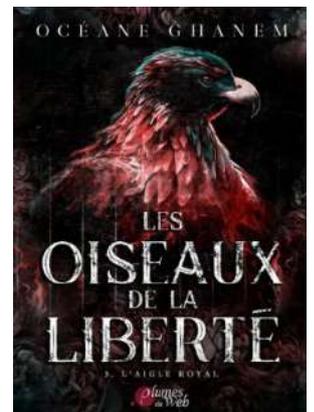
### AUTHOR

Océane Ghanem has loved reading and writing since early childhood, and enjoys telling wonderful love stories, where passion is synonymous with sacrifice and redemption. Her characters develop in a ruthless, ever-changing world. Blue Belle, her first book, features angels, demons and nephilims searching for the awakening of higher powers. She has also written La Saga des Âmes (The Saga of Souls), a huge success on Wattpad with more than four million readers.

### NOTES

**Book 3 released** on 27/06/2025

Each book is an independent story.





## THE BIRDS OF FREEDOM #2

**RELEASE DATE:** 12/04/2024

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hugo Publishing)

Salome is not a nice girl. Vice has been running through her veins and singing in her ears ever since she was a little girl. Her three greatest passions in life are men, money... and uncovering the dirty little secrets of wealthy men. It has to be said that she has always been very good at loosening tongues... Her new target, Jericho, the son of Judge Torres, a handsome fair-haired man with piercing eyes, inspires her to put her many talents to good use, As it seems he's playing a very risky game on two fronts.. Ambroise is convinced that Jericho is hiding a terrible secret about his father that could help him secure his freedom. And to get her older brother out of prison, Salomé is ready to do anything... including burning her own wings. Her innocent white dove attitude has never been anything but a decoy, a red herring illusion. And now she's determined to show what she's really made of: poison and flames.



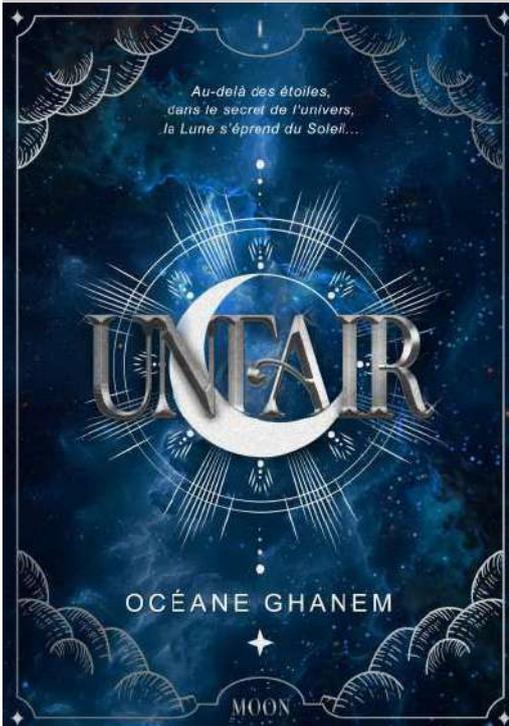
## THE BIRDS OF FREEDOM #3

**RELEASE DATE:** 27/06/2025

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hugo Publishing)

The line between victim and tormentor is sometimes a fine one. Ambroise can't believe what he's hearing — he's been set up! His devious plan to regain his freedom has turned into a fiasco, resulting in losses and chaos. Jemar Thornton had warned him not to trust Agent Madden and to stay away from the FBI, but unfortunately he didn't listen. And his arrogance has backfired on him once again. Now he has no choice. If he wants to regain his freedom, he must cooperate with law enforcement on one last mission to help arrest Enrico, Albuquerque's most notorious criminal and his worst enemy... as well as his former lover. Which is rather convenient. Ten years earlier, Ambroise made a promise to himself: to kill Enrico and piss on his corpse. It's a promise he intends to keep, come hell or high water. It doesn't matter if he has to take a few hits, or if he has to drag the pretty little fool who convinced herself that they were having a great love affair to the grave with him. Soaring like a golden eagle, Ambroise reigns alone over the desert of sand and blood that consumed him before he took his first step into a life of crime.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions

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## UNFAIR #1 – THE MOON

By Océane Ghanem

### KEYNOTE

Moon has spent his life hiding in the shadows. But when Sunny Allison walks into his world, desire becomes a danger that could burn them both.

### SELLING POINTS

- **10,000+ copies sold, excellent sales for an MxM saga.**
- **By the author of 'The Saga of Souls', with 4+ million Wattpad readings.**
- A well-established and successful author, also published by Hachette, Hugo Publishing, etc.
- A book about difference, full of emotion

### DESCRIPTION

Beyond the stars, in the secret of the universe, the Moon falls in love with the Sun... For Moon Bailey, survival is the only goal. After years of bullying, humiliation, and cruelty, he has learned to keep his head down, to blend into the shadows of Port Isabel, a small coastal town in Texas where difference is not forgiven—it is punished. With his final year of high school underway, he counts the days until he can escape to university, far away from the suffocating silence and the dark thoughts that haunt him. Then Sunny Allison walks into his life. A new arrival from San Antonio, Sunny shines with a radiance Moon can't ignore—golden hair, honey-colored eyes, an easy charm that wins over teachers and students alike. On the football field, he's untouchable: strong, athletic, and admired. Sunny is everything Moon isn't... and everything Moon secretly longs for. Drawn together by something neither of them can explain, Moon finds himself caught in the dangerous orbit of someone who should be far out of reach. Sunny's kindness is disarming, his presence overwhelming, and Moon can't shake the feeling of being seen—truly seen—for the first time. But in Port Isabel, where prejudice runs deep and cruelty thrives unchecked, their connection could come at a devastating price. Moon knows it's dangerous to stare at the sun without protection. It blinds, it burns, it destroys. Yet as the line between friendship and forbidden desire blurs, he begins to wonder: is it better to risk the fire... or spend a lifetime in the dark?

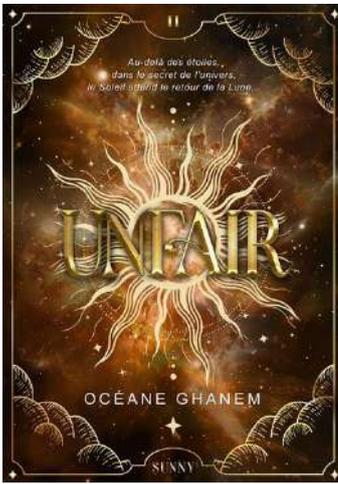
Readers praise this emotional second-chance romance for its poetic writing, intense longing, and unforgettable chemistry between Sunny and Moon. Heartbreaking yet hopeful, the story lingers long after the final page, capturing the raw ache of lost love and the fragile beauty of finding your way back.

### REVIEWS

"A poetic, unforgettable romance. The lyrical prose and the character of Sunny swept me away." - Lea Passion Blog

### AUTHOR

An avid reader and writer since childhood, Océane Ghanem loves telling beautiful love stories, where passion is synonymous with sacrifice and redemption. Her characters evolve in a merciless and changing world. Blue Belle, her first book, features angels, demons and nephilim in search of the awakening of the higher powers. She has also written La Saga des Âmes (The Saga of Souls), a huge success on Wattpad with over four million readers.



## UNFAIR #2 – THE SUN

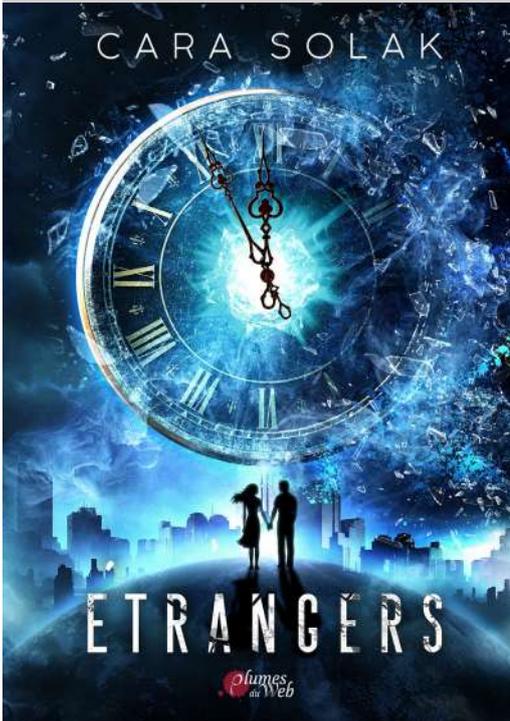
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Beyond the stars, within the universe's deepest secrets, the Sun waits for the Moon to come home... Four years have gone by since the tragedy that devastated Port Isabel. Sunny Allison traded high school—and the chaos that nearly broke him—for the University of Houston, where graduation is just around the corner. From the outside, his life looks perfect. But when night falls, he still turns toward the Moon, aching for the missing half of his heart. Until fate puts Moon Bailey back in his path. Only the shy, delicate boy Sunny once loved is gone. In his place stands a magnetic, broad-shouldered man who owns a thriving bar and keeps his heart carefully guarded behind fleeting conquests. A man who never came looking for him. The betrayal cuts deep. The hurt is relentless, dragging Sunny into a spiral of silence and shadows. Yet when unsettling events force them back together, distance is no longer an option. As buried memories resurface and old scars reopen, Sunny must confront the truth about the love he lost—and ask himself: Where do the stars disappear to when they no longer have the strength to shine?

FICTION – ROMANTASY



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## STRANGERS

By Cara Solak

### KEYNOTE

In a world where fertility means captivity, one woman must choose between obedience to a regime—or risking everything for a forbidden stranger.

### SELLING POINTS

- A dystopian enemies-to-lover romance.
- The flowing writing style is exhilarating, short-breathed and highly effective.
- The story transports us into another world - which is nevertheless our own - where appearances are deceptive and the human condition is sickening.
- Similar vibes to the world acclaimed *The Handmade's Tale* novel.

### DESCRIPTION

Nearly twenty-five years ago, a globally used pesticide rendered 90% of humans and animals sterile. The consequences were catastrophic: famine, wars, mass kidnappings, and the rise of authoritarian regimes that seized control of the fertile few. To protect what remains of humanity, walled cities were created to house and control the last procreators. Lilas lives in Valeria, the city that gathers the fertile of old Europe. She has an apartment, a job at both the hospital and the Ministry of Procreation—yet she merely survives. Freedom is an illusion. Partnerships are arranged solely for reproduction. Surveillance, repression, and public executions by order of Conrad, Valeria's ruthless dictator, define daily life. And outside the city walls? Everyone says it's worse: chaos, violence, and anarchy. Then, on her way to work, Lilas witnesses a terrorist attack against the regime. Following her oath as a doctor, she makes a dangerous choice—she hides and treats one of the attackers, an “outsider.” In doing so, she risks everything. But this stranger begins to unravel everything she thought she knew. What if safety is just another form of captivity? What if love and betrayal are two sides of the same coin? What if freedom is worth more than security—even if it means losing everything?

### REVIEWS

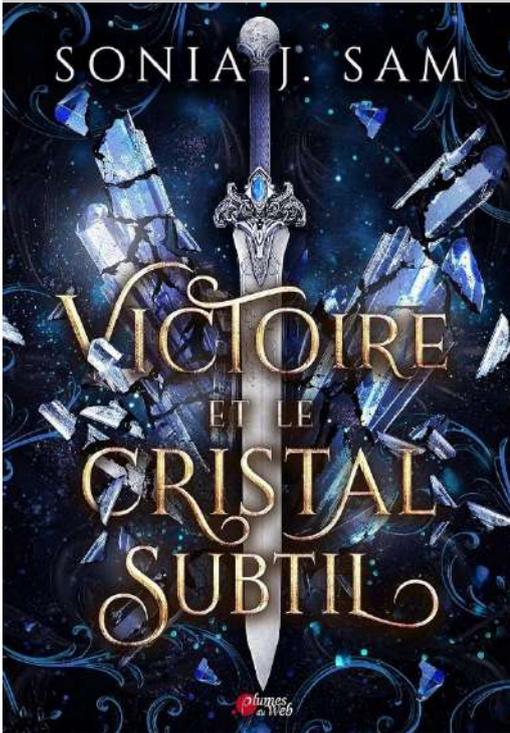
“Addictive writing with deeply realistic characters—Étrangers had me laughing, crying, and rooting for Lilas's quiet rebellion.” - Lou des bois blog

“An immersive dystopia that threw me into the middle of the action from page one—Lilas is flawed, brave, and unforgettable.” - Lectures Familiales blog

### AUTHOR

Cara Solak is a dynamic mother who lives her life at high speed. She has always loved reading and began writing as a teenager before devoting herself to it some twenty years later. She loves complicated, ambiguous characters and twists in the story. *Deviants* is her first book, a two-volume dystopian romance for teenagers and young adults. *Strangers* is her second dystopian fiction, this time for adults.

FICTION – ROMANTASY



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Victoire et le Cristal Subtil

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## VICTOIRE AND THE CRYSTAL OF SUBTLETY

By Sonia J. Sam

### KEYNOTE

She refuses marriage. He refuses love. But in a kingdom built on power and pride, their hearts may become the most dangerous battlefield of all.

### SELLING POINTS

- **By the author of "That Night", ranked among the 10 most addictive and breathtaking stories on Fyctia.**
- A fierce, rebellious heroine with an enemies-to-lovers vibe.
- Crystals with unique powers, arranged marriages, and political alliances give the story a rich fantasy backdrop filled with twists.

### DESCRIPTION

Victoire, Crystal of Invincibility and heir to the throne of Kalystë, has twelve months to choose her future husband. Her parents, eager to secure the future of the kingdom, organize an opulent ceremony that gathers six princes, each bearing a crystal of astonishing power. For most, such a gathering would be a dream. For Victoire, it is a nightmare. Proud, fiery, and unwilling to bend to tradition, she cannot imagine being forced into marriage with a stranger chosen by politics. Determined to forge her own destiny, she secretly entrusts her six younger sisters with a bold mission: to find a way to strip the princes of their crystals and leave her free to rule alone. But in the midst of this delicate game of appearances, another player enters the stage. Sandro, Crystal of Subtlety and reluctant heir of the island of Tëofilo, is dragged to Kalystë against his will. Once carefree and reckless, more interested in fleeting conquests than in duty, Sandro can no longer run from responsibility. With his homeland on the edge of bankruptcy, his mission is clear: he must win Victoire's hand. Yet he carries a burden of his own—he refuses to let himself believe in love. As court intrigues deepen, plots unfold, and the fate of two kingdoms hangs in the balance, Victoire and Sandro's paths cross in unexpected ways. She dreams of freedom, he seeks redemption; she will not yield, he cannot afford to lose. In a dangerous dance of ambition and desire, both will be forced to confront their pasts, their pride, and the possibility that the future they resist most may be the only one worth embracing.

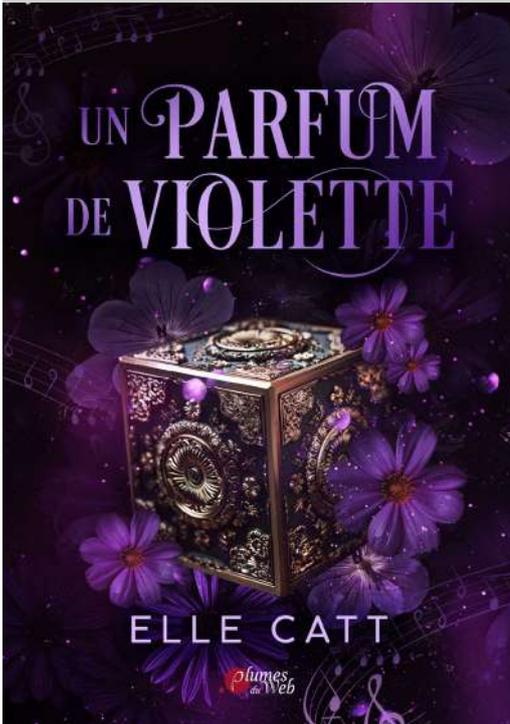
### REVIEWS

"A dazzling romance full of lush prose and unforgettable characters—Victoire and Sandro's story won me over completely." – Amazon review  
"A must-read for lovers of romantasy—Victoire and the Crystal of Subtlety is everything the genre should be and more." – TikTok review

### AUTHOR

Sonia J. Sam chose to live her passion by starting her career as a novelist in March 2022. Captivated by fantasy literature from a young age, she lets her overflowing imagination flow onto paper whenever she can. A master's degree in sociology and ten years of experience in human resources later, she wrote the first volume of her saga "Les Destinés" (Destinies), a fantastic romance set in Scotland where forbidden love and the magic of the four elements mix. Sonia J. Sam trained in the publishing industry at the same time and then launched her own publishing house. Belle Encre editions were launched in February 2023, focusing on fantasy, romance and YA.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions

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## A FRAGRANCE OF VIOLETS

By Elle Catt

### KEYNOTE

Violette has loved Hugo all her life, but to him she has only ever been a friend, a sister, a refuge. When another man offers her the love she deserves, Hugo must face the truth: is he willing to lose her, or finally fight for her heart?

### SELLING POINTS

- **By the bestselling author of 'The Last Muse': 80,000+ copies sold.**
- A Friends-to-Lovers, comfort-book romance that makes you believe in true love again.
- A sublime, fluid and addictive style.

### DESCRIPTION

For as long as she can remember, Violette has loved Hugo—fiercely, unconditionally, with the kind of devotion that consumes the soul and chains the heart. Even as a child, she was captivated by the quiet little boy standing beside her at the school gates, barely able to speak. But she always knew the truth: her love was destined to remain one-sided. To Hugo, Violette is everything—his best friend, his confidante, the one person who never judges him. But not his lover. Not the woman he runs to when his nights of excess leave him hollow, except to share her bed in search of comfort and sleep. In the glamorous yet ruthless world of fashion, Hugo has earned the nickname Casanova. He wears it like a badge, moving from one fleeting conquest to the next, devouring each romance with the same careless hunger. Until the day the wheel turns. When a new client shows interest in Violette, and she dares to imagine a future without him, Hugo's carefully controlled world begins to crack. Is his sudden anger nothing more than brotherly jealousy? Or is he finally forced to admit what he has always denied—that losing Violette would mean losing the only love that has ever truly mattered? Tender, passionate, and intoxicating, A Scent of Violet is a story of friendship, heartbreak, and the fine line between love unspoken and love finally claimed.

### REVIEWS

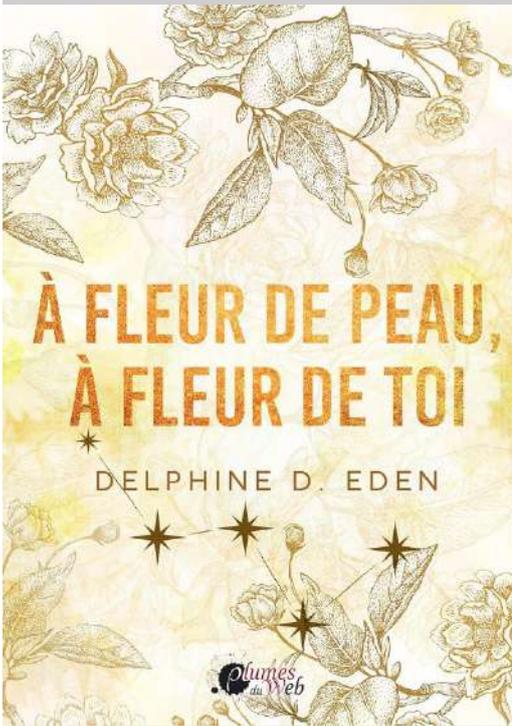
"Beautiful, addictive, and poetic—this friends-to-lovers romance is as frustrating as it is captivating, with characters that haunt the heart." – Booknode review

"A truly satisfying friends-to-lovers romance—gripping prose and emotional payoff that exceeded expectations." – Booknode review

### AUTHOR

Elle Catt works as a training consultant in Nevers, France and holds a master's degree in engineering from the University of Lille. Her favorite genres are fantasy and paranormal romance and she is passionate about creating other worlds and fascinating characters as soon as the sun sets, after spending time with her friends and family. She is the author of the bestselling series The Last Muse, published by Cherry Publishing.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** A Fleur de Peau, à Fleur de toi

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## UNDER YOUR SKIN

By Delphine D. Eden

### KEYNOTE

When Jess arrives at the tattoo parlor where Avani works, an immediate tension arises between the two colleagues. Convinced that he's a womanizer, she decides to keep an eye on him. Between clashes, secrets and growing attraction, their relationship quickly becomes explosive.

### SELLING POINTS

- A steamy enemies-to-lovers work romance.
- An authentic immersion in the artistic world of tattooing.
- Themes such as fear of commitment, past traumas and deep personal growth, add emotional depth.

### DESCRIPTION

When Jess steps into her new job at a tattoo parlor, she quickly discovers that admiration and contempt can coexist. She is fascinated by Avani's undeniable artistic talent and dreams of building a reputation to match his. But the man himself? She loathes him. To Jess, Avani embodies everything she despises: instability, arrogance, and a dangerous charm. Worse, she suspects he's toying with the feelings of one of her closest friends. Determined to protect her, Jess makes it her mission to keep a close eye on him. But Avani is a wanderer at heart, a man allergic to roots and attachments. He has no intention of letting anyone—least of all Jess—dictate how he lives his life. If she interferes, he'll push back. If she provokes him, he'll retaliate. And yet, every clash between them draws them closer, breaking through the defenses he has built around a painful past. Soon, their heated arguments give way to something more dangerous: a spark that threatens to ignite into an uncontrollable fire. Desire collides with guilt, attraction blurs into obsession, and Jess finds herself torn between loyalty to her friend and the pull of a man she vowed to despise. But passion can be as destructive as it is irresistible. And by playing with fire, Jess and Avani risk more than their hearts—they risk burning everything around them.

### REVIEWS

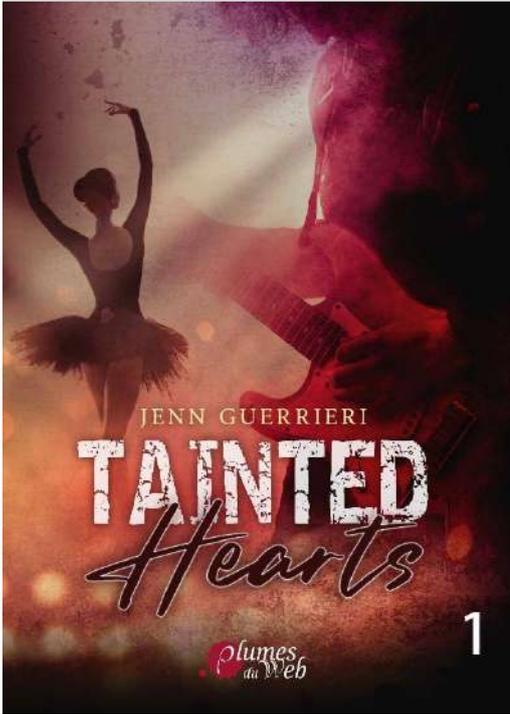
"After an explosive start, animosity and mistrust gradually give way to fascination and desire. An uncontrollable desire and a forbidden passion that take readers into a whirlwind of emotions. It's a vibrant tribute to tattoo artists, to their passion, and the temptation to pass under the needles of this band of friends is the only risk..." - Mon Jardin littéraire, blog

### AUTHOR

Delphine D. Eden is a literature enthusiast. When she is not reading, she shares her passion on social networks or invents love stories. Her sources of inspiration? All art forms, travel, everyday life. Her dearest wish? To thrill the little ones.

# BACKLIST

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Tainted Hearts \*3

**VOLUME(S):** 3  
**PAGES:** 396  
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## TAINTED HEARTS #1

By Jenn Guerrieri

### KEYNOTE

A ballerina. The singer of a famous rock band. The collision of two broken hearts...

### SELLING POINTS

- **50,000+ copies sold.**
- **5+ million Wattpad reading.**
- An intense and captivating plot, deep and nuanced characters, a dark and realistic atmosphere.
- A roller coaster of emotions.

### DESCRIPTION

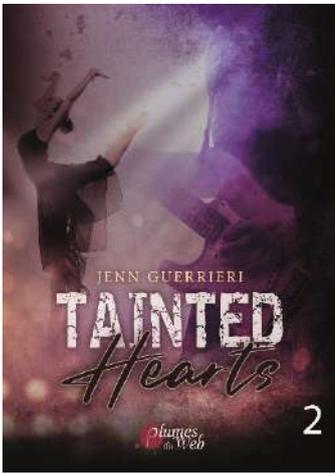
As a student at the Juilliard School, a famous dance academy in New York, Ally intends to fulfil her greatest goal and join the corps de ballet of the Paris Opera. Ambitious and dedicated, she wants all the chances on her side to achieve this dream that has been driving her since childhood. At least that was before crossing paths with the famous rock band, the Chainless. Ally's life changes when she attracts the anger of the lead singer, Chester Hanson, a man who is as cold as he is ill-tempered. Known to the media for his many eccentricities, the rocker embodies a world without rules. It is a world that is opposite to that of the dancer, who must bend to the strictest discipline. They are complete contrasts, and yet, they will embark on a dangerous game. Blackmail, manipulation, provocation, hatred... how far will this collision of two broken hearts go?

### REVIEWS

"The writing is brilliant, and the scenes are skilfully interwoven to create a captivating atmosphere." - LabiblidgeVal, blog  
"The chemistry between the two characters is intense, passionate, brutal, yet so strong." - Aud et vos Romances, blog  
"The author offers a thrilling duel, highly addictive, signed with a modern, sharp, writing. She knows how to play with people's nerves and arouse strong emotions. She embarks them with facility, not in one universe but in two: the music surrounds us, makes us feel vibrant, some words imprison us and chain us to the distress of the characters." - Justine, Amazon

### AUTHOR

Jennifer Guerrieri lives in southeastern France. A dreamer with a passion for reading, she embarked on the Wattpad adventure in September 2017, under the pseudonym madworld. In less than a year, she finished writing her dark romance "Entre les mains d'un criminel", which reached a total of over 4 million reads on the platform, a real plebiscite from the French-speaking public. After signing with Plumes du Web, the story takes the definitive name of Attirance Criminelle. Jenn Guerrieri's signature? Impetuous love stories with strong-willed male characters.

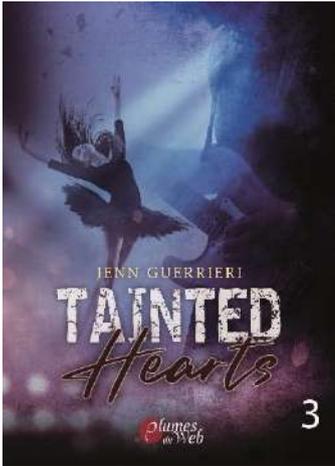


## **TAINTED HEARTS #2**

**RELEASE DATE:** 21/05/2021

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hachette), Audiobook (Audible)

A ring, a truth, a thunderbolt. After discovering Ally's true identity during a nightclub outing in Los Angeles, drifting singer Chester is determined to draw a line under the young dancer. Not easy when professional obligations get in the way. With the Chainless video shoot looming, Ally and Chester are shocked to learn that they'll be playing a passionate couple on camera. The explosive duo must bury the hatchet and cooperate to comply with the director's instructions. The collision between rock and dance promises to be a sparkling one. What if the line between acting and reality becomes blurred? Between aversion and desire, Ally and Chester's masks crack and their armor falls... at the risk of exposing the darkest cracks in their flayed hearts. Can they cope?



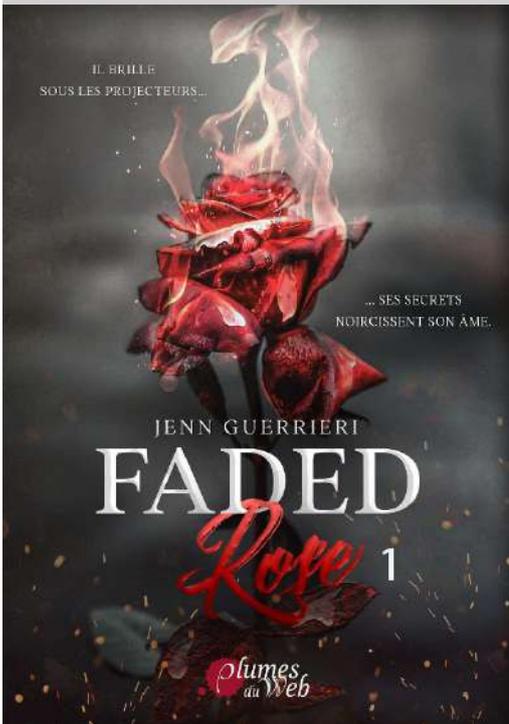
## **TAINTED HEARTS #3**

**RELEASE DATE:** 15/11/2021

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hachette), Audiobook (Audible)

Ally discovered the truth. And this blast dropped in the course of dinner has reduced her hopes to ashes. For her, this is the altercation that has gone too far: her heart, battered by the singer, has had enough. Deeply hurt, the young dancer struggles to forget the impetuous leader of Chainless and focus on her lifelong goal: dancing. With her application to the Paris Opera, she is finally close to her ultimate dream. Meanwhile, Chester, busy promoting his rock band's new album, has not yet said his last word. He refuses to let go of Ally, and to keep her, he will stop at nothing. Even the lowest. With heated confrontations and tongues wagging, it's time to speak out. Will Ally find the strength to forgive the singer's misbehaviour? Will Chester finally free himself from the ties of his past and learn to trust again?

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Faded Rose \*2

**VOLUME(S):** 2  
**PAGES:** 400  
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## FADED ROSE #1

By Jenn Guerrieri

### KEYNOTE

When Alden, the Chainless' famous guitarist, is struck by a tragedy that breaks his life and his heart, he struggles to cope. To ease his pain, Carla, his producer's daughter, offers him an eternal rose.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A spin-off of the bestselling duology 'Tainted Hearts', now totalling 5+ million readers.**
- The first volume in a series of dark romances that plunges readers into the complex, intense world of the Chainless, a famous rock band.
- The two stories can be read independently from each other.

### DESCRIPTION

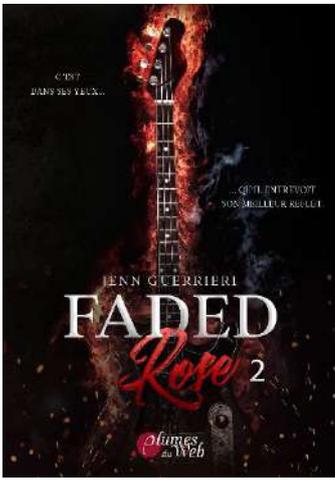
Alden Hayes, the Chainless' famous guitarist, is used to shining in the spotlight. But when he is struck by a tragedy that breaks his life and his heart, he struggles to cope. To ease his pain, Carla, his producer's daughter, offers him an eternal rose. A symbolic gift, supposed to help him get over the tragedy. Three years later, Carla has become a musicology student in New York and is thriving in what she calls "the losers' club", her band of zany friends. Although Alden remains her ideal man, her handsome prince charming has made it clear that she is a little sister to him. Upset that her feelings are not mutual, she tries to distance herself from the musician. An attempt which is not to his liking. Because Carla is not the fragile teenager he once knew, but a toughened young woman. Between tension and deep attraction, their friendship will be put to the test. Carla will soon discover that behind the rocker's polite manners lies a soul filled with darkness. Who is Alden really... and what is he hiding from her?

### REVIEWS

"The series addresses topics such as redemption, forbidden passion, secrets and revelations, offering a reflection on human nature and complex relationships." Goodread review

### AUTHOR

Jennifer Guerrieri lives in southeastern France. A dreamer with a passion for reading, she embarked on the Wattpad adventure in September 2017, under the pseudonym madworld. In less than a year, she finished writing her dark romance "Entre les mains d'un criminel", which reached a total of over 4 million reads on the platform, a real plebiscite from the French-speaking public. After signing with Plumes du Web, the story takes the definitive name of *Attrance Criminelle*. Jenn Guerrieri's signature? Impetuous love stories with strong-willed male characters.



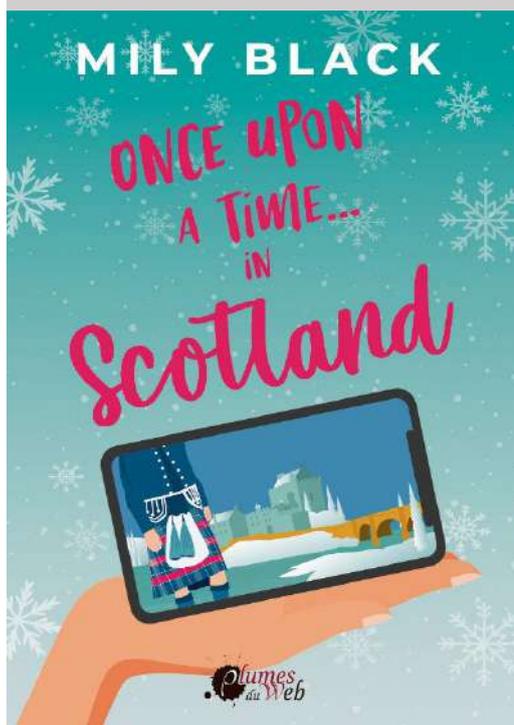
## **FADED ROSE #2**

**RELEASE DATE:** 08/03/2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hachette)

Carla's desire to play with fire burned her wings, and much more than that. Her heart shattered when Alden rejected her feelings, saying he didn't deserve anyone's love, least of all that of the very princess he wanted to keep away from him. While the musicology student tries to move on with her life and forget the tortured artist, the Chainless guitarist lets the shadows of his past consume him. Does he deserve happiness? He doesn't really think so. But one thing's for sure: his feelings for his producer's daughter are growing stronger and stronger, out of control. Can he move on? This proves to be more complicated than expected, especially when their paths are bound to cross again. No matter how hard Carla tries to keep him at a distance, she can't help but long to see through him. As for Alden, he remains unable to stay away from her. But threats lurking around them could make their already fragile relationship even more challenging. Lies protect secrets, but not hearts...

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Once upon a time... in Scotland

**VOLUME(S):** 1

**PAGES:** 396

**WORDS:** 107,000

**ISBN:** 9782381511047

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## ONCE UPON A TIME... IN SCOTLAND

By Mily Black

### KEYNOTE

A travel influencer, Cassiopee leaves for Scotland with her cousin... until he invites her seatmate on the plane to share their car for a road trip in the Highlands!

### SELLING POINTS

- **Translated into Russian by MTS Library.**

- A Christmas romance that transports readers to the heart of the Scottish countryside, combining adventure, emotions and cultural discoveries.

- The characters are well-developed, with strong, nuanced personalities.

### DESCRIPTION

A road trip in Scotland, the Highlands under the snow. A dream... or not! Being a travel influencer is not easy, and Cassiopee is well aware of it! As the holiday season kicks off, she's getting ready to leave for Scotland with her cousin. Unfortunately, Nadège, helped by her parents, intends to steal the young woman's Instagram account, the thousands of followers and the partnerships that she has earned through tenacity. After enduring the later's whims on their previous trips, here is that Cassiopee must fight to keep what belongs to her! To ruin her stay, her cousin invites her seatmate on the plane to share their car for a road trip in the Highlands. This could have been a good idea if the said man was not mysterious, seductive and devilishly unpleasant... Christmas celebrations are bound to be hectic... With a rich imagination that can be triggered by anything, Mily Black creates fast-paced, modern romantic stories with characters who get away with anything. Boosted by strawberry cola, she does her best to provide escape for anyone in needs.

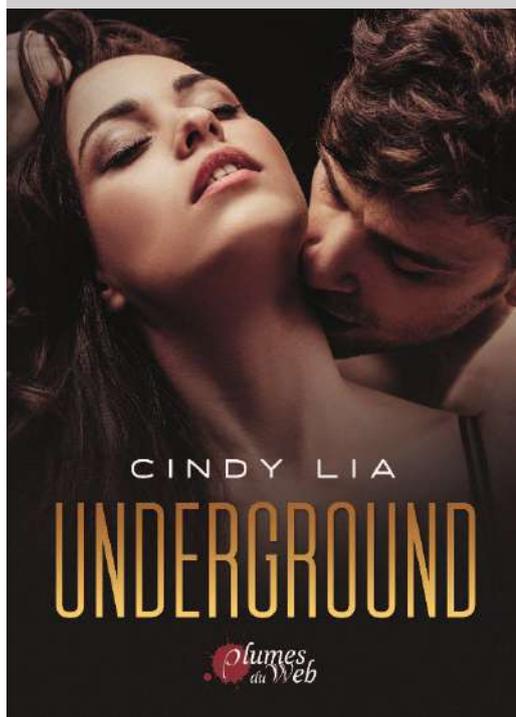
### REVIEWS

"I devoured this book. Our heroes Cassiopee and Joshua take us with them on a road trip to Scotland. We laugh, we feel like killing (her cousin and her aunt and uncle), we get teary-eyed. I adored these two characters who didn't have an easy childhood. A Christmas romance that will take you to Scotland, to be read with hot chocolate and marshmallows." - Amazon

### AUTHOR

With a fertile imagination that can be titillated at the drop of a hat, Mily Black creates romantic stories that are resolutely modern and fast-paced, with characters who do as they please. Boosted by strawberry cola, she does her utmost to bring escape to all those who need it.

FICTION – DARK ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Underground

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
**PAGES:** 348  
**WORDS:** 87,000  
**ISBN:** 9782381510026  
**PUBLICATION:** 05/06/2020

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Polish (Black Rose)

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## UNDERGROUND

By Cindy Lia

### KEYNOTE

He is a professional kidnapper. She's just a contract to him. Unless the rules change, unless the girl resists, unless the game begins... now.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Translated into Polish by Black Rose.**
- A dark romance that immerses the reader in the complex and intense world of kidnapping and redemption.
- Refreshing, addictive, sensual, with a strong and unique female character.
- Between twists, secrets, betrayals, tensions and attraction, Cindy Lia takes the reader on a rollercoaster ride of emotions.

### DESCRIPTION

Midnight, the hour of the crime. This is the hour Riley will finally be able to perfect his evil plan. The shots are called, the hunt is on. He already knows, like always, that it will be too easy. Riley's specialty? Kidnappings. From contract to contract, this expert in kidnapping trains the best at his side. So when a powerful man entrusts him with a final mission, he doesn't hesitate. The sum is tempting, the challenge is worth it. Just one more contract with his team in the basement of this isolated suburban house. Unless the rules change, unless the girl resists, unless the game begins... now. His prey of the day is going to turn the tables and push him to play a game he is not sure he can handle without any trouble... When his prey resists, the hunt is on!

### REVIEWS

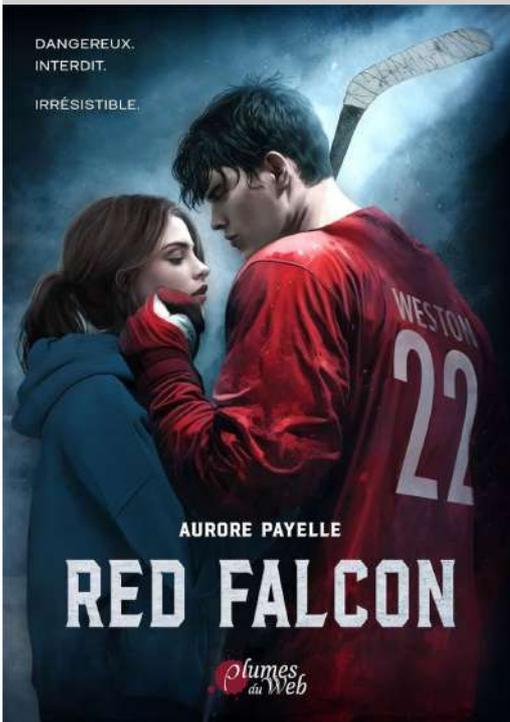
"Refreshing, addictive, sensual, a strong female character, and above all, unique. So many ingredients that make this book a real nugget!" – Amazon

"A surprising and epic romance that won't leave you breathless! Everything is done to serve a complex and mysterious plot..." - Lorraine Besses, Plumes du Web reader.

### AUTHOR

Cindy Lia lives near Paris. Since her childhood, she has dreamt of travelling, wide open spaces, different landscapes, and new cultures. The United States is for her an inexhaustible source of inspiration. Cindy enjoys writing about strong, independent heroine...and the mysterious men who chase after them. After À La Folie (To the Point of Madness) and À coeurs rompus (Broken Hearts), she writes with Underground her third novel and her very first dark romance!

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Red Falcon

**VOLUME(S):** 1 + Spin off

**PAGES:** 400

**WORDS:** 106,000

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## RED FALCON

By Aurore Payelle

### KEYNOTE

No one dares go near Weston, the hockey team's striker, because of his reputation. Charlie, the captain's little sister, must stay away from him. But curiosity drives her to defy all bans and find out what the hockey player is hiding.

### SELLING POINTS

- **25,000+ copies sold.**

- **Translated into Russian by Clever Media.**

- A captivating college romance that blends passion, suspense and redemption.

- Well-crafted tension and intense chemistry between the characters make it a compelling read.

- A story about the impact trauma can have on health, a powerful topic that is very well described.

### DESCRIPTION

Weston Parker, striker for his university hockey team, is an outcast among his fellow students. Ever since he was accused of assaulting one of his team-mates, no one dares approach him - his reputation is above him. Charlie, the Huskies captain's little sister, is joining her brother Bill in Seattle for her third year of nursing school. It's time for her to wipe the past clean and rebuild herself in this new city. Bill has only one condition: that she stays away from his team members... and especially away from Weston. But curiosity, that nasty flaw, pushes Charlie to defy all bans and find out what the hockey player is hiding. Is Weston impulsive and secretive? Charlie doesn't believe it for a moment. Drawn to him like a moth to a flame, she ignores the warnings. But getting involved with Weston could turn out to be more dangerous than it seems. As much for her heart as for her safety...

### REVIEWS

"Let's be like Weston, let's live for ourselves and make mistakes, that's the only way to become a good person". - Marie Berteloot, Babelio

### AUTHOR

Aurore has loved creating stories for as long as she can remember. A professional illustrator, she has discovered that words are a far more powerful tool than the pictures she creates with her pencils and her graphics tablet. She's a curious writer, who likes to build story worlds from scratch and play with her readers' emotions (yes, she's one of those sadistic authors who builds suspense everywhere she can, all the time). When she writes, she likes to immerse herself in her story world, headphones on and a good playlist playing. She dives headfirst into her different imaginary worlds, to share with readers the thoughts she has in her head.



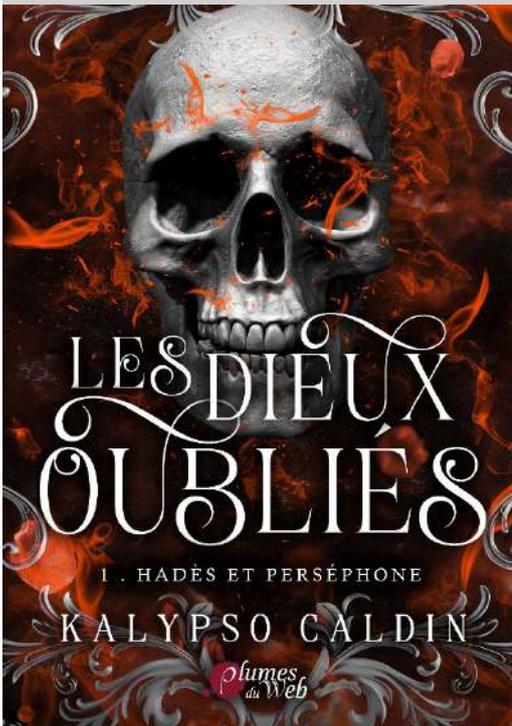
## LONELY WOLF (SPIN OFF)

**RELEASE DATE:** 29/10/2024

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Russian (Clever-Media), Pocket-book (Hugo Publishing, at auction), Audiobook (Audible)

Bill Croft has always strived to be the perfect son. From brilliant student to professional hockey player, he succeeds in everything. Until tragedy strikes. Nothing in life lasts forever... At the peak of his career, he holds on to his loved ones and the only thing that really matters to him now: hockey. And to save his career, he has to deal with his fiery protégé, Jake. There's no way he's going to give up on him, even if he's on the brink of collapse. However, the situation grows more complicated when he's forced to host the young man and his older sister, Cassie. She's as sassy as she is attractive, and a trouble magnet in her own right. Bill needs to keep a clear head, but invisible wounds are the hardest to heal, aren't they? And this beautiful brunette with clouded eyes won't argue with that. But how do you deal with the past when it's holding you prisoner?

FICTION - ROMANTASY



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Les dieux oubliés

**VOLUME(S):** 3

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## FORGOTTEN GODS #1: HADES AND PERSEPHONE

By Kalypso Caldin

### KEYNOTE

Over and over, they die and come back to life. Over and over, they live and drift. Gods from the Greek mythology exist. And this world still belongs to them...

### SELLING POINTS

- **Pocket book format sold to Hugo Publishing.**

- Between Greek mythology, bikers, reincarnation, romance, jealousy, the author turns Hades and Persephone's myth into a modern story.

- The relationship between Coré and Hades is marked by intense passion and forbidden love, typical of mythological tales.

- A world where power is often challenged, and where rebellion against fate and established authorities is a recurring theme.

### DESCRIPTION

Core has decided to celebrate her eighteenth birthday with dignity, in spite of these damned visions that haunt her constantly. To do so, she takes Brook and Adon, her best friends, to the most fashion-nable nightclub in town: The Kingdom of the Dead. During this eventful night, she meets Hades, the club owner. He is the leader of a biker gang, as mysterious as he is dangerous, and he arouses in her a strange and familiar feeling, as if she had already known him before. These two opposites meet in an explosive way. Around the young woman, events which she cannot explain begin to occur, while fate seems to lead her into this arrogant biker's arms. An overwhelming alchemy that scares her, and that she tries to resist... The young woman must face the facts: her life has definitely taken a turn. Should she become the puppet of fate? Absolutely not! But can you fight against your soul mate?

### REVIEWS

"The characters have true-to-myth traits while being nuanced by modernity, which makes them fascinating and highly interesting. The story is well-rounded as it is perfectly balanced, the main plot is original and guarantees the reader's attention right to the end." - amourdelectrice

### AUTHOR

Kalypso began writing on platforms such as Skyblog, and then moved on to Wattpad. While she is still active on Wattpad, she has also published several fantasy and contemporary novels.

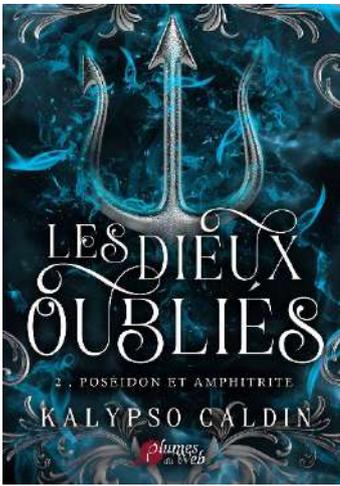
She currently lives in Northern France with her partner, her Chihuahua and her two cats.

### NOTES

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Volume 3: 23/02/2024

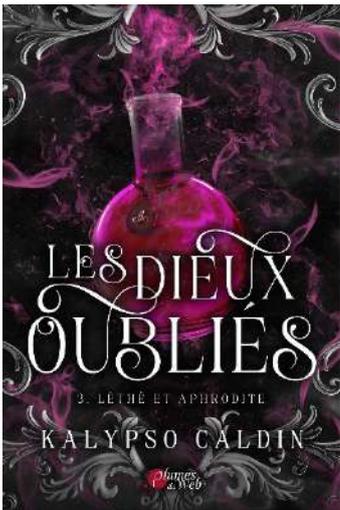


## **FORGOTTEN GODS #2: POSEIDON AND AMPHITRITE**

**RELEASE DATE:** 09/11/2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hugo Publishing), Audiobook (Audible)

Phita has never been a regular Nereid. Not only does she have a secret 'power' that she could have done without, but she prefers a good old-fashioned fight to all those boring parties thrown by the nobility. She can't help dreaming of a different life, even though her family means everything to her. The opportunity to turn her life around is offered when Poseidon, King of the Oceans and Earthquakes, turns up secretly one evening to ask for her help. A perfect opportunity to practice her 'power'! But the Olympian god would have had to ask her nicely. And not to be so insolent with her. In short, he's loathsome. If he expects her to behave like most Nereids in search of wealthy men, he is mistaken and will soon find out. Phita's alliance with him turns out to be a real ordeal, despite the god's charismatic charm. However, there seems to be more at stake for both of them...



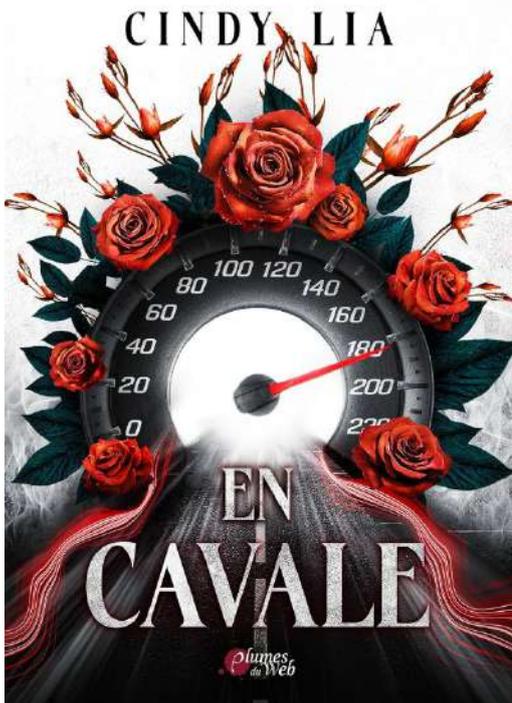
## **FORGOTTEN GODS #3: LETHE AND APHRODITE**

**RELEASE DATE:** 23/02/2024

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hugo Publishing), Audiobook (Audible)

Brook can testify: there are worse things than dying. Such as? Waking up in the middle of the desert after Zeus had held her captive for two months. She has no memory of it, but she's convinced it had something to do with the mess he made when he revealed the existence of gods to mortals. She would have been able to deal with the loss of memory if she hadn't just learned that she was Aphrodite reincarnated. She, the funniest walking dead in the Kingdom of the Dead, must take on the duties of the Goddess of Love. Her new destiny becomes even darker when the titan Prometheus seeks to wipe her off the face of the earth. And the worst thing about all this? She is missing her boyfriend, Lethe. He's disappeared, or no longer wants to be found. As she sets out to locate him, Brook will have to deal with the merciless dangers that await her. Because as everyone knows, nothing ever goes according to plan... But love is stronger than all else, isn't it? Especially when it's trapped inside an eccentric, red-haired woman...

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** En cavale

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## ON THE RUN

By Cindy Lia

### KEYNOTE

When her best friend is murdered before her very eyes, Kate becomes the criminal's next target and embarks on a nationwide journey with Anders, a rebellious cop assigned to protect her.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A bestselling author already translated into Polish and also published by HarperCollins.**
- A romantic suspense blending forced proximity and road-trip.
- A rollercoaster ride of emotions.
- Kate, a strong, resilient young woman and Anders, a protective policeman with a mysterious past, form a dynamic, touching duo.

### DESCRIPTION

"If she dies, he will too." In Kate's life, only two things distract her from her daily routine: work and April, her best friend and colleague. She's the one who helps her survive her bullying boss. But when tragedy strikes, Kate's life is suddenly thrown into chaos. April is murdered before her very eyes. Stalked by her killer, Kate becomes the next target on his hit list. The only option left is to save herself. To help her beat the odds, the police assign her Anders, a rebellious cop who's easily irritated and far too outspoken for her liking. He takes her on a nationwide run. The only problem? The criminal is still at large and nowhere to be found. The forced cohabitation with her mysterious protector will prove to be longer and more difficult than expected... 'On the Run' is a captivating read that skillfully blends action, suspense and romance. With well-developed characters and a fast-paced plot, Cindy Lia delivers an entertaining and immersive novel.

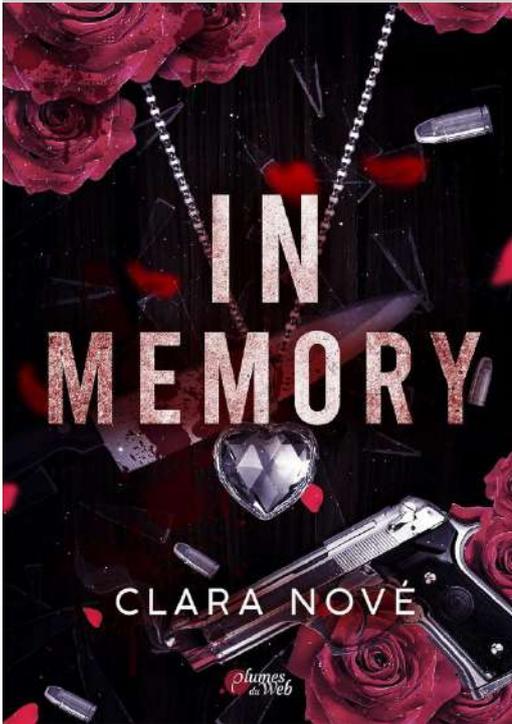
### REVIEWS

"If you're looking for an enemies-to-lovers romance with a dose of thrill and tension to make you close your book and laugh alone. If you're looking for a strong protagonist and a protagonist with a strong but slightly tortured character, who end up getting stuck together, then really go for it!" – Babelio reader

### AUTHOR

Cindy Lia lives near Paris. Since her childhood, she has dreamt of travelling, wide open spaces, different landscapes, and new cultures. The United States is for her an inexhaustible source of inspiration. Cindy enjoys writing about strong, independent heroines...and the mysterious men who chase after them. She is the author of 'À La Folie' (To the Point of Madness), 'À coeurs rompus' (Broken Hearts), and 'Underground'.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
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## IN MEMORY

By Clara Nové

### KEYNOTE

Caleb, imprisoned after a robbery he doesn't remember, must retrieve the stolen goods to escape threats. He becomes friends with Genesis, a widow he meets at the cemetery, but their relationship is complicated by his forgotten past. A tragic event could turn everything upside down, but can anything really be built on lies?

### SELLING POINTS

- **A bestselling author, also published by Hachette.**
- An excellent strangers-to-lovers slow burn.
- A poignant romance with a touch of addictive suspense!
- The novel addresses themes such as grief, redemption, memory and the quest for truth.

### DESCRIPTION

Everyone knows Estrella—one of the harshest prisons in the United States, buried deep in the unforgiving Arizona desert. It's here that Caleb finds himself after a jewelry store robbery gone wrong. The problem? He has no memory of committing the crime. In his mind, he's still the man he was before that night: a Phoenix auto mechanic and part-time firefighter, not a criminal. And the stolen goods he's accused of taking? They've vanished without a trace. But the law doesn't forgive, and neither do the shadows beyond the prison walls. Between relentless police pressure and dangerous enemies closing in, Caleb has no choice but to uncover the truth—and find the missing loot—before it's too late. Amidst the chaos, he finds one fragile solace: his encounters with Genesis, a beautiful widow who comes to the cemetery where Caleb works as a convict, laying flowers on her husband's grave. What begins as brief, tentative exchanges slowly grows into something deeper—a bond that offers hope in a life stripped bare of it. Yet Caleb knows his reality: prison is no place for dreams, and a future with Genesis seems impossible. Unless tragedy changes everything. As secrets unravel and their connection deepens, Caleb and Genesis must face a haunting question: can love survive when it's built on lies, half-truths, and a past that refuses to stay buried?

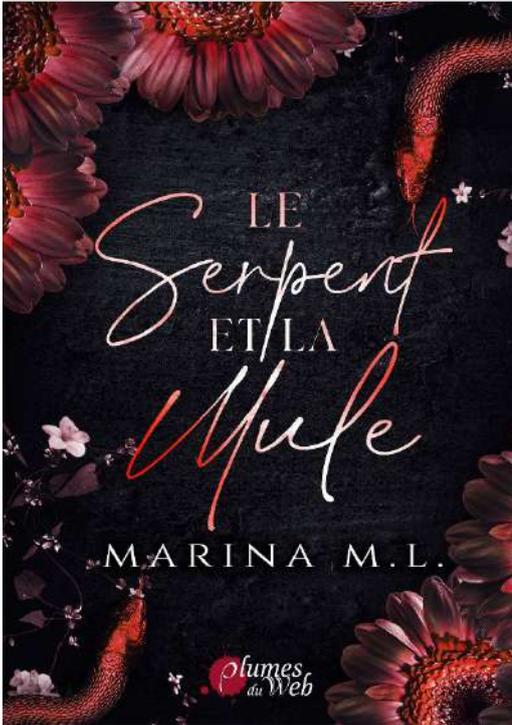
### REVIEWS

"A sweet slow-burn romance whose strength lies in the personalities of the two characters. A very endearing duo with a good heart." – Amazon reader

### AUTHOR

Clara Nové has been a school teacher for 24 years, and is the mother of three children aged 16, 10 and 5. She lives in Moselle, near Metz. With a post-graduate diploma in biology of organisms, she is also a lover of literature and has been engrossed in books since her earliest childhood. Thrillers, romances, crime novels... She reads a bit of everything! She started writing "late" in 2020, from the wise advice of the author she was editing at the time, Cynthia Havendean. A romance enthusiast, she writes mainly contemporary romance. Her passions? Rock, interior design and the great outdoors.

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
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## THE SNAKE AND THE MULE

By Marina M. L.

### KEYNOTE

When her little brother gets involved with the cartels, Camila must sacrifice herself and become a mule for the cruel and ruthless man known as the Snake. Can two broken souls with no common ground find each other in the midst of chaos?

### SELLING POINTS

- **1+ million Wattpad reads, 40,000+ copies sold.**
- Strong, addictive writing.
- A dark romance with just the right amount of action.
- Two opposing souls find each other, two worlds collide.
- The novel skilfully explores themes of redemption and empowerment, violence and power, inner conflict and the realities of drug trafficking.

### DESCRIPTION

Drugs, death... Camila is no stranger to them, having been immersed in them against her will since birth. Yet she has only one dream: to get her journalism degree and leave her neighbourhood to keep her family away from the influence of the cartels. But when her little brother follows in his father's footsteps and gets involved in their affairs, she has to sacrifice herself and her values to save him from death. The young woman is forced to become a mule and work for the man known as the Snake: a cruel and ruthless man who has a firm grip on one of Brazil's most influential drugs networks. Although the attraction between them is obvious, it is equally impossible. Pedro embodies the dark past she is trying to escape from. And to him, Camila is nothing more than the perfect plaything to satisfy his most unhealthy addictions. But between violence, betrayal and settling scores, the little mule may well prove more useful than expected. So, why should he let her go?

"The Snake and the Mule" is a poignant dark romance that explores themes of redemption, violence and passion in a realistic Brazilian setting. With well-developed characters and a captivating plot, it offers an intense and emotional read.

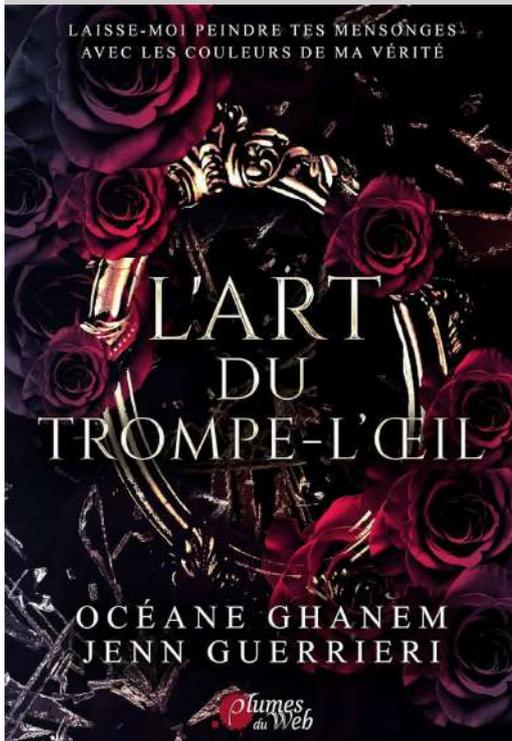
### REVIEWS

"What a wonderful pen, what a story! I loved every chapter, every page, every line! Two opposing souls discovering each other, two colliding worlds." - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Marina M.L. lives in the North East of France. A nurse and mother of two, she wrote her first words at their bedside. A romance lover, she enjoys reading and writing as a means of escape. It was in 2021, on Wattpad, that she shared her first story, a dark romance: 'The Snake and the Mule', which reached over 1 million reads in just a few months.

FICTION – ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** L'Art du trompe-l'oeil

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## THE ART OF ILLUSION

By Océane Ghanem, Jenn Guerrieri

### KEYNOTE

Jin, a moody artist on the outskirts of society, draws his inspiration from darkness, while Carmen, a pretty city girl, only blooms through the eyes of others. They have but one thing in common: their love for art.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Two well-established and successful authors, also published by Hachette, HarperCollins, Hugo Publishing, etc.**
- **Both authors are highly popular on Wattpad, scoring millions of readings.**
- An enemy-to-lover at the beaux-arts

### DESCRIPTION

Jin, a moody artist on the fringes of society, draws his inspiration from human darkness, while Carmen, a pretty city girl, only blooms through the eyes of others. They have but one thing in common: their love for art. Other than that, they simply hate each other. And when the opportunity arises for Jin to expose the woman who is a master of appearances and whom he considers an irresistible mystery, he doesn't think twice. He pulls out all the stops to shatter her mask and win the art prize he's been coveting for years. A game of fools and dangerous illusions weave an inextricable web around Carmen... who's not as innocent as appearances might suggest. And far less superficial than her social networks would have people believe. Trapped in a spiral of lies, competition and pretense, Jin doesn't know it yet, but Carmen is a master in the art of illusion...

### REVIEWS

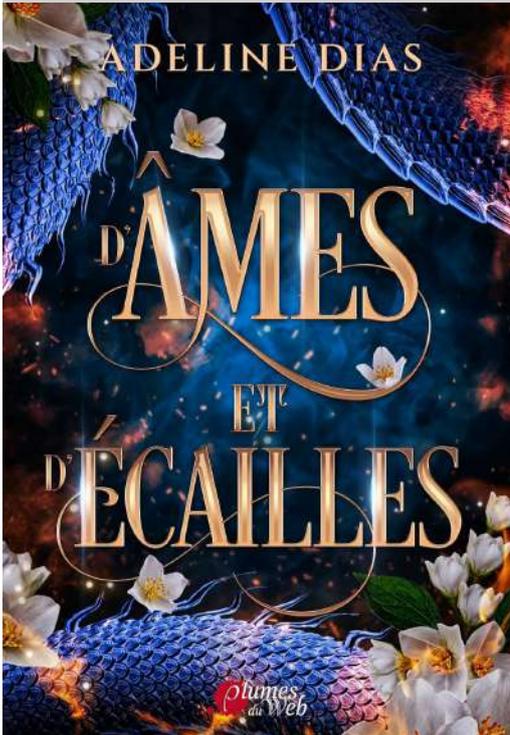
"A romance that, from the very first pages, immerses us in a dark atmosphere, with tortured, suffering characters. A poignant, moving story. The authors rightly address sensitive issues such as toxic relationships, cyberstalking, eating disorders." – Babelio reader

### AUTHOR

Jennifer Guerrieri lives in southeastern France. A dreamer with a passion for reading, she embarked on the Wattpad adventure in September 2017, under the pseudonym 'madworld'. In less than a year, she finished writing her dark romance "Entre les mains d'un criminel", which reached a total of over 4 million reads on the platform, a real majority winner among the French-speaking public.

Océane Ghanem has loved reading and writing since early childhood, and enjoys telling wonderful love stories, where passion is synonymous with sacrifice and redemption. Her characters develop in a ruthless, ever-changing world. Blue Belle, her first book, features angels, demons and nephilims searching for the awakening of higher powers. She has also written La Saga des Âmes (The Saga of Souls), a huge success on Wattpad with more than four million readers.

FICTION – ROMANTASY



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## OF SOULS AND SCALES

By Adeline Dias

### KEYNOTE

Olympe puts her psychic gift to good use, helping victims of haunting phenomena. Too curious, she ventures into an abandoned house in the middle of the night, when she is taken hostage by a family cursed for generations and condemned to shape-shift into dragons.

### SELLING POINTS

- An experienced author.
- An addictive enemies-to-lovers romantasy
- A sensitive male protagonist and a strong female protagonist.
- A fantasy world blending curses, dragons and family conflicts.

### DESCRIPTION

Abandoned, bounced from foster home to foster home and familiar with extensive talks with the afterlife, Olympe feels she's been drawn the wrong cards in the game of life. Nevertheless, she puts her psychic gift to good use, helping victims of haunting phenomena. That is, until the soul of a mysterious deceased person prompts her to accept a mission far from home. While attending to a couple, an abandoned house attracts her attention. A little too curious, she ventures out to explore the building in the middle of the night, when she is taken hostage by two men. Among them is Adam, head of the Montardent family, whose members have been cursed for generations and condemned to shape-shift into... dragons. The man is uncompromising, fierce and arrogant, but above all crushed by his responsibilities and the terrible curse that weighs on his shoulders and those of his loved ones. With no way out, and despite their obvious hostility, Olympe decides to help them. At the risk of her own life. And her heart.

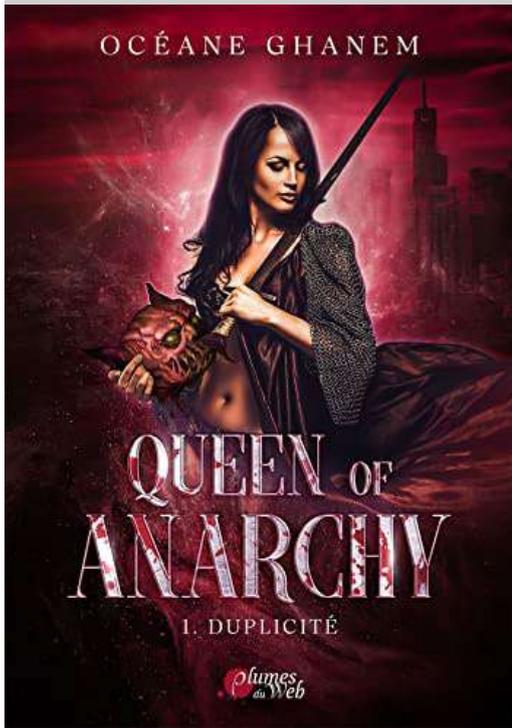
### REVIEWS

“A curse, a dragon, a medium and ghosts? Perfect ingredients for me! The romance on top of that is really the icing on the cake.» - Babelio

### AUTHOR

It was in high school that Adeline decided to write her first manuscript, which remains one of her proudest achievements, despite its imperfections: she discovered that she could tell stories. The Internet became her experimental lab, and she began posting her works online. During nursing school, she kept to her keyboard and continued to publish her stories on her blog. It was thanks to the latter that a publisher approached her... Now, she is the author of multiple novels. Her stories, somewhere between contemporary romance and fantasy, feature complex characters and plots that challenge feelings and emotions.

FICTION - ROMANTASY



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Queen of Anarchy

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## QUEEN OF ANARCHY #1

By Océane Ghanem

### KEYNOTE

A fantastic post-apocalyptic world. A badass heroine hunted by a demon. A steamy war between Good and Evil.

### SELLING POINTS

- **An exceptional writing style.**
- A mix of fantasy, post-apocalyptic and romance.
- An intense romantasy, exploring in depth the themes of redemption, passion and survival.
- An excellent plot and a well-developed world.

### DESCRIPTION

The apocalypse took place eight years ago. Since then, on a land abandoned by God, monsters hunt in the open... Jaime lives in the poorest part of this new world: South Village. Her destiny? To become a good wife and to give birth to a child. But she has no chance of seeing that happen. She may be scared, but she's also determined to join the army alongside Keane, her best friend - and the only person she has left. Beyond the walls that protect the Five Cities, she'll discover a deadly, evil world that longs for chaos. Yet she knows that something is rumbling inside her, something she can't control. And that asshole Ciaran won't deny it. He's the only one who knew at first glance that she was different. Now Jaime is in danger. To regain her right to exist, she'll have to face her greatest fears and let go of her last dreams. Who is she really? Can she trust Keane, the man she loves with all her heart, or Ciaran, the sexy, too perceptive, soldier? And most importantly, what will be her part in this giant chessboard?

### REVIEWS

"Blending biblical characters with a post-apocalyptic world, the atmosphere is dark and oppressive all the way through. The plot is quite complex, and keeps the reader on the edge of his seat and leaves him breathless when the words "to be continued..." appear." - Babelio

### AUTHOR

Océane Ghanem lives in the north of France, near the Belgian and Luxembourg borders. Passionate about reading and writing since she was young, she loves to tell incredible love stories, where passion is synonymous with sacrifice and redemption. Her characters evolve in an unforgiving world in perpetual evolution. After the success of Blue Belle, The Saga of Souls and Santa Muerte, she signs with Queen of Anarchy her fourth adventure with Plumes du Web, and her 11th book.

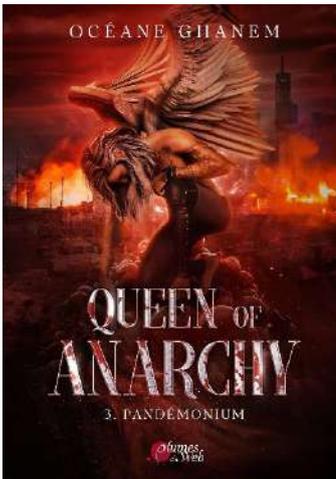


## QUEEN OF ANARCHY #2 - TREASON

**RELEASE DATE:** 30/05/2022

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Audiobook (Audible)

After the terrible revelations about her identity, Jaime knows that the noose is tightening around her. The devil has made it clear that he's on his way, with a legion of monsters he intends to unleash on her. She has no choice but to stop lying and reveal herself... Yet nothing is easy, and even though she's never been so close to Ciaran, she continues to hide her true nature. Over and over again. With only one priority: to save her people from an extinction that seems increasingly inevitable. And incidentally, surviving would be a plus, too. Because everyone seems determined to kill her before she can fulfill her destiny. If it weren't for Azael, the fallen angel who haunts her thoughts, she wouldn't be in this world... but then again, she knows there'll be a price to pay. Lost in the midst darkness, between Duplicity, Greed, Death and the other Fallen Ones, will she be able to find her way back to the light? Will she be able to renounce lies and embrace truth? Beyond illusion, will Anarchy find its way back to reality?



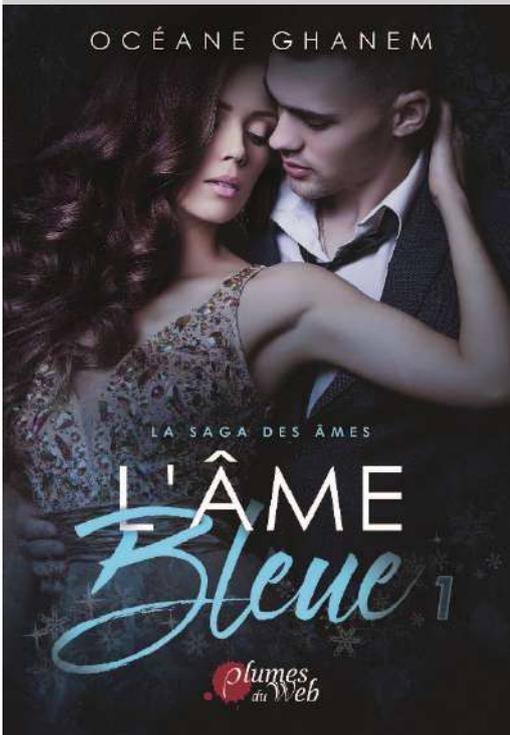
## QUEEN OF ANARCHY #3 - PANDEMONIUM

**RELEASE DATE:** 28/04/2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Audiobook (Audible)

Through a series of intrigues engineered by Azael, the Fallen of Duplicity, the Five Cities' ramparts have held strong against Lucifer's onslaught. For the first time since the demons came to power, mankind has managed to stand up to the Devil. But he has not lost the battle altogether. In his haste to spill blood and get his hands on Jaime Caine, he has discovered the existence of a key that could lead him to his greatest desire: to be returned to heaven. And Jaime is determined to stop him... But trapped in his evil lair, she has no choice but to try and survive, whatever the cost, whatever the odds - at the risk of irrevocably corrupting her soul in an attempt to preserve the radiance of Saint Michael's halo. As time goes by, hope of saving the human race from inevitable extinction diminishes. Chaos sets in. Betrayals pile up. And a war of immortals looms on the horizon of a world on the brink of self-destruction. And neither Ciaran nor Keane can help. Entangled up to their necks in trouble, they try as best they can to find her, but more than one obstacle will stand in their way.

FICTION - ROMANCE



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## THE SAGA OF SOULS #1

By Océane Ghanem

### KEYNOTE

When Oksana meets Max, the attraction she feels for him is instantaneous, almost too strong. But Max is fierce and difficult to understand. What does he hide deep inside?

### SELLING POINTS

- **Immense success on Wattpad with more than 4+ million readers.**
- Océane Ghanem succeeds in portraying the complexity of human feelings, offering a poignant story of love, suffering and healing.
- A writing that combines modernity and poetry for a style that transports and intoxicates the senses.

### DESCRIPTION

One winter evening, Oksana goes to a nightclub to celebrate her best friend Steeve's birthday. To get away from his sister Camelia, she sits at the bar and orders a beer. Oksana eventually notices a man in the crowd who catches her eye. He fascinates her upon first glance. She herself doesn't understand this obsession of hers, this want to know his every move throughout the evening. She only wishes to rid herself of the sadness she feels deep down. As for Max, he enjoys his evening with his friends and roommates. However, the constant gaze of this woman at the bar intrigues him and disturbs him much more than he would like. He tests her reactions, sometimes by slipping away from the dance floor while she looks away, sometimes by provoking her with mindless flirting and dancing. This curiosity will finally drive him to join her at the bar. A relationship develops between them over time, creating a strong and powerful bond. Despite this, both protagonists have secrets they would rather keep to themselves. How far will they be willing to go to prevent the other from knowing?

### REVIEWS

"The Blue Soul is a story that lives up to its name, a touching title for a touching couple. The relationship between the two characters is sometimes (often) tumultuous and painful, but it remains a wonderful to read." - Babelio

### AUTHOR

Océane Ghanem lives in the north of France, near the Belgian and Luxembourg borders. Passionate about reading and writing since she was young, she loves to tell incredible love stories, where passion is synonymous with sacrifice and redemption. Her characters evolve in an unforgiving world in perpetual evolution. The Saga of Souls marks her return to writing after the success of her first book, the 3-volume fantasy romance Blue Belle.

### NOTES

A series of 3 independent duologies.

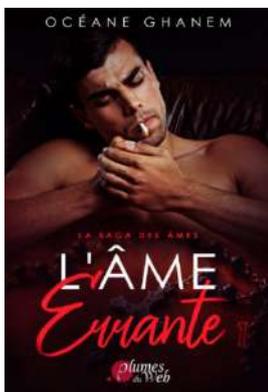


## THE BLUE SOUL #2

**RELEASE DATE:** 20/11/2019

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Blue. Like Oksana's soul since she met Max, the handsome, moody model whose path she had crossed on the first night of December. Their story is one of passion, but also of tears, and the young woman feels it's time to shield herself from the heartache that seems inevitable.

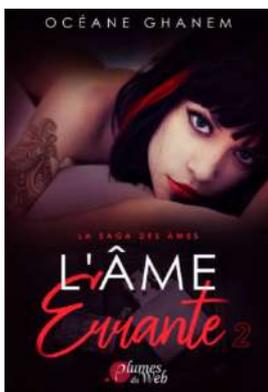


## THE WANDERING SOUL #1

**RELEASE DATE:** 19/06/2020

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In the wake of a serious car accident, Heath García Lopès, aka MKT, makes an irrevocable decision: he'll never touch a glass of alcohol, a joint or a cigarette again. He's determined to get his life back on track. Determined to face up to the ghosts of his past, and to put an end to his feelings for a girl he shouldn't even be looking at.



## THE WANDERING SOUL #2

**RELEASE DATE:** 09/08/2020

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hachette)

Charlotte can no longer deny her feelings for MKT/Heath. It's too handsome, too authentic, too unexpected. Yet a bewitching danger shines from the dark, melancholic eyes of the only man capable of restoring her self-confidence.

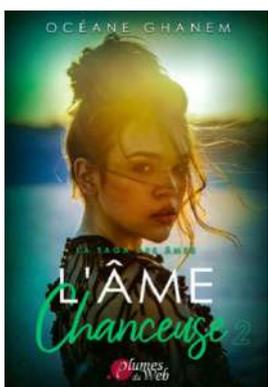


## THE LUCKY SOUL #1

**RELEASE DATE:** 11/05/2021

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hachette)

Nothing can stop Chance from rushing headlong into every disaster that crosses his path. The worst of them all? Inès García Lopès. His best friend's adorable little sister. She's sweet, beautiful, smart and far more emotional than most people realize... but she's too fragile for him and the dark thoughts that run through his mind every time he sets eyes on her.



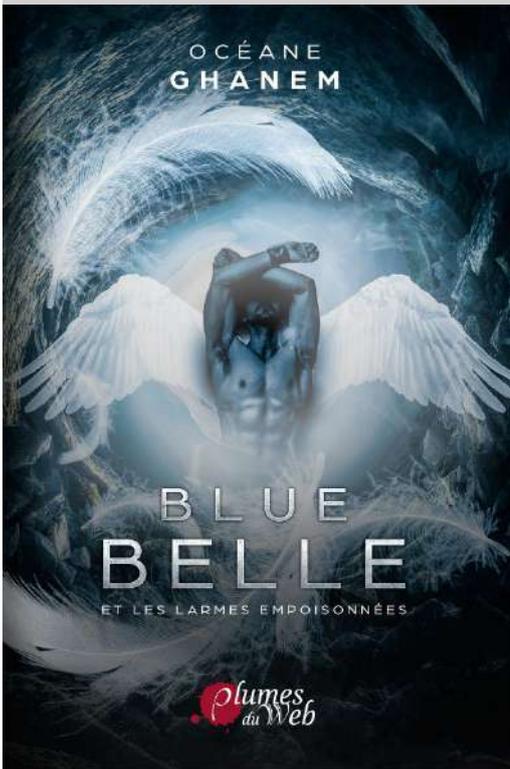
## THE LUCKY SOUL #2

**RELEASE DATE:** 02/11/2021

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Pocket-Book (Hachette)

Just when Chance was ready to face up to his demons and clear away the shadows of his past, a tragic event comes along and throws him for a loop. Well, not quite. Because there's one person who can give him a new lease of life: Inès García Lopès.

FICTION - ROMANTASY



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## BLUE BELLE #1

By Océane Ghanem

### KEYNOTE

When an orphaned nephilim meets the Prince of Heaven, their unthinkable union becomes vital to restoring order and harmony on Earth, in Heaven and in Eden.

### SELLING POINTS

→ When eroticism mingles with fantasy in an exceptionally well-written and unique story, we get a Nephilim with special strengths.  
→ All of the ingredients for an intensely thrilling, emotionally testing and increasingly addictive reading experience.

### DESCRIPTION

Fate leads Blue, an orphan nephilim – half human and half angel – who has always been marginalized by her own kind, to cross paths with Lysander, angel and Prince of Heaven, with a rigid and conservative temperament. He hates the nephilims since his mother's murder for which they were made responsible for. While everything makes them opposites, an irresistible alchemy is born between them. In Blue this attraction/repulsion awakens powers that she has longed for and it shatters all of the certainties on which Lysander has built his life. Both seek to escape death. Lysander is hunted down by his aunt, queen of Heavens struck with madness, while Blue is hunted down by Dead Face, a mysterious creature from hell which strangely looks like her. From then on, Lysander and Blue will join forces to wage a common war and restore order and harmony both in Heaven, on Earth and in Eden. In this task, they will be helped by Black, the nephilim soothsayer and healer, by Red, the dreaded albino warrior nephilim, as well as by the rebellious angels, allies with Lysander. During this fight, Blue will discover who she really is and who are the members of her formidable family. Will she be able to face such revelations without sinking into madness? Will her love for Lysander be an asset or a curse?

### REVIEWS

"A bewitching and divinely well-written pen. A romance in the making that looks like it's going to be beautiful. And not one, but four interwoven plots to our delight, all set against a mythological backdrop. It's really gripping, intense and divine. - blogger.

### AUTHOR

Océane Ghanem lives in the north of France, near the borders with Belgium and Luxembourg. She has loved reading and writing since early childhood, and enjoys telling wonderful love stories, where passion is synonymous with sacrifice and redemption. Her characters develop in a ruthless, ever-changing world. Blue Belle, her first book, features angels, demons and nephilims searching for the awakening of higher powers. She has also written La Saga des Âmes (The Saga of Souls), a huge success on Wattpad with more than four million readers.



## **BLUE BELLE AND THE BEARER OF HOPE #2**

**RELEASE DATE:** 28/06/2018

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A race against death has begun. The war for the Celestial throne has been declared and it promises to be particularly bloody. The Angels and Nephilims are inspired by the unexpected union of Lysander, the Prince of Heaven, and Blue, a wingless nephilim of unlikely talents. They join forces to face Dead Face. Alas, no matter the victory, if they do not find the Tomb of the Archangels before the Convergence of the Stars happens, Blackness is certain. The dark prophecy will be fulfilled and hell unleashed on Earth and in Heaven. The Horde is already awakening, exalted by Death's deceitful hand. But a dark secret could well jeopardize the fragile ties between Lysander and Blue.



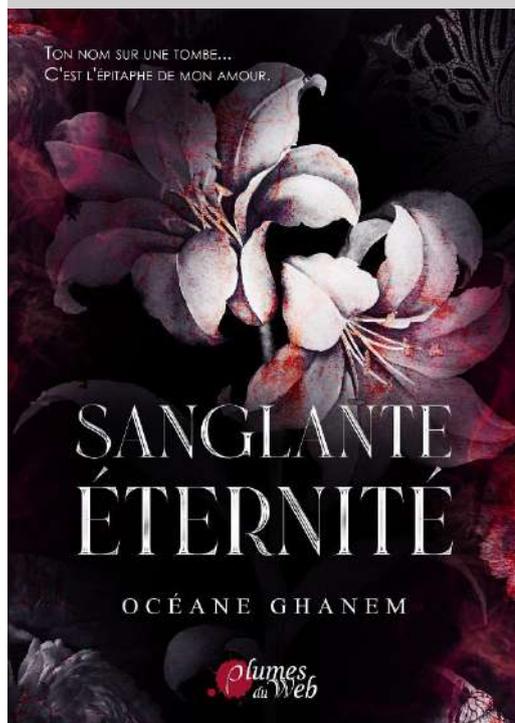
## **BLUE BELLE AND THE TOMB OF THE ARCHANGELS #3**

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Lysander has become the Eighth King of Heaven: Priam the Awaited. The Saviour. The Archangel of Light. But the pressure that his people put upon him by burdening him with their hopes and dreams - each more unfulfilled than the last - leads him into mediocrity. Overwhelmed by events, he no longer knows how to fulfil all of his responsibilities. They overwhelm him, keeping him away from his loved ones - and from Blue. Especially Blue. Yet he can no longer allow himself to waver. This is the home stretch, the last chance to restore balance, now that the Tomb of the Archangels has been revealed by a powerful, devastating earthquake in Egypt. The hour of Awakening has come. Both for the Archangels and the Infernal Horde. Lysander has to make a terrible choice between saving the world and saving Blue.

FICTION – DARK ROMANCE



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## DEADLY ETERNITY

By Océane Ghanem

### KEYNOTE

When one of Gabriella's friends is found murdered, she, a criminology student, is fascinated by the investigation and will quickly realize that her life may also be in danger...

### SELLING POINTS

→ Suspense romance where uncertainty, and perversity rule.

→ Between stalking, love, friendship, and success, Gabriella will juggle, play, and hunt. But is she now the target of the hunter.

### DESCRIPTION

Is it possible to be both the greatest protector and the worst of jerks? Gabriel is an expert in this game, especially when it comes to Gabriella, his best friend, and his lover, too, at times. She is a beautiful and insecure young woman who nevertheless knows what she wants. And what she wants is him, Gabriel, and always has been. They have known each other since they were born. Between them, it is inflamed and passionate, with an overwhelming intensity, as much in friendship as in love. Their feelings are impossible to channel, and after one of the most turbulent experiences as a couple in high school, they decided never to try it again. But losing each other is not an option, so they may as well live their own lives, partying around and cherishing their friendship. Now, surrounded by their best friends Chiarra, Jo, and Adamo, they form a group of friends at Boston University, where Gabriella tries her best to pass her year in criminology and hold onto Gabriel, who has become a true Casanova in no time at all... But one morning, everything changes. One of their friends is found murdered. This will be both a drama and field work for Gabriella, who becomes fascinated by the investigation and quickly realizes that her life may also be in danger...

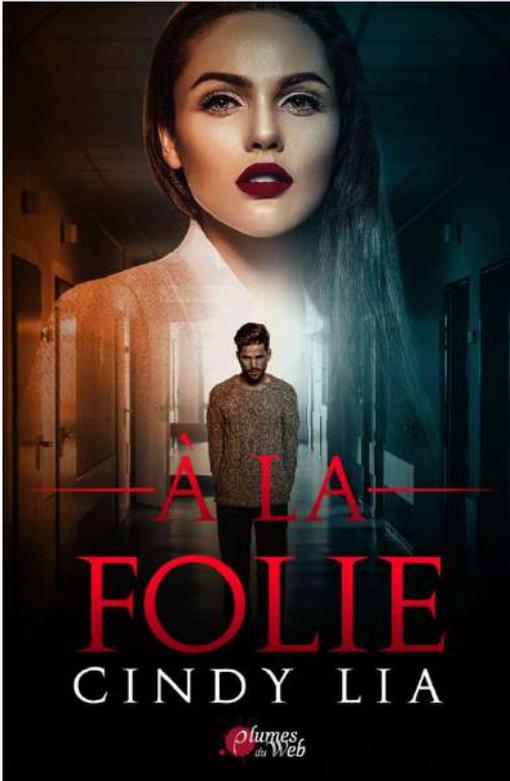
### REVIEWS

"A powerful, heart-wrenching romance where passion and secrets play a major role. A psychological romance with a thriller edge, combining chills, action, twists, suspense and revelations." - Babelio

### AUTHOR

Océane Ghanem lives in the north of France, near the Belgian and Luxembourg borders. Passionate about reading and writing since she was young, she loves to tell incredible love stories, where passion is synonymous with sacrifice and redemption. Her characters evolve in an unforgiving world in perpetual evolution. After the success of Serial Fucker, released in 2020, Plumes du Web has decided to reissue it with Deadly Eternity (Sanglante Éternité).

FICTION - ROMANCE



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## TO THE POINT OF MADNESS

By Cindy Lia

### KEYNOTE

In a psychiatric hospital, a nurse finds herself at the heart a series of unsolved murders in which she seems to be mysteriously linked.

### SELLING POINTS

- A dark, disturbing atmosphere against a romantic backdrop with a heroine who is fearless despite her flaws and a worrying, unsettling hero.
- A nerve-wracking suspense where anything might happen at any time.
- A devilish and enthralling plot, skillfully managed by the author.

### DESCRIPTION

Alicia, a nurse with recent psychiatric and mental health certification, joins the team at Center Hospital, an old institution in the heart of New York whose legends come before its reputation. The building itself holds its share of mysteries, including secrets and inexplicable phenomena. One of the hospital's most unusual characters is Julian, a patient with a fiery temperament who after just arriving is already giving the medical staff there a hard time. While the law of silence reigns within the hospital's walls, Alicia finds herself at the heart of a series of unsolved murders that quickly plunges her into an investigation at the risk of her own life. Between attachment and wariness, she no longer knows if she can even trust her instinct. And who can she turn to? In this hospital, no one knows where the demons are hiding, whether within the patients or staff itself. A captivating romantic suspense thriller, which immerses the reader in the mysterious world of a New York psychiatric hospital.

### REVIEWS

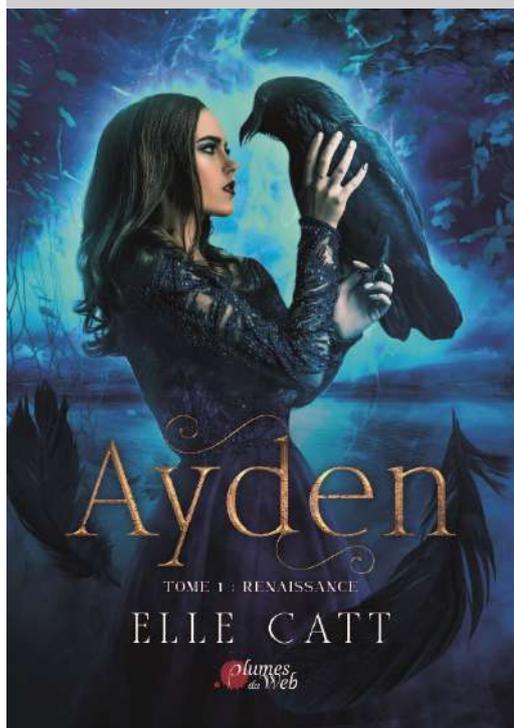
"An intense and powerful read on so many levels! Between mystery, romance and suspense, this book is a true page-turner." – Booknode review

"A gripping story, deep characters and a plot that keeps you on the edge of your seat until the last page." – Booknode review

### AUTHOR

Cindy Lia lives near Paris. Since her childhood, she has dreamt of travelling, wide open spaces, different landscapes, and new cultures. The United States is for her an inexhaustible source of inspiration. Cindy enjoys writing about strong, independent heroine...and the mysterious men who chase after them. After À La Folie (To the Point of Madness) and À coeurs rompus (Broken Hearts), she writes with Underground her third novel and her very first dark romance!

FICTION - ROMANTASY



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Ayden

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## AYDEN #1

By Elle Catt

### KEYNOTE

Between a mysterious illness, a family full of secrets, and mystifying encounter with a fascinating yet infuriating man, Ayden is thrown into a new life she could have done without!

### SELLING POINTS

→ **By the author of the bestselling 'The Last Muse' series, which has sold over 23,000 copies, has over 1,400 ratings on Amazon, and has been translated into English and Italian.**

→ An original and fast-paced romance with twists and turns at every corner.

→ A fluid style for easy reading that will keep the reader interested from beginning to end.

### DESCRIPTION

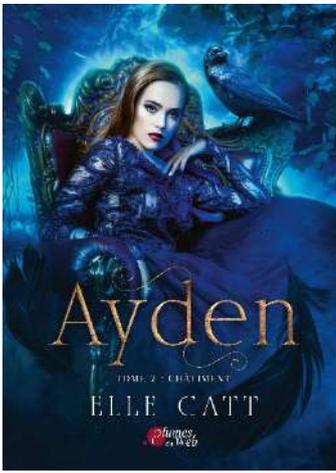
When she ends up in the hospital following a crisis, Ayden must go into exile in the countryside and stay with a grandmother she barely remembers. The old woman is the only person who has a remedy that will relieve Ayden of her ailments. Unfortunately, the young woman is a victim of this famous disease that has affected the females of her family for generations... Her new life begins as she heals herself with herbal teas and enters a new school. There, she makes new friends and meets Cassandra Vesari, who takes Ayden under her wing. Eventually she runs into Cassandra's brother Luca. Cold and haughty, he seems to hate her at first sight. But despite their mutual animosity, he fascinates her. Between her zany grandmother and the Vesari family, the young girl will discover a dark world in which she has a major role to play. At the risk of her life. And her heart...

### REVIEWS

"A novel full of secrets and suspense, the author keeps us on the edge of our seats right up to the last page." – Booknode review

### AUTHOR

Elle Catt works as a training consultant in Nevers, France and holds a master's degree in engineering from the University of Lille. Her favorite genres are fantasy and paranormal romance and she is passionate about creating other worlds and fascinating characters as soon as the sun sets, after spending time with her friends and family. She is the author of the bestselling series The Last Muse, published by Cherry Publishing.



## **AYDEN #2**

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Having discovered the Vesari's true nature, Ayden pursues her quest, torn between her heart and her mind. Who can she trust now? Who must she fight? The young guardian soon realizes that her quest has only just begun. Faced with lurking dangers, she will have to break the rules, even if it means challenging ancient beliefs. As she begins to come to grips with her new powers, she knows she can count on her family and friends to support her, whatever happens. Because it's time to face the worst threats and open the doors to this new world of mystery and magic. Her world. It's time for battle. But will Ayden be powerful enough to take on the role of Mataris Nemès that fate has assigned her?

FICTION - ROMANTASY



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**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** La prophétie des sept

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## THE PROPHECY OF THE SEVEN

By Christelle Da Cruz

### KEYNOTE

Europe is plagued by darkness and threatened by countless monsters. Interspecies cooperation can no longer be depended on. Will Hazel manage to save humanity?

### SELLING POINTS

→ Fascinating characters readers quickly become attached to.  
→ A gripping and original plot with surprising and fluid developments in the story.

### DESCRIPTION

Europe is gradually being swallowed up by darkness. Monsters from the Dark, vampires, werewolves, ghouls, fairies, and witches invade the Earth and threaten humanity. The Union, a powerful organization of magical beings and creatures that govern interspecies relations, is overtaken. Coexistence with humans seems increasingly compromised. Hazel is a 20-year-old woman exiled to London with her aunt Mary. Although immersed in the heart of darkness in the capital, the two women manage to survive thanks to their powerful spells. However, an unexpected event will disrupt their daily lives. Hazel's grandfather Arthur dies in France. Protection by a powerful vampire from the Union should have prevented this from happening. The whole situation leaves the family confused. Hazel and Mary immediately leave for their homeland France, accompanied by Stellan, one of the oldest vampires on Earth who has been tasked by the Union to protect Hazel on her mission. A strong chemistry develops between Stellan and Hazel and the two companions set out on lengthy investigations. Have interspecies agreements been violated once again? This is when Hazel discovers her strange parentage. She is the daughter of a witch and an angel and seems to be linked to a strange prophecy. What does her destiny hold in store for her?

### REVIEWS

"An urban fantasy romance that's a little off the beaten track. Fluid writing, a steady pace, a very good discovery." - Deilf Rí, 5 stars on Amazon.

### AUTHOR

Christelle Da Cruz is from Southwestern France. She has loved reading since a very young age and is particularly fond of historical detective stories and fantasy. She is a keen writer who is also driven by her feminist convictions.

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Start Again

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
**PAGES:** 414  
**WORDS:** 94,000  
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## START AGAIN

By Valentine Stergann

### KEYNOTE

To respect a deceased friend's last wishes, a young man and woman have to see each other every month whether they want to or not. Has their friend woven the strings of fate?

### SELLING POINTS

- **86,000+ Wattpad readings.**
- The book takes readers on an emotional rollercoaster ride.
- A moving love story with particularly endearing characters who develop throughout the story.
- The novel explores the complexities of human relationships and the inner strength needed to overcome challenges.

### DESCRIPTION

Luna is a loveable, mischievous, and lively young girl. She bathes everyone around her in her aura of cheerfulness, starting with her two best friends: Nell Grace, a lonely young woman, concentrated on her studies and slightly out of step with her peers, and Sully Cartwright, a young man who can only hide his sadness behind a smile. Despite sharing Luna as their best friend, Sully and Nell loathe each other. However, all that will change for the group of friends when Luna dies of cancer. Before dying, the young woman has arranged for her best friends, Nell and Sully, to meet once a month to stop them from mourning alone. And, despite their strong reluctance, they gradually find common interests and come to appreciate each other being there. Has Luna succeeded in understanding the bonds that tie her best friends together to create a beautiful love story?

"Start Again" is a poignant novel that inspires reflection on resilience and personal transformation. Valentine Stergann successfully captures the nuances of human relationships and the challenges of modern life, making for a rewarding and moving read.

### REVIEWS

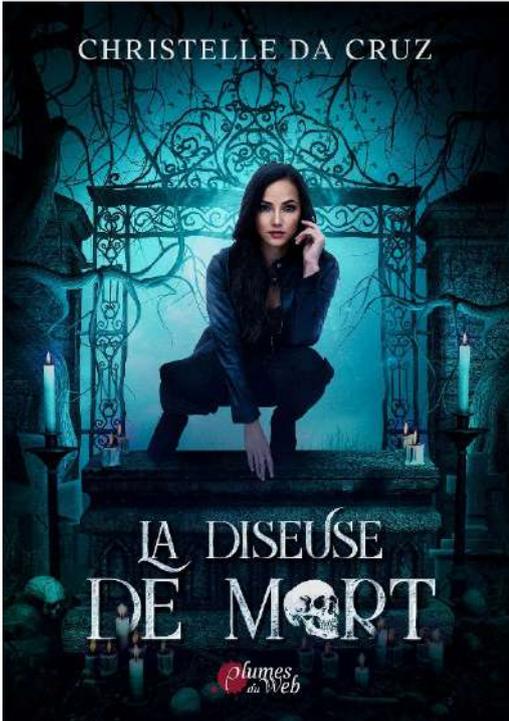
"A moving novel that offers us a beautiful lesson in life. This is beautiful story will remain engraved in my heart!" - Angie K., 5 stars on Amazon.

"A beautiful romance, which deals with friendship, love, illness and grief with great sensitivity." – Goodreads review

### AUTHOR

Valentine Stergann is a kindergarten teacher who has always loved writing. Her stories set out to convey a message of tolerance and love by drawing on her complex characters and showing their funny side.

FICTION - ROMANTASY



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** La diseuse de mort

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## THE DEATH TELLER

By Christelle Da Cruz

### KEYNOTE

In France, devastated by World War III and the magical apocalypse that followed, Dionne wakes up with a terrifying power: she can see the way people who touch her will die.

### SELLING POINTS

- **An experienced author, also published by HarperCollins.**
- A unique, addictive and witty urban fantasy.
- Themes such as power, redemption and the struggle against prejudice, offer a reflection on human nature and its complexities.

### DESCRIPTION

In France, devastated by World War III and the magical apocalypse that followed, Dionne rules the Montmartre cemetery, of which she is the keeper. Along with her gun and her dog, her days and nights are spent tracking down looters and enjoying quality time with her only two friends, a vampire and a succubus. Her life is turned upside down the day she comes into contact with curious artifacts during the looting of a tomb. The next day, she wakes up with a terrifying power: she can see the way people who touch her will die. Unfortunately, her troubles won't end there. A bunch of rebel werewolves suddenly seem to take an interest in her. Astrid, her vampire friend, does everything in her power to protect her, even if it means twisting her creator, Lachlan's, hand. This is how Dionne and her "talent" find themselves under the protection of a powerful vampire. This unexpected alliance turns out to be more complicated than expected. Lachlan hates the human race and Dionne, with her sharp repartee, is not the kind of person who obeys without a second thought. Still, she has no choice. If she wants to survive, she must join forces with this magnetically charming vampire. Because enemies are everywhere...

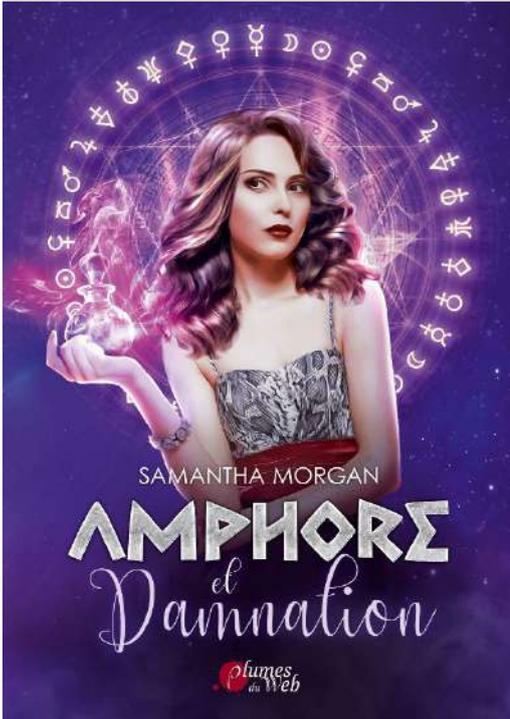
### REVIEWS

"A rather atypical romantasy with a dark atmosphere, strong characters, a power plot and a thrilling romance." – Des mots pour toujours, blog

### AUTHOR

Christelle Da Cruz is originally from the French region of Dordogne. Addicted to reading since she was young, she is particularly fond of London and its Victorian era as well as detective novels and fantasy. Working in the social field for a living, mother and mother-in-law (long live blended families!), she is also a passionate author, driven by her feminist principles.

FICTION - ROMANTASY



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Amphore et Damnation

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## DAMNED AMPHORA

By Samantha Morgan

### KEYNOTE

In a world where humans have a hint of a Greek god in their genome, Sophia will have one month to find out who murdered the man who succeeded in bringing Hermes and Aeolus together.

### SELLING POINTS

- A well handled plot, with a funny and endearing couple.
- An addictive Enemies-to-Lovers with a steamy tension.
- The rational female protagonist and her impulsive partner, create an engaging dynamic that evolves over the course of the plot.

### DESCRIPTION

In a world where humans have a hint of a Greek god in their genome, my search for the truth still gets me into trouble. I have one month to find out who murdered the man who succeeded in bringing Hermes and Aeolus together. To help me in my task, I have been assigned one of Ares' sons as a team mate. While reason and reflection have always guided my life, here I am forced to work with a man who is only driven by his instincts and who takes great pleasure in getting on my nerves! The collaboration between an heiress of the goddess of wisdom and a man from the lineage of the god of war promises to be... epic! The author's pen, is wonderful. It is fluid and exhilarating, filled with emotions. She distils hints of cheerfulness that makes you have a great time, while tackling issues that touch the heart.

### REVIEWS

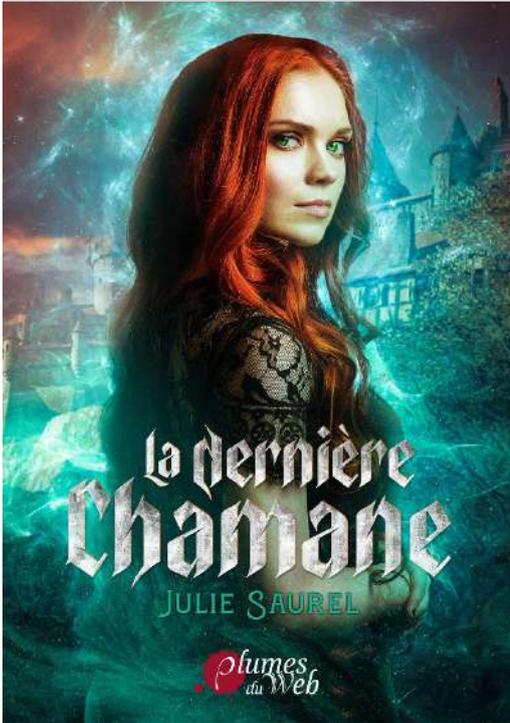
"Mythology, investigation, romance, the perfect cocktail for a great read." – Booknode review

"The author's pen is flowing and it's a pleasure to let yourself be carried away by the story." – Booknode review

### AUTHOR

A notebook collector, a Harry Potter fan and a fan of romantic comedies, Samantha Morgan started out on Wattpad in 2016 with chicklit retellings of tales from her childhood. With these novels, she signed her first publishing deals and gained self-confidence. She then moved into a more mature field.

FICTION - ROMANTASY



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## THE LAST SHAMAN

By Julie Saurel

### KEYNOTE

Jenny is nothing. Sold by her people to the werewolves to settle a debt, she will quickly shake things up.

### SELLING POINTS

→ **In the Amazon bestsellers charts for over a year.**

→ In a post-apocalyptic Scotland (bit-lit version), the werewolves are known by all and have gathered in clans to become stronger.

### DESCRIPTION

A payment. She was supposed to be just a small payment... In a world where humans have been reduced to slavery and divided into different social classes under the domination of the Supernaturals, Jenny belongs to the Aturals, the bottom of the social scale. She is nothing. That's why her people don't hesitate to hand her over to the MacFillan clan, powerful werewolves based in Scotland, to settle their debt. But the one who was only supposed to be a product will quickly turn everything upside down for the wolves and unsettle everything that they thought they knew. She refuses to obey them, and she is particularly obstinate towards Keir, the MacFillan's youngest son, who is as annoying as he is persistent. She is special, he feels it. He knows it... and he's not the only one who notices it. Used, desired, and put up for sale, danger surrounds the young woman, whose allies turn out to be rather surprising. To save her own life and uncover the castle's secrets, Jenny is now ready to shake up the established order.

### REVIEWS

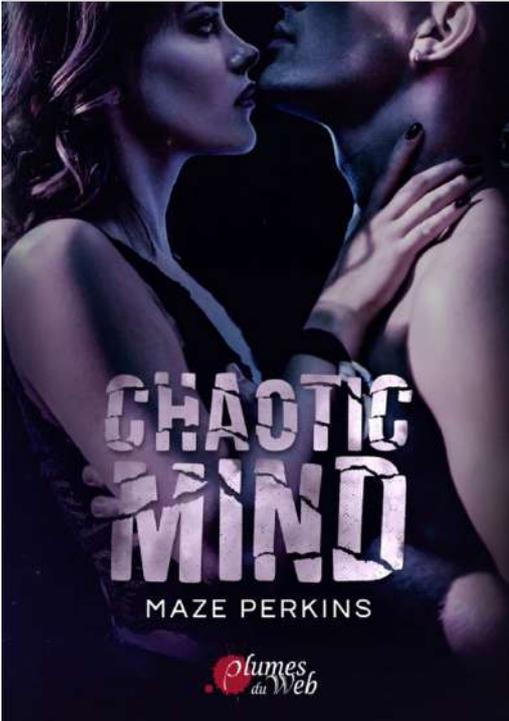
"The Last Shaman is a huge favorite! I was charmed by the magic, the clans, Scotland and the werewolves. I couldn't put the addictive story down." – Goodreads review

"This novel is above all a world and a plot. A succession of secrets, actions and twists and turns. Who really is Jenny? Why does she stir up so many reactions? What will her future hold? The answer seems impossible to decipher, and the pages turn on their own." – Goodreads review

### AUTHOR

Mom to a baby tornado and spouse to a snoring bear, Julie Saurel launched her first novel in late 2019. After time spent on Wattpad, she signed her first publishing contract with a dark magical story. Her favorite genre is fantasy, so she can escape into another world, with a touch of romance and humor. She signs her second publishing contract with a story about werewolves, set in Scotland.

FICTION - ROMANCE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Chaotic Mind

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**PAGES:** 396  
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## CHAOTIC MIND

By Maze Perkins

### KEYNOTE

Between Scarlett and Heath, it's a long story. A tragic story. A painful story. A story that ends... until the day it starts again. It is above all the story of a dark love. About two souls ready for anything to defy chaos.

### SELLING POINTS

- The novel addresses sensitive issues such as bullying, personality disorders, depression and addiction, offering a reflection on human resilience and complex relationships.
- Scarlett and Heath are complex characters, each bearing their own wounds and contradictions.
- A love triangle and a hitman story.

### DESCRIPTION

"Between Scarlett and Heath, it's a long story. A tragic story. A painful story. A story that ends... until the day it starts again. It is above all the story of a dark love. About two souls ready for anything to defy chaos." A former abused child, Scarlett finds herself living with the Crosses, whose two sons she already knows: Heath and Owen. As the years go by, the teenager struggles with what she calls white phases and dark phases. Fortunately, she can rely on Owen, her cornerstone, whereas Heath would rather drag her into the darkness. However, he develops an unspeakable bond with the tortured teenager, against all odds. A bond that can only blow up on them... Years later, Scarlett has cut ties with the Cross family. She is drifting and drowning, but mostly trying to keep the two brothers far away. However, when Heath learns that a bounty has been pinned on her, and he is ordered to kill her, he has no choice: he must find her. And protect her...

"Chaotic Mind" is a poignant and intense novel that explores the dark recesses of the human soul through a complex and moving romance. Best recommended for discerning readers sensitive to deep themes and nuanced characters.

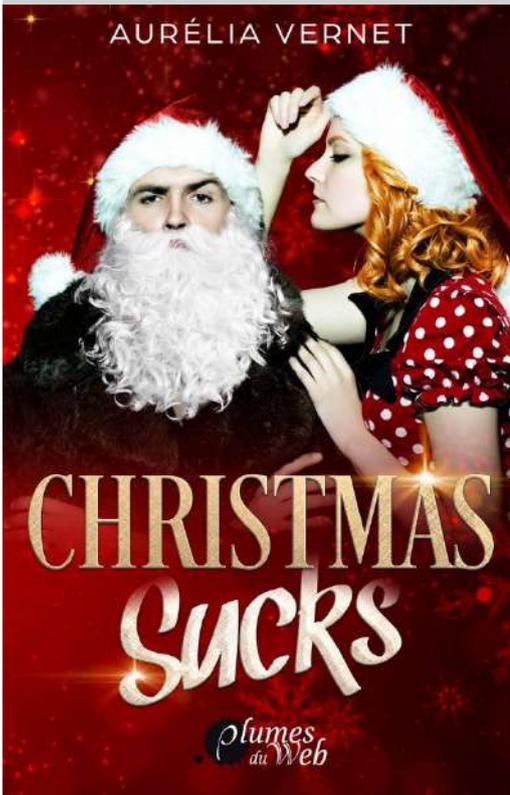
### REVIEWS

"A breathtaking book, hard, cruel but also so beautiful. I was simply captivated by this extraordinary story, which turned my brain upside down and made me feel a thousand and one emotions, from sadness and anger to misunderstanding and, of course, love." – Booknode review

### AUTHOR

Maze Perkins lives in the Paris region. Passionate about criminology and psychology, she began writing contemporary romances on Wattpad in 2019. Nevertheless, it's with Dark Romance that she finds herself most at ease. She enjoys immersing her readers in a dark universe blending psychology, human ruthlessness and romance.

FICTION – ROM-COM



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Christmas Sucks

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## CHRISTMAS SUCKS

By Aurélia Vernet

### KEYNOTE

A man and a woman that hate each other are forced to spend Christmas holidays together. But they might have more in common than what meets the eye.

### SELLING POINTS

- A flavoursome comedy, full of feelings and emotions, that takes readers into an exhilarating sensual whirlwind, all to the sound of Jingle Bells.
- A Christmas romance that will relieve the tension without falling into clichés.
- Cynicism, sex and misunderstandings. Christmas has never been so eventful!

### DESCRIPTION

Josephine Olinsky, a self-confident and unscrupulous lawyer, hates Christmas and everything to do with it, especially its dripping, sickly-sweet silliness and sentimentality. The only thing Aaron Starck, a best-selling author and seducer, hates even more than Christmas is that bitchy lawyer who managed to extort half his fortune from him in his divorce. Yet the two of them have to spend Christmas holidays together after a stroke of (bad) luck. Between two passages of Aaron's erotic romance and three marshmallows, between glancing at Aunt Janine, a sixty-something-year old with no hang-ups, and an umpteenth grumble from grumpy grandpa René, the sly blows and unpleasantness begin to rain down. But it is when Joséphine's mother, an assumed homophobic, attacks Aaron's two mothers, that our two protagonists will discover they have much more in common than what they could have ever imagined.

### REVIEWS

"The story has a very good pace, an excellent plot, fabulous characters. I was totally hooked by the author's writing. The humor is clever and sublime." - Les amoureux des lettres, literary blog.

### AUTHOR

Catalan from top to toe, Aurélia Vernet lives in the south of France. She has always been an avid reader and has been writing herself for some years. She loves romance and mainly writes feel-good romantic stories and comedies. She enjoys mixing humour and love, creating realistic heroes and heroines to identify with. The reader must above all have a good time, dream, thrill and escape with the characters.



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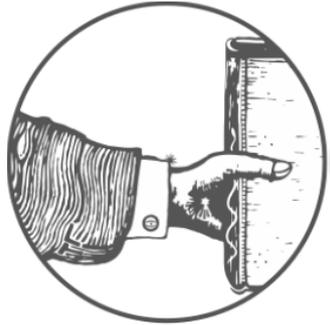
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- Literature, with a special focus on authors from French-speaking Switzerland, especially in the mystery genre.

## **Notable authors and publications**

Published authors include Anne Cuneo, Hugo Pratt, Daniel Sangsue and Bernadette Richard. Recent bestsellers include *Le Dico romand* by Henri Suter, *Transplanté* by Joseph Gorgoni and *Rendez-vous* by Martina Chyba.

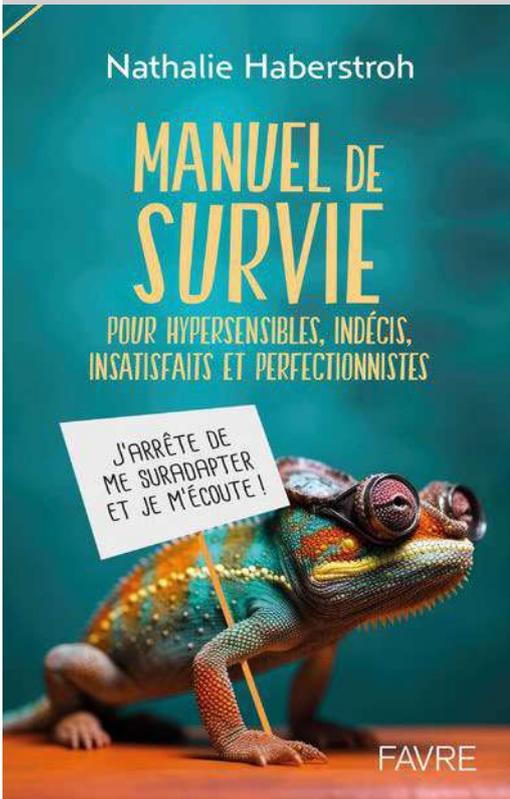
## **Management and values**

The company is currently managed by Sophie Rossier, who continues the vision of its founder by emphasizing eclecticism, intellectual curiosity and open-mindedness. Favre Publishing stands out for its commitment to publishing works that meet the need for information on important and topical issues, while reflecting different points of view in an unbiased manner.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

NON-FICTION – MBS



**LANGUAGE:** French  
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**ORIG. TITLE:** Manuel de survie, pour hypersensibles, indécis, insatisfaits et perfectionnistes

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## **SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR THE HYPERSENSITIVE, UNDECIDED, OVERACHIEVER, AND PERFECTIONIST**

By Nathalie Haberstroh

### **KEYNOTE**

Packed with examples, testimonials, detox tips, and a list of approved foods, the goal of this guide is to give readers the keys to a healthy lifestyle that matches their unique intelligence and sensitivity.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- **3 reprints; 5,500 copies sold.**
- **This book meets a growing need for practical tools with the growing visibility of hypersensitivity, and mental health.**
- The author speaks directly to the reader with empathy, avoiding psychological jargon, creating an immediate sense of connection.
- No prior knowledge is required. The book appeals to everyone, whether you are just starting out or already working on yourself.

### **DESCRIPTION**

Do you feel like you are always overthinking things, questioning everything, never satisfied, or wanting to be perfect at everything? You may be hypersensitive, a perfectionist, or simply exhausted from the constant pressure you put on yourself - or feel from others. In this insightful and compassionate guide, life coach and naturopath Nathalie Haberstroh offers a comprehensive emotional survival kit for those who feel overwhelmed by their inner demands. Through accessible tools, tests, guided reflections, and practical exercises, she explores the profiles of the hypersensitive, the chronically indecisive, the naturally unsatisfied, and the hardened perfectionist. Readers learn to identify their "inner tyrants" who feed self-sabotage and exhaustion. They discover how to restore their personal balance, set boundaries, allow themselves to be who they are, and finally break out of the vicious cycle of over-adaptation. An enlightening and guilt-free book that provides concrete keys to a gentler, freer, and more confident life. To be read, reread, and given to anyone who feels "too much," "never enough," or simply lost in the turmoil of their emotions.

### **REVIEWS**

"A questionnaire to assess your situation, chapters organized by topic, with real-life scenarios to help you understand the issue, analysis, and tools to help you navigate these situations. The author provides key, effective tips for making the most of your unique characteristics."

### **AUTHOR**

After a career in industry, Nathalie Haberstroh turned her life around in 2015 and studied naturopathy and holistic health. A certified professional coach, she has been working as a practitioner for about ten years, specializing in supporting hypersensitive people. As a columnist and author, Nathalie draws on her own experiences and journey to enlighten those seeking meaning and those who feel exhausted by the outside world.

Lili Road  
Préface du Dr Eric Nectoux

Bye bye  
**DOULEURS  
CHRONIQUES!**  
S'en libérer en **45 JOURS** grâce  
à la **méthode MBC**  
Mind-Body Connection



«Comment j'ai vaincu migraines, maux de dos et troubles psychosomatiques grâce à des techniques validées par des études en neurosciences et capables d'aider de très nombreuses personnes à ne plus souffrir.» *Lili Road*

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## SAY GOODBYE TO CHRONIC PAIN!

By Lili Road

### KEYNOTE

Based on scientifically proven neuroscience and mind-body therapy approaches, the MBC Mind-Body Connection Method guides readers to lasting relief from chronic pain, in just 45 days.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A proven methodology based on proven principles of neuroscience, neuroplasticity, and mind-body therapies.**
- A structured 45-day program with step-by-step support and progressive, measurable goals.
- A holistic and natural approach, without invasive treatments, that addresses the root causes of pain.

### DESCRIPTION

Do you suffer from significant pain that has no physical explanation and for which medical tests have found nothing? Your chronic pain is neuroplastic and not "in your head". Fibromyalgia, low back pain, and musculoskeletal disorders are just a few of the conditions that affect 1.5 billion people worldwide. The Mind-Body Connection (MBC) method teaches readers how to calm their mind and reconnect with their body to restore pain-free neural pathways. From a young age, Lili struggled with bullying at school, anorexia, and migraines. Later, as an active and athletic mother, she suffered recurring and unexplained physical problems and successive burn-outs, until one day crippling back pain confined her to bed. Her physical problems mirrored her emotional turmoil. After successful emergency surgery, her suffering continued. Lili then decided to develop her own method to free herself from chronic pain. In this guide, the author invites readers to discover fun, effective techniques validated by the latest neuroscience research: brain reprogramming (therapeutic education, somatic tracking, creative writing, self-hypnosis, art therapy, etc.), well-being (yoga, meditation, pranayama, etc.), and personal development (visualization, neurolinguistic programming, etc.).

### REVIEWS

"A serious and science-based approach to finding your way back to wellness." - Santé Magazine

### AUTHOR

Lili Road is an associate professor of English at the University of Lille. She is also a singer-songwriter and a certified art therapist from the Faculté Libre of Medicine in Lille. She is certified in Pain Reprocessing Therapy, Yoga, Meditation, NLP and Hypnotherapy. Based on her research at the University Hospital of Lille, which was awarded for therapeutic innovation, and her collaboration with Macquarie University (Australia) and the PRT Center (United States), Lili developed the MBC method to share her experience with health professionals and patients.

NON-FICTION - MBS

Jérémie Gallen  
psychologue

# SUR LE DIVAN DE MES PATIENTS



Débusquer notre savoir inconscient  
pour activer notre pouvoir de guérison



Le psy de la  
chaîne Va te  
faire suivre



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## ON MY PATIENT'S COUCH

By Jérémie Gallen

### KEYNOTE

"On My Patient's Couch" is a captivating immersion into the world of psychotherapy. Through authentic and touching accounts, Jérémie Gallen explores the complexity of the human soul. An illuminating look at contemporary psychological issues.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A popular author with 55k+ YouTube followers.**
- An accessible popularization of complex psychological concepts.
- A benevolent emphasis on human vulnerabilities and resources.
- Themes that resonate with contemporary challenges (burnout, anxiety, the search for meaning...).

### DESCRIPTION

In a therapist's office, some patients say very revealing things, sometimes almost without realizing it. Jérémie Gallen is an unconventional therapist who relies primarily on people's own resources to help them get their lives back on track. Passionate about deciphering the human personality, he focuses on signs of resistance, phobias, taboos and trauma to help people understand how they work. Mental overload, negativity, low self-esteem, jealousy, procrastination, passivity, relationship and parenting problems, lack of independence from others - these are just some of the problems and obstacles that can spoil everyday life. Patients will find it all the easier to learn how to avoid the traps of their unconscious. This lively book will help those going through a difficult time in their lives (grief, layoffs, breakups, or any other existential distress). It can also inspire therapists, as the author has chosen to highlight a number of anonymous cases to express his gratitude to those who have helped him advance in his practice through the progress patients have made in therapy.

### REVIEWS

"Jérémie Gallen takes us on a journey of therapy with a psychologist, through the reflections of patients affected by a wide variety of difficulties. This gives us a lot of food for thought, because we can all find ourselves in one of the situations described. He kindly guides us through the mechanisms that lead to actions and behaviors that we sometimes find difficult to decipher." – Amazon reviewer

### AUTHOR

Jérémie Gallen is a clinical psychologist and psychotherapist. In 2015, he launched his psychological popularization Youtube channel "Va te faire suivre" (Go see a therapist), which now has tens of thousands of subscribers. A former university lecturer, he is also the co-founder of the psychotherapy app "FeelGood", which offers professional counseling to people in distress, at any time and from any distance.

FICTION – WOMEN'S FICTION

MARTINA CHYBA

## Rendez-vous



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Point Prod Production (Film)

### THE DATE

By Martina Chyba

### KEYNOTE

A novel that skillfully blends humor, introspection, and art therapy to provide a stimulating and comforting read for those going through or about to go through the upheavals of middle age.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Film rights sold.**
- **9,000+ copies sold.**
- **The novel introduces the original concept of "artistic prescription,"** in which works by masters such as Vincent Van Gogh, and Pablo Picasso become sources of comfort and inspiration.
- The author tackles serious subjects with biting humor and lively prose, making for a read that is both entertaining and profound.

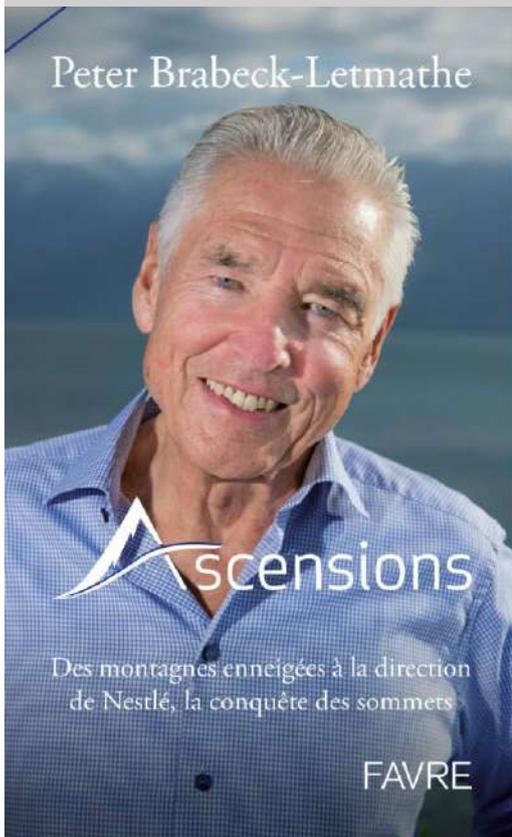
### DESCRIPTION

I have a date. With a man. At the bottom of the steps of the Sacré-Cœur in Paris. I don't know him; a dating site put us in touch by mistake. He could cut me into pieces and my body will never be found. Or he could spend the night with me and disappear. It's not a sure thing. But it's not a lost cause. I have to try. I belong to a pathetic generation, angry about nothing but tired of everything, convinced we're 30 in our minds and bodies but desperate because we're 50 in our arteries and at work. I have a date. With myself. And to help me, I see a therapist. Like most therapists, he prescribes remedies. But it's not antidepressants, anxiety pills, sleeping pills, herbal teas, trips to a clinic, or meditation classes. My therapist only prescribes art. He asks me to go to museums and look at them and ask myself one question: How can what I see give me strength? The protagonist of this novel, inspired by the author's own life, juggles many roles and challenges, including work, children, grief, the passage of time, moving house, and finding love again. She has only one goal: to keep living, always, and to focus on what really matters. To accomplish this, she invites the reader, with humor, emotion, and empathy, to explore the healing power that some works of art can have when we allow ourselves to feel their full intensity.

### AUTHOR

Martina Chyba is a Swiss journalist, television producer and writer, born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1965. She came to Geneva in 1968, at the age of three, when her family decided to go into exile after the Prague Spring. She began her career as a journalist in 1989 at Swiss French-language television (TSR). In addition to her television career, Martina Chyba is the author of several books, including "Helvetic Park: une (pré)histoire de couple" (2010), "Vie en rose et chocolat noir" (2014) and "Impoliquement correct: Chroniques coups de griffe" (2016). She is also a columnist for various print media, including Migros Magazine. She is a regular speaker at conferences such as TEDxMartigny, where she shares her thoughts on a variety of topics ranging from art to contemporary society.

NON-FICTION - BUSINESS



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## REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

### From Snow-Capped Mountains to Nestlé's Headquarters

By Peter Brabeck-Letmathe

#### KEYNOTE

An inspiring memoir that recounts the former Nestlé CEO's extraordinary journey from humble beginnings to the top of a multinational corporation.

#### SELLING POINTS

- **The inspiring story of Nestlé's CEO that highlights the importance of passion, perseverance, and commitment in achieving professional success.**

- The author draws parallels between the challenges of mountaineering and those of running a business, emphasizing the importance of preparation, resilience, and confidence in the face of uncertainty.

- The honest approach of the story provides a realistic perspective on the challenges of the business world.

#### DESCRIPTION

Peter Brabeck-Letmathe was born in Austria. After graduating from the Vienna University of Economics and Business, he became an ice-cream truck driver, traveling the roads of Austria in his refrigerated truck. He developed a true passion for sales. In this book, he recounts the adventurous path that led him to management positions in Nestlé subsidiaries in several Latin American countries, before being called to headquarters in Vevey. Soon he was at the helm of the company, restructuring brands, promoting Nespresso and confronting anti-globalization NGOs. Not to mention his commitment to reducing water waste, protecting the environment and promoting healthier eating. These actions have sometimes been complex. He also recounts his personal trials with touching sincerity. His passion for the outdoors taught him that on the mountain, as in business, moments of doubt and uncertainty can arise in a split second, and that "in these extreme moments, you have to stay calm, keep a clear head...and above all, trust your own abilities." A valuable life lesson. A compelling memoir that combines personal adventure, strategic insight, and leadership lessons, this is an inspiring read for anyone interested in the journey of a visionary leader.

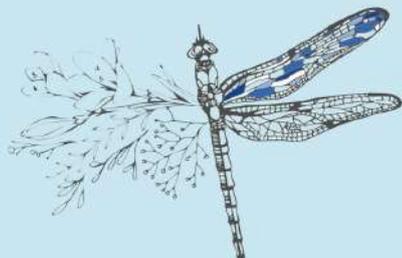
#### AUTHOR

Peter Brabeck-Letmathe is an Austrian businessman, born in Villach in 1944. After graduating from the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, he spent most of his career with the Nestlé Group, which he joined in 1968 as an ice-cream salesman in Austria. In 1997, he was appointed CEO of Nestlé, a position he held until 2005. In addition to his role at Nestlé, Brabeck-Letmathe has served on the boards of several major companies, including L'Oréal, Roche, Credit Suisse and ExxonMobil. In April 2005, he was appointed Interim Chairman of the World Economic Forum, succeeding Klaus Schwab.

Catherine Draveil

# Métamorphose

La vie m'appelle



Du couvent à la vraie vie,  
il n'est jamais trop tard  
pour exister pleinement.

récit  
FAVRE

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La vie m'appelle

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Lionceau Films (Film, out in 2027)

## METAMORPHOSIS – ANSWERING LIFE’S CALL

By Catherine Draveil

### KEYNOTE

After forty years as a cloistered nun, a burnout at sixty forces Catherine Draveil to step outside the monastery — and she never returns. A moving memoir about freedom, identity, and the courage to start life again at any age.

### SELLING POINTS

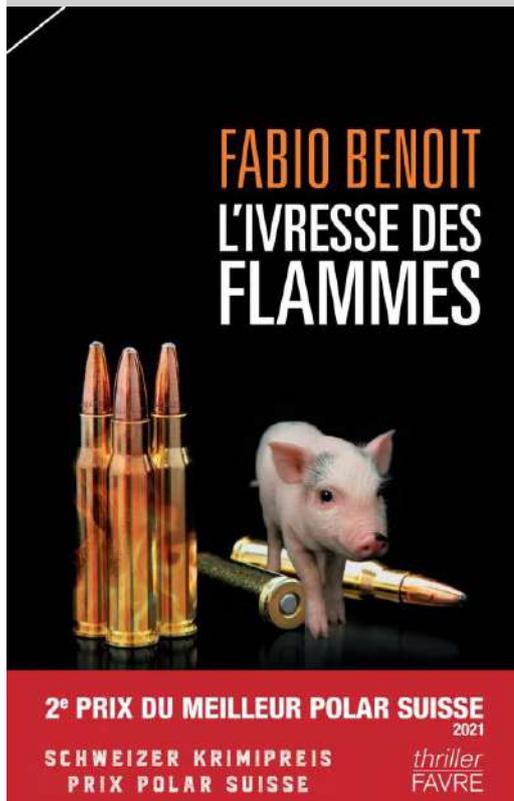
- **Excellent national press.**
- **8,000+ copies sold.**
- **Film light sold to Lionceau Films.**
- A rare first-person account of leaving cloistered monastic life after 40 years.
- A story that resonates far beyond the religious setting, echoing experiences of control in families, relationships, and workplaces.
- A strong universal theme: reclaiming one’s life after psychological influence.

### DESCRIPTION

“I lived as a cloistered nun for forty years. I believed life was meant for God and for others, and that living for myself was selfish.” Catherine is the fourth child in a family of ten. A brilliant student, she begins medical school before abandoning this path for what she believes is her true calling: contemplative religious life. At just twenty, she enters a cloistered monastery and dedicates her life to prayer, obedience, and silence. For forty years, she lives under the psychological authority of a powerful superior. Her identity, desires, and personal choices gradually fade behind obedience and devotion. She believes she has chosen this life freely — until, at the age of sixty, a severe burnout forces her to leave the monastery for a one-month rest. That short break becomes the turning point of her life. Outside the walls, Catherine experiences a revelation that is no longer divine but existential. For the first time, she discovers the possibility of living for herself. She never returns to the convent. What follows is a long and moving journey of rebuilding: learning how to make decisions, discovering relationships, redefining spirituality, and facing a world she left decades earlier. Step by step, Catherine leaves “the enclosure” — a powerful symbol of safety, obedience, and self-erasure — to become, finally, herself. The book has been widely praised for its empowering and liberating message, with readers calling it “a book that gives permission to live.”

### AUTHOR

Catherine Draveil was born in France into a traditional Catholic family of ten children. After beginning medical studies, she entered a cloistered Benedictine monastery at the age of twenty-two, where she lived for forty years. At sixty, a severe burnout became a turning point. She left religious life and began a long journey of personal rebuilding, redefining her relationship to spirituality, freedom, and her identity as a woman. *Metamorphosis – Answering Life’s Call* is her first book, a powerful autobiographical memoir about psychological influence, resilience, and the possibility of reinventing one’s life at any age.



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## INTOXICATING FLAMES

By Fabio Benoit

### KEYNOTE

An intense, twisty novel that takes the reader on a journey through the often tortured intricacies of the human soul. It offers a gripping immersion into a world where past and present intertwine, and where the flames of revenge can consume all.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Second prize at the 2021 best Swiss crime novel awards.**
- A burning, contemporary thriller where each fire takes its toll on lives and creates an atmosphere of lingering menace.
- A strong social and geopolitical anchoring that illuminates the shadows of today's Europe, while raising questions about justice, exile and family heritage.
- Complex, human characters who embody a form of resistance in the face of violence.

### DESCRIPTION

On foggy nights, arson attacks ravage stables and cowsheds in Switzerland and France. When a farm is reduced to ashes and the owner is left for dead, panic grips farmers and locals alike, while the media runs amok. These events reopen the wounds of Angel, a man who fled his country to escape the Italian Mafia. Looking back on his youth in Sardinia, marked by kidnapping and revenge, he fears that hell is knocking at his door again. Together with his younger partner, Nina, they set out to investigate. Any means necessary to ensure their survival. While the police, aided by an experienced profiler, struggle to expose the arsonist, other dark forces are at work.

### REVIEWS

"A novel explores the often tortured twists and turns of the human soul, and a Europe plagued by the Mafia, but where people of word and heart remain, hoping for a better life." - Le Petit Marseillanais

### AUTHOR

Fabio Benoit is a Swiss author and former police chief in the canton of Neuchâtel. Specializing in organized crime, he led several major investigations during his career. He is also the co-author, with Olivier Guéniat, of a book on police interrogation techniques entitled "The Secrets of Police Interrogations and Hearings". In addition to his police career, Fabio Benoit has also taken up writing crime novels. He is the author of several acclaimed books, including "Mauvaise personne" (2019 Valora Award), "Mauvaise conscience" and "Intoxicating flames", which explore the intricacies of the human soul and the dark side of society. His professional experience lends authenticity and psychological depth to his stories, offering readers a realistic immersion in the world of crime and investigation.

# NEW RELEASES



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## THE THREE ALPHA

By Jean-Pierre Gross

NEW

### KEYNOTE

Three Jewish child prodigies become professional musicians as war and exile reshape Europe. Their all-female trio turns music into a lifeline in a moving true story of resilience, creativity, and forgotten women artists.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A true story of three Jewish women musicians shaped by war, exile, and European history.**
- At the crossroads of biography, narrative nonfiction, and music history.
- Highlights the rare story of an all-female classical ensemble in the early 20th century.
- Based on extensive archival research and family testimonies.

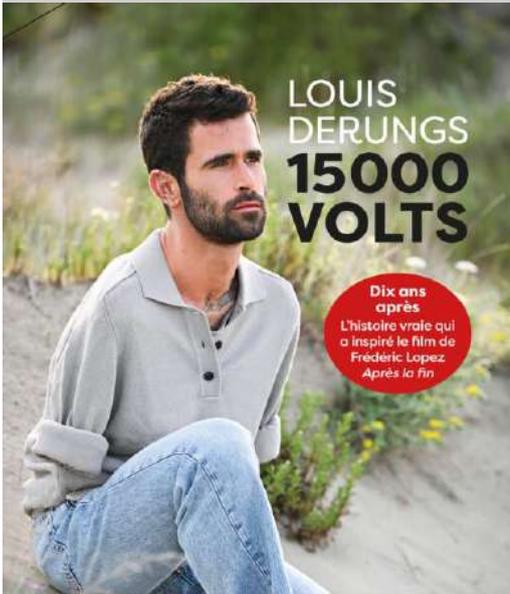
### DESCRIPTION

Henriette, Regina, and Natalia were Jewish child prodigies trained in classical music at the beginning of the twentieth century. As war and persecution reshape Europe, their journeys take them from Paris to Zurich, from London to Tunisia. In London, they form the London Alpha Trio — a rare all-female ensemble in a male-dominated musical world. For these three women, music becomes far more than a passion. It is a profession, a refuge, and a lifeline during years of displacement and uncertainty. Drawing on extensive research, family archives, and historical documents, Jean-Pierre Gross brings their story to life in a vivid narrative that blends biography with storytelling. The result is a powerful and moving book that restores forgotten artists to their rightful place in history. At its heart, *The Three Alpha* explores universal themes with strong international appeal: women in the arts, exile and identity, resilience, and the life-saving power of creativity.

### AUTHOR

Jean-Pierre Gross has long been interested in memory, archives, and the individual lives shaped by the upheavals of history. A passionate lover of classical music, he explores in his writing the connections between artistic creation, exile, and resilience. *The Three Alpha* is the result of years of research, combining historical investigation, personal encounters, and previously unpublished documents. With this book, he pays a sensitive and carefully researched tribute to three exceptional musicians — and, more broadly, to all the women whose talent helped them endure the darkest moments of the twentieth century.

NON-FICTION - MBS



Le récit complet d'une aventure incroyable qui a conquis le grand public et invite à se reconnecter à soi pour se réapproprier sa vie

FAVRE

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Television movie under the title "Après la fin" (Mediawan, Adenium TV France & France Télévisions)

## 15,000 VOLTS - A METHOD FOR SELF-FULFILLMENT, A STORY OF RESILIENCE

By Louis Derungs

#### KEYNOTE

A powerful book that offers both a moving personal account and a practical method for achieving fulfillment. It is for anyone seeking to overcome personal challenges and find a path to greater well-being.

#### SELLING POINTS

- **A book adapted in a TV movie by Mediawan.**

- **12,000+ copies sold.**

- This story highlights the human ability to overcome extreme challenges and find meaning in life.

- The author offers a structured approach to self-fulfillment based on mindfulness, hypnosis, personalized nutrition, and memory techniques.

- Beyond his personal story, the author encourages everyone to believe in their potential and make positive changes in their lives.

#### DESCRIPTION

At the age of nineteen, Louis Derungs was the victim of an unexplained electrocution that sent 15,000 volts through his body. Overnight, he was burned over nearly 50% of his body, leaving him dependent on others, unable to walk, and with both upper limbs amputated. Determined not to give up, Louis used his recovery time to develop a method based on mindfulness, hypnosis, a customized diet, and memorization. Through these various techniques, he gradually regained as much independence, serenity and happiness as possible and came to terms with his new body. An eternal optimist, Louis marvels at the little things in life and cultivates happiness. His motto: "Nothing is impossible, there is infinite potential in each and every one of us. And his desire is to inspire others to take action, pursue their goals and achieve them, whatever they may be.

#### AUTHOR

Born in Belgium in 1994, Louis Derungs grew up in Switzerland. In October 2013, at the age of 19, he was electrocuted with 15,000 volts of electricity, resulting in severe burns to nearly 50% of his body and the amputation of both arms. He was placed in an induced coma for several weeks and woke up completely dependent on others and unable to walk. Determined to regain his independence, Louis Derungs developed innovative rehabilitation methods combining mindfulness, hypnosis, nutrition and memory techniques. He also designed tools adapted to his disability to improve his daily life. In 2016, he published "15,000 Volts: A Method for Self-Fulfillment, A Story of Resilience", a book in which he shares his experiences and the techniques that helped him rebuild his life. The book, with a foreword by Muriel Robin, Frédéric Lopez and Darius Rochebin, was praised for its sincerity and inspirational power. In 2025, the book was made into a television movie called "Après la fin" (After the End), directed by Frédéric Lopez and broadcast on France 2 (national television).

NON-FICTION - MEMOIRS

Jonathan Jacob Meijer

## L'homme aux 1000 enfants

*Mon histoire*



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## THE MAN WITH 1,000 KIDS: MY STORY

By Jonathan Jacob Meijer

NEW

### KEYNOTE

Discover the controversial story of the man who donated his sperm thousands of times to help families have children—and who fathered hundreds of children worldwide. A shocking and thought-provoking account exploring the ethical boundaries of sperm donation and the future of modern parenthood.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Following the documentary's release on Netflix in 2024, which was viewed by more than 6.6 million people in one week, this book adds Meijer's voice to the global debate.**

- Accused of deception and prosecuted, Meijer takes responsibility for his choices and explains his motivations in a transparent, self-reflective approach.

- Meijer addresses the ethical, legal, and psychological dilemmas associated with donating sperm on a massive scale.

### DESCRIPTION

Who is Jonathan Jacob Meijer? Known worldwide as the sperm donor who fathered hundreds of children across multiple countries, Jonathan Jacob Meijer became the center of one of the most controversial fertility cases of the 21st century. In this explosive and deeply personal account, Meijer breaks his silence. From his first donation in 2007 to the legal battles and global media storm that followed, he recounts how a private decision turned into an international scandal. Why did he continue donating to so many women? What drove his mission? And how did the consequences reshape his life forever? Accused of misleading families, violating regulations, and facing an unprecedented court ruling, Meijer offers his version of events with striking candor. He reflects on the ethical boundaries of sperm donation, the responsibility toward donor-conceived children, and the emotional and psychological impact on the families involved — including himself. More than a memoir, this book is a provocative exploration of modern parenthood, reproductive technology, and the moral limits of personal choice. It raises urgent questions about transparency, regulation, and the future of human reproduction in a globalized world. A gripping testimony that challenges assumptions and confronts one of the most complex ethical debates of our time.

### AUTHOR

Jonathan Jacob Meijer is known worldwide for the extraordinary story that placed him at the center of an unprecedented global debate on sperm donation and modern parenthood. His life has been shaped by travel, personal reflection, and encounters across cultures, giving him a unique perspective on contemporary society. In 2024, a multi-episode Netflix documentary brought his story to an international audience, telling the events from the perspective of the families involved. This book offers Meijer the opportunity to share his own voice, reflections, and experiences for the first time in a personal and unfiltered way.

NON-FICTION – ILLUSTRATED



## EUROVISION SONG CONTEST: 70 YEARS OF MUSIC AND SPECTACLE



By Jean-Marc Richard, Nicolas Tanner,  
Mary Clapasson

### KEYNOTE

From ABBA to today's global pop icons, the Eurovision Song Contest has shaped music and culture for nearly 70 years. This richly illustrated book tells the full story of the world's most spectacular music competition, from its beginnings in 1956 to the latest edition in Basel.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Covers nearly 70 years of Eurovision history, from 1956 to the 2025 edition in Basel (Switzerland).**
- **A richly illustrated volume featuring photographs from every edition.**
- Includes exclusive interviews with artists, offering behind-the-scenes insights.
- Comprehensive reference section with country rankings, detailed statistics, and rare anecdotes.
- Explores Eurovision as both a musical competition and a cultural phenomenon reflecting social and political change.

### DESCRIPTION

Since 1956, the Eurovision Song Contest has grown into one of the world's largest television events: more than 1,700 songs, around 200 million viewers each year, and nearly seventy years of unforgettable performances. What began as a European music competition has become a global cultural phenomenon. Over the decades, Eurovision has evolved alongside society, embracing new technologies, welcoming new countries, and reflecting major social and cultural changes. Today, it stands at the crossroads of music, entertainment, identity, and politics. In this richly illustrated book, Jean-Marc Richard, Nicolas Tanner, and Mary Clapasson tell the complete story of the contest through its major musical eras. Exclusive interviews with artists and rare photographs from every edition since 1956 offer a unique behind-the-scenes look at one of the world's most iconic shows. Packed with country rankings, detailed statistics, fascinating anecdotes, and the results of the 2025 edition in Basel (Switzerland), this book is a definitive reference for Eurovision fans and anyone interested in the history of global television entertainment.

### AUTHORS

Jean-Marc Richard is a Swiss radio and television presenter and one of the best-known voices of the Eurovision Song Contest in the French-speaking world. For many years, he has been closely involved with the event as a commentator and host, following the competition from the inside. Nicolas Tanner is a journalist and media specialist with a strong interest in music and popular culture. Through his work in the press and broadcasting, he has developed extensive knowledge of the Eurovision universe and its evolution. Mary Clapasson is a journalist and media professional who has long worked on cultural and entertainment content. Her expertise in storytelling and research brings depth and perspective to the history of the contest. Together, they combine insider experience, journalistic research, and passion for Eurovision to deliver a comprehensive and engaging history of the world's most iconic music competition.

**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Eurovision Song Contest  
De 1956 à nos jours

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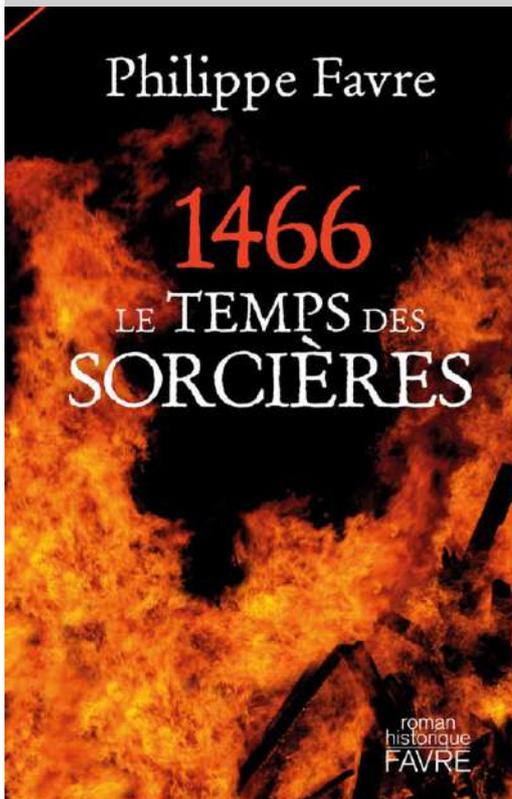
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**1466: THE AGE OF WITCHES**

By Philippe Favre

**NEW**

**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** 1466 le temps des sorcières

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**KEYNOTE**

In 1466, in a remote Alpine valley, fear of the devil spreads and ignites a new wave of witch hunts. When a respected notary chooses to defend an accused widow, his family becomes the next target in a society ruled by superstition, rivalry, and fear.

**SELLING POINTS**

- **5,000+ copies sold in just 2 months.**
- A gripping historical novel set during the early European witch hunts.
- Inspired by real events and inquisitors' records, bringing authenticity and depth.
- Explores timely and universal themes: fear, manipulation, injustice, and persecution.
- A powerful story about how rumors and personal interests can turn a community against itself.

**DESCRIPTION**

In 1466, in a remote Alpine valley, fear of the devil spreads and ignites a new wave of witch hunts. Young Antoine dou Torrènn sees his life turned upside down when his father, a respected notary, decides to defend Anthonia, a widow accused of witchcraft and coveted for her land. In a society ruled by superstition, jealousy, and rivalry, this choice puts the entire family in danger. Suspicion spreads quickly, accusations multiply, and the first stakes are lit. Behind religious fervor lie ambition, power struggles, and greed. In this climate of fear, every gesture can become evidence and every word a sentence. Inspired by real events and inquisitors' archives, this historical novel immerses readers in an Alpine community facing one of Europe's darkest periods, revealing how fear and personal interests fueled a persecution in which women were the primary victims. A powerful historical novel about fear, manipulation, and the mechanics of persecution.

**AUTHOR**

Philippe Favre is a Swiss author and former teacher with a lifelong passion for history. His previous novels include *1352: A Doctor Against Tyranny* (2014), a bestseller reprinted several times and translated into Czech, *381: Mauricius or the Theban Legion* (2019), and *The Celtic Princess* (2023), all widely praised by readers and the media. Committed to historical accuracy, he conducts extensive archival research and collaborates with specialists to ensure his stories remain faithful to documented events while delivering gripping, immersive narratives. Through his work, he brings forgotten chapters of European history to life, focusing on the social tensions, beliefs, and power struggles that shaped past societies. *1466: The Age of Witches* continues this approach, revisiting one of the darkest episodes of European history through compelling storytelling grounded in historical research.

Dr Michel Bourgat

# COMMENT DES ENFANTS DEVIENNENT DES ASSASSINS

Comprendre et enrayer la violence des jeunes

FAVRE

**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Comment des enfants deviennent des assassins

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## KEYNOTE

How can children, some barely into adolescence, commit the ultimate act of violence—killing another human being, sometimes their own peers?

## SELLING POINTS

- **One of the most pressing issues in contemporary society: the rise of extreme violence among minors.**
- Written by a physician *and* a bereaved parent, combining clinical insight with personal testimony.
- Exposes the harmful role of social media, online gaming, and influencer culture in shaping violent behavior.
- Engages professionals (educators, psychologists, legal experts), parents, and general readers concerned about youth, violence, and the future of society.

## DESCRIPTION

In this book, the author confronts one of the most unsettling questions of our time. With chilling real-life cases at its core, the book explores how ordinary young people can cross the threshold into barbarity. These tragedies reveal a disturbing paradox. Violence among minors is not more frequent than in the past, but when it erupts, it does so with terrifying intensity. Today's youth, still lacking the maturity to step back from their impulses, are immersed in digital worlds where violence is trivialized, glamorized, and sometimes openly encouraged. The virtual becomes a norm, leaving the most fragile young people dangerously adrift from reality. A physician and the parent of a victim, the author offers a dual perspective—clinical and profoundly human. He examines the motivations, social contexts, and psychological mechanisms behind these crimes while raising a crucial question: what about the victims? Too often overshadowed by debates about rehabilitation for young offenders, they remain the forgotten side of juvenile justice. This book is both testimony and warning. It calls for a justice system that protects society and victims without abandoning the possibility of guiding lost youth back to humanity. Above all, it is a plea to confront the digital and cultural forces fueling this new wave of savagery—before more lives are stolen, and more futures destroyed.

## REVIEWS

"Dr Michel Bourgat tracks evil to its roots while navigating personal grief." - Barnes & Noble

## AUTHOR

Dr. Michel Bourgat is a physician, essayist, and commentator on social issues, known for his clear-eyed analyses of youth and violence. As both a medical professional and the parent of a victim of juvenile crime, he brings a unique blend of expertise and lived experience to his work. Building on psychological research and years of reflection, Bourgat writes with urgency and compassion, highlighting the forgotten voices of victims while advocating for educational solutions, justice reform, and a safer future for young people.

**THE SECRET LIFE OF STARS**

By Sylvia Ekström

**NEW****LANGUAGE:** French**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions**ORIG. TITLE:** 100 000 milliards de milliards d'étoiles**VOLUME(S):** 1**PAGES:** 192**WORDS:** TBC**ISBN:** 9782828922962**PUBLICATION:** 31/10/2025**RIGHTS HELD**

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**KEYNOTE**

How did the stars make life possible? In this accessible and captivating journey, astrophysicist Sylvia Ekström explores how stars are born, live, and die — and how they created the elements that make us who we are.

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Written by an astrophysicist, combining scientific accuracy with clear, engaging storytelling.**
- Explains complex space science in an accessible and captivating way for a wide readership.
- Connects astronomy to a universal idea: we are made of stardust.
- Explores the life cycle of stars, one of the most fascinating topics in popular science.

**DESCRIPTION**

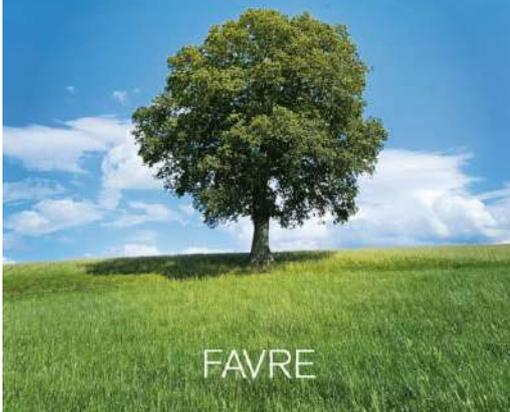
One hundred thousand billion billion stars. This staggering number is the estimated count of stars in the observable Universe. But how do astronomers reach such a figure when only about 6,000 stars are visible to the naked eye? And what exactly is a star? In this engaging and accessible book, astrophysicist Sylvia Ekström takes readers inside the life of stars — the cosmic engines that shaped the Universe and made our existence possible. In the beginning, the Universe contained only hydrogen and helium. Without stars, there would be no carbon, no oxygen, no calcium — no rocks, no oceans, no human beings. Stars are the furnaces where the elements of life are created. Behind the calm beauty of a starry night lies a constant struggle. Every second, stars fight against gravitational collapse. What happens inside their cores? How do they delay their final collapse? Why do some explode as supernovae? And what remains afterward — a neutron star or a black hole? Clear, lively, and scientifically rigorous, this book reveals the secret life of stars and their crucial role in cosmic history. An inspiring journey that reminds us of a simple truth: we are made of stardust.

**AUTHOR**

Sylvia Ekström is a Swiss astrophysicist and science communicator specializing in the life and evolution of stars. Alongside her academic work in research and teaching, she is dedicated to making astronomy accessible to a broad audience. Through public talks and writing, she shares her passion for the Universe and helps readers understand complex scientific ideas in a clear and engaging way. *The Secret Life Of Stars* combines her scientific expertise with her talent for explaining the cosmos to general readers.

Stéphane Krebs  
**L'arbre,  
 modèle  
 de civilisation**

La sagesse des végétaux  
 au service des humains



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**KEYNOTE**

What if trees already hold the blueprint for sustainable success? Drawing on the wisdom of living systems, this inspiring book turns the tree into a powerful model for leadership, business, and long-term prosperity.

**SELLING POINTS**

- A fresh and original leadership model inspired by nature and living systems.
- At the crossroads of leadership, personal development, and sustainability.
- Accessible, optimistic, and solution-oriented — ideal for a wide readership beyond business specialists.
- Addresses a major global question: how to achieve success without exhausting people and the planet.

**DESCRIPTION**

What if nature already holds the model for sustainable success? For more than 300 million years, trees have thrived by applying simple and universal principles: deep grounding, intelligent cooperation, turning losses into resources, and transmitting knowledge to ensure long-term growth. In this inspiring and accessible book, Stéphane Krebs turns the tree into a powerful framework for leadership and organizational design. Roots, sap, trunk, flowers, fruit, seeds, forest — each element becomes a practical tool to rethink governance, collaboration, innovation, and value creation. At the crossroads of leadership, personal development, responsible business, and sustainability, the book offers a clear method to build more resilient, more human, and future-oriented organizations. Both visionary and practical, it addresses one of the key questions of our time: how can we succeed and prosper without exhausting human, social, and environmental resources? An inspiring guide for leaders, entrepreneurs, and readers seeking meaning and long-term impact.

**AUTHOR**

Stéphane Krebs is an entrepreneur, speaker, and expert in leadership and organizational transformation. For more than twenty years, he has supported executives, companies, and institutions in their strategies for growth, innovation, and governance. Passionate about living systems and systemic thinking, he has developed an original approach that connects economic performance, social responsibility, and collective intelligence. Through his talks and training programs, he encourages organizations to rethink their models using the natural principles of cooperation, resilience, and long-term transmission. With *The Tree: A Model for Civilization*, he offers an innovative and accessible vision of nature-inspired leadership, presenting a practical method to build sustainable and regenerative prosperity.

NON-FICTION – HUMANITIES

DR EMILE GUIBERT

# LACAN, MODE D'EMPLOI

Pour se repérer dans son œuvre  
et la comprendre enfin



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## UNDERSTANDING LACAN

By Dr Emile Guibert

NEW

### KEYNOTE

Can Lacan finally become accessible? This book offers a clear and practical path through one of the most influential—and challenging—thinkers of modern psychoanalysis.

### SELLING POINTS

- Makes the work of Jacques Lacan accessible without oversimplifying its complexity.
- Combines academic rigor with clear, step-by-step explanations.
- Includes diagrams, summaries, tables, and practical tools to guide readers.
- Connects theory to concrete clinical applications.
- Addresses the main criticisms of Lacanian psychoanalysis.

### DESCRIPTION

One hundred and twenty-five years after his birth, Jacques Lacan remains one of the most influential figures in modern psychoanalysis. Yet his dense and often cryptic style continues to discourage many readers. *Understanding Lacan*, however, is more relevant than ever for grasping contemporary questions about subjectivity, language, and desire. In this book, Dr. Émile Guibert takes on the ambitious challenge of making Lacan's thought accessible without oversimplifying it or losing its intellectual rigor. Combining academic precision with clear explanations, this book offers a structured and practical entry point into a body of work often considered difficult. The author provides a clear roadmap through Lacan's key concepts. From the mirror stage to the idea of the unconscious structured like a language, and from the symbolic, imaginary, and real to their clinical implications, each notion is explained step by step and connected to concrete therapeutic practice. To support readers, the book includes numerous teaching tools: diagrams, summary tables, practical sheets, chapter recaps, and discussions of the main criticisms directed at Lacan's theories. This structured approach allows readers to progress confidently through complex material. Written for students, clinicians, mental health professionals, and intellectually curious readers alike, *Understanding Lacan* is an essential companion for anyone seeking to understand one of the most important and challenging thinkers of the twentieth century.

### AUTHOR

Dr. Émile Guibert holds a doctorate in psychology and is dedicated to making psychological knowledge accessible and practical for a wide audience. He contributed to the French adaptation of the famous Jung Word Association Test, a reference cited in the Oxford Encyclopedia of Psychology Research, and has conducted his work in collaboration with international experts. Founder of AFPRO, an organization that now trains thousands of professionals in more than 35 countries, he is recognized as a leading figure in applied psychology in the French-speaking world. Alongside his work in training and research, he is committed to bridging the gap between academic theory and real-world practice. With *Understanding Lacan*, he brings his expertise in pedagogy and psychology to offer a clear and structured introduction to one of the most influential thinkers of modern psychoanalysis.

FICTION - THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** De pierre et de chair

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## A HEART OF STONE AND FLESH

By Vanessa Trüb

NEW

### KEYNOTE

A girl is found murdered in a rural village, her heart replaced with a stone. As Inspector Nathan Redlink investigates, buried secrets and long-held resentments surface, turning the case into a chilling exploration of violence, trauma, and the darkness hidden within a community.

### SELLING POINTS

- A dark and atmospheric crime novel set in a rural community full of secrets and tensions.
- Blends psychological thriller and literary noir, with strong emotional depth.
- Explores universal themes: trauma, injustice, family secrets, and resilience.
- A character-driven investigation where detectives must confront their own demons.

### DESCRIPTION

The victim's heart has been replaced with a stone. A few weeks before Christmas, the body of a young girl is found by the roadside in a frozen rural landscape. The shocking and symbolic brutality of the crime shakes an entire community where everyone seems to have something to hide. For Inspector Nathan Redlink and his team, the investigation quickly becomes complex. In these farming villages where generations have lived side by side, people are slow to talk and memories remain buried beneath years of silence. Behind the quiet façades, a deep anger is growing — fed by injustice, trauma, and family secrets. As the case unfolds, the detectives are forced to confront their own personal demons. To solve a crime that feels almost like a curse, they must step outside conventional methods and dive into the hidden darkness of an entire community. A psychological and atmospheric crime novel exploring the origins of violence, the weight of the past, and the possibility of resilience. Readers praise its haunting setting and complex, human characters.

### AUTHOR

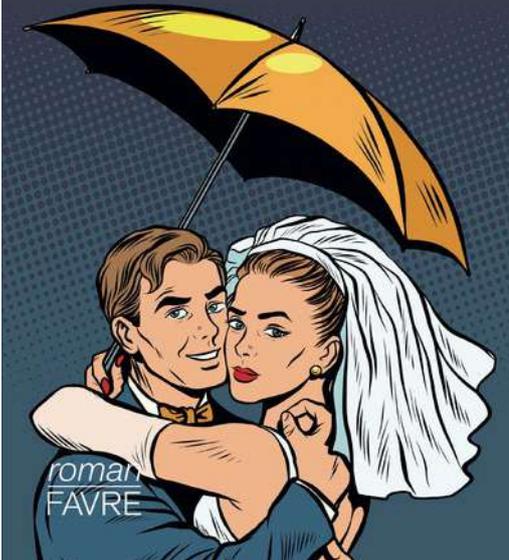
Vanessa Trüb is a Swiss author of crime and psychological fiction. With a strong interest in human psychology and the hidden tensions within close-knit communities, she writes dark, atmospheric stories that explore the roots of violence and the complexity of moral choices. Her work blends suspense with emotional depth, focusing on flawed characters confronted with trauma, secrets, and ethical dilemmas. Through tightly constructed plots and immersive settings, she examines how the past shapes the present and how resilience can emerge from even the darkest situations.

**A PERFECT DATE**

By Martina Chyba

**NEW**

MARTINA CHYBA

*Un rendez-vous  
particulier*

**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Un rendez-vous  
particulier

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**KEYNOTE**

A dating-app mistake leads a fifty-something journalist to an unexpected love story in Paris. Funny, bold, and deeply honest, this novel explores love, desire, and reinvention in midlife — when real life begins after the happy ending.

**SELLING POINTS**

- **5,000+ copies sold in just 3 months.**

- A comforting and uplifting novel that balances laughter and emotion.
- A successful blend of sharp humor and emotional depth, exploring love, anxiety, and art as a form of therapy.
- A highly relatable story that resonates with readers across generations and life experiences.

**DESCRIPTION**

On the steps of Sacré-Cœur in Paris, a dating-app mistake leads a fifty-year-old woman to meet a stranger. She agrees to the date convinced she might be taking the biggest risk of her life — and ends up sleeping with him on the first night. Against all expectations, this is the beginning of a relationship. Or at least, an attempt at one. Because in real life, the story doesn't end with the final kiss — that's when the real trouble begins. When the man proposes to her, she is swept into a journey filled with moments of intense joy and unexpected tragedy. With humor, honesty, and no taboos, the novel follows a heroine in her fifties who refuses to feel “past her expiry date.” Love, friendship, work, motherhood, grief, health, and the passing of time collide in her daily life. Between soup nights with friends, existential crises, and sessions with an unusual therapist who prescribes works of art instead of antidepressants, she tries to stay fully alive. Inspired by the author's own experiences, this novel blends humor and emotion while celebrating the healing power of art and human connection. Readers praise the novel for its witty, honest voice, its perfect balance of humor and emotion, and its refreshing, relatable take on love and reinvention in midlife.

**AUTHOR**

Martina Chyba is a Swiss journalist, television producer and writer, born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1965. She came to Geneva in 1968, at the age of three, when her family decided to go into exile after the Prague Spring. She began her career as a journalist in 1989 at Swiss French-language television (TSR). In addition to her television career, Martina Chyba is the author of several books, including “Helvetic Park: une (pré)histoire de couple” (2010), “Vie en rose et chocolat noir” (2014) and “Impoliquement correct: Chroniques coups de griffe” (2016). She is also a columnist for various print media, including Migros Magazine. She is a regular speaker at conferences such as TEDxMartigny, where she shares her thoughts on a variety of topics ranging from art to contemporary society.

NON-FICTION - NATURE

Cleo Bertelsmeier

COMMENT  
LES ANIMAUX EXOTIQUES  
ENVAHISSENT LE MONDE

Intelligence et opportunisme



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions

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## HOW EXOTIC ANIMALS ARE TAKING OVER THE WORLD

By Cleo Bertelsmeier

### KEYNOTE

A must-read for anyone interested in ecology, biodiversity, and the impact of globalization on our environment. This book offers an eye-opening perspective on the challenges posed by invasive species and ways to anticipate them.

### SELLING POINTS

- The book illustrates how globalization, international trade, and human migration facilitate the spread of exotic species.
- With 184 full-color pages, the book is enhanced with numerous illustrations that make for an enjoyable read.

### DESCRIPTION

They're all over the news: tiger mosquitoes that spread and bite at all hours of the day, Asian hornets that kill honeybees, chipmunks that carry Lyme disease, and poisonous jellyfish that proliferate in the Mediterranean Sea. As a result of globalization, these invasive species now number in the thousands and growing. Why do these animals proliferate when they don't in their native habitats? Why are some more damaging than others? Which species are likely to leave their home ranges and try to colonize elsewhere? Among other curiosities, science has discovered that the most curious, opportunistic, efficient, and aggressive individuals are the most likely to migrate! Others have freed themselves from gender constraints: without the need to find a mate, they can invade much faster! Once in a new area, exotic animals benefit from their great ability to adapt to new environments. Can invasions be predicted or prevented? Or do we just have to get used to this explosion of exotic animals? This book explores a global phenomenon that is visible everywhere: in our gardens and beds, on the beach, in the forest, or by the lake, and whose impacts are economic, societal, and health-related.

### REVIEWS

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### AUTHOR

Cleo Bertelsmeier is an Associate Professor and group leader at the Department of Ecology and Evolution at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Her research focuses on invasions by species introduced outside their native area. Her research currently involves two main themes : the spread of invasive insects in connection with the history of the globalization of trade and human mobility, and the establishment of invasive species in new climates. She is also the author of "Les guerres secrètes des fourmis" (The Secret Wars of the Ants).

NON-FICTION - MBS

Emile Guibert

# TOUT EST UNE QUESTION DE CARACTÈRE !

Guide pratique enrichi d'exemples et  
de références pour mieux comprendre  
votre fonctionnement et celui des autres



- Quels traits de caractère guident vos choix et réactions ?
- Comment mieux gérer vos points forts et vulnérabilités ?
- Avec quels types de personnes pouvez-vous ressentir le plus d'affinités ?

FAVRE

**LANGUAGE:** French

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**ORIG. TITLE:** Tout est une question de caractère

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## IT ALL COMES DOWN TO PERSONALITY

By Dr. Emile Guibert

### KEYNOTE

This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the mysteries of human personality, learn more about themselves, and discover the types of people they are most likely to get along with!

### SELLING POINTS

- The author presents the fundamentals of characterology and the eight character types to provide a better understanding of human behavior and its underlying motivations.
- The book is enriched with examples from everyday life, film, and literature to facilitate understanding of theoretical concepts.
- The book includes self-assessment questionnaires that allow readers to identify their own personality type.

### DESCRIPTION

Without realizing it, you are already using characterology on a daily basis. When you meet someone, and immediately sense that they are emotional, passionate, or distant, or when you think, "He'll never finish what he starts," "She's a dreamer," or "He's too anxious," you are relying on an intuition that we all share. But do you really know the science behind these instant judgments? This book invites readers to transform these gut feelings into deep understanding. Do you know what the "esprit de l'escalier", explosive impulsivity, or the backlash effect are? These phenomena, which you have probably noticed before, are reflections of well-defined personality types. This book reveals these concepts and many others, illustrating them with examples from everyday life, movies, TV shows, and history. Did you notice Martin Riggs' impulsive temperament in "Lethal Weapon"? Find out why he is such a good example of a nervous character. Napoleon Bonaparte, with his natural authority; Taylor Swift, with her fierce ambition; and Émile Zola, with his ability to devote his life to a monumental work, have surely impressed you. Discover how they perfectly embody the passionate type. And if Catherine Tramell in "Basic Instinct" is so fascinating because of her coldness and the methodical planning of her crimes, it is because of her weak emotional nature, a typical trait of the phlegmatic personality. This book is a must read for anyone who wants to understand the mysteries of human personality, learn more about themselves, and discover the types of people they are most likely to get along with!

### AUTHOR

Dr. Émile Guibert is a French clinical psychologist known for his commitment to making psychology accessible and applicable to as many people as possible. With a Ph.D. in psychology, he has dedicated his career to popularizing complex psychological concepts and making them accessible to the public. A visionary, Dr. Guibert founded AFPRO (French Association of Psychology and Counseling Research), an organization that now trains thousands of professionals in more than 35 countries.

NON-FICTION - MBS



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## HUMAN CALMING CAT TIPS

By Sylvie Sarzaud

### KEYNOTE

Discover 45 tips packed with purr therapy, gentleness, and feline wisdom to reconnect with yourself, calm your mind, and rediscover serenity. A caring, entertaining guide inspired by those who have mastered the art of Zenitude: cats.

### SELLING POINTS

- An original approach to wellness by learning to relax and improve your quality of life through the wisdom of cats.
- Each "feline tip" is a handy card. These 45 cards are accessible, fun and directly applicable to everyday life.
- Sylvie Sarzaud, sophrologist and teacher, combines her expertise in relaxation with her passion for cats.
- The "feline" voice gives the book a light, poetic style, making it a pleasant read while providing powerful tools.

### DESCRIPTION

Where would we be without our feline friends? They know better than anyone how to soothe our troubles. Their purrs and cuddles are comforting. They charm us with their elegance and delight us with their mischief. So imagine what would happen if our little companions suddenly began to speak up and teach us how to find peace? This is what this book is all about. Four Zen expert cats share 45 tips to help people rediscover serenity and happiness. These tips, presented in the form of handy cards, cover areas such as mind-body practices, self-hypnosis, and self-awareness. By translating the teachings of her cats, the author offers readers a fresh perspective on the art of mindful living. A tribute to our little masters of wisdom, this book is for cat lovers only!

### REVIEWS

"An accessible book packed with a thousand and one useful tips for everyone's well-being." – Le Télégramme

### AUTHOR

Sylvie Sarzaud is a French sophrologist and hypnotherapist based in Brittany (France) since 2011. In her practice, she works with children, teenagers and adults on issues such as stress, sleep disorders, chronic pain, grief, addictions and emotional management. A prolific writer, she has published several books on personal development, therapeutic stories for children and self-help guides, notably with Eyrolles Publishing. Her latest book, "Les petits conseils félins pour apaiser les humains" (2025), offers 45 tips inspired by the behavior of cats to restore calm and serenity to everyday life.

NON-FICTION - MBS

Géraldine Rousselot-Pailley

# Mon kit d'urgence émotionnelle

60 symptômes  
95 outils  
19 vidéos via  
codes QR

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## MY EMOTIONAL EMERGENCIES TOOLKIT

By Géraldine Rousselot-Pailley

### KEYNOTE

A practical, accessible, and resource-rich guide that is ideal for anyone who wants to better understand and manage their emotions on a day-to-day basis.

### SELLING POINTS

- **The author, a life coach and Reiki practitioner, draws on her professional experience, making the book reliable and relevant.**
- The book offers 95 practical tools for dealing with 60 psychological and physical symptoms related to stress and anxiety.
- The author explains the mechanisms underlying emotional and physical disorders, enabling readers to understand the origin of their discomfort.
- The book includes QR codes that provide access to instructional videos that offer practical demonstrations of the techniques described.

### DESCRIPTION

Night terrors, social anxiety, obsessive thoughts, fear of failure, nervous tics, even panic attacks and depression: the problems associated with stress and anxiety are among the most widespread in the 21st century. Many people are unaware that they can also manifest as physical symptoms such as migraines, cramps, back pain, dizziness, and many others. When we experience stress or an anxiety attack, we don't always know how to deal with it, which only makes the problem last longer and get worse. However, there are a number of techniques that can help. In this guide full of useful advice, Géraldine Rousselot-Pailley, who has extensive experience as a therapist, provides the keys to understanding the origins of stress and anxiety disorders and learning how to deal with them more effectively. She lists 60 common physical and psychological symptoms and offers 95 helpful tips that can be used on a daily basis, including emergency situations. Readers will find useful tips and a wide range of solutions, from breathing exercises to stress-relieving objects, nutrition, medicinal plants, meditation, laughter therapy, and writing. All they have to do is choose the one that best suits their needs. The book also includes QR codes for easy access to instructional videos.

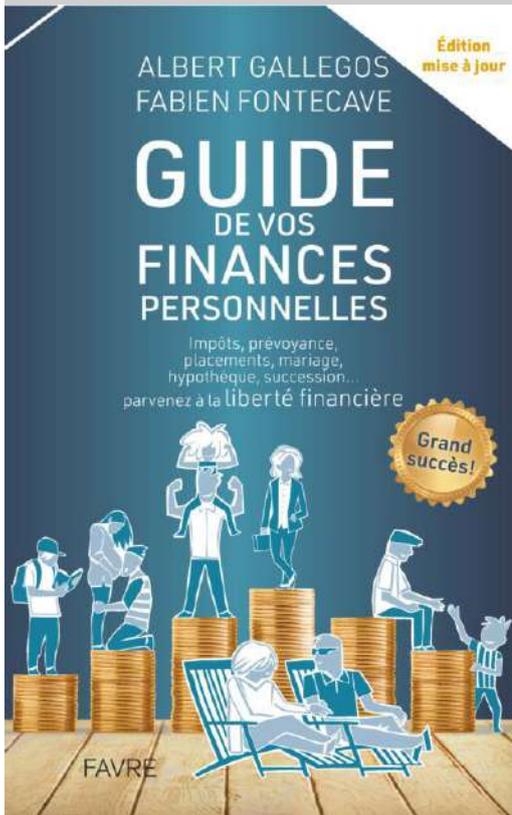
### REVIEWS

"Finally, a practical and easy-to-use guide to dealing with emotions. It teaches you so much, from the origins of pain to the many tools available to overcome it. I highly recommend it." – Amazon review

### AUTHOR

Géraldine Rousselot-Pailley is a French therapist specializing in emotional and physical disorders related to stress and anxiety. Since 1998, she has been working as a life coach and Reiki practitioner, offering her expertise to many people seeking greater well-being.

NON-FICTION



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## A GUIDE TO YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES

By Albert Gallegos, Fabien Fontecave

### KEYNOTE

A practical, clear, and well-organized book that helps readers manage their money effectively at every stage of their lives.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Selected by Blick magazine (Switzerland) as one of the four best books to become "the master of your personal finances", alongside prestigious international titles.**
- This guide is designed to help everyone take control of their finances, anticipate the unexpected, and build a serene future.
- The book guides the reader through the major stages of life: starting a career, buying a home, marriage, retirement, inheritance...

### DESCRIPTION

"A Guide to Your Personal Finances" by Albert Gallegos and Fabien Fontecave is a comprehensive and accessible guide to help readers better understand and manage their finances throughout their lives. Organized around 23 real-life situations inspired by family life, the book covers the major areas of personal financial management: budgeting, savings, investments, taxes, retirement, pensions, real estate, and the legal aspects of marriage, divorce, and inheritance. Each chapter offers practical advice, insightful explanations, and ready-to-use tools to help readers make enlightened decisions. The goal is simple but essential: to empower individuals to manage their money, anticipate the unexpected, and build their financial future with confidence and peace of mind. Written for a wide audience, from beginners to seasoned professionals, this guide is an invaluable resource for helping people take control of their financial freedom.

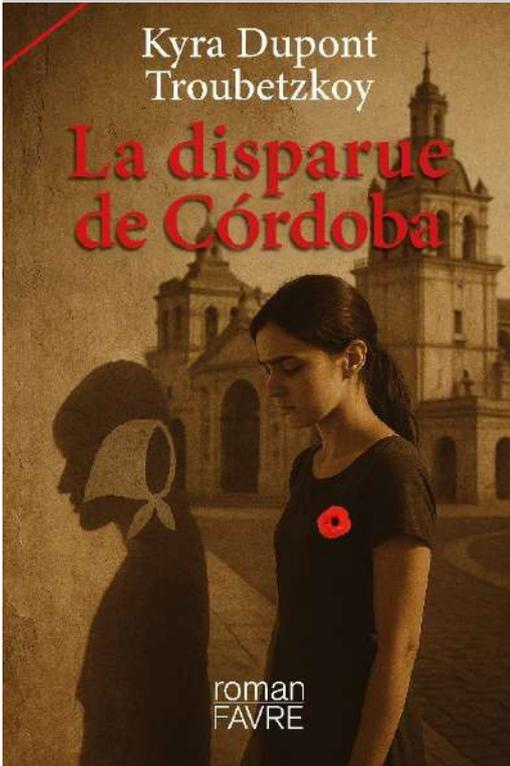
### REVIEWS

"This is a book everyone should have on their bookshelf. From basic finance to retirement planning, the author challenges us to take all aspects of our lives and their impact on our money more seriously. This book is highly educational!" - Fnac.ch reviewer

### AUTHOR

Albert Gallegos is a Swiss financial planning expert with over 25 years of experience. He holds a degree in Swiss law and a master's degree in international law from the University of Lausanne and an MBA from HEC Lausanne. He is also certified in Asset Management by the SAQ (Swiss Association for Quality) and holds a CAS in Mergers, Acquisitions and Business Transfers from HEIG-VD. Fabien Fontecave holds a degree in engineering from the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL). He is co-author of "A Guide to Your Personal Finances", in which he uses his technical skills to make financial concepts accessible and applicable to everyday life.

FICTION – THRILLER



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## THE MISSING WOMAN OF CÓRDOBA

By Kyra Dupont Troubetzkoy

### KEYNOTE

A young girl forced into exile after her mother's disappearance under Argentina's military dictatorship—a novel where memory, silence, and resilience intertwine.

### SELLING POINTS

- Inspired by true events, the story rooted in Argentina's military dictatorship and the legacy of the "desaparecidos."
- A powerful blend of the personal and the political, intertwining the intimate story of a daughter with the historical reality of collective trauma.

### DESCRIPTION

"The Missing Woman of Córdoba" is a novel of rare intensity, inspired by real events, that plunges the reader into a story of loss, exile, and resilience. Soledad, still a child, sees her life shattered when her mother disappears under Argentina's military dictatorship. Uprooted from her homeland, she grows up in Switzerland with her father and sister, caught between silence, sorrow, and the fragile hope that marks the lives of exiles. Through her voice—at first fragile and innocent, later more assured in adolescence—two narratives intertwine: that of Claudia Pérez, a brave and committed woman abducted one morning at the corner of San Juan and Chacabuco, and that of a daughter struggling to survive the void left by her mother's absence. With great delicacy, Kyra Dupont Troubetzkoy interweaves the intimate and the historical, showing how collective traumas seep into family memory and shape future generations. This novel gives voice to those long silenced: the voices of memory and truth, but also of love and transmission. When the reader closes the book, what remains is the echo of a universal pain—the pain of all who have lost a loved one in the turmoil of History—and the conviction that even in exile, hope and dignity can endure.

### REVIEWS

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### AUTHOR

Kyra Dupont Troubetzkoy is a Swiss-French writer and journalist. Trained in international relations in Geneva and journalism in London, she began her career in humanitarian and international reporting, working in Kenya, Bosnia, and Cambodia, where she also directed the documentary *As Long as There Is Paper* (2000). She later served as head of the international section at 24 Heures in Lausanne before turning fully to meeting. Author of novels, essays, and poetry—including "À la frontière de notre amour" (2020) and "The Missing Woman of Córdoba", she explores themes of exile, memory, resilience, and the intersection of the personal with history. She has lived in London, Paris, Los Angeles, Phnom Penh, Dubai, and Geneva, and continues to work as an independent journalist while leading writing workshops and engaging in environmental initiatives.

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## L'ÉLAN DE LA RÉSILIENCE

100 clés pratiques pour naviguer à travers  
les défis du quotidien avec joie et succès



« Un livre utile et généreux qui nous invite à vivre  
le quotidien de manière consciente et joyeuse »

Frédéric Lenoir

GUIDE  
FAVRE

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## THE DYNAMICS OF RESILIENCE

By Alexia Michiels

### KEYNOTE

What if obstacles became stepping stones? In this book, Alexia Michiels gives readers simple, powerful keys to bouncing back from uncertainty. Boost your energy and rediscover your purpose, even in the midst of a storm!

### SELLING POINTS

- **Alexia Michiels, recognized expert and resilience coach, draws on her international experience and a wealth of testimonials.**

- A universal and timely topic, resilience is at the heart of our concerns in the face of an uncertain and ever-changing world.

- Ideal for improving well-being at work and at home.

### DESCRIPTION

How can you fulfill your responsibilities without feeling overwhelmed? How can you achieve ambitious goals and still shine? How can you align your actions with your core values? In an ever-changing environment where uncertainty and pressure have become the norm, how can we build the energy we need to move forward with confidence? In this book, which offers 100 practical tips for strengthening personal resilience, coach and resilience expert Alexia Michiels offers a practical and inspiring approach to turning challenges into opportunities for growth. Through practical tools, inspiring testimonials, and exercises that can be applied to everyday life, the author guides readers in strengthening their ability to bounce back from adversity, develop a positive mindset, and find meaning in their actions, both professionally and personally. An essential book for anyone who wants to develop mental agility, maintain well-being, and face the future with confidence and enthusiasm.

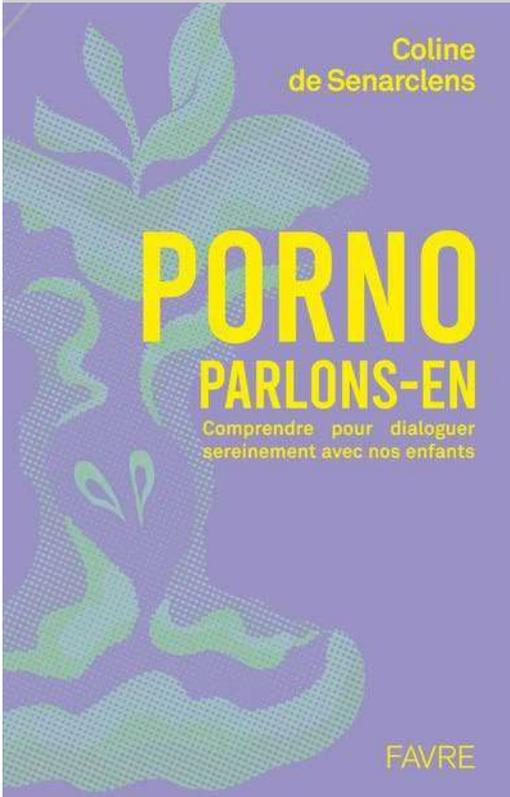
### REVIEWS

"This book is full of common sense and practical ways to improve your daily life, both at work and at home. I highly recommend it to anyone who wants to improve their well-being." – Amazon review

### AUTHOR

Alexia Michiels is the co-founder of the European Resilience Institute. After studying economics and political science, she worked for ten years in the marketing and media industry. She then moved to China where she spent five years training and becoming a certified professional coach and yoga teacher. She currently works in a number of countries with individuals and organizations seeking to develop their resilience skills in complex environments.

NON-FICTION - MBS



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## LET'S TALK ABOUT PORN

### Understanding for a Healthy Dialogue with our Children

By Coline de Senarclens

#### KEYNOTE

An essential guide for parents and teachers who want to discuss pornography with teens in a relaxed, open, and informed way.

#### SELLING POINTS

- The book provides the tools parents and teachers need to tackle the issue of pornography with teenagers.
- Practical advices on how to facilitate dialogue with teenagers and teaches key concepts such as consent and respect.
- The book is foreworded by Santé Sexuelle Suisse (Swiss Sexual Health) and Pro Juventute, reinforcing its credibility as an educational resource.

#### DESCRIPTION

Teenagers watch porn. This disturbing fact is hammered into our heads deafeningly in debates that tend to mix fatalism and alarmism. The result is a sense of helplessness and panic, exactly the opposite of what we need to fulfill our educational role: the power to act. Because we can act, and much more than we think, even when it comes to sensitive issues like sexuality and pornography. To do so, we must overcome our panic and approach these issues not with our emotions, but with knowledge, reason, and educational goals. This book offers a theoretical and practical toolbox that places pornography in its cultural, historical, social, and ideological context to help parents own the subject. This guide aims to build confidence not only in ourselves as parents, but also in our children, so that they too can feel confident. The idea is to stimulate discussion, teach concepts, and share values by explaining how and why. Browse through the book to find helpful tips, or read it in its entirety to get a better understanding of the subject: use it as you see fit, as these recommendations are at your disposal to support you in your parenting role.

#### AUTHOR

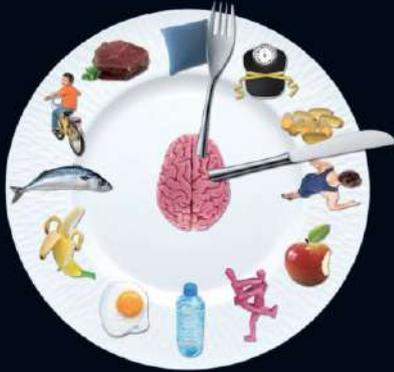
Coline de Senarclens, born in Geneva in 1985, is a Swiss gender specialist, ICF certified coach and trained sexologist. She is also a radio journalist and a committed author in the fields of sexuality, gender equality and education. She is the author of *Salope!* (2014), an essay condemning sexual stigmatization and slut-shaming, and *Porno, parlons-en* (2024), a guide for parents and teachers to address the issue of pornography with teenagers, offering tools for a healthy and informed dialogue.

NON-FICTION - MBS

OLIVIER BOURQUIN

# LA PERFORMANCE SUR MESURE

Sport, santé, libido, poids, sommeil,  
tout passe par le cerveau et la nutrition



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## CUSTOMIZED PERFORMANCE

By Olivier Bourquin

### KEYNOTE

A practical guide based on the science of nutrition and neurobiology, designed to help each of us rediscover our full potential through a better understanding of our bodies and minds.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Based on a solid foundation of neuroscience, nutrition, chronobiology, and physical training, the book makes performance accessible to everyone, beyond elite athletes.**

- A practical, modern, and easy-to-read guide suitable for beginners as well as sports and health professionals.

- Going against the grain of extreme diets and miracle cures, the author focuses on progressiveness, consistency, and respect for the body.

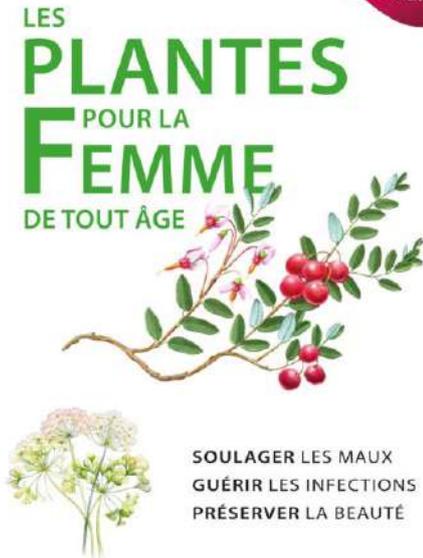
### DESCRIPTION

In this book, Olivier Bourquin offers a personalized method for improving physical, mental, and emotional health. Drawing on more than 25 years of experience as a coach of elite athletes and a nutritionist, he has developed a holistic vision of human performance: to perform well is not just to excel in sports or at work, but to live life to the fullest, with energy, balance, and well-being. The book is organized around five key points that underpin the Bourquin Method: *Rhythm nutrition*, which suggests adapting one's diet to one's biological clock by prioritizing certain nutrients at certain times of the day to increase physical and mental performance, avoid fatigue and promote better sleep and recovery. *Neuronutrition* involves tailoring your diet to the needs of your brain. By properly nourishing our neurotransmitters (dopamine, serotonin, GABA...), we can directly influence our mood, concentration, motivation and resistance to stress. Given the nutritional poverty of modern foods, the author insists on the importance of *micronutrients* to compensate for our deficiencies in vitamins, minerals, amino acids and essential fatty acids. As the liver is central to the elimination of toxins, Olivier Bourquin proposes gentle *detoxification* strategies to help the body regain its vitality by facilitating cell regeneration. And, since each person is different, the author introduces *neurotypology* based on the dominant neurotransmitters (dopamine, serotonin, GABA), which allows us to know ourselves better and to personalize our diet, our pace of life and even our physical training.

### AUTHOR

Olivier Bourquin is a Swiss nutrition, micronutrition and physical preparation expert known for his holistic approach to health and performance. He holds a university degree in nutrition, health and micronutrition and was in charge of physical preparation at the Swiss Tennis Federation, where he worked with elite athletes. As an author, he has published several books, including *La performance sur mesure*, *Des cerveaux performants* and *Idéaliste ? Et alors?*

Dr Kurt Hostettmann



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## HERBAL REMEDIES FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

By Pr. Kurt Hostettmann

### KEYNOTE

A comprehensive, well-documented book that offers natural solutions to improve women's health and well-being throughout their lives.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Scientific expertise from an internationally recognized specialist in phytochemistry.**
- A comprehensive approach to women's health, from puberty to menopause, pregnancy and lactation.
- A practical and accessible guide, even for non-medical readers.
- Although focused on women's health, this book is also aimed at men who want to better understand the specific problems their partners may face.

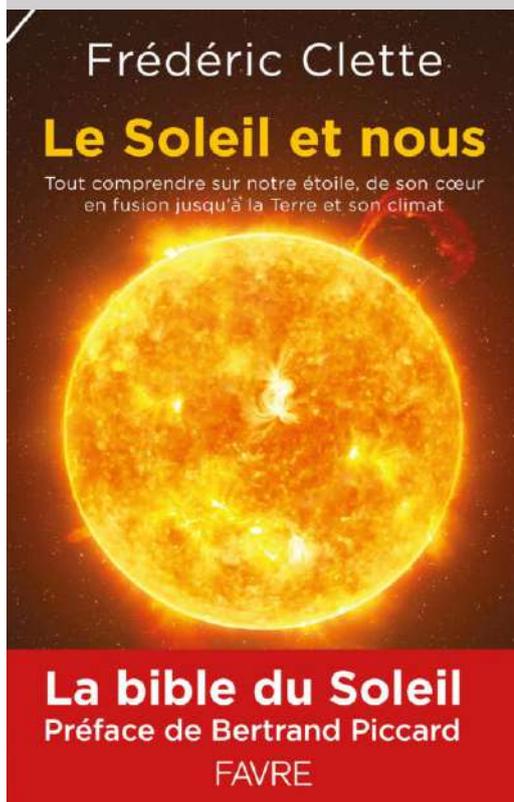
### DESCRIPTION

Because of their anatomy and their fundamental role in reproduction, women suffer from conditions that men do not. What's more, some conditions that are common to both sexes are far more common in women, such as bladder infections and varicose veins. In the traditional medicine of various civilizations and since the earliest times, herbal formulas have been used to help women in their sexual and reproductive life. Professor Hostettmann, an internationally renowned specialist in phytochemistry, has combined this ancient heritage with the most advanced scientific knowledge available today to provide a comprehensive guide to the natural benefits of plants. The book offers advice on how to use plants and what readers can do to prevent certain diseases and stay healthy longer. It warns against self-medication, which can be harmful. Any diagnosis must be made by a physician. He also mentions phytoestrogens, which are becoming increasingly popular with menopausal women at a time when hormone replacement therapy is raising many questions. This book is also aimed at men: reading it will help them to better understand the various disorders that affect their partners. Understanding each other is fundamental to the harmonious life of a couple. May the advice in this book improve it on many levels!

### AUTHOR

Kurt Hostettmann is an internationally renowned Swiss chemist specializing in pharmacognosy and phytochemistry, disciplines devoted to the study of natural substances of plant origin and their therapeutic applications. Professor Hostettmann is the author of more than 650 scientific publications and some 20 books, including several for the general public, on the medicinal properties of plants. He is also known for his work on plants used in traditional medicine, particularly in Africa, where he has worked with the World Health Organization (WHO) to identify natural substances that work against various parasitic diseases. In recognition of his scientific contributions, he has received numerous awards, including the Egon Stahl Gold Medal from the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research.

NON-FICTION – POP. SCIENCE



## THE SUN AND US

By Frédéric Clette

### KEYNOTE

A must-read for anyone who wants to understand the Sun's central role in our universe and its impact on our daily lives.

### SELLING POINTS

- The book covers a wide range of topics, such as solar flares, solar winds, and their impact on our climate and modern technologies.
- An accessible popularization of science with clear language and educational explanations.
- The book highlights the Sun's influence on our daily lives, explaining how its activity can affect communication systems, power grids, and even human health.
- Comprising thirteen chapters, the book is richly illustrated, making it easy to understand the phenomena described.

### DESCRIPTION

How important was the sun in the origin of life on Earth? How did it manage to shine for so long? And for how much longer? Can giant solar flares disrupt our daily lives? Is the sun a threat to our 21st century technological society? If we switch to natural energies, will our star be able to meet all our needs? The climate is warming. But isn't this simply due to the sun's evolution? These are just some of the questions addressed in this comprehensive book. The author, a passionate Sun specialist, guides the reader through the causes and incredibly diverse manifestations of the magnetic machine that drives our star. An exotic world populated by dark spots, bright prominences, X-ray flashes, plasma jets, coronal loops, mass ejections, and a spiraling interplanetary wind. And given the close ties that have always bound the Earth and its inhabitants to the Sun, this discovery of the Sun itself is extended by a look back at the myths and cults of the past and, above all, by a projection into the future. The sun is truly everywhere, without us being aware of it. This book will help readers understand where and how it interferes with their daily lives.

### AUTHOR

Frédéric Clette is a Belgian astrophysicist and solar specialist at the Royal Observatory of Belgium. At the Observatory, he has participated in several solar observation missions, including the SOHO space mission, where he worked on the EIT telescope from NASA's control center. He is recognized for his work on solar activity and its effects on Earth. In addition to his research activities, Frédéric Clette is committed to popularizing science. He has taught solar physics as part of the Masters in Astrophysics and Space Physics at the University of Liège. He is a member of the Royal Belgian Astronomical Society and the International Astronomical Union.

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## BRING EXTINCT SPECIES BACK TO LIFE?

By Lionel Cavin, Nadir Alvarez

### KEYNOTE

A thought-provoking book that combines science, ethics, and ecology to encourage readers to consider the possibilities and limits of de-extinction in our ever-changing world.

### SELLING POINTS

- Accessible scientific exploration that makes the complex concepts of de-extinction understandable to the general public.
- Ethical and ecological reflection on the legitimacy and consequences of bringing extinct species back to life.
- An interdisciplinary approach that invites reflection on our relationship with nature and the choices we make for the future of our planet.

### DESCRIPTION

Ever since Jurassic Park hit the big screen, who hasn't imagined, with either delight or dread, coming face-to-face with a roaring T. rex? For thousands of years, humans have tinkered with the genes of the plants and animals around them through careful selection. Now, more high-tech methods are being used to try to bring extinct species back to life. These scientific advances confront us with an obvious fact: Species die out when they become unfit for their environment or in mass extinctions, especially those we have been responsible for over the past tens of thousands of years, which are now accelerating at a dangerous rate. It is our duty to protect endangered species. But shouldn't we also bring back species that have disappeared because of us? For example, should a partially rewilded Europe make room for mammoths, either recreated or genetically modified from the elephants that roamed the continent before human involvement led to their extinction? The desire to bring back extinct species raises questions about genetic engineering, but it also challenges our definition of nature, our acceptance of the so-called wild world, and the relationship we want to have with it for centuries to come.

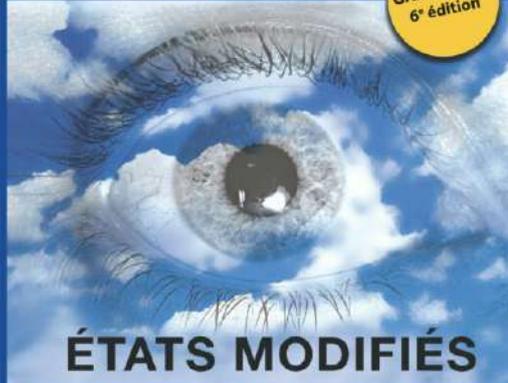
### AUTHOR

Born in 1968, Lionel Cavin is a Swiss paleontologist specializing in the study of fossil fishes. Since 2006 he is curator at the Natural History Museum of Geneva, where he is in charge of the geological and paleontological collections. His research focuses mainly on the evolutionary history of Mesozoic bony fishes, with a particular interest in continental forms. Nadir Alvarez, born in Lausanne in 1977, is a Swiss biologist specializing in evolutionary ecology and genetics. His research focuses on the evolutionary history of species, combining morphological and genetic approaches to understand the dynamics of biodiversity over time. Together, Lionel Cavin and Nadir Alvarez bring an interdisciplinary perspective to the question of de-extinction, combining paleontology, genetics, and ecology to explore the possibilities and implications of bringing extinct species back to life.

NON-FICTION - MBS

Sylvie DÉTHIOLLAZ  
Claude Charles FOURRIER

Grand succès  
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# ÉTATS MODIFIÉS DE CONSCIENCE

NDE, OBE et autres expériences  
aux frontières de l'esprit

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## ALTERED STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS

By Dr Sylvie Déthiollaz, Claude Charles Fourrier

### KEYNOTE

A serious, sensitive, and fascinating work for anyone interested in the limits of human consciousness, so-called "extraordinary" experiences, and what they can reveal about our innermost nature.

### SELLING POINTS

- A careful and open exploration of the unexplained, making it a reliable reference in the field of altered states of consciousness.
- Powerful, authentic testimonials add a strong emotional dimension while illustrating the diversity of these extraordinary experiences.
- The book navigates deftly between scientific, psychological, philosophical, and spiritual approaches without being dogmatic.

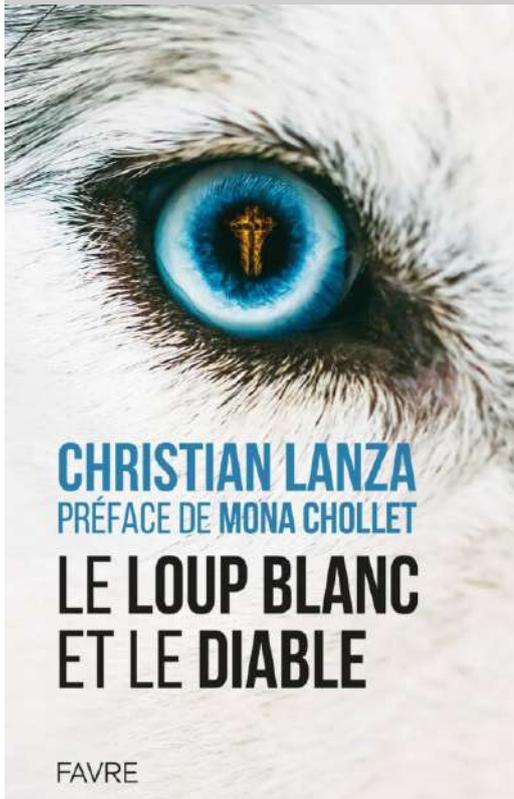
### DESCRIPTION

This book offers an in-depth exploration of phenomena such as near-death experiences (NDEs), out-of-body experiences (OBEs), and other altered states of consciousness (ASCs). The authors, a biologist and a psychotherapist, draw on more than twenty years of research at the Swiss Institute for Noetic Sciences (ISSNOE) to analyze these often unclassifiable experiences that have a profound impact on "experiencers". The book includes a collection of fascinating testimonies that highlight the diversity and complexity of ASCs. It examines the conditions under which these states occur, their impact on the daily lives of those involved, and the fundamental questions they raise about the nature of consciousness and human identity. Integrating current scientific perspectives, the authors offer a reflection on the life-changing potential of these experiences. They emphasize that while some ASCs can be distressing or painful, they can also be powerful tools for self-awareness and personal development. Written for anyone seeking to understand the limits of the human mind and non-ordinary states of consciousness, this book provides a comprehensive account of current research and insights into these extraordinary phenomena.

### AUTHOR

Sylvie Déthiollaz has a PhD in molecular biology. After postdoctoral studies at the University of California, Berkeley, she founded the Noësis Center in Geneva in 1999, which became the Swiss Institute of Noetic Sciences (ISSNOE) in 2012. As President and Director of ISSNOE, she is dedicated to the scientific study of non-ordinary altered states of consciousness, such as extrasensory perception, decorporation phenomena, and near-death experiences. Claude Charles Fourrier is a psychotherapist at ISSNOE who has specialized in non-ordinary altered states of consciousness for over 25 years. He is also an experiencer who has lived through altered states of consciousness, giving him a direct and phenomenological understanding of these states. Together they have conducted extensive research on altered states of consciousness, combining a rigorous scientific approach with an empathetic understanding of experiencers.

FICTION - THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** French  
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## THE WHITE WOLF AND THE DEVIL

By Christian Lanza, Mona Chollet (foreword)

### KEYNOTE

Christian Lanza blends police investigation and traumatic memory with deeply moving intensity. Between buried secrets and the search for the truth, a former seminarian confronts the ghosts of a past too long kept silent. A powerful novel, as necessary as it is compelling.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A powerful critique of abuse within a religious institution and the silence that surrounds it.**
- A compelling plot between past and present that builds suspense and keeps the reader interested throughout the story.
- Sincere, touching writing that portrays the emotions of the characters, making their experiences accessible and deeply moving.
- A critically acclaimed first novel.

### DESCRIPTION

In 1961, twelve-year-old Jérôme Achard is sent to a Catholic seminary on the advice of his parish priest to break his reluctant spirit and keep him away from bad company. When one of his teachers is brutally murdered, neither the priests nor the students can imagine that other, even more horrific crimes will follow. The police carry out a complex investigation, punctuated by the dismissal of the case by the investigating judge. Almost 50 years later, Jérôme Achard, now a secondary school teacher and headmaster, meets up with his former teenage classmates. Gathered in the cabin of one of them, they try to understand better what happened during those fateful years. Their meeting becomes the setting for intense revelations.

In this powerful, moving, and largely autobiographical novel, the author blends his own experiences with a suspenseful detective story that seeks to reckon with a cruel past.

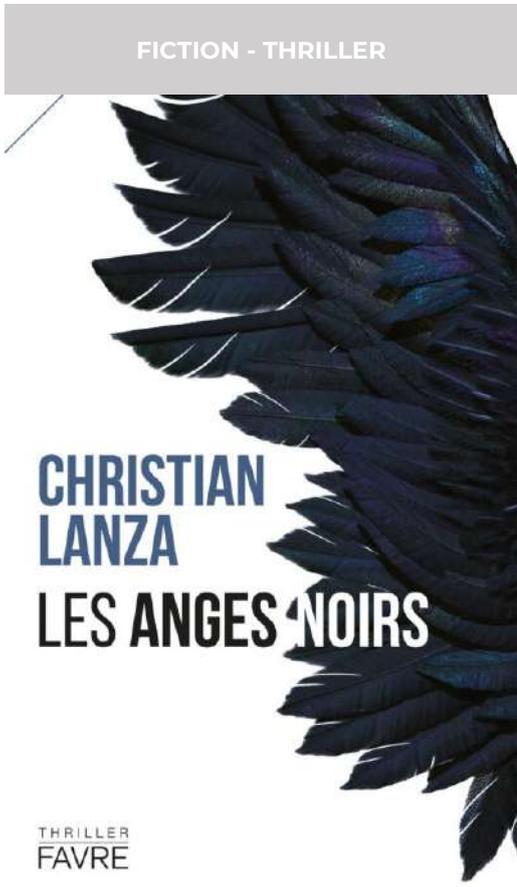
### REVIEWS

"Everything is brilliant, the story, the style... Once you start reading it, you can't stop because you want to know what happens next and how it ends... This is the author's first novel, but it's a masterpiece." - Fnac reviewer

### AUTHOR

Christian Lanza, born in 1949, is a Swiss writer whose professional and personal life has had a profound influence on his literary work. After attending a Catholic boarding school, Christian Lanza graduated from the University of Geneva in 1974 with a degree in literature. He then began a long career as a teacher of French and Latin in the public school system. After retiring, he turned to writing. His debut novel, "The White Wolf and the Devil", published in 2022, was praised for its sensitivity and suspense.

FICTION - THRILLER



CHRISTIAN  
LANZA  
LES ANGES NOIRS

THRILLER  
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**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Les anges noirs

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## DARK ANGELS (VINCENT DREYER #1)

By Christian Lanza

### KEYNOTE

A dark and suspenseful psychological thriller in which the search for the truth is fused with an inner struggle. Christian Lanza blends suspense, symbolism, intimate suffering and social condemnation in a breathless, sometimes disturbing tale that asks how far a wounded man can go to get justice.

### SELLING POINTS

- A tortured, complex protagonist driven by revenge and the quest for justice.
- A gripping, well-crafted plot with international implications involving missing children, secret organizations, and disturbing rituals.
- A dark, haunting atmosphere, somewhere between a gritty thriller and a novel of initiation.
- Emotionally charged, it plunges the reader into the wounds of the soul and resilience.

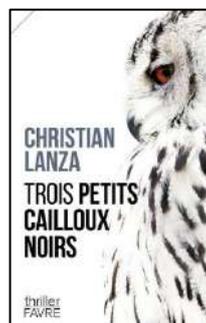
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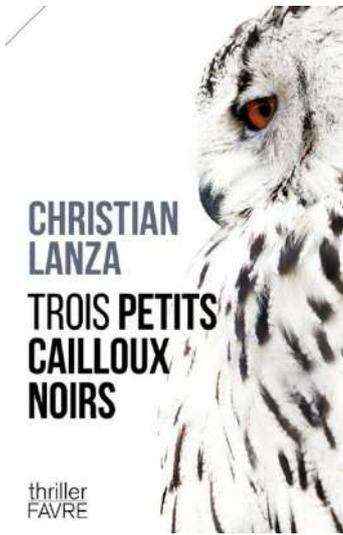
Vincent Dreyer is a haunted man. The only child of an ordinary Geneva couple, his life was turned upside down when, at the age of thirteen, he saw his parents murdered in front of him by four masked men dressed in black. As a survivor of the massacre, he remained mute for two years, trapped in his grief, his confusion and, above all, his obsession to uncover the truth. Years later, now a police inspector, Vincent devotes his life to an unofficial mission: solving the mystery of his family's death. He gets his first clue when he finds a posthumous letter written by his father, a former judge. The letter refers to a delicate case: the disappearance of a child and a series of threats from a mysterious organization called "Dark Angels". This name, like a distant and sinister echo, revives Vincent's investigation. Little by little, he unravels the threads of a network as obscure as it is vast. Behind the murder of his parents lies a hidden world of child trafficking of rare perversity, combining respectable figures, mystical rites, psychological manipulation and the ritual use of violence. From Geneva to the Caribbean to Hanoi, Vincent's investigation becomes a descent into hell. He encounters ambiguous allies, silent victims and untouchable criminals. As he gets closer to the truth, his own sanity weakens. To face the monsters, he must also face his own darkness.

### AUTHOR

Christian Lanza, born in 1949, is a Swiss writer whose professional and personal life has had a profound influence on his literary work. After attending a Catholic boarding school, Christian Lanza graduated from the University of Geneva in 1974 with a degree in literature. He then began a long career as a teacher of French and Latin in the public school system. After retiring, he turned to writing. His debut novel, "The White Wolf and the Devil", published in 2022, was praised for its sensitivity and suspense.

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## THREE LITTLE BLACK STONES (VINCENT DREYER #2)

**RELEASE DATE:** 16/04/2024

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A retired university professor is brutally attacked in broad daylight by four masked individuals armed with baseball bats. Inspector Vincent Dreyer and his colleague Gilles Bonnard are assigned to investigate. As they explore various angles - political score-settling, personal revenge, blind hatred - a second, equally grisly murder occurs: a former theater actress is killed in a city park. Psychosis sets in, especially since the victims seem to have been targeted because of their age and prestigious past. The investigation takes an unexpected turn when a mysterious homeless man decides to outsmart the police in an effort to stop the killers and avenge the victims. Filled with literary and philosophical references, this novel raises questions about the place of the elderly in our society and the deep-seated motivations of young criminals. Christian Lanza explores themes of alienation, revenge, and redemption while offering a suspenseful plot full of twists and turns.

*This second installment of the Inspector Vincent Dreyer trilogy can be read independently.*

## VINCENT DREYER #3

**RELEASE DATE:** TBC

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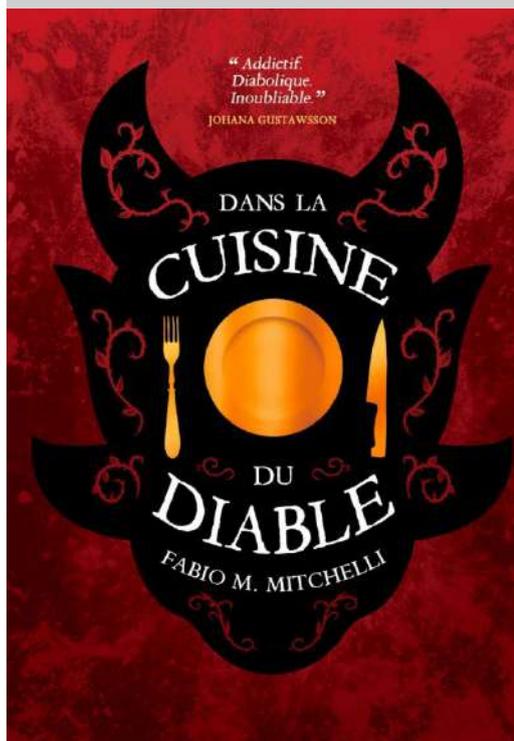
L'Oiseau Noir Publishing focuses on crime fiction, thrillers and suspenseful stories that keep readers on the edge of their seats. Their aim is to offer international page-turners with well-crafted plots and deep characters. Here are the main thrusts of their editorial line:

- Focus on thrillers: L'Oiseau Noir specialise in the thriller genre and aim to offer exciting, suspenseful stories. They prefer stories where suspense and intrigue are at the heart of the reading experience.
- Diversity of authors and backgrounds: The publisher publishes French and foreign authors, with a particular focus on emerging thrillers. There is a strong desire to discover and promote new talent in this literary genre.
- Quality of plots and characters: The stories published are carefully selected for their ability to engage the reader. The plots are complex and well constructed, with deep, sometimes tormented characters who add a psychological dimension to the story.
- International and innovative character: L'Oiseau Noir aims to offer novels with different influences, often from different cultures, which enriches the world of crime and thrillers. They strive to publish international authors to bring fresh perspectives.

To sum up, L'Oiseau Noir stands out for its commitment to offering intense, gripping and well-written crime and thriller fiction, while showcasing talented authors from diverse backgrounds.

# HIGHLIGHTS

FICTION – THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Chambre Noire Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Dans la cuisine du Diable

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## THE DEVIL'S KITCHEN

By Fabio M. Mitchell

### KEYNOTE

A cannibal serial killer for a dad and a mom behind bars - that's what Myriana's genetic heritage looks like.

### SELLING POINTS

- **An author totaling 100,000 copies sold.**
- **"Addictive. Diabolical. Unforgettable." Johana Gustawsson**
- A thriller inspired by true events.
- A plot that plunges the reader into the darkness of the human soul.
- Hard-hitting visuals that chills the reader with its realism.

### DESCRIPTION

As the city of Paris becomes a playground for a killer sowing corpses of young girls, Myriana Berisha Lawrence struggles to prove wrong all those who see her as a ticking time bomb, a monster in the making. Fresh from her training in criminology, young lieutenant Nadia Naccache joins the Bastion criminal division. Together with her supervisor, Captain Adam Cassandre, they embark on a hunt for this terrifying serial killer, and cross paths with Myriana's mother Lina, a woman who has had close encounters with Evil itself. Will she lead the way into the killer's mind, or will she lead the investigators straight into a trap? The reader will enter the minds of people marked by the seal of the devil. Could the taste for flesh and blood be passed on from generation to generation? What if evil was written into our DNA?

### REVIEWS

"Dive into the depths of horror with The Devil's Kitchen, a dark thriller where evil seems to be engraved in the very DNA of its characters. Fabio M. Mitchell, a suspense master, draws the reader into a downward spiral where the shadows of the past and blood weigh heavily on the present." – Culture VS News

### AUTHOR

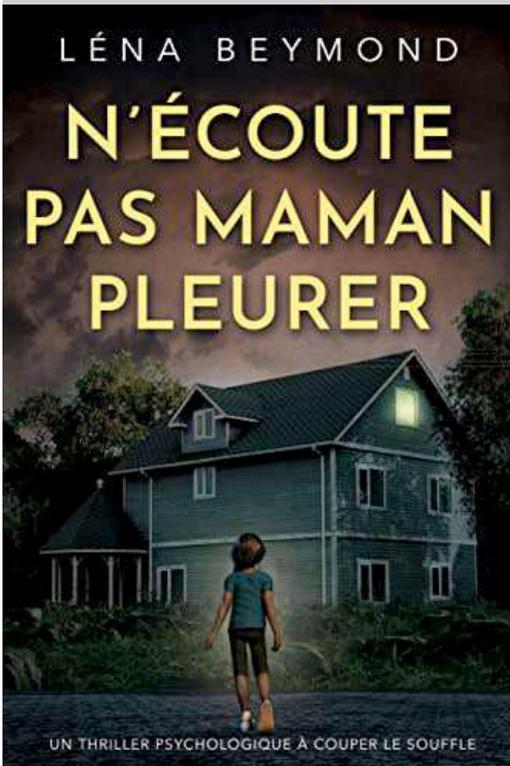
Born in Vienna, France, Fabio M. Mitchell is an author of psychological thrillers. He draws his inspiration from real events and contemporary criminal cases. He has a habit of travelling to the crime scenes to gather information and to meet with the different people involved in the cases, such as police officers, prosecutors, lawyers and witnesses. He then draws inspiration from these accounts and blends them with fiction. Fabio M. Mitchell first gained fame with his thriller Sympathy for the Devil, nicknamed "the blue book", winner of the Dora-Suarez thriller award, and finalist for the prestigious Saint-Maur en Poche thriller award.

### NOTES

**The Devil's Kitchen** is a spin-off of **Sympathy for the Devil**. However, it can be read independently.



FICTION - THRILLER



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**PUBLISHER:** Chambre Noire Editions

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## DON'T LISTEN TO MOMMY CRYING

By Léna Beymond

### KEYNOTE

Léna doesn't know what to expect when a criminal asks her to defend him as his lawyer. Especially when she finds photos of herself among the images of the children he supposedly murdered...

### SELLING POINTS

- **12,000+ copies sold. At the top of Amazon charts since release.**
- **Translated into Russian**
- A breathtaking psychological thriller.
- A surprising plot that doesn't tire the reader from start-to-finish.

### DESCRIPTION

Peter Matthews, a photographer, has just been arrested for the murders of two children. To defend him, he chooses young lawyer Sharon Sorenson, whose first criminal case it is. He claims to be innocent, but when a third child is discovered on his instructions, locked in the trunk of a car, the police no longer believe him. Specialized in Family Law, Sharon Sorensen is quite surprised to have been chosen by this prisoner, who only wants her to defend him. Intrigued, she travels across the country to seek and defend Peter Mathews, whose guilty, as all the evidence points to him. Cold, arrogant and manipulative, he seems to know her well. She begins to question why this man has chosen her to defend him, but when the police find stolen photos of Sharon among the missing children's photos at the suspect's home, her doubts and fears only increase. The ghosts in Sharon's mind will awaken and bring to light some very well buried truths.

### REVIEWS

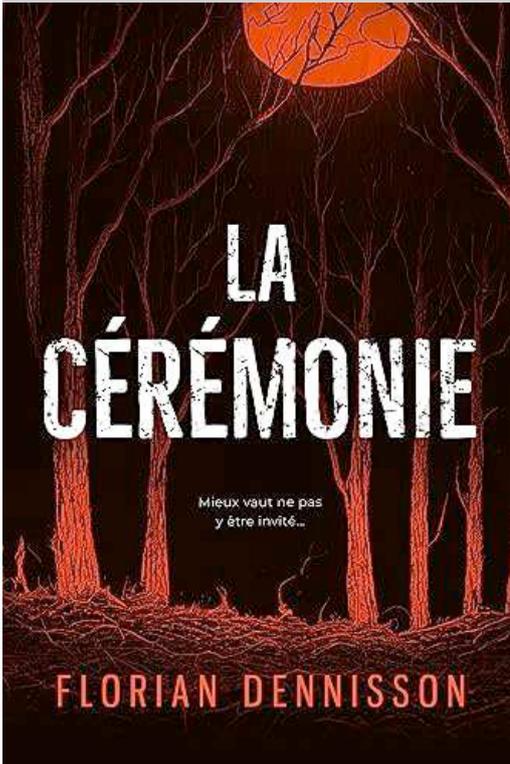
"A thriller that grips you from the very first pages. You quickly sense that the truth is far more complex than it seems. The author skilfully draws us into the reconstruction of a painful past that eventually explodes. A gripping psychological thriller." - Aurore au pays des livres, reviewer

"A skilfully distilled suspense that keeps us doubting until the very end, complex characters, a good cocktail to be enjoyed without moderation!" - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Léna Beymond is a French author. In 2013, she published her first thriller, *The Widow's Crime*, which paid tribute to Agatha Christie by appropriating the genre's codes. She also tried her hand at "locked room mystery" with a work in the tradition of John Dickson Carr and Paul Halter entitled *The Curse of Imhotep*. *Don't Listen To Mummy Crying*, a breathtaking psychological thriller, was released in 2023. Léna Beymond lives in Mulhouse, where she combines her life as an author with her job as a civil servant.

FICTION - THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Chambre Noire Editions

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## THE CEREMONY (MAXIME MONCEAU SERIES #3)

By Florian Dennisson

### KEYNOTE

You're invited to The Ceremony. On the program: a bloodthirsty investigation with Sergeant Maxime Monceau that's sure to plunge you into a frightening psychosis.

### SELLING POINTS

→ **The last sequel of a successful trilogy, with 150,000+ copies sold.**

→ **A series translated into 4 languages**

→ An addictive, Machiavellian page-turner, full of twists and turns, that keeps the reader up all night and makes him dread opening a letter

→ A must-read for fans of The Sinner series and for fans of dark, mysterious thrillers.

→ Fine psychological portraits for endearing characters.

### DESCRIPTION

Have you received an invitation? If you did, run! As corpses pile up, they all seem to have one thing in common: an invitation to a mysterious ceremony. Now assigned to the Chambery Research Unit, Sergeant Maxime Monceau, a specialist in deciphering non-verbal language, is plunged into a case of violent murders, the macabre staging of which seems to echo strange esoteric rituals. A clue soon emerges: each of the serial killer's prey has been invited to a ceremony, the exact nature of which no one knows. However, disturbing and familiar elements worry Maxime. What if the murders are linked to the sergeant's past? How can he keep a cool head when a raven threatens him and his former teammate Boris, adding to the young man's psychosis? Is Maxime losing his footing? Between old demons and a bloodthirsty monster, Maxime Monceau will have to do everything he can to keep his head above water.

### REVIEWS

"Incisive, hard-hitting, sensitive and visual style. The distressing, oppressive atmosphere is perfectly mastered and strikingly realistic. A third opus that brings this Maxime Monceau series to a brilliant close, but I hope to see this character again very soon..." - Amazon

"From the moment you start it, you can't stop. - Amazon

### AUTHOR

After traveling around the world and recording albums with various bands, Florian Dennisson traded his guitar for a pen and decided to live from his novels in 2015. That same year, he created Chambre Noire, his own publishing house specializing in mystery fiction, thrillers, crime, and suspense novels. As a passionate reader of Agatha Christie's novels since a very young age, his favorite genre is detective stories, but he likes to tell any story where suspense plays a major part.

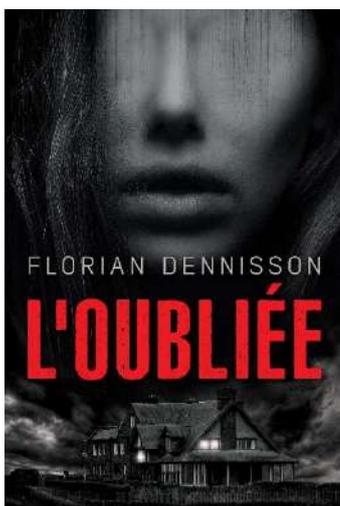


## THE LIST (MAXIME MONCEAU SERIES #1)

**RELEASE DATE:** 07/02//2022

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Mass-Market "Pocket" (J'ai Lu), Audio (Samarkand), Italian (DRI), English (Bloodhound), Dutch (Hamley)

Four names on a list. Four unknown victims. How to identify them and break the silence? Sergeant Maxime Monceau, a specialist in non-verbal speech, has been assigned to investigate a mysterious case that has led police to a dead end. A strange man has turned himself into the station, claiming responsibility for multiple murders. The problem is that, apart from a single sentence he chants over and over again, the stranger remains totally silent about his identity and the reasons that led him to commit murder. The clock is ticking and, without evidence or victims, this suspect could be set free and carry on with his murderous madness. A nameless killer appears out of nowhere admitting responsibility for invisible victims. There is only one lead the police hold on to: a list.

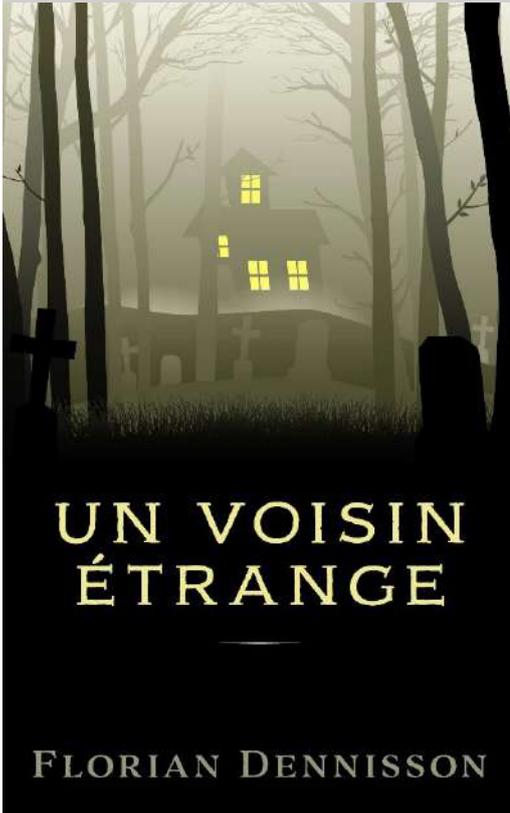


## FORGOTTEN (MAXIME MONCEAU SERIES #2)

**RELEASE DATE:** 12/05//2023

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Mass-Market "Pocket" (J'ai Lu), Audio (Samarkand), Italian (La Corte)

The tragic event regarding Victoria Savigny's disappearance brought a wave of terror over the entire community and Maxime Monceau, who at the time was a young police officer, still remembers it. Now a chief warrant officer and assigned to the investigation, he must try to answer the many questions surrounding the case. What was Victoria Savigny subjected to during those eleven years? Where was she? Are other girls in danger? Eleven years ago, young Victoria disappeared without a trace. Then one day, after a terrible car accident, the missing girl reappears. What happened during all those years? How did she survive? How could she have never seen the face of her kidnapper after so many years of captivity? The clock is ticking, the kidnapper is still at large. The investigation is confronted with various problems due to the long time that has passed since Victoria's disappearance as well as the massive arrival of journalists looking for inside scoops following the unexpected return of the young woman. Now a specialist in non-verbal language, will Maxime be able to decipher Victoria's strange story to find the kidnapper and save the other potential victims?



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Chambre Noire Editions  
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## A STRANGE NEIGHBORHOOD (STRANGE STORIES #1)

By Florian Dennisson

### KEYNOTE

During the summer vacation, Olivier breaks into his neighbour's garden and makes a strange discovery...

### SELLING POINTS

- **A successful series with 150,000+ copies sold.**
- **Translated into 3 languages.**
- A mystery linked to one of the most famous puzzles in history.
- A story that recalls 'Rear Window' by Alfred Hitchcock.

### DESCRIPTION

Olivier, 13 years old, moves with his parents to the countryside after his mother, a history and geography teacher, is transferred to Arville, an old town that prides itself on having a commandery that traces back to the Knights Templar and their teachers. While walking his friend Thomas' dog, Olivier watches heavy work in a neighboring property and notices, horrified, that a shovel falls into a huge hole. Curiosity leads Olivier to go back to his neighbors' garden and, to his great astonishment, uncovers with the shovel some old chests decorated with a kind of logo representing two riders on the same horse. The adventure could have begun here, but because Olivier went on the neighbors' property without permission, his strict father punishes him: Olivier is grounded for all of summer vacation and will not be able to leave the house. Fortunately, Amanda, who he is secretly in love with, lives across the street and promises to help him.

### REVIEWS

"This novel accurately portrays the preoccupations of a curious teenager trying to understand the inconsistencies of the adult world, enduring unfair punishments without giving up on the things he considers important." - SZRAMOWO, Babelio

"It is well written, it reads easily, the plot is appealing, it falls within the environment that a young boy of this age might know and the historical background deals with the Templar order in a simple way, which gives credibility to the whole story; it is really good. No doubt a school reading would allow teachers to develop the topic "without looking like it". - Peter Pazul, Amazon

### AUTHOR

After traveling around the world and recording albums with various bands, Florian Dennisson traded his guitar for a pen and decided to live from his novels in 2015. That same year, he created Chambre Noire, his own publishing house specializing in mystery fiction, thrillers, crime, and suspense novels. As a passionate reader of Agatha Christie's stories since a very young age, his favorite genre is detective stories, but he likes to tell any story where suspense plays a major part.



## A STRANGE VILLAGE (STRANGE STORIES #2)

**RELEASE DATE:** 01/08/2020

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A thousand-year-old treasure. A mystery that has never been unraveled. Olivier Leroy leads the investigation! Olivier, Thomas and Amanda are on a school trip in the south of France, in the heart of Cathar territory, when an unprecedented snowstorm forces them to stop for a few days in the small village of Rennes-lechâteau, famous worldwide for more than a century, for a legend involving a mythical treasure and an enigma that has never been solved... But this time, Olivier can't count on Amanda as much as he did before. Indeed, she has made new friends, very different from Olivier, and she is willing to go through a lot to keep them. But this time, Olivier can count on Thomas to carry on their quest. An Amazon #1 bestseller since release. After the success of A Strange Neighborhood, here is finally the second volume of the series "Strange Stories".



## A STRANGE MANUSCRIPT (STRANGE STORIES #3)

**RELEASE DATE:** 08/02/2021

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Olivier, Amanda and Thomas are in the middle of filming for their new treasure hunting channel when they receive a strange package, a metal box they can't open. At the same time, they are approached by a mysterious Noah who asks their help in solving the enigmas of a new kind of treasure hunt, still unheard of in the country. Is it possible that the contents of the package are related to this enigmatic treasure hunt?



## A STRANGE ISLAND (STRANGE STORIES #4)

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Olivier, Amanda and Thomas have already tried their hand at treasure hunting and their Youtube channel is beating audience records so much that a mysterious person called VICINUS challenges them to find one of the most sought-after treasures in the world: the pirate La Buse's treasure. Noah, their friend from the Reunion Island, suggests that they spend their vacations at his place so they can have all the time they need to carry out their investigation. But the enigmatic VICINUS seems always to be one step ahead of our young friends.

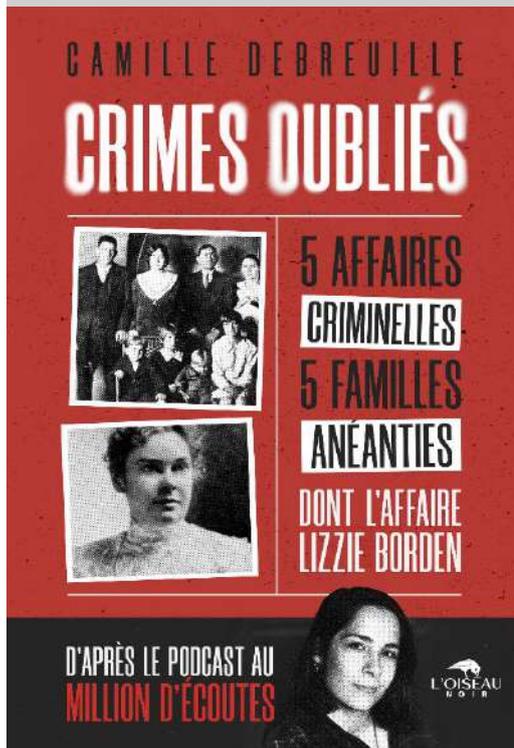
# NEW RELEASES

NON-FICTION – TRUE CRIME

## FORGOTTEN CRIMES

By Camille Debreuille

NEW



### KEYNOTE

Five infamous family murders. Five chilling cases that history never truly laid to rest. Forgotten Crimes takes you inside the darkness—where the most terrifying monsters may be the ones closest to home.

### SELLING POINTS

- From the creator of the hit true crime podcast with over one million listeners.
- Includes the Lizzie Borden case, spotlighted in Netflix's upcoming *Monster* series (2026).
- Five notorious historical family murder cases revisited with fresh insight.
- Blends archival research with psychological depth and modern analysis.

### DESCRIPTION

In *Forgotten Crimes*, Camille Debreuille revisits five harrowing family murders that once stunned public opinion—and whose echoes still linger today. From the infamous Lizzie Borden case in the United States to the unsolved Hinterkaifeck massacre in Germany, from the tragic Lawson family killings to the chilling Brierre case in France and the notorious Pantin murders, she reopens files steeped in violence, silence, and enduring mystery. Each case unfolds within the most intimate of settings: the family home. Behind closed doors, in spaces meant to shelter love and trust, unimaginable horror took root. Some of these crimes were solved; others remain shrouded in unanswered questions. All continue to fascinate, disturb, and divide. Drawing on meticulous archival research, contemporary criminology, and psychological insight, Debreuille reexamines these tragedies through a modern lens. She moves beyond sensationalism to explore motive, myth, media influence, and the fragile line between fact and narrative construction. What drove these acts? Why do they still grip us generations later? And what do they reveal about the darker currents running beneath ordinary lives? More than a retelling of notorious cases, *Forgotten Crimes* is an exploration of how violence can erupt at the heart of domestic life—and how the monsters we fear most are not strangers in the night, but figures seated at the family table. Written by an investigative journalist and creator of a true crime podcast with over one million listeners, this gripping and immersive book combines narrative tension with analytical depth, offering readers a haunting journey into crimes that refuse to be forgotten.

### AUTHOR

Camille Debreuille is a journalist and true crime specialist known for her compelling exploration of historical criminal cases. She is the creator and host of the podcast *Crimes Oubliés*, which has reached over one million listeners in just two years, building a dedicated audience of true crime enthusiasts. With a focus on archival research and psychological insight, she revisits notorious cases through a modern lens, uncovering the human stories behind the headlines. *Crimes Oubliés* is her first book, bringing together five haunting family murder cases that continue to fascinate and disturb.

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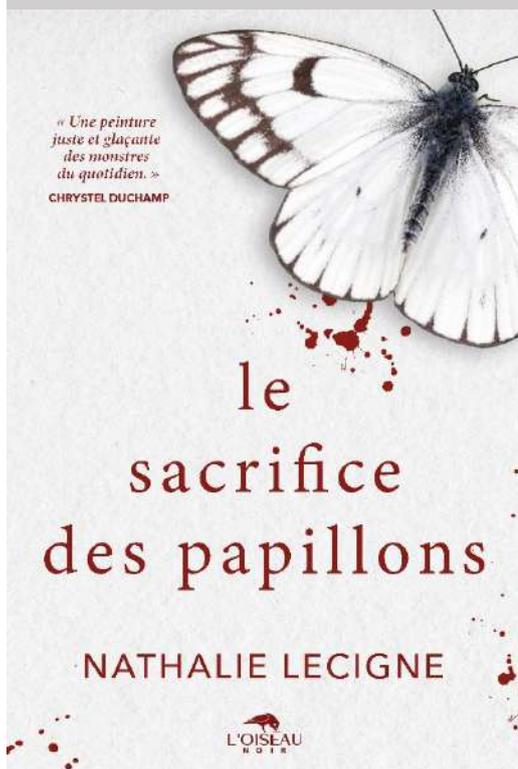
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FICTION - THRILLER



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## THE SACRIFICE OF THE BUTTERFLIES

By Nathalie Lecigne

NEW

### KEYNOTE

She ran from a violent man. Now she must outrun the memories he left behind. But when reality begins to crack, how do you know which danger is real?

### SELLING POINTS

- **Award-Winning Author – Winner of the Prix Découverte Iris Noir 2025 and the Prix de la Plume Assassine 2025.**

- A high-concept psychological suspense where the external threat is as terrifying as the internal one.
- Blends domestic suspense with psychological unraveling, appealing to both mainstream readers and literary noir audiences.
- A tight, escalating narrative structured like a countdown, driving page-turning momentum.

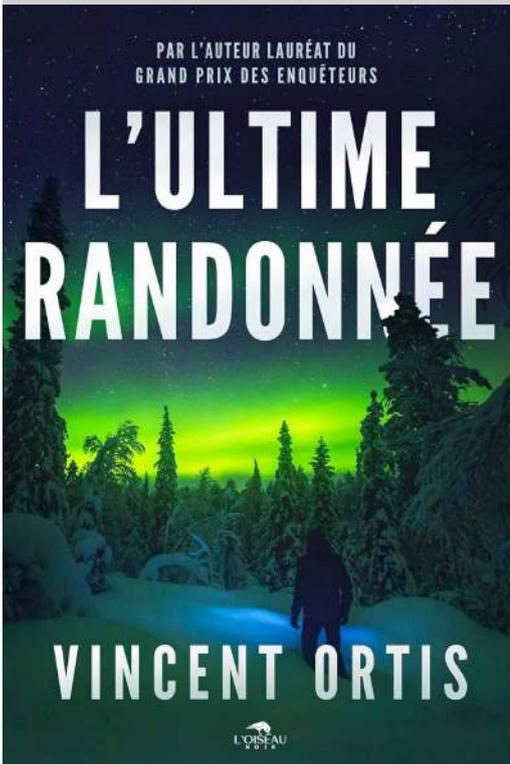
### DESCRIPTION

One summer night, Sarah runs. She takes her six-year-old son, Nathan, and leaves behind a house with barricaded windows, a husband lying unconscious on the floor... and years of silence, fear, and control. She doesn't look back. She drives toward the Pyrenees—the place where it all began—convinced that distance will finally set her free. But freedom is not the same as safety. In the isolated house where she seeks refuge, the past begins to seep through the cracks. Memories sharpen, distort, and rearrange themselves. Familiar rooms feel hostile. Old voices echo in the present, blending with her son's laughter, with the wind against the walls, with the sound of her own heartbeat. The line between memory and reality starts to blur. And Fabien has not said his last word. He knows Sarah's weaknesses. He knows her fears. He knows exactly where to strike. Whether he is miles away or closer than she dares imagine, his presence lingers like a shadow she cannot outrun. As tension coils tighter with each passing day, Sarah is forced to confront a terrifying possibility: what if the real danger is not the man who might be coming for her... but the fractures already widening inside her own mind? Dark, claustrophobic, and relentlessly suspenseful, *The Sacrifice of the Butterflies* is a psychological thriller where every heartbeat sounds like a countdown—and escape may be the most dangerous illusion of all.

### AUTHOR

Nathalie Lecigne is a Paris-based author and teacher. Passionate about literature from an early age, she began writing after earning recognition in several literary competitions. She published her first thriller in 2022 and quickly established herself as a rising voice in psychological noir. Winner of the Prix Découverte Iris Noir 2025 and the Prix de la Plume Assassine 2025, Nathalie Lecigne crafts immersive, emotionally charged suspense marked by atmospheric settings and psychological depth.

FICTION - THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** L'Oiseau Noir Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** L'ultime randonnée

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## THE FINAL HIKE

By Vincent Ortis

NEW

### KEYNOTE

Fresh out of prison, Penny Baxter heads into the frozen wilds of Montana to find her missing son—but when bodies surface in her wake, a relentless manhunt begins. A tense psychological thriller where predator and prey blur, and redemption comes at a deadly price.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Award-winning author – a Grand Prix des Enquêteurs winner, with a strong reputation in psychological suspense.**
- **Over 30,000 readers for his previous novel, confirming solid commercial potential.**
- Cinematic wilderness setting with the frozen landscapes of Montana for a visually striking, high-tension backdrop.

### DESCRIPTION

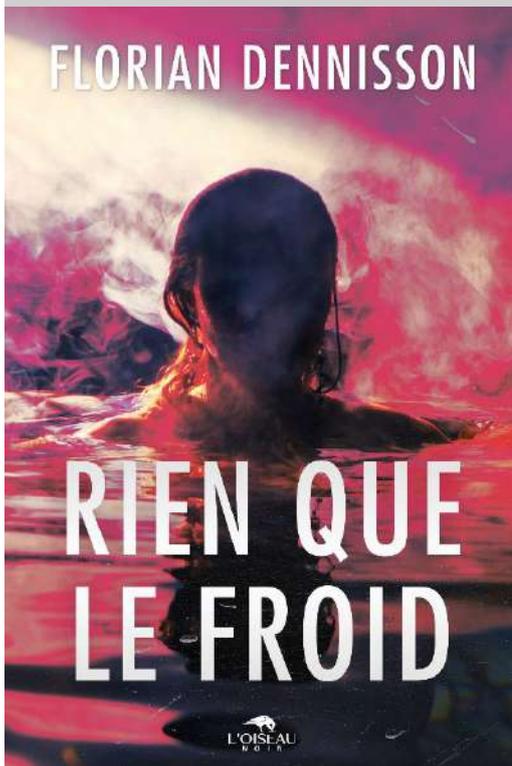
Eight years in prison. Eight years to replay the past. Eight years to plan her return. The day Penny Baxter is released, she wastes no time. Freedom means only one thing: finding her missing son, Antonio, and giving him the future that was stolen from them. She heads for the vast wilderness of Montana, where icy forests stretch for miles and survival is never guaranteed. But the mountains remember. When bodies begin to surface along her route, suspicion falls quickly. A relentless manhunt is launched, and Penny finds herself at the center of a tightening net. Is she a mother in search of justice—or a fugitive fleeing the consequences of something far darker? Meanwhile, Judge MacCarthy reappears after a brutal ordeal in the snow that left him the sole survivor of a deadly trek. Haunted and weakened, he returns to the wilderness to track down the man who accompanied him to his final breath. Yet his determination raises troubling doubts: is he seeking redemption—or trying to silence the truth? As police forces mobilize, activists interfere, and long-buried secrets claw their way back into the light, the chase intensifies across a landscape as unforgiving as the human heart. In *The Final Hike*, Vincent Ortis delivers a high-tension psychological thriller where guilt and innocence blur, predator and prey exchange roles, and redemption always demands a devastating price.

Readers praise *The Final Hike* as a gripping, atmospheric thriller that is impossible to put down. They highlight its relentless tension, morally complex characters, and the haunting wilderness setting that amplifies every twist.

### AUTHOR

Vincent Ortis began his career in software development before turning to creative writing, crafting songs, screenplays, and stage plays. He gained national recognition when his debut thriller, *Pour seul refuge*, won the prestigious Grand Prix des Enquêteurs among 150 competing manuscripts. With subsequent novels published by La Bête Noire (Robert Laffont) and later in paperback by Pocket, Ortis has built a loyal readership drawn to his psychologically intense, claustrophobic narratives. Now based in the South of France, he continues to write gripping thrillers where oppressive atmospheres, moral ambiguity, and mental manipulation drive the suspense.

FICTION - THRILLER



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## COLD RUNS DEEP

By Florian Dennisson

NEW

### KEYNOTE

A chilling video. A blood-soaked cave. A necklace of human ears. When a series of brutal murders is linked to a disgraced journalist haunted by her sister's death, an impossible clue resurfaces—dragging the past back into the light.

### SELLING POINTS

- **By the author of the successful Maxime Monceau series, which sold over 300,000 copies and was translated into 4 languages.**
- A gripping police procedural intertwined with family secrets and psychological trauma.
- A plot driven by manipulation, buried truths, and shocking twists.

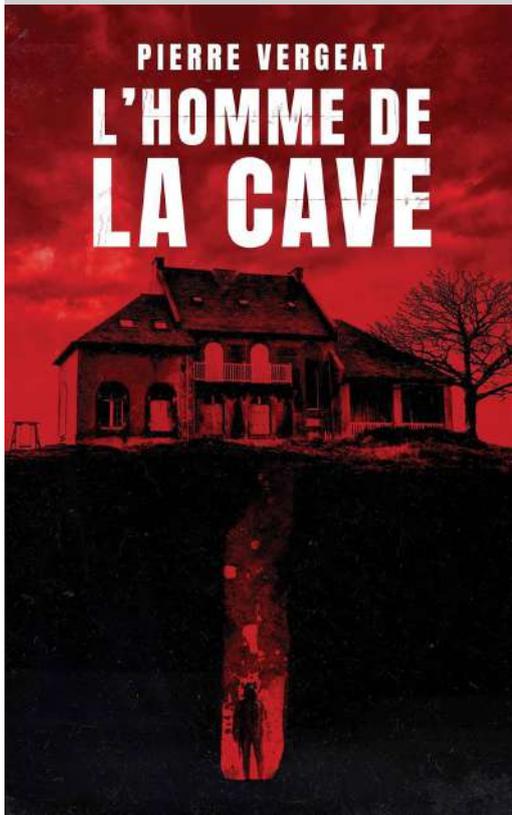
### DESCRIPTION

"If you're watching this video, I'm probably already dead..." A scream tearing through a microphone. A blood-soaked hand. A necklace made of human ears. What appears to be a nightmare recorded in a frozen cave is only the first shockwave in a series of murders of chilling brutality. In Paris, Captain Janssen and Commander Drezen are assigned to the case. Their prime suspect is Siana, a fallen journalist whose life shattered the day her sister died during the filming of an extreme survival reality show. Since then, Siana has lived in the shadow of guilt, grief, and unanswered questions. But when investigators discover around a victim's neck the very medallion Siana once gave her sister—an object lost thousands of miles away in the wilderness—the investigation veers into the impossible. How did it resurface at the center of such a meticulously staged crime scene? Is someone manipulating the evidence... or rewriting the past? As the inquiry deepens, layers of deception unravel. Family secrets resurface. Old traumas bleed into the present. And beyond the city, in a hostile and unforgiving landscape where every step can mean death, a darker truth waits beneath the ice. In this relentless thriller, the cold is more than climate—it is a force, a memory, a threat that creeps beneath the skin and settles in the bloodstream. And once it takes hold, it never lets go. Readers praise Cold Runs Deep as a chilling, high-intensity thriller that grips from the very first page. They highlight its relentless pacing, shocking twists, and deeply layered characters, as well as the icy atmosphere that seeps into every scene.

### AUTHOR

Florian Dennisson has been dedicated to writing full-time since 2015, following an international career as a professional musician. Known for crafting intense, immersive thrillers, he takes readers on journeys that are at once unsettling and thought-provoking, driven by psychologically complex characters and unexpected twists. Author of the bestselling Maxime Monceau investigations and published in paperback by J'ai Lu, Dennisson has been translated into five countries and continues to expand his international readership. He now lives in Annecy, in the French Alps—an evocative landscape that often serves as the backdrop for his gripping, atmospheric novels.

FICTION - THRILLER



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## THE MAN IN THE CELLAR

By Pierre Vergeat

NEW

### KEYNOTE

Thirty years after the murder of his mother, Albin returns to face the unimaginable. In the depths of a forgotten cellar, the truth awaits... and it has lost none of its darkness.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A new edition of a bestselling novel with 15,000+ copies sold.**
- A skillful blend of psychological thriller, criminal investigation, and supernatural elements that keeps the reader on the edge of their seat until the very last page.
- The back and forth in time is mastered, revealing secrets in dribs and drabs while maintaining suspense.

### DESCRIPTION

In August 1988, in the small village of Montmal in the south of France, nine-year-old Albin's world is shattered when his mother is murdered, the victim of an elusive serial killer responsible for three other murders in the region. This tragedy marks his childhood forever, especially as his grief-stricken father sinks into silence and indifference. Unable to overcome this loss and the absence of truth, Albin leaves Montmal as soon as he is old enough, determined never to return. Thirty years later, he has become a criminologist, a recognized expert in the study of infanticide. But he remains haunted by the shadows of his own past, unable to move on. When he learns that his father, whom he hasn't seen in years, has died, he must return to Montmal. This forced return to his home village brings back memories he thought were buried forever. Shortly after his arrival, his childhood home is mysteriously destroyed by fire. Meanwhile, the body of a young boy is discovered in circumstances that echo with chilling precision the murders of 1988. The same pattern, the same wounds... Exploring the ruins of the family home, Albin discovers access to a secret cellar that has been sealed off for years. But the deeper he delves into his search for the truth, the more the line between reality and nightmare seems to blur.

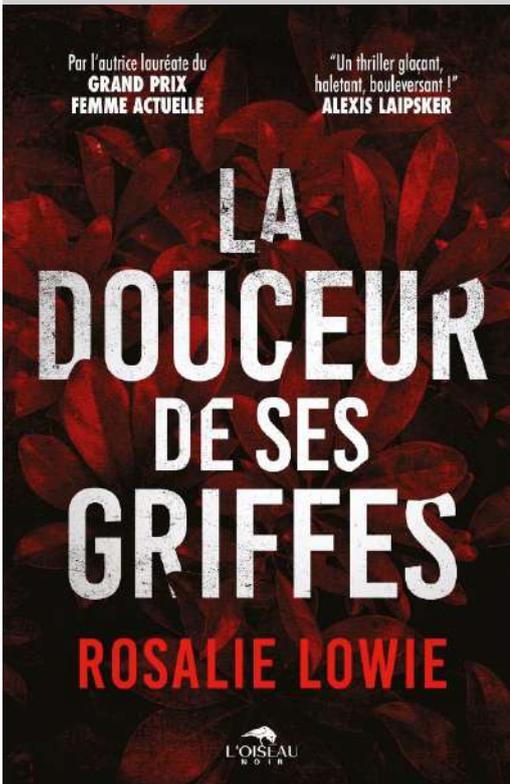
### REVIEWS

"A well-crafted, suspenseful plot that keeps the reader on the edge of his seat right to the end." – Amazon review

### AUTHOR

Author of crime novels and thrillers since 2018, Pierre Vergeat has been writing since his earliest childhood memories. Also a screenwriter, this suspense enthusiast enjoys immersing his readers in stories with mysterious atmospheres, crafted characters, and unexpected twists and turns. His addictive pen and cinematic style have already won over many readers. Known for his psychological depth and ability to manipulate tension, his works, such as "Notre petit secret" (Our Little Secret), has made him a significant figure in contemporary crime fiction in France.

FICTION - THRILLER



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## THE SOFTNESS OF HIS CLAWS

By Rosalie Lowie

NEW

### KEYNOTE

Plunge into the heart of a cult where indoctrination crushes souls and destroys wills. In the face of a murderous network, the line between investigator and prey is blurred. As hell closes in, only one choice remains: flee or die.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A bestselling author, totaling 30,000+ copies sold, also published by Pocket (Editis Group).**
- **A multi-awarded author, winner of the Femmes Actuelles Grand Prix, and the Nordist Crime Award.**
- A fast-moving plot driven by infiltration, escalating violence, and a race against time.
- Explores cult dynamics, psychological manipulation, and coercive control.
- A couple pushed to the brink, where love becomes both a strength and a vulnerability.

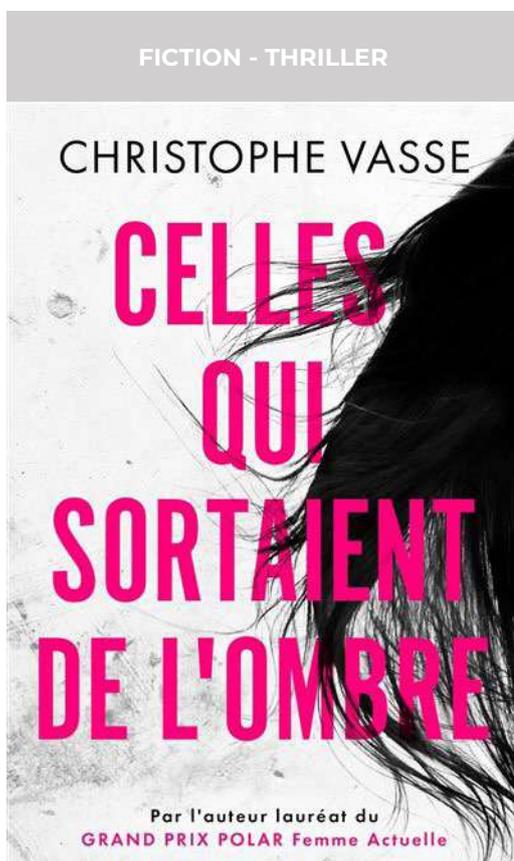
### DESCRIPTION

Undercover journalist Zoé Rousseau thought she could expose the truth without getting her hands dirty—until she infiltrated Entre-Soi, a training center with sinister methods, where isolation and psychological manipulation are disguised as self-improvement. Indoctrination is its currency, and broken souls are its prey. But Zoé was wrong to believe she could stay detached from those who run it. A few miles away, her boyfriend Marcus Kubiak is following a trail of blood: a young woman murdered, a suspect vanished, then two more bodies that expose a far darker network. With each step, Marcus draws closer to a terrifying realization—Zoé is no longer an agent in control of her cover... she has become the hunted. Inside the cult's walls, there is no exit. No ally she can trust. No one who can hear her screams. As readers have raved, *The Softness of His Claws* is a gripping plunge into psychological terror and cultic manipulation, blending tightly wound suspense with startling twists. What begins as an investigation becomes a battle for survival—where loyalty is weaponized, trust is a trap, and escape may cost everything. A relentless thriller that will keep you breathless until the very last page.

### AUTHOR

Rosalie Lowie lives on the Opal Coast in Northern France and devotes her time to writing. Her novels range from thrillers and noir to contemporary literature, short stories, children's books and plays. The author was first introduced to the public in 2017 with her debut novel "Un bien bel endroit pour mourir" (A Beautiful Place to Die), published by Les Nouveaux Auteurs (Prisma Media Group) and then by Pocket (Editis Group), which won the Femme Actuelle Grand Prix. Her subsequent thriller "Dernier été sur la côte (Last Summer on the Sea Side)", published in 2021, won the 2022 Nordist Crime Fiction Award, sponsored by Olivier Norek.

FICTION - THRILLER



CHRISTOPHE VASSE

# CELLES QUI SORTAIENT DE L'OMBRE

Par l'auteur lauréat du  
GRAND PRIX POLAR Femme Actuelle

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## THOSE WHO STEPPED OUT OF THE SHADOWS

By Christophe Vasse

### KEYNOTE

Bones buried under the snow, secret experiments on children, lives shattered by lies... What if the truth were more deadly than the worst predator? A no-holds-barred thriller where survival is the only option.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A bestselling author, totaling 30,000+ copies sold over 2 books.**
- **An author, winner of the Femmes Actuelles mystery prize.**
- Women scarred by violence and silence step into the light, bringing depth, emotional power, and resilience to the narrative.
- Family vengeance, scientific manipulation, hidden crimes, and unbearable truths collide in a web of lies stretching across decades.

### DESCRIPTION

When human bones are discovered beneath the snow in the Pyrenees, Lieutenant Marc Darbanville finds himself drawn into an investigation that unearths forty years of buried secrets. What begins as a simple case spirals into a labyrinth of shadows, deceit, and chilling revelations that span countries and generations. In Belgium, young Sofia searches for answers about her father's disappearance—only to uncover that her entire life is built upon lies. At a remote mountain research center, children are subjected to disturbing experiments under the eye of a neuroscientist whose growing doubts threaten to expose a horrifying truth. Meanwhile, Gabrielle, a French gendarme captain turned fugitive after avenging her partner's death, must confront the predators hunting her in the dark. At the core of this web of intrigue lie women scarred by violence, betrayal, and silence—once invisible, now stepping out of the shadows. Their stories intertwine with vengeance, survival, and the desperate fight for truth. But in a world where science manipulates, families fracture, and secrets kill, every step closer to the light pushes them nearer to madness. This book is a relentless, haunting thriller about the resilience of the human spirit, the cost of uncovering the past, and the thin line between hunter and prey.

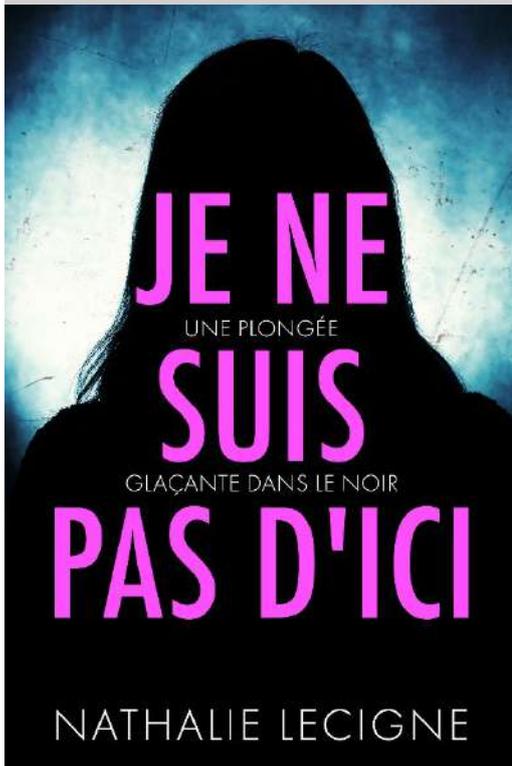
### REVIEWS

"This noir novel grabbed me from the start. The way he explores deep emotions and hidden realities behind appearances is powerful—and the story of Isabelle resonates with so many who feel trapped in similar situations. He gives voice to the silenced." – Booknode review

### AUTHOR

Christophe Vasse was born and lives in Toulouse. An engineer, he devotes his free time to writing. He published his first novel with Nouveaux Auteurs (Prisma Media Group) in 2017: "Celle qui ne pleurait jamais" (She who never cries), which won the Femme Actuelle mystery prize. It was followed by "La porte de Bosch" (Bosch's Door) in 2019, by "Celle qui ne pardonnait pas" (The Unforgiven) in 2021, which won the Coquelicot Noir Award, and "La stratégie du papillon" (The Butterfly's Strategy) in 2023. His last novel, "L'enfant qui apprenait à nager avec les buffles" (The child who learned to swim with the buffalo), was published in April 2024 by Éditions Héloïse d'Ormesson (Editis Group).

FICTION - THRILLER



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## I DON'T BELONG HERE

By Nathalie Lecigne

### KEYNOTE

At eight years old, Marie endures life on Georges' farm. While attempting to flee, she discovers a terrified child in the cellar, exposing his cruelty. Meanwhile, François, still grieving his daughter's kidnapping two years ago, uncovers a hidden clue by his parents that reignites his desperate search for Pauline.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Winner of the 2025 Iris Noir Discovery Award and the 2025 Plume Assassine Award.**

- The author explores fear, resilience, and guilt in depth, making the protagonists' emotions palpable.

- Beyond the plot, the novel questions the human capacity for evil, but also for survival and hope in the face of horror. It's a true plea for resilience.

### DESCRIPTION

"I don't belong here." For Marie, an eight-year-old girl trapped in the clutches of Georges, a cruel farmer who forces her into endless labor and punishes her with violence, these words become her only refuge. But her fragile world shatters further the day she discovers another terrified child imprisoned in the cellar. This revelation forces her to face an even darker reality: she is not the only victim, and escape may be even more impossible than she believed. At the same time, François, a grieving father broken by the disappearance of his daughter Pauline two years earlier, clings to the faint spark of hope ignited by a clue long buried by his parents. Determined to uncover the truth, he reopens wounds that never healed, embarking on a painful investigation that could either bring him closure—or destroy him completely. Through the parallel journeys of a brutalized child and a desperate father, this book plunges us into the darkest corners of human cruelty. It is a story of shattered innocence, of survival against the odds, and of the fragile hope that persists even when everything seems lost. With raw, uncompromising prose, Nathalie Lecigne exposes both the monstrous and the resilient sides of humanity in a haunting tale that lingers long after the last page.

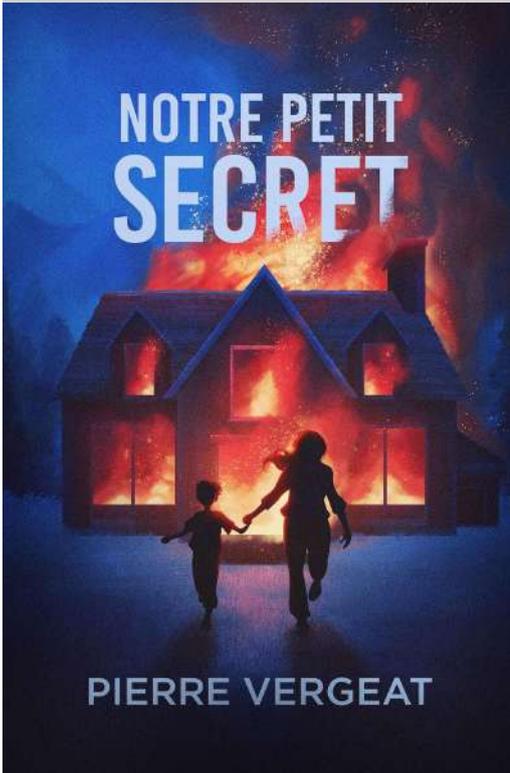
### REVIEWS

"Nathalie Lecigne plunges the reader into the darkness of the human soul, dealing with sexual deviance, pedophilia, child abduction and murder. The unease is palpable, the subject unbearable. But the suspense is so strong that you just have to read to the end to find out what happened and how it all ends." – NetGalley reviewer

### AUTHOR

Nathalie is a teacher in Paris, living in the 13th district. Her passion for literature inspired her to start writing, and with a number of successes in literary competitions under her belt, Nathalie took the plunge and published her first thriller in 2022.

FICTION – THRILLER



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## OUR LITTLE SECRET

By Pierre Vergeat

### KEYNOTE

When Fanny receives an anonymous letter confessing to the murder of a young girl who disappeared 20 years earlier and was found on a station platform with no memory of her 5 years in captivity, she will do everything in her power to find out who's behind this strange letter.

### SELLING POINTS

- **By the bestselling author of "L'homme de la cave" (The man in the cellar) with 15,000+ copies sold.**
- **A book longlisted for the 2025 l'Embouchure award.**
- **By the author winner of the 2023 Plume Indé Award in the horror/thriller category.**
- A thriller set in the Pyrenees, with a mountain setting and a strong heroine.
- The author creates a web of clues and false leads that keeps the reader on the edge of his seat right up to the last page.

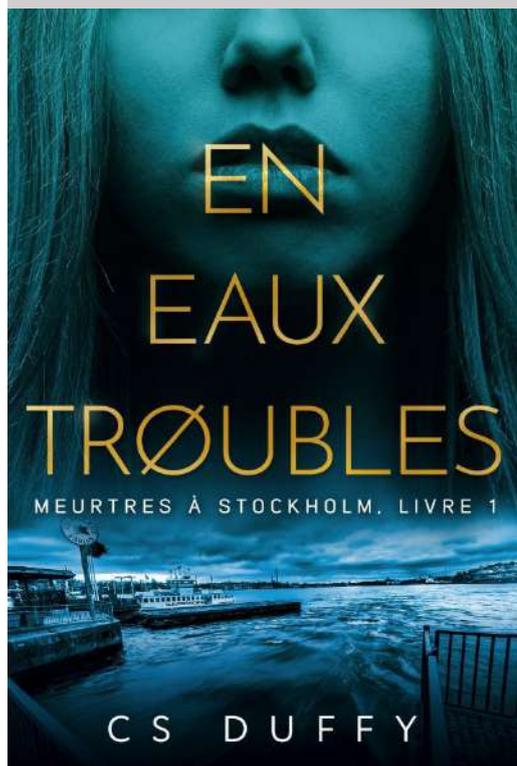
### DESCRIPTION

In Sombreal, a small town nestled in the heart of the Pyrenees, Fanny struggles to put her life back together. After losing her son in a terrible house fire, she's back at the Pau Crime Department. But the tragedy not only shattered her soul, it also left its mark on her body. After undergoing several skin grafts and the amputation of her right hand, the policewoman is sidelined because of her appearance. But when she receives an anonymous letter confessing to the murder of Osana Storm, a young girl who disappeared 20 years earlier and was found on a station platform with no memory of her 5 years in captivity, Fanny will do everything in her power to find out who's behind this strange letter. Osana is alive and well, and now has a partner and children of her own. However, Fanny has never really believed in this miraculous return and has always doubted the identity of the young girl who didn't seem to have grown up during her imprisonment.

### AUTHOR

Author of crime novels and thrillers since 2018, Pierre Vergeat has been writing since his earliest childhood memories. Also a screenwriter, this suspense enthusiast enjoys immersing his readers in stories with mysterious atmospheres, crafted characters, and unexpected twists and turns. His addictive pen and cinematic style have already won over many readers. Specialising in the exploration of the darker sides of human nature, Vergeat masterfully builds complex, intriguing plots where secrets are slowly revealed, keeping the audience on edge until the very last page. Known for his psychological depth and ability to manipulate tension, his works, such as "Notre petit secret" (*Our Little Secret*), has made him a significant figure in contemporary crime fiction in France. With his talent for blending suspense with rich character development, Pierre Vergeat continues to captivate and surprise his readers with each new release.

FICTION - THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** English  
**PUBLISHER:** L'Oiseau Noir Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Meurtres à Stockholm

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## BEHIND BLUE EYES (STOCKHOLM MURDERS #1)

By CS Duffy

### KEYNOTE

A perfect new life in Stockholm. A perfect man. A dead body on the beach...

### SELLING POINTS

- **Translated into Italian and Dutch.**
- This Nordic thriller is filled with intense suspense at every corner.
- The author takes us on a thrilling investigation and misleads us until the last moment.

### DESCRIPTION

Newly arrived from London, Ellie James, a young investigative journalist, has just moved to Sweden with Johan, her boyfriend. She discovers the country and its customs. At a traditional party, she meets Johan's best friends Krister, Liv, and Mia. They have known each other since childhood and are very close. Ellie finds it difficult to fit in and goes for a walk on the beach. It is there that she will make a gruesome discovery. A few days later, she learns that the victim was a young woman named Sanna who had been missing for a few months. When she discovers that the missing woman is Johan's former girlfriend, Ellie wonders if he has hidden other things from her... Her journalistic instincts are awakened and she conducts her own investigation at her own risk in a country where she doesn't speak the language and where she doesn't know anyone. Johan. The love of her life. Is he the perfect man or has Ellie discovered the perfect crime?

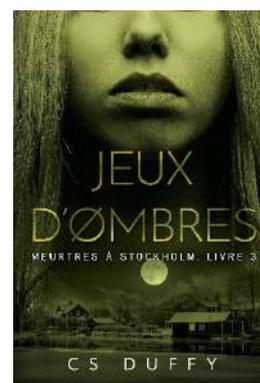
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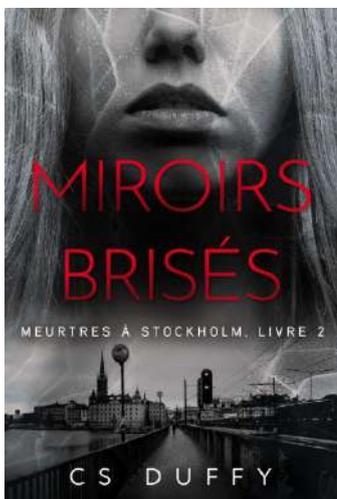
"Duffy's style is cheerful and full of humour, but she is still bringing up some important (and not so cheerful) questions that most people moving countries are faced with." - Lys Forlag

"Behind Blue Eyes is such a fun, quick read! It has everything: a main character you can't help but root for, murder mystery, intrigue and secrets galore, ... Trying to figure out what goes on (behind blue eyes) has never been this much fun!" - FromBelgium WithBookLove

### AUTHOR

CS Duffy wrote scripts for film and TV for over a decade and, after becoming embittered with the industry, she quit and went to teach preschool in Stockholm. During the kids' naps she wrote Life is Swede, a thriller in the form of a blog, which led her into the wonderful world of self-publishing. In addition to her own books, her supernatural thriller, 'The Stranger' is currently running on Storytel and her thriller feature Guilty is in pre-production in Canada.



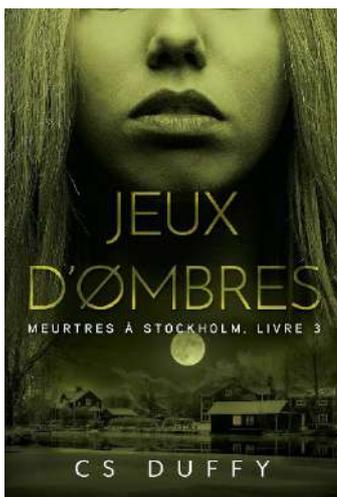


## **BROKEN MIRRORS (STOCKHOLM MURDERS #2)**

**RELEASE DATE:** 23/09/2021

**RIGHTS SOLD:** French (Chambre Noire), French Audiobook (Saga), Italian (Leone editore), Dutch (Hamley Books)

Ellie James, an investigative journalist, is picking up the pieces of her relationship with Johan after revealing that one of his best friends is a serial killer, when bodies start appearing around Stockholm. Each corpse found is frozen and posed as if in the middle of a conversation. The local police are befuddled and can't seem to find any clues.



## **ALL THE STARS ABOVE (STOCKHOLM MURDERS #3)**

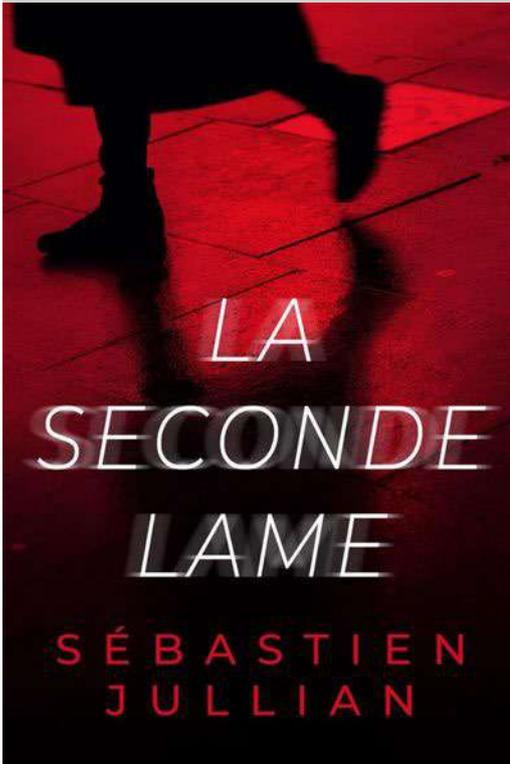
**RELEASE DATE:** 12/09/2025

**RIGHTS SOLD:** French (L'Oiseau Noir), [OPTIONNED] French Audiobook (Saga), Italian (Leone editore), Dutch (Hamley Books)

Everything will be fine. All Ellie needs to do is find the serial killer, Mia, who ruined her life, bring her to justice, save Johan, get her career back on track and finally start her 'happily ever after'. However, nothing ever goes as planned for Ellie James. She has an overly intrusive neighbour, the investigation is getting nowhere, and dark secrets are resurfacing. Above all, the journalist faces a major problem: she is the only person who believes that Mia is still alive. As the shadows of her past catch up with her, Ellie realises that danger doesn't always come from where you expect.

# BACKLIST

FICTION – THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** L'Oiseau Noir Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** La seconde lame

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
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## THE SECOND BLADE

By Sébastien Jullian

### KEYNOTE

A series of staged, gruesome crimes are all linked by an enigmatic message: "I didn't kill her". An investigation where vendetta and justice meet, in which mystery, tension and betrayal intertwine into a downward spiral.

### SELLING POINTS

- **A multi-award-winning author: 2022 Special Jury Award at Noir Charbon Festival, 2023 Special Jury Award at Cha'polars Festival.**
- The novel questions the limits of legal justice in the face of the thirst for personal vengeance, raising ethical and moral questions about retribution for crimes.
- The novel's structure, with its short chapters and frenetic pace, creates an atmosphere of constant suspense.

### DESCRIPTION

In the midst of a gang war in the Paris suburbs, the police force of Creteil is on edge. Lieutenant Franck Atlan and his colleagues, Isabelle, whose relationship with him is more than ambiguous, and Eric, the dark web specialist, will have to cope with this high-tension climate to solve an investigation that is already making headlines. A series of staged, gruesome crimes - those of a paedophile, an ex-businessman, a criminal couple and a decapitated Imam - are all linked by an enigmatic message: "I didn't kill her". An investigation where vendetta and justice meet, in which mystery, tension and betrayal intertwine in a downward spiral. Each revelation will bring the police closer to the truth.

### REVIEWS

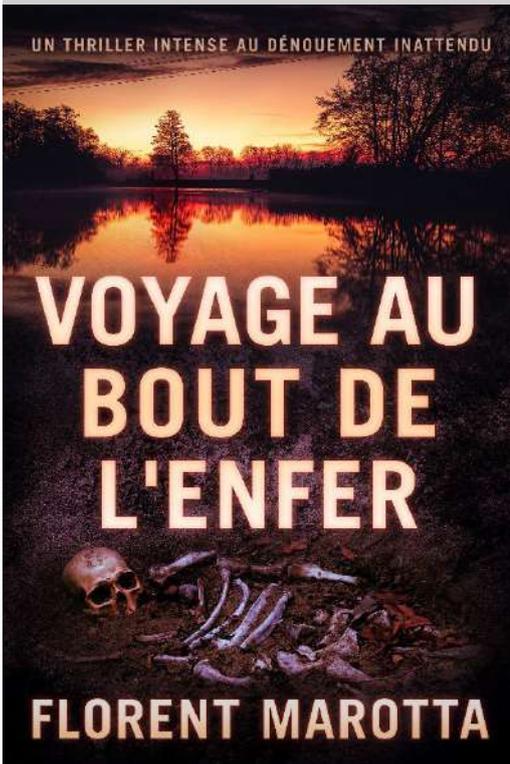
"The author brings out some rarely felt emotions, where evil, good and vengeance are mixed with violence, but also with sadness." – Blog

"The short chapters give a sense of urgency and set a breathless pace right up to the climactic finale." - Booknode

### AUTHOR

A computer scientist by profession, Sébastien Jullian is a thriller writer who hit a home run with his first novel, "Dualité (Duality)", released in 2018. His influences are wide-ranging: Cedric Sire, Jerome Loubry, and of course Stephen King. Music, rather heavy metal, and noir humor play a major role in his life, but also in that of his characters. After "Dualité" (Duality), the bestselling "Le berceau du talion" (The Cradle of Talion) in 2020, "Des profondeurs, je crie vers toi" (From the Depths, I Cry Out to You) in 2021, and "On l'emportera dans la tombe" (We'll Take It to the Grave) in 2023, Sébastien Jullian is publishing his latest thriller, "La seconde lame" (The Second Blade), with Editions L'Oiseau Noir.

FICTION - THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** L'Oiseau Noir Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Voyage au bout de l'enfer

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## A TRIP TO THE BOTTOM OF HELL

By Florent Marotta

### KEYNOTE

The mutilated body of a woman, found in a park, will bring Lucie face to face with her own demons.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Winner of the 2023 Sherlock Award.**

- A rich, dense, complex, well researched and fascinating investigation.

- A fast pace, a suspense rising to a crescendo and a tension that increases until it is ready to explode.

### DESCRIPTION

Captain Lucie Delavier integrates the criminal department of the Lyon police force. She got what she wanted: a position in the criminal department and above all a position as group leader. She will have to fit in with the team she leads, which is exclusively made up of men. She is quickly thrown into action when the mutilated body of a woman is found in a park on the outskirts of the city... the horrifying scene continues with the discovery of a pile of human beings, in a tangle of limbs in various degrees of decomposition. Clues are scarce or non-existent. The investigation is going nowhere. The only similarity between all these victims is that they belong to a school with educational methods inspired by anthroposophy. It is then the beginnings of a much more deadly, terrible and fascinating case. This first investigation will bring her face to face with her own demons. She will have to make careful and calculated decisions, to prove that she belongs as a woman in this men's team. It will take all the dedication of her team to disrupt the merciless intrigue that has been set in motion. This is the beginning of her terrifying journey, following a trail of esoterism and blood, to the edges of Hell.

### REVIEWS

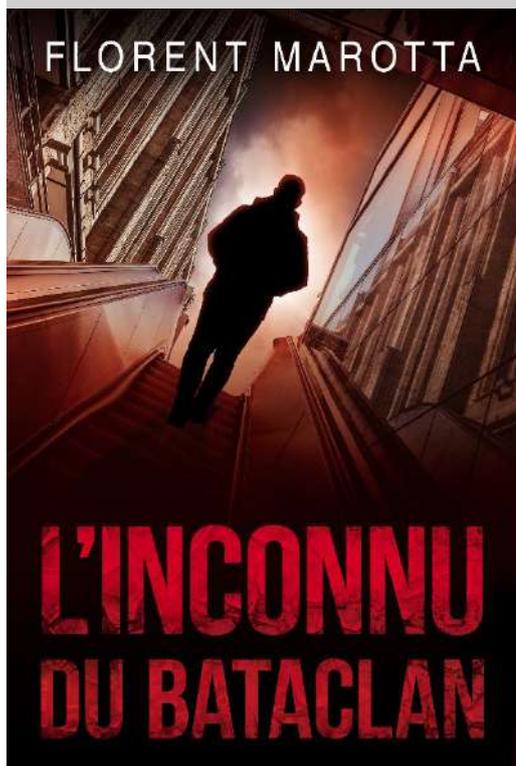
" Florent Marotta draws us into an enthralling and captivating story, with multiple twists and turns, like a gruesome puzzle." Amazon reader

" A read that disturbed me throughout its narrative and a hidden story that jostled me in its truth too long kept secret." Amazon reader

### AUTHOR

Florent Marotta is the author of some fifteen books, thrillers and fantasy. He was a paratrooper in the 3rd RPIMa, a United Nation soldier in a dying ex-Yugoslavia and an officer in the French police force. He now devotes himself to writing.

FICTION - THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** L'Oiseau Noir Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** L'inconnu du Bataclan

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
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## THE STRANGER OF BATACLAN

By Florent Marotta

### KEYNOTE

At the Bataclan, Islamic terrorists slaughtered a hundred people. Five years later, a woman who survived the massacre is found dead at her house, and the police have doubts.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Winner of the 2024 Cha'Polar award.**
- **By the author winner of the 2023 Sherlock award.**
- An intense, fast-paced thriller, echoing with reality.
- Marotta examines the mechanisms of justice, the flaws in the system and the darker side of society.
- A profound reflection on the consequences of terrorism and the inner struggles of individuals faced with horror

### DESCRIPTION

"People fell one after the other and the wave of panic pulled us apart. I did what I could. I was terrified. I wanted to get back to find my mother, and yet, if I turned around I was running towards certain death. I was a coward that day." In November 13, 2015 at the Bataclan music hall in Paris, during a concert, Islamic terrorists slaughter hundreds of people. In January 2, 2021, in Seine-Saint-Denis, near Paris, a housebreaking among many others turns out badly. Captain Huttin, in charge of the investigation, has doubts. Is it really fate that has taken its toll on this Bataclan survivor? Or does this crime hide an even more horrible truth? While the city goes out of control, the Islamic terrorists weave their web. Drug dealers die under the gun of a mysterious killer. Politicians lure the worst criminals in order to win the elections. Huttin operates in a powder keg. And when his investigation collides head-on with the horrors committed by Daesh eight years earlier and the Bataclan attacks, the explosion is imminent.

### REVIEWS

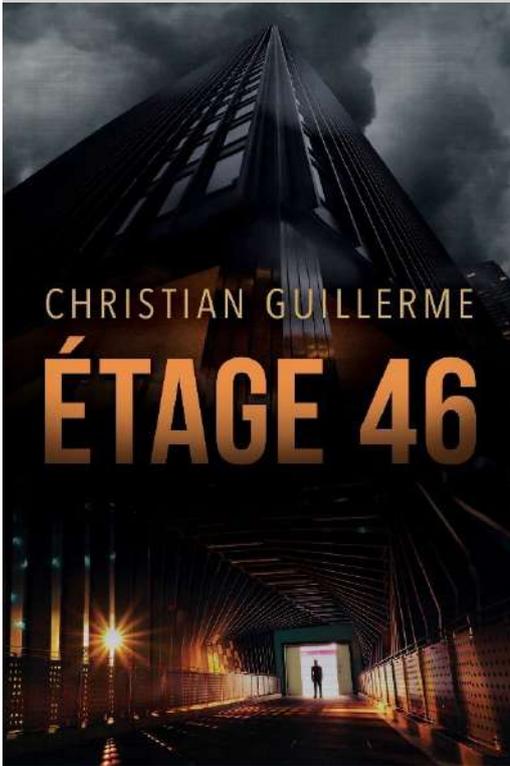
"A thriller that grabs you by the gut, a plot chiselled with a combat knife, short but fast-paced chapters, a suspense that holds the tension throughout." – Babelio

"A strong and addictive novel, impossible to put down" - Amazon

### AUTHOR

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FICTION – THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** L'Oiseau Noir Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Etage 46

**VOLUME(S):** 1

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Optioned for mini-series (Pyramide production)

**FLOOR 46**

By Christian Guillerme

**KEYNOTE**

At the end of an evening, when Patrick finds himself alone and trapped in the lift, he begins to wonder whether someone has pranked him... or whether he is right to feel the panic and fear that are starting to run through his veins...?

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Optioned for a mini-series by a producer winner of the 2022 Jury Award at the Festival de Cannes.**

- A closed-doors thriller that takes the reader into an unsettling, oppressive, anxiety-inducing atmosphere that won't let up until the very last word.

**DESCRIPTION**

Patrick has no enemies. His colleagues like him. He's even legendary for his sense of humour. But Patrick is locked in a lift, trapped between four metal walls in his company's building. At first, he thinks it's a bad joke. But when neither he nor his jailer seem to be in the mood for a joke, he's left with only one option: escape, at the risk of being consumed by this steel monster. In this 45-storey building, the key to his survival may well lie on floor 46... In this gripping thriller written in a captivating, cinematic style, the reader can't help but be compelled.

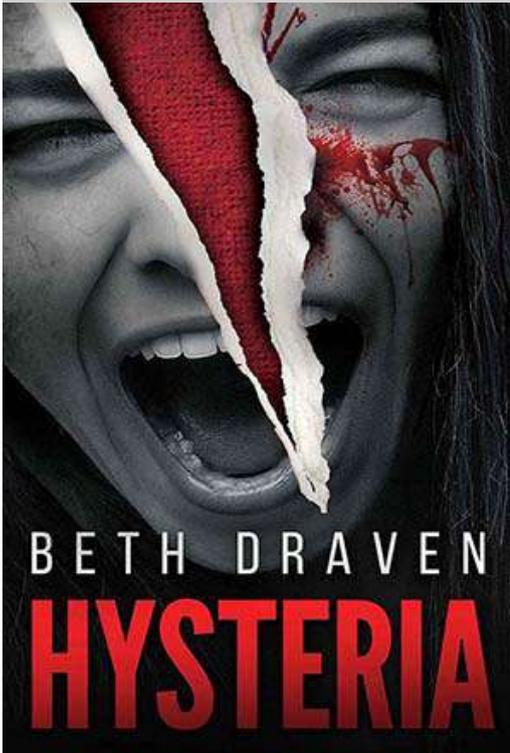
**REVIEWS**

"Claustrophobics beware, you might lose some hair. I must confess, I'll never get into a lift again without thinking of this thriller. It's skilfully plotted and brilliantly written. I kept wondering why and how, and I was way off the mark." Amazon Reader

**AUTHOR**

Christian Guillerme is a French author, originally from the Paris suburb. After a long career as a bassist in various Parisian metal bands, he is now a Project Manager in a major insurance company in the La Defense business district in Paris. His previous books, "Transaction", "Urbex Sed Lex" (Taurada éditions) and "La corde de mi" (LBS éditions) keep receiving recognition. The exploration of the new settings as backdrops for his novels - the depths of a tower block in La Défense (Étage 46), recording studios (La corde de mi), urban exploration (Urbex Sed Lex) and the world of online classified ads (Transaction) - all contribute to his success.

FICTION - THRILLER



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** L'Oiseau Noir Editions

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## HYSTERIA

By Beth Draven

### KEYNOTE

Kerry Park, Seattle. A young woman wakes up with no memory. She has forgotten her own name, why she is covered in blood, and even who it belongs to...

### SELLING POINTS

→ **Translated into Italian.**

→ A thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat all along.

→ A woman who doesn't know what her amnesia is hiding, comes to wonder if it would be better to never remember. Sometimes the past hides dark demons that are best left forgotten.

→ A delightful style, where each word is carefully measured, balanced, and perfectly arranged.

### DESCRIPTION

Kerry Park, Seattle. A young woman wakes up with no memory. She has forgotten her own name, why she is covered in blood, and even who it belongs to... At the hospital, Jane Doe finds her only ally, the strange Dr. Scott, a neurologist in the psychiatric unit who seems to have lost his right to exercise his profession. On the verge of getting fired, this doctor has become an alcoholic after a patient of his committed suicide following the strong emotional bond they developed. Today, her spirit haunts him. When the police attempt to investigate the disturbing circumstances of Jane Doe, one of the most powerful men in the city finally gives her back her identity by claiming to be her husband. Yet many questions remain and then, the young woman suddenly gets flashbacks of horrendous violence. Are these just simple nightmares or true memories?

### REVIEWS

"This psychological thriller is a real delight. Everything contributes to making it an addictive reading experience: the twists and turns, the sustained rhythm, the suspense that never lets up, the fluid writing, the believable characters and the heavy atmosphere." - Babelio

### AUTHOR

Beth Draven is a 37-year-old mother of two little girls from Lille, France, working in public administration where she specializes in social relations management. Passionate about writing since childhood, she has developed over the years all the discipline, precision, and creative balance necessary to achieve her first series 'Stalking', which was published in 2018.

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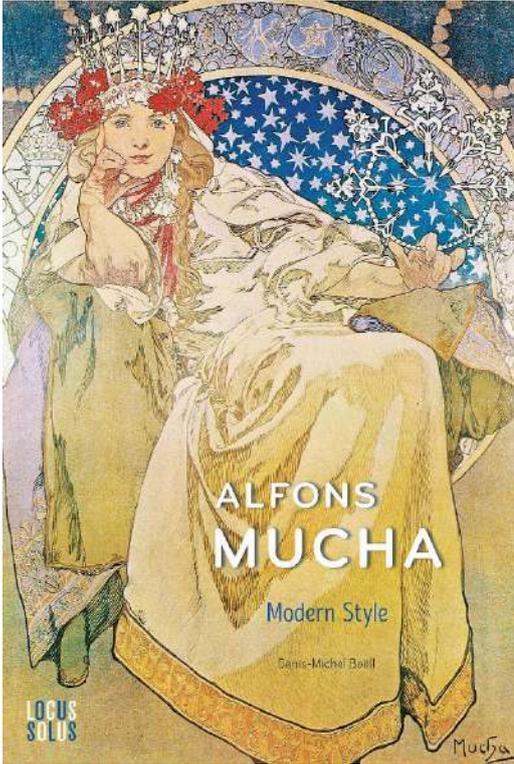
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# ART BOOKS

NON-FICTION - ILLUSTRATED



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## ALFONS MUCHA, MODERN STYLE

By Denis-Michel Boëll

NEW

### KEYNOTE

With flowing lines, radiant women, and lush floral motifs, Alfons Mucha created a style that became synonymous with Art Nouveau. This richly illustrated book explores the work of an artist whose images transformed advertising, theater, and modern visual culture.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Dedicated to Alfons Mucha, one of the defining figures of Art Nouveau.**
- Clear, accessible introduction to Mucha's life, work, and influence on modern visual culture.
- Highlights Mucha's international career, in Europe and the United States.
- Richly illustrated, featuring a carefully selected corpus of iconic works.

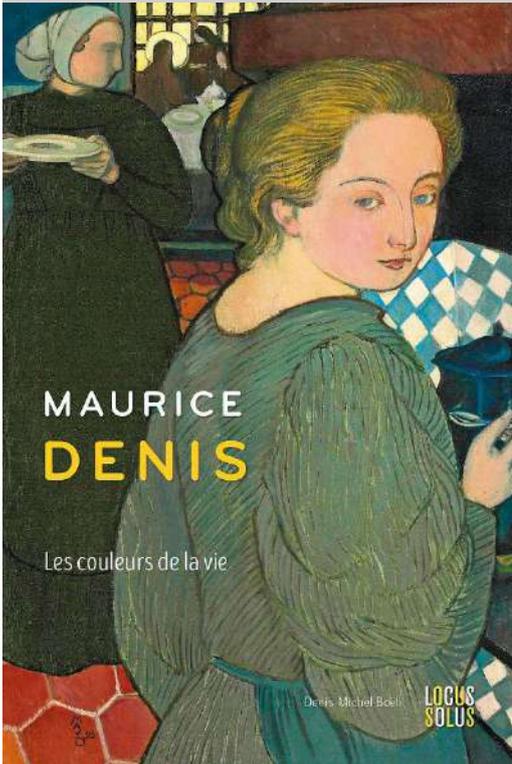
### DESCRIPTION

This elegant art book offers a concise and richly illustrated introduction to the work of Alfons Mucha (1860–1939), a master of Art Nouveau celebrated for his sinuous lines and plant-inspired motifs. Presented through around 40 key works, the book traces Mucha's career from his arrival in Paris in 1887—where he quickly became known for posters, theatrical and advertising art, and illustrations for magazines and books—to his international success in Europe and the United States. Mucha's iconic images helped define turn-of-the-century visual culture, from celebrated theater posters to commercial art for major brands, while his later work reflected a deep connection with his Slavic heritage after returning to his homeland following its independence in 1918. This volume, part of the 36 Vues series, captures both his artistic impact and the stylistic richness that made him a defining figure of modern decorative art.

### AUTHOR

Denis-Michel Boëll is an art historian and former museum curator with extensive experience in French cultural institutions, including the Port-Museum in Douarnenez and the Musée de la Marine in Paris. He has authored a number of well-received books on art and artists, covering topics such as marine painters, Breton art, and major figures in visual culture. His previous works include "Les Peintres de marines" and "Mathurin Méheut, la mer et les marins", among others.

NON-FICTION - ILLUSTRATED



## MAURICE DENIS, THE COLORS OF LIFE

By Denis-Michel Boëll

NEW

### KEYNOTE

Color, spirituality, and modernity come together in the work of Maurice Denis. This beautifully illustrated book explores the vision of an artist who transformed everyday life into a poetic language of form and light.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Focused on Maurice Denis, a major figure of modern art and founding member of the Nabis.**
- Clear and accessible overview of Denis's artistic journey, from Symbolism to modern classicism.
- Richly illustrated, showcasing key works across painting, decoration, and illustration.
- Highlights the role of color and spirituality, central to Denis's artistic vision.

### DESCRIPTION

This richly illustrated book explores the life and work of Maurice Denis (1870–1943), a major figure of modern art and one of the founding members of the Nabis group. Painter, theorist, and decorator, Denis played a crucial role in redefining painting at the turn of the twentieth century, famously asserting that a painting is “a flat surface covered with colors assembled in a certain order.” Tracing his artistic journey from his early Symbolist experiments to his later embrace of a renewed classicism, the book reveals the coherence and richness of an œuvre driven by a deep search for harmony, spirituality, and beauty. Denis's work is characterized by luminous color, simplified forms, and a strong decorative sense, applied across a wide range of subjects: religious scenes, intimate family moments, portraits, landscapes inspired by Brittany and Italy, as well as large-scale murals, stained glass, and book illustrations. More than a simple monograph, this volume highlights Denis's belief in art as a way of life—an expression of faith, love, and daily experience. Through a carefully curated selection of works and insightful commentary, Maurice Denis: The Colors of Life offers a nuanced and accessible portrait of an artist whose influence extends far beyond the Nabis, bridging modernity and tradition with rare sensitivity.

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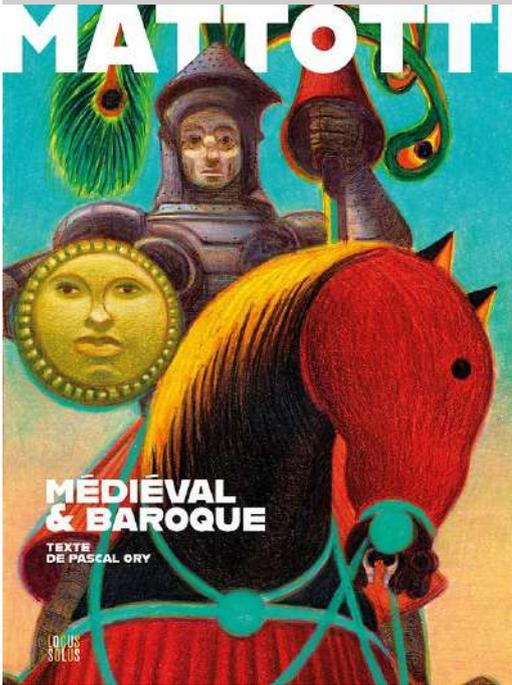
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## MATTOTTI, MEDIEVAL & BAROQUE

By Pascal Ory, Lorenzo Mattotti

NEW



### KEYNOTE

Blending medieval imagination with baroque intensity, Lorenzo Mattotti transforms chivalric legends into powerful, dreamlike images. This book invites readers into a rich visual universe where history, myth, and contemporary art collide.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Showcases the work of Lorenzo Mattotti, one of the most influential contemporary illustrators.**
- A striking fusion of medieval and baroque aesthetics, blending myth, history, and modern artistic expression.
- Richly illustrated art book, featuring powerful, large-format images with strong visual impact.
- Enriched by an authoritative text that places the artwork in its artistic and cultural context.

### DESCRIPTION

This beautifully produced art book brings together the finest works of Lorenzo Mattotti, a master of contemporary illustration whose imagination has long been drawn to medieval and baroque themes. Around twenty images originally created to illustrate a Lancelot novel form the backbone of this collection, weaving a rich visual tapestry where knights, tournaments, and scenes of courtly love unfold not as strict historical depictions but as operatic, dream-like compositions. Mattotti's artwork blends a striking variety of techniques—acrylic, pastel, ink, gouache, charcoal, and pencil—moving effortlessly between figurative and abstract modes. The result is a vibrant series of images that evoke the spirit and visual motifs of late medieval and Renaissance art while reflecting the artist's personal aesthetic. Accompanying these evocative illustrations, historian Pascal Ory provides a learned and insightful text that situates Mattotti's work within its artistic and cultural context, enriching the visual experience with thoughtful commentary. Together, they offer readers an immersive journey into a medieval-baroque world refracted through the imagination of one of today's most compelling visual artists.

### AUTHOR

Lorenzo Mattotti is an Italian illustrator, painter, and comic book artist internationally acclaimed for his expressive use of color and form. Born in Brescia in 1954, he emerged in the late 1970s as a key figure in the renewal of European comics, notably with the groundbreaking graphic novel *Fires*. His work spans illustration, comics, painting, animation, and editorial art, and has been published worldwide in books, newspapers, and magazines. Mattotti has collaborated with major cultural institutions and publishers, and his artwork has been exhibited extensively in museums and galleries. He is widely regarded as one of the most influential visual artists working today.

Pascal Ory is a French historian and essayist specializing in cultural history. Professor emeritus at the Sorbonne and a member of the Académie française, he is known for his influential works on images, popular culture, and intellectual life, bridging scholarly rigor with accessible cultural analysis.

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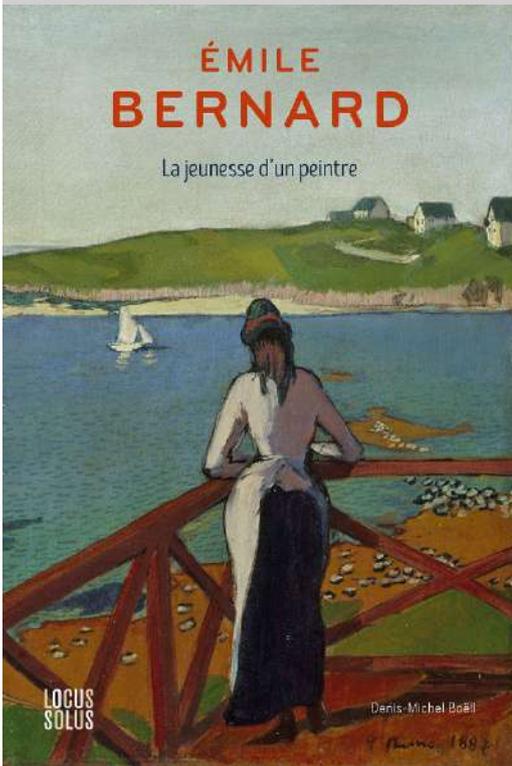
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## ÉMILE BERNARD, THE YOUTH OF A PAINTER

By Denis-Michel Boëll

### KEYNOTE

Long before becoming a key figure of modern art, Émile Bernard was a restless, daring young painter searching for new ways to see and paint the world. This richly illustrated book traces the early years of an artist whose ideas would influence Gauguin, the Pont-Aven School, and the course of post-Impressionism.

### SELLING POINTS

- Reveals the formative years of Émile Bernard, a key yet often overlooked figure of modern art.
- Offers a fresh perspective on the origins of modern painting and the Pont-Aven movement.
- Clear and accessible art history, ideal for non-specialist readers.
- Richly illustrated, allowing readers to follow the artist's stylistic evolution.

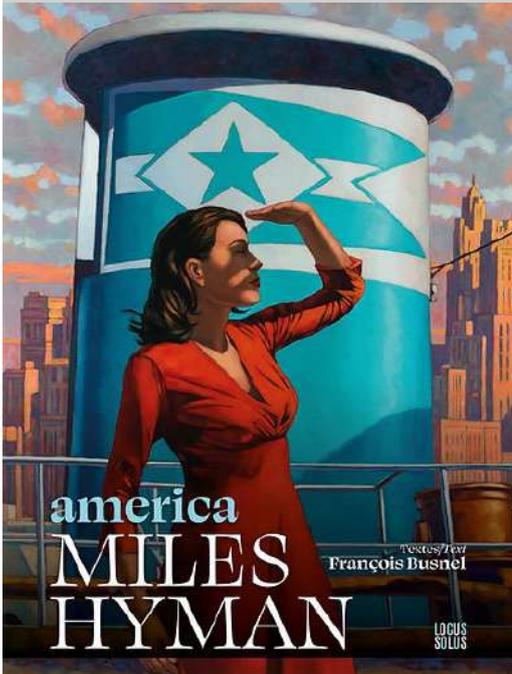
### DESCRIPTION

This elegant book offers a vivid portrait of Émile Bernard's early years and his pivotal role in the history of modern art. Focusing on the years before he turned twenty, it shows how Bernard began to break with academic painting by developing cloisonnisme—a bold style of flat color areas outlined with clear contours inspired by Japonisme. Drawing on his travels across Normandy and Brittany, the book traces Bernard's evolving artistic vision as he moved toward synthétisme, a post-Impressionist approach that sought purity of line and color rooted in instinct and a deep connection with nature and everyday subjects. A key moment comes with his 1888 meeting with Paul Gauguin in Pont-Aven, where their creative energy helped lay the foundations of what became known as the Pont-Aven School—a major influence on the development of modern art. Richly illustrated with around 45 works, this concise monograph highlights Bernard's exceptional artistic maturity in his youth and celebrates his contribution alongside other innovators of his time.

### AUTHOR

Denis-Michel Boëll is an art historian and former museum curator with extensive experience in French cultural institutions, including the Port-Museum in Douarnenez and the Musée de la Marine in Paris. He has authored a number of well-received books on art and artists, covering topics such as marine painters, Breton art, and major figures in visual culture. His previous works include *Les Peintres de marines* and *Mathurin Méheut, la mer et les marins*, among others. With *Émile Bernard : La jeunesse d'un peintre*, Boëll continues his exploration of influential artists, offering concise, richly illustrated insights into their early development and impact on art history.

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## AMERICA

By Miles Hyman and François Busnel

### KEYNOTE

Through visual and narrative exploration, 'America' offers an intimate and personal portrait of the United States that is at once nostalgic, modern, and timeless.

### SELLING POINTS

- Miles Hyman offers a unique look at the landscapes, cities, and soul of the United States through fifty previously unpublished illustrations.
- Creating vibrant, cinematic illustrations that transport the reader between realism and fantasy, the artist masters the art of mood and light.

### DESCRIPTION

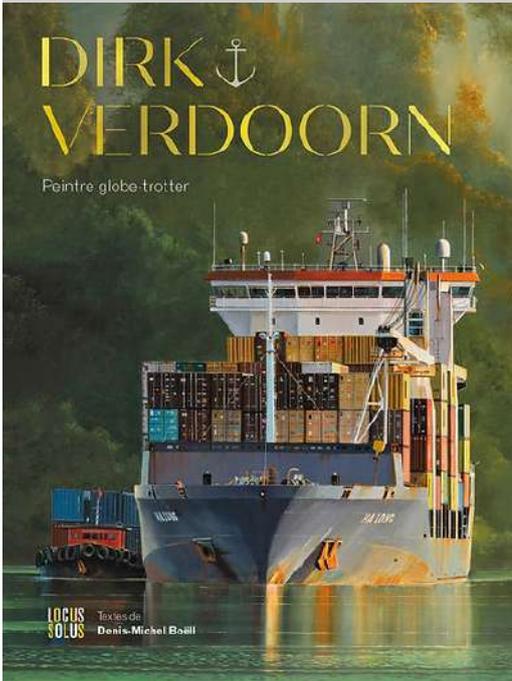
Miles Hyman's oeuvre is imbued with sensitive and unique representations of the United States, a country that has constantly inspired him with images from Edward Hopper to Norman Rockwell. Some of his works seem to have emerged from the novels of Kerouac or Faulkner. In this collection of some sixty images, many of them previously unpublished, the artist offers an intimate glimpse into a territory that is inseparable from his identity, even if it means questioning the American Dream. His works create a particular dream, an invitation to travel, a discovery of America. He demonstrates the plurality of his techniques: acrylic, ink, gouache, charcoal, graphite and colored pencil. As a counterpoint to the images, François Busnel delivers a brilliant text, a portrait of his Americas, of which he is one of the best experts in literary and artistic myths.

### AUTHOR

Miles Hyman has worked as a cartoonist for the press (The New Yorker, Télérama, Le Monde...) and publishing houses (Futuropolis, Glénat, Gallimard, Louis Vuitton...). His covers for the Poulpe collection and his comic adaptations of detective stories for Rivages-Casterman Noir, such as James Ellroy's Black Dahlia, have become cult hits. The warm colorisations of his black and white drawings are his trademark in adult and children's publishing ("Le coup de Prague" and "Une romance anglaise", with Fromental, published by Dupuis, 2017 and 2022, or "La Loterie", adapted from the novel by Shirley Jackson, Casterman, 2016). In 2023, he published an adaptation of "La Vie Secrète des écrivains" based on Guillaume Musso, which was a huge public and critical success. America is his second album published by Locus Solus after "Entre Deux-Mondes" (2017). Miles Hyman is exhibited worldwide. Franco-American, he lives south of Paris.

François Busnel is a journalist and filmmaker. Host and producer of the program "La Grande Librairie" on France 5 (2008-2022), he is also the author of numerous documentary films on United States and American writers. Most notably, he founded and directed the quarterly magazine America (2017-2021). Today, he has chosen to devote himself to cinema and is preparing his first full-length film.

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## DIRK VERDOORN

By Denis-Michel Boell

### KEYNOTE

The first monograph devoted to Dirk Verdoorn, official painter of the French Navy and a travel artist of exceptional technique.

### SELLING POINTS

- The first book to be published on this artist of spontaneously stunning works for the general public.
- Highlighting Verdoorn's "maxirrealist" style and detailed depictions of maritime scenes, this book explores Verdoorn's career and work.

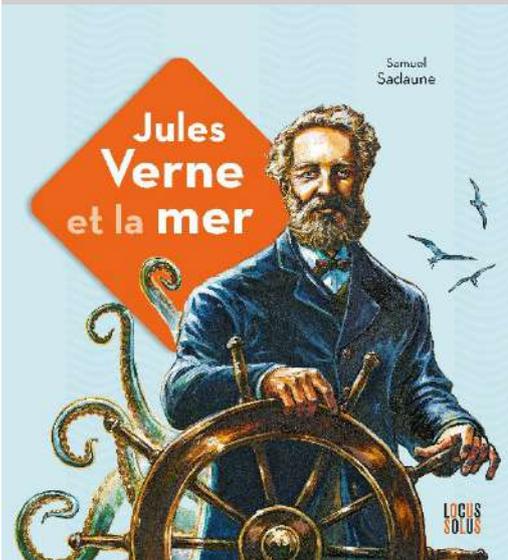
### DESCRIPTION

Dirk Verdoorn's favorite subjects are the moving sea, storms, ships - even liners and container ships - and the world's major ports, from Panama to the Persian Gulf, via the docks of Asia and the North Sea. His work, however, focuses on historical or picturesque scenes, deltas populated by pirogues, island jungles... In the artist's Italian studio, Denis-Michel Boëll describes the genesis of these ultra-realistic landscapes, which are so striking that they can be mistaken for photographs. But while Verdoorn documents his work down to the tee, these are really compositions in which he gives free rein to his imagination and his great sensitivity to the things of the sea. The world's most famous shipowners commissioned him to create large-format images of their fleets. This book brings us closer, through his paintings, to this little-known, globalized world. Dirk Verdoorn spent his childhood on a barge with his parents, sailors in the Netherlands, before moving to France. He went on to teach drawing and decorate for the theater, before taking up painting in 1997. He enjoyed immediate success in galleries in France and abroad, including the USA. In 2001, he won bronze at the Salon de la Marine, then gold two years later for his portrait of the aircraft carrier Charles-de-Gaulle. In 2005, he was named Peintre de la Marine. Since then, he has become one of the most popular representatives of this prestigious body, along with Anne Smith, François Bellec, Emmanuel Lepage, Titouan Lamazou, etc. Dirk Verdoorn's work is exhibited at the Galerie de l'Estuaire in Honfleur (France).

### AUTHOR

Denis-Michel Boëll is an art historian, former curator (Port-musée, Musée de la Marine) and curator of major exhibitions. He is the author of numerous books published by Ouest-France: "Les Peintres de marines" (2016); "Mathurin Méheut, la mer et les marins" (2014) and by various publishers (RMN, Glénat, Cosmopole...), alone or in collaboration. And with Locus Solus, several catalogs and titles in the "36 Vues" collection, as well as, already on the subject: "Les Peintres officiels de la Marine" (2020).

Dirk Verdoorn (born in the Netherlands) has been an Official Painter of the Navy since 2005, after a career as a sailor, drawing teacher and theater decorator, but above all a lifelong traveler.



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## JULES VERNE AND THE SEA

By Samuel Sadaune

### KEYNOTE

Through illustrations from Jules Verne's travels and his books, sail to discover his worlds.

### SELLING POINTS

- An intimate insight on Jules Verne's incredible marine story worlds.
- His visionary writings have never ceased to inspire generations of readers.
- A variety of documents, some of which are previously unpublished.

### DESCRIPTION

Very few of Jules Verne's novels do not include a marine scene. Born in Nantes, near the Loire River, on February 8, 1828, this sea lover was marked by this place crowded with ships that constantly inspired him. The ocean is a topic that nourished the artistic creation of one of the greatest writers of the 19th century, considered as the French father of science fiction. His story world is here condensed in a very accessible but rigorously documented work. With a passion for introducing Jules Verne's world, Samuel Sadaune sheds light on his work through short articles illustrated with a variety of documents, some of which are previously unpublished (paintings, photographs, engravings, drawings...). An original way to explore the marine world of an outstanding literary explorer whose visionary writings have never ceased to inspire generations of readers. An intimate book also, inviting to travel and quoting many works that have become classics (many adapted on screen), in which it is always a pleasure to dive back...

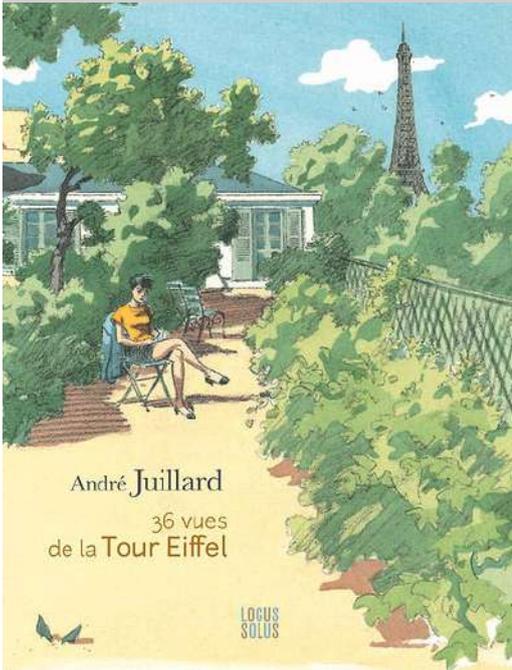
### REVIEWS

"An unique way to discover the world of Jules Verne through a variety of documents, some of which have never been published before: paintings, photographs, engravings and drawings." - Ouest-France

### AUTHOR

Samuel Sadaune is a writer but he also holds a PhD in modern literature and is the former administrator of the International Jules Verne Center in Amiens. A specialist of this author's work, he has published many books and articles on his subject. Philippe Valetoux is a French sailor and vernician. Gwendal Lemerrier is a cartoonist (with Locus Solus, he illustrated the collection Pirates Class and the Alias Nemo comic book).

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## 36 VIEWS OF THE EIFFEL TOWER

By André Juillard

### KEYNOTE

A collection of iconic images of the Eiffel Tower that have become both rare and cult-like.

### SELLING POINTS

- A new redesigned edition of a famous and rare book, by a multi-awarded painter, known for having worked with Delcourt, etc.
- Juillard's illustrations are a creative and personal tribute to the iron lady, the symbol of Paris.

### DESCRIPTION

One hundred years ago, a collection of lithographs was published, The 36 Views of the Eiffel Tower, by Henri Rivière, an illustrator and engraver who worked at Montmartre's famous artistic cabaret, "Le Chat Noir". Henri Rivière, a lover of Japanese prints, was inspired by the most famous of Japanese painters, Hokusai, who had painted, between 1831 and 1833, The 36 Views of Mount Fuji. Inspired by these two artists, and at the request of the famous gallery owner Christian Desbois, the renowned comic book artist André Juillard published his 36 Views of the Eiffel Tower. This was in 2002 and for the past 20 years this art book has become rare and has acquired a cult status. Hence the idea of this 2022 new edition, entirely revisited and redesigned, in an elegant hardcover format, also featuring some unpublished works.

### REVIEWS

"A book of endless charm, carefully edited. We discover the Eiffel Tower from every angle, in a Paris that is sometimes charming, sometimes amusing and often very romantic." - ActuaBD

### AUTHOR

André Juillard is a famous author of historical comics. He is best known for the series "Blake & Mortimer", translated into 18 languages. He was awarded the Alph'Art prize for the best French album and the Grand Prix of the city of Angoulême.

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Jean-Pierre Guilleron

# EMPREINTE MARITIME

Gyotakus et autres peintures



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## MARINE PRINTS

By Jean-Pierre Guilleron, Brieg Haslé-Le Gall

### KEYNOTE

In this book, the artist J.P. Guilleron unveils his paintings - prints of fish, crustaceans and seashore birds, enhanced with beautiful colours, faithful to the Japanese tradition.

### SELLING POINTS

→ The artist takes his inspiration from both impressionism and gyotaku - the traditional Japanese art form.

→ His canvases have been chosen to decorate the restaurants of the famous starred chef Ducasse and its motifs have even been used on the china at the wedding of Prince Albert of Monaco.

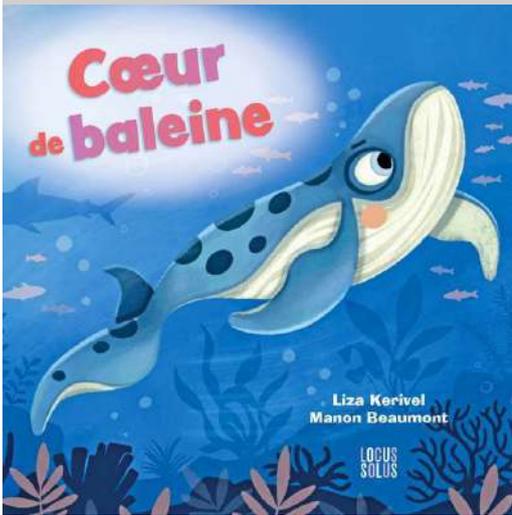
### DESCRIPTION

Traditionally used by Japanese fishermen to record a fine catch, Gyotaku is a printmaking technique that involves reproducing objects and it still allows experts today to identify and evaluate swordsmiths' signatures on old weapons. In this beautiful book, the artist J.P. Guilleron unveils his paintings - prints of fish, crustaceans and seashore birds, enhanced with beautiful colours, inspired by gyotaku and faithful to the Japanese tradition. Some sixty works have been chosen here, preceded by a review of the gyotaku technique, an account of J.-P. Guilleron's travels and visits to masters in Japan as well as photographs showing the stages of creating gyotaku prints, and more.

### AUTHOR

Watercolorist and calligrapher, Jean-Pierre Guilleron has had a lasting fascination for the Far East and when he discovered Japanese gyotaku, it was a revelation. He has become a recognized specialist, exhibiting in leading galleries and decorating prominent buildings.

# **CHILDREN'S BOOKS YOUNG ADULT / TEEN**



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## A WHALE'S HEART

By Liza Kerivel & Manon Beaumont

NEW

### KEYNOTE

When a forgotten island begins to disappear, one whale carries the children's hope across the oceans—and challenges a world that refuses to listen.

### SELLING POINTS

- A timely ecological tale that addresses rising sea levels and climate awareness through a sensitive, child-accessible narrative.
- A powerful allegory of indifference and hope that explores what happens when the world turns away.
- Universal and cross-cultural appeal.

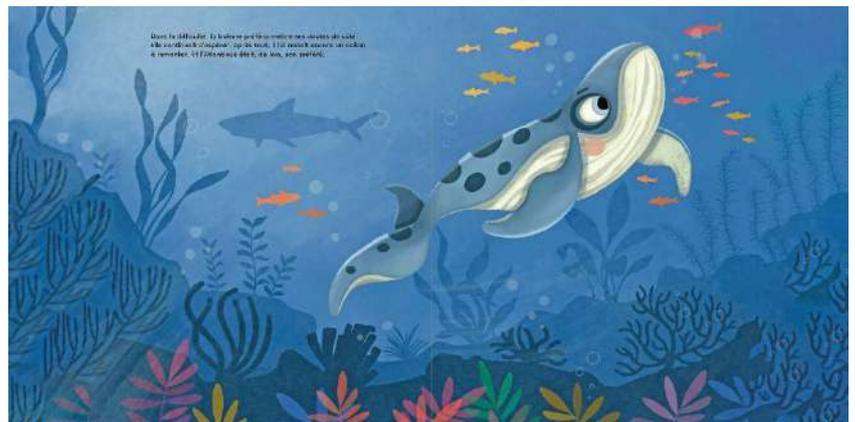
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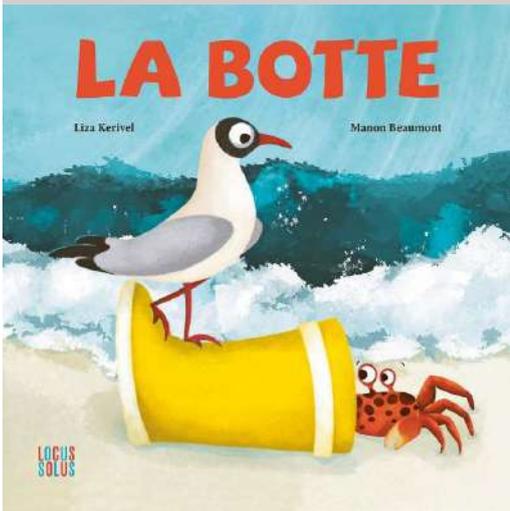
On Forgotten Island, a tragic fate is unfolding: the rising waters are slowly swallowing the land. That is when the island's children meet a majestic whale near the shore and confide their despair. Who will help them? They are far from everything—who would even care? The brave whale vows to do everything she can to raise the alarm, even if it means crossing every ocean. But wherever she goes, she encounters only indifference to the unjust fate of Forgotten Island... until one day, when everything changes.

### AUTHOR

Liza Kerivel is the author of several novels and children's picture books published by Talents Hauts, Circonflexe, Gründ, and Beluga. She also leads creative writing workshops for both adults and children. She lives, in western France.

Manon Beaumont is a children's book illustrator whose colorful universe is inspired by nature and animals. She is also the author and illustrator of *Blue, the Chubby Little Mermaid* (Beluga, 2024). She lives near Rennes.





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## THE BOOT

By Liza Kerivel & Manon Beaumont

NEW

### KEYNOTE

When a yellow boot washes ashore, it becomes the coziest—and funniest—home on the beach. How many animals can fit inside before it bursts?

### SELLING POINTS

- **Winner of the 2017 Booksellers' Award.**
- A modern, playful retelling of the classic folktale "The Mitten", told with humor and simplicity.

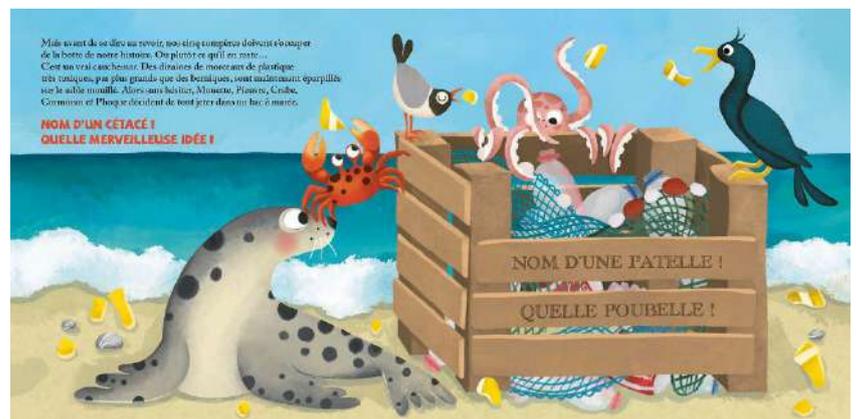
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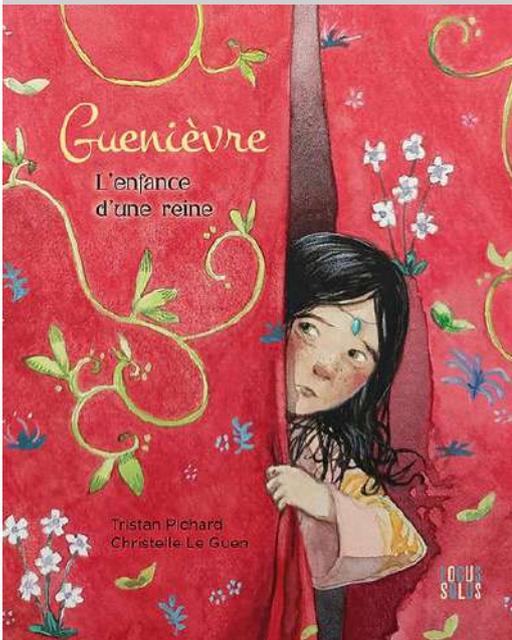
On a stormy day, a yellow boot washes up on the beach. One by one, a group of marine animals—seagull, octopus, crab, and others—lost yet delightfully funny, try to turn it into their shared shelter until the sun comes back out. But the boot is getting more and more crowded. Will it be able to fit everyone inside?

### AUTHOR

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## GUINEVERE, A QUEEN'S CHILDHOOD LEGENDARY CHILDHOODS (6 BOOKS)

By Tristan Pichard, Christelle Le Guen

### KEYNOTE

This series offers a unique perspective by depicting the childhoods of the heroes and heroines of the Round Table, allowing young readers to discover these legendary characters from a whole new perspective.

### SELLING POINTS

- Discover the childhood of the greatest heroes and heroines of the Round Table.
- Funny and moving stories, inspired by medieval legends.
- Beautiful full-page watercolor illustrations.
- An accessible story for young readers from the end of kindergarten to the beginning of primary school.

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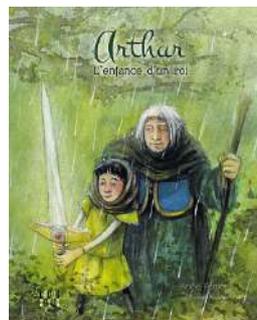
Lug, the raven, is sent by Merlin to watch over Guinevere. Guinevere's father is King Leodagan, and she lives at the court of the small kingdom of Carmelide, waiting for a new king to ascend the great throne of Brittany. She observes the violence around her without understanding it, and sometimes takes refuge in the forest. There, she meets another young girl who bears a striking resemblance of her... Is it a dream or a doppelganger? One day, the terrible Rion d'Outre-Ombre attacks the kingdom. Fortunately, a mysterious knight comes with an army to rescue them. Guinevere is spellbound, and is surprised to learn that this young man is Arthur, the new King of Brittany, and that he wishes to marry her!

### REVIEWS

"A beautiful story about Arthurian legend" – Blog

### AUTHOR

Tristan Pichard is forty years old and lives in Lorient where he concentrates on children's publishing. He works hard to produce entertaining stories for various publishers and for children to enjoy. Christelle Le Guen is a painter, illustrator, engraver and has been working for over 20 years in the publishing industry. With Locus Solus, she has notably illustrated the anthology *On a mis la Bretagne en poèmes* in 2019.



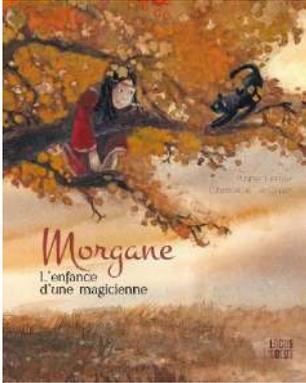


## MERLIN, AN ENCHANTER'S CHILDHOOD

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This album explores Merlin's childhood, from the moment he appears to us as a furry little creature! But he already has his powers, and is destined to be a great enchanter, protector of the future King Arthur, the hero of the Grail Quest. A young raven, Merlin's friend, recounts the enchanter's first trials in the forest of Broceliande.



## MORGANE, A MAGICIAN'S CHILDHOOD

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Morgana discovers magic as a little girl. Merlin patiently teaches her the art... until the day he meets Viviane in the forest and abandons Morgana. The raven, Merlin's friend, tells us how the wise little girl becomes a great magician, soon more powerful than Merlin himself...

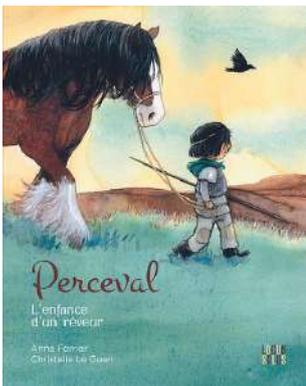


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As a baby, Arthur is entrusted by Merlin to a lord to raise as his own son. A few years later, Arthur becomes squire to his adopted brother, Keu. Keu having forgotten his sword to take part in a tournament, Arthur goes to the top of a hill where a sword is stuck in a large boulder. The raven, Merlin's friend, tells us how young Arthur, still a child, came to the throne of Brittany. Fortunately, Merlin watches over his protégé from Broceliande.



## PERCEVAL, A DREAMER'S CHILDHOOD

**RELEASE DATE:** 18/03/2022

**RIGHTS SOLD:** /

Perceval grows up alone with his mother in the woods, where she hopes to protect him from the misfortunes of war. But when he sees knights for the first time, he's so amazed that all he can think about is becoming one of them! Without missing a beat, he sets off on the back of his horse, bound for Camelot! But on the way, he faces many obstacles...

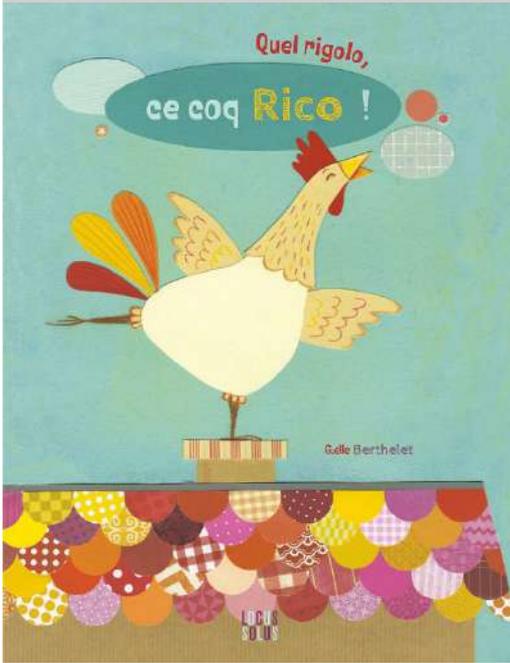


## LANCELOT, A KNIGHT'S CHILDHOOD

**RELEASE DATE:** 18/03/2022

**RIGHTS SOLD:** /

Lancelot is taken in by the fairy Viviane, known as the Lady of the Lake, when he is just a baby. She loves him with all her heart, and he grows up to be a good and brave young man. One day, when he meets a black knight, the latter attacks him. But Lancelot, a valiant warrior, emerges victorious. Viviane takes him to King Arthur's court to be knighted. New adventures await... and love?



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Quel rigolo, ce coq Rico !

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
**PAGES:** 32  
**WORDS:** 300  
**ISBN:** 9782368341506  
**PUBLICATION:** 4/14/2023

**RIGHTS HELD**  
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## WHAT A FUNNY ROOSTER IS RICO!

By Gaëlle Berthelet

### KEYNOTE

An ideal story to learn how to go to sleep, like the rooster and unlike the owl.

### SELLING POINTS

- The story illustrates how simple gestures, such as saying hello, can have a positive impact on others and contribute to a harmonious atmosphere.
- By greeting each animal, Rico shows that every member of the community, regardless of species, deserves attention and respect.

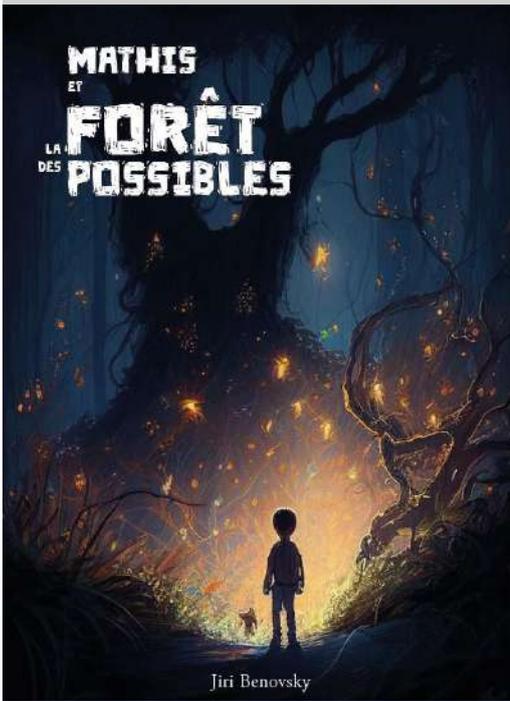
### DESCRIPTION

When the rooster Rico wakes up from his barnyard, he happily sets off to meet the farm animals, full of pranks and funny animal sounds. This book is a beautiful album for toddlers that plays with farm animals and the sound of words. Each page introduces a new animal in a playful sketch. The book offers a double reading with a simple rhyming story, mixed with illustrations featuring animal sounds: Groin! Coââ! Quack quack! Woof! Bê! Moo!

### AUTHOR

After graduating from the Art and Design College in Amiens, Gaëlle Berthelet worked as a graphic designer in advertising. She then went on to teach applied arts, and later on she worked as an illustrator and writer for children. She has been published with many publishers, including Larousse, Hatier, Auzou...





**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Mathis et la forêt des possibles

**VOLUME(S):** 1

**PAGES:** 56

**WORDS:** TBC

**ISBN:** 9782368341544

**PUBLICATION:** 6/30/2023

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## MATHIS AND THE FOREST OF POSSIBILITIES

By Jiri Benovsky

### KEYNOTE

A philosophical tale about a boy seeking to regain self-confidence in a strange Forest of Possibilities.

### SELLING POINTS

- A dreamlike fable which describes a child's search for identity.
- A unique adventure story, with genuine philosophical concepts, in a lush and colourful world, full of details lurking in the shadows.
- Accessible to all children.

### DESCRIPTION

Mathis lives in the heart of a mysterious forest. His parents are away at work, so he stays home to do his homework. As he does every morning, he tries to clean the fireflies' cage when suddenly, out of clumsiness, he lets them escape! Suddenly, he finds himself split into two. Two Mathis are present in the same room! Which one is the real one? How can he get out of this mess? Lost in the Forest of Possibilities, crossing paths with friendly beings, and others much less so... Mathis (#1 or #2? who knows...) takes a turn for the worse, questioning the reality of his present.

### REVIEWS

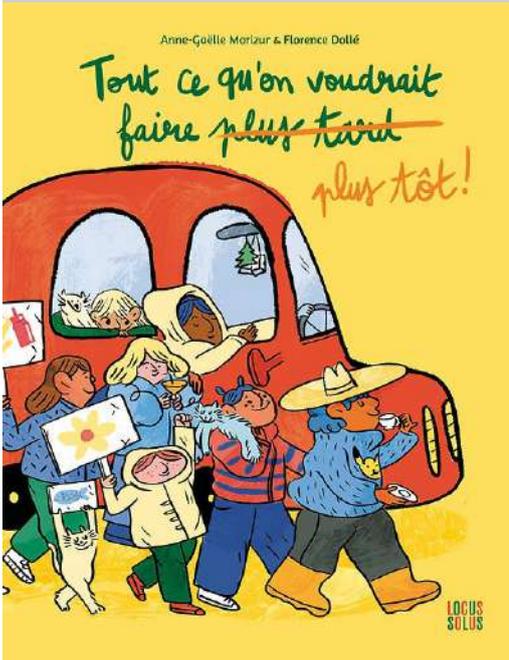
"This comic book is incredibly original, the story is moving and firmly rooted in contemporary world. The images and characters are as surprising as they are aesthetically pleasing. It's a very successful book!" - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Jiri Benovsky holds a Ph.D. in philosophy and is a professor at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland). He focuses on questions related to metaphysics and on the nature and function of the world around us. He is the author, in French and English, of a number of reference books and essays. "The Forest of Possibilities" is his first children's book.



## CHILDREN'S BOOKS



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Tout ce qu'on voudrait faire plus tôt

**VOLUME(S):** 1

**PAGES:** 32

**WORDS:** 300

**ISBN:** 9782368341513

**PUBLICATION:** 14/04/2023

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## EVERYTHING WE'D LIKE TO DO SOONER

By Florence Dollé, Anne-Gaëlle Morizur

### KEYNOTE

Children discuss what they would like to do later in life. But isn't the real question: what could we do sooner?

### SELLING POINTS

→ Each spread of this beautifully illustrated book highlights a wide-awake child's dream, determined to be heard by adults, and right away!

### DESCRIPTION

One rainy day, the children in second grade gather in the playground and discuss what they would like to be when they grow up. A footballer or a youtuber? Classic... But soon, one of them asks: isn't the main question what we could do sooner? I mean, why wait until you're older? And the ideas flow: Drive! Drink coffee! Vote! And even: Become a drama teacher to learn how to pretend to be sick, and thus miss school! And maybe we could help the planet... sooner?

### REVIEWS

"Anne-Gaëlle Morizur invites children to dream up their present. She takes them into a world of imagination and creativity, allowing them to put their desires and dreams into words and develop their creative spirit." - Le Télérama

### AUTHOR

Florence Dollé is a graphic designer and illustrator. She regularly works for cultural events and visual communication for local authorities. Through her writing, Anne-Gaëlle Morizur tries to break down the absolute truths that the world has told her so far. She invents, alone or with her fellow illustrators, stories that address intimacy, the environment and animal awareness.





**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Les Enquêtes de John Doeuf

**VOLUME(S):** 6  
**PAGES:** 32  
**WORDS:** 1200  
**ISBN:** Multiples  
**PUBLICATION:** 3/1/2013

**RIGHTS HELD**  
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**TRANSLATION RIGHTS SOLD**  
 Luxembourgish (Phi éditions)

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## AN EGG GOES MISSING INVESTIGATE WITH JOHN DOEUF #1

By Tristan Pichard, Christophe Boncens

### KEYNOTE

Help our famous investigator, John Doeuf, find out what has really happened to the egg!

### SELLING POINTS

- **Translated into Luxembourgish.**
- **25,000+ copies sold.**
- A collection of detective stories adapted for children.
- An original and playful way to develop children's ability to observe and analyse.
- An excellent introduction for young detectives.
- A clever, funny and beautiful book.

### DESCRIPTION

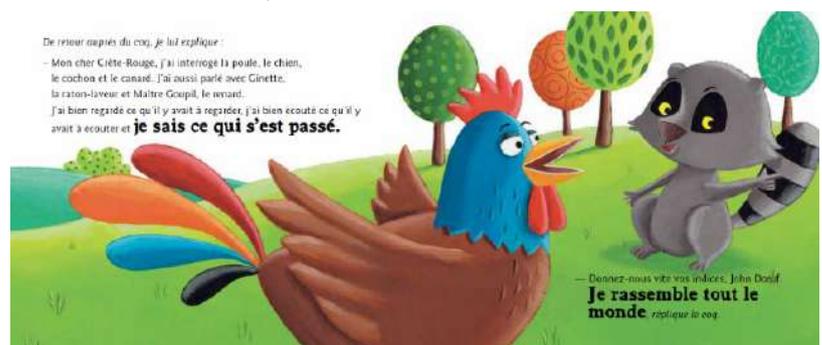
The hen has lost one of her eggs during the night. Master Fox must be involved, surely! — Not so sure for the clever John Doeuf though. He questions the witnesses and gathers the clues... Keep your eyes peeled for the clues to solve the mystery. Help our famous investigator, John Doeuf, find out what has really happened!

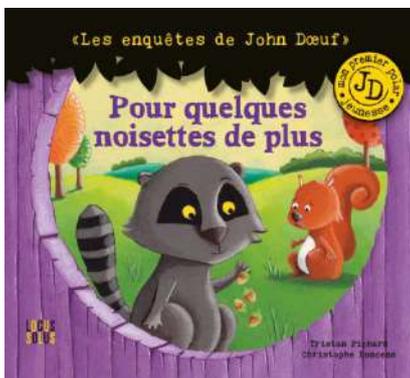
### REVIEWS

"Very good books, funny, beautiful and intelligent. An excellent introduction for young detectives." - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Tristan Pichard is forty years old and lives in Lorient where he concentrates on children's publishing. He is working hard to produce entertaining stories for various publishers and for children to enjoy. Christophe Boncens is 45 with a background in illustrating for advertising. He is a prominent writer for Auzou (where several titles have been translated) and Fleurus.



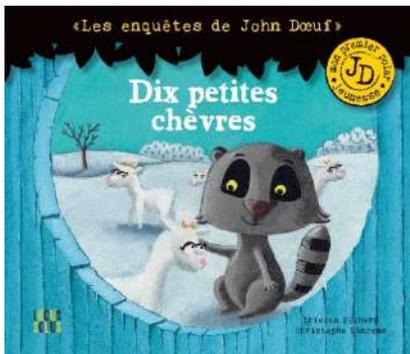


## FOR A FEW NUTS MORE #2

**RELEASE DATE:** 3/1/2013

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Optionned Luxembourgish (Phi éditions)

Somebody has stolen the squirrel's nuts! Has that naughty fox been up to his tricks again? John Doeuf sets off to find this missing treasure with all of his legendary insight, and children discover the hidden clues from page to page. Keep your eyes peeled for the clues to solve the mystery. Help our famous investigator, John Doeuf, find out what has really happened!

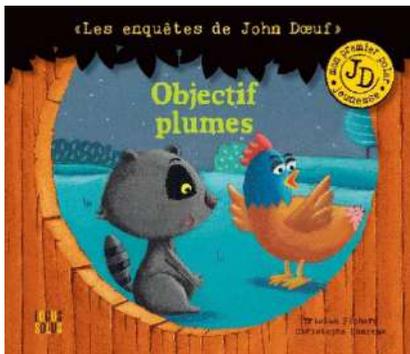


## TEN LITTLE GOATS #3

**RELEASE DATE:** 4/1/2014

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Optionned Luxembourgish (Phi éditions)

It's snowing in the the country this morning and the ten little white goat kids have disappeared from their fold! The fox is bound to gobble them up if they cannot be found first... Keep your eyes peeled for the clues to solve the mystery. Help our famous investigator, John Doeuf, find out what has really happened!

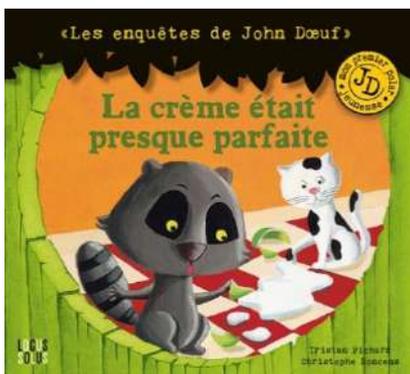


## FIND THE FEATHERS #4

**RELEASE DATE:** 4/1/2014

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Optionned Luxembourgish (Phi éditions)

In the middle of the night, the cockerel has his finest and most colourful feathers plucked out. Who on Earth would do such a thing like that? John Doeuf suspects everybody, including the peacock... Keep your eyes peeled for the clues to solve the mystery. Help our famous investigator, John Doeuf, find out what has really happened!

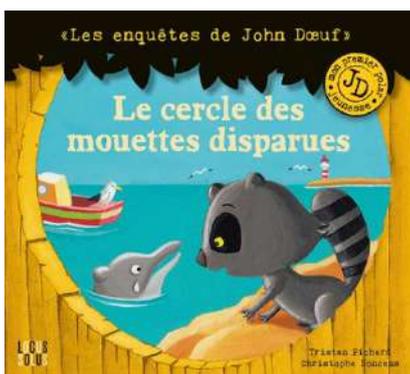


## THE CREAM WAS ALMOST PERFECT #5

**RELEASE DATE:** 11/1/2015

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Optionned Luxembourgish (Phi éditions)

There's a risky investigation for the detective racoon when a delicious bowl of cream is found broken with nobody in sight. Has the culprit run away? Keep your eyes peeled for the clues to solve the mystery. Help our famous investigator, John Doeuf, find out what has really happened!

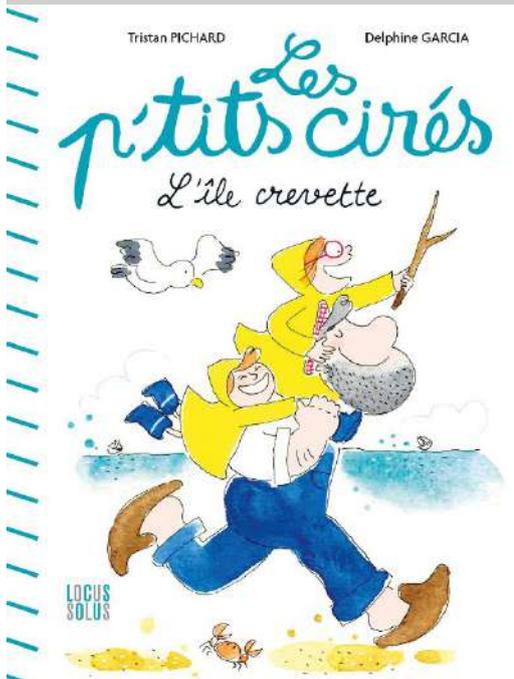


## THE DEAD SEAGULLS SOCIETY #6

**RELEASE DATE:** 11/1/2015

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Optionned Luxembourgish (Phi éditions)

The detective racoon faces a challenge when all of the seagulls vanish from the sky! On the beaches, where the tide is rising, we fear the worst... But John Doeuf is here! Keep your eyes peeled for the clues to solve the mystery. Help our famous investigator, John Doeuf, find out what has really happened!



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Les p'tits cirés

**VOLUME(S):** 6

**PAGES:** 32

**WORDS:** 800

**ISBN:** 9782368340943

**PUBLICATION:** 3/23/2018

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## THE SHRIMP ISLAND (THE LITTLE YELLOW COATS #1)

By Tristan Pichard, Delphine Garcia

### KEYNOTE

Funny books filled with adventures shared by two children and their Grand-Pa.

### SELLING POINTS

- The stories emphasize the importance of family ties and the transmission of knowledge and traditions.
- Ben and Chacha's adventures show that learning can be fun, through play and exploration.
- By spending time outdoors and interacting with their environment, the characters encourage a respectful and curious approach to nature.

### DESCRIPTION

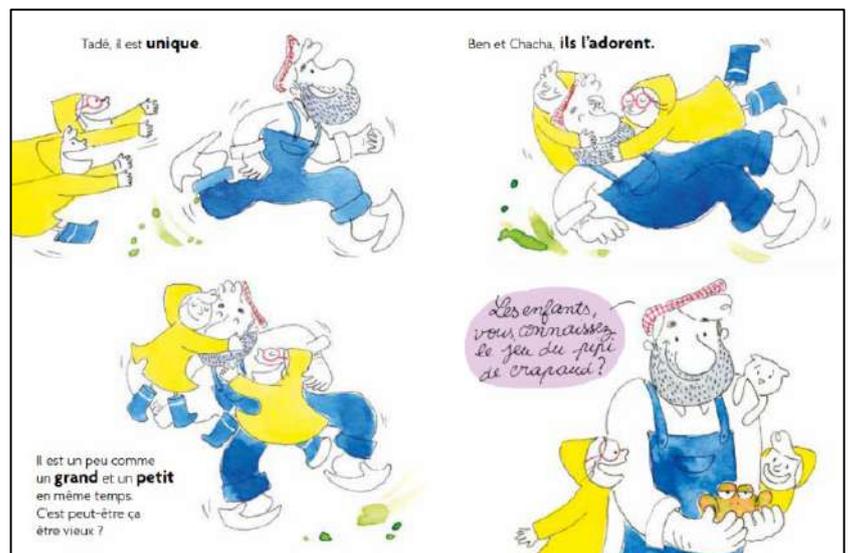
In this album, Chacha and Ben go to the Shrimp Island at low tide. It's their favorite place to play in the water holes and watch the birds. They have so much fun that they don't see the time flying. But beware of the tide, which never forgets to rise: they are now prisoners on the island! Fortunately, Tade watches over them...

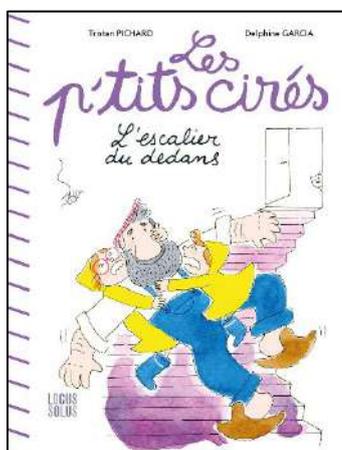
### REVIEWS

"Children love following the adventures of Chacha and Ben. This collection has won us over, and we love the way the stories are told." - Babelio

### AUTHOR

Tristan Pichard is 40 years old and lives in Western France. His first titles in the collection Magicus Codex were published by Beluga in June 2011. He is an author notably for Bayard Press and Milan. Delphine Garcia graduated with a degree in applied arts and visual communication. After having worked in Paris as a graphic designer and then as an art director, she set up her own business in Lormont, near Bordeaux. Her technique: paint, ink, pastel, the addition of vintage advertisements, wallpapers from another time and old scanned fabric scraps.



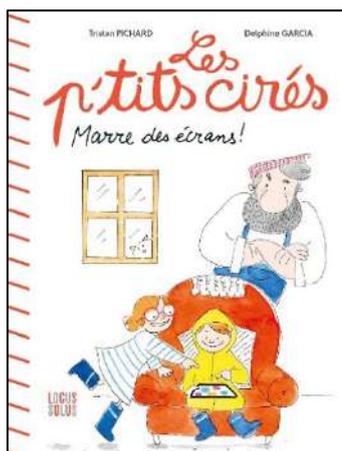


## THE INSIDE STAIRCASE (THE LITTLE YELLOW COATS #2)

RELEASE DATE: 3/23/2018

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Chacha and Ben, like all kids, dream up terrible things in their grandpa Tade's cellar. So when they have to go down to the garden through the basement, walking down the dark staircase is a challenge! Spiders are everywhere, the wooden steps creak, and the jackets on the coat rack look like ghosts. But being scared is also exhilarating, and it all ends with a good laugh.

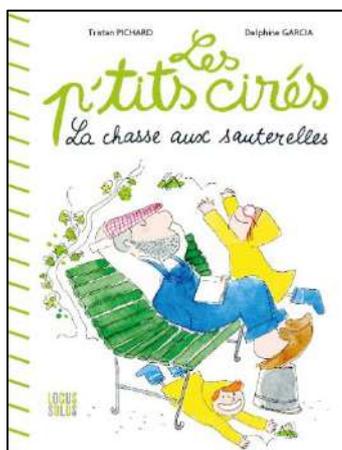


## FED UP WITH SCREENS (THE LITTLE YELLOW COATS #3)

RELEASE DATE: 3/23/2018

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"Holidays aren't meant to be spent on screens, they're meant to be spent outside!" If Tade says so, then we'd better get on with it and give up playing video games on the tablet! But the temptation is too strong, and the kids haven't even finished their game! So Ben hides under the bedroom tepee. And Chacha puts her oilskin on the vegetable garden scarecrow: so Tade thinks she's in the garden, but she's glued to her screen! Who will win this game of tablet hide-and-seek? This light-hearted and humorous episode looks at children's addiction to screens... Fortunately, Tade is keeping a close eye on things...

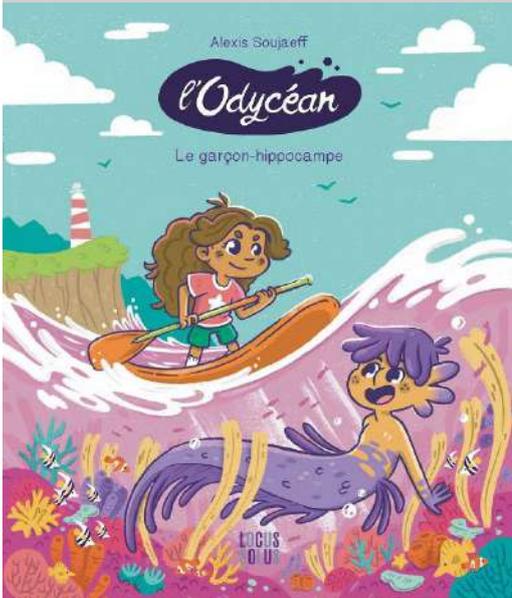


## GRASSHOPPER HUNTING (THE LITTLE YELLOW COATS #4)

RELEASE DATE: 3/23/2018

RIGHTS SOLD: /

In this episode, Chacha and Ben learn how to throw cherry pits and hunt grasshoppers... And their grandfather Tade knows an incredible number of fun "tricks" for having fun in the garden. It's also a great opportunity to bicker and make up. And everyone has their own speciality!



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** L'Odycéan

**VOLUME(S):** 2  
**PAGES:** 32  
**WORDS:** 1,400  
**ISBN:** 9782368341445  
**PUBLICATION:** 15/04/2022

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## THE SEAHORSE BOY (THE ODYCEAN #1)

By Alexis Soujaeff

### KEYNOTE

Junille's day doesn't look good, but then a watery world opens up to her, where the water is sweet and the inhabitants very surprising...

### SELLING POINTS

- The story promotes the idea that curiosity and exploration are essential to understanding and appreciating the world around us.
- The book encourages a respectful attitude toward marine life and highlights the consequences of human actions on the oceans.
- The development of the characters throughout the story reflects themes of personal growth and understanding of the marine environment.

### DESCRIPTION

While diving in the ocean, little Junille discovers a strange underwater world. Populated by colorful characters, she meets Giboulee, a seahorse boy her own age. But he lacks confidence, whereas she has plenty! Together, they take part in the great Inventors with Gills competition. But things don't turn out as they had hoped... The important thing is to take part! A friendly hammerhead shark teaches them.

### REVIEWS

"We were surprised by the beautiful illustrations and the educational morals at the end." - Amazon

### AUTHOR

After studying graphic design and illustration, Alexis Soujaeff began writing magical, modern stories. Fascinated by flora and fauna, he likes to create dreamlike, benevolent universes, in line with inclusive and ecological values.



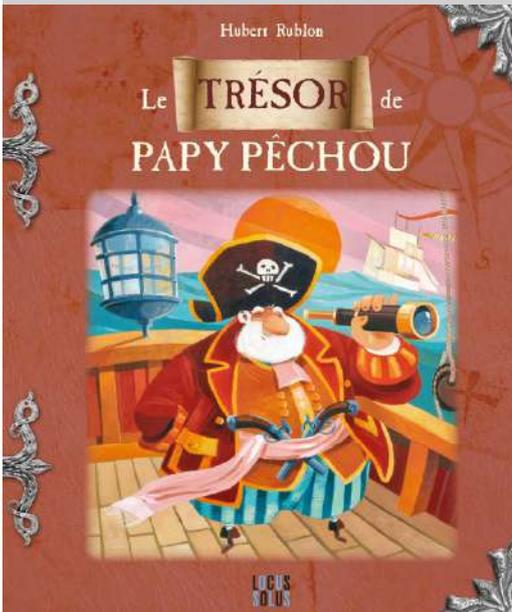


## **PANIC AT THE REEF (THE ODYCEAN #2)**

**RELEASE DATE:** 15/04/2022

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Junille is determined to join Giboulee, her seahorse friend, for a game. She dives in, just as he is being bullied. Junille puts them to flight by passing off a simple flashlight as a lethal weapon! This misunderstanding suits her just fine: now confident, the two friends take advantage of the situation to scare off the little creatures on the reef... Until they come across something much bigger than they are! Confidence is a great strength, when you don't misuse it!



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Papy Pêchou

**VOLUME(S):** 4  
**PAGES:** 32  
**WORDS:** 1400  
**ISBN:** 9782368340585  
**PUBLICATION:** 10/1/2013

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## PAPY PECHOU'S TREASURE (PAPY PECHOU #1)

By Hubert Rublon

### KEYNOTE

A drop of marine wonder and a splash of saltwater education, in a glass of shimmering colors.

### SELLING POINTS

- **100,000+ copies sold!**
- **Translated into Russian.**
- Papy Pêchou's stories emphasize the value of shared memories and lessons learned from past experiences.
- By sharing his travels, Papy Pêchou encourages curiosity and open-mindedness in young readers.

### DESCRIPTION

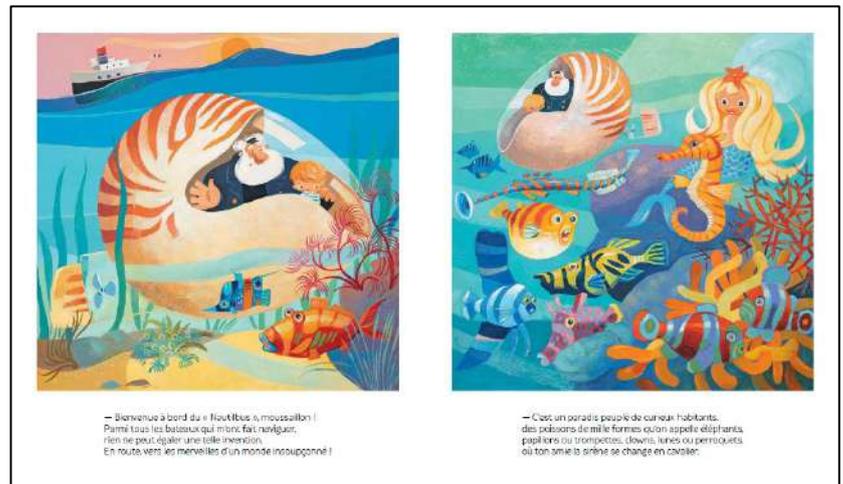
Papy Pêchou is a real old seadog pirate who has sailed the world over. He opens up his ship's log once again and sets sail in search of his pirate ancestor. Then he travels back in time and over all the seven seas, living out thrilling adventures with quarrelsome characters. Papy Pêchou has also shipped three merry sailors for his treasure hunt. With ship boardings, a mysterious chart and a mutinous parrot he has all the ingredients for reliving his ancestor's dream. Sharing your memories – Isn't that the real treasure?

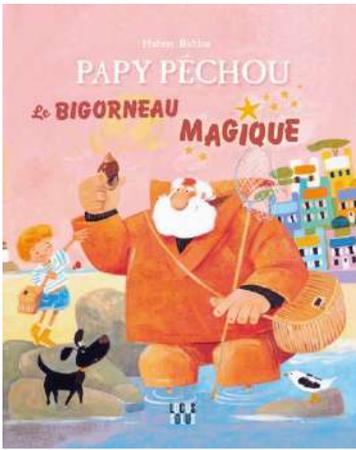
### REVIEWS

"A real tour of the world in pictures and rhymes, without forgetting a touch of humor. A superbly illustrated album that teaches children many things in a didactic way, without boring them for a single second." - Babelio

### AUTHOR

Hubert Rublon is an artist from Western France. He paints maritime themes for galleries, creating a wonderful childhood universe, notably with his famous Papy Pêchou character, an old salt with a soft heart.





## THE MAGIC WINKLE (PAPY PÊCHOU #2)

**RELEASE DATE:** 10/5/2016

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Russian (Popuri)

Papy Pêchou is a real old sea dog pirate. This time, he brings his amazed grandson below the surface. With the Nautibus, they discover the shapes and colors of the depths of the sea. Strange fish and marine life live among the seaweed and coral. Offshore, we meet octopuses, sharks, and sperm whales. There's a new adventure at every turn! This also gives Papy Pêchou the opportunity to talk about the importance of protecting the environment and warn about the risks of pollution and sea exploitation.

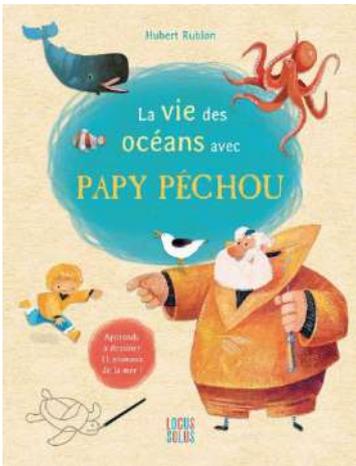


## PAPY PÊCHOU'S ARK (PAPY PÊCHOU #3)

**RELEASE DATE:** 6/21/2019

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Russian (Popuri)

The animals of the little circus are so bored that the circus master charts Papy Pêchou to take them by boat to their home continent of far-away Africa. It's a new adventure for the old sea dog who embarks with an elephant, a lion, a chimpanzee, a giraffe and others. A true Noah's Ark adventure! Life aboard is organized: the deck has to be well scrubbed, and the animals take turns steering the ship and painting the hull. Wondrous offshore encounters with leaping dolphins and flying fish amaze all aboard.



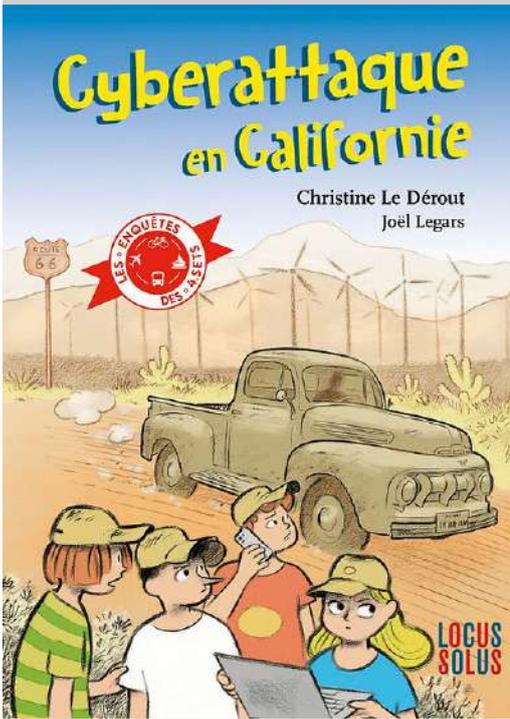
## OCEAN WORLDS WITH PAPY PÊCHOU (PAPY PÊCHOU #4)

**RELEASE DATE:** 5/21/2021

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Optionned Russian (Popuri)

A documentary and playful activity book which invites the child to draw sea animals with simple shapes, in a "step by step" method, to better recognize them. Among the seaweed and coral live strange fish and shellfish. In the open sea, we come across octopuses, sharks and sperm whales. Adventure is around every rock. It's also an opportunity for Papy Pêchou to help protect nature and to draw attention to the risks of pollution and exploitation of the sea. A touch of wonder, a dose of sea education, in a large glass of shimmering colors, this is the new successful cocktail for this new Papy Pêchou album.

ROMAN JEUNESSE



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Cyberattaque en Californie

**VOLUME(S):** 8  
**PAGES:** 160  
**WORDS:** TBC  
**ISBN:** 9782368341636  
**PUBLICATION:** 12/07/2024

**RIGHTS HELD**  
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## CYBER ATTACK IN CALIFORNIA THE 4.SETS' INVESTIGATIONS (8 BOOKS)

By Christine le Dérout and Joël Legard

### KEYNOTE

The 4 sets investigate in California alongside a famous American journalist. Their mission: to identify surprising cybercriminals...

### SELLING POINTS

- With a well-crafted investigation, suspense and twists, each novel is structured like a real detective story.
- By investigating, children can easily get to know historical, cultural and scientific concepts.
- The books are designed to promote values such as friendship, solidarity, perseverance and intellectual curiosity.

### DESCRIPTION

Aimed at children aged 9 to 12, this series of independent stories features four intrepid young detectives: Jeanne, Julien, Théo and Vince. The adventures of the 4.sets are inspired by the author's many travels and offer young readers varied and exotic settings. The novels are often used in primary schools to introduce pupils to age-appropriate detective stories. In this book, Jeanne has won a journalistic writing competition and has been invited to California to work for a famous investigative journalist. Her 3 friends and accomplices jump at the chance to join her. The 4.sets are now complete, and join the investigation that occupies the entire editorial staff of the Los Angeles Times newspaper. For several weeks, cybercriminals have been managing to embezzle impressive sums of money. The 4.sets are quickly overwhelmed by the outlaws' computer skills, but their American mentor can count on them to be in the right place at the right time...

### AUTHOR

Christine Le Dérout signs her 8th novel. This sports and travel enthusiast continues her career as a children's author with dynamic stories that delight readers in late primary/6th/5th grade: *Complot sur l'Open*, 2015, *Les Pilleurs d'épaves*, 2016, *Affaire Pélican à Miami*, 2017, *Le Trésor de la mer Rouge*, 2018, *Mystère au manoir*, 2019, *Les fantômes du Loch Lomond*, 2020 and *Trafic au royaume de Siam*, 2023. As well as the 'Classe pirates' collection, illustrated by Gwendal Lemerrier, 2 volumes published in 2019 and 2 volumes in 2022. She lives in Quimper. Very active in the field, in bookshops, fairs, schools... Joël Legars, who lives in Nantes, divides his time between comics, cartoons and illustration. With Locus Solus, he has published *La Princesse qui chantait comme une casserole* and *5 chevaliers sans peur*. Latest publications: *L'île du Docteur Moreau* (ed. Delcourt, 2021 & 2023), *Enquête au collège* (Gallimard, 2023).

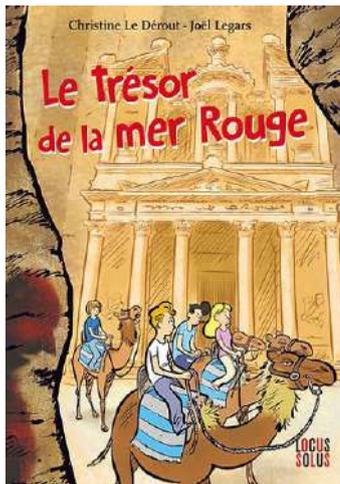


## MYSTERY AT THE MANOR

**RELEASE DATE:** 22/02/2019

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While doing research for a history presentation, the "4.Sets" explore an abandoned manor house. They discover a treasure, well hidden in the attic of a shack. Their investigative instincts take over, and they set out to solve an 87-year-old mystery. But someone doesn't want the story to come out...

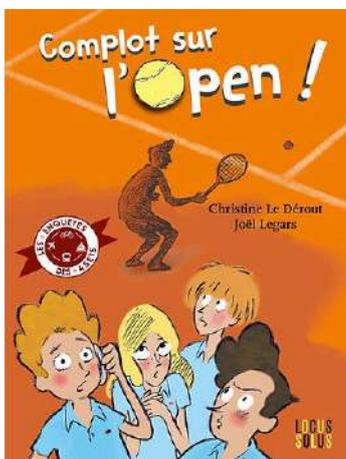


## THE TREASURE OF THE RED SEA

**RELEASE DATE:** 02/03/2018

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Théo and his band of friends, known as the "4.Sets" (an allusion to their passion for tennis and their unfailing friendship) find themselves on board an ocean liner on a cruise with their parents. Our heroes, curious about everything, discover the most beautiful ancient sites near the Red Sea: Petra, the Egyptian pyramids, Mount Massada, the underground labyrinths of the area... But they soon suspect a couple of magicians of robbing holidaymakers and trafficking in antiquities. A tail on an excursion confirms their suspicions. How do they get to the truth? Will they succeed in solving this new case, despite the danger?

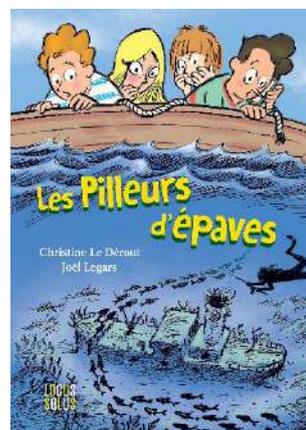
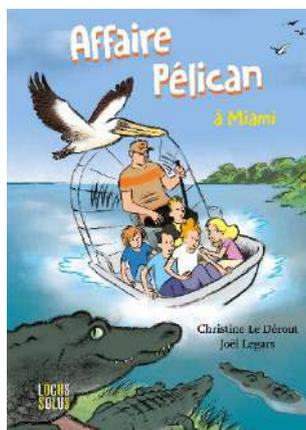
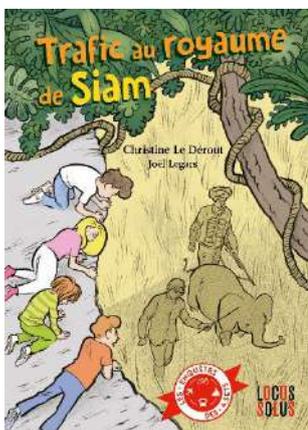


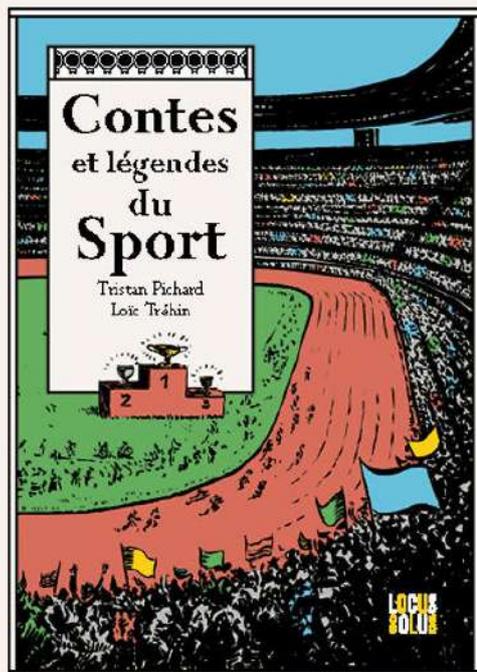
## OPEN CONSPIRACY

**RELEASE DATE:** 03/01/2015

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The Australian Open is about to begin, Théo and his gang, all tennis fans, can't wait to become a ball boy and get up close and personal with the professional world of the sport he loves so much. But when Théo overhears a conversation between two line judges in a locker room, he discovers that a plot is afoot to kidnap one of the champions in order to favor another competitor. Théo and his gang don't see it that way!





**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Contes et légendes du sport

**VOLUME(S):** 1

**PAGES:** 160

**WORDS:** TBC

**ISBN:** 9782368334904

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## TALES AND LEGENDS OF SPORT

By Tristan Pichard, Loïc Trehin

### KEYNOTE

Immerse yourself in the legendary athletic feats of the past! This book draws young readers into 13 inspiring stories where courage, perseverance, and incredible records combine with the magic of storytelling. A captivating read for budding young champions!

### SELLING POINTS

- **An excellent book for raising children's awareness of the values of sport, while introducing them to incredible and inspiring stories.**
- Real stories wrapped in a dynamic and accessible narrative that allows children to discover significant sporting events while having fun.
- The book teaches essential values such as surpassing oneself, perseverance, team spirit, friendship and respect.

### DESCRIPTION

The practice of sport has its roots in Greco-Roman antiquity. It's a mythology in itself, gifted with a singular epic breath that never ceases to fuel the wildest fantasies of greatness and personal achievement. These passions continue to manifest themselves, particularly during the Olympic Games, and 2024 was certainly no exception. But what are the origins of the Olympic Games, both ancient and modern? How did they become key political issues, from the figure of Jesse Owen to that of Nadia Comaneci? Here's an original thematic collection that brings to life some of the great champions of the past and present, talking of impossible records and incredible encounters. As in the other Locus Solus Tales in Paperback series, the author brings original facts to life in a modern, lively language, drawing on the best literary and historical sources.

### REVIEWS

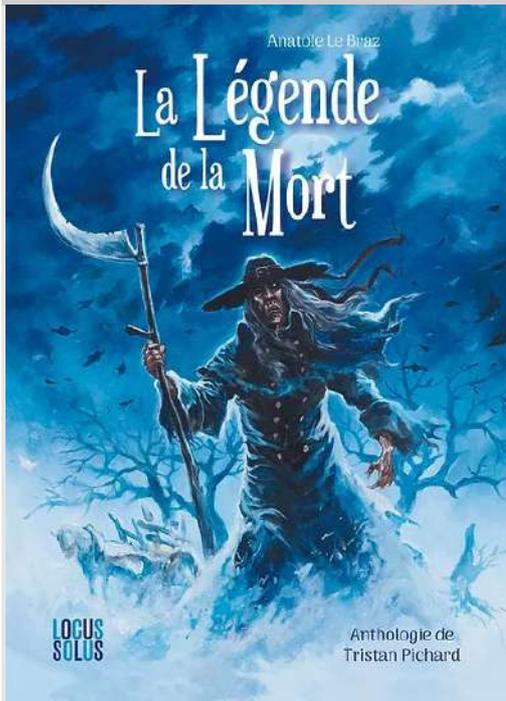
"Turn the first page and, in the exhilaration of the race, fly off into the sky!" - Babelio

### AUTHOR

Tristan Pichard is forty years old and lives in Lorient where he concentrates on children's publishing. He is working hard to produce entertaining stories for various publishers and for children to enjoy. Loïc Trehin lives and works in Pont-Scorff in France, where he is a well-known artist and regularly published watercolorist. He illustrates and co-signs the present series of 7 Tales in Paperback. Other titles published by Locus Solus: "Tomber dans les pommes" (2014, 2022), "Coup de Bambou" (2016)

### NOTES

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**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** La légende de la mort

**VOLUME(S):** 1

**PAGES:** 160

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## THE LEGEND OF DEATH

By Anatole Le Braz and Tristan Pichard

### KEYNOTE

Immerse yourself in the mysteries of Brittany with The Legend of Death by Anatole Le Braz, a fascinating collection of stories and beliefs about the afterlife. Between shadows, wandering souls and ancestral folklore, chills are guaranteed!

### SELLING POINTS

- With a dark and fascinating gothic universe populated by wandering souls, shadows, apparitions and omens of death, this book explores the relationship between the living and the dead.
- A style that is both fluid and lyrical. A powerful evocative force that makes the stories vivid and haunting.
- The book has influenced several generations of fantasy writers and artists.

### DESCRIPTION

The Legend of Death is an essential collection of beliefs, customs, stories and legends from Brittany (France). Anatole Le Braz's passion for this universal subject, captured on the scale of traditional Brittany, lies in the intersignia of death ("chances" and circumstances that signal its imminent manifestation), the fate of souls, their peregrination, even their return in the form of ghosts, and the means of warding them off so as to end up in paradise rather than hell. It was 1893, and in the remotest corners of Brittany, on the coast or in the countryside, people were still certain to have seen the Ankou pass by with his scythe, leading his cart of corpses! Le Braz's tales are more than just a curiosity about the superstitions of yesteryear, they retain all their mystery and evocative power.

### REVIEWS

"If you're interested in Breton legends, this is a must-have! And if you simply want to discover this fascinating culture, this book is perfect too! The book is made up of short tales or ballads, all different. It's really interesting." - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Anatole Le Braz (1859-1926) is a Breton-speaking French writer and folklorist, published La légende de la mort in the French region Basse-Bretagne in 1893. Appointed lecturer at Rennes, his work focused on Brittany, Celticism, Romanticism...

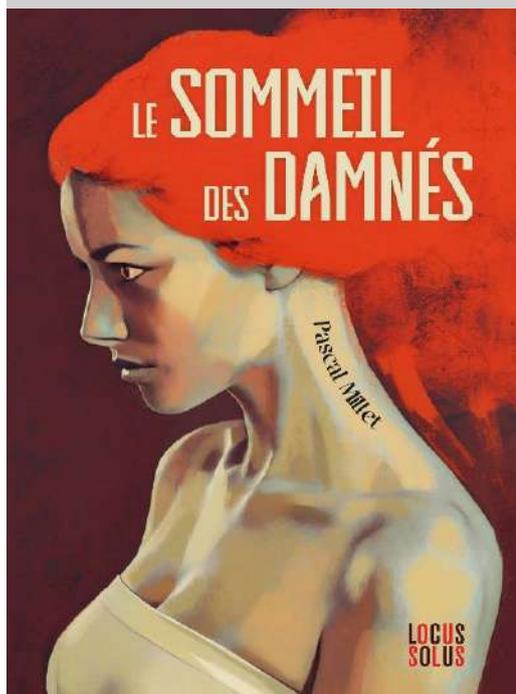
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Il publie chez Bayard, Gründ, Poulpe Fictions, Alibi (Dargaud).

### NOTES

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**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Le sommeil des damnés

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
**PAGES:** 224  
**WORDS:** 62,000  
**ISBN:** 9782368341247  
**PUBLICATION:** 9/25/2020

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## THE SLEEP OF THE DAMNED

By Pascal Millet

### KEYNOTE

When a company considers setting up a colony on Mars, the question of who to send there is raised. 100 years later on the red planet, a young teenage girl sets on a quest for her origins.

### SELLING POINTS

→ **Already translated into Italian.**

→ A merciless struggle between power and money on the one hand, and ethics on the other.

→ A comparison between the emergence of a project and 100 years later, its consequences.

→ A reflection of a rich elite acting only for their own interest and creating unprecedented violence in the world.

### DESCRIPTION

In a near future, the Earth is dying as species and vegetation disappear one after the other. Unable to feed Earth's growing population, society has chosen to favor the useful and rich, exiling the poor to the outskirts of cities to survive in harmful, toxic areas. Marcus and Karel are recruited by RedSun, a company that handles human settlement on Mars. After establishing an atmosphere and magnetic field on the planet, they begin to introduce plants and animals. However, they still must decide who to send there and how. One day, Marcus' dying wife, Anna, suggests they send children to Mars to hibernate and later be awakened, conditioned not to develop civilization to avoid a new disaster. Marcus and Karel take part in the expedition with Pedro, the project director, and are equipped with prosthetic implants which turn them into cyborgs. 100 years later, on Mars, Jill is inexplicably attracted to the west. During her journey, she is saved from a cannibal attack by Timeo, a young leader of wolves. He takes her to his village where she meets Dana, a very old blind woman. As she shares memories of her former world, Dana tries to understand the present and find out where the children entrusted to her every year come from. What is the purpose of these domes that are scattered all over the planet? Are they the ones that produce children? Jill, along with Timeo and Alias, a former slave who escaped from one of the domes, head west in search for answers.

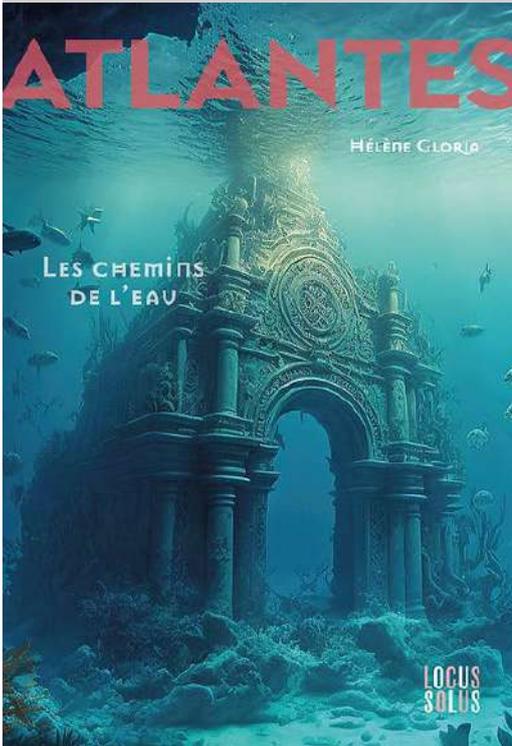
### REVIEWS

"The Sleep of the Damned is a masterfully-crafted novel which raises many questions about possible technological abuses." – Amazon

"A delightful read, savoring Pascal Millet's precise, powerful writing." - Amazon

### AUTHOR

Pascal Millet divides his time between France and Quebec. He writes short stories, thrillers and young adult novels, notably including Your Face, Animal, and No Fish For New Year's Eve.



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Atlantes

**VOLUME(S):** 2  
**PAGES:** 288  
**WORDS:**  
**ISBN:** 9782368341568  
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## ATLANTES

By Hélène Gloria

### KEYNOTE

As strange happenings shake the Scottish coastline, teenagers Yann and Abigail decide to dive into the depths of the earth.

### SELLING POINTS

- The action takes place off the coast of the Scottish Highlands, immersing the reader in a spellbinding, captivating atmosphere.
- The author blends marine mythology, legendary creatures, and underwater adventure to create a rich, intriguing world.
- The story explores resilience, self-acceptance, and overcoming one's limitations.
- The book raises awareness of marine conservation and environmental issues.

### DESCRIPTION

Yann and his father are maneuvering their fishing boat when an unexpected storm breaks off the coast of the Highlands. A wave, more reckless than the others, swept the teenager overboard. Fortunately, the young man is found alive several days after the accident, but the ocean has robbed him of the use of his right hand. He then meets a half-human, half-aquatic creature, a selkie, who reveals the existence of an underground people. Yann's best friend Abigail is also intrigued by several strange phenomena. The two soon pool their discoveries and decide to dive into the depths of the earth. Their eventful journey takes them to Alba, the underground city of the Atlantean people. Held prisoner, Yann learns disturbing revelations about his origins and the intentions of this forgotten civilization. Hélène Gloria's Atlantes is an exciting, clever tale of mythology, adventure and ecological reflection. Her approach to disability and diversity enhances the humanity of her characters while offering a story rich in twists and mystery. An exciting and meaningful series that will appeal to fans of marine fantasy and initiation stories.

### AUTHOR

After a university degree in communication science, Hélène Gloria joined a research and academic laboratory specializing in marine biology. As head of the laboratory's library, she draws her inspiration from her close ties with nature. She lives by the sea in Brittany, France. Her latest publication with Locus Solus, illustrated by Olivier Rublon: Loup York (2019).

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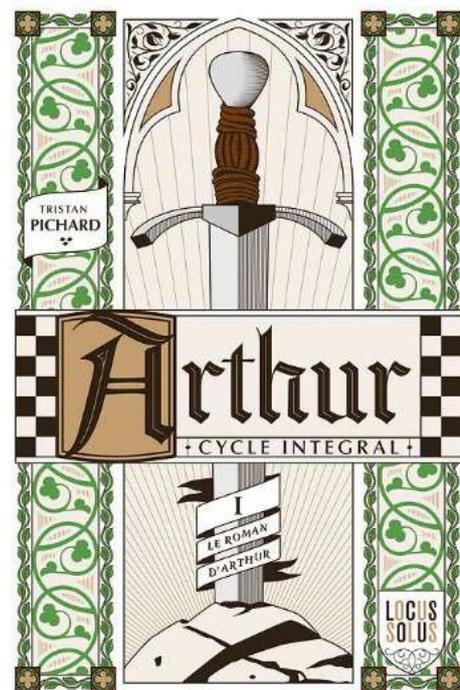


## ATLANTES – THE BREATH OF THE FORGES

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The two heroes return to Alba, the domain of the Atlanteans. In the underground city, revelations about his origins await young Yann. Abigail, his best friend, is torn: should she stay by his side when danger lurks, or return to her former life in Scotland? An obscure power stands between them. They will have to uncover the intentions of this forgotten civilization.



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Arthur cycle intégral 1 – Le roman d'Arthur

**VOLUME(S):** 4

**PAGES:** 496

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## ARTHUR, COMPLETE CYCLE 1 ARTHUR'S TALE

By Tristan Pichard

NEW

#### KEYNOTE

Recounting the adventures of the 2nd generation of the Knights of the Round Table. Ronde, including the greatest, Lancelot, and his love for Queen Guinevere.

#### SELLING POINTS

- **Colossal work never attempted before: to make the full Arthurian tale accessible in modern language.**

- Appendices such as tables of 280 characters, places and creatures, genealogies of the kings of Britain, etc.

- Beautifully finished hardcover: bookmark, gold stamping, two-tone black/vermilion interior

#### DESCRIPTION

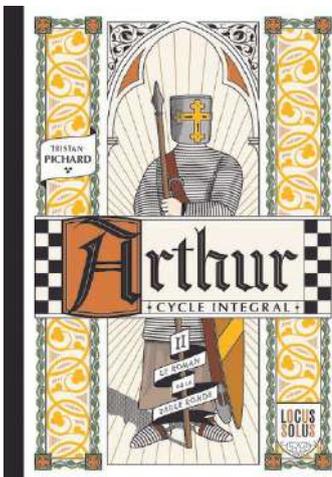
Although numerous versions of the Arthurian Romance have existed and continue to be republished (Boulenger, Malory, de Langlais, Cornwell, Morpurgo, among others), none encompasses the full scope of this epic cycle, which features more than 600 characters. Moreover, most of these works draw on a partial Anglo-Saxon tradition and rely on archaic language that resonates poorly with contemporary readers. Arthur Cycle Integral sets itself apart through its ambition to delve into the vast richness of the French Arthurian tradition, entirely rewritten by a single author who profoundly renews our perception of this timeless and wondrous tale.

This first volume tells the story of King Arthur, from his origins to his accession to the throne, including his childhood and his first battles. The story also highlights the mischievous and playful Merlin and his love story with Viviane. The book is distinguished by its desire to make the Arthurian legend accessible in modern language, while remaining faithful to the ancient sources. It includes appendices such as tables of 280 characters, places and creatures, genealogies of the kings of Britain, a glossary and references to the sources used. The story starts with what preceded Arthur's rise to power, from the earliest antiquity to the reign of his father, Uter Pendragon. It then focuses on the future king's childhood, his rise to power and his successive wars against rebel barons, the Saxons and the Romans. It's an epic, mythical work, but also a comical one, with the mischievous Merlin at the helm. His ill-fated love affair with Viviane brings this first volume to a close.

#### AUTHOR

Tristan Pichard is forty years old and lives in Lorient where he concentrates on children's publishing. He is working hard to produce entertaining stories for various publishers and for children to enjoy. He is published by Bayard, Gründ, Poulpe Fictions and Alibi (Dargaud).

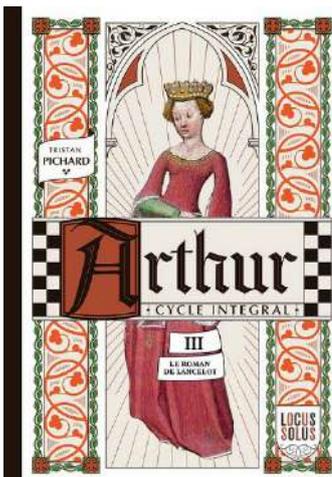




## ARTHUR, COMPLETE CYCLE 2 THE TALE OF THE ROUND TABLE

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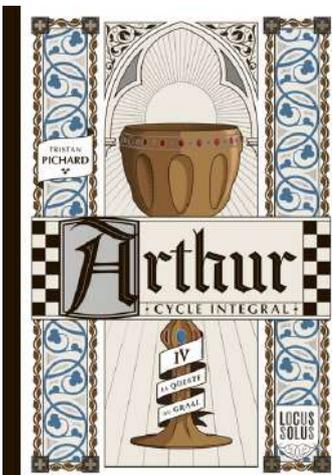
It compiles the adventures of Arthur's knights during the prosperous period of his reign. In terms of characters, Gauvain has the lion's share. With their extreme variety, the ancient sources offer some of the most exciting tales of adventure. If there's any mention of love, it's only as a pretext for chivalrous exploits! If respect for the sources is paramount here, Arthur, Complete Cycle is also a work of its time and of its author, Tristan Pichard. Whether you pick it up for pleasure or follow it to its furthest corners, you'll discover liberties in the tone and arrangement of episodes (but never in the facts reported!), as well as reflections on what unites us and separates us from the Middle Ages, or on the power of the imaginary.



## ARTHUR, COMPLETE CYCLE 3 LANCELOT'S TALE

**RELEASE DATE:** 21/03/2025  
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The third volume in this Arthurian series takes us to Autumn: The book of Lancelot. Here we meet many other knights of the second generation: Gauvain the cunning, the impulsive Lionel, the valiant Bohort. Under the gaze of the Lady of the Lake, damsels leave the marshes and fountains to cast enchantments and rings of oblivion... But the one whose whole life, or almost, is narrated to us, from his birth to his existential crisis, is Lancelot, the total hero sung by hundreds of ancient texts that reveal his darkness behind his white armor. For by freeing Queen Guinevere, whom he loves, from the clutches of the terrible Meleagant, he betrays Arthur. Is his love for his lady a blessing or a curse? Between tournaments and fantastical apparitions, the virtuoso interweaving of successive adventures reaches a level of complexity that leaves our contemporary fictions far behind.



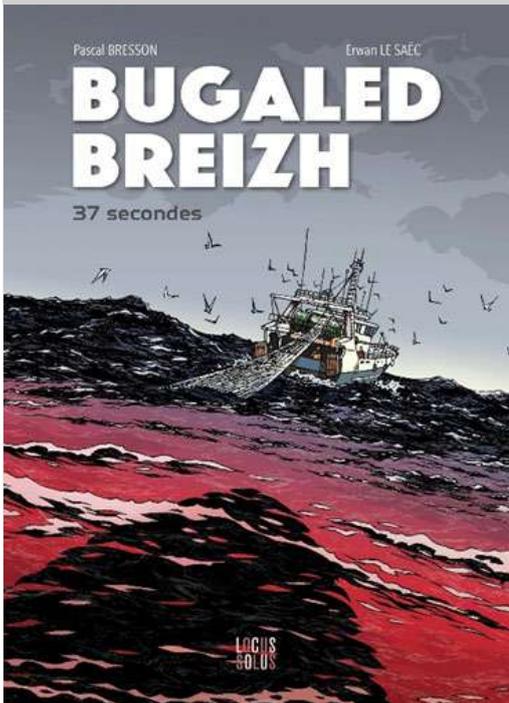
## ARTHUR, COMPLETE CYCLE 4 THE TALE OF THE HOLLY GRAIL

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The fourth volume of this complete Arthurian cycle takes us into the heart of winter: The Quest of the Grail. Here unfolds the story of the Famous Quest, from its biblical origins to its final resolution—an epic narrative that brings two new central figures to the fore: Perceval and Galahad. After the radiant, life-affirming tone of the Cycle's opening volumes, the mood darkens. In a slow and deeply moving twilight, the saga burns its last fires in an apotheosis that marks the end of Arthurian chivalry and the death of its king. What follows are several lesser-known tales focusing on the heirs of the Knights of the Round Table. The challenge of this fourth opus lay in harmonizing the Grail literature—the densest and most contradictory body of the entire legend. Drawing on all available sources, from Chrétien de Troyes to his many continuators, the task was to shape a coherent narrative that does justice to this cornerstone of the Western imagination. At last, everything you ever wanted to know about the Grail—without ever daring to ask. While fidelity to the sources remains paramount, Arthur – The Complete Cycle is also a work of its time and of its author, Tristan Pichard. Whether sampled for pleasure or followed in its every detail, the reader will encounter freedoms of tone and structure (though never of the facts themselves), along with a reflection on what binds us to—and separates us from—the Middle Ages, and on the enduring power of imagination.

# GRAPHIC NOVELS

GRAPHIC NOVEL



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Bugaled Breizh: 37 secondes

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## BUGALED BREIZH: 37 SECONDS

By Pascal Bresson & Erwan Le Saëc

NEW

### KEYNOTE

In 2004, the French trawler Bugaled Breizh vanished in just thirty-seven seconds, taking five crewmen with it. What seemed like an accident soon exposed military manoeuvres, buried evidence, and the shadow of a submarine.

### SELLING POINTS

- **New edition of a book that sold over 20,000 copies.**
- **Winner of the 2017 Booksellers' Award.**
- **One of the most disturbing peacetime civilian maritime disasters, with extensive media coverage in France and abroad.**
- An international case involving NATO naval exercises and UK legal proceedings.
- Thoroughly documented: expert reports, acoustic data, French and British court records, journalism, and eyewitness accounts.
- A thriller-driven narrative that maintains tension while honoring the facts and the human tragedy faced by the sailors and their families.

### DESCRIPTION

On January 15, 2004, off the western coast of France, the French trawler Bugaled Breizh is dragged into the depths. In just thirty-seven seconds, the vessel and its five crewmen vanish—without warning, without farewell. Doubt quickly replaces certainty: this sinking is no ordinary accident. Through a gripping work of fiction, this first graphic novel devoted to the case reconstructs the events through meticulous research and reliable sources. Clues emerge as the story unfolds—military exercises, troubling acoustic data, ignored expert reports—until the shadow of a submarine on manoeuvres becomes impossible to dismiss. The tragedy grows into a major international media affair, marked by legal battles, official silences, and conflicting accounts. Although French courts acknowledged in 2008 the likelihood of submarine involvement, no responsibility was ever assigned, the case sealed under defence secrecy. As the silence endures, the search for truth continues through legal proceedings in the United Kingdom. Blending human tragedy, investigation, and political-military thriller, this graphic novel explores one of the most disturbing peacetime civilian maritime disasters, questioning how far truth can go when it threatens the powerful.

### REVIEWS

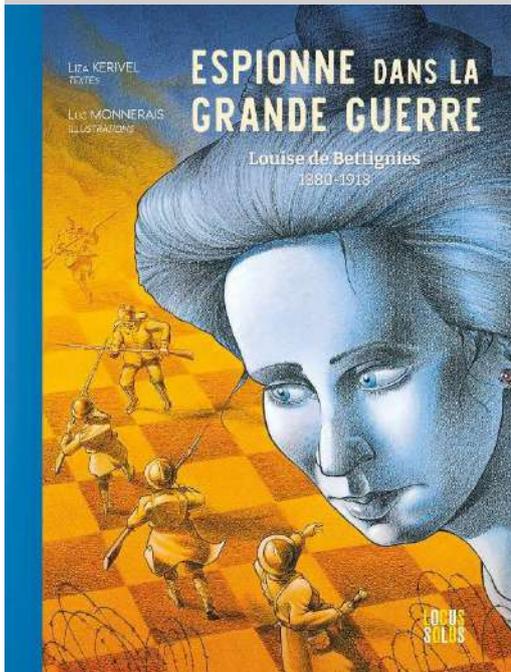
“A compelling and suspenseful account that sheds light on the unresolved shadows of this tragic case.” – bdzoom.com

### AUTHOR

Pascal Bresson lives in Saint-Malo. A comic book writer for over 25 years, he has published more than 60 graphic novels. His recent works include titles for Delcourt, Marabulles, La Boîte à Bulles, Petit à Petit, among others, with: Simone Veil, Beate & Serge Klarsfeld, Robert Badinter, as well as the graphic adaptation of The Midwife of Auschwitz with Imagine Graphic.

Erwan Le Saëc is a comic book illustrator who has worked with Delcourt, Gisserot, Glénat, and Soleil. He is notably known for the successful series Entre Terre & Mer, co-created with Pascal Bresson.

GRAPHIC NOVEL



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**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Espionne dans la grande guerre

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## SPY DURING THE GREAT WAR

By Liza Kerivel & Luc Monnerais

NEW

### KEYNOTE

Through 26 intimate letters, this graphic novel brings to light the extraordinary life of Louise de Bettignies, a forgotten heroine of the First World War. Spy, resistance leader, and fearless woman, she built one of the most effective intelligence networks of the conflict, saving more than a thousand lives while history remained silent about her courage.

### SELLING POINTS

- **The book restores visibility to Louise de Bettignies, a major yet overlooked figure of the First World War.**
- The story is told through 26 first-person letters, creating an intimate and emotionally engaging narrative voice.
- Louise's journey highlights the crucial but often erased role of women in wartime resistance.

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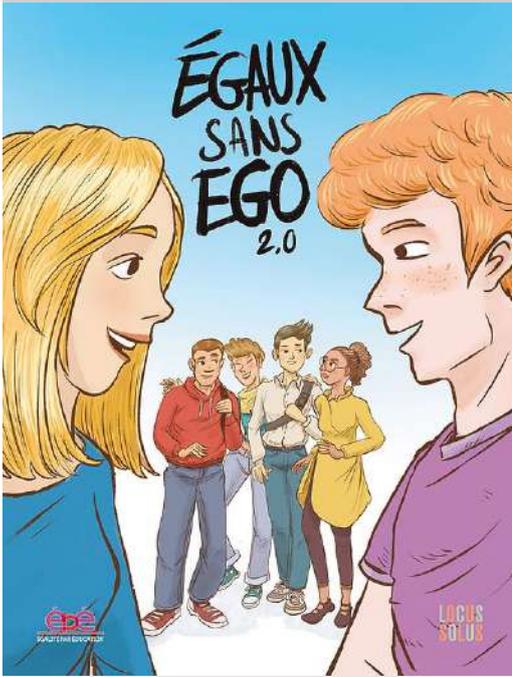
This graphic novel retraces the life of Louise de Bettignies (1880–1918), a remarkable yet little-known figure of the French Resistance during the First World War. Born in Northern France and gifted with an exceptional talent for languages, Louise refuses to accept occupation and chooses to fight in the shadows, where intelligence and courage become weapons. Told in a powerful epistolary form, the narrative unfolds through 26 letters written in the first person. This intimate structure allows readers to hear Louise's own voice as she reflects on her choices, her fears, and her unwavering commitment. Through these letters, the graphic novel blurs the line between biography and confession, drawing the reader into the emotional reality of wartime resistance. As a spy, Louise creates and leads the Alice Network, one of the most effective intelligence networks of the conflict, helping to save more than 1,000 British soldiers. Known as the "Joan of Arc of the North," she embodies extraordinary bravery and resilience, even in the face of betrayal, imprisonment, and suffering. Beyond her personal story, the narrative offers a broader reflection on a society torn apart by war. It explores the place of women, the brutality of modern conflict, the weight of religion, social inequalities, and rising xenophobia. Through a distinctive feminist lens, this graphic novel restores visibility to a forgotten heroine and delivers a deeply human, nuanced portrayal of the Great War.

### AUTHOR

Liza Kerivel is the author of several novels and children's picture books published by Talents Hauts, Circonflexe, Gründ, and Beluga. She also leads creative writing workshops for both adults and children. She lives, in western France.

Luc Monnerais is a graphic designer and comic book artist. His works include *Danse macabre* (Sixto, 2012), *La Jégado* (Locus Solus, 2019), and *In the Skin of the Executioner* (Locus Solus, 2022). He lives near Rennes, in western France.

GRAPHIC NOVEL



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Égaux sans égo

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
**PAGES:** 64  
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## EQUAL WITHOUT EGO 2.0

By Tristan PICHARD and Canopé

### KEYNOTE

5 comic strip authors portray gender equality at school and in society, in sports, career guidance, harassment...

### SELLING POINTS

- **10,000 copies sold.**
- **Collective of 5 illustrators also published by Delcourt, Casterman, Dargaud, etc.**
- Comic created in partnership with the French Ministry of Education.
- Recommended for combating gender inequality in schools.

### DESCRIPTION

In 5 stories of 10 pages each, the Égaux sans égo collective comic strip encourages teenagers to question the differences in behavior between girls and boys, discrimination in general and harassment in particular. But also about commonalities, such as the need to respect oneself and others. 5 stories for 5 themes: dealing with sports; dealing with school and career guidance; dealing with relationships; dealing with social networks (cyberbullying); dealing with dress codes (skirts, etc.).

### REVIEWS

"How can we talk about equality between boys and girls while staying as close as possible to the lives of teenagers? By giving them a voice. A book to slip into every schoolbag and pass around to open up discussion." *Enfantipages -Le Monde.fr*

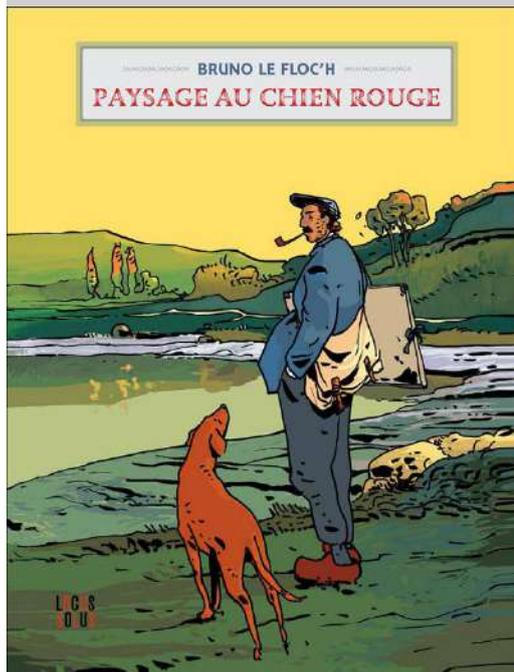
### AUTHOR

Tristan Pichard is forty years old and lives in Lorient where he concentrates on children's publishing. He is working hard to produce entertaining stories for various publishers and for children to enjoy. A Collective from 5 well known illustrators (Delcourt, Casterman, Dargaud, etc.): Cécile Hocquet, Anne Rouvin, Gabrielle Piquet, Laureline Mattiussi, Josselin Paris.

### NOTES

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GRAPHIC NOVEL



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Paysage au chien rouge

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
**PAGES:** 80  
**WORDS:** 10,000  
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**PUBLICATION:** 10/23/2015

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## LANDSCAPE WITH A RED DOG

By Bruno Le Floc'h

### KEYNOTE

To secretly bring the famous painting The Origin of the World by Gustave Courbet overseas, Hélias Dall will ask his friend Paul Gauguin to cover the scandalous painting with an innocent country landscape.

### SELLING POINTS

→ **Translated into Spanish.**

→ A quasi-romantic storyline that draws as much from human psychology as it does from action.

→ At the end of the book, an artistic notebook with the author's sketches and research, together with previously unpublished discussions and informed interviews with relatives, friends, and specialists reveal the premises of this true story.

### DESCRIPTION

When a wealthy sponsor asks Hélias Dall to bring Courbet's daringly explicit masterpiece, The Origin of the World overseas to him, the explorer devises a clever plan: he will ask his friend Paul Gauguin to cover the scandalous painting with a harmless country landscape., one that no border guard will suspect. In Pont-Aven, a small town invaded by artists, Helias finds Gauguin fully engaged in an aesthetic revolution. Around this bubblingly creative character takes place the adventure of a mysterious picture and an ingenious idea.

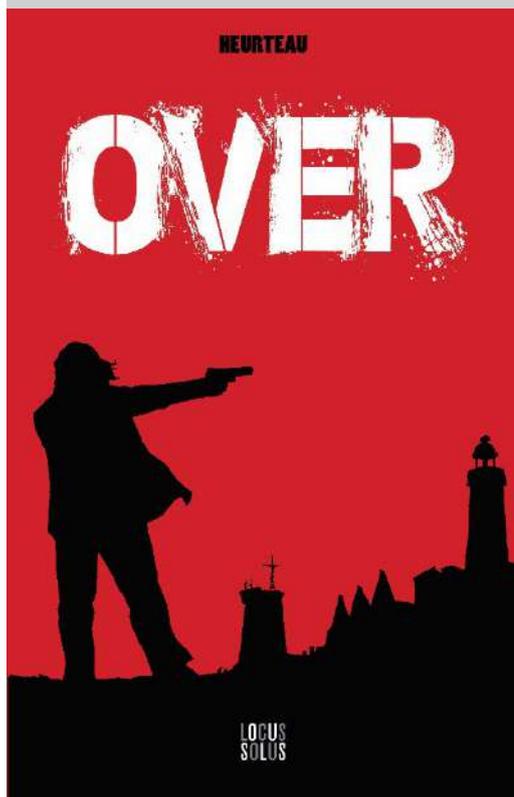
### REVIEWS

"The adventure of this painting is a pretext for presenting the Pont-Aven region and the many characters who surrounded Gauguin. Bruno le Floc'h, as usual, blends reality and fiction to better capture the atmosphere, the places and the period. A comic book that can be read like a detective story..." - Babelio

### AUTHOR

Bruno Le Floc'h (1957-2012) was a cartoonist, scriptwriter, and colorist as well as the author of illustrated albums that have become classics and been translated into a number of languages such as At The World's Edge (Delcourt, 2003), Three White Flashes (Delcourt, 2003), Outremers Chronicles (Dargaud, 2014).

GRAPHIC NOVEL



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Over

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
**PAGES:** 96  
**WORDS:** 8,000  
**ISBN:** 9782368330777  
**PUBLICATION:** 3/6/2015

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## OVER

By Stéphane Heurteau

### KEYNOTE

As his violent daily life and deteriorating marriage threaten the balance of his life, police officer Jack Quervellat finally commits a crime for which he will be severely punished.

### SELLING POINTS

→ **Translated into Spanish.**

→ A powerful graphic novel with a dark police plot, inspired by the career of actor and director Olivier Marchal.

→ The ending is a real surprise.

→ 16 bonus pages with sketches, research into places and characters, colored plates, discarded plates...

→ By a multi-awarded author.

### DESCRIPTION

Jack Quervellat is a super cop from the Bordeaux Criminal Investigation Department. Consumed by a violent daily life, his marriage is on the rocks and Jack masks his anxieties with various forms of abuse. He's on the edge. Until he meets a journalist who becomes his mistress. But after the breakup with his wife and then with his mistress, Jack freaks out and, during an interrogation, commits a blunder and kills a suspect, which disqualifies him from the police force. Subsequently, his wife, daughter and mistress are murdered, and he narrowly escapes death. When he wakes up, he learns the reasons behind the massacre, attributed to the Bordeaux mafia. A broken man, he moves to the island of Ouessant and then to Le Conquet, where he isolates himself from the world. But one stormy evening, he unwittingly witnesses a murder. Once again, he finds himself at the heart of a dark case. The outspoken cop in him reawakens...

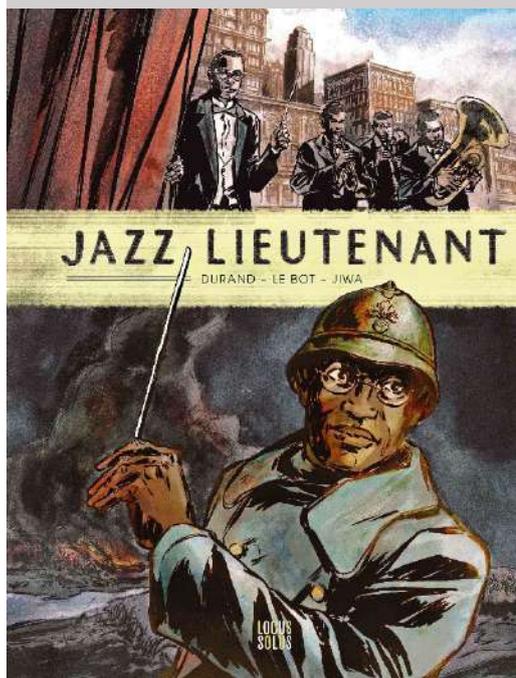
### REVIEWS

"A violent, uncompromising story, with a hint of Jim Thompson. Mastery of composition, the perfect look and the contrasting effects of black and white to set the mood... a fine piece of work!" - Tristan Pichard, author and illustrator

### AUTHOR

Stéphane Heurteau is an illustrator and comic book author. He recently won the 2013 Polar Award at the COGNAC festival for Best Francophone Comic One Shot and the 2014 Great Award of Breton Comics at the Penn Ar BD fair. He also has illustrated books published by Albin Michel, Equinoxe and Terre de Brume. A regular presence at crime and comics shows, his publications and strong characters have made a lasting impression on readers.

GRAPHIC NOVEL



**LANGUAGE:** French  
**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions  
**ORIG. TITLE:** Jazz Lieutenant

**VOLUME(S):** 1  
**PAGES:** 80  
**WORDS:** 8,000  
**ISBN:** 9782368331873  
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## JAZZ LIEUTENANT

By Malo Durand, Julien Weber-Acquaviva, Erwan Le Bot

### KEYNOTE

An extraordinary tale about the African American musician James Reese Europe, an extremely touching character, who brought jazz to France and Europe during World War II and puts on the American uniform to change attitudes towards his community.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Translated into Italian.**

- A little-known episode of World War I that pays tribute to African-American soldiers and their cultural contributions.  
- By illustrating the challenges faced by African-American soldiers, both on the front lines and within their own armies, the work addresses the issue of racial segregation.

### DESCRIPTION

1917. When the Americans landed in France, they brought victory, but also jazz. Born of a fierce desire to fight against segregation, a black orchestra built itself into a legend, defying death in the trenches. This group was particularly unique, for the crew was made up entirely of black soldiers, including a lieutenant with a fated name, James Reese Europe. In the final months of the conflict, this courageous battalion built for themselves a solid reputation as combatants, earning the nickname "Harlem Hellfighters" and the famous Croix de Guerre. During the year 1918, the regimental fanfare, led by J.R. Europe, performed concerts. Its music sparked enthusiasm wherever it went and spread jazz across Europe to eventually make the genre one of the most celebrated around. Ambitious musician, leader of men, and renowned Broadway entertainer, J.R. Europe joined the army thinking that he was seizing a historical opportunity to bring forward the cause of his community. Combining the history of war, music, and the anti-segregationist struggle, this well-documented comic takes us from Harlem to the south of the USA, then from Brest to Aix-les-Bains, going behind the scenes of World War II and onto stages in Nantes and in Paris for legendary concerts.

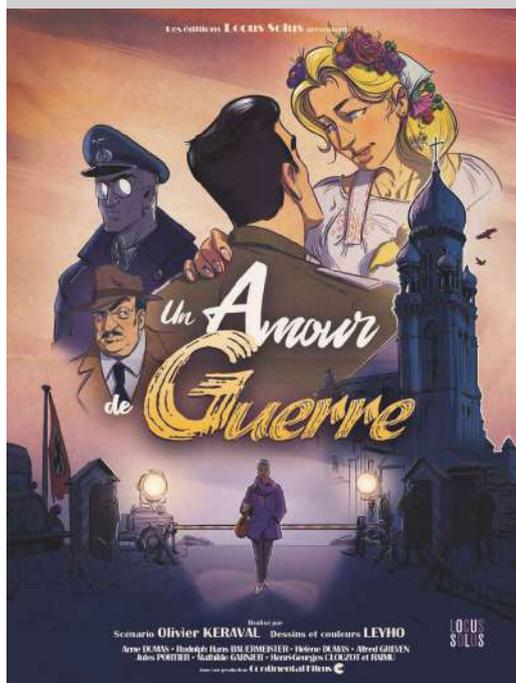
### REVIEWS

"This book delivers a story with a political message that's still relevant today, through an original, little-known prism of a part of the history of this First World War, and of music." - La Loutre Masquée

### AUTHOR

Malo Durand was born in 1973 and grew up in Roscoff, in the west of France. In 1998, he did his military service in Paris and worked as a copywriter for a military newspaper. Later on, he took up secondary school teaching, first in Morlaix and then in Brest. Erwan Le Bot studied cartoon illustration at EESI in Angoulême. He is the author of Arrêts sur Brest, published by Editions Océaniques and La bande des... 5 for the Association Normande de Bande Dessinée. Jiwa is a Franco-Belgian cartoon colorist.

GRAPHIC NOVEL



**LANGUAGE:** French

**PUBLISHER:** Locus Solus Editions

**ORIG. TITLE:** Un amour de guerre

**VOLUME(S):** 1

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## A WARTIME LOVE

By Olivier Keraval, Leyho

### KEYNOTE

A suffering mother at last reveals a family secret to her daughter which dates back to World War II. But perhaps some secrets are best kept hidden to not stir up the past.

### SELLING POINTS

→ This book evokes many major themes, going beyond historical topics like collaboration with the enemy and wartime propaganda to encompass contemporary issues such as Alzheimer's and memory.

→ A thrilling main plot about a family secret regarding hidden parentage.

### DESCRIPTION

In 1942, a propaganda film is secretly shot in western France. With it, Nazi Germany hopes to make the population believe a military breakthrough has reached Ukraine. Helene, a young actress, takes part in the film and contributes to Nazi Germany's influence. But does she know of the danger that may be held in store for her by the film community she visits? Many years later, Helene has grown old and is suffering from Alzheimer's. Before her passing, she reveals to her daughter Anne about her time as an actress during the Occupation and her work for the French studios Continental Films, then in the hands of master propagandist Joseph Goebbels. This collaboration with the enemy led Helene to a tragic love affair with a German soldier, who is Anne's real father. A long investigation into the traces of a terrible past then follows.

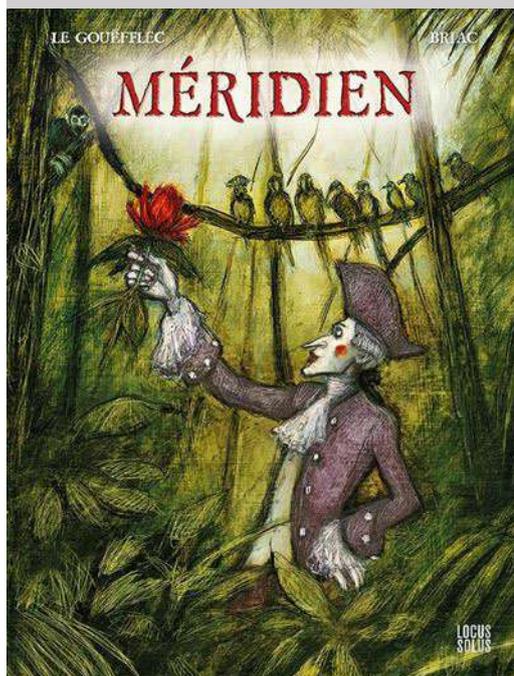
### REVIEWS

"As a passionate History buff, I enjoyed discovering the cinema and Brittany during the Second World War. The story is captivating and Leyho's pencil line is fabulous." - Babelio

### AUTHOR

Olivier Keraval lives in Rennes in Brittany and writes comic book scripts. He loves literature and writes short stories alongside his other work. After working in events and travelling, he read numerous dark novels before finally publishing illustrated stories such as Macabre Dance. Leyho (Léo Régeard) is an illustrator who is passionate about history and cinema. He works in cinema-animation special effects, having started with major post-production companies in Paris before moving to Dublin where he contributes to US series such as Game of Thrones.

GRAPHIC NOVEL



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## **MÉRIDIEN**

By Arnaud Le Gouëfflec, Briac

### **KEYNOTE**

18th century: a scientific expedition turns into an extraordinary adventure, in the heart of the jungle.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- A tensed, documented, lyrical scenario: 'Apocalypse Now' in the 18th century!
- The work emphasizes the importance of scientific research and perseverance in the face of obstacles.
- Crossing the Peruvian jungle symbolizes the struggle between man and a hostile environment.

### **DESCRIPTION**

The true story, in the 18th century, of an expedition of French scientists to Ecuador: ambitious geographer La Condamine; rigorous mathematician Bouguer; epicurean astronomer Godin; incorruptible physician and herbalist Jussieu... An exploration of knowledge in the broadest sense. On the King's orders, they leave for the Andes to check if the Earth is indeed round! The scientific challenge of the time is to measure the curves of the meridians. Yes, but here is the problem: not everything will happen exactly as planned... With the equator's humidity, while smallpox spreads and the Indians fall under the colonial and religious domination, a great adventure awaits them, full of adjectives ranging from admirable to cowardice... "Men of Enlightenment, they experienced the irrational." Meridian is a rich and profound graphic novel that combines historical adventure, philosophical reflection, and artistic skill to offer a compelling immersion into a little-known scientific expedition of the XVIIIth century.

### **REVIEWS**

"An accomplished project which boldly appropriates the codes of the adventure genre while unfolding a precise and rigorous historical narrative. An abundant, complex and poetic album, like no other, which contrasts with some of the current production." - ActuaBD

### **AUTHOR**

Arnaud Le Gouëfflec is a prolific writer, novelist, comic book scriptwriter and musician. He has published with Glénat (Lino Ventura & The Glass Eye, Under-ground), Delcourt ("Mystère & Boule de gomme", Freezing Fluid, etc.) and writes chronicles in "La Revue Dessinée". Briac Queillé is an author, painter and cartoonist, he lives in Brittany (France). He is the author of acclaimed albums such as ArMen 43, The Night Mac Orlan (with Arnaud Le Gouëfflec, published by Locus Solus). He has won prestigious awards. His world, expressionist and graphic, is unique.

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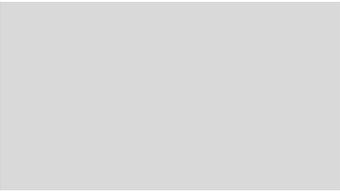
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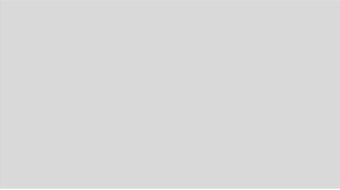


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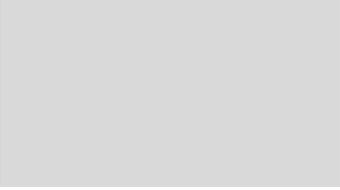


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