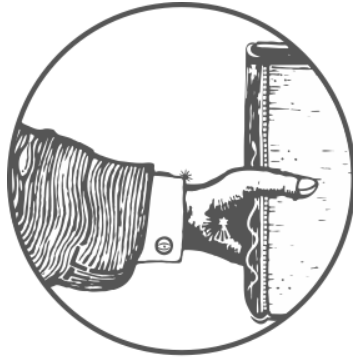




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- Practical and health guides
- Specialized dictionaries
- Biographies
- Food and coffee table books
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Published authors include Anne Cuneo, Hugo Pratt, Daniel Sangsue and Bernadette Richard. Recent bestsellers include Le Dico romand by Henri Suter, Transplanté by Joseph Gorgoni and Rendez-vous by Martina Chyba.

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NON-FICTION – MBS

Nathalie Haberstroh

MANUEL DE SURVIE

POUR HYPERSENSIBLES, INDÉCIS,
INSATISFAITS ET PERFECTIONNISTES

J'ARRÊTE DE
ME SURADAPTER
ET JE M'ÉCOUTE !

FAVRE

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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

- **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*

FAVRE

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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

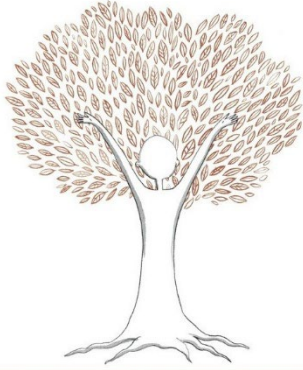
Lili Road is an associate professor of English at the University of Lille. She is also a singer-songwriter and a certified art therapist from the Faculté Libre of Medicine in Lille. She is certified in Pain Reprocessing Therapy, Yoga, Meditation, NLP and Hypnotherapy. Based on her research at the University 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.

Alexia Michiels

Préfaces des Dr Joël de Rosnay et Dr Sven Hansen

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

LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Favre Editions

ORIG. TITLE: L'élan de la résilience

VOLUME(S): 1

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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.

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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.

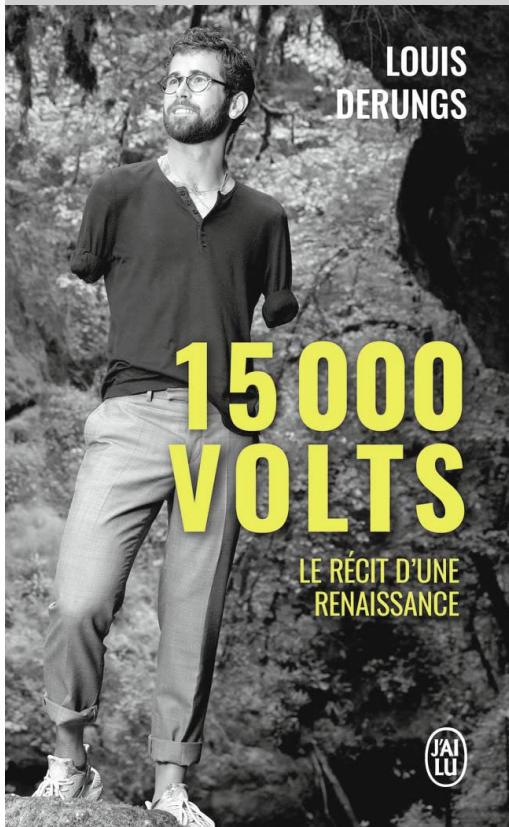
REVIEWS

"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.

NON-FICTION - MBS



LANGUAGE: French

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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.**

- 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).

FICTION – SELF-DEV. NOVEL

MARTINA CHYBA

Rendez-vous



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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

- **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.

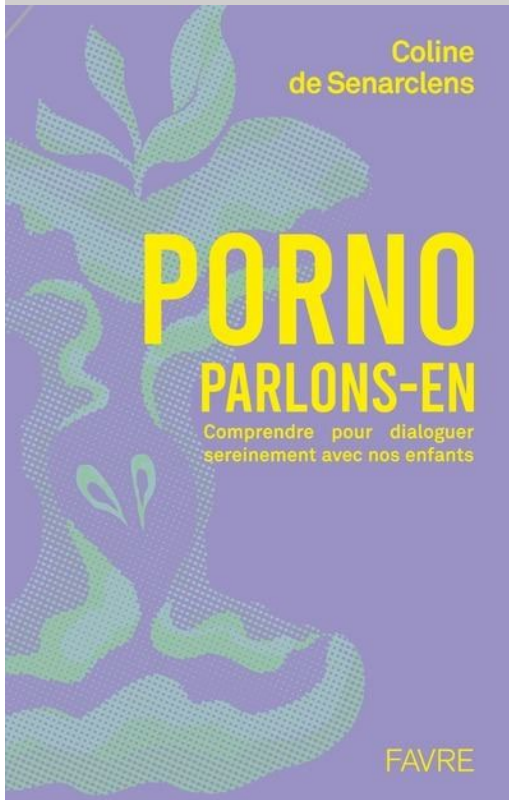
DESCRIPTION

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 - MBS



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Comprendre pour dialoguer
sereinement avec nos enfants

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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

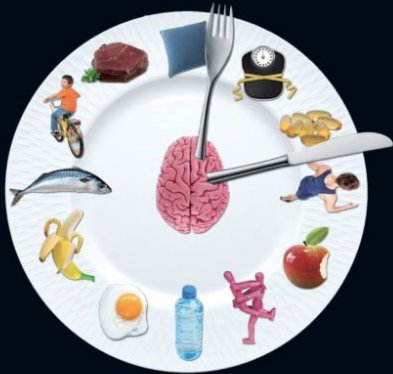
Coline de Senarclens, born in Geneva in 1985, is a Swiss gender specialist, ICF certified coach and trained sexologist. She is also a radio journalist and a committed author in the fields of sexuality, gender equality and education. She is the author of *Salope!* (2014), an essay condemning sexual stigmatization 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.

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OLIVIER BOURQUIN

LA PERFORMANCE SUR MESURE

Sport, santé, libido, poids, sommeil,
tout passe par le cerveau et la nutrition



GUIDE
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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: *Rhythmonutrition*, 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!

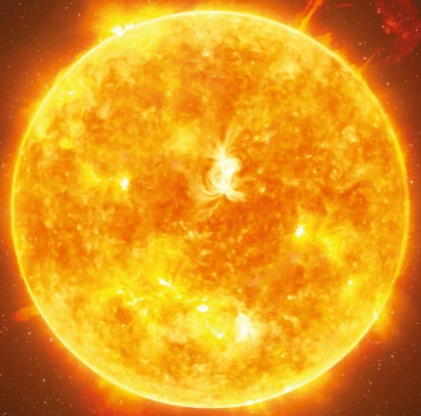
AUTHOR

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.

Frédéric Clette

Le Soleil et nous

Tout comprendre sur notre étoile, de son cœur en fusion jusqu'à la Terre et son climat



La bible du Soleil

Préface de Bertrand Piccard

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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.

Peter Brabeck-Letmathe



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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.



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Favre Editions

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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
6^e édition



ÉTATS MODIFIÉS DE CONSCIENCE

NDE, OBE et autres expériences
aux frontières de l'esprit

FAVRE

LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Favre Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Etats modifiés de
conscience

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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



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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 compelling plot between past and present that builds suspense and keeps the reader interested throughout the story.
- A powerful critique of abuse within a religious institution and the silence that surrounds it.
- 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.

CHRISTIAN
LANZA
LES ANGES NOIRS

THRILLER
FAVRE

LANGUAGE: French
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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

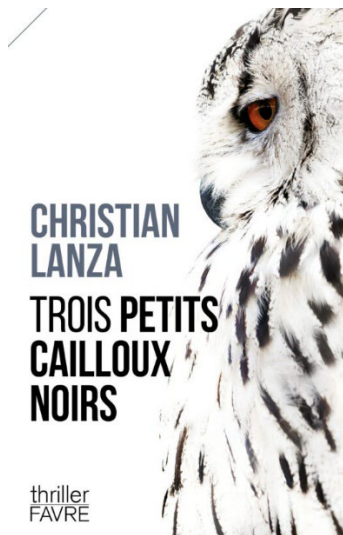
- A tortured, complex protagonist driven by revenge and the quest for justice.
- A gripping, well-crafted plot with international implications involving missing children, secret organizations, and disturbing rituals.
- A dark, haunting atmosphere, somewhere between a gritty thriller and a novel of initiation.
- Emotionally charged, it plunges the reader into the wounds of the soul and resilience.

DESCRIPTION

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.



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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**LANGUAGE:** French**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions**ORIG. TITLE:** L'ivresse des flammes**VOLUME(S):** 1**PAGES:** 336**WORDS:** TBC**ISBN:** 9782828918996**PUBLICATION:** 01/10/2020**RIGHTS HELD**

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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 Guénat, 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

**LANGUAGE:** French**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions**ORIG. TITLE:** Les petits conseils félins pour apaiser les humains**VOLUME(S):** 1**PAGES:** 160**WORDS:** TBC**ISBN:** 9782828922269**PUBLICATION:** 27/02/2025**RIGHTS HELD**

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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 - NATURE

Cleo Bertelsmeier

COMMENT
LES ANIMAUX EXOTIQUES
ENVAHISSENT LE MONDE

Intelligence et opportunisme



FAVRE

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HOW EXOTIC ANIMALS ARE TAKING OVER THE WORLD

By Cleo Bertelsmeier

NEW

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

Géraldine Rousselot-Pailley



60 symptômes
95 outils
19 vidéos via
codes QR

FAVRE

LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Favre Editions

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émotionnelle

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MY EMOTIONAL EMERGENCIES TOOLKIT

By Géraldine Rousselot-Pailley

NEW

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.

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**PUBLISHER:** Favre Editions**ORIG. TITLE:** Tout est une question de caractère**VOLUME(S):** 1**PAGES:** 344**WORDS:** TBC**ISBN:** 9782828922443**PUBLICATION:** 03/04/2025**RIGHTS HELD**

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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 the 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.

Jonathan Jacob Meijer

L'homme aux 1000 enfants
Mon histoire



FAVRE

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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 has donated his sperm thousands of times to help families have children.

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, the man who has donated sperm to thousands of women and fathered hundreds of children around the world? In this book, he lifts the veil on his controversial journey and mission that shocked the world. From his first donation in 2007 to the dramatic consequences that turned his life upside down, Meijer tells his story with brutal honesty. Why did he decide to donate his sperm to so many women? How has it affected families, children, and himself? Accused of misleading donors, breaking the law, and facing an unprecedented trial, Meijer shares his insights and reflections on ethical dilemmas, the responsibilities of a donor, and the psychological consequences for the children born of his donations. This book is not just a testimony, but an explosive account of ethical boundaries, the right to parenthood, and the impact of radical choices. A book that challenges norms and raises questions about the future of human reproduction.

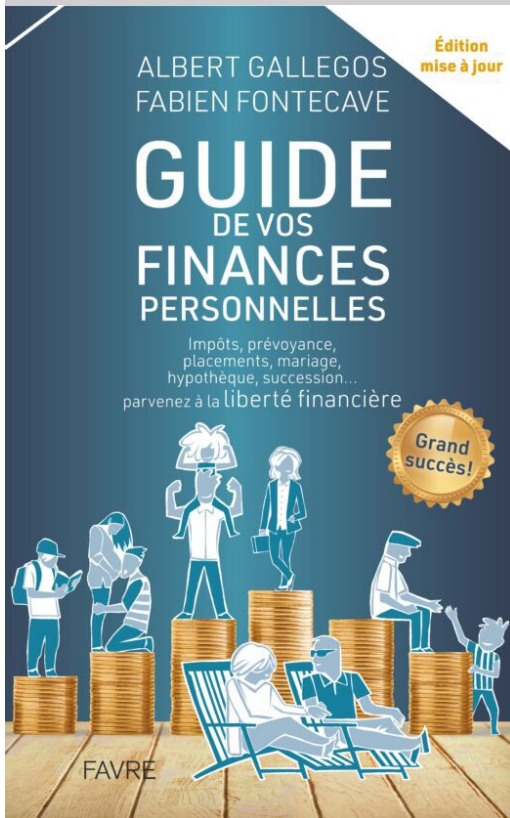
REVIEWS

Not yet released

AUTHOR

Jonathan Jacob Meijer is known for his many global engagements that combine travel, personal reflection, and human encounters. From the Netherlands to the four corners of the globe, he builds a unique perspective on our times, nourished by unusual experiences. In 2024, a multi-episode documentary about him was released on Netflix, telling his story from the point of view of the families. This book is an opportunity for him to tell his side of the story.

NON-FICTION



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Favre Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Guide de vos finances personnelles

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 248

WORDS: TBC

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A GUIDE TO YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES

By Albert Gallegos, Fabien Fontecave

NEW

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.

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Publishing Philosophy

Happily Ever After Publishing focuses on quality romance, offering readers rich and diverse stories. The emphasis is on stories that explore love in all its forms in an intense and emotionally engaging way.

For more information: <https://hea-editions.com>

HIGHLIGHTS

FICTION - ROMANCE

IRINA BLAKE

FALLEN FOR THE DEVIL

TOME 1

LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Fallen For The Devil

VOLUME(S): 3

PAGES: 378

WORDS: 101,000

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PUBLICATION: 12/04/2024

#2 28/08/2024 ; #3 15/10/2024

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FALLEN FOR THE DEVIL #1

By Irina Blake

KEYNOTE

When a cruel killer crosses paths with a strong-willed student, two radically different worlds collide... for better or for worse.

SELLING POINTS

- **20,000+ copies sold.**

- **1.2 million Wattpad readers, a promising new voice.**

- A complex dynamic emerges between the protagonists, swinging between attraction and danger, highlighting the darker side of passion.

DESCRIPTION

Determined to leave behind a dark and painful past, Thea escapes Chicago, seeking a fresh start and a life far away from the trauma that has haunted her. But when her path crosses Kai, a former member of one of America's most dangerous gangs, her plans are disrupted. Kai is ruthless, his life shaped by a childhood filled with violence and suffering. He knows only domination and control, and he's built walls around himself to keep emotions at bay. However, Thea is unlike anyone he has encountered before. She doesn't cower in fear; instead, she challenges him with an unexpected strength and resilience, igniting a spark of emotions Kai thought had long been buried. As they are drawn deeper into each other's lives, their shared pasts begin to resurface. Both are forced to confront their painful histories, wounds that threaten to destroy everything they are trying to build together. Yet, amid the chaos, something fragile begins to bloom—a connection that offers a possibility of redemption. Could love, even in the darkest of circumstances, be the key to healing their brokenness? As Thea and Kai navigate the dangerous world around them, they must decide if they are willing to risk everything for a chance at something more—something that might just save them both.

REVIEWS

"Irina Blake transports readers into a world of violence, gang wars and dark secrets. It's an intense whirlwind of passion, danger and redemption. The author has such a flowing style and such a moving way of conveying the characters' psychology, it's incredible." – Babelio reviewer

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. Fallen For The Devil is a dark and touching trilogy that will make fans of dark romances melt. Irina lives in the Lyon region.



FALLEN FOR THE DEVIL #2

RELEASE DATE: 28/08/2024

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Thea and Kai now form a tortured and atypical duo. Together, they gradually learn to heal their wounds and free themselves from their demons. But the ghosts from the past are stubborn, and when they come knocking at their door, the wounds open up again, sending Thea and Kai spiraling into violence once more. A dangerous quest for the truth begins, where no holds will be barred and the hard-won trust of this fragile couple will be sorely tested... Transported from the world of dangerous gangs to the fiery passion of two budding lovers, your heart may not leave Thea and Kai's adventures unscathed. Hold on tight!



FALLEN FOR THE DEVIL #3

RELEASE DATE: 15/10/2024

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While they make every day a struggle to brighten their future, Thea and Kai can't help seeing their past disrupting the fragile equilibrium of their relationship. Now, more than ever, they are faced with their own contradictions and dilemmas: whether to carry out the missions their respective families ask of them and betray each other's trust, or to refuse these missions and preserve their love, at the risk of death. In this final volume of Thea and Kai's adventures, what will become of our heroes? Will they be able to let go of the suffering they have inherited, or will they sink for good?

FICTION - ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions

ORIG. TITLE: L'Organisation

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 378

WORDS: 90,000

ISBN: 9782494707153

PUBLICATION: 12/01/2024

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THE ORGANISATION

By Maryna Koshkina

KEYNOTE

Taken in by Jake when she was just 13, Lisa was saved from a tragic fate. Seven years later, she meets William Novak, and she hates him. Instantly. But the criminal with a troubled past could prove a formidable ally against the real threat...

SELLING POINTS

- **10,000+ copies sold.**

- **Acclaimed by critics since release ; 6 reprints**

- A poignant, powerful, well-crafted debut novel.

- A complex dynamic that swings between violence, attraction and secrets, with cinematic settings in Los Angeles and Moscow.

DESCRIPTION

The Organisation is global. There is no escape, no compromise. You either contribute or you die. Taken in by Jake when she was just 13, Lisa was saved from a tragic fate at the Russian hub of what is commonly known as the OG, an entity that organises torture sessions to entertain billionaires in need of a thrill. Seven years later, protected by the man she considers her brother, she has become one of its leading figures. Lisa seems to have found a family with Jake, but many pieces of the puzzle of her life are still eluding her. When she first meets William Novak, she hates him. Instantly. But this killer, unable to control his violent nature, is not about to let Lisa's many affronts pass him by. From now on, a dangerous game begins between them. Between violence, attraction and secrets, this criminal with a troubled past could prove a formidable ally against the real threat...

REVIEWS

"This book is a breath of fresh air. A call to read that had left me years ago. An addictive, well-written story that you devour greedily!!!" Amazon reader

"The author has woven a well-crafted story, skilfully blending suspense, passion and drama. I was transported into a whirlwind of emotions, between fear, compassion and love" Amazon reader

AUTHOR

Maryna Koshkina is a French dark romance author whose debut novel is L'Organisation. Her subtle, addictive style will appeal to fans of dark, suspense-filled romances.

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FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions

ORIG. TITLE: La Meute Blanche

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 378

WORDS: 89,400

ISBN: 9782494707245

PUBLICATION: 15/10/2024

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THE WHITE PACK

By Kate Lyse

KEYNOTE

Sasha, 20 years old, sets off for Ireland to find out why her mother has disappeared. In Galway, she meets Jason, an Alpha wolf with a magnetic aura, who reveals to her the existence of a supernatural world. Bound by a powerful and mysterious bond, they find themselves embroiled in secrets, desires and betrayal.

SELLING POINTS

- **300k+ Wattpad readers.**

- A captivating fantasy novel, set in the real world with werewolves.
- A strong, determined young woman who embodies personal growth and the discovery of her origins.
- A forbidden love story marked by obstacles linked to the nature of the characters.

DESCRIPTION

On the verge of turning twenty, Sasha heads to Ireland, determined to uncover the truth about her past, particularly the painful mystery of her mother's disappearance during her teenage years. In Galway, she meets Jason, a mysterious and intense man who rescues her from a dangerous situation. To her astonishment, Jason is no ordinary man—he's the Alpha of the White Pack, a powerful wolf with a dark aura. This revelation drags Sasha into a hidden world of supernatural creatures she never imagined existed. As she begins to uncover more about Jason and his world, Sasha realizes that they share an inexplicable and powerful connection. This bond pulls them together in ways neither of them can fully understand, but it also exposes them to threats and challenges that neither was prepared for. Torn between her growing feelings for Jason and the need to uncover the truth about her mother, Sasha must navigate a new reality that forces her to confront both the mysteries of her past and the intense, dangerous attraction she feels toward Jason.

REVIEWS

"I devoured it, I couldn't wait to get back to it, Kate's writing is super fluid, everything follows on by itself and I couldn't stop, I kept wanting more." - Babelio

AUTHOR

Kate Lyse is a French author of fantasy and contemporary romance who enjoys taking her readers on a journey through rich worlds. After publishing some of her work on the Wattpad platform, her addictive writing has won her a wide readership. Kate Lyse currently lives in the Ain region of France.

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NEW RELEASES

FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Viscérale: la traque du Corbeau

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 378

WORDS: TBC

ISBN: 9782494707351

PUBLICATION: 23/04/2025

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VISCERAL: THE RAVEN'S HUNT

By Okeanos S.

NEW

KEYNOTE

Jada and Athenna, two opposing women, must collaborate to stop a series of murders inspired by the seven deadly sins. As hatred turns into obsession, buried secrets surface, threatening to consume them. Caught between desire and danger, they must unite—or be destroyed.

SELLING POINTS

- **An author with 107k TikTok followers and 17k+ Instagram followers.**

- An author already published by Chatterley with her “Games” trilogy.
- An FF dark romance; they hate each other... but their forced alliance burns with obsession and dangerous attraction.
- Gritty, visceral, addictive: a dark romance for fans of Seven and Killing Eve.
- A killer like no other, the Raven strikes with murders inspired by the 7 deadly sins, each more gruesome than the last.

DESCRIPTION

In a city suffocated by fear, the Raven stalks the night—an elusive predator whose murders, inspired by the seven deadly sins, leave behind only horror and cryptic traces. Each crime is bloodier than the last, each clue a cruel game. To stop him, the police must dive deep into the darkest corners of the human soul. Thrown into the heart of this investigation are Jada and Athenna—two women as different as fire and ice, bound together by circumstance and mutual hatred. Forced into a reluctant alliance, their relationship seethes with contempt, fascination, and a dangerous attraction that neither can resist. As they hunt the Raven, their fragile partnership twists into an obsession where desire and destruction walk hand in hand. But the closer they get to the killer, the more they uncover buried secrets and sinister truths—not only about the Raven, but about themselves. Each step forward blurs the line between justice and vengeance, love and madness. And when obsession takes hold, who is truly the hunter... and who is the prey? The book is a dark, visceral thriller where obsession burns hotter than hatred, and every sin comes at a deadly price.

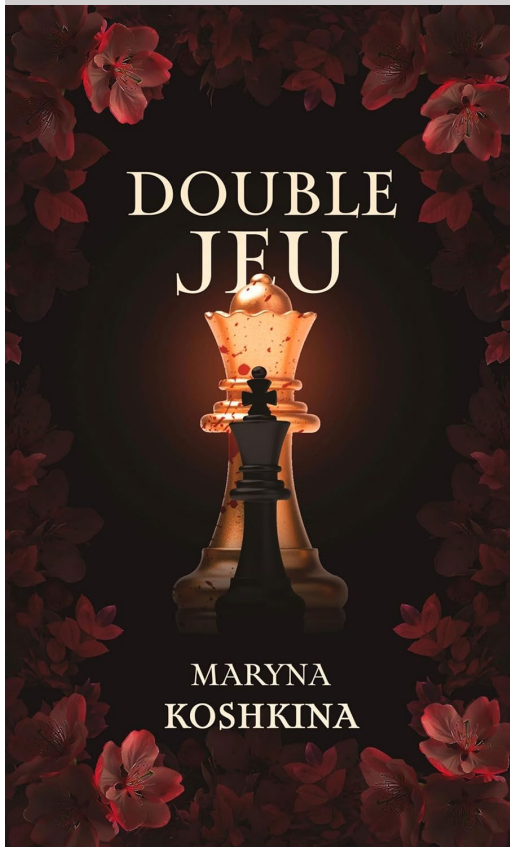
REVIEWS

“As Dark Romance enthusiast, the author has given us a story that is everything I imagine that kind of romance to be: dark, provocative, full of twists and turns, chaotic, passionate and exciting.” - Amazon

AUTHOR

Okéanos S. is the pen name of French literary influencer Océadorable. After studying law, Okéanos S. chose to devote herself entirely to writing, publishing a first novel on her own, followed by the “Games” trilogy published by a publishing house. Today, she is back with “Viscérale: La traque du corbeau”, a dark romance (her preferred genre) akin to a thriller, published by HEA.

FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Double jeu

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 378
WORDS: 134,000
ISBN: 9782494707283
PUBLICATION: 16/01/2025

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A DOUBLE GAME

By Maryna Koshkina

KEYNOTE

Anastasia, 22 years old, finds her life turned upside down when she meets Lùka Slavski, a man as seductive as he is dangerous, with links to a criminal organisation. Between manipulation, forbidden passions and revenge, they embark on a deadly game of love and betrayal. Double Jeopardy: how far will you go for the truth?

SELLING POINTS

- **By the author of 'The Organisation', which has sold 10,000+ copies.**
- A suspense romance – mafia, enemy-to-lover, mental hold

DESCRIPTION

When love becomes a dangerous game. Anastasia is 22 and knows nothing of her past. Despite nightmares and regular bouts of amnesia, she leads an ordinary life on the outskirts of Moscow, trying to find balance with her best friend, her new flatmate and Dima, her therapist. But when Anastasia meets Lùka Slavski at the heart of 'The Unit' - an obscure organisation specialising in cleaning up sensitive crime scenes and the hidden face of an honest brand of vodka - her everyday life and her certainties are shattered. Dangerous and manipulative, Lùka sees the pretty redhead as a mere pawn to be used as he pleases, and even to play with her life. But despite all that separates them, the fire of passion burns within them and the seeds of a shared vengeance. Will Anastasia and Lùka manage to emerge unscathed from this world of constant danger, where truth and falsehood, lies and sincerity are intertwined? And will you dare to plunge into the ruthless world of Double Jeu and discover the secrets that bind Anastasia and Lùka until the truth explodes?

REVIEWS

"The writing is fluid, full of emotion and the author skillfully doses suspense, desire and mystery. She succeeds in drawing us into her complex world, where every detail counts, and twists the plot to maintain constant pressure. Every twist, every new development seems to have a double game that keeps us constantly on our toes. I was quickly drawn into this dangerous dance between love and revenge. It was so addictive!" - Babelio

AUTHOR

Maryna Koshkina is a French author who won over dark romance fans with her first novel, 'L'Organisation'. Building on this initial success, she is back with 'Double Game', an ultra-addictive dark romance with heightened suspense.

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FICTION – ROMANCE

IRINA BLAKE

FALLEN FOR AN ANGEL

LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Fallen for an angel

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 378

WORDS: 88,000

ISBN: 9782494707665

PUBLICATION: 17/07/2025

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FALLEN FOR AN ANGEL

By Irina Blake

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KEYNOTE

In Los Angeles, Chester and Mia are on the run from their past, but when a vengeful man threatens their friends, escape becomes impossible. Chester is suspicious of Mia, whose secrets could be her downfall. Trapped, Mia must prove her innocence while navigating lies, betrayal, and a complex attraction to Chester.

SELLING POINTS

- A spin-off of “Fallen for the devil” which has sold over 20,000+ copies and has 1.2 million Wattpad readers.

- A promising new voice

- Irresistible tension between characters who should never fall for each other.

- Lies, betrayals, hidden enemies, and revenge plots ensure constant twists and an addictive, page-turning rhythm.

- Themes of grief, healing, redemption, and trust make the story more than just romance—it’s a raw emotional journey.

- Blends the intensity of forbidden love with the adrenaline of a thriller, appealing to readers who crave passion with razor-sharp stakes.

DESCRIPTION

In the glittering chaos of Los Angeles, where crime thrives and dreams crumble, four souls are bound by fate and danger. Alice, devastated by tragedy, believes her world has ended—until she meets Gabriel, a mysterious young man whose presence reignites the fragile spark of hope in her heart. But Gabriel carries shadows darker than she can imagine, and loving him may be the most dangerous choice she’ll ever make. Meanwhile, Chester and Mia are on the run from their own demons. Haunted by their pasts, they long for freedom, but when a powerful enemy obsessed with revenge targets their friends Thea and Kai, escape is no longer an option. Chester is determined to unmask the traitor hiding among them, but his suspicions fall on Mia—an enigmatic woman with secrets sharp enough to kill. Forced into a dangerous alliance, Mia must prove her innocence, even as her heart betrays her by falling for the one man she should never trust. In a world of lies, betrayals, forbidden love, and impossible choices, survival means never letting your guard down. And when angels fall, the line between salvation and destruction becomes impossibly thin.

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. Fallen For The Devil is a dark and touching trilogy that will make fans of dark romances melt. Irina lives in the Lyon region.

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FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions

ORIG. TITLE: L'héritière des Titans

VOLUME(S): 2

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THE HEIR OF THE TITANS

By Lana Hashwell

KEYNOTE

Harley, a young witch, discovers that her missing father is linked to the Titans, a club of supernatural bikers. Invited to his funeral by mistake, she finds herself recruited by the club and confronted by three powerful men. Between mystery, attraction and betrayal, Harley must navigate this dangerous world to discover the truth.

SELLING POINTS

- A mysterious romantasy
- A reverse harem enemies-to-lover with a strong heroine and 3 powerful heroes.
- a complex universe with witches, and other supernatural characters.

DESCRIPTION

When a club of supernatural bikers makes life impossible for a young witch. Harley, a trouble-free young witch and owner of a spell and magic supply store, leads a fairly peaceful life in Chicago. But when she receives a letter inviting her to the funeral of the leader of the Titans, a club of supernatural bikers, her life takes an unexpected turn. The letter, originally intended for her late mother, prompts Harley to seek answers about the disappearance of her father, who died under mysterious circumstances. She travels to Ashcove, home of the Titans, and thanks to a misunderstanding about her identity, finds herself recruited as a prospect for the club. There she meets three arrogant, powerful, and supernatural men who test her loyalty and ability to grow in their environment. But beneath the apparent hostility, a strange attraction develops between Harley and the three bikers. Between conflicting desires and the search for truth, Harley must navigate this dangerous world and trust only her heart...

REVIEWS

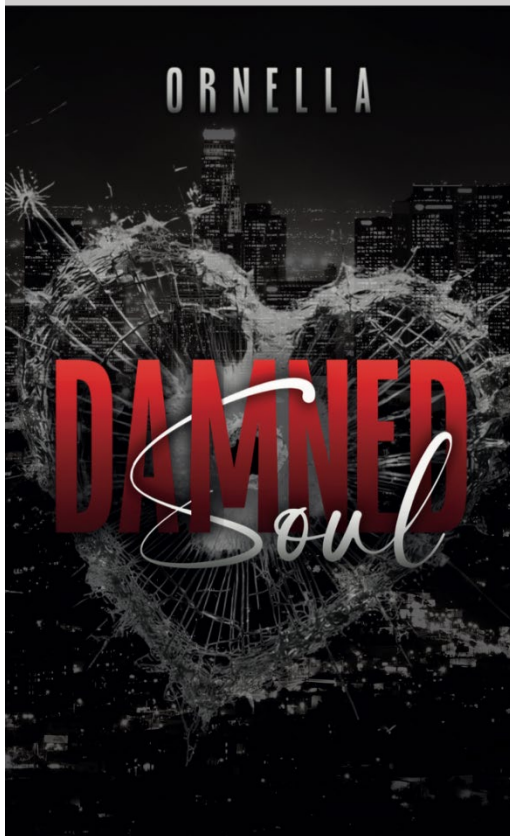
"A universe that kicks—in the best way—yet not too dark. A heroine who charges ahead. Perfectly balanced between tension, mystery, and emotion." – Booknode review

AUTHOR

Passionate about fantasy and gothic worlds, Lana Hashwell loves to create her own. Her dark fantasy and paranormal romances feature unconventional relationships and play with social norms.

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LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Damned soul

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 378
WORDS: 81,000
ISBN: 9782494707375
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DAMNED SOUL

By Ornella

KEYNOTE

Hunted by her past, Lili takes refuge in Damned Soul, where she unwillingly provokes Kellen, leader of the Black Wolves. Between confrontations and mistrust, a forced alliance pushes them to face together the darkness that pursues them. But in a world of violence and chaos, can they still hope to escape?

SELLING POINTS

- An addictive enemies-to-lovers and a thrilling suspense romance.
- A morally grey main character and a strong heroine.
- The world of the novel is described as mysterious and emotional, immersing the reader in an atmosphere of "gentle madness".

DESCRIPTION

In a city where chaos reigns, Lili, hunted by her demons, must place her trust in Kellen, a gang leader feared by all. Fleeing a dark and bloody past, Lili finds herself at the gates of Damned Soul, the last refuge for all the damned souls of the world, like an American no-man's land. She does her best to stay out of sight and unnoticed, but fate decides otherwise. Unwittingly, Lili finds herself stepping on the toes of Kellen, leader of the Black Wolves gang... If this terrifying man, feared by an entire town, thinks he can make the young woman fall in line, he's sadly mistaken: Lili is not the type to be intimidated. But if these two share a hatred equal to the violence that surrounds them, only together will they be able to confront Lili's terrible past. The question is: will hope triumph in the heart of hell?

REVIEWS

"A true favorite! I loved everything about it: the dark Sin City-inspired universe, the characters that are completely off the wall but very funny, the romance that is a slow burn for once." – Amazon review

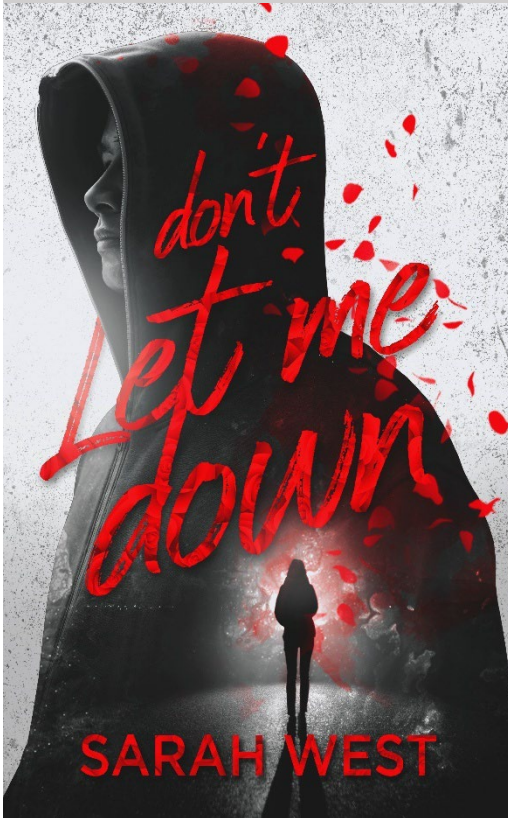
AUTHOR

Ornella is a French romance and fantasy author whose writing stands out for its originality. An eternal optimist, she likes to bring a touch of hope and humor to her novels, which are often set in dark worlds. Ornella lives in Isère.

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FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Don't let me down

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 378
WORDS: 126,000
ISBN: 9782494707122
PUBLICATION: 13/10/2023

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DON'T LET ME DOWN

By Sarah West

KEYNOTE

Dylan, a homeless man, and Callie, a wealthy heiress trapped in a forced marriage, live in opposite hells. Their meeting in a dark alley seals an unexpected bond between two broken souls. Together, can they escape their fates and find redemption?

SELLING POINTS

- A captivating modern **reinterpretation of Romeo and Juliette**.
- A tragic romance between two completely opposite characters.

DESCRIPTION

What if Romeo and Juliet were living in Los Angeles in 2023? Dylan is homeless and has been living on the streets for 10 years. He takes drugs to silence his demons and prostitutes himself to pay for his fix. Surviving on Skid Row, the most dangerous place in Los Angeles, where bodies still move but souls do not is a bit like waiting for death with one foot in hell. Callie lives in Hollywood's most beautiful neighbourhoods and seems to have everything she needs to be happy. She's rich and already engaged to a very desirable man. But appearances can be deceiving. In reality, Callie is living a nightmare. Her fiancé, a violent monster, was forced on her by her father. As for her mother, she makes no secret of her dislike for her own daughter, whom she treats like a nobody. But sometimes chance brings the best gifts, and hope is born where you least expect it. In a grimy alleyway, Dillon rescues Callie from the clutches of her attacker. An unbreakable bond is forged between these two broken souls. Can these two opposites finally find salvation in each other's arms?

REVIEWS

"This book is just incredible, a huge favorite, a gem, as wonderful that is as it is destructive." - Babelio

AUTHOR

Sarah West is a French author of over 20 novels. She is a reference in dark romance and dramatic romance. Her sober, direct style has already seduced thousands of readers.

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FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French

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LOVERS CHALLENGE

By Cara Ez

KEYNOTE

Lena wants a child and Enzo dreams of fame, but to win 100,000 euros in a reality show, they must pretend to be a couple. Between lies, manipulation and real feelings, their adventure promises to be full of challenges.

SELLING POINTS

- **20 000+ Wattpad readers**

- A romance feel-good

- Fake-dating, important topics such as toxic exes, single parenting, prejudice, miscarriage, and MAP.

DESCRIPTION

Everything is against them and yet... To win, they have to play the fake couple! Lena wants to have a child. Alone. Enzo dreams of glory and travel. The key to these two diametrically opposed life plans could be the €100,000 prize on offer in this reality show. The problem is, to get into the Lovers Challenge, they'll have to form a truer-than-life couple... Between lies and dirty tricks, pretenses and real feelings, Lena and Enzo's adventure promises to be no easy ride!

REVIEWS

"It is an adventure full of lies, rivalries, and deception, but most of all, an adventure full of true feelings." - Babelio

AUTHOR

Cara Ez is a French contemporary romance author. With a passion for reading and writing, she began her writing career by sharing her stories on Wattpad. "Lovers Challenge" is her first published novel. Cara Ez lives in the Paris area.

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FICTION – ROMANCE



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CARMINE COMEDY

By Nesrine Ammari

KEYNOTE

Andrea, a drama student, joins the prestigious De Brauwer Academy to pursue her dreams. With Swan, an enigmatic pianist haunted by his past, she plunges into the heart of the mysterious Carmine Comedy, a secret society as fascinating as it is dangerous.

SELLING POINTS

- A mysterious, spellbinding Dark Academia atmosphere.
- A fascinating novel that skillfully blends suspense, mystery and romance in an elitist, enigmatic academic setting.
- A romance with evolving, multi-dimensional characters.

DESCRIPTION

Andrea Roberts, passionate about theatre, sees her admission to the renowned De Brauwer Academy as a fresh start—an opportunity to escape her troubled past and follow her dreams. But when she arrives in Vermont, things quickly take a dark turn. The campus is shrouded in a mysterious and uneasy atmosphere, and her encounter with Swan De Brauwer, a brooding and enigmatic piano prodigy, only adds to the tension. Swan, once a rising star in the world of music, has lost his passion after a traumatic event that haunts him. Despite his charm, he's cold and distant, and it seems nothing can rekindle his love for music. However, when Andrea becomes the target of anonymous threats, Swan unexpectedly offers to help her unravel the mystery behind the sinister messages. As they work together, their growing attraction becomes impossible to ignore, but their investigation leads them into the dangerous world of the Carmine Comedy -a powerful and feared secret society that holds sway over the academy. To uncover the truth and protect Andrea, Swan must confront his own demons and the dark past he's been running from. The closer they get to the truth, the more they realize that the secrets buried within the academy are far more dangerous than they ever could have imagined. The tension between Andrea and Swan builds as they navigate betrayal, mystery, and forbidden attraction in a suspense-filled story.

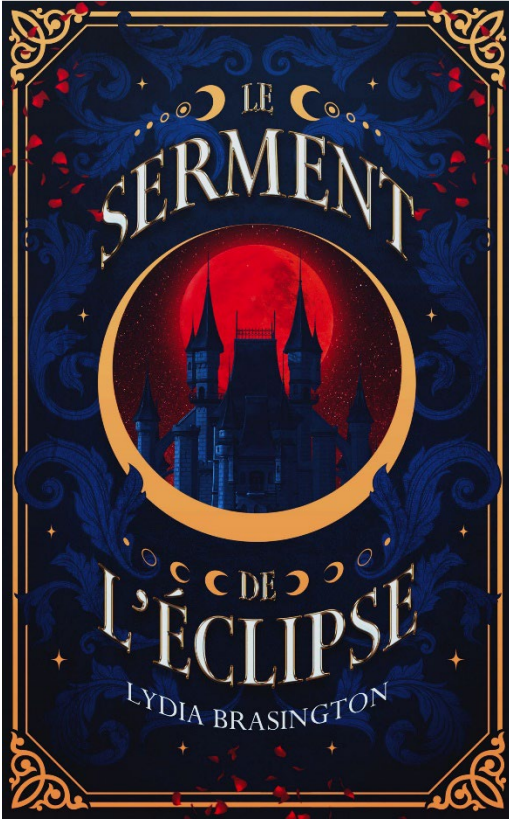
REVIEWS

"The author takes us into an enchanting universe, a plunge into another world, an experience made up of plots. I was totally caught up in my reading, which was enough to delight me and also leave me feeling empty once I reached the end. » - Amazon

AUTHOR

Nesrine Ammari is an author of fantasy, romance, suspense and poetry. She has been publishing for years on Wattpad, where she has a community of several thousand subscribers. She is the winner of the 2022 Stardust Fantasy Prize for 'The Crown's Kiss'. Winner of the Fyctia competition with over 30,000 likes on her text. She is studying to become a Doctor in Pharmacy.

FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions

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THE ECLIPSE OATH

By Lydia Brasington

KEYNOTE

She has the power to save an entire race, at the risk of her own life. It is programmed to kill and lives of suffering, and now he must protect her more than anything else.

SELLING POINTS

- A striking, hypnotizing contrast between the two characters.
- Monsters aren't always those we think they are.
- A romantasy filled with mystery, revelation and twists and turns.

DESCRIPTION

When Rune's mother is murdered right before her eyes by the Inquisition, her life is torn apart. Her people are blamed for a terrible disease ravaging the kingdom, and in a desperate attempt to control the situation, the Inquisition offers Rune the same deal they gave her mother: one year to find a cure. If she fails, she and her family will be executed. With time running out, Rune embarks on a perilous quest to uncover the truth about the disease and save her people. In the midst of this chaos, she encounters Vesper, a brooding, dark-hearted paladin assigned to watch over her. Born to kill, Vesper's mission is to ensure Rune's compliance. Rune, on the other hand, is a necromancer—born to infuse life, not take it. Their differences are vast, yet an undeniable bond begins to form between them as they work together to find a cure. The unlikely pair must rely on each other as they navigate a world filled with danger, secrets, and betrayal. As their journey progresses, their relationship grows stronger, evolving from tension to a deep and powerful connection. Despite the darkness that surrounds them, Rune and Vesper discover that, together, they might be able to defy the odds and uncover a truth that could change everything—if they survive long enough to find it.

REVIEWS

"The story, which feels like a tale, is carried along gently throughout the novel, first by assumptions, then by intriguing revelations. In this romantasy, honor, bravery and human bonds play a major role." – Babelio reviewer

AUTHOR

Lydia Brasington is a French romance author. Hybrid, she already published a good number of novels, both self-published and with other publishing houses. Her captivating style has won over a readership fond of love stories and strong fantasy worlds. Lydia currently lives in Toulouse, France.

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FICTION – ROMANCE



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MY NAME IS BERYL 412

By Océane Pesnel

KEYNOTE

In 2320 in the city of Antares, Beryl 412 is assured to live until over 200 years old. But her whole world will be shattered when a stranger tears her away from her comfortable daily life... She will have to make a choice. Between safety and freedom. Between reason and love.

SELLING POINTS

- A captivating novel that blends science fiction, romance, and philosophical reflection.
- A world where AI have control over humans.
- This novel explores universal themes such as the quest for identity, personal choices and the courage to face the unknown.

DESCRIPTION

In the year 2320, Beryl 412 lives in the perfect, utopian city of Antares, where technology ensures peace, prosperity, and a life free of fear. The city guarantees that its citizens, like Beryl, will live healthy and anxiety-free lives, with no threat of disease, suffering, or hardship. Beryl is content with her life, knowing she will peacefully live for over two centuries, with everything under control. However, her tranquil existence is abruptly shattered when a stranger named Jack kidnaps her, pulling her from the only world she's ever known. As Beryl is forced into an unfamiliar and chaotic reality, she learns from Jack that a completely different life—one full of risks, freedom, and uncertainty—exists beyond the borders of Antares. For the first time, Beryl is faced with a difficult decision: to remain in the safety of her controlled, predictable life, or embrace the freedom and love that Jack offers, despite the dangers that come with it. Caught between reason and emotion, between security and the unknown, Beryl must navigate this life-altering choice, discovering along the way that true freedom comes with both sacrifice and profound love. With every step, Beryl begins to question everything she's known, wondering if the price of safety is worth the cost of a life without true freedom.

REVIEWS

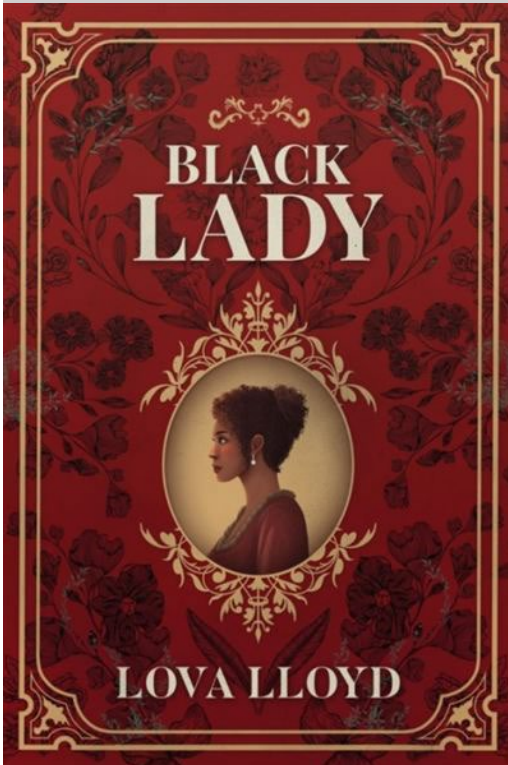
"Océane Pesnel blends poetry and tension for a story that is as immersive as it is moving. Every word seems weighed, every moment strongly echoed." Babelio reviewer

"I especially enjoyed this romance's sincerity and purity, which goes beyond physical or chemistry considerations to focus on the characters, their interactions and the sincere love that springs from them." Babelio reviewer

AUTHOR

Océane Pesnel is a French author of fantasy literature. After the publication of a fantasy duology, she turned to dystopian romance with "My name is Beryl 412". Océane was born in Cherbourg in 1988 and now lives in the Normandy bocage, surrounded by nature.

FICTION - ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions
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BLACK LADY

By Lova Lloyd

KEYNOTE

When Dido Belle, a young woman of mixed race in the 18th-century English aristocracy, reaches marriageable age, she realizes that her place in society is contested and sets out to win the right to marry the man she loves.

SELLING POINTS

- An original historical romance set in 18th-century England, based on the real-life character Dido Belle Lindsay.
- A story with overtones of the Bridgerton saga and books by Jane Austen.
- A well-documented historical setting that tackles the theme of slavery and racism at this period.

DESCRIPTION

In late 18th-century England, Dido was raised as his own daughter by humanist and progressive Lord William Murray, and shared the same upbringing as her cousin Elizabeth, despite her skin color embarrassing the aristocracy. The two young women are of marriageable age, when Edward Talbot, a wealthy bachelor from a good family, arrives and stirs up the mothers of marriageable daughters. Invited to the ball by the future Lord, Elizabeth attempts to do everything in her power to seduce this heartthrob, but Dido, then simply chaperoning, is surprised when the young man makes a declaration and tries to kiss her. Indeed, her skin color offends many noblemen, and the wealthy Connel family would rather see her down with the servants. Dido finds herself utterly lost, all the more so as her uncle's estate has just welcomed John Davinier, the new estate steward, who not only shares her political concerns, but whose very presence is enough to make her lose her composure and trigger guilty desires. Caught between a marriage she doesn't want and a love affair she can't seem to bring to life, will Dido be able to choose what's best for her future?

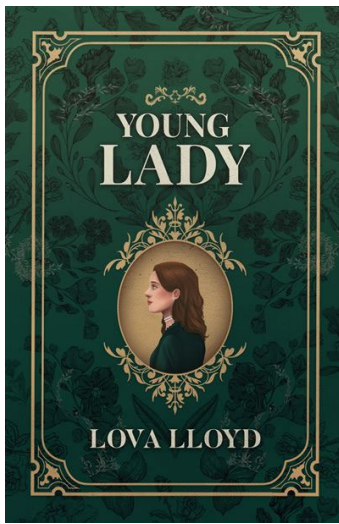
REVIEWS

"I devoured my reading, this book is superbly well written. I loved the dialogues, the ways of speaking, the beauty of the language used. It was fluid and beautiful, smooth and harmonious." - Universe Books, reviewer

"This is a book of absolute elegance and finesse. A total immersion" - Love from a reader, reviewer

AUTHOR

At the age of twenty-eight, Lova Lloyd decided to devote herself to writing and published her first novel, which was well received by the critics. Today, the author has published six novels. Her favorite genre is historical romance. She loves to take her readers on intense emotional journeys, beautiful love stories, combined with important touching topics on the status of women, racism, freedom, humanism...

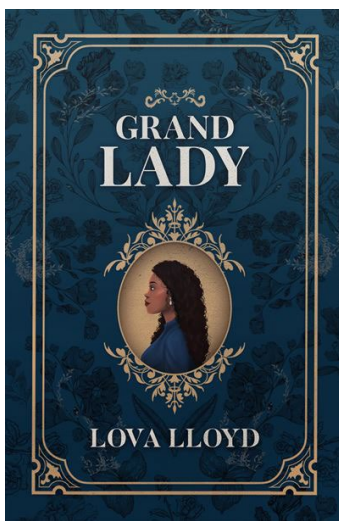


YOUNG LADY

RELEASE DATE: 14/02/2024

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Elizabeth's aging grandparents dream of nothing more than seeing her with a good husband before they breathe their last. But the young woman dreams of balls, adventures and secret rendezvous. When offered an arranged union with George Finch-Hatton, 9th Earl of Winchilsea, Elizabeth rebels. George may be a handsome catch, but he's thirty-six, a widower and the father of a little girl said to be out of control. Above all, more than five years after her death, he continues to mourn his late wife. However, a family tragedy causes Elizabeth to reconsider, and she decides to give this arranged marriage a chance. As for George, unimpressed by the young woman and her irreverent attitude, he accommodates the union for the sake of his daughter. But this was without taking into account the fiery and diametrically opposed characters of this explosive couple... And what if these two hearts, not very fond of each other, were made to match? What if Elizabeth's fiery spirit was the cure for George's wounded soul? What if this man was everything Elizabeth had dreamed of?



GRAND LADY

RELEASE DATE: 29/03/2024

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A former lady's maid, Ruth is now successful with the founding of The Servants' Gazette, a behind-the-scenes journal of the lives of London's Ladies. When she meets Arthur Turner, the gazette's printer, the only professional in town willing to work for a black woman, her life takes a new turn. And when this charming man invites her to a ball, she sees it as a golden opportunity. But while she had sworn never to marry, to devote her time to her ailing mother, Ruth has to face the facts: she likes Arthur. A small detail, however: the young woman is unaware that Arthur is actually Lord, and that he has invited her to the ball to provoke the ire of his father, who abhors people of low rank. Between misunderstandings, intrigues, rivalries and betrayals, will these two hearts chained by pride and fear be able to give in to love?

FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions

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DEAD OR ALIVE

By Sarah West

KEYNOTE

Callen, a hardened criminal, and Blaire, a thrill-seeker, join forces to wreak havoc. New Bonnie & Clyde, their mad love drives them to live dangerously, even if it means facing death. An intense romance where the reader chooses: happy or tragic ending?

SELLING POINTS

- **A book where you can choose the ending.**
- A captivating modern **reinterpretation of Bonnie and Clyde.**
- A couple united by an all-consuming passion and a thirst for chaos.
- The novel addresses themes such as the quest for freedom, rebellion against society, destructive love and the desire for intensity in an otherwise mundane life.

DESCRIPTION

Happy ending or sad ending? This dark romance gives you the choice. United in crime, they will sow chaos. They are the new Bonnie & Clyde. Fresh out of prison, Callen knows that his future will remain dark. Breaking the law is in his DNA. As for Blaire, she's looking to escape her dull, tasteless life. She dreams of a life that will thrill her, even if it means getting involved with a dangerous man like Callen. Some destinies intersect to create nothing but chaos, and Blaire and Callen are about to provide the most fascinating proof of this. Together, they will bring the world to its knees. Together, they will live life at 100 km/h, even if it means dying... In this retelling of the Bonnie & Clyde story, discover the mad love of a pair of criminals destined to make history. But will these two have a dramatic or happy ending? The author leaves the choice up to you. It's up to you to decide.

REVIEWS

"It's a read for those looking for a romance with bite.. » - Babelio

"Above all, this novel is a complex love story, where one person's quest for freedom mingles with the other's desire for peace, creating a dynamic as tender as it is tumultuous." - Booknode

AUTHOR

Sarah West is a talented author with a passion for reading, who has decided to share her own stories with the world. She is the author of several novels, including "Le Monstre Du Château de Brooks" (The Brooks Castle Monster,) "Venge-moi" (Avenge Me) and "À cœur et à sang" (Heart and Blood). Her works cover a variety of genres, including romance and thriller, captivating a wide audience. Sarah West is also an enthusiastic reader, devouring books and drawing inspiration from her reading to fuel her own creativity. In addition to her literary activity, she is active on social networks, notably Facebook, where she shares her projects and thoughts with her readers.

FICTION – ROMANCE

SWEET PEARL GIRL

BURNING FEELINGS TOME I

LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions

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BURNING FEELINGS #1

By Sweet Pearl Girl

KEYNOTE

Elena, a young Parisian in search of a new life, moves to Boston and falls under the spell of Ayden, a seductive and mysterious biker. But behind his perfect exterior, Ayden hides a dark and dangerous life. Between passion and secrets, can their story withstand the shadows of the past and a terrifying ex who hasn't said her last word?

SELLING POINTS

- A bikers' romance with deep secondary characters.
- The novel addresses themes such as grief, resilience, newfound love at work, and the challenges of interpersonal relationships in a demanding work environment.

DESCRIPTION

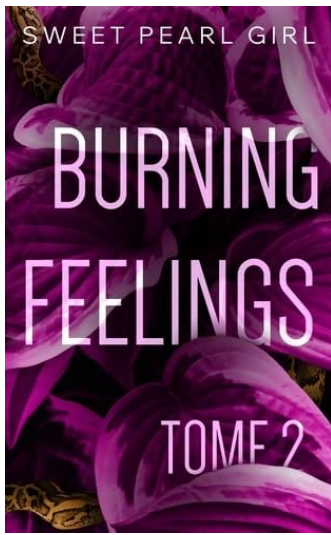
She dreams of true love. He leads a secret, dark and dangerous life... After the tragic death of her parents, Elena, a young Parisian, decides to leave everything behind and start a new life in Boston. She lands a job at the Goodwin Company, a highly sought-after financial firm. In this exceptional glass tower, Elena allows herself to dream of adventure and love. Her arrival is quickly noticed by her colleague, Ayden, a biker with undeniable charm. For Elena, who dreams of motorbike racing through her favourite TV series, he's the ideal man. The chemistry between them is strong, and their rapprochement inevitable. The only hitch: Ayden's intrusive and terrifying ex. While her new life seems like a daydream, Elena has no idea that, behind his perfect exterior, Ayden leads a secret, dark and dangerous life. Can their romance withstand the ghosts of his past, ready to do anything to confuse them? And what if this ex-girlfriend is just the tip of the iceberg?

REVIEWS

"As addictive as it is captivating, it made my reading even more gripping. I was transported to the last page without even seeing the time pass and I literally devoured this novel. It's a wonderful discovery and I can't wait to find out what happens next. » - Babelio

AUTHOR

Sweet Pearl Girl is an Alsatian author of Dark Romance and Contemporary Romance. Dreamy and full of life, she escapes her everyday life by shutting herself away in the bubble she created for herself several years ago. A devourer of books since childhood, she thrives on her breathless writing. A hybrid author, she has published around fifty novels, both self-published and with publishing houses.

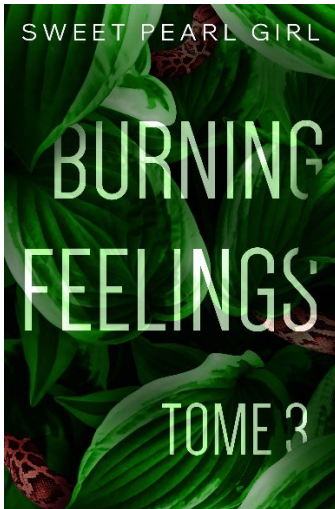


BURNING FEELINGS #2

RELEASE DATE: 24/02/2025

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When love is tested by revenge, what's left of loyalty? Éléna and Ayden are now happily married. Their romance has even been enhanced by the birth of their son, Benji. But just when everything seems to be looking up for the couple, tragedy strikes and shatters their hard-won equilibrium. Between grief, betrayal and revelations, Éléna and Ayden are pushed to the edge of the abyss. More than ever, their love is put to the test. Will their relentless quest for justice and truth end up separating them forever? Enter this captivating second volume of the 'Burning Feelings' saga and let yourself be carried away by this dark and addictive story.



BURNING FEELINGS #3

RELEASE DATE: 28/05/2025

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Three years after the tragic events, Elena has rebuilt her life in Chicago with Conrad. Although they share the same roof and sometimes the same bed, Elena imposes limits on their relationship that Conrad would like to be able to cross. As for Ayden, he still lives in Boston and his brothers worry about him. Unlike Elena, he went downhill after they broke up. He's now the bloodthirsty leader of the city's most feared biker club. Elena seems to be the only one who can bring him back to his senses, but she refuses to see her ex, even though Benji, her son, wants to meet his father more than anything. But when the fruit of their love is caught up in a final battle, Elena has no choice but to work with Ayden. Between love, revenge, and redemption, will they be able to triumph over their enemies and regain the peace they deserve?

FICTION - ROMANCE



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WRITING LOVE

By Florian D.

KEYNOTE

Nothing goes right when Leo learns that the small publishing house where she works is being acquired by a major company. She has to follow Maxime, an author of best-selling novels she finds naïve and meaningless. Her perception of the author changes when she is forced to accompany him on a promotional tour.

SELLING POINTS

→ **Written by the founder of 2 well-distinguished French Publishing Houses (L'Oiseau Noir & Happily Ever After)**

- A workplace romance that promises a dive into the world of publishing.
- An enemies-to-lovers developed into a forced closeness.
- Complex, highly engaging main and secondary characters.
- Fluid, poetic writing in a fresh, funny tale.

DESCRIPTION

Leo, a press secretary, had always wanted to work in a publishing house, but just when she was starting to fulfill her dream, the small family business is bought out by a large multinational company. Big disappointment: her new job is far from what she had imagined. Things don't get any better when she learns that she'll have to follow Maxime Welsch on a tour to promote his latest book, which will take them to the four corners of the world. While this sounds like a golden opportunity, for Leo it's a real ordeal, as she loathes the author's novels, which she considers naïve and devoid of meaning. And yet, he's the most famous writer of his generation. Seriously, what kind of guy could write such cliché stories and be so adored? But is Maxime as empty as his novels? On this tour, she'll find out who Maxime really is, and try to understand why a character like him is so popular. Perhaps he even hides within himself all the qualities Leo has always sought in a man. Their rapprochement could well shatter the years of celibacy behind Leo.

AUTHOR

Originally a writer of adult thrillers and teen mystery novels, Florian D. swapped his professional musician's guitar for a pen in 2015. That same year, he founded his own publishing house: Chambre Noire, now known as L'Oiseau Noir. Today, Florian D. is also exploring romance and has launched the Happily Ever After publishing house. Although romance is a genre over-represented by female authors, Florian D. has won over an audience used to female authors with Writing Love.

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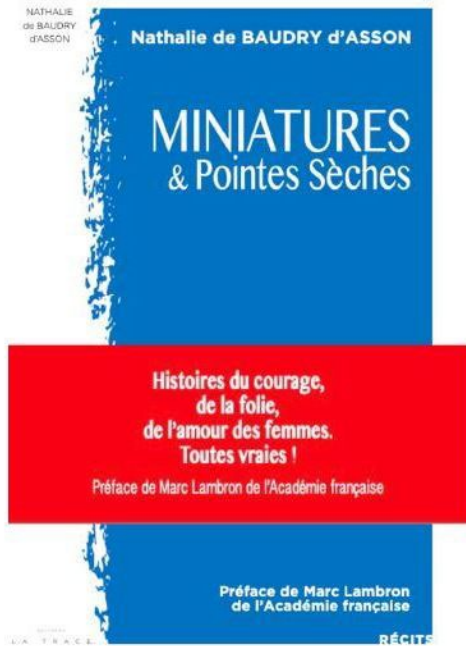
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**LITERARY &
CONTEMPORARY
FICTION**

ETCHED LIVES

By Nathalie de Baudry d'Asson

NEW**LANGUAGE:** French**PUBLISHER:** La Trace Editions**ORIG. TITLE:** Miniatures & Pointes Sèches**VOLUME(S):** 1**PAGES:** 172**WORDS:** 33,000**ISBN:** 9782487261259**PUBLICATION:** 18/09/2025**RIGHTS HELD**

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KEYNOTE

A collection of powerful true stories of women—of courage, love, passion, and resilience—drawn from history and from life today. Between tenderness and raw truth, these portraits celebrate freedom, confront exclusion, and pass on the legacy of women's voices across generations.

SELLING POINTS

- Vivid and concise portraits capturing both tenderness and sharp truth.
- A message to all women, written between laughter and tears, about living fully and authentically, even at the risk of displeasing others.
- A vigilant feminism honoring the struggles of previous generations while passing on strength and awareness to the next.

DESCRIPTION

These are the stories of women standing at the crossroads of fate—some embracing it, others enduring it—each driven by courage, passion, or love.

There is Noor, the Sufi Muslim princess who became a musician and a secret agent during World War II. Parachuted into France, betrayed, and sent to Dachau, she was beaten to death without ever speaking a word. On September 13, 1944, with "Liberty" as her final cry, she chose silence over betrayal.

There is the woman who seems to have everything: a husband, two children, a life ruled by reason and order. Yet her heart is consumed by madness. Night after night she lies across the doormat of the great pianist she adores, waiting endlessly for the door to open.

And there is Jeanne, who slowly accepts the painful absence of Ted—the man who is courteous and kind, yet never truly present. She carries her child knowing it will grow up without its parents united beneath the same roof.

Each vignette is a window into lives both ordinary and extraordinary, told with tenderness, rawness, and truth. Between laughter and tears, these portraits celebrate women's resilience, their freedom to live fully and authentically, even when it means defying conventions. A moving tribute to the struggles of the past and a call for vigilance and hope for generations to come.

AUTHOR

Born into a family of writers and artists, Nathalie de Baudry d'Asson has led a rich and varied career. After holding leadership positions in business, she went on to direct the Revue des Deux Mondes and later managed the academic and professional publishing houses of Vivendi Publishing, Editis, and Hachette Livre. She subsequently founded Le Lien Public, an organization dedicated to fostering dialogue between business leaders, academia, and the political world. Throughout both her professional and personal journey, one theme has remained at the heart of her concerns: the lives of women—past and present, near and far. Drawing on what she has lived, heard, and witnessed, she now shares stories that serve as a call to awareness, a source of encouragement, and a tribute.

SIMPLE-MINDED

By Jean-Claude Lefebvre

NEW

LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: La Trace Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Simple d'esprit

VOLUME(S): 1
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PUBLICATION: 14/08/2025

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KEYNOTE

Jean-Noël grows up marked by hardship and difference. Mocked by others yet guided by his mother's wisdom and the rhythm of nature, he discovers love, fatherhood, and betrayal—but remains unwavering in his values, faithful to life, and to love itself.

SELLING POINTS

- For lovers of Jean Giono and Henri Bosco comes a gem in the tradition of great rural and poetic novels.
- A portrait of resilience against mockery, hardship, and isolation.
- Both harsh and salvific, nature becomes a central force in the characters' lives.
- Beautiful, powerful, and deeply moving, the book leaves a lasting impression.

DESCRIPTION

Jean-Noël came into the world on a stormy Christmas night at the end of the nineteenth century. The birth was long and perilous: the snow fell in heavy silence, the doctor had to be fetched across frozen paths with a mule and a sled, and when he finally arrived, he used the forceps that would leave their trace forever. Jean-Noël survived, but not without scars—one eye sealed shut, his face marred for life, his breath slow to come, leaving him fragile and delayed. It is in his own voice that we hear his tale. He remembers the taunts of children, the fleeting years of school, the fury rising in him at every humiliation. Yet his mother, gentle and wise, taught him another way: to meet cruelty with a smile, to give nothing to the malice of others. Words became his refuge—words he never dared to speak aloud, but which bloomed within him, rich and beautiful, born from his closeness to the land and his unspoken emotions. His days unfold in simplicity, guided by the rhythm of the seasons, the steady step of Néan, his Poitou donkey, his companion and confidant. He lives in harmony with nature—sometimes tender as honey, sometimes unyielding as stone, and, when wounded, vengeful against those who exploit it. Then comes love: Marie, an orphan cast aside, his true reflection, as wounded and as strong as he is. Together they find joy and raise a son, his greatest pride. But life tests him with abandonment, with the betrayal of infidelity, and finally with the sorrow of Marie's death. Through every trial, Jean-Noël remains unwavering—faithful to his love, steadfast in his values, and always true to himself.

AUTHOR

Jean-Claude Lefebvre is the author of several novels, including "Barnabé et le Vieux Fou", "Ils m'appelaient Doctor John", and "Le Banquet des Dinosaures". In his latest work, he returns to the mountains to inhabit the voice of a young "simple-minded" character, whose thoughts flutter like wild seeds in the alpine winds. Beyond literature, Jean-Claude Lefebvre is also a physician—"retired, though not always"—who has continued to serve on humanitarian missions with Médecins Sans Frontières in Syria, Libya, and across Africa. His writing reflects both his deep human experience and his profound connection to the natural world.

OLDFOREST

By Pierre-Yves Touzot

NEW

LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: La Trace Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Oldforest

VOLUME(S): 3
PAGES: 392
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ISBN: 9782487261211
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KEYNOTE

Haunted by the death of his partner a decade ago, Anton returns to the Canadian wilderness—only to glimpse her face in a remote village. In the frozen silence of Oldforest, grief, love, and mystery intertwine in a tense search for truth.

SELLING POINTS

- A moving story of grief, memory, and the impossible hope of finding a lost love.
- The Canadian wilderness and the ancient forest are portrayed as living, almost mystical characters.
- A lyrical prose that immerses the reader in wild landscapes and extreme climates.
- Combines psychological thriller, supernatural intrigue, and poetic nature writing.

DESCRIPTION

Ten years after the accident that tore his life apart, Anton Reed returns to the Canadian wilderness carrying only grief and unanswered questions. The death of his beloved Déborah left him scarred, yet in the isolated village of Hell Town, on the edge of the immense Oldforest, he suddenly sees her face again — or the haunting image of it. This fleeting apparition reopens the deepest of wounds. Is Déborah truly gone, or has the forest preserved a secret that defies reason? Unable to turn away, Anton embarks on a desperate search, torn between hope and despair. By his side, Alaska, a solitary photographer rooted in this harsh land, becomes both witness and reluctant ally. As winter closes in, the forest seems to breathe with its own will, guarding mysteries as old as time. Each step forward forces Anton to confront not only the silence of the community and its hidden fears, but also the ghosts of his own heart. Oldforest is more than a thriller — it is a story of grief and resilience, of love that refuses to vanish, and of the fragile line between memory and obsession. In the frozen immensity of the Canadian wild, Anton's quest becomes a battle to reclaim not just the truth, but also the possibility of healing.

REVIEWS

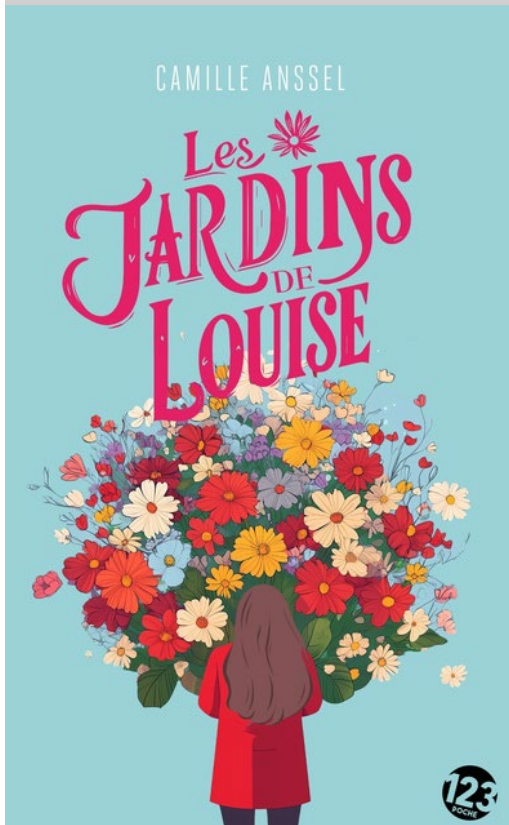
"A dangerous pursuit through cold and snow in a primordial forest, when the blizzard breathes an Indigenous legend that reads like a philosophical fable." - Benzine Magazine

AUTHOR

Pierre-Yves Touzot is a French director and writer originally from Canada. After studying at the Institut des hautes études économiques et commerciales in Paris, he has since worked in film and television, producing, directing and distributing. Since 2008, Pierre-Yves Touzot has published novels, often focusing on humanity and nature, convinced that our reconnection with our environment, in our imaginations as well as in our daily lives, is one of the essential keys to our survival.

LOUISE'S GARDENS

By Camille Anssel

NEW

LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Editions du 123
ORIG. TITLE: Les jardins de Louise

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 256
WORDS: 49,000
ISBN: 9782376101451
PUBLICATION: 10/04/2025

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KEYNOTE

Burned out by the corporate world, betrayed by those she trusted, Louise dares to start over with a flower shop in Nantes. Amid heartbreak and hardship, unexpected encounters help her rediscover resilience—and the courage to let her life bloom again.

SELLING POINTS**- 10,000 sold copies**

- The author's first novel in the feel-good genre.
- Fluid, dynamic writing and strong identification with the heroine's journey.
- An inspiring novel of resilience and renewal that underscores the priceless value of our loved ones in our lives.

DESCRIPTION

In the glittering corporate towers of La Défense, Louise spent years climbing the relentless ladder of advertising—until burnout brought her world crashing down. Determined to reclaim her life, she leaves Paris behind for Nantes, where she dares to follow her heart and open Louise's Gardens, a small flower shop blooming with possibility. But fresh starts are never easy. Between the sting of her husband's betrayal, the cold indifference of a father who refuses to support her, and the constant struggles of keeping a fragile new business afloat, Louise is tested at every turn. Yet among the bouquets and blossoms of her shop, chance encounters spark moments of kindness, friendship, and even love—unexpected connections that help her rediscover her own strength. Step by step, Louise learns that growth can come from the harshest seasons, and that sometimes the most beautiful gardens are born from resilience.

REVIEWS

"A story full of kindness, encounters, friendship, feelings and above all hope." – Babelio

"The themes and messages are just as vibrant: live in the moment, seize opportunities, and above all, remember that the road traveled is more important than the dot on the horizon." - Babelio

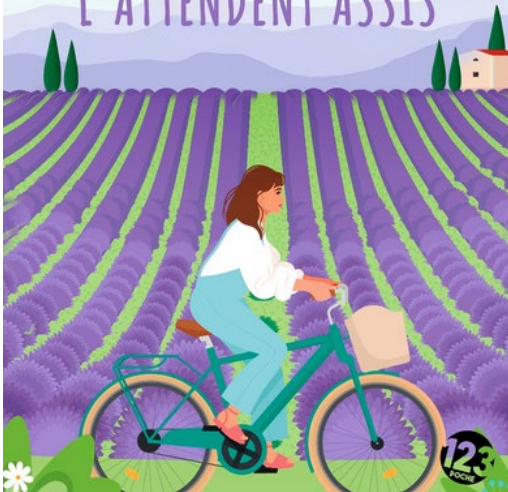
AUTHOR

Camille Anssel is a French author who lives near Nantes, a region whose landscapes and atmosphere inspired the setting of his novel Louise's Gardens. A versatile storyteller, she moves with ease between contemporary fiction and fantasy, weaving narratives that reflect both the struggles of everyday life and the boundless imagination of other worlds. In addition to her passion for writing, Camille is also a musician. She plays the ukulele and, in 2022, was awarded the Grand Prix of Tremplin Music'Al for her original song "Ce sera toi". This creative duality—literary and musical—infuses her work with rhythm, sensitivity, and emotional depth. Whether crafting moving tales of resilience or fantastical adventures, Camille Anssel brings to each project the same commitment: to tell stories that touch hearts and spark dreams.

FICTION – FEEL-GOOD

STÉPHANIE EXBRAYAT

LE BONHEUR NE VIENT PAS À CEUX QUI L'ATTENDENT ASSIS



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Editions du 123

ORIG. TITLE: Le bonheur ne vient pas à ceux qui l'attendent assis

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 320

WORDS: 68,000

ISBN: 9782376101666

PUBLICATION: 17/04/2024

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HAPPINESS DOESN'T COME TO THOSE WHO SIT AND WAIT FOR IT

By Stéphanie Exbrayat

KEYNOTE

At forty, torn between a toxic job and a faltering marriage, she dares to chase her dream: opening a jewelry boutique in Provence. A heartwarming story of courage, love, and second chances.

SELLING POINTS

- **12,000+ copies sold**

- A feel-good novel that advocates talking therapy.
- A faithful description of the typical settings of Provence.
- Strong identification with the heroine and accuracy of feelings and emotions.
- A dynamic writing style, close to everyday life.

DESCRIPTION

At forty, Claire feels trapped in a life that no longer resembles her dreams. Between the pressures of a demanding job, the manipulations of an unscrupulous boss, and the indifference of a husband who has grown distant, she is slowly losing herself. Everything changes during a company seminar, when an unexpected encounter sparks something she thought was gone forever: the courage to believe in herself again. With this new presence by her side, Claire rediscovers her confidence, breathes life back into her marriage, and begins to see new possibilities for her future. From the depths of depression to the light of renewal, Claire dares to pursue the dream she has always carried within her heart—to open a small artisan jewelry boutique in Provence. Along the way, she learns that happiness is not about waiting for life to change, but about finding the strength to create it. A luminous journey of hope, love, and self-discovery.

REVIEWS

"I really enjoyed this feel-good novel, especially the part where love is rekindled—it shows that nothing is ever truly lost! From a failing marriage to unexpected encounters, from a domineering boss to dangerous temptations, Claire's journey is full of twists that keep you turning the pages." – Babelio reviewer

AUTHOR

Stéphanie Exbrayat is a versatile French novelist whose work spans from uplifting feel-good stories to gripping thrillers. Dividing her time between Yvelines, the Morvan, and the Alpes-de-Haute-Provence, she draws inspiration from the contrasts of both city life and the natural landscapes she inhabits. A former theater student with a passion for storytelling, Exbrayat explored a wide variety of professions—more than a dozen in all—before dedicating herself fully to writing. This rich and varied background fuels the authenticity of her characters and the emotional depth of her plots. Deeply attached to her independence as a writer, she refuses to be confined to a single genre, moving effortlessly between light-hearted narratives of hope and darker, suspense-filled tales. Whatever the register, her novels share the same essence: a keen eye for human nature and an unshakable belief in the power of resilience.

FICTION – SELF-DEV. NOVEL

MARTINA CHYBA

Rendez-vous



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FAVRE

LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Favre Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Rendez-vous

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 208
WORDS: 57,000
ISBN: 9782828920210
PUBLICATION: 03/11/2022

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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

- **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.

FICTION - LITERARY



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: La Trace Editions
ORIG. TITLE: L'herbier de Jeanne (Club)
Terra Incognita (orig. Edition)

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TERRA INCOGNITA

By Isabelle Chavy

KEYNOTE

An orphaned peasant girl, Jeanne Barret is fortunate enough to be introduced to botany by an apothecary in Dijon, where she meets the famous naturalist Philibert Commerson. He is soon commissioned to take part in an expedition led by Antoine de Bougainville. This is an achievement he cannot imagine experiencing without Jeanne.

SELLING POINTS

- **Translated into Italian by Giunti.**
- **A best-selling author, also published by Pocket.**
- Inspired by a true story.
- A powerful novel set in the footsteps of the great discoveries of the Bougainville expedition.
- A love story that challenges the conventions of the time.

DESCRIPTION

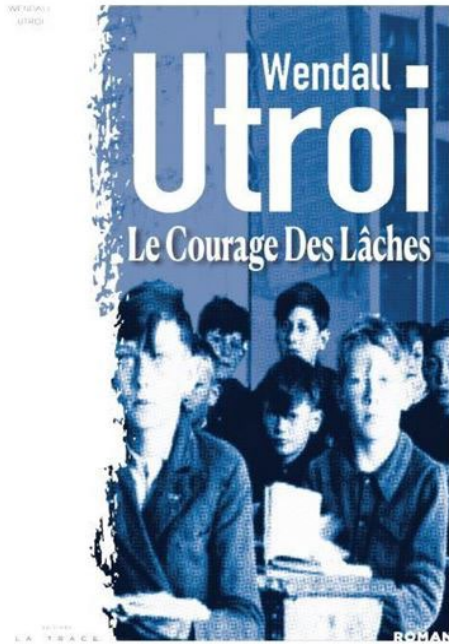
1752. Jeanne Barret is an orphaned peasant girl from the Morvan region of France, who is lucky enough to be introduced to botany by an apothecary in Dijon, where she works as a housekeeper. It is there that she meets the famous naturalist Philibert Commerson. As a young widower, he urgently needs a nanny for his newborn son. Jeanne, clever and sharp, quickly becomes his secretary, his most trusted confidante and, ultimately, his lover. A love they cannot live out in the open. When Jeanne becomes pregnant, the couple move to Paris. There, Commerson rubs shoulders with the scientific elite of the time. He is soon asked to take part in a round-the-world expedition led by Antoine de Bougainville. An achievement he cannot imagine experiencing without Jeanne. As women are not allowed on board, she decides to dress as a man, and pass herself off as his valet. The journey ahead will be difficult and perilous for everyone, but especially for Jeanne...

REVIEWS

"A story that shows us that when we believe in ourselves and find the means, everything can become possible, despite the trials and difficulties. A beautiful life lesson." - Nouchkette

AUTHOR

Isabelle Chavy was born in 1974. After studying modern literature at the Sorbonne University, she became a school teacher. She now lives in Niort with her husband and their three children. She is the author of 4 best-selling books, *L'orpheline de Saint-Aubin* (The Orphan of Saint-Aubin, 2015), *Le choix d'une vie* (The Choice of a Lifetime, 2018), *Le secret d'Alix* (Alix's Secret, 2021) and *Les dames de la Villandière* (Ladies of the Villandière, 2021).



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: La Trace Editions
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THE COURAGE OF COWARDS

By Wendall Utroi

KEYNOTE

The tragic destinies of five children as they make their way through the years of German occupation and the country to join the Resistance in Vercors.

SELLING POINTS

- **"The historical novel of the year"** – Gérard Collard, TV journalist
- **An experienced author, also published by Hachette.**
- The destiny of three children caught up in the tumult of the Second World War.
- A story of friendship, love, gifts and sacrifices, courage and cowardice.

DESCRIPTION

North of France, 1931. Radek, a young Polish immigrant, arrives in a coal-mining town where he befriends Pierre, Bouboule, and Auguste at school. Later joined by Eugénie, the five children form an unbreakable bond, navigating the joys and struggles of their early years together. But their world is upended when war breaks out, forcing them to flee on an exodus to the Vercors, deep in the Free Zone. The Courage of Cowards is a powerful novel that follows these childhood friends as they grow up in the shadow of the Second World War. Through dark and tragic storylines, their fates are revealed as they endure the hardships of German occupation and ultimately find themselves drawn into the heart of the Resistance. Confronted with impossible choices, they must each decide where they stand—between bravery and betrayal, sacrifice and survival. This is a story of friendship, love, and the high price of war, but also a mirror for readers, who will be compelled to reflect on the nature of courage, the weight of cowardice, and the resilience of the human spirit.

REVIEWS

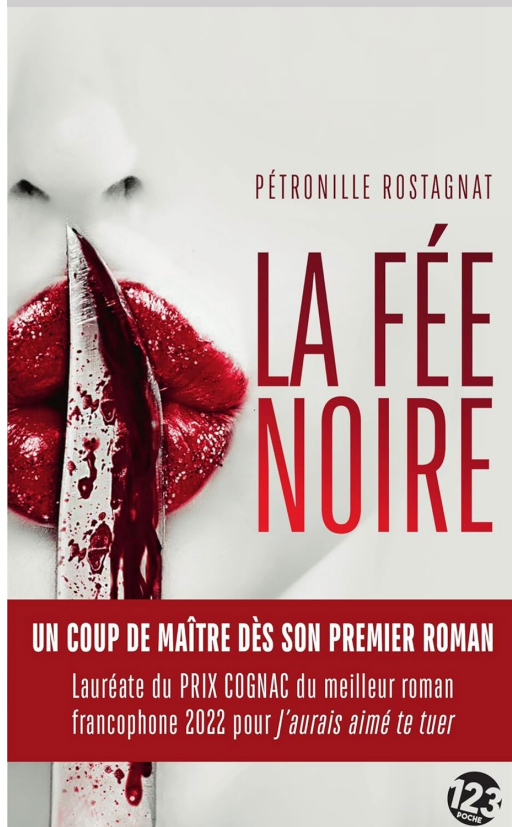
"The Resistance, friendship, solidarity among the people of the North... It's heartwarming, and the characters are so endearing! A book you won't let go of until the end!" - Gérard Collard.

AUTHOR

Wendall Utroi is a French author of suspense novels. A multi-talented police officer, a criminal investigation officer (OPJ) and instructor, Wendall Utroi is curious about all things and attracted to foreign missions. He began writing his first novel, "Un genou à terre" (Down on one knee), while on a mission in Afghanistan in 2009, followed by "Le dompteur de pluie" (The Rain Tamer), "L'enjeu" (The Stake), "Wanda" and "Comme un phare dans la tourmente" (Like a lighthouse in the storm).

**THRILLERS,
SUSPENSE,
MYSTERY
& COSY-MYSTERY**

FICTION - THRILLER



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Editions du 123
ORIG. TITLE: La fée noire

VOLUME(S): 3
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THE DARK FAIRY (ALEXANE LAROCHE #1)

By Pétronille Rostagnat

KEYNOTE

An innocent pact between three childhood friends turns into a murderous nightmare twelve years later. Major crime novelist Pétronille Rostagnat's first novel republished in mass-market paperback.

SELLING POINTS

- **A bestselling series with 140,000+ copies sold.**
- **By the author winner of the 2022 Cognac Award for best Francophone novel and the 2023 Grand Prix de l'Iris Noir Bruxelles.**
- The theme of friendship pacts and their tragic consequences is explored in an original way, raising questions about life choices.

DESCRIPTION

Versailles, France. July 2000. Three childhood friends, Capucine, Emma and Louise, meet at a bar to celebrate their school Leaving Certificate results. Over a beer, they make a pact to become mothers before they turn 30. July 19, 2012. Twelve years later. Alexane Laroche, head of the Paris Crime Squad, pays Capucine a visit. Her friend Nathan has just been found brutally murdered and mutilated in a Place Vendôme parking lot. The letter "P" engraved on his left ring finger. July 24, 2012. Five days later. Capucine receives an enigmatic message, bearing obscure news: "Nathan is gone. You have a second chance... P." The novel has been praised for its fast pace and breathless suspense. The short chapters and fluid writing hold the reader's attention and make the story hard to put down. The characters are well developed, each with motivations and secrets that add depth to the plot. In particular, the character of Alexane Laroche is appreciated for her complexity and humanity, offering an interesting perspective on the life of an investigator. The theme of friendship pacts and their tragic consequences is explored in an original way, raising questions about life choices.

REVIEWS

"A great novel, in which a story of alliances between girlfriends is followed by one bloody murder after another and a fast-paced investigation." - Babelio, JustReadDarling

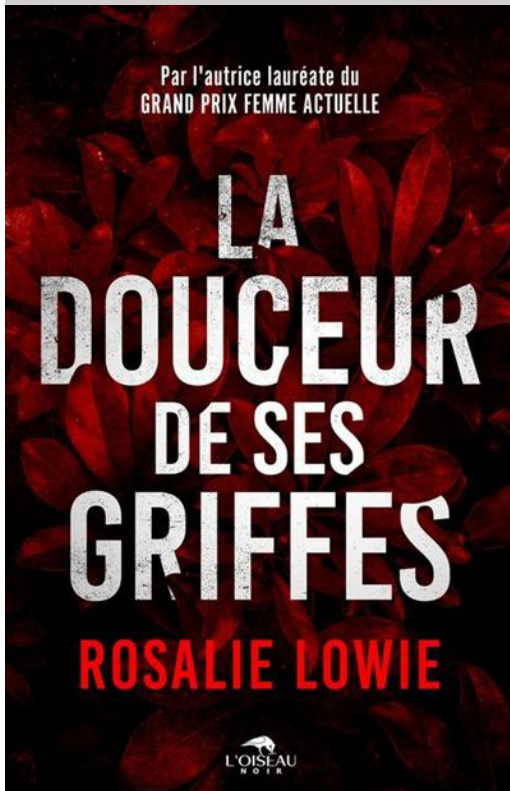
AUTHOR

Pétronille Rostagnat is a French author of crime novels. A globetrotter, she held several marketing positions before taking up writing in 2015. In just seven novels, she has established herself as one of the leading lights of the French crime genre. Awarded the Cognac 2022 award for best French-language novel for *J'aurais aimé te tuer* and the Grand Prix Iris Noir Bruxelles 2023 for *"Quand tu ouvres les yeux"*, she is currently working on the TV adaptation of her two latest novels. *"La Fée noire"* is her first novel.

NEW



FICTION - THRILLER



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: L'Oiseau Noir Editions
ORIG. TITLE: La douceur de ses griffes

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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.**

DESCRIPTION

Undercover journalist Zoé Rousseau infiltrates the "Entre-Soi", a training center with dark methods. Endoctrination, isolation: a perfect trap for broken souls. Determined to see her investigation through to the end, Zoé thought she could keep her distance from the owners... but she was wrong. A few miles away, Marcus Kubiak, her boyfriend, is following a bloody trail: a young woman murdered, a suspect on the run, then two more bodies that reveal a larger, darker network. As he gets closer to the truth, Marcus realizes that Zoé is no longer an undercover agent: she has become prey. Prisoner of her cover within the cult, she has no way out. Soon, the investigation is no longer an issue. Only survival is.

REVIEWS

Not yet released

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.

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FICTION - THRILLER

CHRISTOPHE VASSE

CELLES QUI SORTAIENT DE L'OMBRE

Par l'auteur lauréat du
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LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: L'Oiseau Noir Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Celles qui sortaient de l'ombre

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THOSE WHO STEPPED OUT OF THE SHADOWS

By Christophe Vasse

NEW

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).

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TINA BARTOLI

L'ANCRE NOIRE



Éditions du 123

LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Editions du 123
ORIG. TITLE: L'Ancre noire

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 380
WORDS: TBC
ISBN: 9782298189827
PUBLICATION: 13/03/2025

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THE BLACK ANCHOR

By Tina Bartoli

NEW

KEYNOTE

An aspiring writer wins the chance of a lifetime—three weeks in a famous author's mysterious estate. But behind the promise of mentorship lies a house of secrets, a dangerous game, and a host whose intentions may be darker than his words.

SELLING POINTS

- A novel pre-published as a serial edition in the national newspaper 20 minutes.
- A secluded author's estate becomes both a writer's sanctuary and a house of secrets, an immersive, suspenseful environment.
- Explores themes of ambition, trust, and manipulation, keeping readers guessing about the true motives of the enigmatic mentor.
- Clémence embodies resilience and creative passion, making her journey both inspiring and gripping.

DESCRIPTION

Clémence has only ever wanted one thing: to become a writer. For her, it isn't just a passion—it's a dream worth every sacrifice, even if it means enduring endless days in a job that drains her spirit and brings little reward. Just as discouragement begins to set in, fate intervenes. Clémence learns she has won the grand prize in a prestigious literary competition: a three-week immersion program at the estate of a celebrated author, designed to nurture her talent and unlock her creative voice. At first, it seems like the opportunity of a lifetime. But the sprawling mansion, steeped in shadows and secrets, soon unsettles her. Its enigmatic master, Saint Geores, is as charismatic as he is unsettling, and the "coaching" he offers feels more like a test—or a trap. Drawn into a strange treasure hunt that blurs past and present, fiction and reality, Clémence must confront dangers far darker than anything she ever imagined on the page. Who is Saint Geores really? And why has he chosen her?

AUTHOR

Tina Bartoli is a Corsican author whose writing is deeply rooted in the atmosphere of her Mediterranean island. Before devoting herself to literature, she worked in both wine-making and finance—two worlds that gave her a sharp eye for detail and human complexity. Her literary journey began in 2016, when she won a writing competition that revealed her talent to a wider audience. From that moment on, Bartoli never stopped writing. She has since published several novels, steadily building a reputation for stories that combine suspense, mystery, and psychological depth. Her novel "The Black Anchor" first appeared in serialized form in the French newspaper 20 Minutes, captivating readers week after week before its full publication. Today, Tina Bartoli continues to craft compelling narratives that reflect both her island roots and her fascination with the darker side of human nature.

NOTES

Exclusive release with France Loisirs Book Club, before the official premiere on 13/03/2025

FICTION – THRILLER



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Éditions du 123
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WORDS: TBC
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PUBLICATION: 27/03/2025

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THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN IN THE WORLD

By Philip Le Roy

NEW

KEYNOTE

When Sergeant Aliana Kelly returns from Mali, she carries one last mission from her dying captain: deliver a letter to his brother in Lyon. But in the space of a heartbeat, Aliana is hunted across Paris and Marseille, caught in a deadly conspiracy that transforms her into the most dangerous woman in the world.

SELLING POINTS

- By the author of "Le dernier testament" which sold over 40,000 copies.
- Winner of the 2023 Bob Morane Award for best French novel
- By the author winner of the 1998 Polar de Toulouse Award for "Pour adultes seulement" (For adults only) and of the 2005 Grand Prix de Littérature Policière for "Le Dernier Testament" (The Last Will)
- An intense psychological thriller with a cinematic atmosphere and a frenetic pace that will plunge the reader right into the heart of the action.

DESCRIPTION

Sergeant Aliana Kelly has returned to France after serving with Operation Barkhane in the Sahel, carrying invisible wounds: the scars of post-traumatic stress. But one last duty binds her to the battlefield she left behind. Her captain—mortally wounded in Mali after saving her life—entrusted her with a simple mission: deliver a sealed letter to his brother in Lyon. What should have been a gesture of honor becomes a descent into chaos. The moment Aliana sets foot on French soil, she is caught in a chain of violence and betrayal that will send her fleeing across the country, from the boulevards of Paris to the backstreets of Marseille. Pursued, hunted, and forced to fight with the instincts of a soldier, she discovers that the past she carries is far more explosive than she imagined. In a matter of days, Aliana Kelly is no longer just a veteran haunted by war. She has become the most dangerous woman in the world.

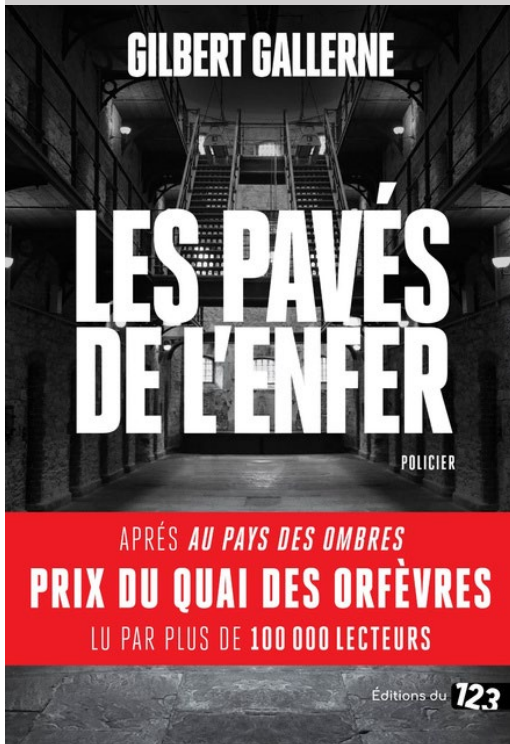
REVIEWS

"A thrilling book that you devour eagerly—its narrative is addictive, the style energetic, and the plots fascinating." - LeLittéraire

AUTHOR

Born in Toulouse, Philip Le Roy has lived many lives before dedicating himself to writing. A graduate of a Paris business school, he first pursued a cosmopolitan career that took him across continents and professions: businessman in New York, salesman in Lyon, and advertising copywriter in Nice. A true globetrotter, he drew from these diverse experiences a keen eye for people, places, and the hidden forces that shape their destinies. More than twenty years ago, Le Roy turned to his true calling: storytelling. Since then, he has built a reputation as a novelist, screenwriter, and blues lyricist, crafting narratives that blend pace, suspense, and human depth. His international background and multifaceted career continue to feed his imagination, making him one of the most distinctive voices in contemporary French thrillers.

FICTION – NOIR NOVEL



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Editions du 123

ORIG. TITLE: Les pavés de l'enfer

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 520

WORDS: 104,000

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THE COBBLESTONES OF HELL

By Gilbert Gallerne

NEW

KEYNOTE

When disgraced officers are thrown behind bars with the criminals they once hunted, vengeance ignites and the prison erupts into war. To make it out alive, they'll have to decide: become monsters—or hold on to what's left of their humanity.

SELLING POINTS

- By the author of "Au pays des ombres" which sold over 100,000 copies.
- By the author winner of the 2010 Quai des Orfèvres Award for "Au pays des ombres" (The land of shadows) and of the 2009 Médiathèque du Grand Cognac Award for Best Noir Novel for "Mauvaise main" (Poor hand).
- The novel explores the marginalization of the weakest and the abuses of a judicial system influenced by political and media pressure.
- Loïc Redon, a moving anti-hero: tormented by the guilt of his past, he embodies the moral dilemmas and invisible scars of a life in the service of justice.

DESCRIPTION

After a string of tragic blunders shakes public trust, six police officers are handed an unforgiving sentence: five years behind bars. Stripped of their badges and cast into the very world they once policed, they find themselves surrounded by six hundred criminals—many of them eager for revenge. Inside this brutal microcosm, rules are written in blood. Rival gangs clash for dominance, vendettas simmer, and every corridor becomes a potential battlefield. The six former cops, already marked men, must navigate a relentless storm of hatred and violence. But the deeper the prison sinks into chaos, the sharper their dilemma becomes: surrender to brutality in order to survive, or cling to the fragile remnants of their humanity. In this claustrophobic hell, each day is not just a sentence—it's a fight to stay alive.

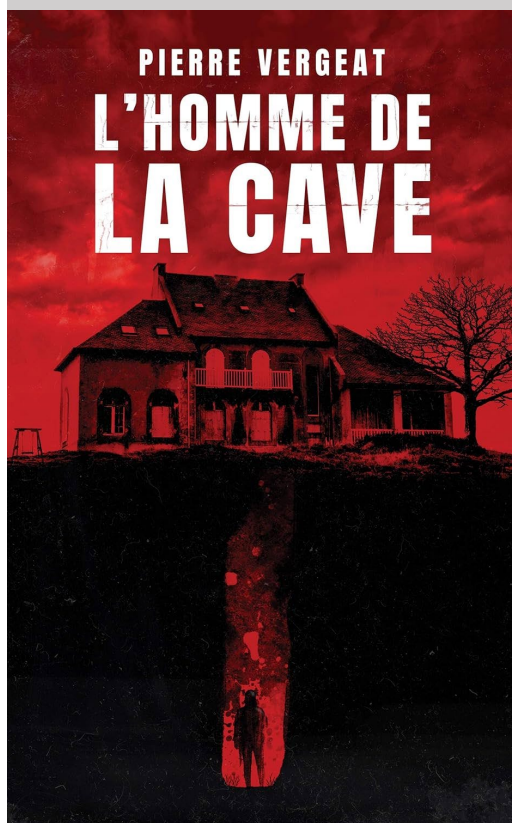
REVIEWS

"Gilbert Gallerne delivers a taut, relentless noir novel that lays bare the flaws of the prison system and man's most brutal instincts." – Amazon review

AUTHOR

Gilbert Gallerne is an acclaimed French author of crime and noir fiction whose work combines sharp psychological insight with gripping narrative tension. Over the course of his career, he has established himself as one of the distinctive voices in contemporary French thrillers. His talent has been recognized with major awards, including the 2010 Quai des Orfèvres Prize, one of France's most prestigious honors for crime writing, and the 2009 Médiathèque du Grand Cognac Award for Best Noir Novel. Beyond his own novels, Gallerne has contributed to the literary world as a critic and as a translator, introducing French audiences to several American bestsellers such as "Dances with Wolves" and "Basic Instinct". With his blend of experience as both writer and critic, Gallerne crafts stories that not only entertain but also probe the darker corners of justice, morality, and human nature.

FICTION - THRILLER



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: L'Oiseau Noir Editions
ORIG. TITLE: L'homme de la cave

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 360
WORDS: TBC
ISBN: TBC
PUBLICATION: 1st semester 2026

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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.

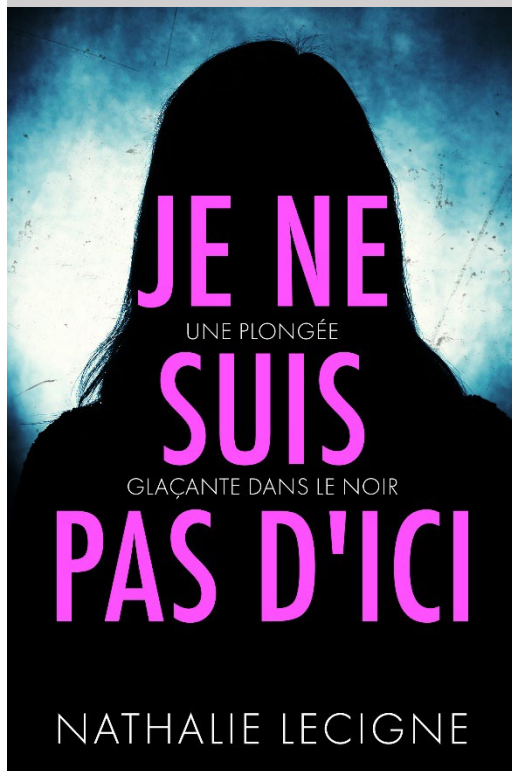
REVIEWS

"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



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: L'Oiseau Noir Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Je ne suis pas d'ici

VOLUME(S): 1
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I DON'T BELONG HERE

By Nathalie Lecigne

NEW

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

- 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.

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FICTION – THRILLER



LANGUAGE: French
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OUR LITTLE SECRET

By Pierre Vergeat

NEW

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 Sombrevail, 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

CHRISTIAN
LANZA
LES ANGES NOIRS

THRILLER
FAVRE

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.

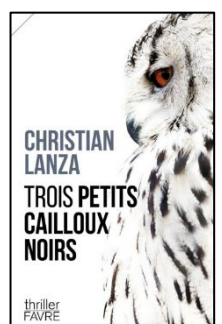
DESCRIPTION

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.

NEW



FICTION - THRILLER



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Favre Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Le loup blanc et le diable

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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.

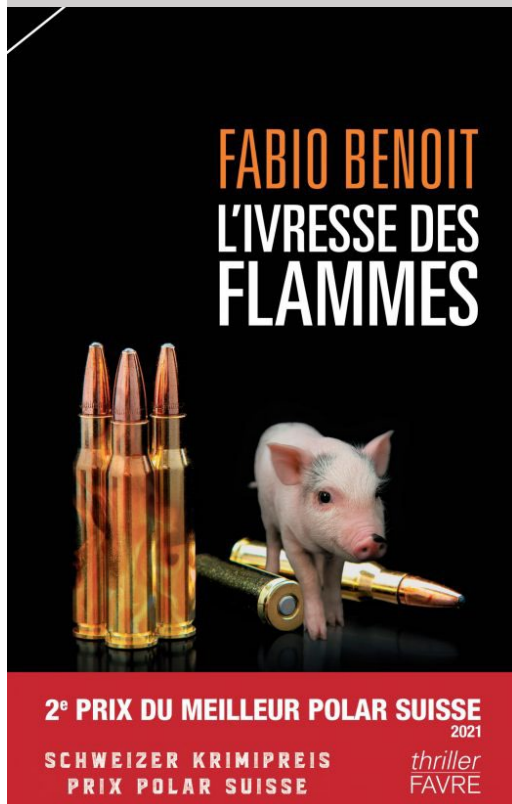
In this powerful, moving, and largely autobiographical novel, the author blends his own experiences with a suspenseful detective story that seeks to reckon with a cruel past.

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

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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.

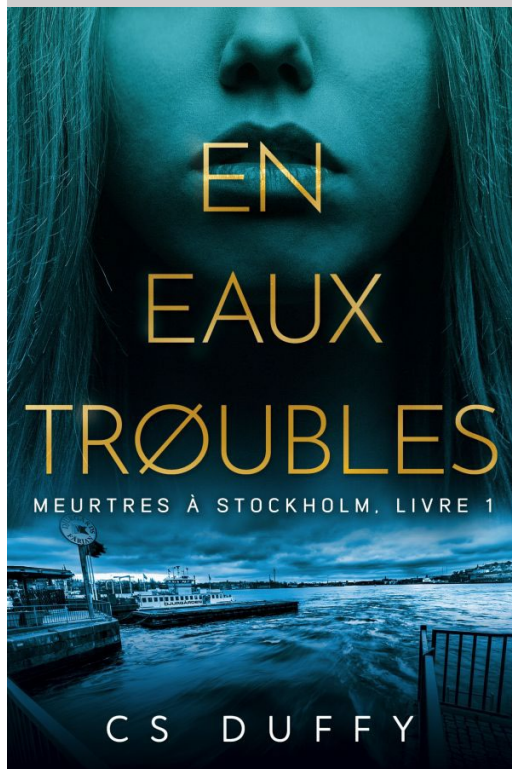
REVIEWS

"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 Benoît 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 Guénat, of a book on police interrogation techniques entitled "The Secrets of Police Interrogations and Hearings". In addition to his police career, Fabio Benoît 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.

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?

REVIEWS

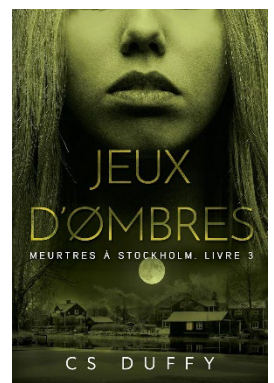
"Duffy's style is cheerful and full of humour, but she is still bringing up some important (and not so cheerful) questions that most people moving countries are faced with." - Lys Forlag

"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

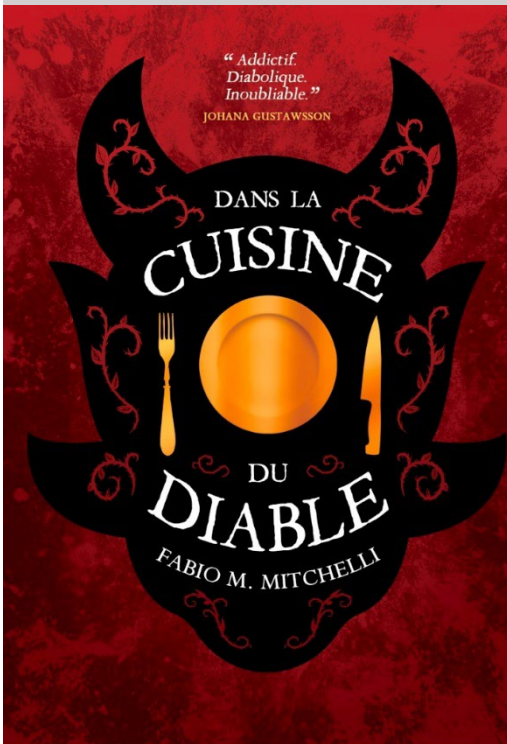
AUTHOR

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.

NEW



FICTION – THRILLER



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Chambre Noire Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Dans la cuisine du Diable

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 372
WORDS: 86,000
ISBN: 9782494715257
PUBLICATION: 28/08/2024

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World exclusive, translation, domestic
& derivative

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THE DEVIL'S KITCHEN

By Fabio M. Mitchelli

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. Mitchelli, 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. Mitchelli 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. Mitchelli 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

ÉDOUARD BRASEY

SANGUINES



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Editions du 123
ORIG. TITLE: Sanguines

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 368
WORDS: 77,000
ISBN: 9782376101703
PUBLICATION: 16/10/2024

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SANGUINES

By Édouard Brasey

KEYNOTE

A gripping thriller in which the aesthetics of horror become the obsession of a killer in search of absolute perfection.

SELLING POINTS

- **18,000+ copies sold.**
- **A multi-awarded author: 2006 Jury's Special Prize at Imagines d'Épinal, 2009 Merlin Award.**
- An immersion into sculpture and modern art, set against the backdrop of **iconic Parisian landmarks** (Palais-Royal, Luxembourg Gardens, Notre-Dame de Paris, Pantheon).

DESCRIPTION

Paris, France. Eleni, a trainee police officer, receives a disturbing anonymous emergency call. A witness claims to have noticed a strange statue on one of Buren's columns. On the scene, the officers discover to their horror the mutilated body of a woman, transformed into a macabre reproduction of the bust of Athena. Shortly after, a second body turns up at the foot of the statue of Artemis in the Luxembourg Gardens, fashioned into an equally terrifying work of art. Eleni recognizes with terror the two victims: like herself, they belonged to a support group for women affected by severe trauma. Guided by her instincts and her in-depth knowledge of Greek mythology, Eleni embarks on a frantic hunt to put an end to the massacre. Her investigation takes an unexpected turn when she discovers that her own past is intimately linked to that of the killer. As the capital sinks into fear, time is running out. The killer is about to reveal his final masterpiece... a work in which Eleni could be the centerpiece. The novel has been praised for its oppressive atmosphere and gripping narrative, keeping readers on the edge of their seats until the very last page. The detailed descriptions of crime scenes and artistic references add a rich and disturbing dimension to the plot, making *Sanguines* a must for fans of psychological thrillers and art.

REVIEWS

"This book was so gripping that I read it in one sitting. It was moving at times, full of suspense and twists and the characters were so clearing." – Goodreads review

AUTHOR

Born in Marseille, Édouard Brasey is a novelist and essaywriter. He is the author of over 80 books, including some 20 novels. He has also published a number of reference works on the theme of fantasy, including *La Grande Encyclopédie du merveilleux* (The Great Encyclopedia of Fantasy), which won the Jury's Special Prize at the Épinal Maginales and the Claude Seignolle de l'Imagerie Award, and has been translated into 10 languages.

FICTION – THRILLER



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Editions du 123

ORIG. TITLE: Les jours qui viendront

VOLUME(S): #2

PAGES: 288

WORDS: 76,000

ISBN: 9782376101536

PUBLICATION: 13/11/2024

RIGHTS HELD

World exclusive, translation

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THE DAYS TO COME

By Liam McAllister

KEYNOTE

Martin, a jaded cop, is violently attacked in a pub's toilets before receiving a terrifying phone call from Kate, his work partner. Her brother has been kidnapped, and she is asked to eliminate Scotland Yard's new boss in exchange for his life.

SELLING POINTS

- **A successful author with 170,000+ copies sold.**
- **A book with the same investigators that made the success of "I'll follow in your footsteps", which has sold 100,000+ copies**
- The topics of mind control, genetic alteration and control through technology.

DESCRIPTION

Martin Peterson, a former special forces operative turned world-weary detective, has found in Kate Mulligan—brilliant, quick-witted, and twenty-five years his junior—a partner he trusts implicitly. Yet, beneath their solid professional bond, Martin has long harbored feelings that go beyond friendship. Resolving at last to confess them, he arranges to meet Kate at the Blind Pig, a dimly lit London pub. But the night takes a brutal turn. Before Kate arrives, Martin is ambushed in the pub's restroom, left battered and teetering on the edge of death. Reeling from the attack, he barely has time to recover when his phone rings—and Kate's terrified voice shatters what remains of his composure. Her brother Adam, hidden away in a Zurich clinic for the past two years, has been abducted. The kidnappers' demand is chilling: to save Adam, Kate must assassinate Brian Akroyd, the newly appointed head of Scotland Yard. As Martin and Kate are drawn into a deadly game of coercion and betrayal, questions multiply. Who ordered the attack on Martin—and why? Is Akroyd's life truly the ransom for Adam's? And how far will Kate go when her family's fate collides with the loyalties she owes her partner and the law?

REVIEWS

"Liam McAllister leads us into a breathless thriller where every revelation reshapes the alliances, and even the strongest characters falter. Love, betrayal, and loyalty intersect here in an unrelenting pace."
– Babelio reviewer

AUTHOR

Born in 1960, Liam McAllister served for several years in the British Army before becoming a freelance journalist and traveling the world. Today, he devotes himself entirely to writing. His first thrillers, "Je reviendrai sur tes pas" (I'll follow in your footsteps) and "Veillerez-vous sur moi" (Will you watch over me?), were highly successful, selling over 100,000 copies. He now lives in Wales.

NOTES

This book is with **the same investigators** as "Je reviendrai sur tes pas" (I'll follow in your footsteps), but **can be read independently.**



FICTION – THRILLER



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Editions du 123
ORIG. TITLE: Votre profil lui plaît

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 240
WORDS: 55,000
ISBN: 9782376101802
PUBLICATION: 18/09/2024

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World exclusive, translation

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Russian (Ripol)

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HE LIKED YOUR PROFILE

By Laurent Bettoni

KEYNOTE

An addictive psychological thriller in which a beautiful virtual date between a lonely man and a mysterious young woman turns into a real-life nightmare.

SELLING POINTS

- **Translated into Russian by Ripol.**
- **A book finalist of the 2022 Grand Prix de Littérature Policière and the 2022 Prix du Roman Noir des Bibliothèques et Médiathèques de Grand Cognac.**
- Part thriller, part dark romance, this is a story about the paradox of modern communications, which bring people together virtually while isolating them physically.
- Like shows like 'Black Mirror' or 'You', the author plays with the reader's perception of reality, manipulation and paranoia.
- Are we really who we are online, or are we just showing an idealised version of who we are?

DESCRIPTION

A lonely, disillusioned man subscribes to a unique website called AnoZerLife, in the hope of socializing and regaining a taste for life. There he meets an enigmatic, sensitive and fragile young woman. Before long, they fall passionately in love with each other. But can the wound of a lost love ever heal with a new relationship? When virtual world and reality come together, a sinister truth unfolds... An addictive psychological thriller that explores one man's quest for identity in a world that seems to be slipping away from him. The author focuses on how anonymity and digital distance can distort our perception of reality. The protagonist thinks he is in control, but is he really in control of his choices? Laurent Bettoni illustrates the emotional vulnerability of strangers on the internet and questions our relationship to trust online.

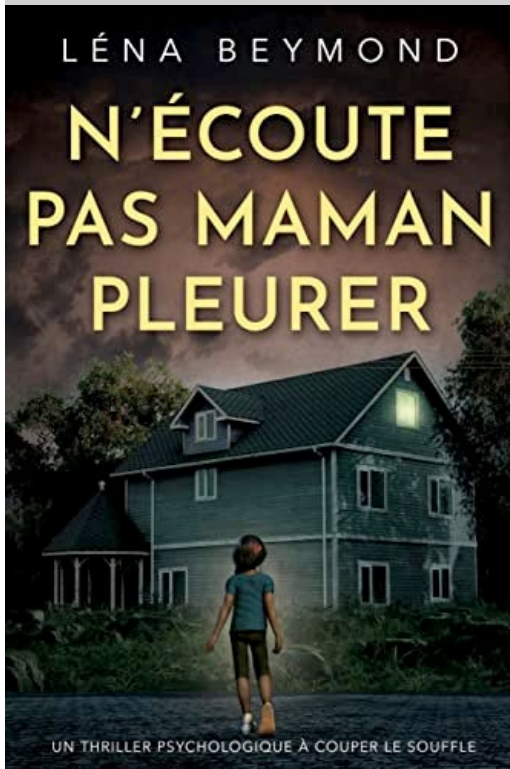
REVIEWS

"This novel reads in one go: smooth, enjoyable writing, and an original plot... You almost wish it were longer! To be read over and over again, to pick up the little white pebbles the author has sown before the final twist!" – Amazon reader

AUTHOR

Laurent Bettoni's novels explore the vulnerability of the human soul, often down to its darkest corners, where he likes to think that some light, however faint, still shines through. His richly complex characters and highly visual writing immediately draws the reader into the heart of his stories. His romantic thriller 'He Liked Your Profile' was a finalist for the 2022 Grand Prix de Littérature policière and the 2022 Prix du Roman noir des Bibliothèques et Médiathèques de Grand Cognac.

FICTION - THRILLER



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Chambre Noire Editions
ORIG. TITLE: N'écoute pas Maman pleurer

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 378
WORDS: 71,000
ISBN: 9798376661543
PUBLICATION: 24/02//2023

RIGHTS HELD
World excl., domestic, translation & derivative

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Audiobook (Thélème)

TRANSLATION RIGHTS SOLD
Russian (Exsmo)

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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.

**ROMANCE,
ROMANTASY,
SUSPENSE ROMANCE,
YA ROMANCE**

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.

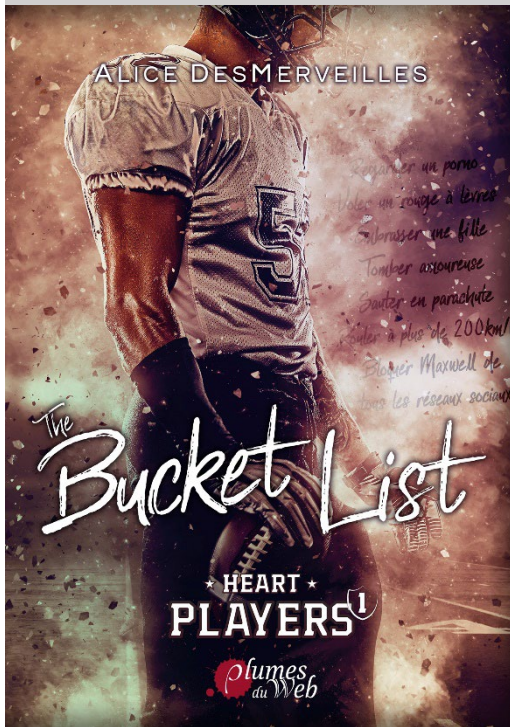
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Book 5 released on 27/06/2025

NEW



FICTION - ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Plumes du Web Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Heart Players

VOLUME(S): 3 + 1 spin off

PAGES: 492

WORDS: 130,000

ISBN: 9782381511283

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

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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.

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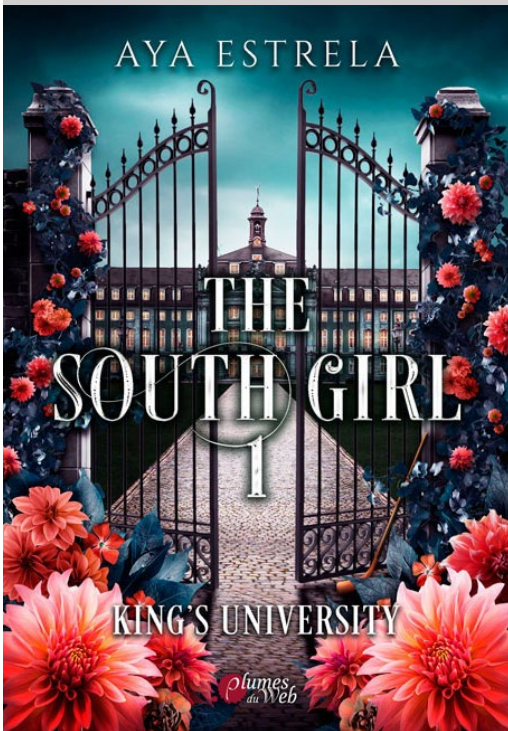
Spin off released on 16/06/2025

Each book is an independent story.

NEW



FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Plumes du Web Editions

ORIG. TITLE: The South Girl #1

VOLUME(S): 2 + 1 spin-off

PAGES: 500

WORDS: 135,000

ISBN: 9782381511849

PUBLICATION: 24/09/2024 -
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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, 87,000 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

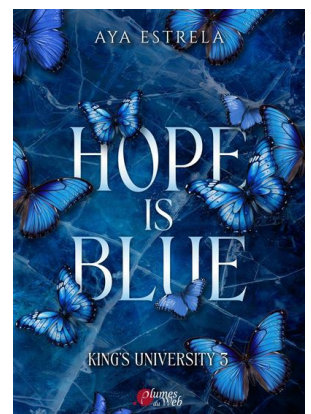
AUTHOR

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.

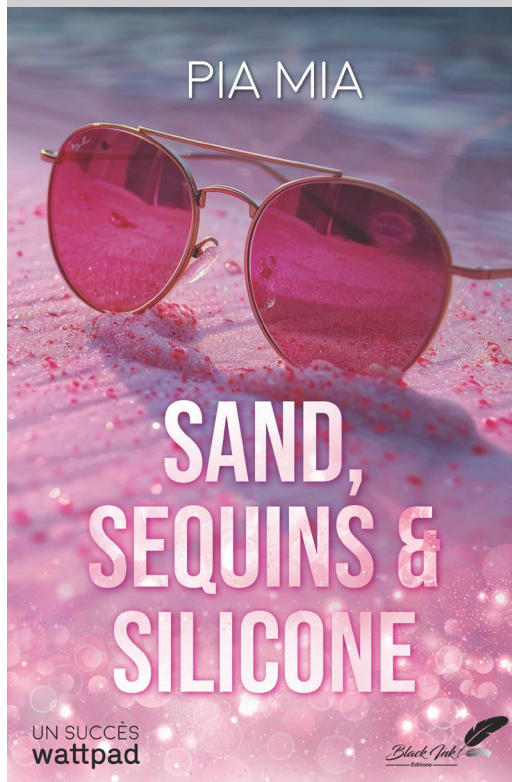
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Spin-off released on 24/09/2025

NEW



FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Black Ink Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Sand, sequins & silicone

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 415
WORDS: 98,000
ISBN: 9782379936975
PUBLICATION: 11/07/2025

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SAND, SEQUINS & SILICONE

By Pia Mia

NEW

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

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 600

WORDS: TBC

ISBN: 9782379936951

PUBLICATION: 16/06/2025

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

By Anna Triss

NEW

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: Happily Ever After Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Viscérale: la traque du Corbeau

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 378

WORDS: TBC

ISBN: 9782494707351

PUBLICATION: 23/04/2025

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VISCERAL: THE RAVEN'S HUNT

By Okeanos S.

NEW

KEYNOTE

Jada and Athenna, two opposing women, must collaborate to stop a series of murders inspired by the seven deadly sins. As hatred turns into obsession, buried secrets surface, threatening to consume them. Caught between desire and danger, they must unite—or be destroyed.

SELLING POINTS

- **An author with 107k TikTok followers and 17k+ Instagram followers.**

- An author already published by Chatterley with her “Games” trilogy.
- An FF dark romance; they hate each other... but their forced alliance burns with obsession and dangerous attraction.
- Gritty, visceral, addictive: a dark romance for fans of Seven and Killing Eve.
- A killer like no other, the Raven strikes with murders inspired by the 7 deadly sins, each more gruesome than the last.

DESCRIPTION

In a city suffocated by fear, the Raven stalks the night—an elusive predator whose murders, inspired by the seven deadly sins, leave behind only horror and cryptic traces. Each crime is bloodier than the last, each clue a cruel game. To stop him, the police must dive deep into the darkest corners of the human soul. Thrown into the heart of this investigation are Jada and Athenna—two women as different as fire and ice, bound together by circumstance and mutual hatred. Forced into a reluctant alliance, their relationship seethes with contempt, fascination, and a dangerous attraction that neither can resist. As they hunt the Raven, their fragile partnership twists into an obsession where desire and destruction walk hand in hand. But the closer they get to the killer, the more they uncover buried secrets and sinister truths—not only about the Raven, but about themselves. Each step forward blurs the line between justice and vengeance, love and madness. And when obsession takes hold, who is truly the hunter... and who is the prey? The book is a dark, visceral thriller where obsession burns hotter than hatred, and every sin comes at a deadly price.

REVIEWS

“As Dark Romance enthusiast, the author has given us a story that is everything I imagine that kind of romance to be: dark, provocative, full of twists and turns, chaotic, passionate and exciting.” - Amazon

AUTHOR

Okéanos S. is the pen name of French literary influencer Océadorable. After studying law, Okéanos S. chose to devote herself entirely to writing, publishing a first novel on her own, followed by the “Games” trilogy published by a publishing house. Today, she is back with “Viscérale: La traque du corbeau”, a dark romance (her preferred genre) akin to a thriller, published by HEA.



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

VOLUME(S): 3
PAGES: 550
WORDS: TBC
ISBN: 9782379937743
PUBLICATION: 29/10/2025
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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?

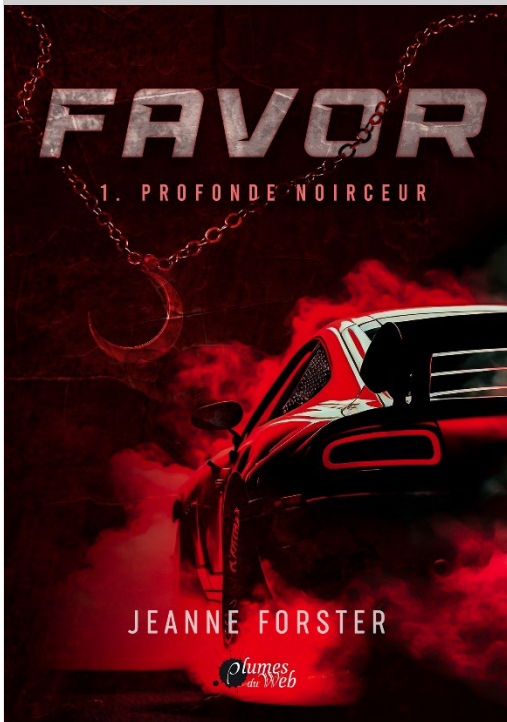
REVIEWS

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



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Plumes du Web Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Favor

VOLUME(S): 2 + 1 spin off

PAGES: 560

WORDS: 133,000

ISBN: 9782381511573

PUBLICATION: 23/02/2024 - 12/09/2025

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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

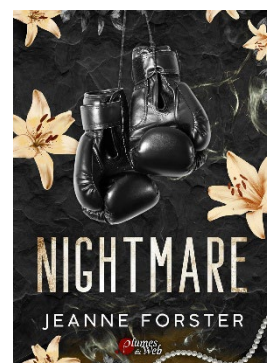
AUTHOR

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

NEW



FICTION – ROMANCE

IRINA BLAKE

FALLEN FOR AN ANGEL

LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Happily Ever After Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Fallen for an angel

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 378

WORDS: 88,000

ISBN: 9782494707665

PUBLICATION: 17/07/2025

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FALLEN FOR AN ANGEL

By Irina Blake

NEW

KEYNOTE

In Los Angeles, Chester and Mia are on the run from their past, but when a vengeful man threatens their friends, escape becomes impossible. Chester is suspicious of Mia, whose secrets could be her downfall. Trapped, Mia must prove her innocence while navigating lies, betrayal, and a complex attraction to Chester.

SELLING POINTS

- A spin-off of “Fallen for the devil” which has sold over 20,000+ copies and has 1.2 million Wattpad readers.

- A promising new voice

- Irresistible tension between characters who should never fall for each other.

- Lies, betrayals, hidden enemies, and revenge plots ensure constant twists and an addictive, page-turning rhythm.

- Themes of grief, healing, redemption, and trust make the story more than just romance—it’s a raw emotional journey.

- Blends the intensity of forbidden love with the adrenaline of a thriller, appealing to readers who crave passion with razor-sharp stakes.

DESCRIPTION

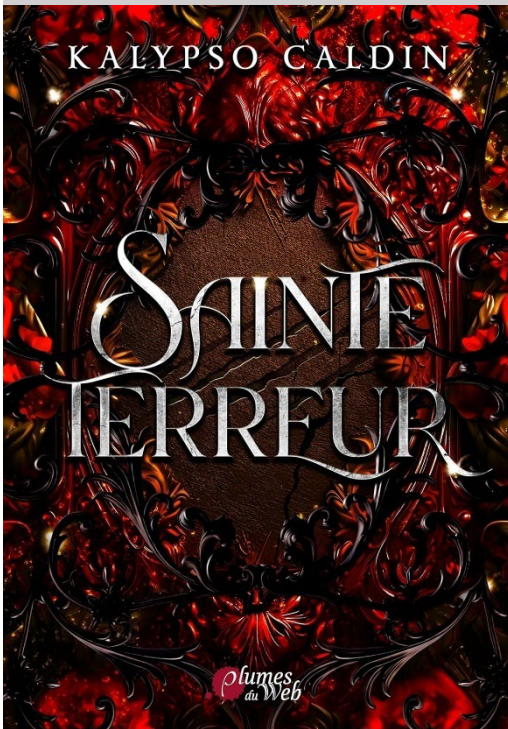
In the glittering chaos of Los Angeles, where crime thrives and dreams crumble, four souls are bound by fate and danger. Alice, devastated by tragedy, believes her world has ended—until she meets Gabriel, a mysterious young man whose presence reignites the fragile spark of hope in her heart. But Gabriel carries shadows darker than she can imagine, and loving him may be the most dangerous choice she’ll ever make. Meanwhile, Chester and Mia are on the run from their own demons. Haunted by their pasts, they long for freedom, but when a powerful enemy obsessed with revenge targets their friends Thea and Kai, escape is no longer an option. Chester is determined to unmask the traitor hiding among them, but his suspicions fall on Mia—an enigmatic woman with secrets sharp enough to kill. Forced into a dangerous alliance, Mia must prove her innocence, even as her heart betrays her by falling for the one man she should never trust. In a world of lies, betrayals, forbidden love, and impossible choices, survival means never letting your guard down. And when angels fall, the line between salvation and destruction becomes impossibly thin.

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. Fallen For The Devil is a dark and touching trilogy that will make fans of dark romances melt. Irina lives in the Lyon region.

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**LANGUAGE:** French**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions**ORIG. TITLE:** Sainte Terreur**VOLUME(S):** 1**PAGES:** 450**WORDS:** 149,000**ISBN:** 9782381512372**PUBLICATION:** 28/08/2025**RIGHTS HELD**

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HOLY TERROR

By Kalypso Caldin

NEW**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

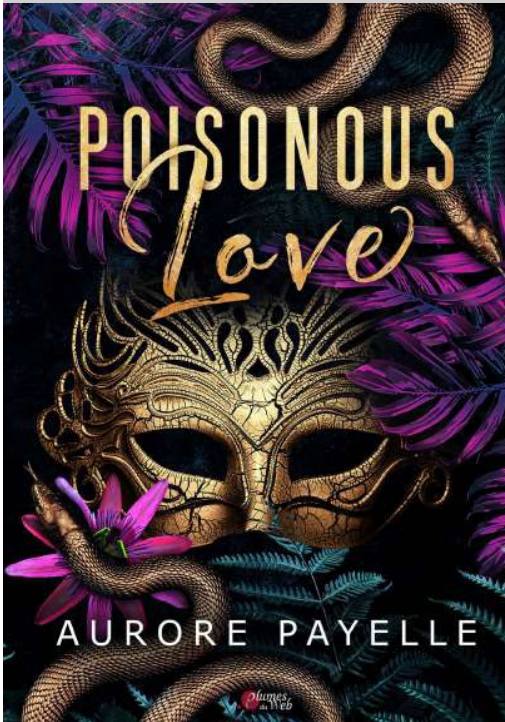
“An unforgettable one-shot in dark academia: a gripping enemies-to-lovers romance, relentless twists, and characters who steal your heart.” – Booknode review

“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



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Plumes du Web Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Poisonous Love

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 360

WORDS: 105,000

ISBN: 9782381512198

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POISONOUS LOVE

By Aurore Payelle

NEW

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

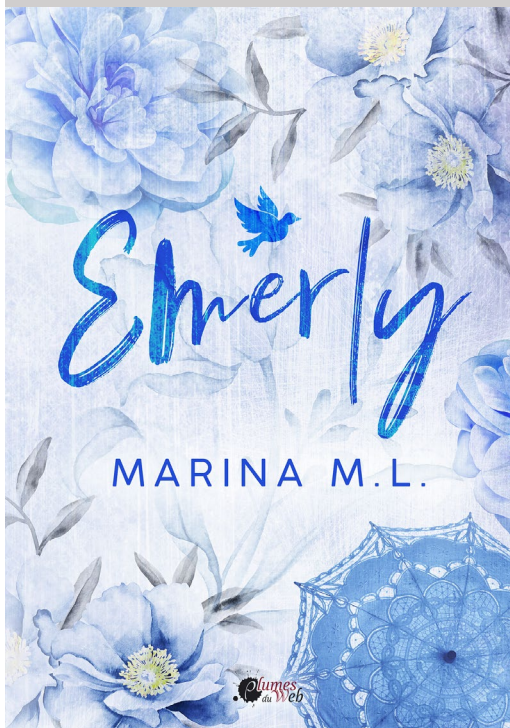
"A great read! This book takes us on a journey. I laughed out loud many times while reading it, and there were also some more serious moments. The two main characters push each other to their limits, search for answers, and discover themselves. Overall, it makes for a really dynamic read." – Booknode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

EMERLY

By Marina M.L.

NEW**LANGUAGE:** French**PUBLISHER:** Plumes du Web Editions**ORIG. TITLE:** Emerly**VOLUME(S):** 1**PAGES:** 448**WORDS:** 139,000**ISBN:** 9782381512129**PUBLICATION:** 28/05/2025**RIGHTS HELD**

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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

PUBLISHER: Plumes du Web Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Blue Savior

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 400

WORDS: 130,000

ISBN: 9782381512150

PUBLICATION: 11/04/2025

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BLUE SAVIOR

By Jenn Guerrieri

NEW

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?

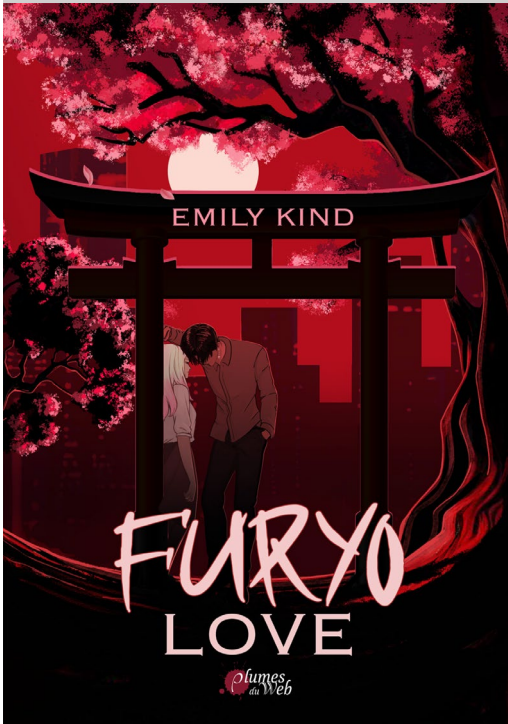
REVIEWS

"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

VOLUME(S): 1

PAGES: 384

WORDS: 84,000

ISBN: 9782381512136

PUBLICATION: 28/05/2025

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FURYO LOVE

By Emily Kind

NEW

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

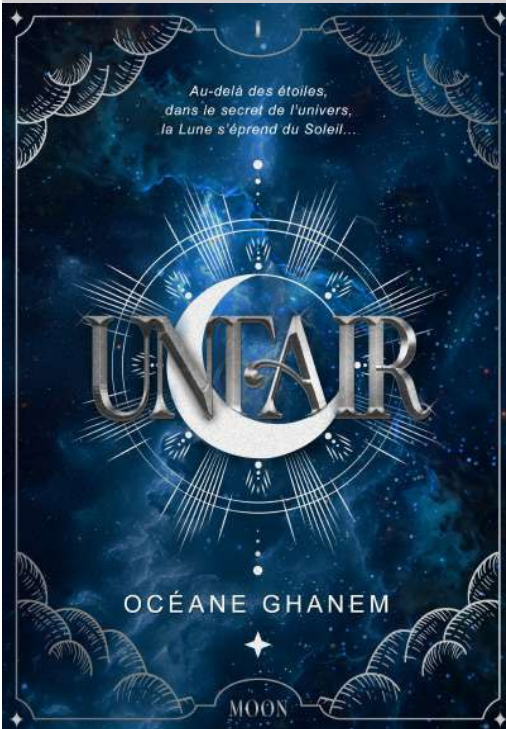
"Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful romances I've ever read. Furyo Love is two worlds colliding—and the result is breathtaking." - Bookstagram

"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: Unfair

VOLUME(S): 2

PAGES: 700

WORDS: 240,000

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UNFAIR

By Océane Ghanem

NEW

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

- **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 MM (Male-Male) romance

- 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?

REVIEWS

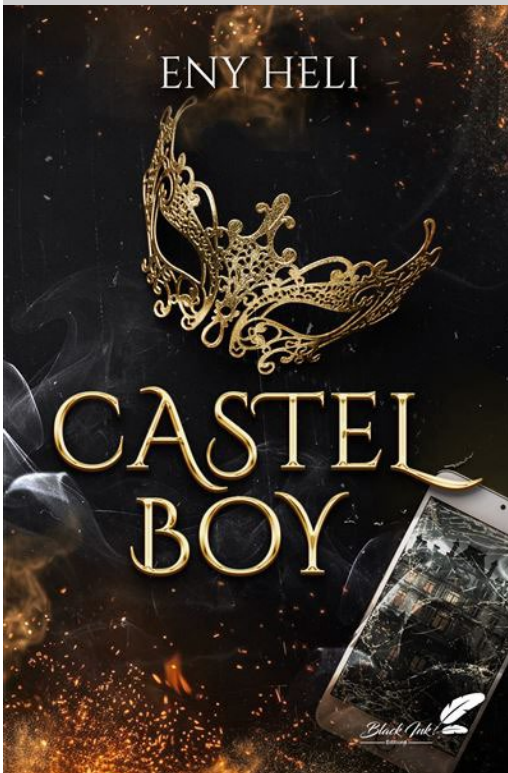
"A poetic, unforgettable romance. The lyrical prose and the character of Sunny swept me away." - Lea Passion Blog

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.

NOTES

Volume 2: to be published



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Black Ink Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Castel Boy

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 510
WORDS: 122,000
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PUBLICATION: 10/06/2025

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CASTEL BOY

By Eny Heli

NEW

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

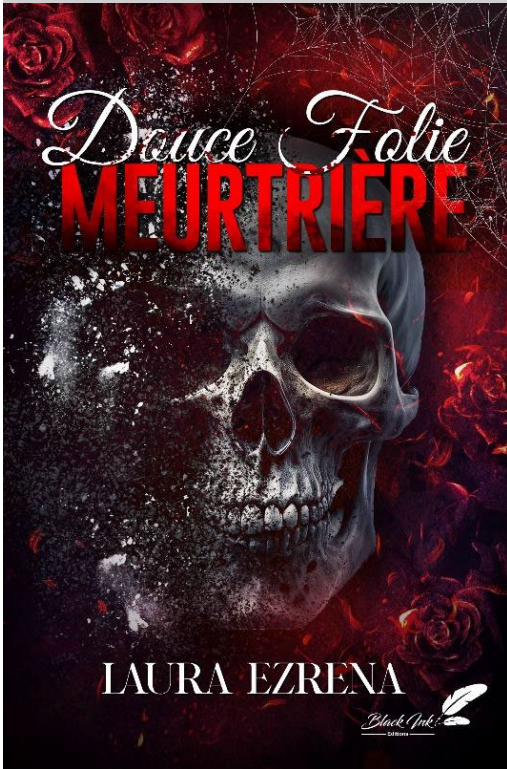
"Devastating... a simply shattering, powerful, and beautiful book! I loved every moment." – Booknode review

"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: Douce folie meurtrière

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 600
WORDS: 176,000
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SWEET MURDEROUS MADNESS

By Laura Ezrena

NEW

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?

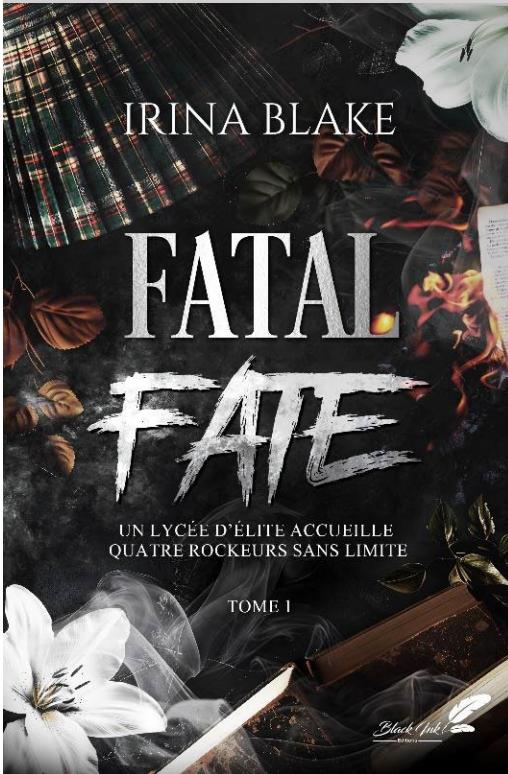
REVIEWS

"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.

FICTION – ROMANCE



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

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 520
WORDS: 136,000
ISBN: 9782379936937
PUBLICATION: 27/06/2025

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FATAL FATE

By Irina Blake

NEW

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

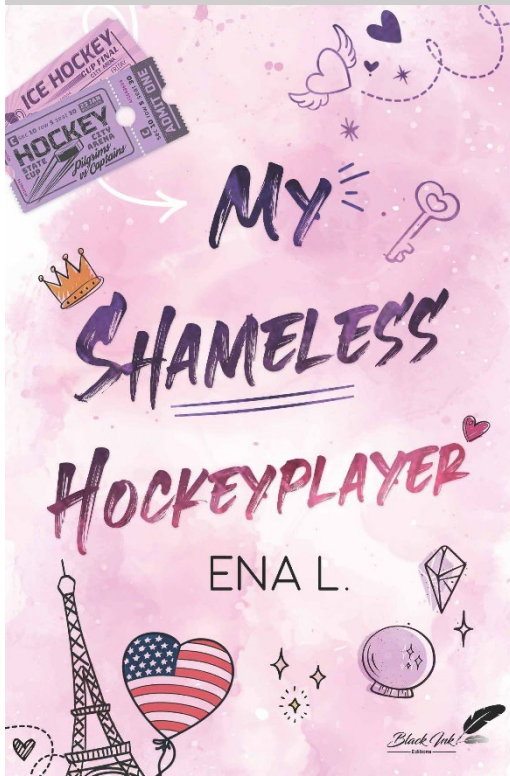
"This novel crushed me! Irina Blake has crafted a story as heartbreaking as it is compelling—where pain merges with hope in a whirlwind of emotion." – Booknode review

"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: My shameless hockeyplayer

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 450
WORDS: 110,000
ISBN: 9782379937378
PUBLICATION: 24/09/2025

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MY SHAMELESS HOCKEYPLAYER

By Ena L.

NEW

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

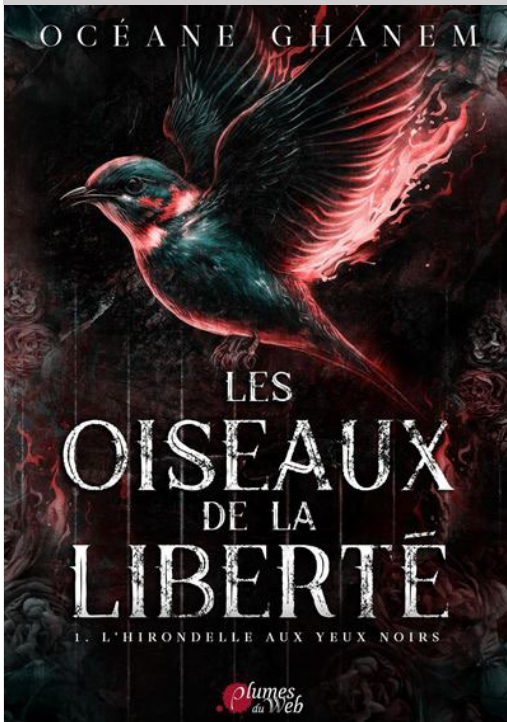
AUTHOR

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.

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FICTION - ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French

PUBLISHER: Plumes du Web Editions

ORIG. TITLE: Les oiseaux de la liberté

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PAGES: 592

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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.

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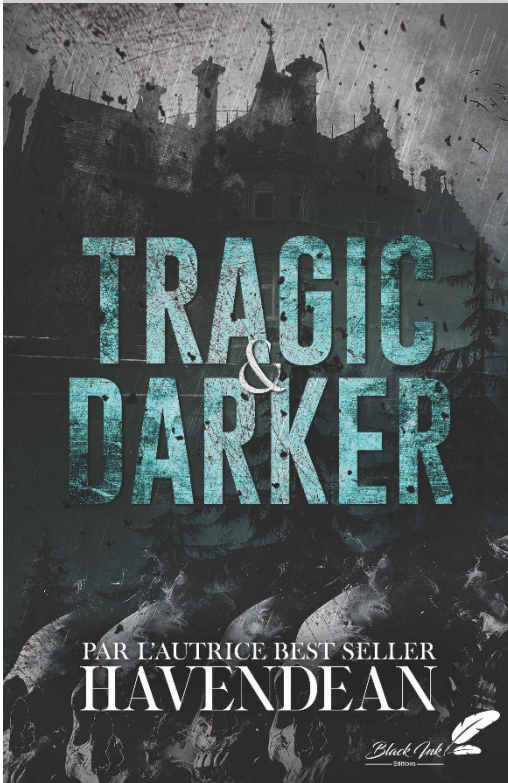
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Each book is an independent story.

NEW



FICTION – ROMANCE



LANGUAGE: French
PUBLISHER: Black Ink Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Tragic & Darker

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 520
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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.

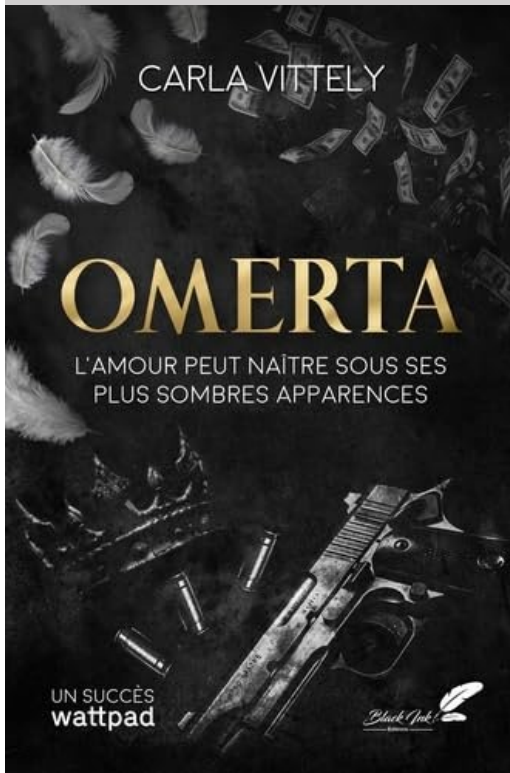
AUTHOR

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

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 431
WORDS: 103,000
ISBN: 9782379936555
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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.

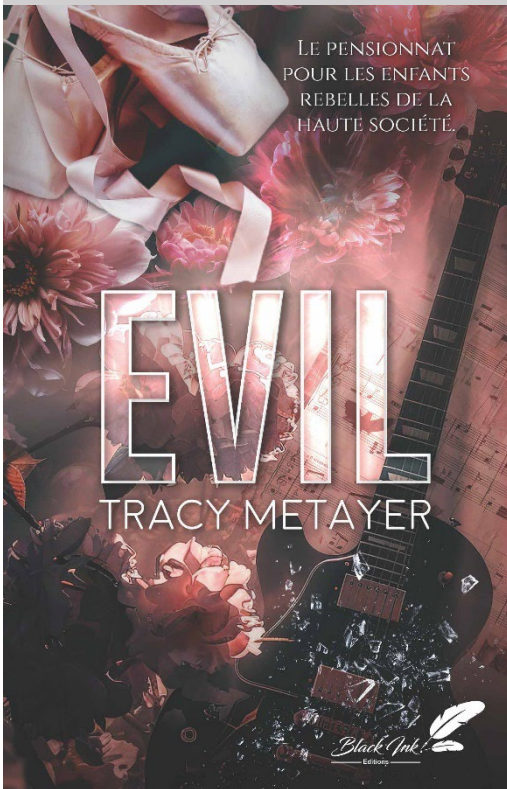
REVIEWS

"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: Evil

VOLUME(S): 1
PAGES: 515
WORDS: 144,000
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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.

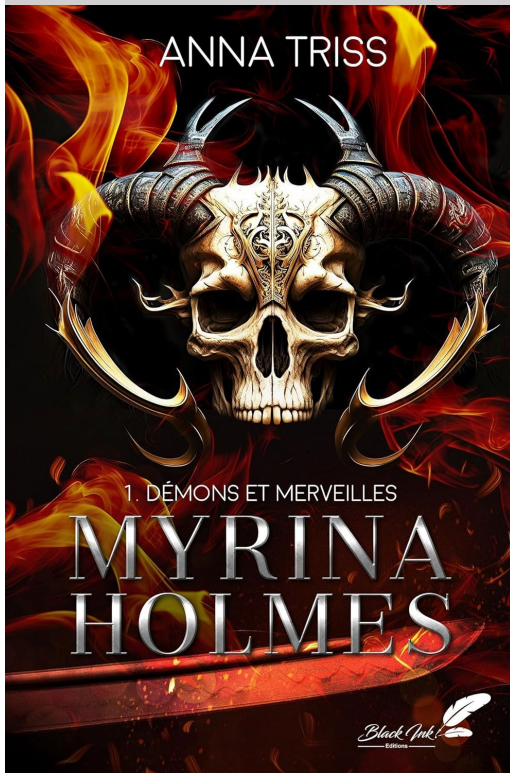
REVIEWS

"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
PUBLISHER: Black Ink Editions
ORIG. TITLE: Myrina Holmes

VOLUME(S): 3
PAGES: 525
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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.

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A SWEETHEART TALE

By Mélusine Pinson

NEW

KEYNOTE

She's learning to live again. He's hiding from his past. Their love feels like destiny—but behind the perfect romance, dangerous secrets wait to surface.

SELLING POINTS

- **A popular author, also published by HarperCollins.**
- An emotional love story with a suspenseful twist.
- The rugged beauty of western France adds atmosphere and charm, appealing to fans of evocative, place-driven fiction.
- Explores how love can help overcome trauma, but also questions how well we truly know those closest to us.
- Should we believe in love at first sight?

DESCRIPTION

After a long year of grief, Fleur is finally beginning to lift her gaze toward life again. At the same time, Gwendal—recovering from serious health struggles—seeks peace and solitude in Brittany, far from his family and the scars of his past. When their paths cross, the connection is instantaneous, almost unsettling in its intensity. It feels as though they have known each other forever, as if destiny itself had conspired to bring them together. But beneath the glow of this seemingly perfect romance, shadows linger. Each carries secrets too heavy to ignore, and the harmony they've found may be more fragile than it appears. What if love at first sight is only the beginning of a much deeper, more dangerous story?

REVIEWS

"A touching contemporary romance in which Fleur and Gwendal, each marked by a painful past, fall in love with one another in Brittany"
– Babelio reviewer

AUTHOR

Mélusine Pinson is a French author with a passion for stories that celebrate love in all its forms. A devoted reader of romantic comedies, feel-good novels, and erotic romances, she eventually felt the irresistible urge to create her own. In her writing, she blends humor, emotion, and sensuality with a keen awareness of contemporary issues. By weaving feminist and social themes into her narratives, she gives her romances both heart and depth, offering readers entertainment that resonates beyond the page. Her novels are published by several houses, including HarperCollins, a testament to her growing presence on the contemporary romance scene. With her unique voice and commitment to portraying modern relationships, Mélusine Pinson has carved out a space for novels that are at once joyful, empowering, and thought-provoking.

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LONDON CALLING

By Melissa Bellevigne

NEW

KEYNOTE

Convinced her love life is cursed, Alice heads to England to confront the first boy who broke her heart. But chasing the past may just lead her to the most unexpected future...

SELLING POINTS

- **By the author of the bestselling “Paranoia” and “Mirror” duology, which sold 25,000+ copies.**
- **An author also published by Hachette and Larousse.**
- Alice is witty, flawed, and lovable, making readers root for her misadventures and self-discovery.
- Combines laugh-out-loud situations with touching moments about friendship, healing, and second chances.
- From Paris to London, the cross-Channel setting adds charm and a sense of adventure.

DESCRIPTION

After one heartbreak too many, Alice is convinced she's cursed in love. And she knows exactly who to blame: Justin, her very first boyfriend across the Channel, who years ago dumped her without so much as an explanation. Ever since, nothing in her romantic life has gone right. Pushed by her therapist and cheered on by her best friend, Alice decides it's time to break the spell once and for all. Armed with determination (and a touch of desperation), she boards a train to England on a mission to confront her childhood sweetheart—the man she's sure is the root of all her troubles. But tracking down the past is never as simple as it sounds. Between missed trains, awkward encounters, and surprises she could never have scripted, Alice is about to discover that love—and life—rarely follow the plan. After all, what could possibly go wrong?

REVIEWS

Not yet released

AUTHOR

French author Melissa Bellevigne, born in 1990, has been a lover of fantasy since she could string two words together. Her duology ‘Paranoia’ and ‘Mirror’, a Young Adult (YA) psychological thriller with a romance background, was published by Hachette Romans and sold over 25,000 copies. A mother of 4 with a passion for motherhood, she has also written a guide to pregnancy, *Bientôt Maman* (Soon to be a Mother), published by Larousse Pratique in 2019. Nowadays, she juggles the duties of mom and author, much to her delight. She lives in Folkestone, England, with her husband and their four boys.

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EMMA CHAPON

Café Corsé



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FULL-BODIED COFFEE

By Emma Chapon

NEW

KEYNOTE

A bored night guard, a believer in ghosts, and a portrait of Napoleon—what could possibly go wrong? When Rafael pretends to be the Emperor's spirit, his prank quickly spirals into a hilarious, heartwarming game that just might change everything.

SELLING POINTS

- **Winner of the 2024 Romance Bookbuser Award.**
- **A promising debut novel.**
- A playful mix of mistaken identity, pranks, and slow-burning chemistry between two unlikely characters.
- Charlotte's earnest belief and Rafael's mischievous streak create sparkling, humorous tension.
- A museum after hours becomes the perfect stage for secrets, laughter, and unexpected encounters.

DESCRIPTION

When Charlotte accidentally damages a portrait of Napoleon in a museum, she is startled to hear a mysterious voice with a thick Corsican accent calling out to her. Convinced the Emperor himself is haunting the canvas, she spirals into a mix of panic and fascination. What she doesn't know is that Rafael, the bored night guard watching from the security post, is the real culprit behind the "ghost." Amused by Charlotte's reactions, he plays along, pretending to be the long-dead Emperor. At first, it's nothing more than a mischievous distraction. But as the charade grows more elaborate—and Charlotte grows more convinced—Rafael soon discovers he may be in over his head. Can he keep up the masquerade of Napoleon Bonaparte, or will his game of make-believe end up changing both of their lives in unexpected ways?

REVIEWS

Not yet released

AUTHOR

Born in 1998, Emma Chapon lives in Ardèche, France, in her grandparents' former house, where she shares her daily life with four cats. After earning a master's degree in education, she pursued a degree in applied foreign languages while also working as a proofreader—an experience that sharpened her eye for detail and deepened her love of words. A passionate storyteller since childhood, Emma turned her lifelong dream of writing into reality when she won the Bookbuser competition in 2024 with her debut novel "Café Corsé". Blending her fascination with history and her flair for romantic comedy, she has crafted a fresh and humorous voice that appeals to a wide audience. With her mix of wit, charm, and curiosity, Emma Chapon is part of a new generation of French authors bringing playful originality to contemporary fiction.

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