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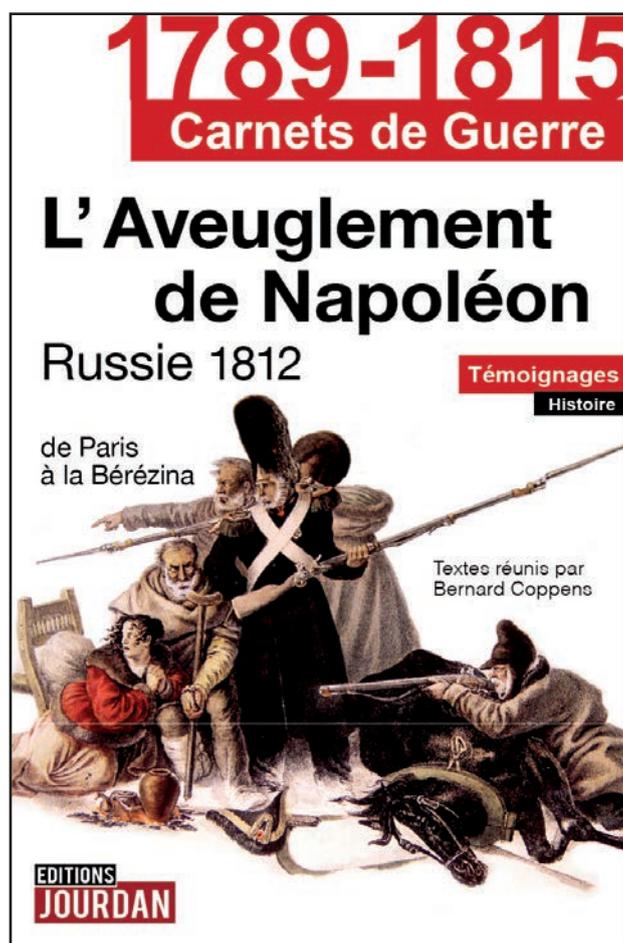


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RUSSIA 1812 : NAPOLEON'S BLINDNESS

Bernard Coppens



Bernard Coppens tackles the myth of Napoleon, the great strategist, to shed a new light on this campaign and the disaster it was, by denouncing the numerous errors of the Emperor. He shows that this disaster could have been avoided with someone else than Napoleon.

The author :

Bernard Coppens, specialized in the 1789-1815 period, has published historical documents and many studies on the Battle of Waterloo. Researcher and History illustrator, his work leads him to have another look on the events. Believing that history is never neutral, he is convinced of the necessity to get rid of the XIXth and XXth century deformations.

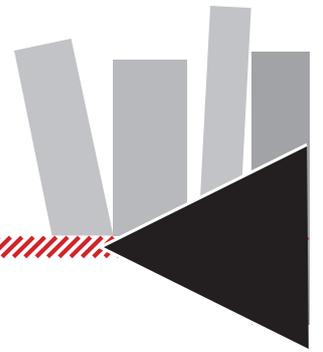
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MY DIARY UNDER THE OCCUPATION

Jeanne Lefebvre

While her husband is away fighting, Jeanne stays with her mother and her three children in Saint André lez Lille, a French village very quickly occupied by the Germans and where her house becomes the office of high ranking enemy soldiers. She puts pen to paper in order to relate accurately the events that left their mark on these four years and four days of occupation. She makes us feel the intense and constant fear the civilians lived with to the sound of bombs, shells and machine guns. She describes the mere citizens' life and daily difficulties such as malnutrition and treason, but also the great mutual aid that occurred.

During these four years, Charles fights in the army with a rifle in one hand and his sketchbook in the other. On the French mobilisation of 1914, he had indeed gone to the station with the aim of making some sketches of the soldiers' departure and had finally left with them. Charles' drawings and Jeanne's writings form an extraordinary testimony, not only about this war, but also about the customs and practices of that time, the lifestyles we now do not have any idea of, without electricity, without radio, without television, without what we call the modern conveniences.

Those genuine documents have been entrusted by their granddaughter to Francis Arnould, who has then gathered them together in an exceptional book.



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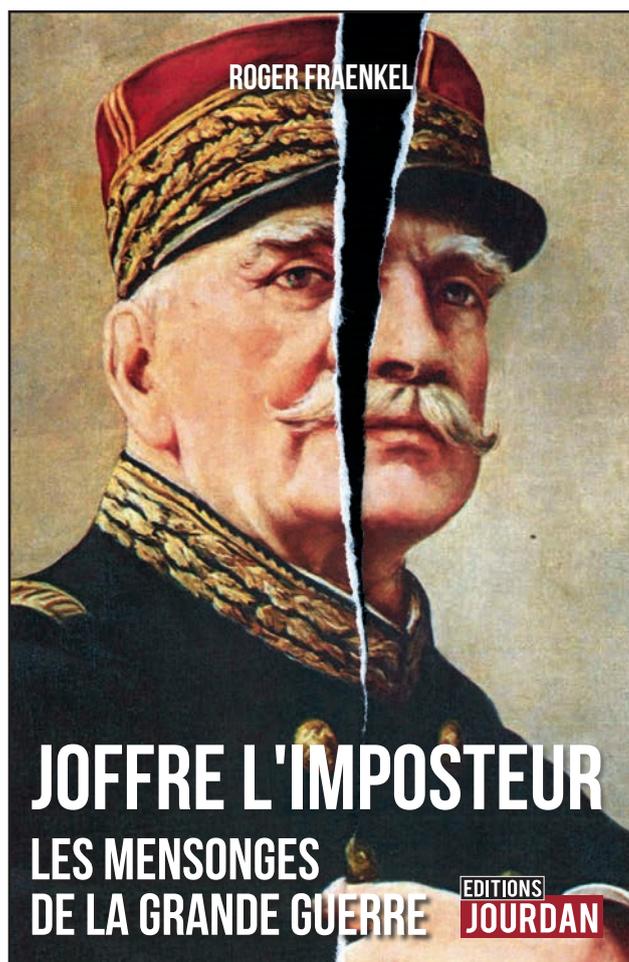
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JOFFRE THE IMPOSTER, THE LIES OF THE GREAT WAR

Roger Fraenkel



Lies are frequent in the stories of the Great War because, since the beginning, we had to hide the undeclared aim in war in our country : recover the Alsace-Lorraine. There was a first big manipulation of truth when, on August the 4th 1914, president Poincaré exalted, in his message to the Chambers, the attitude of France who “achieved until the last moment supreme efforts to avert war -which is false- for which Germany will take the full blame”. The first lie was launched, others would follow.

The Battle of the Frontiers having condemned in a few days our five retired armies, our General Staff will hide the damage scope and will blame his subordinates, guilty of following his orders... Our military leaders cover themselves in the eye of civil power, the civil power also cover itself by glorifying with a Marne victory the army leader, which he never achieved.

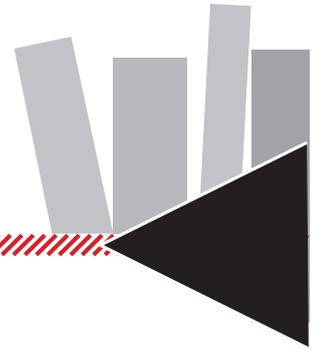
This official organization of lie is here denounced by a simple citizen-researcher who fights against the disproportion between the population who is trying to get information and the government that knows too much.

The author :

Roger Fraenkel was born in Luik in 1935. He studied Arts applied to Industry. He is an enthusiast of everything that made France : the language, landscapes, population,... He is the creator of many travelling agencies in France and is the laureate of Toursim “Soleil d’Or”.

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OCEAN HOSPITAL *LA PANNE 14-18*

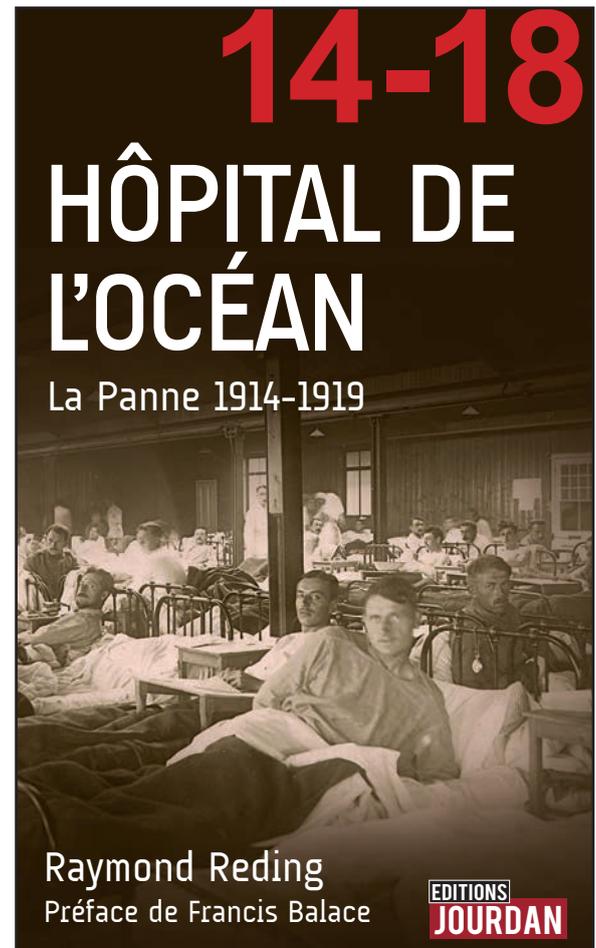
Raymond Reding

In the middle of the '14-'18 war, while Albert I's army is fighting on the Yser and non-occupied Belgium is reduced to Westhoek's desolate polders, the Red Cross Hospital in La Panne is going to be part of a wonderful but unknown part of WWI's history.

Established at the Ocean Hospital, on the dike, a dozen kilometers from the front, Depage's ambulance cures the trenches' wounded and makes progress in war surgery, under the protection of Elisabeth, the Queen-Nurse. The author draws the portraits of the heroes and sometimes victims of this forgotten saga : Marie Curie, Alexis Carrel, Alexander Fleming, Emile Verhaeren, Edith Cavell, and many others. A medical, scientific and human adventure where exceptional destinies meet, in the heat of The Great War...

The author :

Raymond Reding is a surgeon, specialized in pediatric surgery and organ transplantation. He's a full professor at the Catholic University of Leuven and member of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Belgium.



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Pages : 240

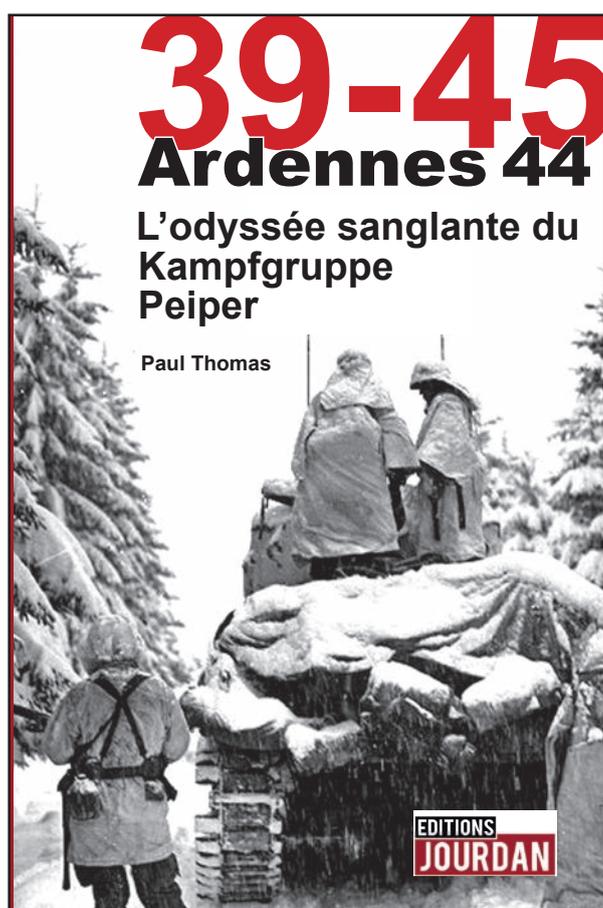
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39-45 : ARDENNES 44, THE BLOODY ODYSSEY OF THE KAMPFGRUPPE PEIPER

Paul Thomas



This book is dedicated to the most important phase of this battle, the attack of the 6th SS-Panzer, the famous Kampfgruppe Peiper (named after its commander).

Until then, this odyssey was always presented as the “furious” battle of the German offensive spearhead. The author, as a journalist, retraces the course of the different units, interrogates the last living witnesses, analyzes the fighter’s reports, to change the vision we have of this attack and make it what it really was and that we never discovered : a brutal action that left a long trail of blood, made of military and civil murders.

A new vision on one of the most famous battles of World War II.

The author :

Paul Thomas was born on the 11 June 1932. He begins journalism at the age of thirteen, collaborating to the youth newspaper “BIMBO”. He enters the “BELGA” press agency in Brussels in February 1952. He is appointed editor in 1956 and Managing Editor in February 1984. He also participates to several journals and magazines.

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Original title : *L'odyssée sanglante du Kampfgruppe Peiper*
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THE QUISLINGS

D.C. Luytens

While Petain and Vichi government's story is known to all, those exceeding French borders stay opaque in minds. Who were those men, forgotten by all, who fraternized with the enemy ?

- In England, Edouard VIII was sent to be governor in the Bahamas because of his Nazi sympathies
- In Jerusalem, the Grand Mufti set up the muslim SS
- In Lativa, Viktor Arajs exterminated half of the Jews of his country
- In Vatican, pope Pie XII kept quiet while he knew every thing
- In Sweden, banks did not stay neutral
- In Wallonia, Léon Degrelle supported Hitler, claiming to be the son the Führer never had

Numerous were those who “shook hands” with the German dictator. Luytens brings us the portraits of those men who, very often, were hidden by national History.

The author :

Daniel-Charles Luytens is a lecturer and a true field researcher. His discoveries made during investigations are the subject of his numerous conferences.



Original title : *Les collabos*

Pages : 230

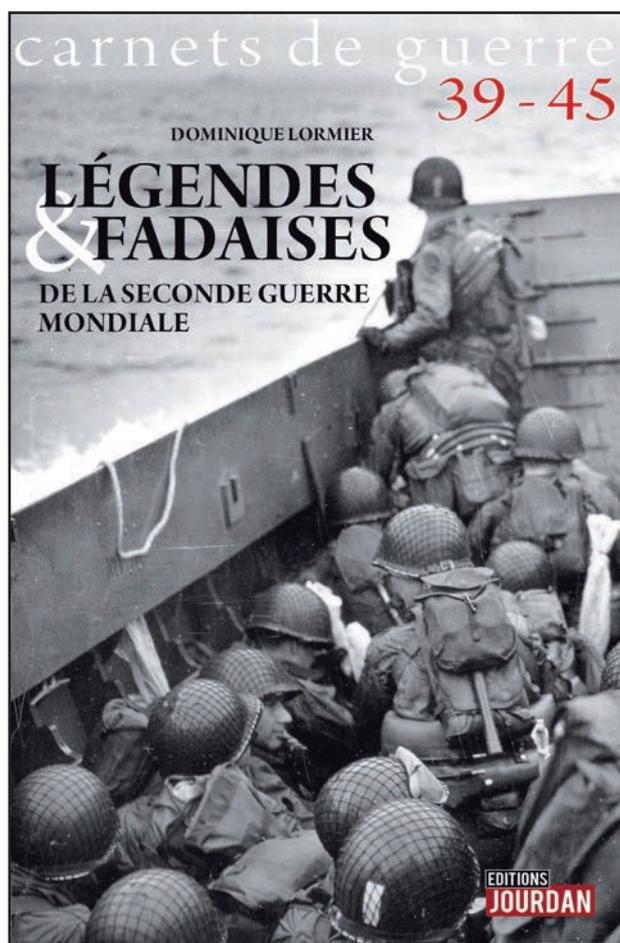
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39-45, LEGENDS AND NONSENSE ABOUT

Dominique Lormier



We think we know everything about the second world war and we tend to believe that History, though the years, got rid of all shadow or misunderstandings. Yet, each time we re-discover a file, we realize that, if clichés endure, the truth is completely different. It becomes then necessary to restore it, beyond antagonist passions.

The author, Dominique Lormier, set up the objective to shed a new light on the most important facts of the time :

The German offensive on May 10 1940 was a complete surprise... Wrong ! The French army of 1940 was decrepit and led by incompetent leaders... Wrong ! The German offensive of 1940 in the Ardennes only met weak resistance... Wrong ! Dunkerque was a great German victory in 1940... Wrong ! The battle of France in June 1940 was nothing but a military promenade for the Germans... Wrong ! France, defeated for good in 1940, failed in collaboration... Wrong !

The Normandy landings in 1944 were above all an american military operation... Wrong again !

This captivating book, richly documented on archives and often exclusive testimonies, wipes off the legends and other nonsense on this turning point of the twentieth century that is the Second World War.

The author :

Historian and writer, member of the Jean Moulin Institute, Legion of Honor award winner, Dominique Lormier is one of the best specialists of Second World War.

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Original title : *Légendes et fadaises de la Seconde Guerre mondiale*
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“DEAR FREEDOM”, THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF A MASONIC LODGE IN AN SS CAMP

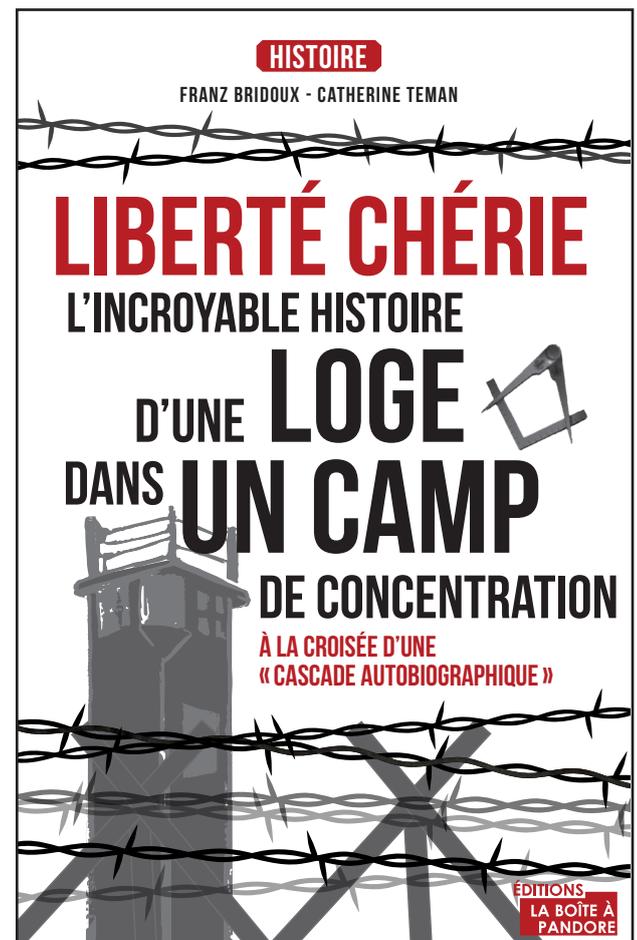
Franz Bridoux & Catherine Teman

Franz was present at the beginnings of the respectable Lodge « Deer Freedom », founded in a nazi camp, Esterwegen, in Germany. This Masonic Lodge, established in November 1943 inside a true “Hell on Earth”, is a strong symbol for the defense of man rights. Its seven founders, deported for resistance acts, were judges, pharmacists, advocates, doctors, professors and journalists and occupied the barrack “number 6”.

Franz shared the fate of those freemasons, prisoners from November 16 1943 to April 15 1944. He is one of the few who can talk about it today. This book reveals an uplifting epistolary and autobiographic exchange, mixing History, reflection and poetry. Franz, an old, wise and lucid freemason, tells the ups and downs of a long life through enlightening letters. Catherine, a young freemason full of expectations for the future and looking for answers to her questions, is the attentive addressee of his writings. This book represents a prodigious duty to remember but also an unusual initiatory quest.

The author :

Franz Bridoux was born in 1924 and arrested in 1943. He was transferred to Germany in a concentration camp and escaped in 1945. Catherine Teman, born in 1980, is an assistant in psychology and was initiated to freemasonry in 2010.



Original title : *Liberté chérie : l'incroyable histoire d'une loge dans un camp de concentration*

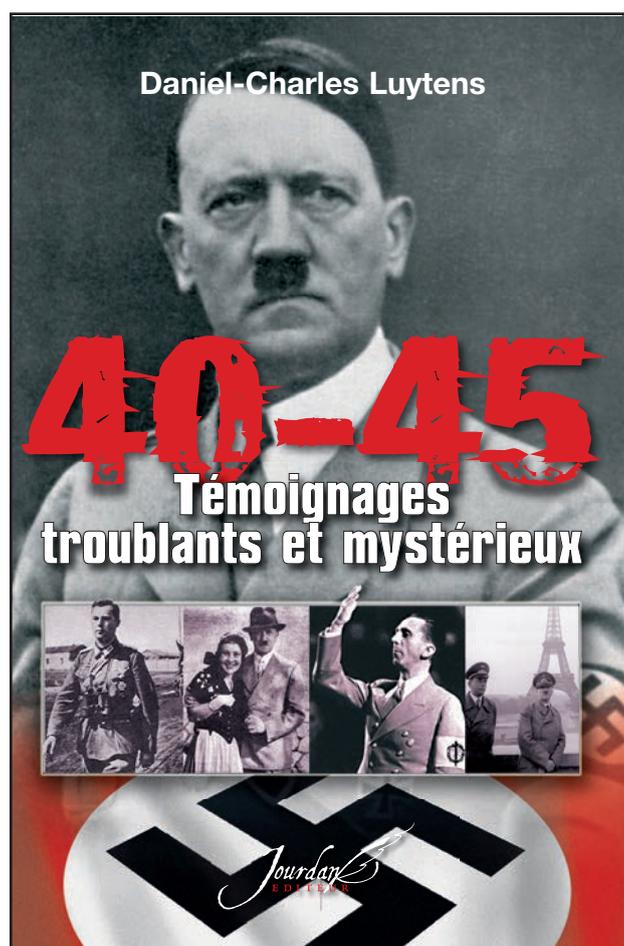
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39-45 : DISTURBING AND MYSTERIOUS TESTIMONIES

Daniel-Charles Luytens



Here are the files dedicated to one of the most tragic periods of the XXth century, 40-45, period during which Hitler and his acolytes made terror reign on the Reich and the occupied territories.

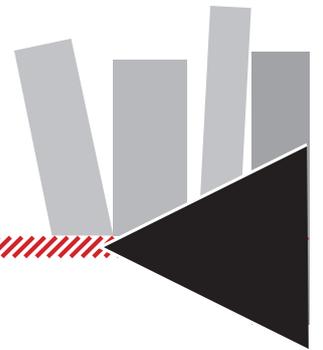
Thanks to exclusive or forgotten documents, such as letters, interviews, recording tapes, personal diaries, the reader will discover...

- The strange story of Hitler's native house
 - The important role played by Nostradamus' prophecies in Goebbels' propaganda
 - Revelations of some relatives to the Führer about his life and his lover, Eva Braun
 - Interrogations about the death or disappearance of Nazi dignitaries
 - Confessions of the Nuremberg convicted
- And much more...

The author :
Daniel-Charles Luytens is a historian, lecturer and a true field researcher. His discoveries made during investigations are the subject of his numerous conferences.

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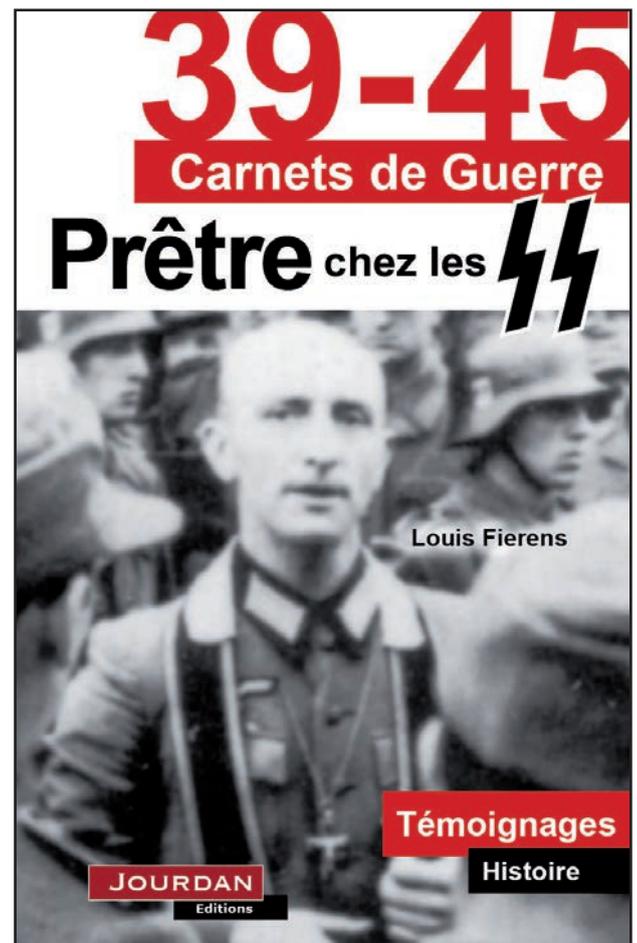
PRIEST AMONG THE SS

Louis Fierens

When Louis Fierens left for the Eastern front, his father, though fervent patriot, told him : “Where there are men and women suffering and dying, there must be a priest”.

This teacher in a catholic school, by going with the young Walloon legionnaires in Russia, only does what he considers to be his duty : to go where the presence of a priest is needed. He will stay when the legion is integrated to the Waffen SS. These war diaries and the presentation that Jean-Luc Hoste makes of it show a totally exclusive aspect of the Second World War, the Eastern front and the Waffen SS. It is an extraordinary path : priest by family tradition, chaplain by the SS out of religious conviction.

The author : Text transcribed by Louis Fierens's nephew : Jean-Luc Hoste, writer and journalist.



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HITLER YOUTH

D.C. Luytens



Numerous studies were carried out about Hitler Youth but very little testimony was published on the subject. Hitler Youth, paramilitary organization of the Nazi Party, took in charge the formation of future “Aryans supermen” from 1926 to 1945. Physical, ideological and moral preparation were the central focus of the training of this youth, who had to be able to sacrifice themselves for Hitler and Nazi Germany.

On the first year of Hitler’s rise to power, the number of participants in Hitler Youth went up from one to three and a half million members. In 1939, the membership became mandatory for children from the age of seventeen years old and, in 1941, from ten years old. The best were destined to directly integrate the SS.

This book, through the stories and interviews of those who were coerced in this Nazi mini-army, explains how the German youth was prepared to integrate the country’s army. You will discover, thanks to extensive testimony, the life of the members of Hitler Youth, their physical and military training that included the wielding of weapons, the development of physical strength, military strategy and antisemitic indoctrination.

The aim of this book was not to write a history of Hitler Youth but focus on testimonies only, that allow, beyond official History, to understand how and why those children became nazi-devoted machines through their absolute faith in the Führer.

The authors :

D-C Luytens spent years collecting those exclusive testimonies. Daniel-Charles Luytens is a lecturer and a true field researcher. His discoveries made during investigations are the subject of his numerous conferences.

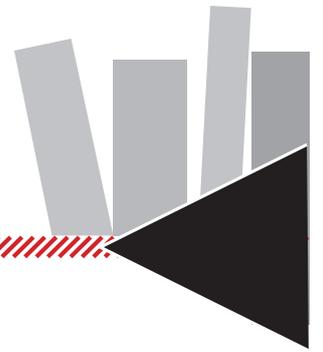
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I, THE ONLY EVADER OF BUCHENWALD

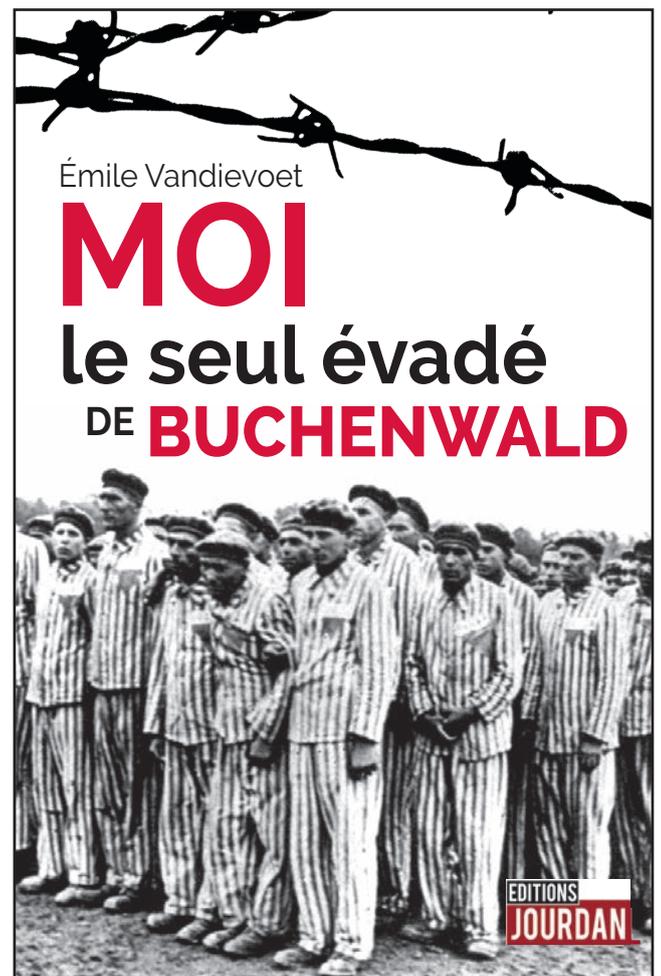
Edmond Vandievoet

In may 1940, Emile Vandievoet is 34 and only has one thing in mind : serve his country. Enlisted in the Belgian army, he escapes a first time from captivity and finds shelter in Paris where he specializes in a smuggling network between Brussels and the French capital.

Arrested and evaded several times, Edmond Vandievoet is eventually deported at the camp of Buchenwald of which he will be the only prisoner to succeed in escaping. After an extraordinary odyssey through Nazi Germany, suffering from hunger and cold, he joins Belgium, then France, where this native Belgian lives a quiet retirement.

The author :

Edmond Vandievoet was without a doubt a great resistant and man of action. His incredible story is the one of a man who always refused fatality.



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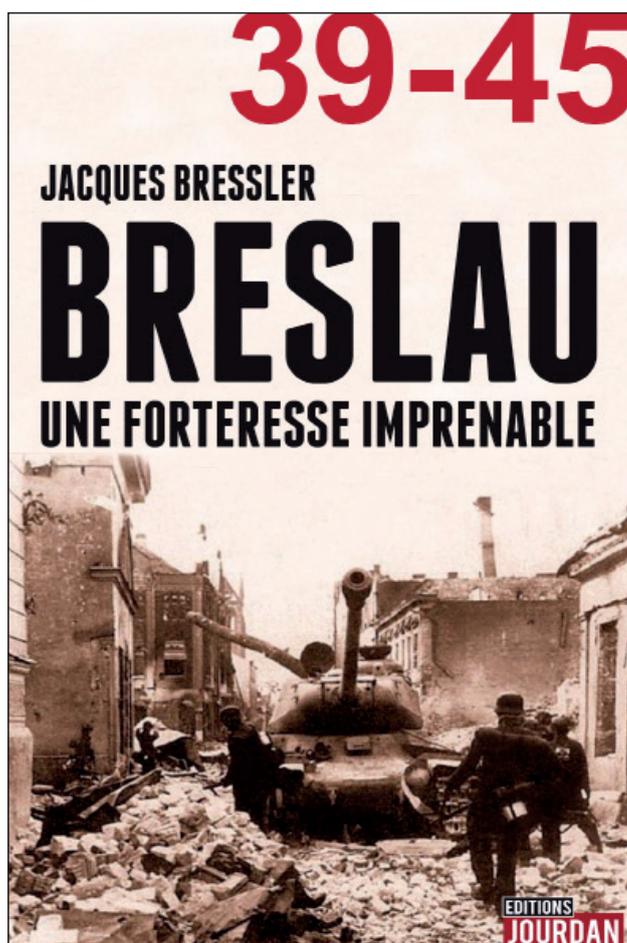
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BRESLAU : THE IMPENETRABLE FORTRESS

Jacques Bressler



The Siege of Breslau (February to May 1945), a city on the river Oder which put up a surprising fight, is a little-known episode in World War II history. While the Germans are fleeing from all fronts, the capital city of Silesia, besieged by the 6th Soviet Army, defies the enemy.

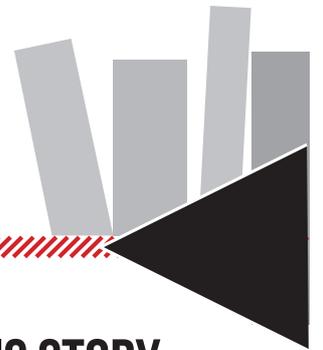
In this book, author Jacques Bressler describes the Wehrmacht's last success as well as the military manoeuvres that took place during this epic siege. He also illustrates the lesser-known aspects of this 80-day long battle: the dramatic evacuation of the city's inhabitants in the freezing cold weather; the successful air bridge, which supplied the garrison and carried the wounded until the very end; the responsibility of underground communists cells; the role of women in defending Breslau. Beyond the actions of the heroic German soldiers, who held the city even after Berlin fell, Jacques Bressler emphasizes the bravery of the 100,000 remaining civilians. Their loyalty and discipline helped build the legend of Breslau, the "Impenetrable Fortress."

The author :

Jacques Bressler is a novelist, historian, and reserve officer with the French military. His German ancestors lived in Breslau in the 16th and 17th Centuries before moving to Alsace.

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WHEN STALIN STARVED US : A UKRAINIAN SURVIVOR TELLS HIS STORY

Catherine Koleda

This book tells the horrifying story of a man who survived Stalin's forced famine, which made millions of victims.

In the early 1930s, the Soviet dictator decided to enforce his agricultural policies, even if this meant the death of anyone who did not agree with him. The population of the Ukraine was among his numerous victims.

This is a rare and unique account, told by the survivor himself and put on paper by his daughter. This dark story is tinged by the optimism that allowed the author to live through his ordeal.

The author:

Catherine Koleda is a translator and French professor in a German university. Fascinated by her father's story, she recorded his account in the 1990s before writing it down.

Born in the Ukraine on 12 December 1926, the author's father was forced to leave the USSR. He arrived in France in 1945 after years of suffering under Stalin's authoritarian regime. Despite the unflinching love he felt for his home country, he never tried to go back for fear of being arrested and executed.



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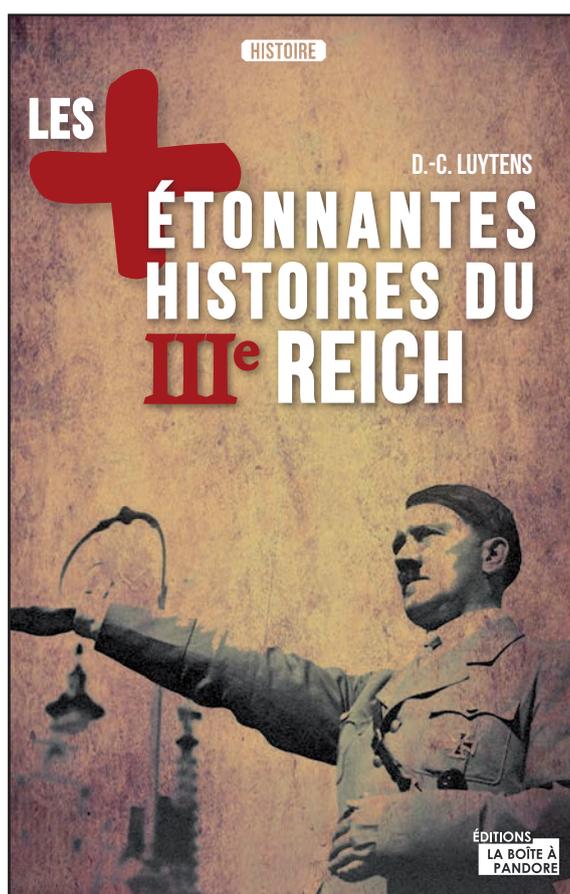
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THE MOST SURPRISING STORIES OF THE THIRD REICHT WWII

Daniel-Charles Luystens



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- The life of his nephew, missionary in Africa
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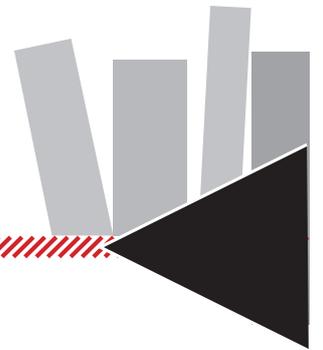
And much more...

The author :

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HITLER AND SEX

Alain Leclercq & J-M Carpentier

Did Adolf Hitler have a sex life?

How many men and women did he have an affair with?

Why did such a mystery arise around the Führer's private life?
Was he straight or gay?

Did he have something to hide, something immoral that would
have damaged his reputation?

Was he a polymorphic pervert, a paedophile, or simply im-
potent?

He loved women, but also appreciated men, as shown by his
concept of the "Superior Man" embodied by SS troops, but
what was the actual nature of his sex life?

In this book, you will find everything you ever wanted to know
about the Führer.

The author

Alain Leclercq is a former History teacher. He has written
many books on the unknown, forgotten or incredible History.



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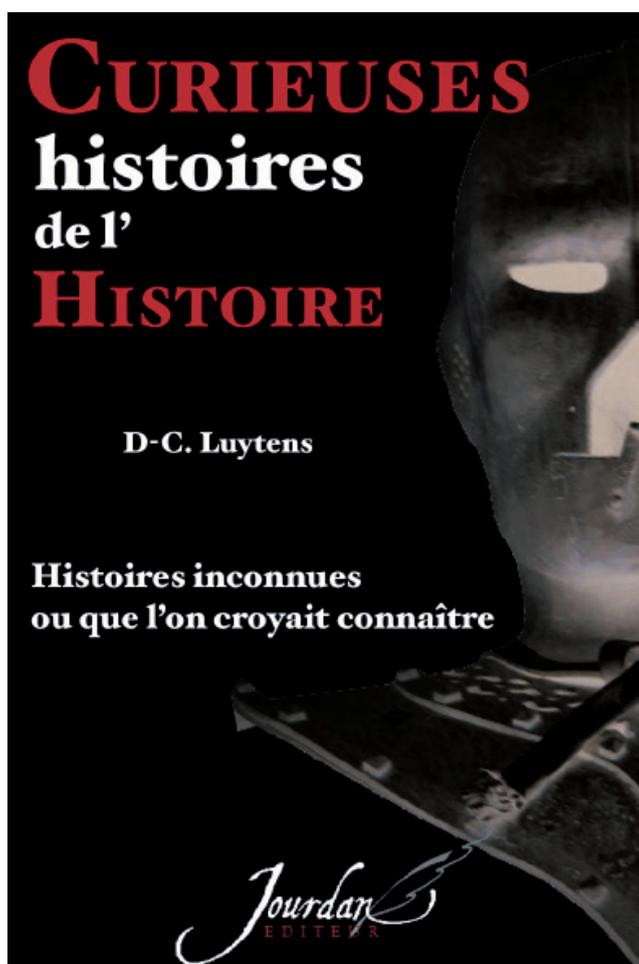
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ODD STORIES OF HISTORY

D-C. Luytens



Once again, Daniel C. Luytens looks back over the past with a cunning curiosity and a strong sense of questioning.

Did you know that...

- The Red Inn's managers were the victims of a miscarriage of justice and never murdered their transient guests.
 - If Otto Rahn had successfully carried out operation Percival, Adolf Hitler would have maybe become the master of the world.
 - Ys cataclysm is not a legend since the cursed city left traces.
 - Pope Joan actually occupied the Chair of Saint Peter.
 - The little Polish worker who was the 'fake' Grand Duchess Anastasia lived in the same room as the actual one.
 - Urbain Grandier was burned at the stake, accused of having captivated the nuns while all he had done was to refuse advances from the mother superior of the Ursuline convent of Loudun.
 - The Vatican concealed the existence of a first Pope John XXIII, who was elected by a legitimate conclave and governed the Church in the 15th century.
 - Ludwig II of Bavaria did not commit suicide.
 - Most of the books on the history of the popes conceal the judgement of Pope Formosus' remains.
- No? Read then those 'Odd stories of history' and many others, full of discovery as well as fascinating and always unexpected reinterpretations.

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ODD STORIES OF INVENTIONS

Jean C. Baudet

Our world is the product of History. But what really determined the evolution of humanity ? How was it made possible that we communicate with cell phones, travel by plane at more than 900 kilometers an hour, have energy to light, heat and cook ?

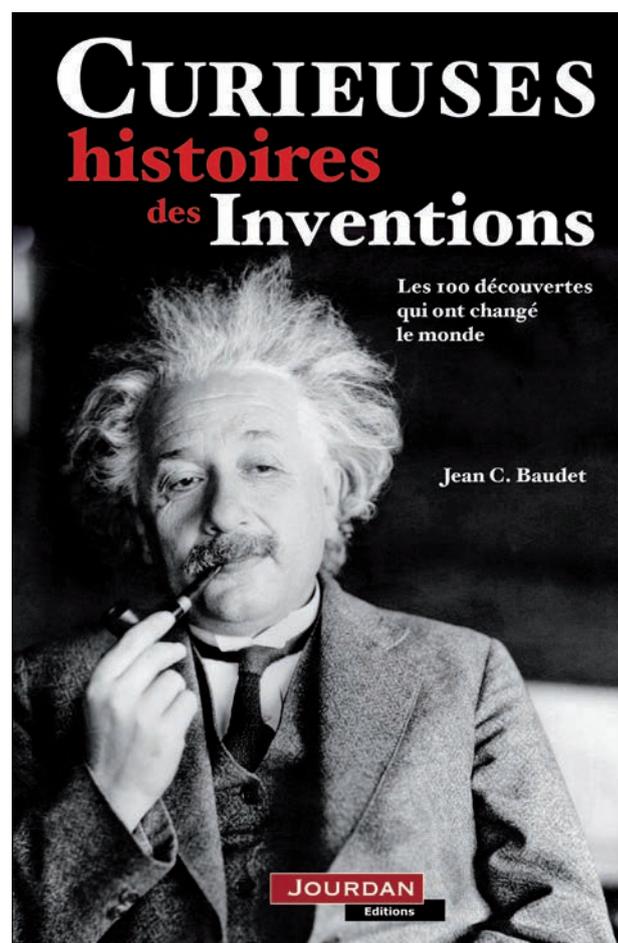
Are the big events of the past, those that really changed the world, about the weddings of kings and wars, or the inventions of man of science and technique ?

The author chose the 100 most considerable innovations by their consequences, since the invention of the tool (that appears at the same time as Man), to the birth of “multi-media” about only twenty years ago and plunged us into a world of Internet, with immediate access to millions of texts, music and animated pictures. Boeing, Colt, Siemens, Vesale, Mendeleev, Einstein : those are then the names that are the symbols of our time.

By exposing the conditions in which those innovations appeared, the author provides a captivating story of the most important events for men since their apparition on Earth.

The author :

Jean Baudet, philosopher and writer, is specialized in historic and critic studies of thought systems. He has published more than twenty books and hundreds of articles in various magazines.



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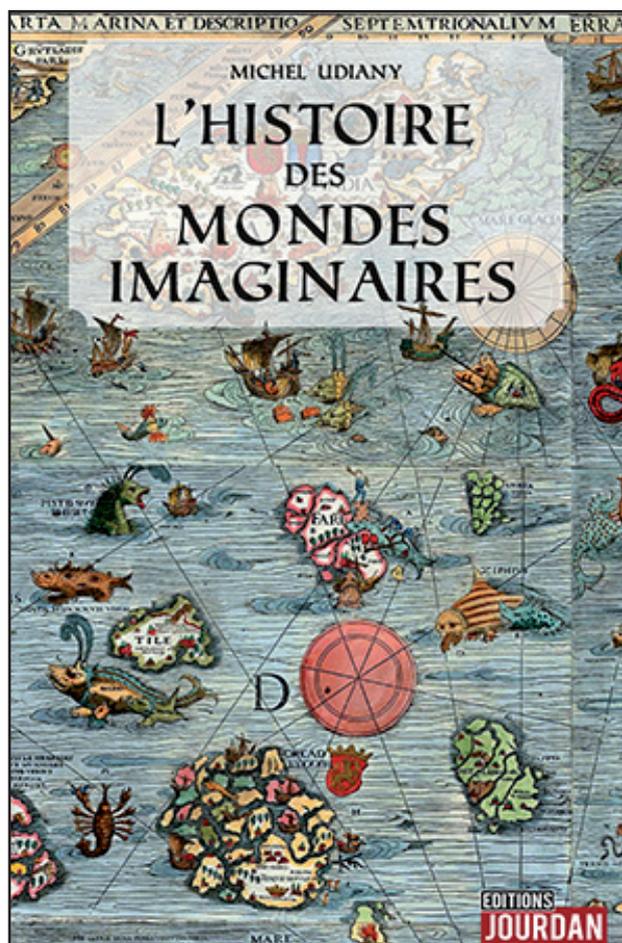
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THE HISTORY OF IMAGINARY WORLDS

Michel Udiany



“Imaginary worlds” revives the great civilizations through their biggest myths.

- The Tower of Babel and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah did actually exist, but where were they ?
- And what where they exactly ?
- Did the Egyptians truly reach Southern Africa ?
- Where would have been situated the Garden of Eden ?

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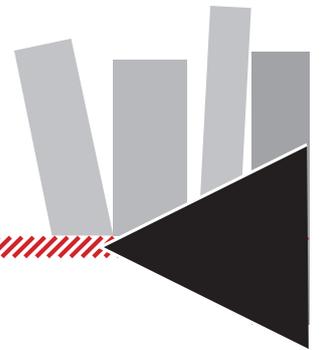
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ODD STORIES OF THE SHIPWRECKS

Alain Leclercq & Gérard De Rubbel

Sea may be a faithful, gentle and calming friend, but also an unrelenting and pitiless enemy.

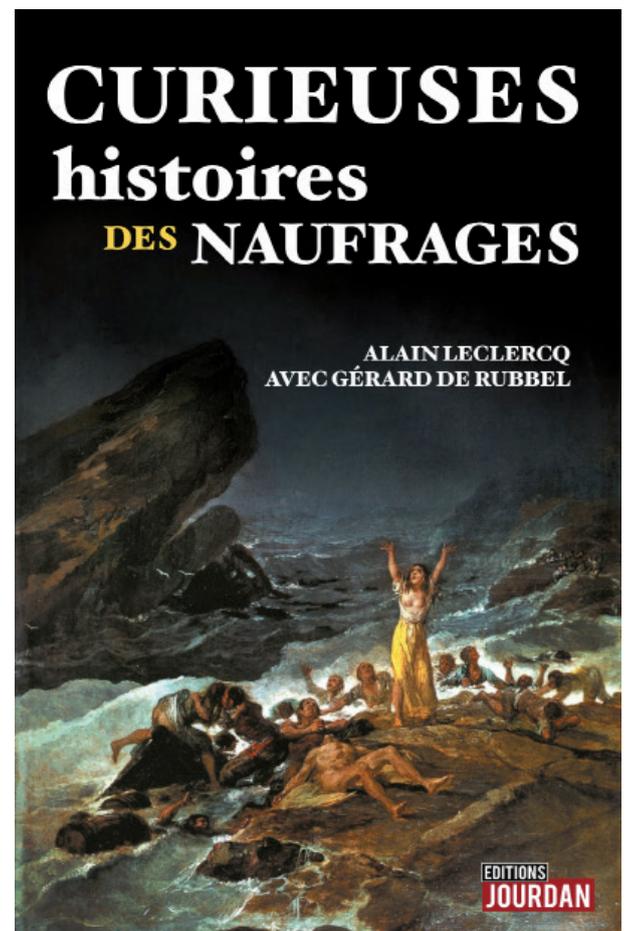
These stories relate tragedies and dramas which border sometimes on pure and simple horror.

This book takes the readers on a great trip which will lead them all around the world: from the Arctic to New Holland, from the coast of Brittany to Asia, not forgetting a detour to Africa.

It is also a journey through History, filled with anecdotes, from ancient Egypt to the contemporary oil tankers.

From the legendary shipwrecks of Sinbad the Sailor and of Paul & Virginie to the most famous of them, Titanic, we will also review unknown but spectacular disasters, such as these of the fleets of Xerxes and King Henry I, who lost then his three children.

The story of the first Antarctic shipwrecks and even the one of today's large catastrophes will carry you with the wind over the five oceans.



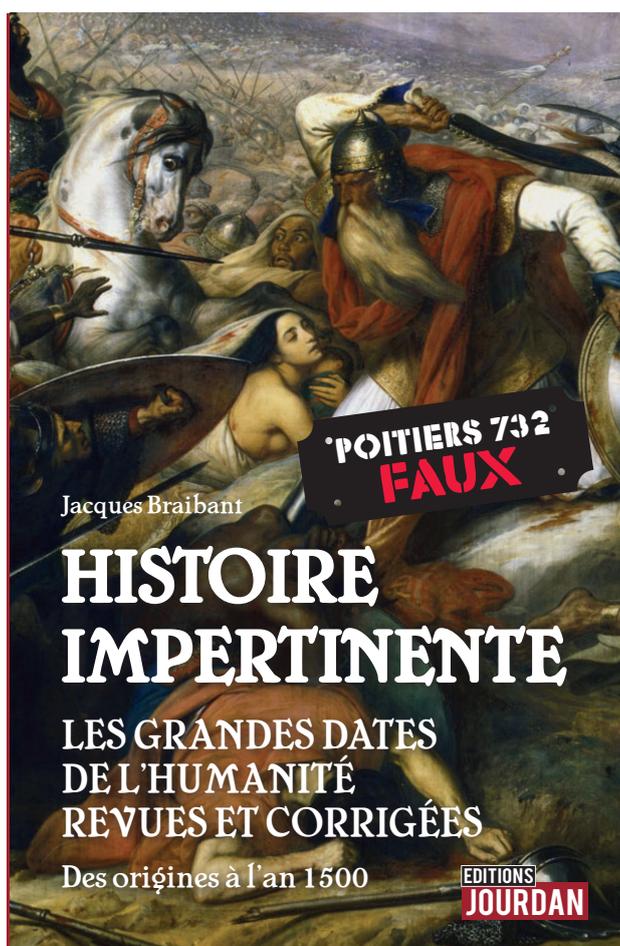
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History, the younger sister of fable, according to Voltaire, is not an exact science. It is often the History of the winners. It has important memory losses. It is written for the edification of the crowds and avoids to be too disturbing.

It was proved that the major part of the Genesis was written 4000 years ago in Assyria and not at the seventh and sixth century BC in the land of Canaan. It was not the murder of Cesar that led to the end of the Republic in Rome, but the battle of Pharsale. It was not Charles Martel who stopped the Arabs in Poitiers in 732, but Eudes, the duke of Aquitaine, who defeated them in Toulouse on June 9 721.

Almost a century before Christopher Columbus and his three ships, the Chinese launched on the seas their colossal Fleet of the Treasure, containing 317 ships of more than 120 meters long and carrying 27 000 men. It will not visit Europe, a land that is well-known to the Chinese but does not particularly interest them.

And while shadows thickened in Occident, an extraordinary Arabic civilization lightened the world for five centuries. This book is an invitation to reflection on the big themes of History that have long been exploited, but take here their true significance. A surprising book that will forever change your perception of History !

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Jacques Braibant is an independent journalist, author, playwright and translator.

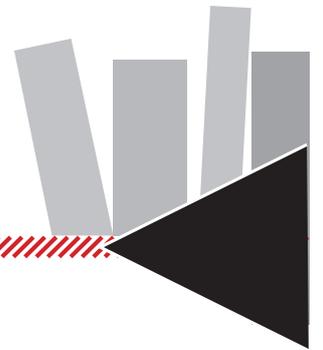
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THE MAN WHO BOUGHT MANHATTAN

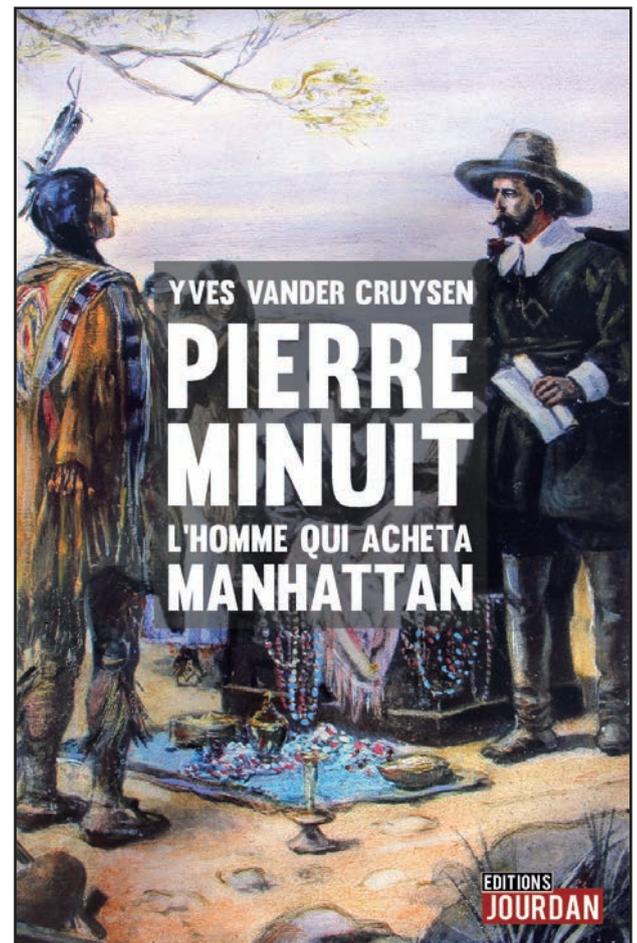
Yves Vander Cruisen

Anything and everything has been written about Pierre Minuit, the adventurer who, at the XVIIth century, played a major role in the History of the United States of America. He was first ignored in the books and his initiatives were wrongly attributed to Peter Stuyvesant who arrived much later across the Atlantic. Then there were controversies concerning his origins. For some, he was Belgian. But the French claimed to have traced him back to Valenciennes ; the Germans said he was from Wesel or Clèves while the Dutch declared he was Bavarian. And the Swedish saw him as part of Scandinavian History. This book puts the record straight : they all have a part of truth. Hired by the famous Dutch West India Company, he no doubt closed the best real estate deal of all times. He bought, for almost nothing, the whole isle of Manhattan. And he developed there a European-looking city.

Former journalist, author of many History books, anecdotes hunter, big traveler and fascinated by New York, Yves Vander Cruisen has access to exclusive sources to follow, step by step, on the old World and in the United States, Pierre Minuit's adventure. This great forgotten of History, privileged spectator of a war-stricken Europe, is also the actor and witness of the first exchanges between Europeans and Amerindians.

The author :

Journalist and author, Yves Vander Cruisen is curator of the Waterloo battlefield.



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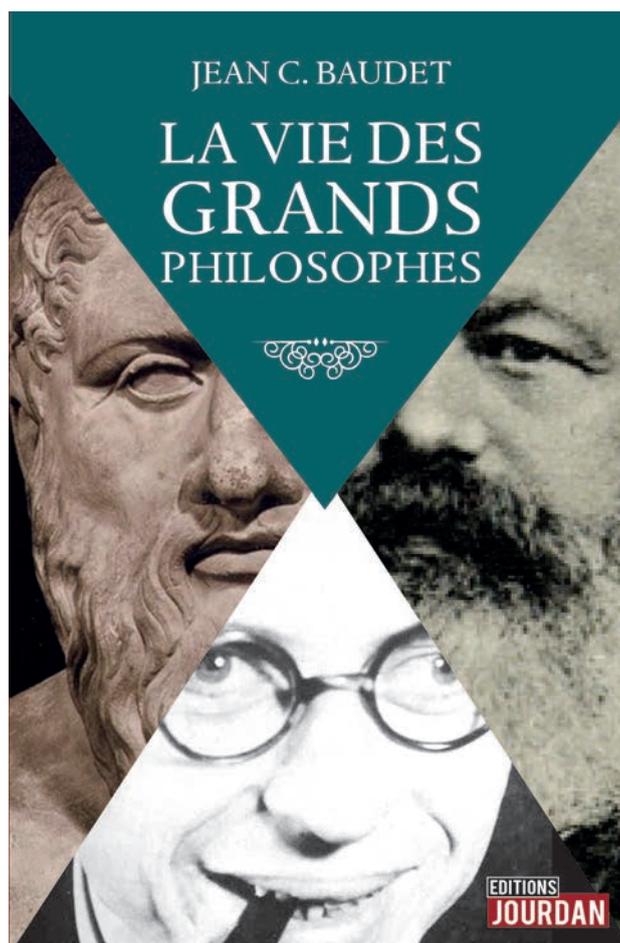
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LIFE OF THE GREAT PHILOSOPHERS

J.C. Baudet



Destined to a broad audience, this book is a History of Philosophy that centers on the essential and delivers the fascinating story of the progress of the human mind. Through about forty portraits of the greatest philosophers introduced in chronological order, the reader can follow the evolution of thought through its thinkers. This allows to situate each philosopher in his historical period and demonstrate in a clear way the filiations of ideas, that span from Plato to Aristotle, Kant to Hegel or Jean-Paul Sartre to Gilles Deleuze. Biographies can also be read separately, as in a dictionary.

It is a pleasant, almost novelistic way (but nothing is fictionalized), to travel in time with the biggest minds of all periods, understand the ideas of the most demanding thought, and discovering that the doctrines of today date back to a very distant past. It is an excellent way to be introduced to philosophy by discovering the systems, writings and search of the thinkers who dominated History.

The author tried to summarize the big lines of the philosopher's works. It is a "history of reflection" but also a "reflection on history", where philosophy is separated from religion, ideology and science.

The author :

Jean Baudet, philosopher and writer, is specialized in historic and critic studies of thought systems. He has published more than twenty books and hundreds of articles in various magazines.

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HISTORY OF COOKING

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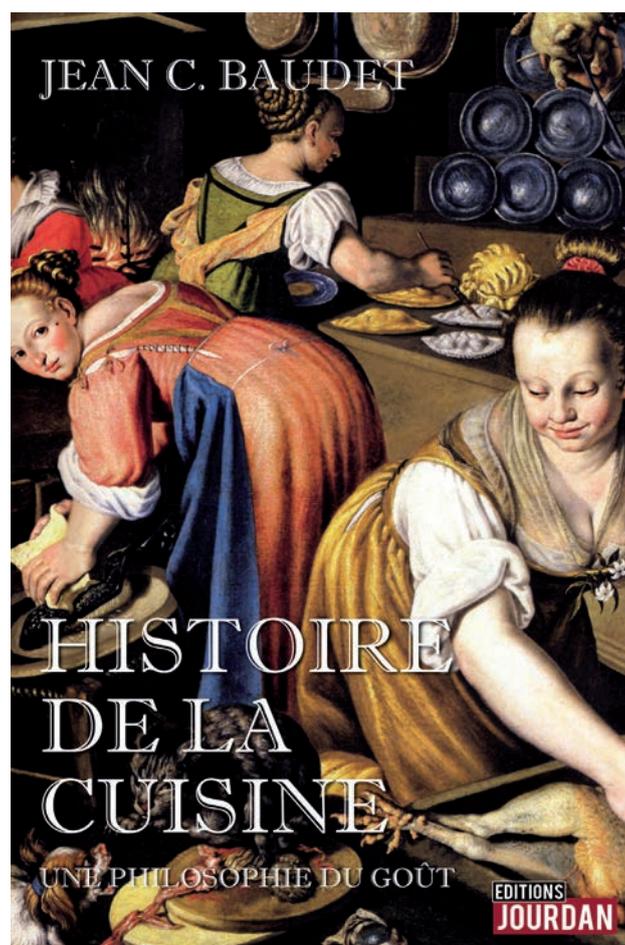
Intended for a broad audience, the gourmets and gastronomes, cooks and restaurateurs, this book is a fascinating history of cooking : of small dishes, big dishes and cooks who left their trace in History. You'll learn about the origin of our main dishes, such as sauerkraut or rum baba, what Louis XIV or Napoleon used to eat, and the origins of the most famous restaurants, dishes and chefs.

This book will meditate on human condition, since prehistory and its first cooking, until our era and the come-back of "forgotten vegetables". The man is, after all, the only animal that prepares its food et eats warm ! Cooking really is uniquely human.

A read that opens the mind with a great deal of anecdotes, a pinch of philosophy, a bouquet-garni of light erudition, and a bit of salt. "Bon appétit !"

The author :

Jean Baudet, philosopher and writer, is specialized in historic and critic studies of thought systems. He has published more than twenty books and hundreds of articles in various magazines.



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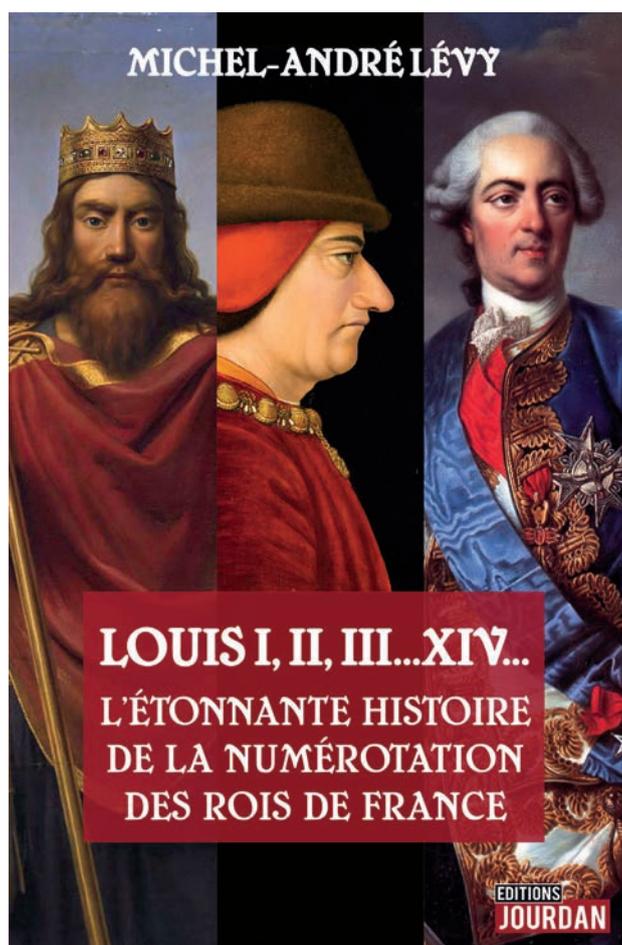
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LOUIS I, II, III... XIV : THE AMAZING HISTORY OF THE NUMBERING OF THE KINGS IN FRANCE

Michel-André Lévy



Who did number the Kings of France ? Despite appearances, the question is completely serious and it is surprising that it was never asked before. Those numbers did not suddenly appear as soon as a king wore the same name as one of his predecessors. In fact, for centuries, kings were named before the number we know today. Saint Louis was for his contemporary King Louis, not Louis IX. Yet Louis XIV was known during his time as Louis XIV. What happened meanwhile ? Who is at the origin of this numbering ? And which criteria and knowledge did we use to do it ?

These questions have no simple answer, and the way this numbering organized itself is still very vague. The numbers that were eventually used by official History not always correspond to the reality of the reigns, and that is why we find in our genealogies kings without any number.

It is while studying one of them -Charles the Fat- that Michel-André Lévy noted that the numbering of the Kings of France was yet a non-resolved question. He then started a real investigation to trace back its establishment. He gives out his results in an alert manner and gives us an acute look at the History of France and the way she was written. What seems to be a simple detail of nomenclature hides major historical and political issues. It is a surprisingly enriching food for thought.

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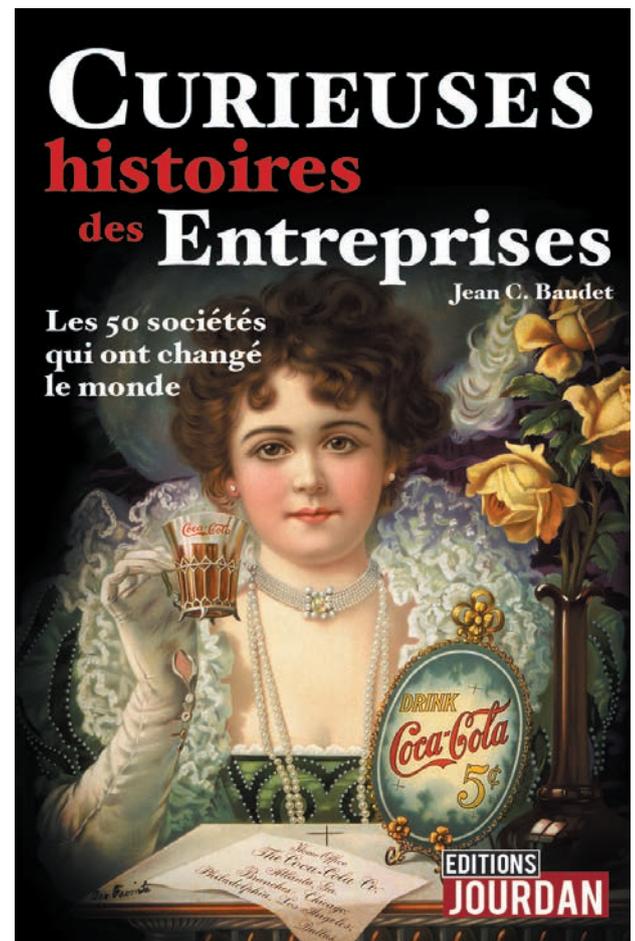
Jean Baudet

To be a citizen of the world, you have to know Beethoven and Shakespeare, but also Caterpillar and Toyota.

In this book, you will find the biography of the founders of the 50 biggest industrial, multinational, companies, as well as a summary of the story of the developments of their empire.

The author :

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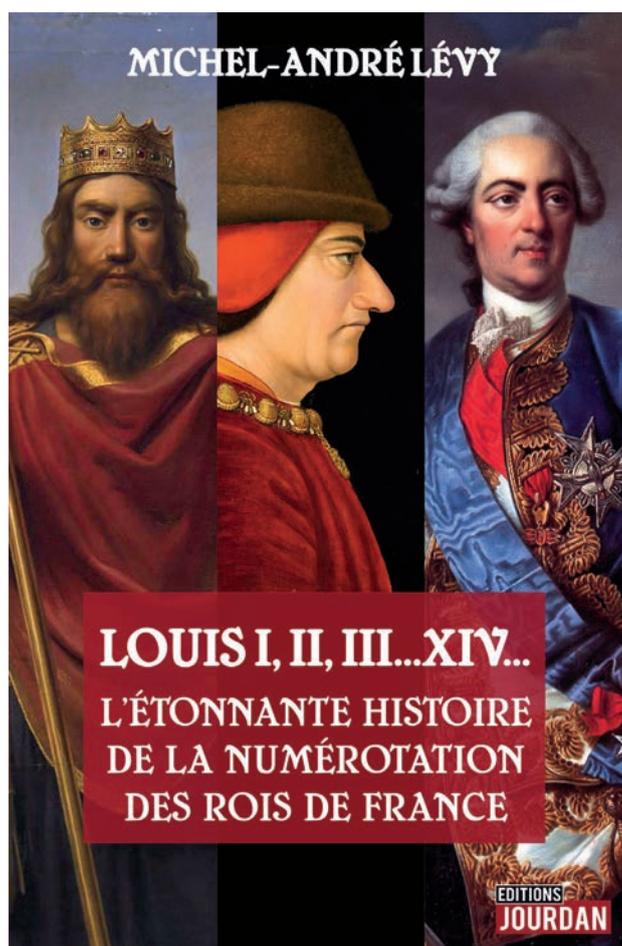
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MYTHICAL AND MYSTERIOUS CREATURES

Christian Vignol



There are over 6 million unknown species on our planet, and some of these mysterious animals have always eluded mankind.

Explorers and adventurers have followed the trail of such beasts as Bigfoot, the Yeti, the Loch Ness monster, giant octopuses, and many other animals that stand on the dividing line between reality and fantasy.

This book gathers what we know for certain about these mythical creatures and will take you on a safari across the globe:

You will dive into the Loch Ness to find the trace of the monster that is said to inhabit it.

You will climb the heights of the Himalaya to look for the “abominable snowman,” or Yeti, if you so prefer.

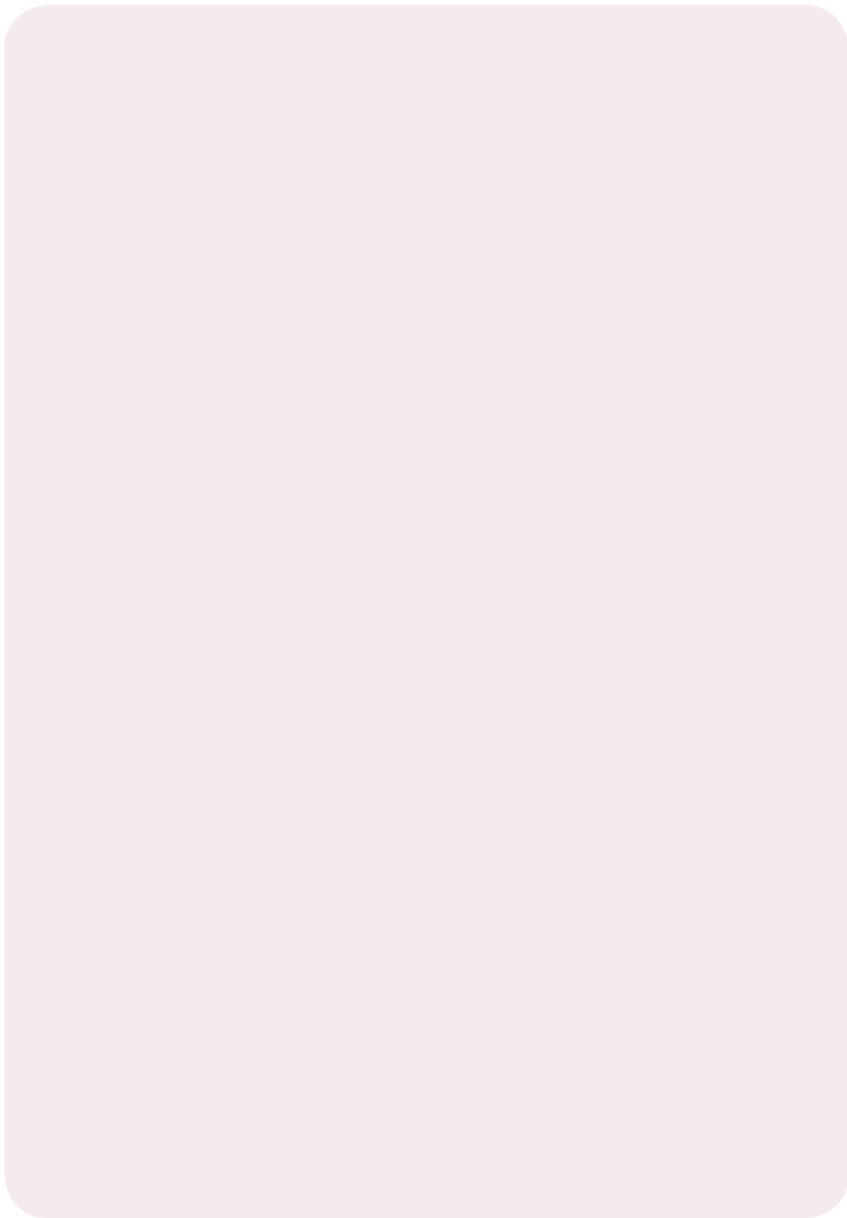
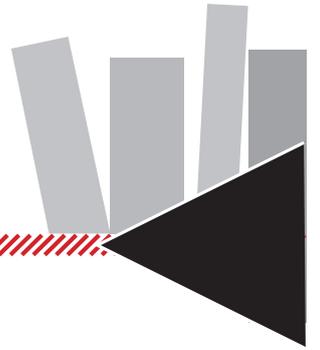
You will wade through the swamps of Central Africa, the unattainable refuge of the world’s last dinosaurs.

You will then dive back into the ocean to track down formidable octopuses and monstrous squids.

You will also meet the animals who frightened our ancestors – dragons, griffons, centaurs, and other beasts now relegated to an impressive mythological bestiary.

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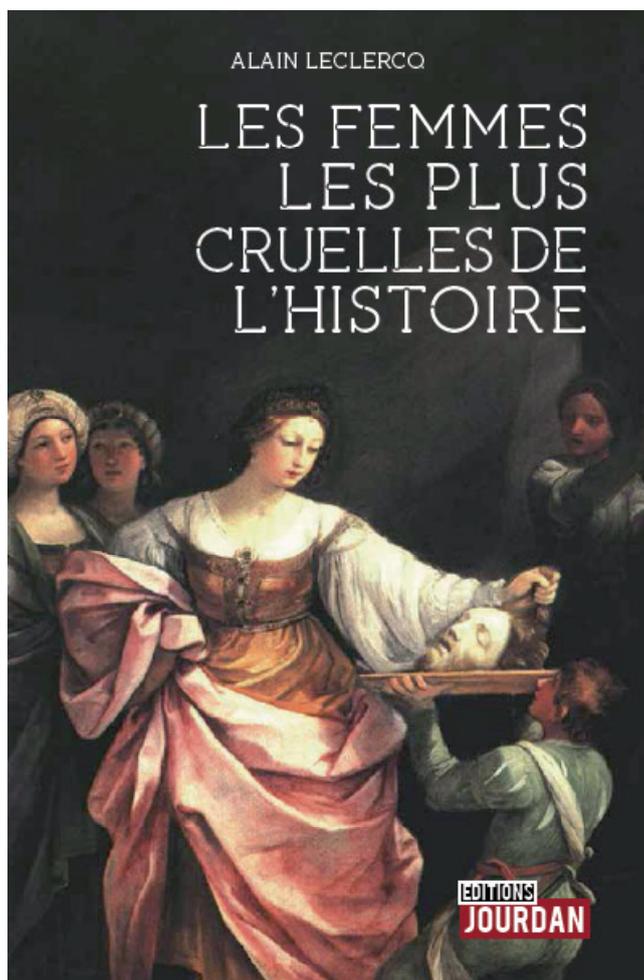
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THE CRUELLEST WOMEN IN HISTORY

Alain Leclercq



Shocking, sometimes inspiring and always fascinating, those stories plunge the reader in the life and times of 21 women who were among the most heartless and ambitious figures in history. Impudent, gifted, nasty, cunning, unstable, rock hard, they were products of their time, women who challenged the customs and ethics which were then in force.

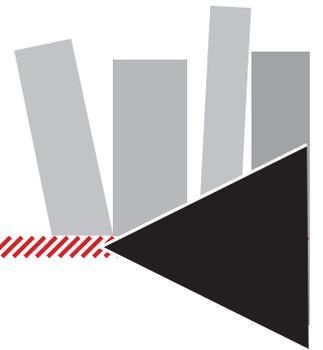
Those women used all means available to achieve their individual targets. Their love of power gave sometimes rise to plots and murders. They longed to be number one in a world where man is a wolf to man.

A few examples of these 21 women:

- Queen Boudica got involved in a bloody crusade against the Romans, rallying the British tribes, and was held responsible for the death of at least 80 000 people.
- Empress Cixi ruled over China during 50 years and had executed anyone who dared to defy her.
- Georgia Tann stole 5 000 babies and set up a very lucrative adoption black market.
- In the South China Seas, Ching Shih, a former prostitute, arrived at the head of the largest pirate fleet ever. She terrorised the seas with 8 100 ships and 80 000 men.

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ODD STORIES OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Jean C. Baudet

Women are now present as researchers in laboratories and as engineers in companies. But it has not always been the case! For centuries, social influence forbade women to access the scientific activities.

However, an admittedly very limited number of women managed to make a name in research. Some of them even became famous thanks to major discoveries, e.g. Marie Curie, who discovered radium. But she was not the only one, contrary to what is often thought!

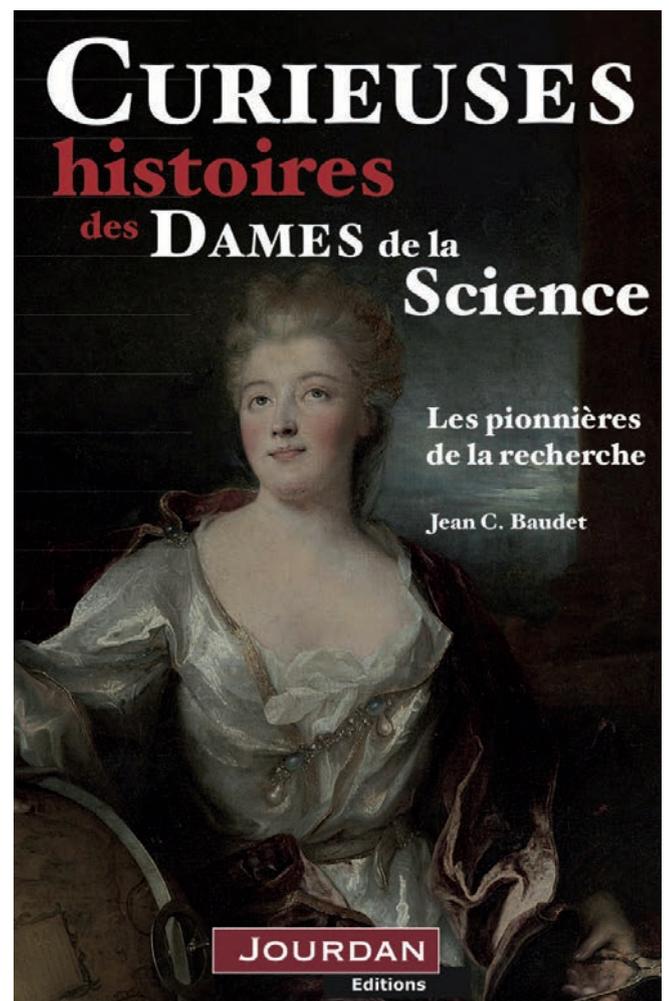
The author has explored the history of sciences and has found more than forty women who played an important role in the advances in human knowledge, from Greek Antiquity to the 21st century.

He does not only trace the biography of these extraordinary women in great historical sagas, but he also explains their contribution to science and the many obstacles they overcame to become researchers.

This book is a surprising tribute to femininity and an analysis of woman's place in society, at a time when some outdated ideologies come back, which would like to remove women from laboratories, universities and schools.

The author

Philosopher, Jean C. Baudet made himself known mostly with his nine volume work *Histoire générale des sciences* [General history of sciences] (Vuibert, Paris). He is a director of the Association of Belgian Writers and a member of the drafting committee for *La Revue Générale*.



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THE GREAT DESTINIES THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Jean Baudet



We all know hundred of famous men and women. But does celebrity equal importance ?

You can be interested in the Marquis de Sade, the love stories of Frédéric Chopin and Georges Sand. But did Sade, Chopin and many other illustrious names have as much impact on men's lives than Henry Ford, William Boeing or Julius Caesar ?

History, above all, is the history of men whose thought or action really changed the world, those who deeply influenced human condition. Here is the history of men who really had the greatest, most decisive and lasting influence on humanity as a whole. Here are the exciting and sometimes surprising biographies of men who still have an influence on or everyday life.

The author :

Jean Baudet, philosopher and writer, is specialized in historic and critic studies of thought systems. He has published more than twenty books and hundreds of articles in various magazines.

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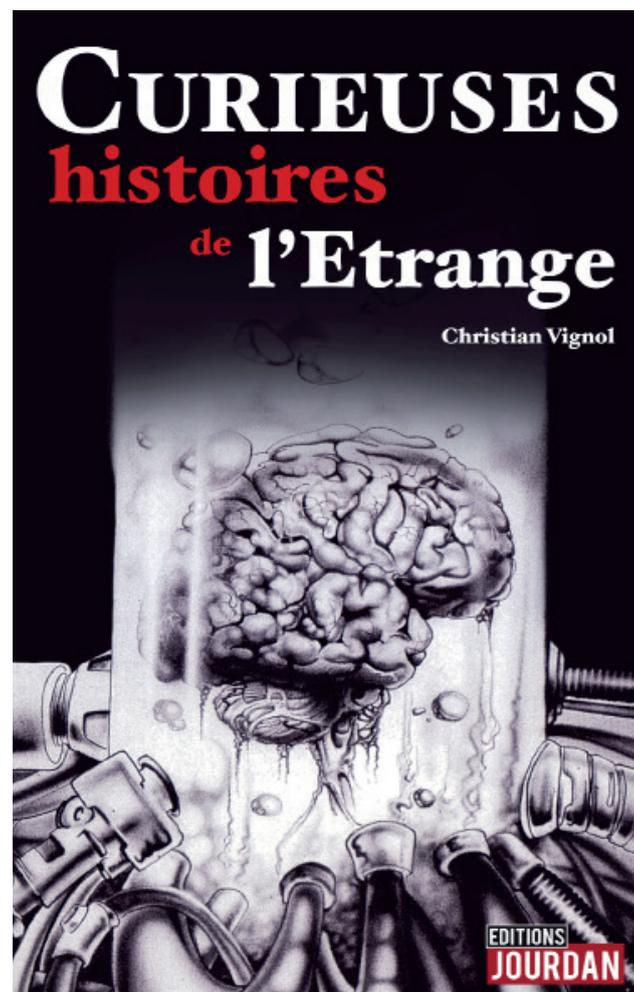
Christian Vignol

What are the unknown resources of the brain and what happens in it?

The 16th century saw the devil everywhere and lit stakes to burn the witches. In the 18th century, spiritualism and table turning were a trendy pastime. In the 19th century, augurs and seers multiplied. And the enthusiasm for mysticism and irrationality didn't flag in a worried and tormented 20th century.

Will the 21st century eventually give the beginning of an answer to the existential fears which have tormented the humans since the dawn of time? Will it reconcile the mage with the savant, the alchemist with the physicist, the astrologer with the astronomer? Telepathy, clairvoyance, extrasensory perception, prophecies, miraculous healings, telekinesis, apparitions of ghosts, poltergeists, spells, exorcisms, reincarnations, journeys to the hereafter... the advances in the science have never allowed us to unravel the mysteries and to understand the smell of sulphur that surrounds all these unsettling phenomena, decorously classified as 'paranormal'.

This book does not only explore the strange that has always obsessed the humans, but it also attempts to make a distinction between mystification and still unexplained strange phenomena. Finally, it asks this question: will tomorrow's humans learn to use the still unexploited nine tenths of their brain so that they will be able to understand what seems today to be incomprehensible?



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VEILED WOMEN IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Annie Sugier

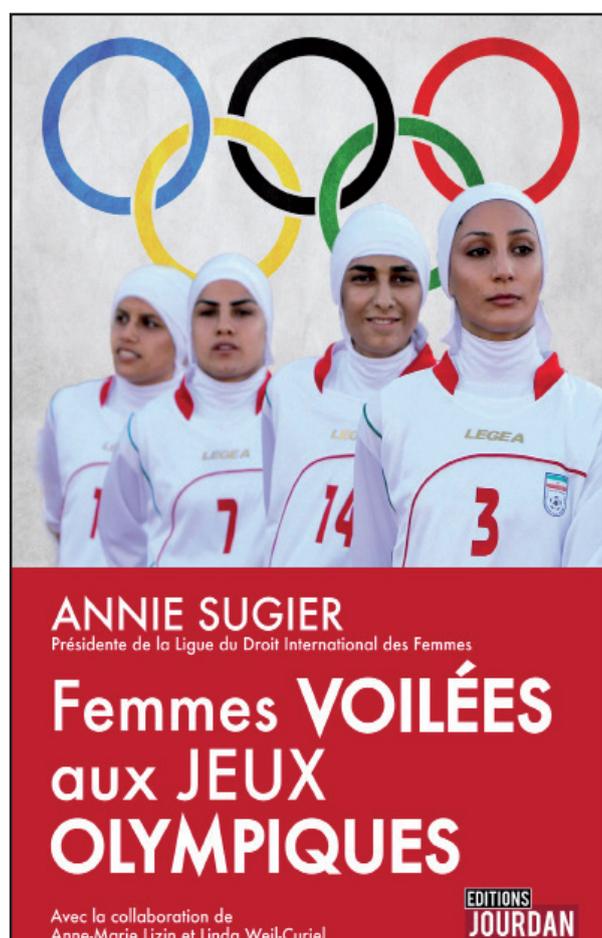
This battle begins in the early nineties.

Three women from different horizons and walks of life embark on an original adventure that leads them to be interested in the Olympic sphere. Their objective is to build on the terms of the Olympic Charter in order to exclude from the Games the countries that practice discrimination against women, such as it had been the case of South Africa because of apartheid.

Over a year before, in Tehran, the highest authorities of the Islamic Republic had decided to challenge the world through sport by propagating the culture 'of hijab and modesty for free women across the world'.

Of course, those two views of women's rights and thus of society could only collide with each other. The one founded on the universal principles of human rights, the other on the submission of women's rights to religious and cultural diktats.

Written in a vivacious and humorous style, this book tells a two decade long David against Goliath battle. Furthermore, it deals with various contemporary figures, e.g. Commander Massoud, Juan Antonio Samaranch and Jacques Rogge, but also with pioneers of the Olympic spirit which have been taken straight from history, e.g. Baron de Coubertin and his sworn enemy, the Frenchwoman Alice Milliat... But this time, David does not win the game.



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MY STOLEN CHILDREN

Sultana Kouhmane

Sultana Kouhmane is 25 when her ex husband snatches their 4-, 6- and 8 year old children.

During thirteen long years, Sultana does all she can to find them again. She moves heaven and earth and harasses the authorities. But to no avail. Brought back to Morocco and hidden by their father's family, the three children are deprived of their mother's love during all their childhood.

Sultana's story is an incredible tragedy.

Married at 16 to a fundamentalist imam, the young woman is regularly battered and humiliated. She finds the strength to file for divorce and gets primary custody of the children. In the middle of a school holiday, the father kidnaps them and Sultana only finds them again when they are young adults.

How do you survive if someone snatched your children from you? How do you fight to have your parental rights respected? What does happen when you find your three children again whereas they were snatched as children and came back as an adult man and two married women?

Sultana tells accurately, uncompromisingly and poignantly what she had to endure. This story is about a mother who fought relentlessly to find her children again.

This is the first time that such a testimony is published.

The authors

Sultana Kouhmane is now a 40 year old teacher. She has started a new life and has had another child. She has founded the association S.O.S. Raps Parentaux (SOS parental kidnapping). She fights because she would like all the other parents to see their children again.

Jean Paul Procureur is a former TV journalist. He was one of the first media supports for Sultana. He is now a senator.



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NEW JIHADISTS : THEY'RE AMONG US

Claude Moniquet



Mohamed Merah in Toulouse, Jeremie Louis Sidney in Strasbourg, Hakim Benlagdhem in Brussels, Muriel Delgauque who makes herself explode in Irak, Colleen La Rose (aka “Jihad Jane”), arrested before bloody attempts in Europe, and many others : the New Jihadists are among us. Offenders, converted, solitary or marginal, men or women : they replace the first fighters of Al-Qaïda. All try to purify themselves through the holy war or give some meaning to their lives. While the risk of big attempts, like the ones of 9/11, stay real, the time is also to actions taken by solitaires or “micro cells” extremely hard to penetrate.

Those that the Anglo-Saxons call the “homegrown terrorists”, the “insiders”, born and raised in Europe or in the USA, live at the heart of the countries they aim. They are no ideologists but rebels, moved by hate.

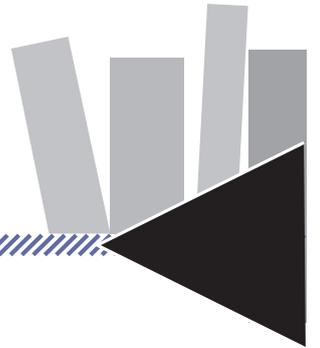
For the first time, a book tells who they are, unveils their recruitment, their training and explains how they were indoctrinated. Furthermore, based on the study of more than a hundred case, the author identifies “typical profiles” of this new “enemy from the inside” that is threatening our society. Eventually, as a conclusion, the author proposes simple and efficient measures to face this new threat.

The author :

Claude Moniquet is a specialist in international security and a former consultant for CNN concerning matters of terrorism and intelligence.

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THE WEIRDEST STORIES OF THE UNEXPLAINED

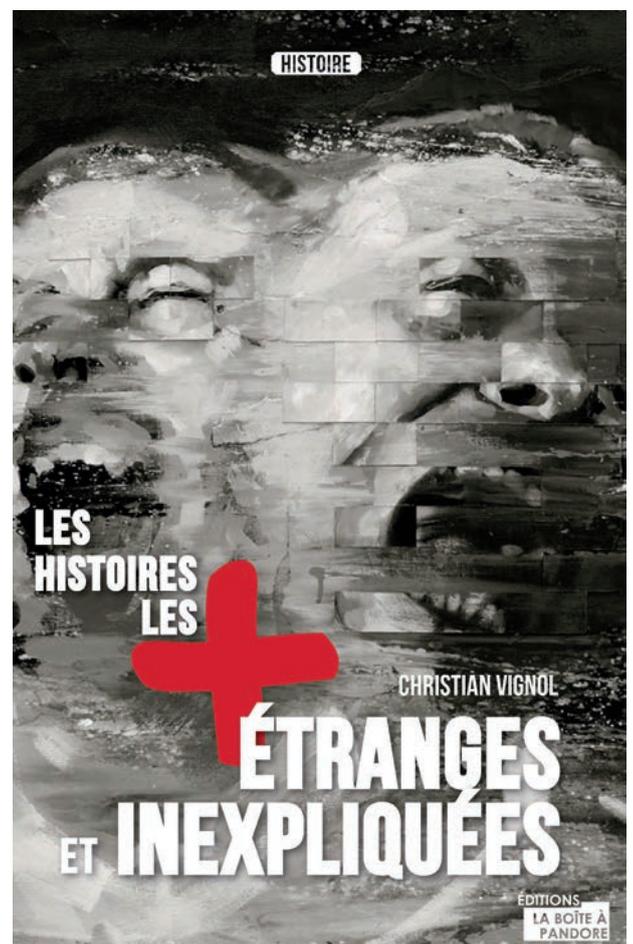
Christian Vignol

A book dedicated to History and forgotten stories, unknown or seen from a different point of view. From the immense and unsuspected capacities of our brain to telepathy, –which could be the phone of the future–, communication with plants and animals, premonitions, hypnosis, numerology, prophecies, poltergeists, life after death and out-of-body experience.

The author, a former scientific journalist, reviews all unexplained phenomenon, by explaining the recent breakthroughs in science and the research that allow to finally understand them. A book that show that what was unexplained is now elucidated or will be soon.

The author :

Christian Vignol was born in Brussels and is a scientific journalist. He has 40 years of reports and interviews behind him, in the most varied domains of science. “My great luck is to have known the golden age of written press” declared him. He also collaborated to more than a hundred short films and documentaries.



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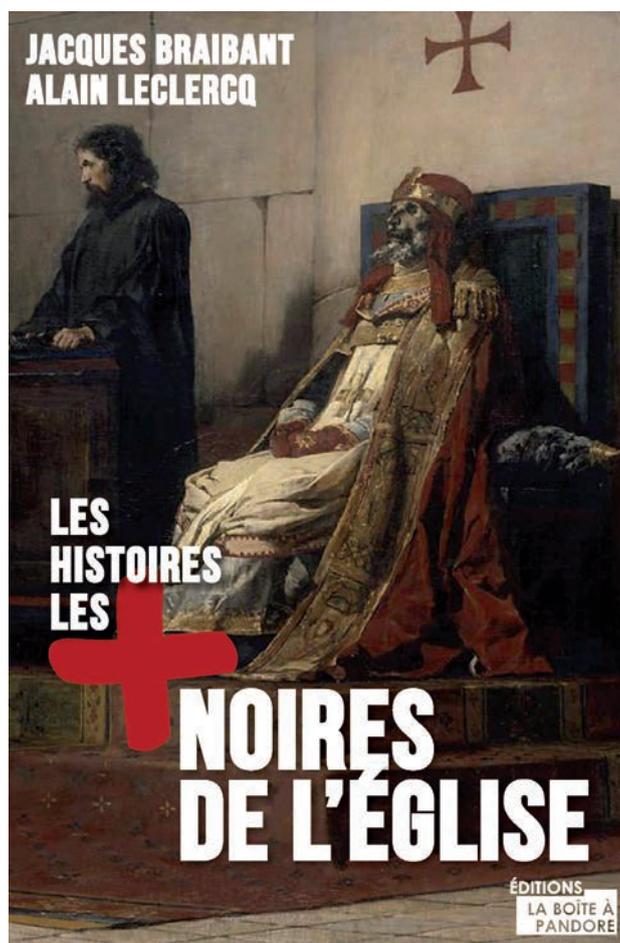
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THE DARKEST STORIES OF THE CHURCH

Jacques Braibant & Alain Leclercq



Did you know that the observation of a very serious Jesuit priest is at the source of our belief in extra-terrestrial life?

Did you know that, in the 17th Century, doctors tried to cure mental illnesses by injecting dog or sheep blood in their patients' bodies.

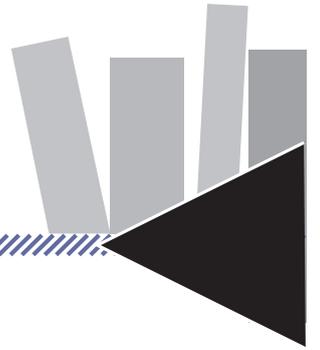
The memory of water, cold fusion, the formula of benzene or lobotomy are so many domains about which scientists have conducted hazardous research that has led to huge absurdities and outright lies.

The fascinating story of these scientific mistakes tells us that even the greatest minds can be wrong, or lie.

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THE FAMOUS ABUSIVE MOTHERS OF HISTORY

Louise-Marie Vandenhove

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Examples :

- Thétis and her son Achilles
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The author :

Historian, Louise-Marie Libert-Vandenhove is a medievalist, specialized in the history of art and religion. Traveler, tourism journalist, she is the author of numerous articles in the field of cultural tourism.



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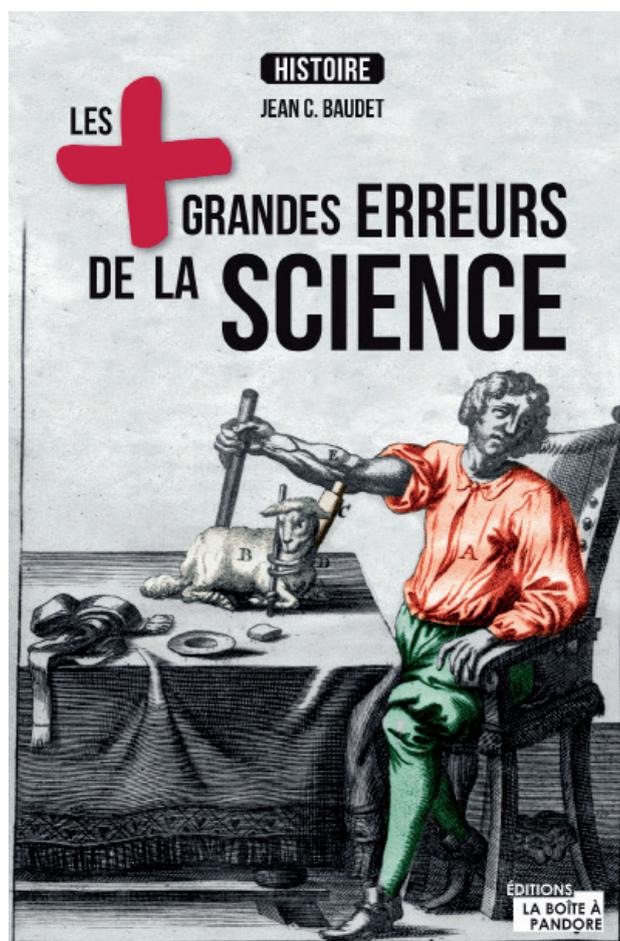
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Did you know that the observation of a very serious Jesuit priest is at the source of our belief in extra-terrestrial life?

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The fascinating story of these scientific mistakes tells us that even the greatest minds can be wrong, or lie.

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Jean Baudet, philosopher and writer, is specialized in historic and critic studies of thought systems. He has published more than twenty books and hundreds of articles in various magazines.

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THE BIGGEST CONTROVERSIES IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

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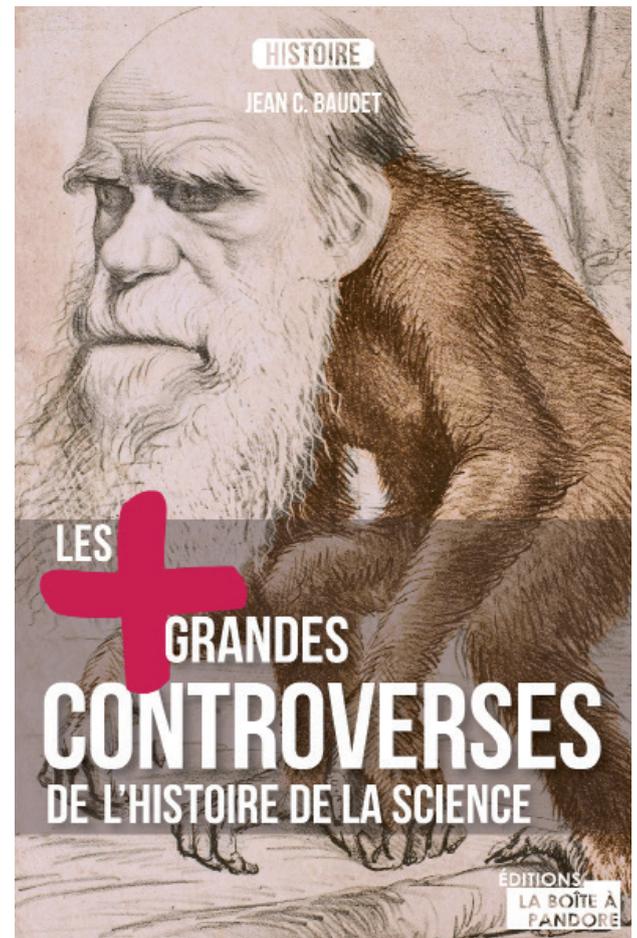
Science is born in the tranquillity of laboratories, but it often creates momentous controversies between specialists.

In this book, the author tells the story of several great controversies that marked the history of science. Beyond their dramatic aspects (some arguments have even led to physical fights), these disputes make us think about the concepts of truth and scientific progress.

This book presents, in chronological order, some of the most ferocious scientific quarrels in history, from the fierce opposition to atomism in ancient Greece to the unbelievable affair of the memory of water.

The author :

Jean Baudet, philosopher and writer, is specialized in historic and critic studies of thought systems. He has published more than twenty books and hundreds of articles in various magazines.



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Michel Udiany is a history professor. He has recently published *The History of Imaginary Worlds*. He has also written several plays.

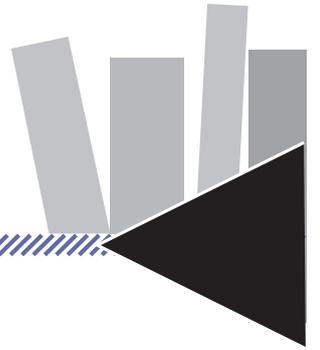
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THE GREATEST BASTARDS IN HISTORY

Alain Leclercq et Gérard de Rubbel

This book tells the story of larger-than-life, yet often forgotten historical characters. Through turbulent destinies and incredible achievements, they have defied the passing of time.

You will meet the “bastards that made history,” from mythological and legendary characters such as Hercules or Romulus to the grandmother of Princesses Stéphanie and Caroline of Monaco, as well as...

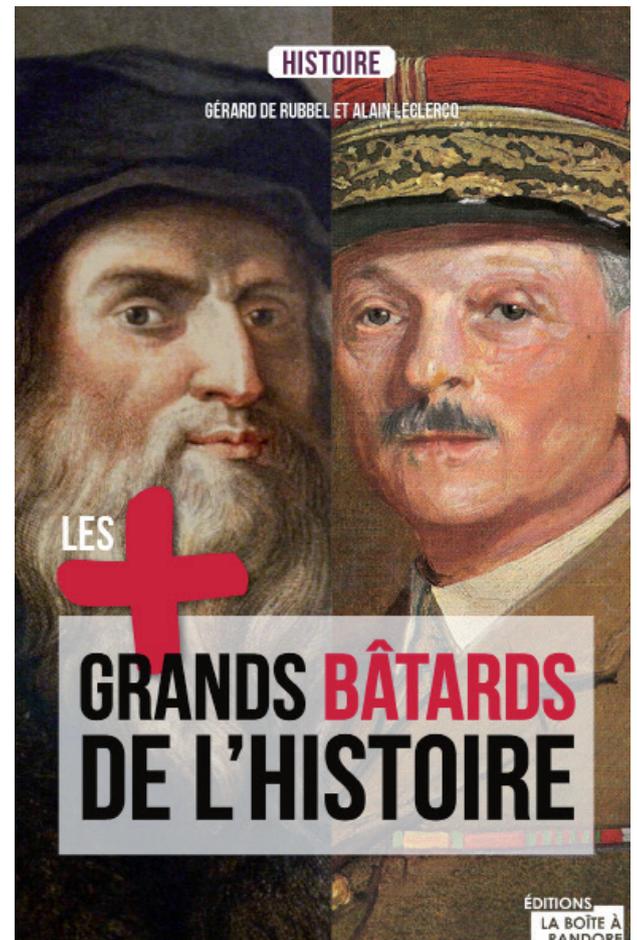
Charles Martel, Pepin the Short's bastard child, who allowed Charlemagne to climb on the throne;

The child that Napoleon had with a companion of Princess Murat, which led to the repudiation of Josephine de Beauharnais;

Paul the First, Catherine the Great's illegitimate son who became the Czar of Russia when he was just a child;

Maxime Weygand, an anonymous boy who, thanks to one of Europe's most powerful monarchs, became one of the greatest French Generals in history;

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German actor Horst Tappert became on-screen detective Derrick in front of a plate of asparagus.

A boy plants pear seeds in her grandmother garden, he is pleasantly surprised when he buys her house decades later.

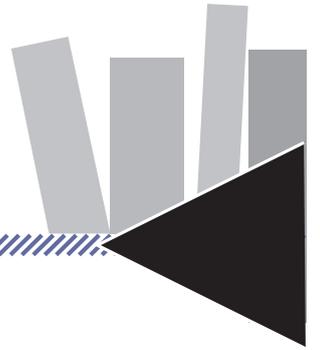
A study proves that chewing gum can help you lose weight.

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Among these amazing stories :

- On the side of a French motorway, a forty-three year old man finds his first love twenty years after he lost her. He quits his old life to be with her again.

- In Bulgaria, two students fall in love and decide to marry shortly after meeting each other. They have plenty of things in common: they both lost their parents when they were babies, they both were adopted and share the same birthday. The day after their marriage, they learn that they are in fact twins...

- Amnesiac, he tries to recover his memories with a girl who was a victim of the same car accident. They stayed together forever after.

- A prison visitor falls in love with an inmate. She waits until he gets out, then marries him. The criminal goes back to prison after committing a bank robbery. She waits for him again. He commits yet another offence, but this time, his wife is wrongly accused. Realizing what he put her through, he started to behave from then on!

- In order to please her fiancé after having refused once, an American woman agrees to have breast implants done. Years later, while on a business trip in Israel, she finds herself crossing the street during a rocket attack. She is hit, but her implants prevent the shrapnel from reaching her heart!



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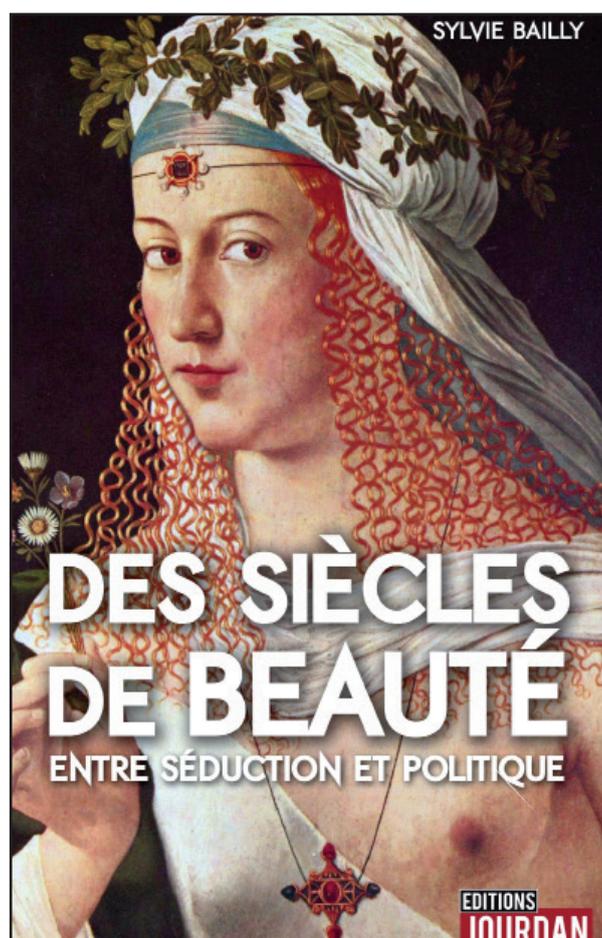
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CENTURIES OF BEAUTY: BETWEEN SEDUCTION AND POLITICS

Sylvie Bailly



Wearing lipstick may seem to be something trivial millions of women do every day without even questioning themselves.

Yet, according to the political and religious context, this way of enhancing the natural colour of the lips can be seen as an act of seduction, as a political claim...

Beauty, which is often regarded as a “seduction weapon”, allows women to assert themselves and to counterbalance men’s military and physical force. It is no coincidence that across history, religions and dictatorships have tried to keep this beauty, often considered as a threat, under control. The resurgence of the obligation that Eastern women and Western Muslim women wear the veil raises more than ever the question of the supposed danger of female beauty.

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ODD STORIES OF FREEMASONRY: TO THE DISCOVERY OF ITS BIBLICAL ORIGINS

Léopold Vanderhaeghen

What are the true origins of Freemasonry?

The corner stone of Freemasonry really seems to be a combination of elements the first British Freemasons collected here and there in the Bible.

In the old and the new Testaments, following biblical characters from Noah to Jesus, the author analyses the notions of altar, temple, rough stone, sacrifice, and most particularly the notion of secret that might have fuelled the imagination of those who funded the institution. He has a special interest in the myth of Hiram, a biblical character seen as a civilizing hero around which freemasonry organized itself in a consistent way.

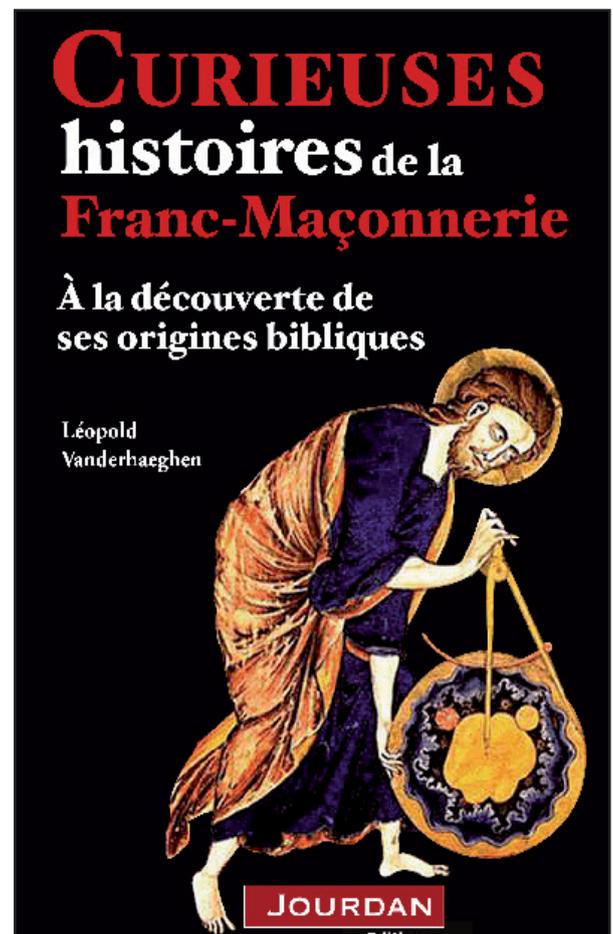
Written by a scientist like a police investigation, this book will surprise all the Freemasons, but also anyone who has an interest in history or in the origins and filiation of the major schools of thoughts.

The author goes back to the creation of Freemasonry and explores the main reasons of its success.

This book clearly establishes an often sought but also much debated filiation.

About the author

Léopold Vanderhaeghen is a professor of philosophy and letters. He holds a degree in architecture, a degree in art history, a diploma in advanced studies in religious science and a PhD in philosophy from the Université libre de Bruxelles.



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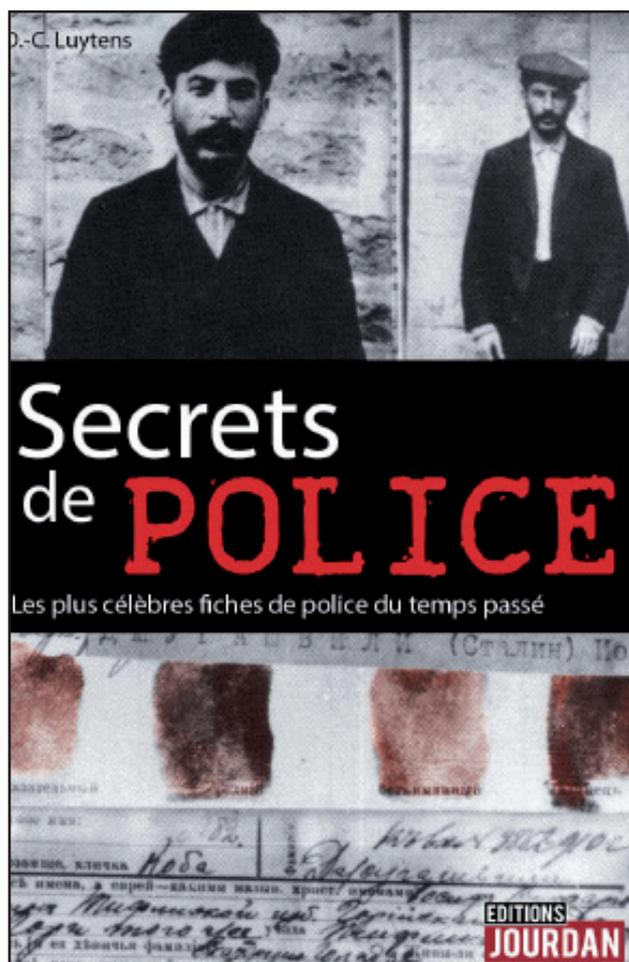
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POLICE SECRETS: THE MOST FAMOUS POLICE RECORDS FROM OLD TIMES

D-C. Luytens



Discover police records, tailing files, reports, investigations... Everywhere in Europe, the police and the secret services were investigating, tailing... people such as Victor Hugo, Zola, Louise Michel, Théodore Herzl, Dumas, Pouchkine, Lenin, Trotski, Gorki, Gabriele d'Annunzio, Marx, Engel...

... but also people such as Edward VII of England, Leopold II of Belgium, Caroline Brunswick, Louise of Saxe and even the great Sarah Bernhardt, whose tailing is quite surprising .

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IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE FREEMASONS

Pierre Guelff

Who better than a Freemason can reveal the secrets of a Masonic lodge?

Who better than a reporter can share with us a conversation between an archbishop and the master of a mainly secular Grand Lodge?

Who, again, can take us at the heart of an anti-Masonic demonstration or introduce us to one of the last survivors of “Loge Liberté chérie”, founded within a Nazi concentration camp?

Who better than a columnist can reveal what lies behind the “Masonic” curtain of the internet, facebook, radio and television studios?

Who better than a journalist can reopen debates by revealing Mozart was in favour of the mixing of the sexes in Masonic Lodges or by establishing a parallelism between Buddhist and Masonic rituals?

Besides revealing the other side of an either hated or admired institution which continues to hit the headlines, Pierre Guelff allows us to fully enter the debates around and within Freemasonry. He also takes us to Masonic architectural sites.

This book is the result of a field work. It will be the cornerstone for Freemasons willing to improve their knowledge, who will be like the layman who wants to discover an unknown but so close world.

Pierre Guelff is a Freemason and a journalist. He wrote several books on Freemasonry, the mystery and the sacred. Some of his books were discussed in television and radio chronicles. He was awarded the “Prix des Auteurs de l’Année”, “Prix de la Ville de Versailles et de la Ville de Rouen”, “Prix des Arts et des Lettres en France”.



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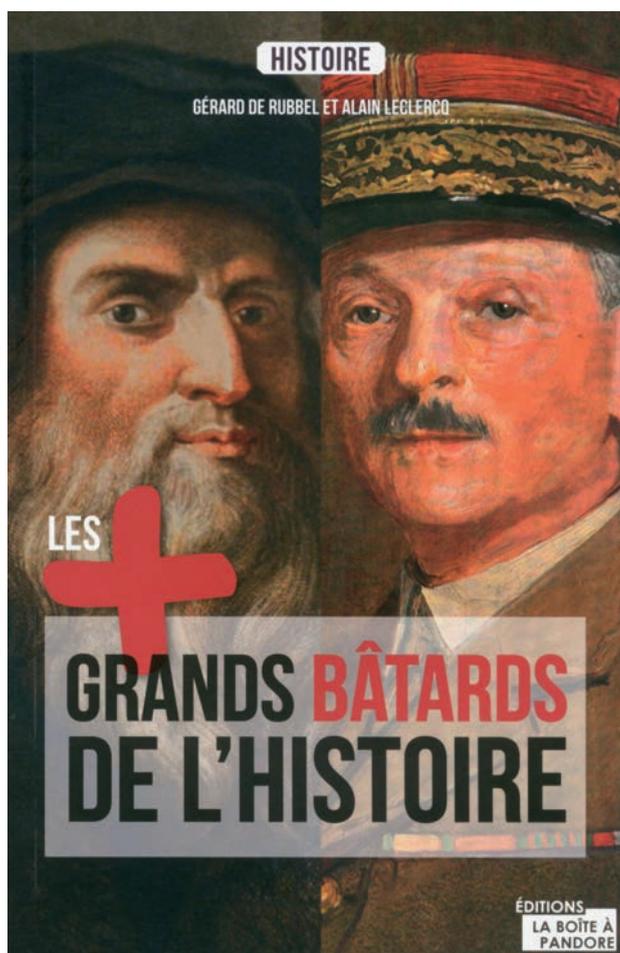
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THE GREATEST BASTARDS OF HISTORY

Gérard de Rubbel et Alain Leclercq



From Charles Martel, Pepin of Herstal's bastard, who will allow the advent of the Great Charlemagne, to Mazarine Pinget ;

From the child that Napoleon had with a domestic of Princess Murat -proving his fertility, which led him to repudiate Joséphine de Beauharnais-to Pierre I, bastard child of the Great Catherine and tsar of Russia.

The author :

Gérard de Rubbel is a former associate professor of History and Latin. He has carried out research all over the world for years to discover the greatest bastards of the world.

Alain Leclercq, former History teacher, has written numerous books about the unknown, forgotten or unbelievable History.

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THE DRUG IN MY VEINS, MY CHILDREN UNDER MY SKIN

Samanta Borzi

Samanta Borzi's story relates a revival and a spectacular advancement. Badly loved daughter, she is terrorised by a stepmother who makes her believe that the devil and hell are everywhere.

She grows in a world full of nightmares and where she has a disastrous image of herself.

In her adolescence, she sinks: prostitution and drug. Addicted to heroin, tragedy strikes: Samanta falls asleep after taking a dose and loses a baby in utero.

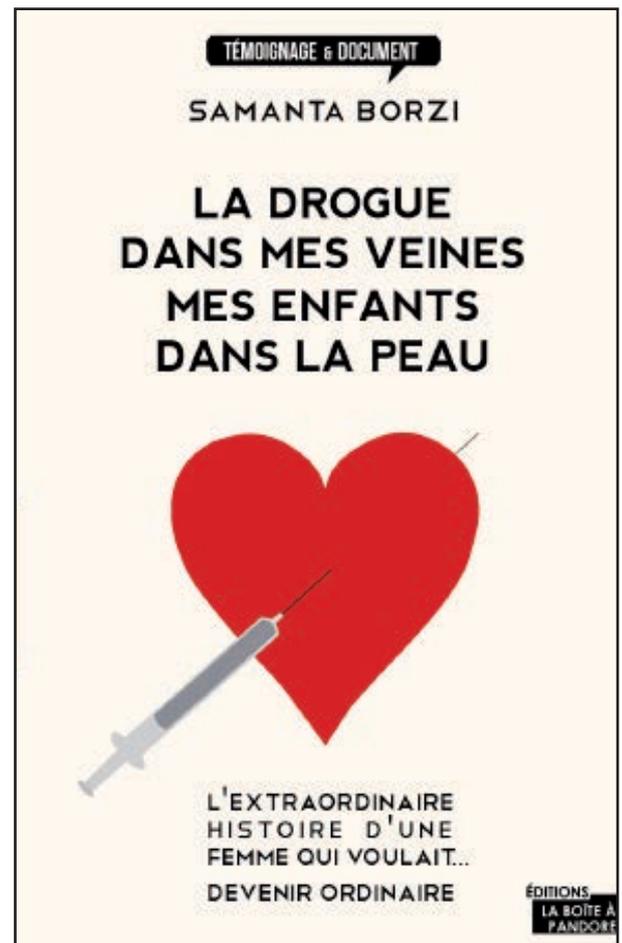
Disconsolate, consumed by guilt, she falls deeper into drug abuse.

Pregnant for the second time and still dependent, Samanta gives birth to a son who is therefore born an addict. One night, the young woman takes him to a hospital and, broken-hearted, she begs the doctors to take charge of him because she knows she is unable to meet his well being needs.

Until the day when...

The author

Samanta is today a comedienne and has got his son back after he was long placed in foster family. She is starring in Ismaël Saïdi's film 'Moroccan Gigolo's'. And her projects multiply.



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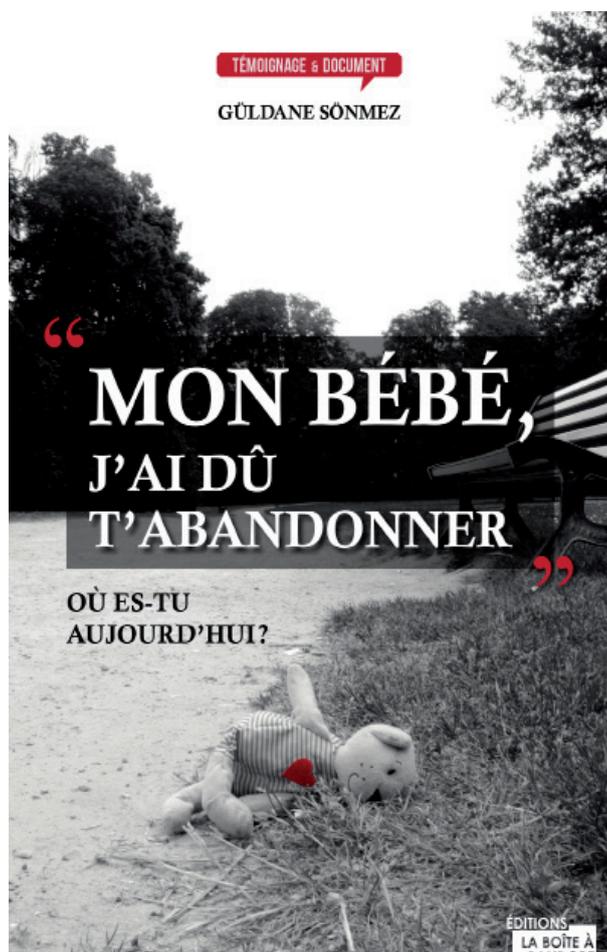
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MY BABY, I MUST ABANDON YOU

Güldane Sönmez



What is to be done when you are a 16 year old Turkish girl who discovers she's pregnant?

Well, you hide your pregnancy from all your family and you give birth on your own, in the toilets... this is what Güldane did. Living normally in appearance and hiding this secret that could have serious consequences was her ultimate escape. Living in the fear of dying for having transgressed a code of honour and saving her child without arousing suspicion were her only horizons.

Güldane's hell really begins once her baby is born. Her family takes control of her life, she is forced into an arranged marriage and her daughter is taken from her.

But Güldane is a reed that bends but does not break. Despite what happens to her, she decides to fight, to resist and to win her freedom and her independence. This will be achieved after an incredible adventure... apart from the fact that, for 28 years, she has been waiting impatiently to hug her daughter.

This testimony is a great lesson in living as much as a message of love and an apology, because Güldane has never wanted to abandon her baby...

The author

Güldane Sönmez has remarried and works now as a housekeeper in a large hotel. She has two other children who know there is an older sister they have never met. Just like her husband Christophe Moulaert, she hopes that their family will be complete one day. May this book help them.

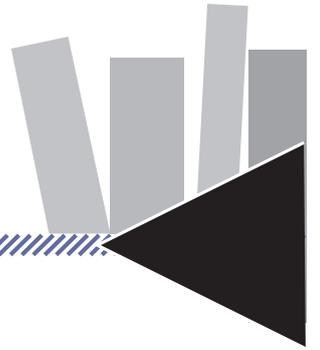
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YOU WILL NEVER GET MY SON!

Isabelle Neulinger

On 24 June 2005, in the middle of the night, Isabelle Neulinger flees Israel and crosses clandestinely the Israeli Egyptian border, in the Sinai desert, with the aim of going to Egypt and, from there, reaching Switzerland. Her two year old son is hidden under diving gear in the back of the car.

Fleeing was the young woman's only option to escape her husband, who had been enrolled in an ultra-orthodox religious group and incited their son to share his mystical wanderings while his wife was facing insults and death threats. Desperate and helpless, Isabelle decides to get divorced, to free her son from the control of his father and to flee Israel even though she is forbidden to leave the country. A 20 year prison sentence and the obligation to abandon her little boy to her ex husband, this is Isabelle's fate if she is arrested.

This extraordinary and up to now kept secret epic illustrates the incredible courage of a mother who fights to save her child.

Strong and breath-taking like a thriller, this book unravels the secrets of a flight and an audacious battle against two powerful States. It also breaks a taboo regarding the status of married women who, in Israel, are victims of laws from a previous age.



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MY LIFE AS AN S & M MISTRESS

Mistress Diane



Media report, books sell, tongues loosen...

Today, BDSM (bondage and discipline, dominance and submission, sadomasochism) comes out of the shadows. But who does really know these intriguing, frightening or appealing practices? Very few of us.

Diane Maris has decided to lift the veil on these mysterious paths and to enlighten the discrete sides of her profession: mistress.

Faithfully, energetically and without dropping you, she relates the indoor rendezvous she organises for her client partners, between instinct and drive, between prohibition and permission, between reward and pain...

Follow this Empress of pleasure in her secret world in order to explore with her the human abysses. Alexandre Anghelou, cognitive-behavioural psychologist plus behaviour and relationship problems specialist, sheds a new light on this societal phenomenon.

The author

Diane lives now in Brussels. She lived more than ten years in the United States. She is a mother and grandmother.

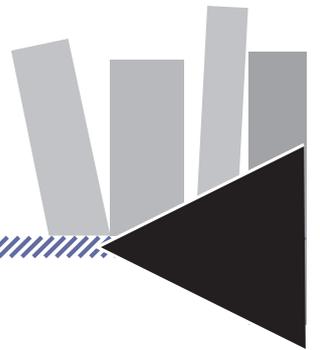
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DIVORCED AGAINST MY WILL !

Chantal Bauwens

What more common these days than a divorce ?

Common, but full of consequences for the couple divorcing, either in good will or in drama. The negative consequences of this struggle cannot be minimized : lover, arguments, tears, division of property, moving to another place, changing the children's school, loss of money, judge, advocate, notary,... Your world is falling apart. You don't get used to it, even the second or third time.

And despite gender equality, everything is more complicated for a single, clumsy woman who doesn't keep the house with the furniture.

How to face the changes ? How to get better with no strength or toolbox ?

A funny and daring book !

The author

Chantal Bauwens is the author of many novels. Sharp observer of the human kind, she has the talent to bring her readers to grounds they thought they knew.



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100 CLASSIC ROCK SONGS AN THEIR HIDDEN MEANING

Axel Bu Bus



French rock fans know the music but rarely the lyrics. For the first time, a music enthusiast analyzes with humor and rigor the lyrics of 100 classic rock songs and their hidden meaning : from the Beatles to Radiohead, the Rolling Stones to Rage Against the Machine, David Bowie to Blur, the Who to Prince...

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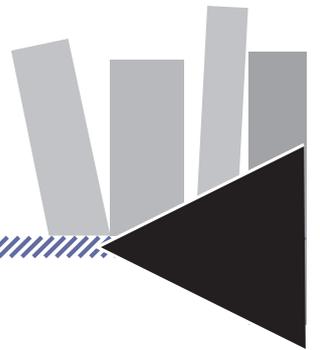
100 Classic Rock Songs is the adaptation of the Your Song program broadcasted on radio since 2011 and partially reproduced on different media.

The author

Axel Du Bus lives in Brussels. As a teenager, he was saved by rock music. For the rest, he writes, draws, makes scenarios and even succeeded once in repairing a copier.

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SECRETS OF A CASTLE LOOTER (THE TRUE STORY OF A MODERN ARSÈNE LUPIN)

Le Châtelain

Eric is in his thirties, he has two little girls and a new girlfriend. Willing to secure them a bright future, he decides to earn money in a not very conventional way : dark pants, dark t-shirt, working by night with a crowbar...

Statues, gates, fountains, paintings : nothing resists this professional burglar and his acolytes.

The reader follows the success and adventures of this modern Arsène Lupin.

The author

Born in 1960, Eric, son of Italian immigrants, quickly left school out of laziness and began little jobs such as fruit merchant, taxi driver and owner of a nightclub. He later specialized in antiques and was part of an European network of artworks concealment. He is now a cooker and has ended all illicit activities. He's known under the nickname "Le Châtelain".



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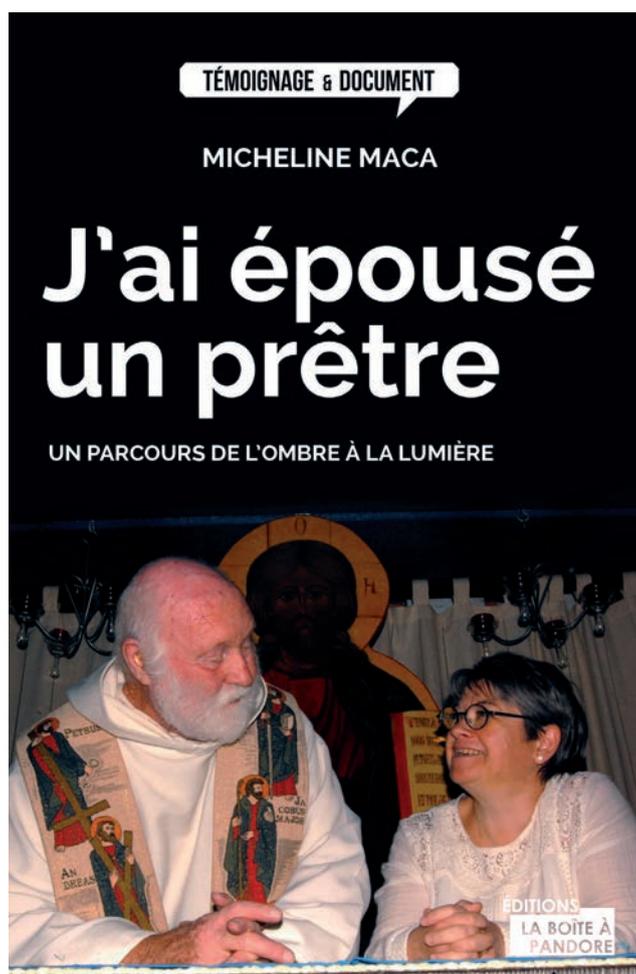
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I MARRIED A PRIEST — FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Micheline Maca



Micheline, 30 years old, lives a happy life beside Julien, her husband, and her son. Until she meets Jean, the priest of her parish, and instantly falls in love. Pregnant with her second child, she does not even think about divorcing her husband or confessing her love to Jean, who's 25 years older than her !

It is not until 10 years of silence, and during her break-up, that she dares to confess her feelings to him.

Their story and struggle begins in absolute secret : it will eventually lead to their wedding and the incardination of Jean to another church.

Their love story and the relationships between Micheline and her family will face all tests to live their impossible dream : being married and becoming both priests of the Old Catholic Church of the Union of Utrecht.

The author

Micheline Maca was born in 1959. Descended from an artistic lineage, she undertakes studies in speech and French literature. Open to the world, Micheline took part several times to charity missions.

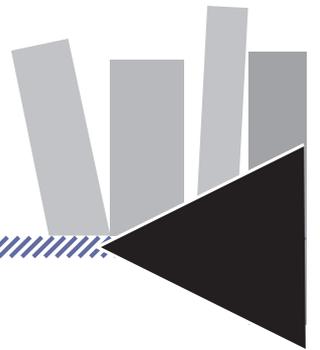
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THE MOST SURPRISING STORIES OF THE HISTORY OF SEX

Didier Dillen

From the dirty evidence left by our Cro-Magnon ancestors to the curious conceptions of men and women of Antiquity about sexuality and homosexuality, until sex 2.0, sex friend and exhibitionism, this book is a small history of sex that is not to be missed.

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WHAT'S FOR DINNER ? ANOREXIA'S GUILTY PLEASURES

Hélène Trancoen



Anorexia, sadly, is one of the twenty-first century plagues. It was to me a true dictator, reigning on my stomach, brain and social life.

This cursed disease completely controlled my life for long and intense years. A real fight on the ring, with the mirror as my opponent.

Luckily, I won the second round of this taboo disease that has to be treated case by case – and what a case I was... During my hospitalizations, I enjoyed testimonies, looking for support and hope. I found nothing but pages darkened by despair, grim readings.

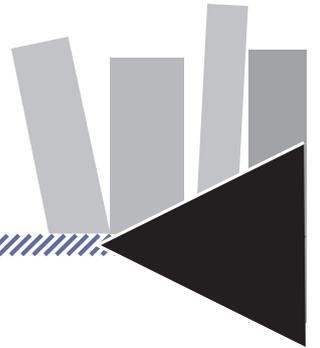
Here is the story of my experience, hoping that my unusual testimony brings freshness, humor and hope to those who greatly need it.

The author

Hélène discovered that she was a “culinary borderline” at the age of nineteen. Anorexia ruled her choices for more than two years.

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CONGRATULATIONS, IT'S AN IVF ! THE TRUE AND FUNNY STORY OF A HAPPY ASSISTED REPRODUCTION

Karine Degunst

Having a baby when it does not come naturally is not easy, it is not new...

So when it happens to you, you have two possibilities : either see things negatively, or, like the author, decide that with a bit of humor and derision, everything will be fine. Here is the true and funny story of a non-conventional couple, engaged in an IVF.

Nothing escapes Karine's ironic pen : medical treatments, waiting, rows,... Nothing is forgotten. But it all reads as a formidable adventure, made of tenacity, humor and love.

A lovely baby came at the end of this book, like a babbling light at the end of the tunnel. So yes, you can really say : "Congratulations, it's an IVF"!

The author

Karine Degunst was born in 1981 in France. Teacher at an infant school, runner, black humor and zombie movies enthusiast , she decided to share her experience of IVF.



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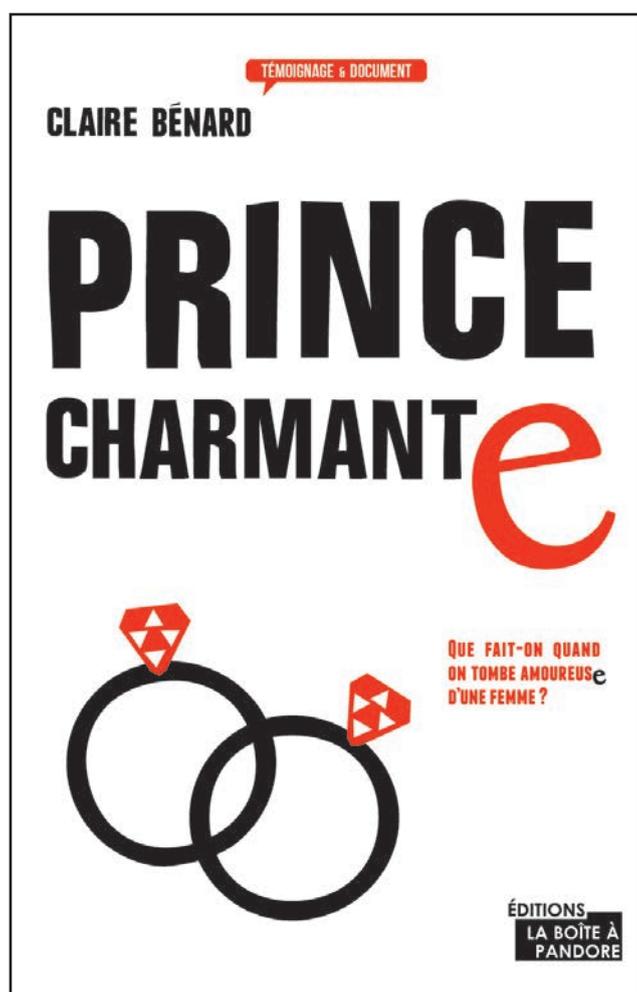
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PRINCE(SS) CHARMING

Claire Bénard



What do you do when you are in love with someone else than your husband ? Well, you leave him and start your life again with this person... Even if it is a woman.

Zelie, young bourgeois Parisian woman, married and mother of two children, meets Alice, lesbian and drummer in a rock band.

Zelie falls madly in love, leaves her husband, settles down with Alice and decides to have a child via an IVF in Barcelona.

This books is the story of this heterosexual who, by chance, falls in love with a woman and decides to assume. Zelie discovers the world of the lesbian Paris and will face the heterosexual sphere...

The author :

Claire Bénard is 39 years old. She lives in Paris and works in the audiovisual sector. She is the mother of two children. This is an autobiographic fiction.

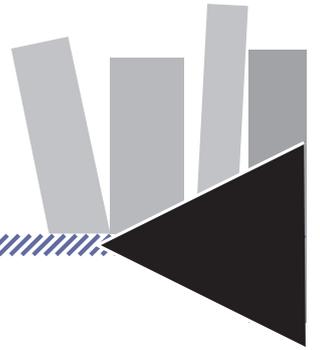
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LET'S GET TO WORK !

Alexandra Le Dauphin

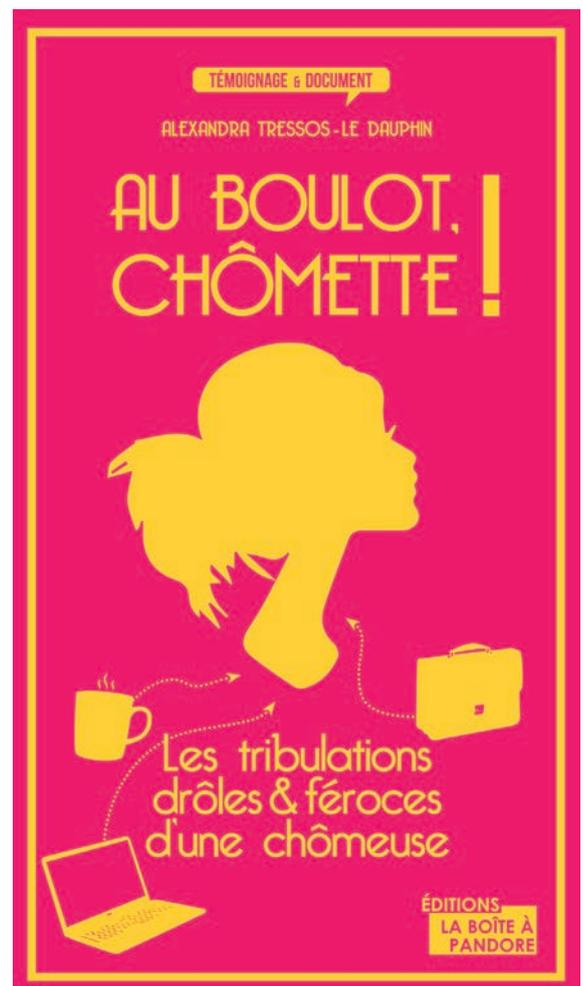
This book tells with humour and funny anecdotes the journey of a young thirty-years-old who, after her maternity leave, decides to come back into the world of Work.

From absurd interviews and sentences like “you have too many diplomas, you have to reduce your CV” to weird propositions, Chômette decides not to give up !

All these situations are true and many of us can recognize themselves in this crazy race to the job. Beyond the humor is unveiled a real description of the unemployment.

The author :

Alexandra is in her thirties, has two kids and thousands of CV sent. She eventually decided to start in “freelance” and is now self-entrepreneur.



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CLEAN IT UP AND PUT ON SOME MAKEUP

Ouri Wesoly



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52 ERRORS OF THE GIRLS WITH THE BOYS

René Antoine

Ladies, you are saved !

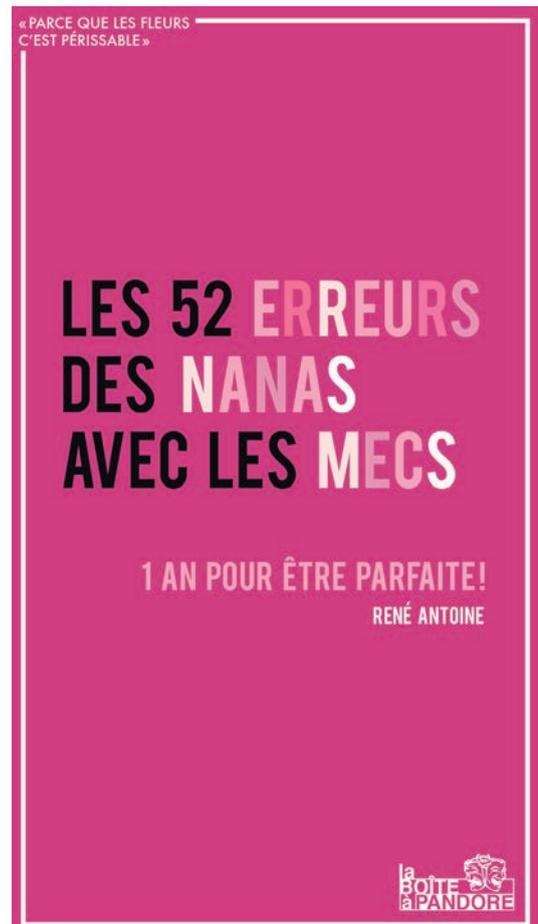
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This book will be your best friend, your bible of the “perfect woman”.



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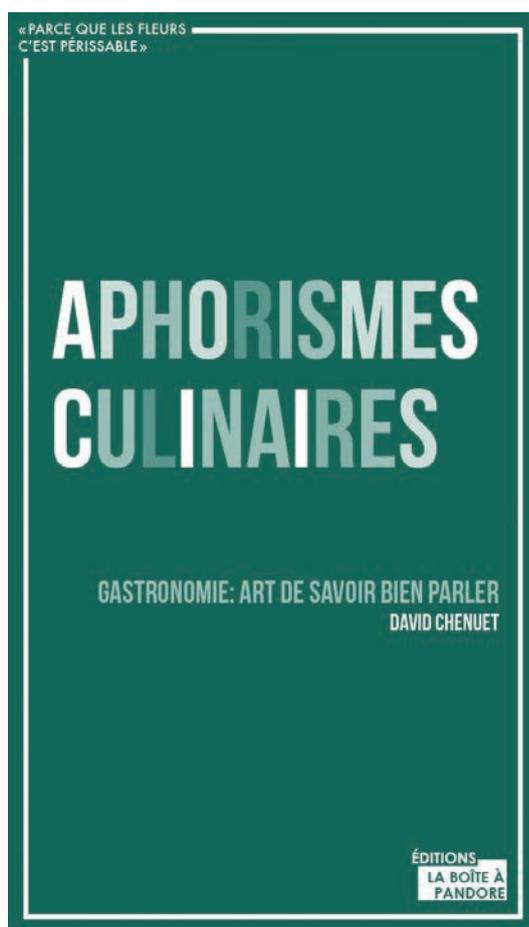
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CULINARY APHORISMS

David Chenuet



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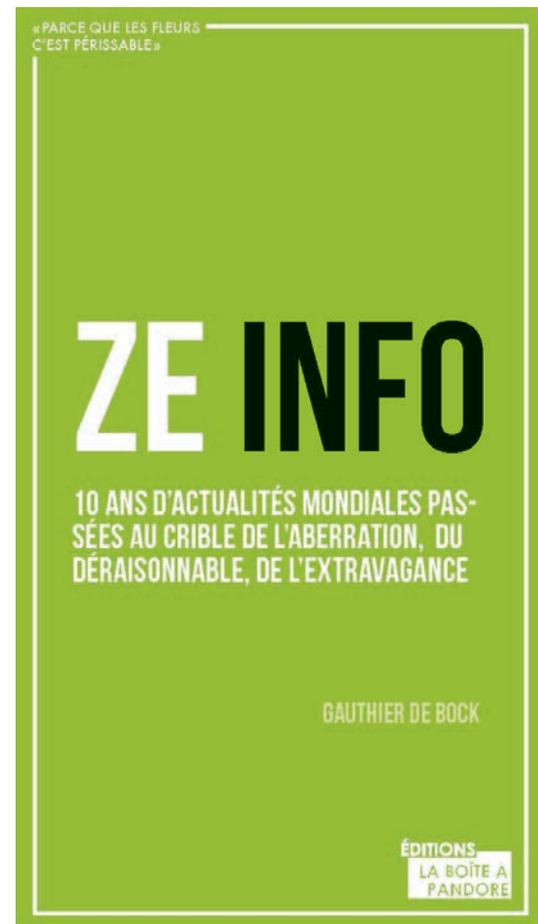
ZE INFO (ABSURD AND INCREDIBLE)

Gauthier De Bock

Did you know that...

- Sandra Bullock used to put on cream on her face... for hemorrhoids ?
- A big American store chain commercialized wrinkle creams for the 8-12 years old ?
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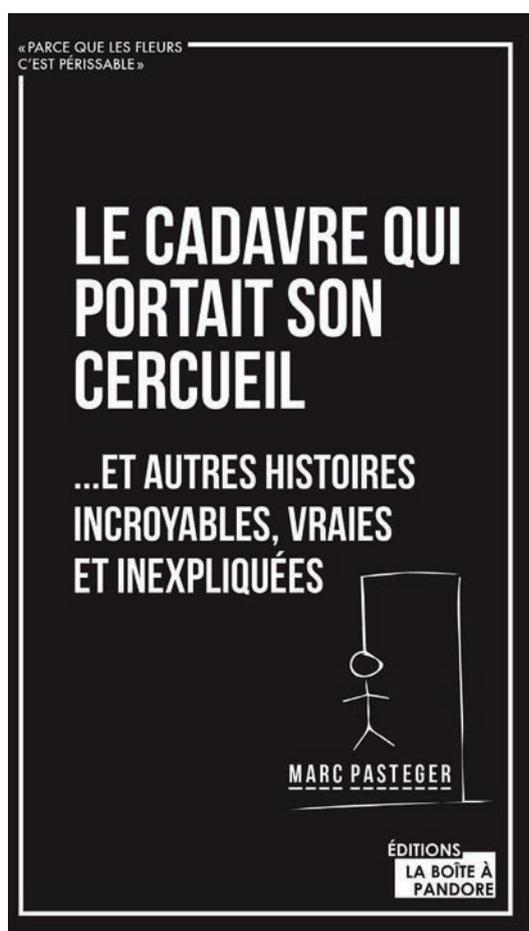
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THE CORPSE CARRIED HIS COFFIN (AND OTHER UNEXPLAINED AND INCREDIBLE STORIES)

Marc Pasteger



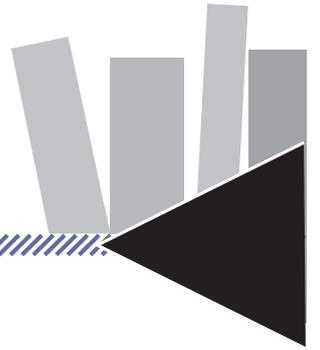
- A student attends a concert, given by the dead
- Before even being worn, a kimono kills its three successive owners
- A young husband barely listens to her wife when she says : “If you were to cheat on me, you would die...”
- A little girl walks into a house as if she knew it by heart, but she has never been there

The author :

Editor in chief of the “Soir magazine” of Brussels, author of about twenty books of curiosity, Marc Pasteger takes us into the world of the unexplained.

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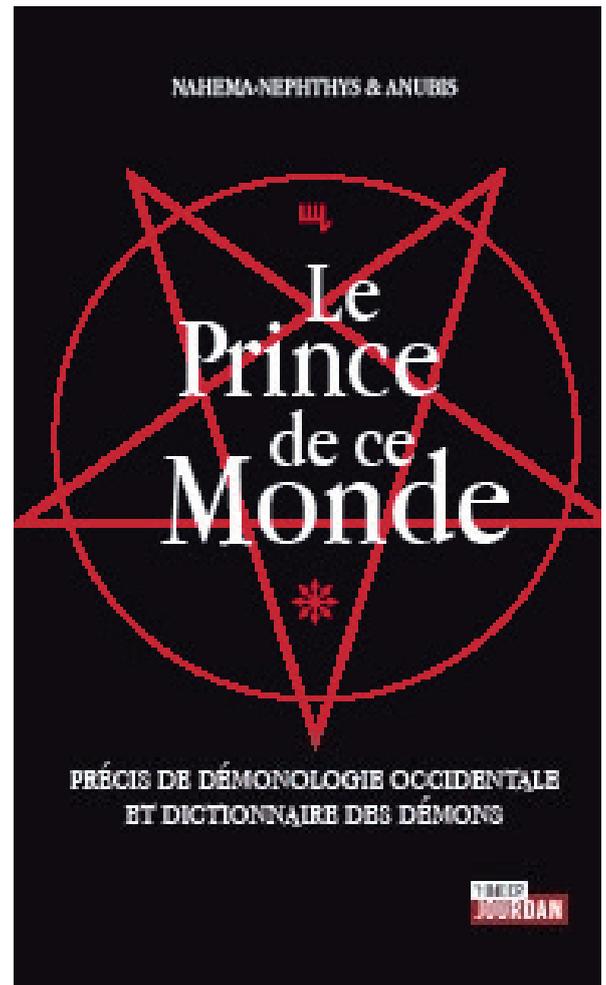


THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD

Nahema-Nephtys &

There is currently a new interest in the Devil, that spans from fascination to worry, from curiosity to terror. And that is because the one that the New Testament calls “The Prince of this World” seems to be more present than ever. To understand and apprehend this phenomenon, to really know what or who we are talking about, a serious book was cruelly missing. A book perfectly documented, complete, able to decipher and clarify the demonological speech, was needed. Besides a thorough analysis based on the existence of demons, their story and the danger to summon them, the signification of the pacts, bewitchment and black mass, this book leads us in the universe of demoniac entities.

An exhaustive dictionary lists them all, describing their appearance, functions, magical prescriptions and inherent dangers to their possible activation. Essential tool to some, exciting read to others, this book, written by two great scholars who long taught magic or witchcraft, is dedicated to all those who take interest in the occult.



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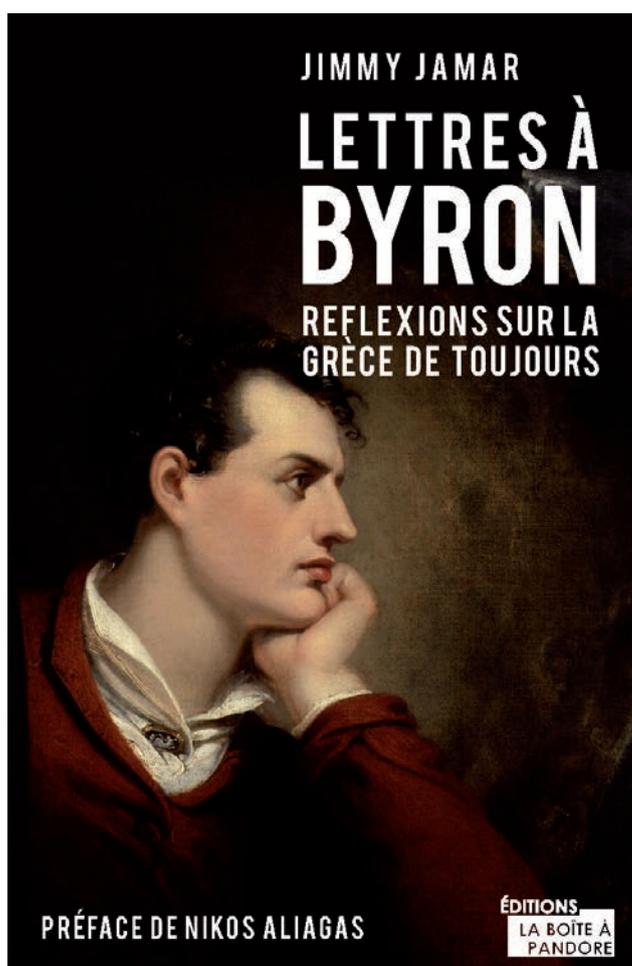
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Jimmy Jamar



Jimmy Jamar fell in love with Greece at sixteen years old. This European senior official who always worked for the reconciliation of the citizens with Europe never ceased to take interest in this country. In his book, through the novelistic expedient of letters written to Lord Byron, who worked for Greece's Independence in 1821, he offers an analysis of the historical past of Greece and its situation since the outbreak of the 2008 crisis. Under his loving pen, sometimes austere, sometimes tender, Jimmy Jamar decrypts with delicacy and realism the condition of Greece and its people.

The author :

Jimmy Jamar is Head of the representation of the European Commission in Belgium. This philhellene is the creator of the cultural event "12 hours for Greece" which is being held since three years in Brussels.

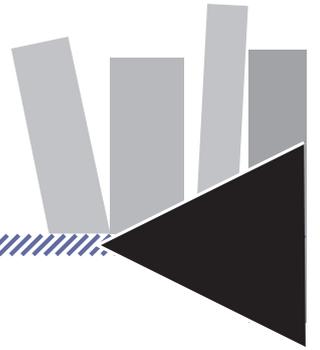
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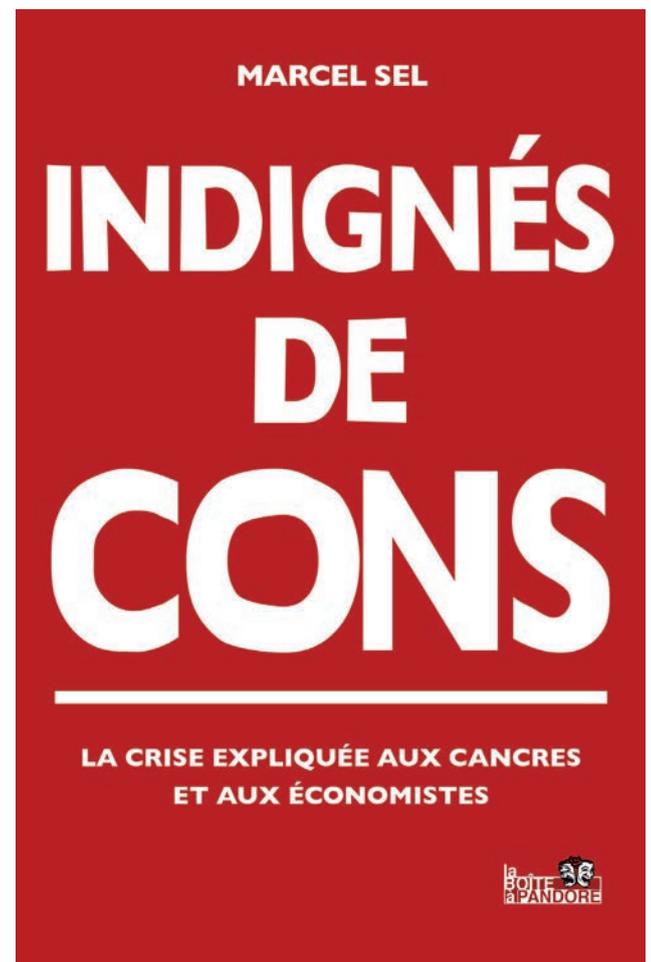
THE CRISIS EXPLAINED TO DUMMIES AND ECONOMISTS

Marcel Sel

You are invited to « the Dinner Game » ! The financial might of some few has reached frightening levels. Citizens do not have any hold on the State. Our democracies are dying. Then Stephane Hessel invites us to revolt ! The Spanish and American « Indignados » rise and demonstrate. But they do not have the power to change anything. The targets are too high, too blurred. And what about us, the citizens ? What are we doing about it ? Nothing ! But that is logical : to act, you have to understand first. That is the purpose of this book. Marcel Sel explains the crisis that we are going through in the easiest manner. It is funny and precise, it reads like a novel. And it is in everyone's reach. As a proof, even an economist can understand it !

The author :

Marcel Sel is an author, scenarist and publicist. He has one of the most followed blogs and twitter accounts. He speaks regularly in Belgian and French media to attack nationalism and give his analysis on the evolution of Belgium.



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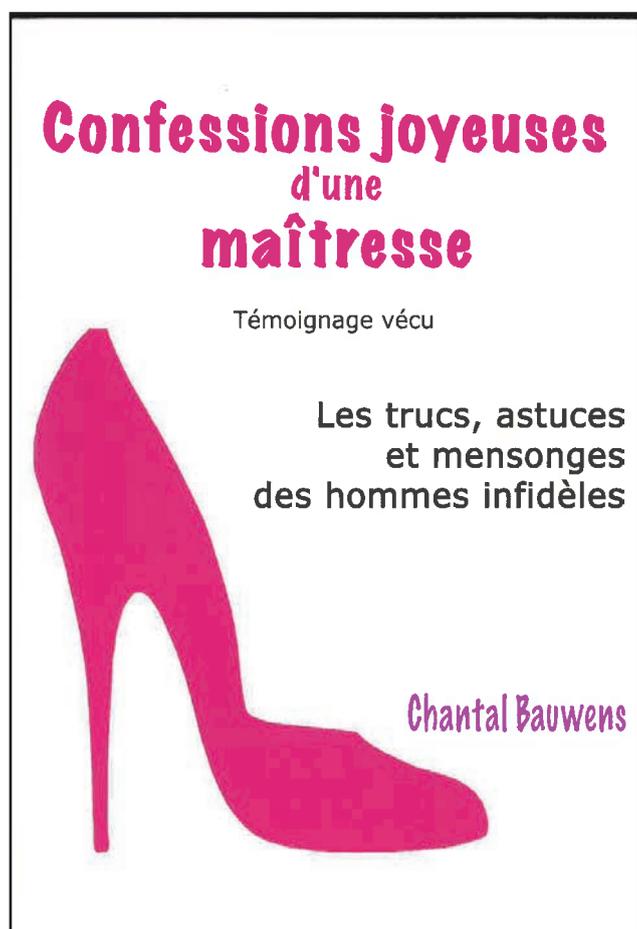
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CONFESSIONS OF A MISTRESS : THE TIPS AND TRICKS OF UNFAITHFUL MEN

Chantal Bauwens



Who never knew the torments of love or passion ?

Who never discovered that their partner brazenly lied to him/her ?

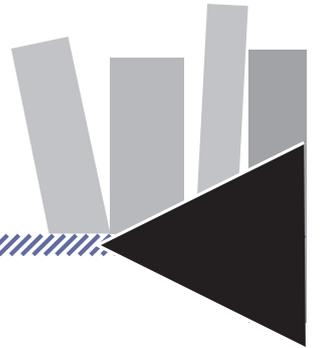
Chantal Bauwens debunks all lies, tips and tricks of unfaithful men with humor. As the proverb says : “Forewarned is forearmed”.

The author :

Chantal Bauwens is an essay writer, journalist and painter. Mother of two children, she is a specialist in the observation of our society’s customs.

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Sonia Decoster

Sonia, a young woman, tells without any restraint the long struggle of her orphan disease, Neurofibromatosis Type II.

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SONIA DECOSTER

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I AM A REACTIONARY TEACHER AND PROUD OF IT !

Véronique Bouzou

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**JE SUIS UNE
PROF RÉAC ET
FIÈRE
DE L'ÊTRE !**



To be called a “*reac*” is rarely a compliment, especially in the teaching sphere. In the media and political language, a “*reac*” is someone denouncing the “politically correct”, May ’68, mass culture and every word ending in “ism” : anti-racism, communitarianism, egalitarianism,... It is in this definition that veronique Bouzou recognizes herself, even if it discontents the do-gooders and other progressive to whom the past must be buried -including all that was efficient- to the benefit of hazardous initiatives, as it is currently the case in national education. Yes, school must be freed and mostly students, from the manipulation attempts that grade from the calling into question of the teacher to the misappropriation of school programs. It addresses the taboo subjects in school : discipline, immigration, money, attempts of political or religious infiltration, violence in class... The survival of the national education is a challenge to the politics, teachers, parents and young. It is time to take it.

The author :

Véronique Bouzou is a literature teacher in a school in Paris. She is the author of many essays on school, including “Those teachers that are being murdered” (J-C Gawsewitsch, 2009).

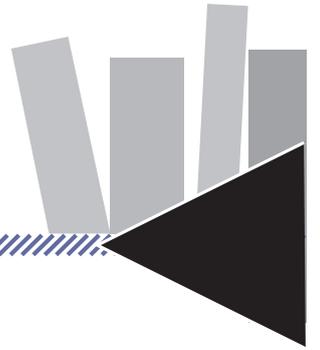
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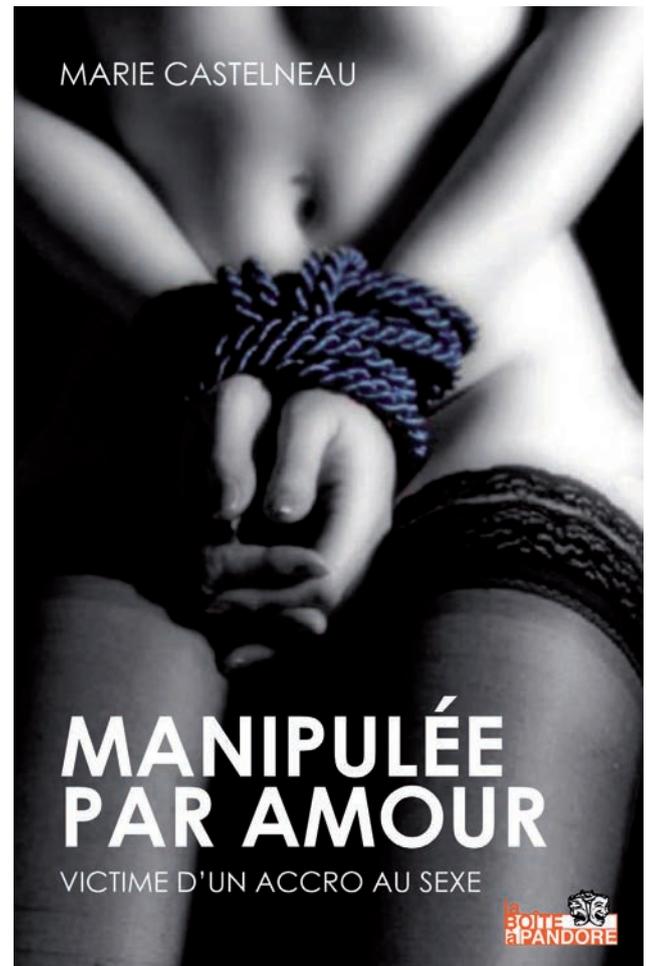
MANIPULATED BY LOVE : VICTIM OF A SEX ADDICT

Marie Castelneau

Sexual addiction is characterized by the loss of control on sexuality. It triggers a pathological behavior linked to the sexual act, despite the knowledge of its negative consequences.

When there is also manipulation on one of the partners, it leads to the loss of all moral and cultural limits, as explains Marie-France Hirigoyen, psychiatrist and victimology psychoanalyst.

Marie Castelneau, in her cruel and precise testimony, presents through her painful and destroying experience a new plague : the multiplication of narcissistic perverts.



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SURVIVING HELL : HOW TO RECOVER FROM INCEST

Sandrine Rochel



The first time Sandrine was abused by her father, she was six. Her suffering will last until she is 17 years old, when she decides to denounce her father to the police. At the time, he is sentenced to 15 years of prison for rape on an underage girl, and her mother to 3 years of suspended sentence for complicity.

Sandrine Rochel first wrote her painful story in the aim of helping the victims of incest to denounce their executioners and show that a recovery is possible after such a hell despite the sequels. After many years of psychological treatment, she founded an association that helps victims of incest.

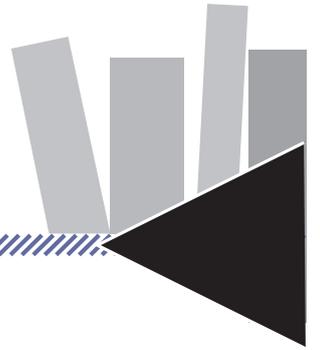
Here is her story...

The author :

Sandrine Rochel is the founder and president of the “Vivre Soleil Rénaitre” association that helps the victims of incest, sexual aggressions and extra-familial rape since 1996.

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HUNTER OF CHILD PREDATOR : STORY OF A PEDOPHILE-HUNTER

Peter De Waele

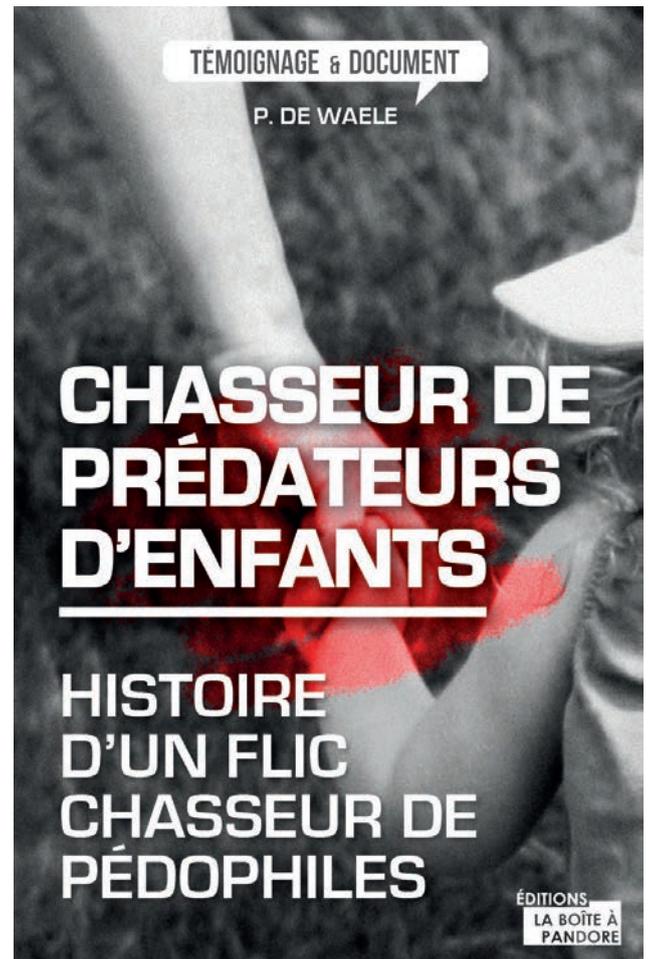
Is pedophilia a sickness ? Do we have to castrate the offenders ?

Is it possible to warn our children against the acts of these pedophiles ?

How are the police investigations led ?

Here are some questions at the center of the work led everyday by Peter de Waele, principal inspector of the pedophilia cell of the federal judicial police in Brussels.

Peter de Waele decided to tell the fight and hunt that he leads against this plague. He uncovers in this book-testimony the hidden and discreet facet of his job. Through his testimony, the reader discovers with precision how sexual offenders work and most of all what are the advice to give to our children so that they do not become one of their victims.



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MY SON CONVERTED TO ISLAM

Clara Sabinne



What is there to do when a tsunami lands on your quiet life ? When you discover one day that your eldest son converted to Islam ? I am the mother of two grown, well-balanced boys. I am a blooming executive, a young, healthy, fifty-years old. Everything was fine until this May 15, 5:21 in the morning, when I understood that my son Simon was converted to Islam. Before I could understand what was going on, panic seized me, fear paralyzed me and tears rolled down my cheeks. Why this terror ? Why this total loss of serenity towards the religious choice of my boy ?

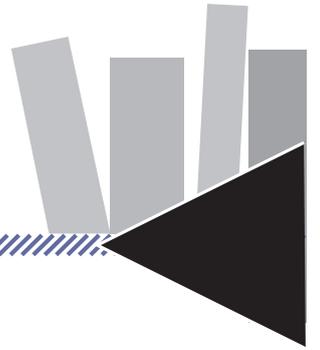
It became obvious to me that I did not know a thing about Islam or Muslims. My fear had grown from my ignorance, the amalgams I was doing between Islam and terrorism, Muslims and lack of respect towards women. To control my terror and respect my son's choice, I opened myself to a world I did not know. This book tells the evolution of my perception of Islam and the metamorphosis of my son.

The author :

Clara lives with her two sons. Trained in economy, she represents the charity foundation of a big multinational in Europe. Since her teenage years, Clara writes books in her free time. This book is the first one to be published.

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WHY I REJECTED MY HUSBAND'S RELIGION

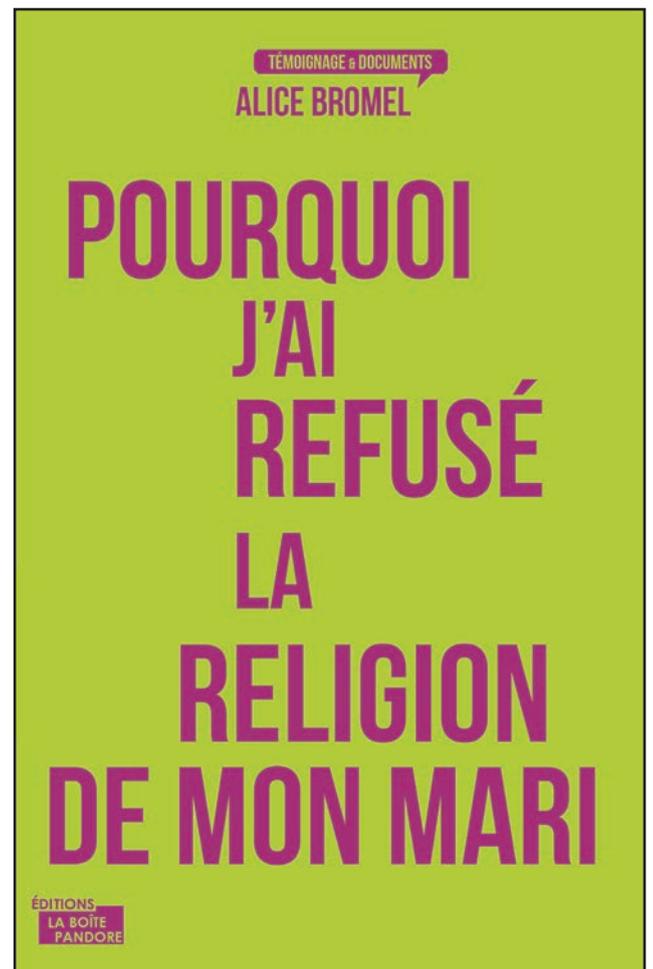
Alice Bromel

Alice is a young idealist when she meets her future husband, Karim. He is very handsome and always gets what he wants, from men or women. She falls madly in love and marries him. Her life is then shaken when the young man, who works at a university and is from a middle-class family, turns into a manipulator and forces his woman to convert.

For years, she is going to resist, intellectually and physically, to the indoctrination and the daily brainwash. She has a deep respect for the Muslim religion but she refuses to accept its drifts. Today, she takes the risk to tell this laborious journey with lucidity.

The author :

Alice Bromel is a sociologist. She currently works in federal administration. She is now remarried/



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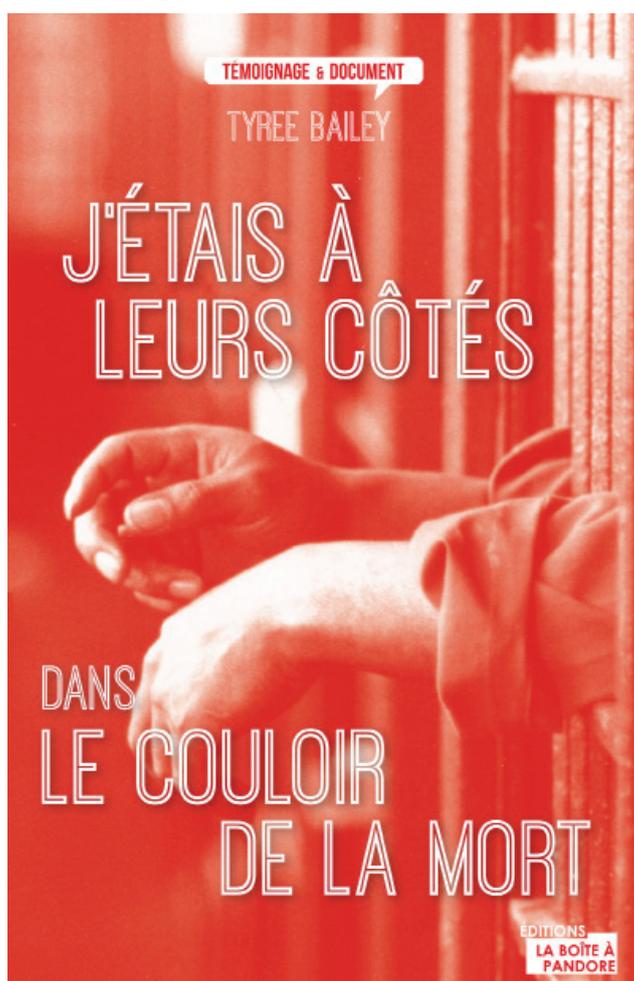
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I WAS BY THEIR SIDE ON DEATH ROW

Tyree Bailey



“Can you imagine, just for one moment, what it would be like to know that you are going to die? I can!

In the hell I’m living, I see it every day, I imagine it every day, I live it every day. How could I avoid it given that my work in this prison is to look after prisoners on death row?”

A heartbreaking story with stabbing words!

This book is about time going by too fast, time not passing, the terror one feels when the execution day approaches, loneliness, madness, hatred, racism, fury, rebellion, and sometimes love, but also about the pain mothers feel when they see their child die, the fury of helpless fathers and the screams coming out of the dungeon.

The end of hope...

The author wrote this book in order that everybody knows what really takes place behind the concrete walls of the Texan penitentiary, where some prisoners are expecting death for more than 30 years, while others suffer abuse and hunger or become slaves.

About the author

Tyree Bailey is a 38-year-old African-American. He is well educated and speaks several languages. He is incarcerated in a maximum security penitentiary in Texas. We had access to this collection of testimonies thanks to Julia - his wife since 2010 - who translated them for us.

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FROM ABUSED CHILD TO ABUSIVE ADULT

Nicolas Henri

This testimony is unprecedented. To give the floor to a sexual abuser is indeed extremely rare. But even though Nicolas Henri's case is special, it does not absolve him of his responsibilities, nor does it take away the monstrous things he did. He accepted his sentence without lodging any appeal and a reassessment of his victims' compensation, which he paid. He fought to receive the therapy the prison administration had promised him but was not giving.

He wrote this journal in prison. Thanks to it, we can follow his way of thinking, his growing awareness of the seriousness of his actions, the evolution of his responsibility throughout his time in prison, and more particularly from the beginning of his therapy.

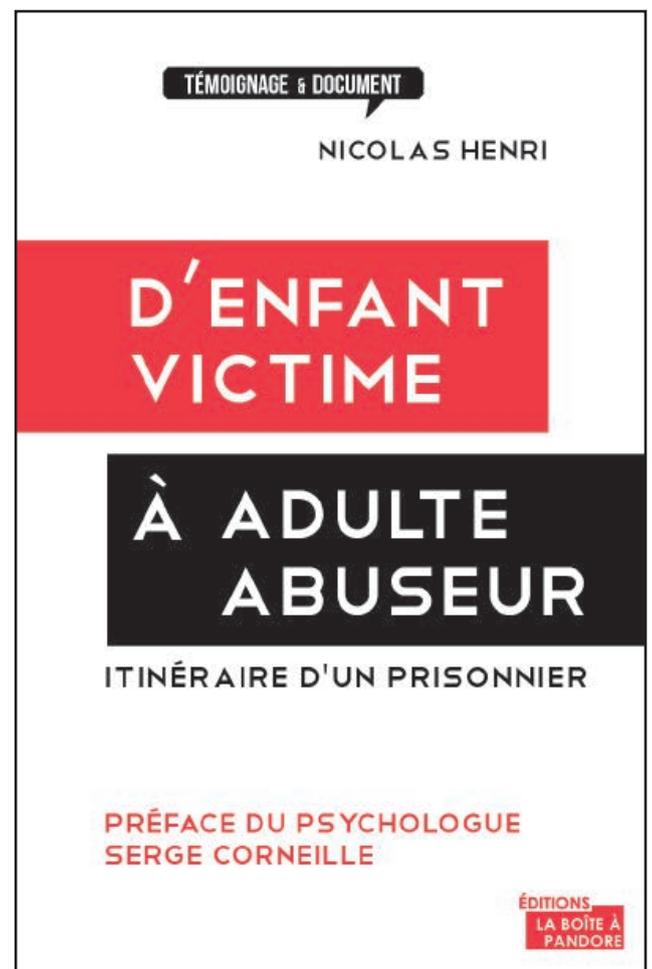
It seemed important to us to be able to apprehend the phenomenon of sexual assault on minors as a whole, without closing our eyes to the facts. It is useful to understand the mechanisms at work and put into perspective therapeutic means and sanctions used to reduce such assaults.

Psychologist Serge Corneille, a sexual abusers specialist, throws light on Nicolas Henri's actions and way of thinking.

Any unlawful writing was of course prohibited.

About the author

Nicolas Henri is now 70 years old. This former teacher was sentenced to five years in prison.



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GUANTANAMO: OBAMA'S MISTAKE

Anne-Marie Lizin



Who doesn't know about Guantanamo? Who didn't hear of president Obama's promise to close this American prison situated in Cuba?

Still, nobody really knows what lies behind this institution and until now, the voice of Guantanamo's guards had not been heard...

Thanks to the shocking revelations of the penitentiary staff, this book unravels the secrets of the real Guantanamo. During the Bush administration, the staff fought to put an end to torture but their voices remained unheard... and the current President won't pay more attention to it. From the beginning, Obama was informed that he was not allowed to close the prison.

Those testimonies also denounce the errors of judgment committed by Obama and his advisers, the kind of mistakes that could have disastrous consequences.

This disturbing story sums up the whole "chronicle of a death foretold" and the risks associated with the release of dangerous Taliban.

Thanks to this book, you will understand why Guantanamo didn't close its doors despite the solemn commitment of an American president and why the situation won't change...

About the author

Anne-Marie Lizin was the president of the Belgian senate between 2004 and 2007 and a member of the Belgian government between 1988 and 1992.

The president of the OSCE asked her to carry out an investigation on Guantanamo.

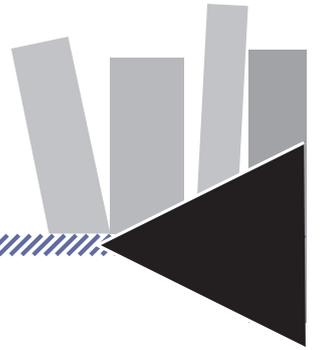
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WHY SHOULD WE LOVE EUROPE...NOW?

Jimmy Jamar

Yes, we can love Europe now!

Even though Europeans are currently going through a period of “disillusionment”. Perhaps especially because of that.

With his clear-headed analysis of the situation and his enthusiasm, Jimmy Jamar talks about this Europe that is swinging between hope and impatience.

He tries to determine the causes of this “disillusionment”. He also suggests bold lines of thought concerning Europe’s future and more particularly concerning the good way to talk about Europe.

An astonishing and fascinating book.

About the author

Jimmy Jamar is the head of the European Commission Representation in Belgium.



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WHY WE ARE ALL JIHADISTS

Montasser AlDe'emeh



What goes through the minds of young jihadists who leave the UK, France, the Netherlands, or Belgium? What goes through the mind of a young man who was born and raised in Europe, but goes to wage war in a country he didn't even know existed five years ago?

This is a question we all ask ourselves. While experts and journalists comment on this phenomenon, far away from the actual fighting, the author of this book, a young Belgian academic of Palestinian descent, went to Syria and joined a group of European jihadists.

He lived, slept, ate, and crossed borders alongside them. By sharing their routine, he tried to understand their motivations, and his conclusions are surprising, a far cry from the usual clichés.

Today, Montasser AlDe'emeh has created a “deradicalization” centre, as the authorities like to call it, even though he prefers the name of “knowledge centre.”

Beyond his incredible story, he delivers the most subtle and relevant analysis to date about this phenomenon.

The author:

Montasser AlDe'emeh is a 26-year-old academic from Belgium and Palestine.

An islamologist and armed jihad specialist, he takes part in numerous seminars and his expert opinion is often called upon by international media, such as Der Spiegel.

He is the founder and director of “The Way to...” centre.

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IN THE SECRECY OF THE GREAT SAUDI FAMILIES

Akli Bellabioud

This is a strong and disturbing account, which unveils the most sordid and well-kept of secrets.

Akli Bellabioud is a former police officer who worked for the great Saudi families, the entourage of the royal family, in their home country as well as in France.

He felt like he simply couldn't not share what he witnessed and experienced. While working for them, he learned just how hypocritical those who present themselves as guardians of the Faith can be.

Through the telling of his own personal experience, he wishes to denunciate the radical Islamists he met in Saudi Arabia, "sorcerer's apprentices," as he calls them, "who want to turn our philosophical Islam into a devastating political Islam, full of hatred and contempt."

Akli Bellabioud strongly criticizes how women and children are treated in this world of hypocrisy and slavery.

This book digs deep into a secret and usually inaccessible world.

The author :

Akli Bellabioud studied political science and is a former officer of the forensics department of the Algerian police. He conducted a number of missions in France, Algeria, and Saudi Arabia.



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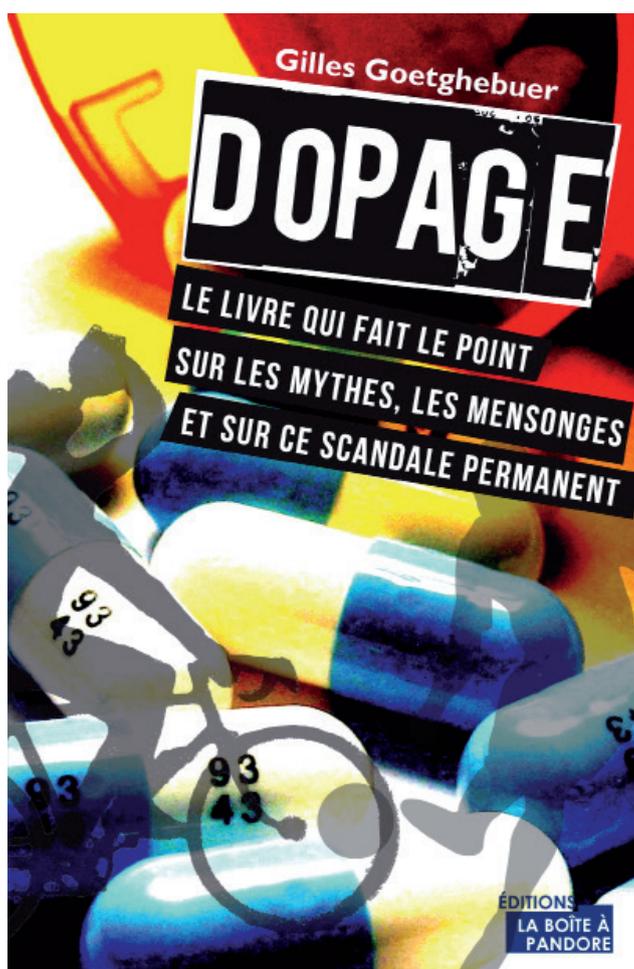
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DOPING: THE BOOK TAKING STOCK OF THE MYTHS, LIES AND CONTINUING SCANDALS

Gilles Goetghebuer



Doping cases appear almost every day in the media. An athlete dies in full effort. Another is found in possession of illegal products. A third one falls into disgrace after a positive doping test. Doping is always presented as a baseness, a betrayal committed by a handful of unworthy champions, guided by treachery and the lure of profit. It doesn't reflect the reality.

Doping is not something new and money does not play a decisive role in it. Doping wears people out, hurts them and sometimes even kills them. Doping is not limited to a tarnishing minority. On the contrary, doping is an essential part of modern sport just like training or technology.

Today, champions are doped. But the problem is soon going to - if it is not already the case - arise among workers, farmers, students or soldiers.

Why taking drugs? How does it work? What are the risks? How do we fight it?

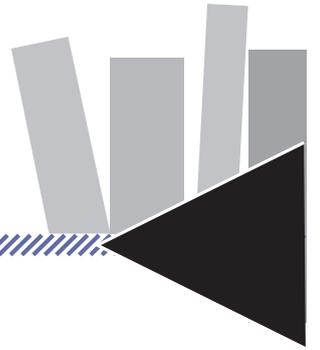
This book lifts the veil on the explosive issue of "doping for everyone", a subject which is not often discussed. The analysis and the answers this book contains help to shape the outline of tomorrow's society.

About the author

Gilles Goetghebuer is editor-in-chief of the magazines "Sport et vie" and "Zatopek". He hosts several radio and television chronicles. His knowledge of doping leads him to regularly intervene in the media.

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ART SULLIVAN: STRANGE OF A LIVE... IN SONG

Domminique de York

Everybody remembers the song “petite fille aux yeux bleus” broadcasted on radio in 1973, a song that made Art Sullivan - its young blue-eyed singer - become a star.

After that, hits will follow one another, among which “Ensemble” and “Adieu, sois heureuse”, turning Art Sullivan into a heartbreaker.

Sensitive, moving and close of his fans, Art Sullivan had always kept his true story a secret.

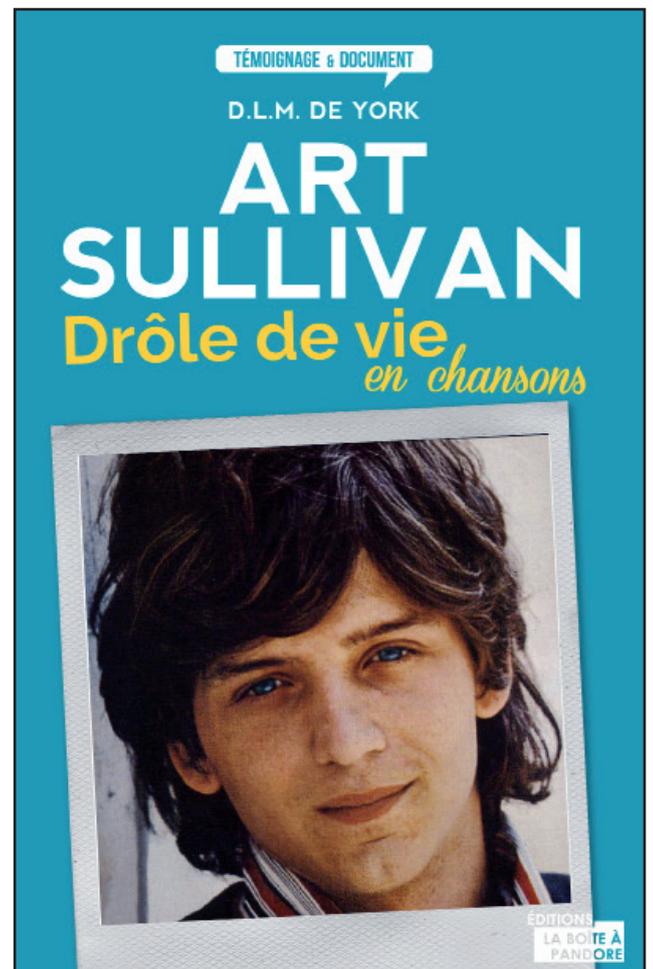
Belonging to the Belgian nobility, the young Marc Liénart van Lidth de Jeude wanted nothing but to sing.

He will have international success and travel to the USA, where he will produce TV programs dedicated to royal families.

A brave and sincere man, he will give support to his seriously ill companion. He talks about his life as an artist with admirable sensibility and clearness.

About the author

D.L.M. de York was born in 1951. He wrote several biographies and historical books. In “Art Sullivan, strange of a life... in song”, he gives the floor to Art Sullivan, who tells his story according to his memories.



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YOU ENDED YOUR LIFE AT 22 : HOW TO GO ON LIVING AFTER A SUICIDE

Sylvie Van Dam



Surrounded by true friends and a tightly knit family, Corentin, a 22-year-old student in communication and a sportsman, seems to live an easy life.

Yet, one night, without any warning, he commits suicide after having sent a message of love to his friends and family.

From that day on, everything changes dramatically for his family. After the funerals, the incredible solidarity, the fog of the first days, begin the torments: the questions, the regrets, the need to explain a totally unsuspected suicide... Supported by a therapist, Corentin's mother clings to life.

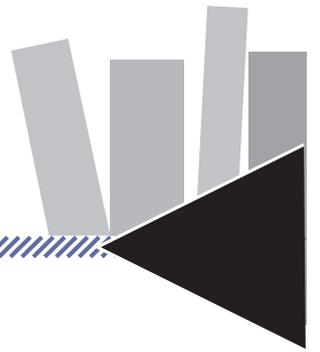
One year after this tragedy, she takes up the pen and tries to explain the unspeakable, to show that it is possible to go on living after the loss of a loved one. In this book, she talks about the particular grief following suicide. Using right and measured words, she describes all the steps of this still unfinished journey.

About the author

Sylvie Van Dam was born in 1959. She holds a degree in philology and has been teaching for 33 years. She is married and has four children. She divides her time between her classes, her family life and her passion for writing.

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MY CHILD HAS DOWN SYNDROME, SO WHAT?

Rossana Tricoli

This book tells the story of a little boy named Simon, born “different from the others”, with chromosomes “different from the others’”. This is the story of a mother who emerged stronger from this experience precisely because her child was different.

Rossana isn't the kind of woman to get discouraged. She explains how she went through every question - even the most violent ones - and through despair before ending up with a smile in order that Simon becomes a child to the best of his abilities.

This book is at the same time a testimony, a family book, a toolbox for everyone (whether facing this kind of challenge or not), an amazing lesson of life and optimism and a tool to help children having Down syndrome to be better accepted.

About the author

Rossana Tricoli works as a secretary and has three children. She is a member of two associations whose purpose is to improve the everyday life of people having Down syndrome or other related syndromes. This book follows the blog Simon, pas à pas, a blog she has been writing for several years.



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VITRIOLIZED !

Patricia Lefranc et Sébastien Yernaux



December 2009. Patricia Lefranc sinks into horror. When she comes home, she is thrown on the ground by her ex boyfriend who splashes her with vitriol (sulphuric acid). Her sufferings last several minutes. She suffers third and fourth degree burns on 30% percent of her body, including all of her face.

“When I woke up, I was angry at the doctors for letting me live”, she says.

But Patricia has three children she loves. She could not give up on her life. With her sweet voice and her unfading sense of humour, the young woman took up the challenge of living, fighting and going on with her life.

She is now fighting to get her face back. So far, she has undergone 97 surgeries. She is also fighting for the prohibition of over-the-counter sale of vitriol in Europe.

A heartbreaking story, full of met challenges and won battles.

This book is the exceptional testimony of a determined woman who gives us a lesson of heroism, without knowing or even claiming it.

About the author

Patricia Lefranc has three children. She has just undergone her latest surgery. She takes part in a lot of conferences and television programmes to talk about what happened to her and to do prevention.

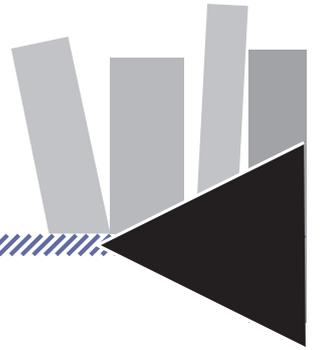
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ALZHEIMER, MY MOTHER AND I

Chantal Bauwens

«Alzheimer, my mother and I» tells the story of the strange 'ménage à trois' we experience when someone close to us develops this terrible disease with an uncertain outcome.

An authentic and intense story that makes you stop feeling guilty.

Many books talk about Alzheimer from a clinical point of view. But Chantal Bauwens talks about it from another point of view: the one of the child who becomes the parent, of those who inadvertently become the help, of the ones who land on an unknown planet whose inhabitants have an odd behaviour and speak a different language.

Thanks to her lively, ironic, funny and affectionate writing, this talented writer shares her experience with us: from the moment she discovered her mother had Alzheimer disease to the moment she died, including their surreal daily life.

This story is neither miserable nor depressing. On the contrary, it is full of life.

About the author

Chantal Bauwens is a writer and an essayist. In addition to being a funny and ironic observer of society, she has a unique ability to share her own universe with the reader and win his loyalty. She is the author of several books and essays.



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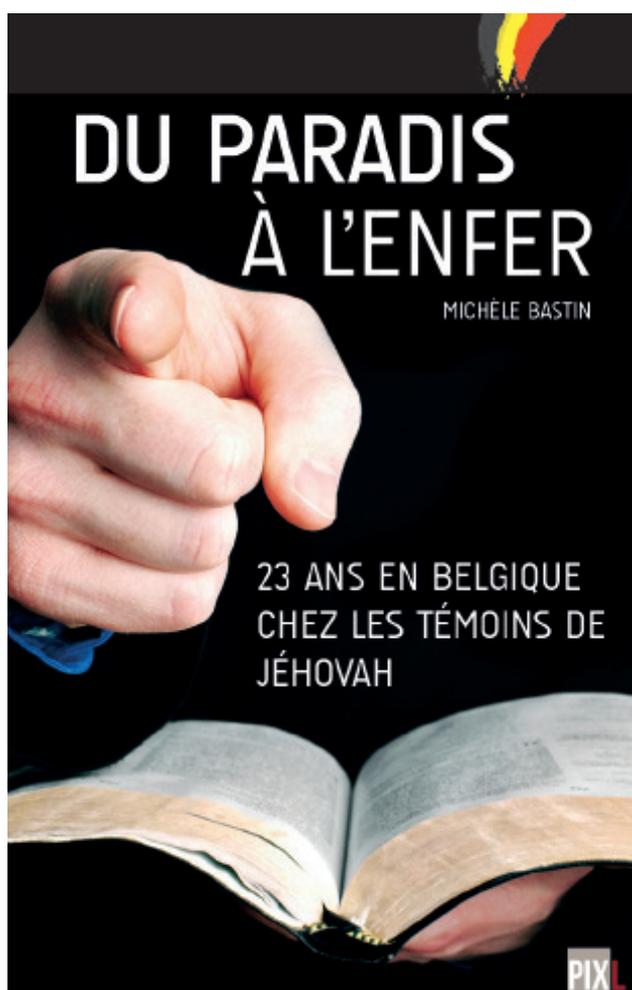
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FROM PARADISE TO HELL: 23 YEARS IN AMONG JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Michèle Bastin



After living for 23 years among Jehovah's witnesses, the author gives us a very moving and realistic testimony, revealing the awful truth of her everyday life among this community.

Why are we joining Jehovah's witnesses? Who are they exactly? How do they behave?

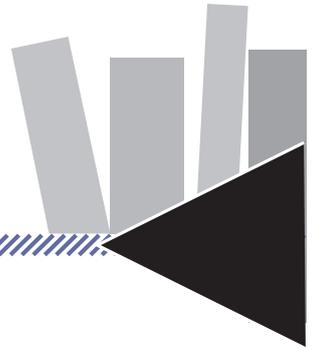
Michèle Bastin makes us enter an unknown and terrifying world, a world made of precepts and taboos. We relive her life from the moment she - a young woman, abandoned, pregnant and psychologically weak - thought she could find some comfort and protection among her "Brothers and Sisters" until the moment she left them, 23 years later, disgusted by the way of living of those who call themselves the "God's Soldiers".

Writing shamelessly and vividly, she comes back over many facts, some of which very painful, such as when she lost two of her children in a car accident, her refusal of blood transfusions or when she broke off relations with one of her daughters, who is still a member of the Organisation.

Michèle Bastin is now 61 years old. She lives with her husband and is a thoughtful grandmother, always there when her grandchildren need her. Living life to the fullest and full of energy, she sees herself as the standard-bearer of those who, like herself, had or have to deal with these new religious communities.

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INTERNET DATING, IT WORKS!

Chantal Bauwens

Online dating has now become a part of our lives. On the Internet, anyone can find what he is looking for: true love, one-night stands, sincere friendships, passionate affairs, or, for those who are not so lucky, complete nightmares.

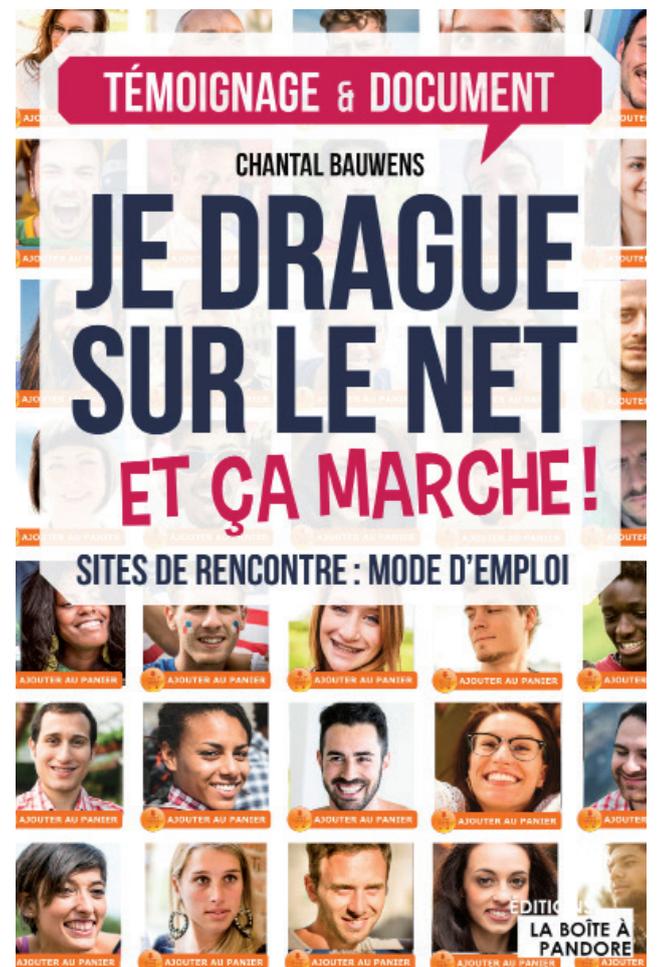
After a divorce, Chantal signed up on several dating sites, thinking that happiness would be there, waiting for her. Very quickly, she found herself sucked into a virtual world, to then experience the reality of actual dates, ranging from the epic, the funny and the exciting to the unintentionally tragic and the downright depressing.

Sarcastic, sometimes cruel, but always funny, Chantal tells the stories of her numerous dates and portrays the men she met: boring and exciting, genuine and dishonest.

Read this before you sign up!

The author :

Chantal Bauwens wrote several novels and essays. A keen observer of human nature, she always surprises her readers when writing about subjects people think they know everything about.



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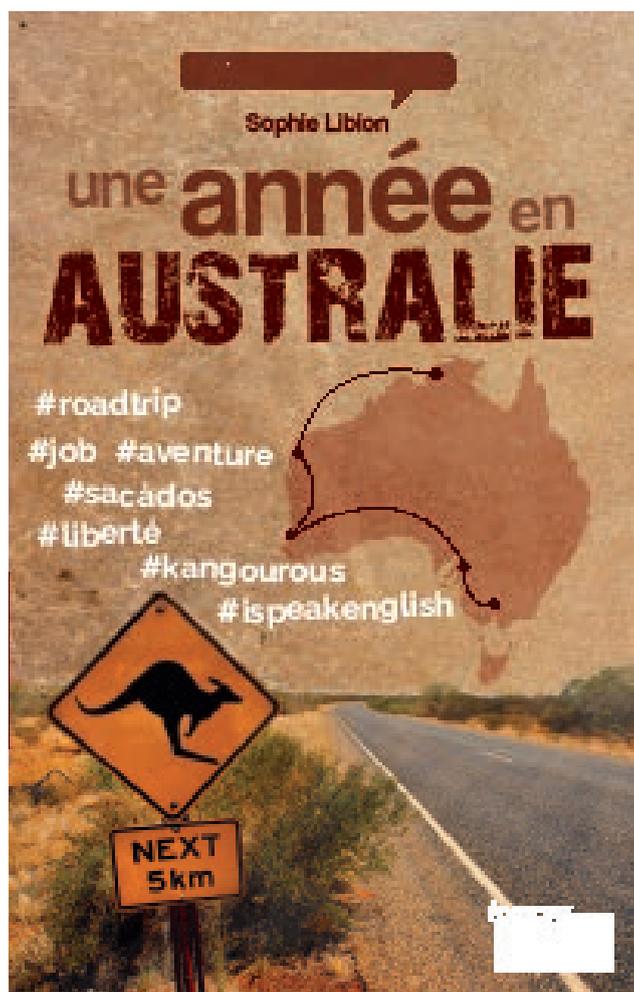
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MY GAP YEAR IN AUSTRALIA

Sophie Libion



Sophie, a twenty-something business school graduate, decides to pack her bag and travel to Australia, a very popular country among young Europeans in search of adventure.

Breath-taking landscapes, unexpected experiences, and surprising encounters punctuate Sophie's journey, but do not take the photos that these new adventurers post on social media at face value. This kind of trip also consists of long periods of loneliness, painful separations and uncomfortable situations.

Having to learn another language, discover another culture and learn what lack of comfort really means is enough to break the routine of a well-organized European life. And that's exactly what Sophie was looking for.

From road trips to small jobs in farms and bars, Sophie describes her everyday life, free from any kind of planning or preparation. It's just her, her backpack and the road.

The author

Sophie Libion studied at a business school and has always loved going on adventures. She has since gone back to Australia and has already planned her next trip.

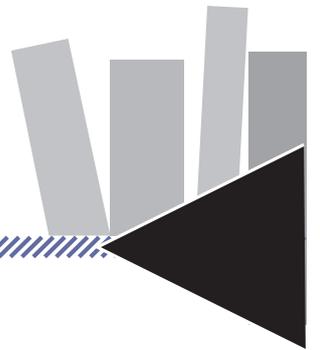
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DO YOU LOOK GOOD ENOUGH?

Sylvie Poignonec et Marie-Pierre Samitier

The human body, its image, its beauty.

Our body has become a communication method. It talks about us, it is us.

In a society where image consumes fashion icons and ephemeral stars, the way other people look at us helps us reassure ourselves. Plastic surgery has become a usual way to boost our self-esteem. Seeing how important appearances are, it seems that if you don't look good enough, you just won't make it far in life.

Are breast implants and liposuction the key to a beautiful body and a happy life? But what kind of beauty are we talking about? The Greek ideal, which said that physical beauty was the expression of good and harmony? Or maybe the biblical definition, where ethics prevail over aesthetics.

Today, we know that our appearances can hide our weaknesses and that because of our fascination for image, as it is conveyed by the media, our freedom to stand out is sometimes at risk.

What is the aim of those who pay for plastic surgery? What are the most common mistakes? Where is it cheaper? What does this plastic surgery addiction mean for all of us?

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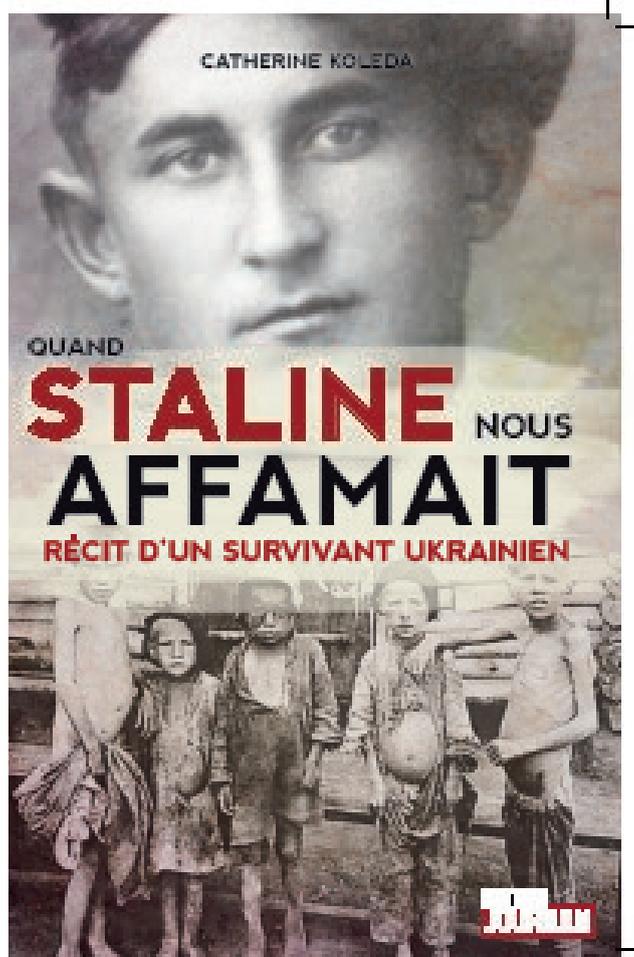
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ALS STALIN UNS VERHUNGERN LIESS : ERZÄHLUNG EINES ÜBERLEBENDEN UKRAINERS

Catherine Koleda



Die verheerende Hungersnot in der Ukraine in den Jahren 1932/33 war die Folge der von Josef Stalin mit allen Mitteln durchgesetzten Kollektivierung der Landwirtschaft. Mehrere Millionen Menschen kamen während des „Holodomors“ in der Ukraine zu Tode.

Das Buch basiert auf den Erinnerungen eines Überlebenden dieser Hungersnot, die von seiner Tochter Mitte der 1990er Jahre aufgezeichnet wurden. Der Vater der Autorin wurde 1926 in der Ukraine geboren. Dem Jungen gelang es, auf verschlungenen Wegen aus der Ukraine zu fliehen und dem Hungertod zu entkommen. 1945 kam Nikolai Koliada schließlich nach Frankreich. Trotz seiner schrecklichen Erfahrungen ist Nikolai Koliadas Geschichte von Optimismus getragen, der ihm die Kraft zum Überleben verlieh.

Die Geschichte von Nikolai spiegelt die Geschichte zahlreicher Ukrainer wieder. Die Bevölkerung musste Zwangskollektivierung erleiden, wurde Opfer der Hungersnot (Holodomor), musste die deutsche Besatzung ertragen und wurde ohne Waffen und Uniformen in den Krieg geschickt. Ebenso wurden sie sehr oft und zu Unrecht als Kollaborateure bezeichnet, obwohl es ihr einziges Ziel war, einem diktatorischen Regime zu entfliehen, das ihnen alles genommen hatte.

Die Autorin:

Catherine Koleda lebt mit ihrer Familie in Deutschland und arbeitet neben ihrer Tätigkeit als Übersetzerin als Französisch-Lektorin an einer Universität. Seit jeher war die Autorin von der dramatischen Lebensgeschichte ihres Vaters fasziniert und legt diese nun in Buchform vor.

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