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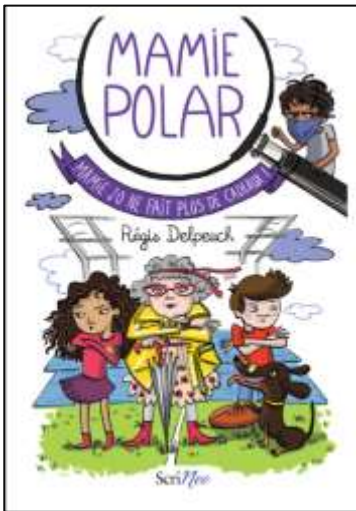
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“Thriller Granny – Granny is getting tough!”

Régis Delpouch

When two teenage gangs start a silent fight... Thriller Granny and her two grand-children turn into super detectives!

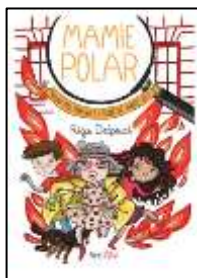
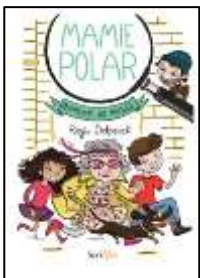


Lucas is devastated: Olivier, his best friend's brother, was found unconscious at the soccer stadium. He's now in a coma, at the hospital. Commander Duflair and Commissioner Sabouje are convinced it's just another accident. But Lucas and Tom believe a fight went wrong between two gangs led by two enemies, Olivier and Majid. Thriller Granny is deeply upset on realizing the boys are two former pupils of hers, who at the time were friends. Did the gang of Majid cause Olivier's accident? Or is a third party willing to make trouble? Why did things go wrong between Olivier et Majid? And what about this dumb smile on Duflair's face each time he comes across this nurse at the hospital? Thriller Granny and her two grand-children are fully booked!

From age 8 • Release date : 7th September 2017 • 160 pages • 8,90€

Régis Delpouch

Régis Delpouch was a teacher for twenty years before dedicating himself entirely to novel writing. In 2001, he created the Children's Book Fair "Lecteurs en Herbe". He was the deputy editorial director and communications director of the SEDRAP (French publisher in the field of pedagogy). In 2016, he published a children's novel about the discovery of the Lascaux cave: *Quand Marcel et ses amis découvrirent la grotte de Lascaux* ("When Marcel and his friends discovered the Lascaux cave" – foreign rights available).



"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 Mysterium Team The Phantom of Saint-Malo”

Loïc Le Borgne

Three young teenagers have their mind set on exposing monsters and fantasy creatures from the past...



Kim Kraken and her two friends Salma and Tristan have created the Mysterium Agency to investigate on all extraordinary phenomena they hear about around the world, and expose the so-called monsters and fantasy creatures. One day, they are summoned by a young girl who lives in Saint-Malo. She claims that a phantom is stealing from her father, who is an art object seller. She is persuaded that the ghost is the one of a pirate, as he's dressed like in the grand sailing ship time. Also, he can cross granite walls. Kim, Tristan and Salma then decide to go to Saint-Malo to unravel the mystery, thanks to the "Plasmachine", which enables them to teleport anywhere. Their investigation will lead them to Barborange, a freebooter from the XVIIth century who has found a way to travel into the future...

From age 12 • Release date: 5th October 2017 • 200 pages • 14,90€

Loïc Le Borgne

Loïc Le Borgne was born in 1969 in Rennes. Strongly attached to Brittany, he was a journalist in a regional newspaper for fifteen years. Meanwhile, he travelled the world with his wife to collect the material for all his novels, including *Les Enfants d'Eden* ("The Children of Eden", Mango, 2006), *Je suis ta nuit* ("I am your night", Intervista, 2008 and Livre de poche), *Hystérésis*, nominated for the 2015 Great Imaginary Award (Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire). He also wrote, under the pseudonym of Loïc Léo, a 12-volume series for children, *Le Club des chevaux magiques* ("The club of magical horses", Grund, 2010-2013 and France Loisirs). For *Agence Mysterium*, he chose a well-known scenery as he has a house near Saint-Malo.

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"A teenager named Rimbaud"

Sophie Doudet

A heart-breaking novel on the beliefs, struggles and choices of one of the greatest XIXth century poets, as a teenager.



August 1870: the young Arthur Rimbaud wins all the awards in his high school in Charleville (northern France). Gifted and full of hopes, he already sees himself as a Poet living in Paris, but his mother holds other plans for him, far more down-to-earth. In the Rimbaud family, the storm is threatening, implacable and violent as the mind of a teenage genius can be. Few miles away, the war against Prussia is preparing, the second Empire is faltering and the revolution rumbles on in Paris... Will Arthur make his crazy dream come true in the storm to come?

From age 13 • Release date: 31st August 2017 • 260 pages • 14,90€

Sophie Doudet

Sophie Doudet teaches Literature and General Culture at the Political Sciences Institute in Aix-en-Provence. She wrote two major biographies of Churchill And Malraux and is a regular contributor to our General Culture magazine l'éléphant.

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"Zalim" – Volume 2

Carina Rozenfeld

In the midst of the harsh and gorgeous landscapes of a fantasy Scandinavia, a silent fight rumbles between Man and Demon, in a dangerous fool's game



Elyana has fled her home, but is soon lapped by Jad, who claims to be protecting her but doesn't speak the whole truth... They both walk towards the North, between ice, snow and northern lights. As they travel side by side, Elyana, solitary as ever, and Jad, patient and anxious, size each other up. A silent fight is taking place between the two of them, and they're not quite sure of what they feel for each other.

Who is going to win? Will they be stronger than Zalim? Will Elyana ever see her beloved sister again?

YA • Release date: 21st September 2017 • 350 pages • 16,90€

Carina Rozenfeld

Carina Rozenfeld was born in 1972 in Paris. She writes children's and YA science fiction and fantasy books. In 2008, she became famous after publishing *Le Mystère Olphite* and *Le Livre des âmes*, first volume of the trilogy *La Qête des Livres-Monde*. Her books have won many awards, including the Prix des Imaginales des collégiens (National sci fi and fantasy book Prize awarded by Junior High School students), the Prix des Incorruptibles (national Children's and Teenage books award). The novel she co-wrote with CJ Daugherty, *The Secret Fire* (2015), has been published in more than 10 countries across the world.



"Northern medieval fantasy with a spoonful of magic, a hint of steampunk and an out-of-control, mischievous demon: these are the perfect ingredients assembled in this first volume! The follow-up promises to be even better..." **Bookenstock Blog**

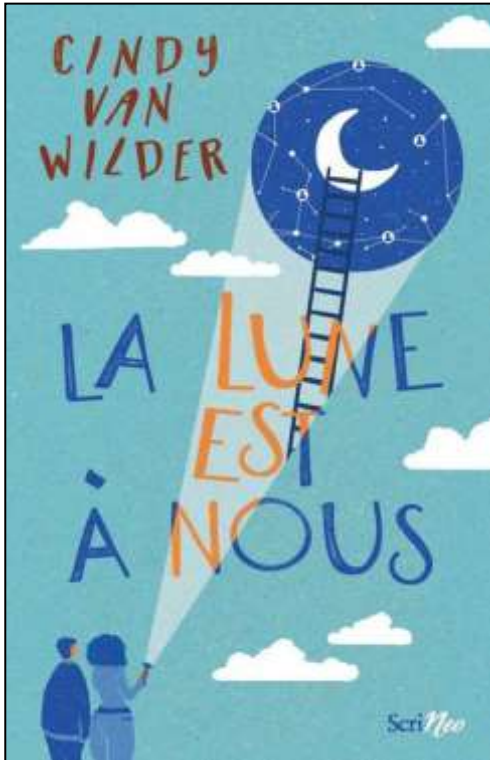
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"The Moon is ours"

Cindy Van Wilder

How two bullied teenagers manage to turn their situation around... thanks to friendship, talent and imagination.



Max and Olivia have nothing in common. Except they're both fat, and sometimes very lonely. Max has just moved to Belgium with his mother and brother, and has a hard time adjusting to his new life. Olivia and her brothers have been raised by their aunt and uncle, but now that the boys are gone, Olivia finds herself alone with her foster parents, whom she doesn't really get along with. Recently chosen by two YouTube hit girls to participate in their channel, she puts her heart in that. But one day, everything goes wrong...

When Olivia and Max meet, they instantly understand each other. And decide to support each other, and change the way the others see them, and the way they see themselves. After all, the moon is for everybody... And they will catch it!

YA • Release date: 14th September 2017 • 350 pages • 17,90€

Cindy Van Wilder

Cindy Van Wilder was born in Belgium. Originally a translator, she likes to take up challenges and explore new literary genres. After the urban enchantment of the series *Les Outrepasseurs*, whose first volume was awarded the 2014 Imaginales Prize (national sci fi and fantasy book award) in the children and YA category, and the anticipation novel *Memorex*, nominated for the 2017 Prix des Imaginales des collégiens, she decided to tackle a contemporary tale.

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“The High Story-Tellers - Origins”

Oliver Peru and Patrick Mac Spare

The exceptional prequel of the famous 5-volume series!

More than 100,000 copies sold – foreign rights sold to China.



In the XIIth century, the Hight Story-Tellers travel through Europe in search of mysteries to solve and stories to tell. But they are also secretly looking for the lost pages of an ancient book...

The prequel

1178. Mathilde is sixteen and follows her master, Corwyn, in his peregrinations across the Duchy of Saxony. Lothar Mots-Dorés soon commits his first crime. Corwyn and Mathilde start pursuing him, but he keeps on vanishing. One day, they hear a curious story about the Book of Fears and the Crimson Order, from a pilgrim back from Baghdad. Corwyn and Mathilde then start investigating on a spectral ziggurat in the Baghdad desert. But they are not alone. One of Lothar's spies had overheard their discussion with the pilgrim. After many dangers, Corwyn is beaten up. Mathilde wanders in a bewitched oasis, where she makes dangerous encounters and strange discoveries... Her destiny as a High Story-Teller is sealed.

YA • Release date: 12th October 2017 • 380 pages • 16,90€

Patrick Mc Spare

Patrick McSpare is a writer, screenwriter, comic artist and singer-songwriter in two rock bands. He published the YA series *Les Héritiers de l'aube* and the children's novel *Victor London – L'Ordre coruscant* (Scrineo).

Oliver Peru

Oliver Peru is a writer, illustrator, comic artist and screenwriter. He wrote the 3-volume fantasy series *Martyrs* (J'ai lu, 11,500 copies sold), the fantasy thriller *Druide* (Eclipse, pocket publication by J'ai lu, 17,000 copies sold), awarded the best revelation book by the 2011 Futuriales Fair and the 2013 Imaginales Senior High School Students Prize. He also wrote and illustrated numerous landmark comic books (*Androïdes*, *Mjölnir*, *Les Elfes*, *Zombies*, *Les Maîtres inquisiteurs*, *Oracle*, *Lancelot*, *In Nomine*, *Nosferatu*, *La Guerre des Orcs*, *Assassin*, *Guerres parallèles*, *Kookaburra Universe*, *Shaman*, *Médecis*).

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“Fire in your veins”

Johan Heliot

A dark fantasy thriller, a real page-turner !



Alex, Sam and Marie-Lou are inseparable teenagers. One night, Alex takes his two friends to a strange rave party where someone injects them with a suspect substance. Before leaving, Sam steals a case with flasks containing the same substance. Back at home, they're faced with horror... Alex's parents are gone and Sam's father lays dead in the bathtub, his veins cut. Caron, the scary guy they had met at the party, is responsible for these crimes. He wants his flasks back.

As Alex and Marie-Lou start searching for the young man's parents, Sam disappears after drinking up one of the flasks...

Without knowing it, the three teenagers find themselves in the heart of a battle between the angels and Caron, a devil creature who has come to Earth to form his new army...

YA • Release date: 5th October 2017 • 380 pages • 16,90€

Johan Heliot

Johan Heliot has written numerous YA and adult sci fi novels and series. *La trilogie de la Lune* (16,500 copies sold) was awarded the Rosny aîné Prize (French national sci fi Prize) and the Bob-Morane Prize (French fantasy/sci fi Prize). The uchronial fantasy novel *Bloodsilver* (12,000 copies sold), co-written with Xavier Mauméjean under the common pseudonym Wayne Barrow, was awarded the 2008 French Great Fantasy/Sci Fi Prize (Grand Prix de l'imaginaire). He also wrote the series *CIEL* (10,500 copies sold).

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“Under the Ash Sun”

Claire and Robert Belmas

Between utopia and dystopia, a great adventure novel with a strong, brave and independent woman character.



Second half of the XXIth century: human kind has entered the darkest period of History, later named the Black Century... The survivors have decided to found a peaceful society based on participatory democracy, fair sharing, humanism, empathy and ecology: the Instance. But a perfect world doesn't exist! When four top scientists are savagely murdered, the Instance puts Lyla Tran-Dinh, one of her best investigators, on the case. Soon, Lyla feels that the citizens and the political leaders are hiding things, as an unexplained phenomenon, the Ash Sun, sometimes comes up in the sky. Between utopia and dystopia, tolerant society and silent threats, “Under the Ash Sun” takes the reader on a dizzying manhunt, where characters unveil and mysteries are revealed. The Instance is far from the perfect model it shows to the people, the thirst for power keeps on threatening the world. After many adventures, Lyla will discover that her ideals aren't necessarily those of everyone.

Adult Sci Fi • Release date: 21st September 2017 • 409 pages • 21,00€

Claire and Robert Delmas

Claire and Robert Belmas are a couple in life as well as in literature. Attracted to short-term anticipation, they won the 2000 Alain Dorémieux Prize (Sci Fi literary Prize) for *Chroniques des Terres Mortes*. They also wrote about thirty short stories, published in anthologies and Sci Fi magazines such as *Europe*, and awarded the 2003 Great Sci Fi/Fantasy Prize (Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire). Two novels, *Mars Hérétique* and *Épicentre* (awarded the 2008 « Une autre Terre » Prize at the Imaginales Festival – the greatest Sci Fi/fantasy festival in France), complete and extend their exploration of this universe made of contrasts.

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"The Part of Shades" – Volume 2

Gabriel Katz

The second and last volume of the latest series of Gabriel Katz!



In the occupied kingdom of Goranie, the rebels are now circled. Led by the ruthless warlord Akhen Mekhnet, the Tracers are on hunt, and the fragile rebellion led by the so-called Phantom seems to be fading. But the game is not over yet. The war is on every front, through blood, diplomacy or treason, from forests to swamps, from cottages to palaces... Why did Princess Miljena escape from a forced marriage only to go back to a bloodthirsty brute? Where is the last witness of the massacre that gave way to the rebellion? In a mirror and pretense game, the king, the governor and the leaders of this civil war are fighting to control the land.

In this second and last volume of "The Part of Shades", Olen, Kaelyn and Desmeon will travel all the way to the prohibited mountains of the Trace, this unknown, tribal and savage kingdom, where cities are higher than clouds. Only there will the last game of the fool's set take place...

Adult Fantasy • Release date: 19th October 2017 • 352 pages • 20€

Gabriel Katz

Gabriel Katz is a writer and a screenwriter. He published more than thirty books as a ghostwriter for great publishers. His first own series, *Le Puits des Mémoires*, was awarded the 2013 Imaginales Prize (national fantasy/sci fi literary Prize). In 2014, his novel *La Maîtresse de guerre* was awarded the Halliennales Prize (a fantasy literary Prize delivered at the Halliennales Festival, in Northern France). With the series *Aeternia* and now *La Part des ombres* ("The Part of Shades"), Gabriel Katz continues to develop his fantasy universe.



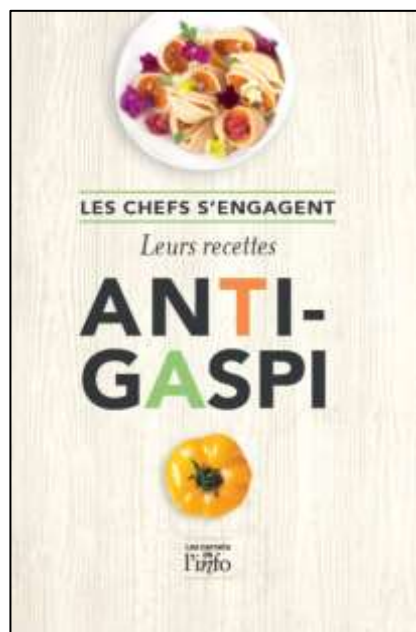
"The novel is a real page-turner! Gabriel Katz' fluent style drives us on an unforgettable adventure with unbearable cliffhangers!" **Babelio – Arthas**

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“30 Chef recipes To stop wasting food!”

**30 Chef recipes to color your meals happy
without wasting food!**



The 16th October being the national day against food wasting, the great French Chefs are sharing their « zero waste » recipes, along with their cooking tips.

Some recipes are accompanied by quizzes on food wasting.

- ➔ **Full-colour book** with pictures by Hilde Meche, food stylist
- ➔ **30 famous Chefs**, of whom 10 are starred or “Meilleur ouvrier de France” (prestigious title meaning “Best worker in France”)
- ➔ Recipe and preface by **Thierry Marx**, one of the best-known Chefs in France : jury in a famous TV show, Top Chef + a dozen of cook books

Non fiction (cook book) • Release date: 12th October 2017 • 64 pages • 8,90 €

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