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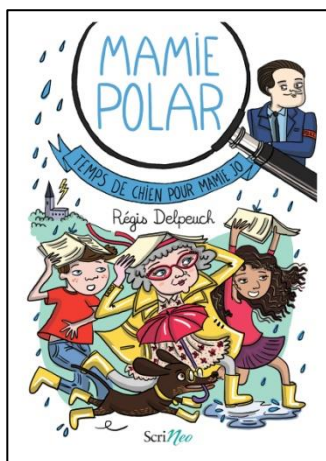
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Thriller Granny **Foul Weather for Mamie Jo!**

Régis Delpauch
Cover: Caroline Ayrault

A new adventure with the crazy Mamie Jo and her two brave grandchildren...!



Lucas and Camille are DELIGHTED! They are going to spend one week at Mamie Jo's! BUT... the weather is awful, Mamie Jo is not at the bus stop and Mémé Gaby, 96, has just been assaulted and robbed.

When Mamie Jo finally shows up, she decides to investigate! But Camille and Lucas are worried. What is going on with Mamie Jo? And what is she hiding?

From a disused quarry to Papi mon chou's kennel and a gypsies camp, Mamie Jo is DETERMINED to solve this case. Too bad for those who cross her path!

From 8 • Release date: 8th February 2018 • 160 pages • 8,90€ • EAN: 9782367405698

Régis Delpauch

Régis Delpauch was a teacher for twenty years, a chief publisher and a communications manager at la SEDRAP before focusing on his writing. In 2001, he created the children's literature book fair called "Lecteurs en Herbe". In 2016, he published the fictional version of the discovery of the Lascaux Cave in the collection "Il était un jour" (Once upon a day), Scrineo.



"These are perfect children's books for beginners as well as for experts in comedy thrillers. It's a real pleasure to discover the funny adventures of this new amazing investigators' team."

PAGE des libraires (French literary magazine made by booksellers)

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The Conspiracy Theory

Arthur Ténor

Cover: Mélanie Kochert

Someone is lying to us! Yes, but who?



Sebastien, a hoax and online pranks enthusiast, enjoys creating conspiracy theories.

The attacks of 13th November in Paris are THE occasion to launch his fake news and hoax website and start spreading some bizarre rumors.

But this innocent pastime suddenly becomes dangerous as ill-intentioned people try to take advantage of it.

Unfortunately for Sebastien, once the excitement is over, he is too involved to escape unharmed. So... Fact or fiction?

From 11 • Release date: 04th January 2018 • 176 pages • 10,90€ • EAN: 9782367405582

Arthur Ténor

Arthur Ténor has written many books with several publishers (Grasset, Gallimard, Le Seuil, Plon). As an “explorer of the imaginary world”, he mixes action, suspense, humor and creativity in his books. He often goes to meet children and students in schools and book fairs. He lives in Auvergne, near Vichy.



By the same writer:

Je suis CharLiberté!

Guerre des idées au collège – Laïcité en danger

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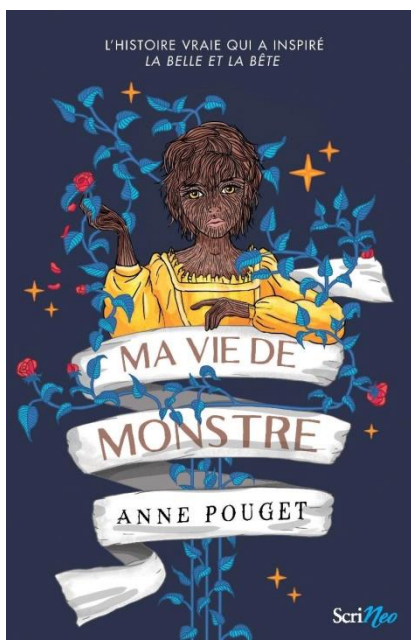
My Life as a Monster

The true story that inspired The Beauty and the Beast

Anne Pouget

Cover: DPcom

Did you know that *The Beauty and the Beast* was a true story?



At the time of Catherine de Médicis and Henri III, Tognina, 12, suffers from hypertrichosis: her body and face are completely covered with hair. People call her “the monkey girl”.

Even though her family lives in a palace, what she wants more than anything is just to be a normal person, not treated like a circus freak by the queen anymore...

From 13 • Release date: 22nd February 2018 • 208 pages • 11,90€ • EAN: 9782367405766

Anne Pouget

Anne Pouget spent her childhood in eastern France before becoming a childcare worker and then starting to write.

In 1994, she won the best children’s novel award with *Le Fabuleux voyage de Benjamin*.

She also won a prize for *Brisorgueil* that year.

Passionate about medieval History, Anne Pouget also leads writing workshops. She often visits schools and book fairs, where she meets her fans with pleasure.

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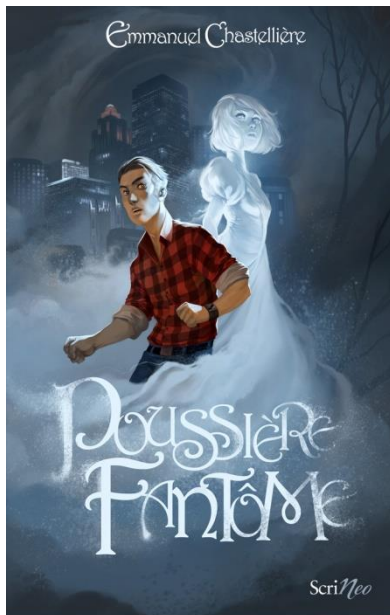
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Ghost Dust

Emmanuel Chastellière

Cover: Xavier Collette

A fantastic ghost story... in Montreal!



Montreal, Quebec. Archibald, 20, has recently met Elizabeth McKenzie's ghost, a young scientist who died in odd circumstances.

The two partners in crime have developed a very useful trick during Archibald's tourist tours of haunted places... Thus, the young man benefits from the powers of the ghost and Elizabeth can forget all about her boring life as a ghost for some time.

But, for a few days now, Elizabeth has been under the impression that she's being followed. And it's been exactly a century since she died.

Archibald decides to help her.

From 13 • Release date: 19th April 2018 • 352 pages • 14,90€ • EAN: 9782367405797

Emmanuel Chastellière

Emmanuel Chastellière has always dreamt about beautiful stories and quickly started writing some, without even knowing it sometimes. In 2000, while he was studying History, he launched the Elbakin.net website with two friends. It is a website dedicated to fantasy in all its forms. Since 2007, Emmanuel Chastellière has been a professional translator, for fantasy and children's books.

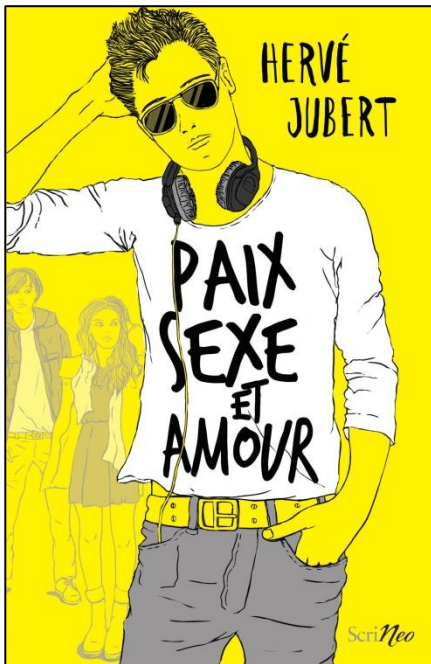
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Peace, Sex and Love

Hervé Jubert

Cover: DPcom

No more taboos! Hervé Jubert dares talking about teenage sexuality!



Brice and I, we're totally different. He always thinks about sex and he's always watching porn. I'm rather a hopeless romantic and a quiet person. And then, there's Laura. This girl is so amazing and unique, I've loved her since day one. But Brice will probably spoil it all, with his obsession with sex!

Unless Claire will, a mysterious woman who came into his family recently...

This winter break should have been calm but instead we ended up in the middle of the Far West. We went through a wolves attack, a shooting... Everything was set to give us goose bumps...

But it was pleasant, I can assure you...

Young Adult • Release date: 1st February 2018 • 162 pages • 10,90€ • EAN: 9782367405377

Hervé Jubert

Hervé Jubert is the author of eight series and eight fantasy/adventure novels published by J'ai lu, Albin Michel, Baam !, Rageot, Gründ, Le Pré aux clercs, Le Masque et L'École des loisirs. The *Morgenstern* trilogy has been translated into English, Spanish, Russian and Chinese. He lives in southwestern France.

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The Lady in Red Comes to Terms

Béatrice Bottet

Cover: Noémie Chevalier

After “*The Secret of the Lady in Red*”, here’s a new independent story about Violette in the XIXth century beautiful Paris



Violette is a young gifted and famous Fortune-teller in the chic neighborhoods of Paris. But she’s tired of being Mrs Bouteloup and Ernest’s toy, and wants to break free. One day, however, she’s kidnapped by her father’s henchmen, who never got over her departure. She’s now being kept prisoner in the family home. Madame Bouteloup, Ernest and Florimond are willing to find her, but all they know about Violette is her name...

Also, Florimond is harassed by a so-called Fortune-teller who is actually a crook, and wants him to pay for her troubles.

How is all this going to end?

Young Adult • Release date: 5th April 2018 • 352 pages • 16,90€ • EAN: 9782367405919

Béatrice Bottet

Béatrice Bottet is passionate about history, fantasy and esotericism. She was a literature and history teacher. Now she writes novels for young adults but also graphic documentary novels.

With “*The Secret of the Lady in Red*” and “*The Lady in Red comes to terms*”, she takes up again the historic-romantic genre that gave her success. She lives in Paris.



By the same author:
“*The Secret of the Lady in Red*”

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The Red Mark

Ruberto Sanquer

Cover: Daniele Gaspari

A new school year starts for Louyse, healer-witch-to-be...



How can you escape from Death when it is coming for you, whatever witch powers you've got? When there is yet so much for you to learn to become a healer?

A new school year begins for Louyse and her thirteen "witch-to-be" friends. She's hoping to gain strength and wisdom to become a perfect healer, but Death has other plans...

Will Louyse manage to control the force of Nature to save her people and to defend the man she is forbidden to love?

Young Adult • Release date: 8th February • 400 pages • 17,90€ • EAN: 978236740551

Ruberto Sanquer

Ruberto Sanquer started writing while her son got passionate about all the big contemporary sagas.

She created "the Arcane land", and then joined a writing workshop. Three years later *L'Aura noire* was published. *La Marque rouge* is the second volume. She lives in Paris.



By the same author:
"The Black Aura"

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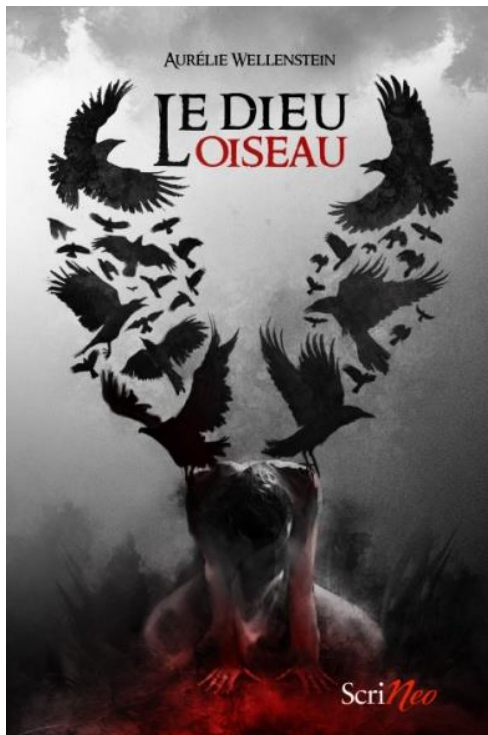
The Bird God

Aurélie Wellenstein

Cover: Aurélien Police

A dark and violent story about trauma, resilience and revenge. A remarkable initiation story.

An island. Ten tribes. Every ten years, a competition decides on which tribe will



dominate the island for the next ten years. The losers go through the traditional banquet: an orgy day when the winners can reduce to slavery, kill, rape and even eat the losers.

Ten years ago, Faolan's family was slaughtered in front of his very eyes. He was saved by Torok, the son of the winning chief, and made his slave. Ever since, he's had to suffer the pervert fancies of his master. His only perspective is to win the Bird God contest and take revenge.

Who will win: the master or the slave? What will happen to the people living on the island? What is the price to pay to win?

Young Adult • Release date: 15th March 2018 • 352 pages • 16,90€ • EAN: 9782367405827

Aurélie Wellenstein

Aurélie Wellenstein lives in Paris with a pangolin, a big white dog, her pet and her numerous sides. She writes a lot of fantasy novels, in a strange and disturbing style. *Le Roi des fauves* ("The King of Beasts"), published in 2015, won the Halliennales book award and was selected for several national book awards. *Les Loups chantants* ("The Singing Wolves"), published in 2016, won the Elbakin book award and was also selected for several national book awards.

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The Part of Shades – Volume 2/2

Gabriel Katz

Cover: Aurélien Police

A great story about totalitarianism and rebellion, by the master of French fantasy



In the kingdom of “Goranie”, torn by the occupation, the rebellion is weakening. The “Traceurs” are in power and the fragile resistance led by the Ghost seems to live its last moments.

But hope hasn’t died! The struggle continues, through blood, diplomacy or treason, from woods to swamps, from cottages to palaces... Why did princess Miljena choose to marry a bloodthirsty brute, after escaping from a forced marriage? Where is the last witness of the massacre that gave birth to the rebellion?

The second and last volume of “*The Part of Shades*” will lead Olen, Kaelyn and Desmeon to the forbidden mountains of the “Trace”, this unknown, tribal and savage kingdom, where the cities peak over the clouds. That’s where the final fight will take place...

Fantasy/Adult • Release date: 1st March 2018 • 352 pages • 20€ • EAN: 9782367404950

Gabriel Katz

A writer and a screenwriter, **Gabriel Katz** published more than thirty books as a ghost writer for big publishing houses. His first novels under his own name, the *Puits des Mémoires* (“The Well of Memories”) trilogy, were awarded the Imaginales book award in 2013. In 2014, he won the Halliennales book award for *La Maîtresse de guerre* (“The Mistress of War”). After the *Aeternia* series, he continues to develop his universe with a new two-volume series: *La Part des ombres* (“*The Part of Shades*”).



By the same author:
“*The Part of Shades*”, volume 1/2

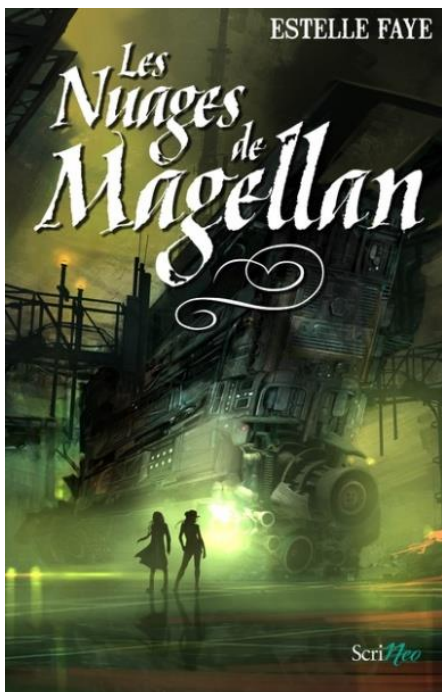
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The Magellan Clouds

Estelle Faye

Cover: Benjamin Carré

A great space opera novel, with strong and powerful female characters, beautifully written by Estelle Faye!



45th century. Mankind has spread all over the Milky Way. The new borders are the Magellan clouds, but the trips there are rare. Twenty centuries ago, Mankind discovered and controlled the dark energy, an unlimited resource, putting an end to wars about fossil fuels. Then came more than 1,000 years of freedom, technical advances... Until new power and domination games emerged, resulting in more and more outlaws and pirates.

In the galaxy, rumor says some pirates have created a perfect republic on a certain planet, out of the Companies' power.

On one of the last frontiers before the Clouds, Dan, a young waitress, sings country music in a pseudo-Texan bar while dreaming about big stellar cities. She's fascinated by Mary, a laconic customer who's said to have been part of the legendary planet's annexation expedition...

SF/Adult • Release date: 12th April 2018 • 352 pages • 21€ • EAN: 9782367405858

Estelle Faye

Estelle Faye was an actress and a stage director. Nowadays, she is an author and a scriptwriter. She is comfortable with the different worlds of the Imaginary. She writes science fiction, fantasy, historical fantasy but also Young Adult novels. Her trilogy *La Voie des Oracles* ("The Path of the Oracles") was awarded the Imaginales book award in 2015, the Elbakin book award in 2015 and the Uchrony ActuSF book award in 2016.

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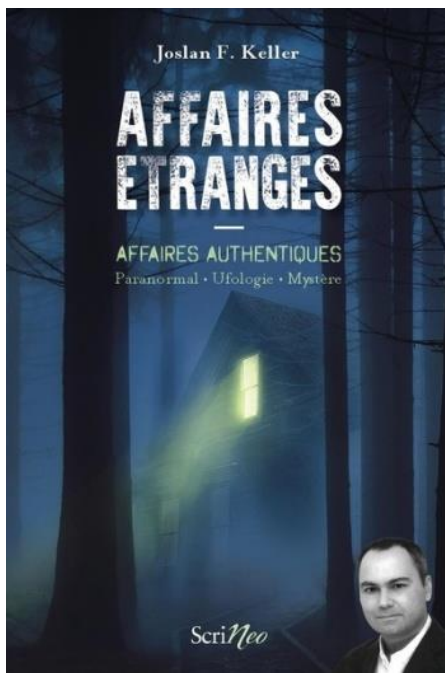
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Unresolved cases

Joslan F. Keller

Cover: Clara Dupré

A selection of true stories that remained unexplained, collected and told by Joslan F. Keller, a specialist in paranormal and ufology History



Joslan F. Keller, a specialist in paranormal and mysterious cases, presents sixteen unresolved cases, divided in the following categories:

- When crime meets strange
- Paranormal (ghosts, ufology, etc.)
- Unexplained disappearances
- Unusual apparitions
- Riddles
- Archeology and geography

For every case, we are introduced to the facts, the different protagonists and their stories, and the different plausible theories.

The perfect book for conversations by the fire place with your friends!

Adult • Release date: 15th March 2018 • 352 pages • 19€ • EAN: 9782367405889

Joslan F. Keller

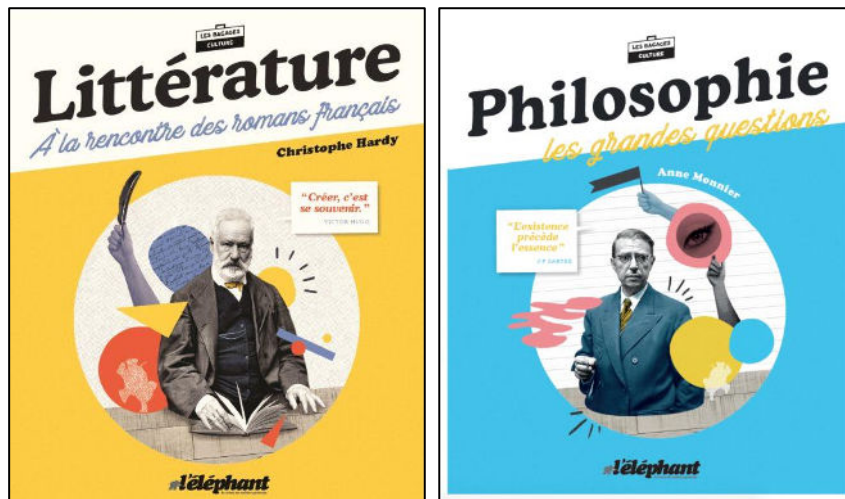
We do not know much about **Joslan F. Keller**, besides the fact that he studied political science and started as a journalist. Today, he works in new technologies, working at daytime, writing at night. He has published several books on unexplained cases, and is famous as a specialist of paranormal and ufology History.

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Literature: Meeting the classic French novels, by Christophe Hardy
Philosophy: The Big Questions, by Anne-Emmanuelle Monnier

**An overview of key works of French literature,
and of the most important themes and thinkers in philosophy**



« Les Bagages culture de l'éléphant » is a collection that develops the themes you can read about in the *l'éléphant* magazine. Our goal is to improve general knowledge but also to stimulate your memory, through contents, quizzes and reminders.

Release date: 1st March 2018

Philosophy: 226 p. • 15 € • EAN : 9782367405711

Literature: 446 p. • 18 € • EAN : 9782367405735

Christophe Hardy

A writer, a poet and a musician, **Christophe Hardy** studied literature (École Normale Supérieure) but also music (piano, singing classes). Nowadays, he writes his own works such as poetry, fiction (*La Mise en pièces* et *Questions à don Quichotte*, éd. Corlevour) and books about specific subjects such as literature (*Les Incontournables de la littérature française*, Scrineo), music (*Les Mots de la musique*, Belin), language, painting (*Comment parler de l'impressionnisme aux enfants*, Le Baron perché), etc.

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