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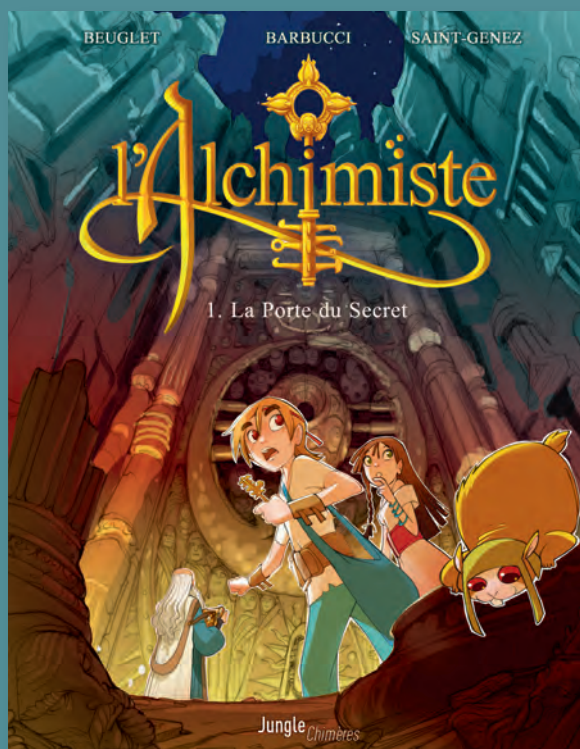
**STEINKIS** Jungle



NEW TITLES  
**JUNGLE**

# THE ALCHEMIST

Jungle Chimères



Original title:  
**L'ALCHIMISTE**  
t. 1: *La Porte du Secret*

Authors:  
**Alessandro Barbucci & Nicolas Beuglet**

Size:  
**220x290 mm**

Pages:  
**56**

Price:  
**12,95€**

Pub. Date:  
**10/ 2022**

EAN:  
**9782822236607**

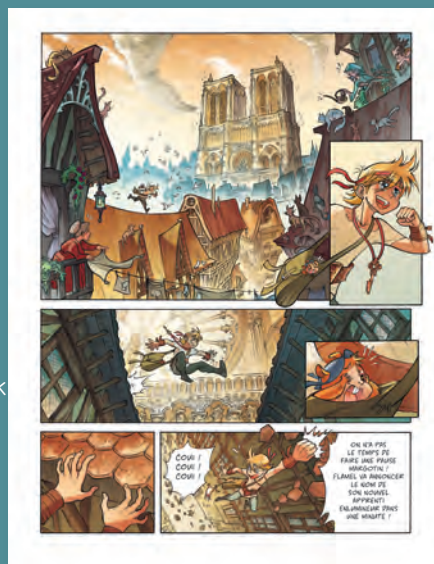
**On going series**

**A brand-new series blending mystery, humour, and riddles, penned by Alessandro Barbucci and Nicolas Beuglet!**

In a medieval Europe riddled with buried secrets and strange mechanisms, cheeky Flamel, fearless Basile, outlandish Esperanza and high roller Fibus set off to find the Philosopher's Stone.

Together, they will have to solve riddles and overcome the most dangerous of trials to uncover what lies behind the mysterious 'Secret Door'. Even more so as the powerful and sinister Steel Mask is dead set on finding the Stone before them.

However, neither our heroes nor their enemy could ever suspect the true reach of the Philosopher's Stone's power.



- By the artist who illustrated *Soeurs Grémillet*: over 90,000 copies sold
- Written by Nicolas Beuglet, widely known and successful thriller author (*Le cri*, over 475,000 copies sold)

## THE AUTHORS

**Alessandro Barbucci** is both an outstanding illustrator and a prolific world-builder. He notably illustrated *W.I.T.C.H.*, *Monster allergy*, *Sky doll* (over 75,000 copies sold), *Ekhö* (over 300,000 copies sold) and *Les Soeurs Grémillet* (over 90,000 copies sold across the first two volumes). After 15 years in the television industry as an editor-in-chief and producer, **Nicolas Beuglet** starts off in writing thrillers. He penned 5 highly successful novels (over a million copies sold) including *Le Cri* and *Le Passager sans visage*, all published by XO. He is a Paris-based husband and father of two girls, aged 9 and 12.

# ALIA

## Vol. 1: LE NOUVEAU MONDE

Jungle *Chimères*



Original title:

**ALIA**

t. 1: **Le nouveau monde**

Authors:

**Elsa Bordier & Bruno Waro**

Size:

**213x286 mm**

Pages:

**72**

Price:

**14,95€**

Pub. Date:

**09/2022**

EAN:

**9782822236522**

**On going series**

What is this strange world Alia just fell in? Who was her grandfather really, who left her this magic pendant? The first instalment of our new fantasy series!

After her grandfather passes away, Alia moves into his house. She inherits a uniform and a pendant from him. As she barely gets hold of them, she is zapped into a mysterious world inhabited by half-human half-cat beings.

She is quickly enrolled to ghost hunting school. There, she will learn that her grandfather wasn't the keen traveller she thought, but one of the greatest ghost hunters in history. Maybe it runs in the family, after all...



### THE AUTHORS

**Elsa Bordier** contributed to the huge commercial successes *Doggybags* and *Midnight Tales*, with Ankama Publishing. Her first long-form comic book, *La Grande Ourse* (Métamorphose collection at Soleil Publishing) is also her first collaboration with Sanoe. She wrote *Maléfices* for Jungle. **Bruno Waro** has worked on the *Wakfu* and *Trésors de Kerubim* series, the *Dofus* movie, and the *Abraca* series most recently. He publishes *Kiroho les disparus de bois-sur-mer* in 2020 with Ankama, after collaborating with Ancestral Z on the first volumes on the *Dofus* manga books.

# OF AMBER AND FIRE

# Jungle



Original title: **D'AMBRE ET DE FEU**

Authors: **Héléne Canac & Agnès Domergue**

EAN: **9782822234061**

**16,95€ - 96 pages - 213x286 mm - 09/2022**

As the Autumn King just wiped out her entire people, Kitsune swears revenge, no matter the cost. The authors of *Between Snow and Wolf* deliver a new breath-taking tale of friendship, retribution, and self-awareness.

The Autumn King stands on scorched land, having just massacred the Kitsune – half-human, half-fox people. Kitsune is the last of her kind, deprived of everything but a mysterious amber piece, gifted by the Sun Goddess. Sadly, it is immediately stolen by the evil spirits, Onibis, who offer her a trade: the amber for the heart of an innocent child. In her quest for revenge, Kitsune will first encounter Koyo, the Autumn kingdom's boy prince. Through wild lands, forests, and swamps, they set off to find the stolen amber... Kitsune is the last of the Kitsune. Koyo is the son of her mortal enemy.

# BETWEEN SNOW AND WOLF



Original title: **ENTRE NEIGE ET LOUP**

Authors: **Héléne Canac & Agnès Domergue**

EAN: **9782822226875**

**13,95€ - 96 pages - 195x170 mm - XX/2022**

A Japanese-inspired tale and an ode to nature

Raised by her father, Lila lives cloistered in a house on a snowy island. Ever since she was very young, her father has been protecting her from a curse. One day, he goes away for quite a long time. Lila is convinced that he has been taken prisoner and goes off in search of him. She discovers a forest asleep under the snow, populated by enigmatic jizos and a white wolf who seems to want to watch over her.

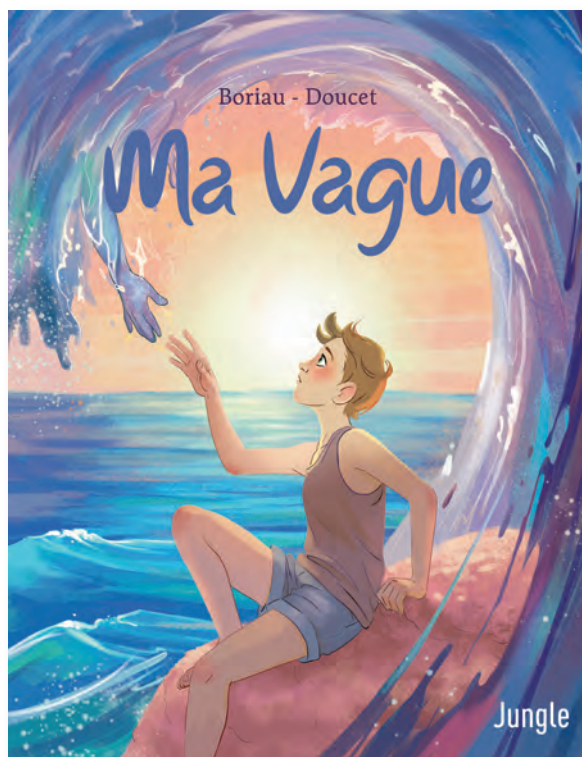


- Over 12 000 copies sold for *Entre neige et Loup*, awarded the 2021 Prix des écoles in Angoulême !
- *Entre Neige et Loup* translation rights sold to Spanish, English (US)
- Prix Angoulême, Eisner Selection 2022



## THE AUTHORS

**Héléne Canac** starts off in animation with the *Wakfu* and *Dofus* series (Ankama Animations). Simultaneously, she is an illustrator for children's literature, and works on novels, game boxes, holiday educational workbooks, and most recently, comic books. She lives in Angoulême. **Agnès Domergue** plays the viola professionally, and has been writing and illustrating children's books since 2011 : *Il était une fois... contes en haïku*; *Autrefois l'Olympe...* *Mythes en haïku*, *Auprès de la Fontaine...* *Fables en haïku*.



Original title:  
**MA VAGUE**

Authors:  
**Anne-Sophie & David Boriau**

Size:  
**210x275 mm**

Pages:  
**72**

Price:  
**16€**

Pub. Date:  
**10/2022**

EAN:  
**9782822237895**

**One shot**

Friendship, family, and supernatural blend together to form a poetic tale about the teenage years, during which emotions are overwhelming and great friendships start.

Nellie is a sensitive 13-year-old girl; she has few friends in her coastal town, inhabited mostly by adults. Her one passion is her excursions with her father on his boat, when he takes her sailing to the reefs in search for remnants of the past.

During a storm, Nellie is thrown overboard and slowly sinks to the bottom of the sea. She is miraculously rescued and taken in by a mysterious sea creature with human features. They quickly bond, though Nellie can't help but wonder: who is she, and is she connected to the Flying Dutchman's wreck, the old pirate ship her father just uncovered?



#### THE AUTHORS

**Anne-Sophie** was born in 1993. She is an illustrator and has been an independent artist since 2017 – she has self-published two albums and has been developing several comic book projects over the last few years. Nowadays, Anne-Sophie splits her time between publishing projects, commissions, and her teaching position in graphic arts in her hometown, Nantes. **David Boriau** is a comic book writer. He was written for several publishers, including Casterman (*Passages secrets* dans la collection KSTR) and Ankama. In March 2014, he puts out *Harlem sur la route du diable* with Physalis. Illustrated by Goum, this comic book tells the story of the legendary American bluesman, Robert Johnson.

## SHE-KNIGHT



Original title: **LA CHEVALERESSE**

Authors: **Elsa Bordier & Titouan Beaulin**

EAN: **9782822235730**

**22€ - 120 pages - 220x280 mm - 09/2022**

You can be a girl and love to fight, this much Héroïse bravely proves when she passes as her fiancé in jousting tournaments. A feminist and rowdy album set in medieval time, in the footsteps of *Peau d'homme!*

Héroïse is the daughter of a count. She has an arrangement with Arnaud, her country squire fiancé. He hates fighting, she loves it, so every day as the men are off training, she sets her embroidery aside and puts on her armor to pass off as Armand. Her skills soon become so admirable that word gets around, and 'Armand' is called to fight alongside the King. The young man doesn't know the first thing about battle but still decides to go and die for his country, as is expected of him. This could very well be his fate, if it wasn't for Héroïse who is determined to not let that happen.

## THE AUTHORS

**Elsa Bordier** has been a part of *Doggybags* and *Midnight Tales* (éditions Ankama), two major commercial successes. His first longform comic book, *La Grande Ourse*, (Collection Métamorphose éditions Soleil) is also her first collaboration with Sanoe. She wrote *Maléfices* for Jungle. She currently lives in Rennes. **Titouan Beaulin** is a Chambéry-based illustrator and colour artist after three years of studying there. He has worked closely with several comic book illustrators, including Mathieu Bablet and Anne Masse. *She-Knight* is his first graphic novel.

## THIS BOY



Original title: **CE GARÇON**

Authors: **Jean Reynaud & Valentin Maréchal**

EAN: **9782822234825**

**19€ - 112 pages - 220x280 mm - 05/2022**

**When individual and global history intertwine**

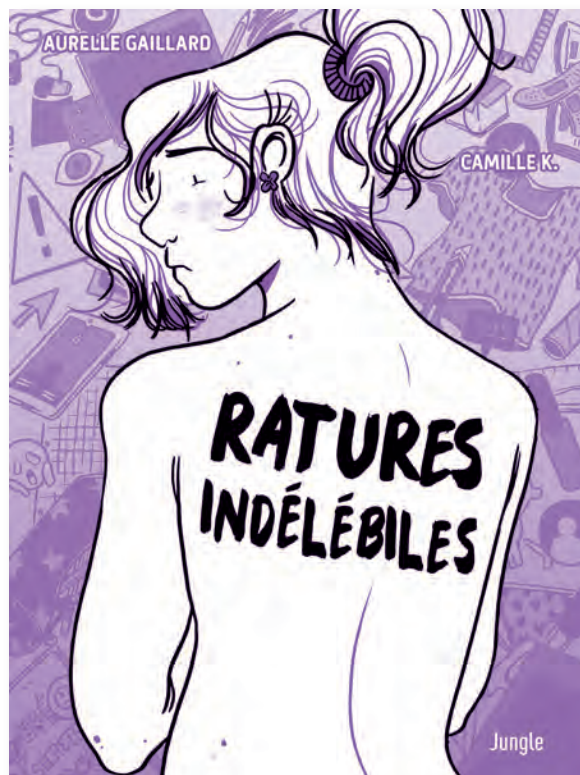
In May 68, Jean, his mother, and his sisters all flee Paris together to retreat in the Beaujolais family house. The mother is a ride-or-die Gaullist and fears civil war. Jean is 9, and convinced she is hiding something from them. To be fair, she is quite scary with her wooden leg and her yelling over the radio habit. When he meets Herman, a wanted idealist, he chooses to conceal him from her, despite the fear she strikes in him. As it turns out, Jean too has convictions and imagination running wilder than the wind, and he longs to be a hero. Through Herman, he will not only discover new countries but also how to think for himself and to question things: his surroundings first, then his family and his mother's background. Thanks to him, he might just find out who she is, and who she has been...

## THE AUTHORS

**Jean Reynaud** is a lawyer. He penned several books, including two novels with Calmann-Lévy (*Le prince rouge* and *Jugement dernier*), an essay with Seuil (*Un juge face aux Khmers rouges*, with judge Marcel Lemonde) and a documentary film for Arte (*Khmers rouges, une simple question de Justice*). **Valentin Maréchal**: He starts off in comic books in middle school, dreaming up stories of his friends' adventures and caricatures of his teachers. After collective projects with classmates, he meets Maby and together they create « This Boy », the start of a wonderful adventure...

## PERMANENT MISTAKES

Jungle



Original title:  
**RATURES INDÉLÉBILES**

Authors:  
**Aurélié Gaillard & Camille K.**

Size:  
**170x235 mm**

Pages:  
**208**

Price:  
**16,95€**

Pub. Date:  
**09/2022**

EAN:  
**9782822235754**

**One shot**



Juliette and Mathilde have been friends forever. As she heads into 8th grade, Mathilde longs for popularity and develops a crush on teenage heartthrob Thomas. She befriends Karine, whom she puts on a pedestal of admiration. Juliette is not fond of Karine, or her friend group, or their rebellious shenanigans... The two friends fail to understand each other like they used to and end up growing apart, until a semi-nude picture of Juliette is taken in the girls' locker room...

**THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL TACKLES BULLYING WITH GREAT SUBTLETY TO START A DISCUSSION AND HELP THE YOUNG READERS**

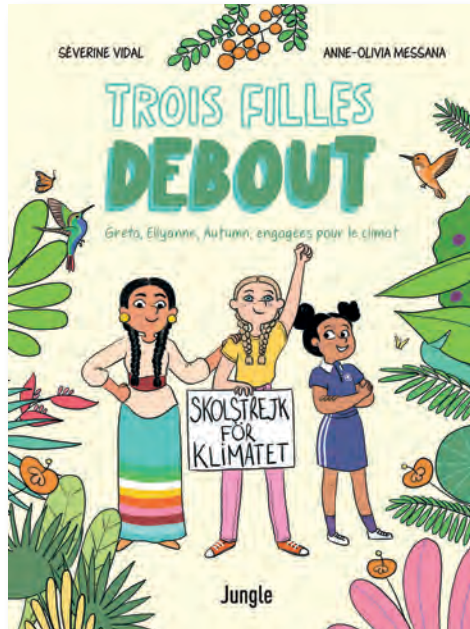
## THE AUTHORS

After her theatre studies, **Aurélié Gaillard** started off in teaching and cultural mediation before turning to scriptwriting for comic books (*Le Royaume des licornes* with Kennes in 2020). She spends her time in her Toulouse atelier dreaming up fantasy, sci-fi, or comedy stories. She was a teacher in middle school before becoming a writer and has witnessed bullying first-hand through a student of hers, victim of cyberbullying. With the present story, she hopes to raise awareness and start a discussion on this sadly all too common phenomenon. **Camille K.** is 29 years old. After multiple and diverse professional experiences, she dives back into drawing and graduating in comic book drawing in 2018. In her first album *Les enfants trinquant* (Albin Michel, 2020), she draws from her own experience to deliver a powerful and realistic graphic novel. She then collaborates with Ingrid Chabbert on Gilles Paris' novel adaptation: *Autobiographie d'une Courgette*, published in 2021 with Philéas and shortlisted for the BD France Bleu award. Camille K. likes to work on conveying emotion and bringing up delicate topics to ponder.



# THREE GIRLS STANDING

# Jungle



Original title: **TROIS FILLES DEBOUT**

Authors: **Anne-Olivia Messana & Séverine Vidal**

EAN: **9782822233743**

**14,95€ - 80 pages - 170x230 mm - 08/2022**

**Just because you are young, does not mean you are powerless against climate change! Greta, Ellyane and Autumn are living proof, each in their own way.**

Greta, Ellyane and Autumn all fight an ongoing battle to protect our planet. They got involved in ecological movements early in life and decided that age had nothing to do with it. Today, they share their battles, their action plans and how their life centres around them. Their goal is to raise awareness to the fact that there is no planet B, and we must act now. Dive in their personal stories and their convictions with *Three Girls Standing*. Current and inspiring portraits of young girls globally acknowledged for

their achievements, with memos to better understand their cause. Global warming for Greta, planting trees in Kenya to improve the quality of life for Ellyane, and access to drinking water for Autumn.

## THE AUTHORS

**Anne-Olivia Messana** studied interior design and spent a few years in a Paris-based office before her true calling: illustration. She works in publishing and children's press with Editions Milan, Larousse, and Bayard. She also leads adult projects like the comic book collective 'Cher Corps' published by Delcourt. **Séverine Vidal** was a teacher for several years, then turned to full-time writing in 2011. She writes teenage and young adult novels, albums, and comic books. Her work is broadly translated and highly awarded.

# #GREEN FLOWERS T.2 SAVE ORANGUTANS!



Original title: **LES BELLES VERTES SAUVONS LES ORANGES-OUTANS !**

Authors: **Loïc Nicoloff & Antoine Losty**

EAN: **9782822232623**

**13,50€ - 72 pages - 203X272 mm - 05/2021**

**The adventures of an environmentally conscious activist group that takes on contemporary issues. For all readers, aspiring activists or not!**

In this second volume, the #GREENFLOWERS are paying heavy consequences for their first action. Their punishment for the serious damage they caused is that they have to work for free for an association. During their time at the organization, they learn about the overproduction of palm oil and the damage it causes – most notably to orangutans. They are going to take action, but they also learn how to make themselves heard without causing any physical damage...



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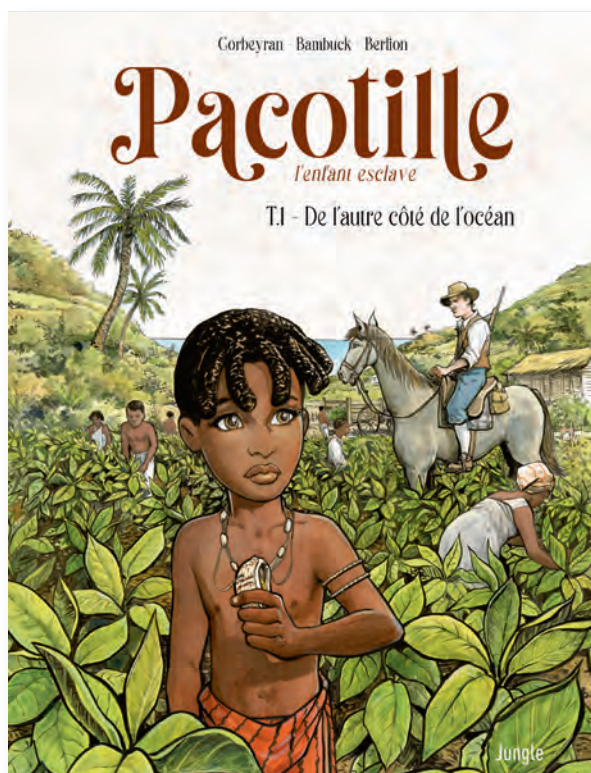
## THE AUTHORS

**Loïc Nicoloff** writes scripts for films, series and comics. Having written scripts for nearly twenty short films, most of which have won awards in France and abroad, he is now writing his first feature film script. **Antoine Losty** is a French illustrator and comic book artist. After 3 years in an animation school in Bordeaux, he has become known through his social network postings and collaborations with YouTubers.

## TRINKET

## T.1 ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN

## Jungle



Original title:

**PACOTILLE**T.1 *On the other side of the ocean*

Authors:

**Aurélie Bambuck, Corbeyran & Berlion**

Size:

**220x290 mm**

Pages:

**64**

Price:

**14,95€**

Pub. Date:

**09/2022**

EAN:

**9782822238007**

The history of slavery explained to children – a necessary and unique addition to children's literature.

Nzinga was born in the 17<sup>th</sup> century in the Kongo kingdom, symbolized by a panther. She is only six when fair-skinned men cross the sea to invade her village and fill their ships' holds with human cargo.

Ripped from her ancestors' lands and from her mother's arms, chained under-deck, Nzinga become a 'Trinket', worthless merchandise. Upon arrival, she trades one hell for another: she is sold as a slave in Martinique, and her life is turned upside-down. Trinket's story is that of an entire people.



- Volume Two planned for 2023
- An educational wordbook at the end



# LUCE GETS IT ALL TOO QUICKLY

# Jungle



Original title:  
**LUCE COMPREND TOUT TROP VITE**

Authors:  
**Clerpée & Sophie Adriansen**

Size:  
**210 x285 mm**

Pages:  
**64**

Price:  
**13,95€**

Pub. Date:  
**08/2022**

EAN:  
**9782822236560**

**One shot**

**Sometimes you can get heavily bored in school. Some other times, it's not actually boredom...**

Luce is an undiagnosed fourth-grade gifted student. She answers for everybody else, reads aloud when another kid is called on, corrects the mistakes on workbooks and on the board. She is going in circles, bored out of her mind, and to others, an absolute nuisance.

When the teacher of Luce's dual-grade classroom is hospitalized, the temp gives her fifth-grade exercises once she is done with fourth-grade work: a true light-bulb moment! Luce finds herself appropriately challenged and enjoying school again. Next school year, she will skip a grade, to everyone's relief.



## THE AUTHORS

**Clerpée** has been working in press, children's publishing, and institutional communication for ten years. She studied at Estienne school in Paris where she specialized in scientific illustration. Since 2010, **Sophie Adriansen** has published about fifty novels both in general and children's literature, has trained in screenwriting at the Fémis in 2013 and has loosely adapted her debut novel into a screenplay.

## ANGELS' DELIGHTS

Miss Jungle



Original title:  
**AUX DÉLICES DES ANGES**

Author:  
**Véronique Grisseaux**

Size:  
**220x295 mm**

Pages:  
**48**

Price:  
**10,95€**

Pub. Date:  
**10/2022**

EAN:  
**9782822236638**

By the author of cult series *Les Filles au chocolat*, with 800,000 copies sold!

Anya leaves her native Poland with her younger sister and mother to join her father in England. However, to her dismay, she finds out upon arrival that her daily life is quite far from what she had dreamed: their apartment is a slum, her school feels more like a zoo filled with rabid and wild animals, money is scarce...

One person seems to care about her, though: Dan, the seemingly bad boy whose mother owns the "Welcome to Heaven" teashop. As her world crumbles around her, Anya realizes that softness can sometimes be found where you would least expect it.



- Filles au chocolat series sold over 800,000 copies

## THE AUTHOR

**Véronique Grisseaux** has adapted many children's TV shows into comic books with Jungle: *Totally Spies*, *Tara Duncan*, *Dance!*, *Better enemies*. She currently writes, scripts, and adapts comic books, *Filles au chocolat* among them (Jungle).



Original title:  
**MISS SHAOLIN**

Authors:  
**Licinia Tozzi & Isabelle Bottier**

Size:  
**220x290 mm**

Pages:  
**48 pages**

Price:  
**11,95€**

Pub. Date:  
**06/2022**

EAN:  
**9782822236546**

Bo has been practicing martial arts ever since she was a child. She was taught by her grandfather, an instructor at Shaolin's temple. One day, a group of five boys tease and provoke her into showing her fighting skills; she knocks them out effortlessly.

Alex witnesses the scene and pleads for her to teach him what she knows. Bo agrees to train him for the inter-school martial arts tournament. They prepare for victory, between tradition and contemporary twists.



- A new Miss Modern series showcasing martial arts
- Script by Isabelle Bottier (*Dance with Me*)
- Everything Asia is very trendy nowadays: manga, martial arts...

#### THE AUTHORS

**Licinia Tozzi** is an Italian illustrator. She starts freelancing in 2006 and publishes illustrations, comic books, book covers, tutorials, and logos for multiple Italian companies. The next year, she sets up «SCRIPTA MANENT», a workshop to dedicate herself fully to her passions and live off them. She loves and teaches calligraphy, and is passionate with book binding, children's literature, and ancient trades. Sacha fashion couture was her first comic book published in France. **Isabelle Bottier** is a Paris-based scriptwriter. She starts off in screenwriting working on *Un gars, une Fille*. She quickly turns to children's literature and takes part in writing multiple animated series (*Mini-Loup, Grabouillon, T'choupi...*). She also works for the press and lends her imagination to comic books for *Le Journal de Mickey, Super Pif!* Her work includes *Cassandra* and the adaptation of *Death on the Nile*.

## SONG OF THE DAWN

Jungle



Original title:

**LE CHANT DE L'AURORE**

Authors:

**Daphné Buiron & Caroline Dhery**

Size:

**220x290 mm**

Pages:

**56**

Price:

**12,95€**

Pub. Date:

**10/2022**

EAN:

**9782822237901****One shot****A father-son journey in the great North**

Deep into the Icelandic countryside, between volcanos and ocean cliffs, legends and myths seem very much real. The *Polar Light Center*, an aurora borealis monitoring centre, is buried under heaps of snow in the forest when Elliott and his dad barge in. It has always been their dream to see the northern lights, but they were utterly unprepared for the depths to which this trip will lead them.

Through landscapes of frozen lakes and deer-riddled woods, they meet Robb, Madelina and most importantly, little Mariette. Their encounter will throw them into a world far removed from what they know, where legends and reality come together to save an old man's flame and a young boy's health.

**THE AUTHORS**

**Daphné Buiron** is a doctor in geoscience, and the study of paleoclimate in ice cores in particular. Since she spent a year in immersion in Greenland, she splits her time between science and meditation. She wrote several scientific as well as mainstream articles, and actively works in children's literature through the *Baïka* journal and the publication of documentary drama albums (*Le Grand Voyage de L'Astrolabe*, *Le Pommier*, 2017). **Caroline Dhery** has freshly graduated from the ENAAI school in Chambéry and publishes her first comic book with Jungle. Simultaneously, she is also putting out a children's book with Editions Auzou.

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Jungle Pépites

Original title: **UN CHANT DE NOËL**Authors: **Maxe L'Hermenier & Thomas Labourot**EAN: **9782822236652****15,95€ - 64 pages - 220x295 mm - 10/2022****One shot****The latest classic adapted in the Pépites collection!**

Ebenezer Scrooge is a greedy, selfish old man living a bitter life. As he does every year, the old Scrooge is getting ready to spend Christmas Eve on his own. He hates Christmas and everything it stands for. As the celebration approaches, the ghost of his former associate, Marley, comes to visit him and warns: if he doesn't change, he'll have to bear the weight of his guilt for eternity. Three spirits, three Christmas, three chances to become a better man for Scrooge.

**Over 100,000 copies sold of the original novel !**

## THE AUTHORS

**Maxe L'Hermenier** created the world of *Pirates des Mille et Une Lunes* together with Christophe Alliel. This work which brings together six very varied comic artists is published by Soleil. Maxe L'Hermenier an author whose work is as prolific as it is diverse, has written all the graphic novel adaptations of the titles in the Pépites collection.

## ANIMAL FARM - BASED ON THE NOVEL BY GEORGE ORWELL

Original title: **LA FERME DES ANIMAUX**Authors: **Maxe L'Hermenier & Thomas Labourot**EAN: **9782822233699****14,95€ - 64 pages - 220x295 mm - 08/2021****One shot**

The story takes place on a farm in England. The farm animals who are exploited by the humans decide to revolt and chase out the farmers. They organize the farm into an entity managed by themselves. Then, the intellectual Old Major ends up getting chased out by his rival Napoleon, who turned him into a traitor, and then Napoleon runs the farm with an iron fist. In the end, the animals' lives are harder than they were when they were ruled by humans. The book ends with the conclusion: **"The creatures outside looked from pig to man, and from man to pig, and from pig to man again; but already it was impossible to say which was which."**

## GARGANTUA

Jungle



Original title:  
**GARGANTUA**

Author:  
**Jean-Luc Loyer**

Size:  
**220x295 mm**

Pages:  
**72**

Price:  
**15,95€**

Pub. Date:  
**09/2022**

EAN:  
**9782822234108**

**One shot**

**A world-renowned classic adapted for a young audience!**  
**The newest addition in our collection *Pépites*.**

Through chosen bits of Rabelais' work, the comic album *Gargantua* tells the epic and picturesque adventures of a giant who would become king.

From his eccentric birth to the wild battle scenes of Picrocholine Wars through his education by a famous sophist, the many adventures of gigantic Gargantua are beautifully told and carefully aimed at a young audience, while preserving the language and the story themes: humanism, authority, the human body, and politics.



## THE AUTHOR

**Jean-Luc Loyer** is a French comic book author and was born in 1964 at Hénin-Lietard. After his studies at the Art colleges of Douai and Angoulême, he works in animation (IDDH studios then Ocopussy) before dabbling in comic books. In his first novel, *Les Mangeurs de Cailloux*, then in *La boîte à 1 franc* he recounts his childhood memory growing up in Northern France. He then partners up with Xavier Betaucourt and directs sociology-based report stories.



# ENOLA HOLMES

## T.7: AND THE BLACK CARRIAGE

Jungle



Original title: **ENOLA HOLMES**  
T.7: **ET LA BAROUCHE NOIRE**

Authors: **Lucie Arnoux**

EAN: **9782822236621**

**13.95€ - 64 pages**  
**220x295 mm - 10/2022**

**Global phenomenon Enola Holmes is back!**

Enola Holmes must solve the puzzling disappearance of a young Lady, with the help of her brother Sherlock. Her husband believes her dead, but it seems she was taken away by a mysterious black carriage... Legendary bold and resourceful Enola will have to face the madness and the hidden world of asylums to uncover a great conspiracy!



- 312,000 copies sold in comic book form and 200,000 copies sold of the novel published by Nathan.
- Translation rights sold in 10 territories: US, Spain, Germany, Norway, China, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Italy and the Netherlands.

# THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FEARS

## Vol. 2: COULROPHOBIA



Original title: **L'ENCYCLOPÉDIE DES PEURS**  
T. 2: **La coulrophobie**

Authors: **Benoit Broyart & Ewen Blain**

EAN: **9782822231848**

**12.95€ - 56 pages - 213x286 mm - 08/2022**

**On going series**

**Lili, her grandmother Clara and their dog Rasputin have one goal: lock up all the fears and figure out their chemical formula!**

Lili becomes more independent. She is the one who asks her grandmother to send her to a funfair, because funfair equals ghost train, and ghost train equals perfect place to find phasmophobia essence. She heads towards the Far West along with the loyal Rasputin. There, she meets Rudy, an orphan

boy who squats an unsanitary barn on the outskirts of Baldon Creek. Soon enough, notorious crook and patron saint of funfairs Bill Tiner comes to town. Ready, set, go! This time, Lili will heroically bring back two fear extracts for her grandmother to finish mending her Encyclopaedia, though they come after many twists and turns, as fears sometimes lie where you would not expect them to.



# KATSUO

## Vol. 2: THE TIMEKEEPER

# Jungle



Original title: **KATSUO**  
T.2: **Les guerriers du temps**

Authors: **Stéphane Tamaillon, Raoul Paoli & Franck Dumanche**

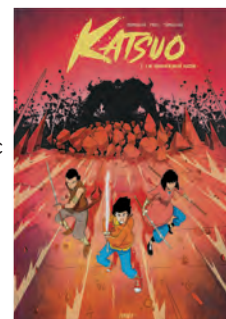
EAN: **9782822235693**

**12.95€ - 56 pages - 220x290 mm - 09/2022**

**On going series, middle grade +**

**The adventures of an ordinary young man unwillingly thrown into medieval Japan, where he meets his ancestor.**

Yoko went through the time portal and lands brutally in modern-day Tokyo. As she brings the Yakuza clans together in search of a mysterious temple, Honjo and Naomi look for a way to warn Katsuo. Then, they meet Daisuke, an eccentric and whimsical character who seems to know much more than he cares to say about time travel. With his help, Honjo and Naomi barge in the 21st century...



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### THE AUTHORS

Novelist and graphic novelist **Stéphane Tamaillon** has written nearly thirty works to date for a variety of publishers (Le Seuil, Flammarion, Gründ, Perrin...) **Raoul Paoli** is a comic book artist, illustrator, animator and graphic designer. He is the artist for the series *Hold Up* (Makaka editions) **Franck Dumanche** holds a master's degree in Chinese languages and civilization. During his studies, he made several trips through China and settled in Wuhan for a year where he was a French teacher. He is also the author of the series *Le Réseau papillon* (Jungle).

# BONNIE AND CLO

## Vol. 2: CLAMS ATTACK!



Original title: **BONNIE ET CLO**  
T.2: **Moules attack**

Authors: **Carbone, Marie Tourat & Pauline Roland**

EAN: **9782822237796**

**12,95€ - 56 pages - 220x290 mm - 05/2022**

**On going series**

**Dynamic duo Bonnie and Clovis are back for a new eco-whimsical adventure underwater!**

Everyone is on edge in Bourriche-sur-mer, where a spill of strange phosphorescent fluid in the streams has rendered the shellfish terribly aggressive. What is worse, a charismatic clam leading an army of chaotic seashells threatens to take over Bourriche and turn the Croquet Team into rillettes. However, Bonnie, Clovis and their

chihuahua buddy, Zozotte, are very much determined to not end up in pots and pans and throw themselves body and soul into their mission – should be a piece of (crab)cake!



### THE AUTHORS

**Bénédicte Carboneill**, alias **Carbone**, was a schoolteacher before she became a prolific comics and children's book author.

# THE NIGHTMARE BRIGADE T.6

# Jungle



Original title: **BRIGADE 6**

Authors: **Franck Thilliez & Yomgui Dumont**

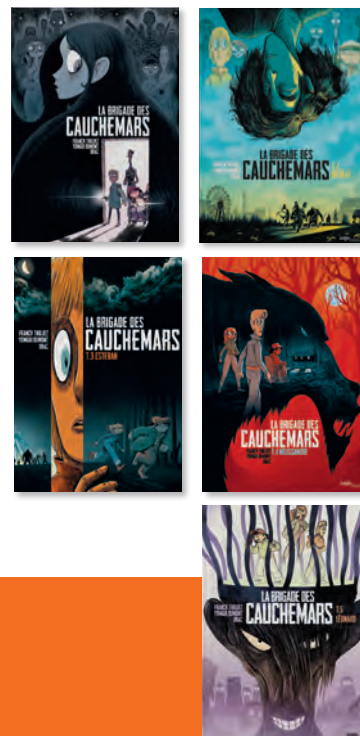
EAN: **9782822235747**

**13,95€ - 64 pages - 220x295 mm  
09/2022**

**The Nightmare Brigade enters a new cycle!**

Despite the sleep clinic shutting down, Alice and Albert Angus did not stop their research. Alice came up with a new idea for a machine and now that the prototype is up and running, they will be able to able a new kind of travel... in people's memories. Although

Tristan is fired up by their discoveries, his excitement dwindles down when he finds out their latest patient is none other than Ariane, his high school crush.



- The newest instalment of the successful series by Franck Thilliez and Yomgui
- Over 130,000 copies sold across the series!
- Glowing press since publication of the first volume
- Novelisation of the series is set to come out in January 2023 at Rageot
- Ongoing adaptation into TV series!
- Rights sold in Dutch

## 20, DANCE ALLEY Vol. 6: TOUR IN JAPAN



Original title: **20 ALLÉE DE LA DANSE**  
T.6: **Tournée au Japon**

Authors: **Elizabeth Barféty & Laure Ngo**

EAN: **9782822235792**

**10.95€ - 48 pages - 220x295 mm - 11/2022**

**On going series**

**The ballerinas go on a Japanese tour! The latest instalment of the hit series following the lives and dreams of the Paris Opera ballet school's students. Over 40 000 copies sold across the series.**

The Paris Opera ballet school's ballerinas set off on a Japanese tour, where they will perform in several major cities. Ever since she found out, Maïna has been obsessed with one thing: she can finally meet Daisuke, a young Japanese boy she met online in a chatroom dedicated to the lucky kittens that she loves so much. Daisuke this, Daisuke that... Almost enough to make her friend circle jealous!



**Rights sold in Italian**

### THE AUTHORS

**Elizabeth Barféty** was born in 1982 and lives in the Paris suburbs. She makes a living writing after spending 10 years in the publishing industry. She writes children's literature as 'choose your own adventure' books and comic book scripts. **Laure Ngo** is a Vietnamese born French illustrator living in Paris. After graduating in 2014 from the Higher Institute of Applied Arts, she now wears several hats: storyboarding in advertising, character design for animation, magazine illustration and cover design for novels. Her work – mainly digital – is characterised by soft and warm colour work and character poetry.

# SCHEMING IN VERSAILLES

## Vol. 6: MADAME DE MAINTENANT

# Jungle



Original title: **COMLOTS À VERSAILLES**  
T. 6: **Madame de Maintenant**

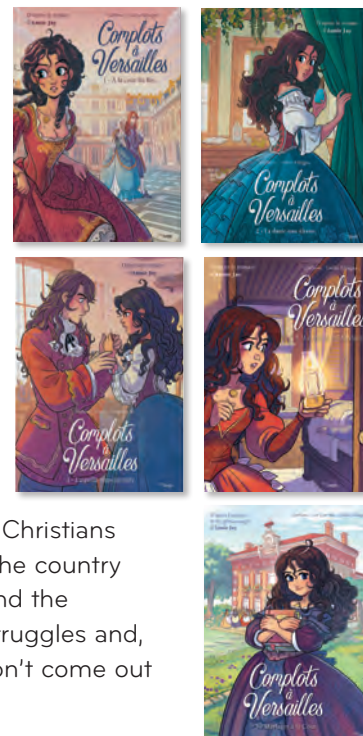
Authors: **Carbone, Giulia Adragna**

EAN: **9782822237918**

**13.50€ - 56 pages - 220x295 mm**  
**10/2022**

### On going series

The latest volume in the hit series adapted from Annie Jay's novel, a fall headfirst into the court of Versailles' plotting and scheming.



Mme de Maintenon, dubbed 'the witch' by La Palatine, is believed to be the cause of every wrong at court and in France. The core of the issue is the conflict between Christians and Protestants and the political determination to only have one national religion. The country is overwhelmed by a troubled and scheming atmosphere from forced conversion and the 'Dragonnades'. Once again, Cécile finds herself heavily involved in of these power struggles and, with her husband's help, will try to soothe and untangle them. Unfortunately, she won't come out unscathed this time...



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## HEXES T.2: LEGENDS OF THE DESERT



Original title: **MALÉFICES - LES CONTES D'ALOMBRAR**

Authors: **Elsa Bordier & Sanoe**

EAN: **ISBN 9782822231428**

**16,95€ - 72 pages - 213x286 mm - 10/2022**

### On going series

This second volume of *Maléfices* is actually a prequel set before Michèle and Gorgona ever met: it focuses on Gorgona's backstory.

The *Maléfices* volumes can be read in any order. In this one, the young demon princess frees herself from her father and sets off to find where she came from. Welcome back to Alombrar!



### THE AUTHORS

**Elsa Bordier** is a scriptwriter. The second volume of *Maléfices* is her third partnership with Sanoe, following *La Grande Orse* (collection Métamorphoses, éditions Soleil) and *Maléfices, les Contes d'Alombrar*. Elsa has also worked closely with Elodie Shanta on an illustrated book aimed at small children: *Les Tomates Volantes* (éditions Goater, Rennes). **Sanoe** studied animation and dabbled in graphic design before becoming an illustrator for children's literature and a comic book author in 2016. Her books include: *La Grande Orse* with Editions Soleil in the Métamorphose collection in 2017, *Maléfices* with Jungle in 2019, *Le Silence est d'ombre* with Editions Delcourt 2020, and *Lumière le voyage de Svetlana*, with Editions Vents d'Ouest 2022.



- A modern story carried by Sanoe's wonderful art: illustrator for the comic book *Lumière*, published in March 2022 and for the novel *Mémoires de la Forêt*, written by a prominent Parisian bookseller.

- A fantasy comic book in the line of *Le Grimoire d'Elfie*, *Bergères guerrières*, *Zora...*

# N.E.O. Vol. 4: DEEP INSIDE THE EARTH

# Jungle



**N.É.O.**

T. 4: ??

Authors: **Maxe L'Herminier & Djet**

EAN: **ISBN 9782822235785**

**14.95€ - 64 pages - 220x290 mm**

**The newest adventure adapted from Michel Bussi's great novel!**

Against all odds and despite the status quo, Alixe and Zyzo march on Versailles to reclaim it. During a second expedition of the Solario, they and the other explorers encountered a miraculous adult survivor. Of course, Mordélia and Ogénor take advantage of the discovery and rule over Versailles and Paris with the help of a circle of rallied ministers. Enlightened by the knowledge of the various tribes encountered during trips, the budding civilization's influence reaches more and more 'primitives'. A small group

of rebels led by Saby are outraged by the growing injustice – they are dead set on defying the new authoritarian regime. For their part, Alixe and Zyzo look tirelessly for answers in the remnants left by the adults. The atrocities of the past come to light little by little, and foreshadow a much darker future than anyone could have anticipated... What if that was Mordélia and Ogénor's plan all along?



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# TARA Vol. 2: EAT LOCAL ON BOREAL ISLAND



Original title: **TARA**

T. 2: **Manger local aux Boréales**

Authors: **Anne-Gaëlle Morizur, Gwenola Morizur & Séverine Lefèbvre**

EAN: **9782822237888**

**13,95€ - 60 pages - 220x290 mm**

**The stakes of local growing and each season's resources!**

As Fall slowly settles, Tara returns to Boreal Island. Life went on without her, and though she struggles to find her place there, she is happy to see her friends again: Zénaïde, Mary, and of course, Max! However, in her absence, Charline took her place and has no intention of giving it back without a fight. Meanwhile, Max's parents are having issues with their market gardening. Could the Fall party be an opportunity to learn about the treasure that local growing is and to make everyone understand that you can never go without if you follow the cycle of the seasons? All it takes is a little imagination...



- A timely topic: ecology and local consumption

- A heroine who raises awareness about ecology among the readers: a tips and techniques notebook at the back of the album, including a fruits and vegetables seasonal calendar and recipes!

# NEW TITLES

## STEINKIS





Original title:  
**LA SEPTIÈME FONCTION DU LANGAGE**

Author:  
**Xavier Bétaucourt**

Illustration:  
**Olivier Perret**

Size:  
**200x260 mm**

Pages:  
**160**

Price:  
**23€**

Pub. Date:  
**11/2022**

EAN:  
**9782368464144**

**One shot**

Whomever killed Roland Barthes? Jacques Bayard and Simon Herzog investigate across France and Italy. A thriller adapted from Laurent Binet's best-selling novel (sold into 27 languages) where the nerds are the superheroes.

February 25th, 1980. Roland Barthes is run over by a pickup truck. What if it wasn't an accident? Everyone is a suspect in the political and intellectual scenes. The routine investigation led by commissioner Jacques Bayard and semiologist Simon Herzog quickly turns into a gripping thriller. Roland Barthes was indeed murdered. Rumour has it that he possessed immense power. 'The 7<sup>th</sup> fiction of language', dubbed the performative one, was meant to give the power to 'convince anybody to do anything, anywhere, in any given situation'. Understandably alluring to the people in power, it leaves nevertheless a bloody trail of bodies in its wake...



Adapted from Laurent Binet's best-selling novel (sold into 27 languages).

#### THE AUTHORS

**Xavier Bétaucourt** lives in Bourges. After graduating in literature and cinema, he becomes a reporter and a writer for several tv channels. He publishes his debut album in 2004: *Human Shield* (Grand Angle). He hasn't dropped his pen since and has put out about twenty albums. **Olivier Perret** was born in 1980 and lives in Lille. He graduated in 2006 from the Academy of Arts in Tournai and uses the pen name Pero before publishing *Journées rouges et boulettes bleues* (La Boîte à Bulles, 2016) under his real name. He has since published *Quelques jours à vivre* (Delcourt, 2017), *Ils ont tué Leo Frank* (Steinkis, 2020) and *Silence radio - 36 mois pour me relever d'un AVC* (Delcourt, 2022).

# A FIERCE FREEDOM

## GISÈLE HALIMI, THE WOMEN'S CAUSE

STEINKIS



Original title:  
**UNE FAROUCHE LIBERTÉ**

Author:  
**Annick Cojean**

Illustration:  
**Sandrine Revel**

Size:  
**190x260 mm**

Pages:  
**144**

Price:  
**21€**

Pub. Date:  
**10/2022**

EAN:  
**9782368465202**

**One shot**

**A Fierce Freedom, adapted from the book by Gisèle Halimi and Annick Cojean, with over 100,000 copies sold, paints the picture of one of the greatest feminist and activists in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.**

Her childhood in Tunisia, her refusal of a set destiny based on her gender, her dream of becoming a lawyer, her tireless fight for the Algerian and Tunisian independence activists subjected to torture, her activism, her book *Choose the Women's Cause*, and of course, her battle for abortion rights, punishment for rape, and gender equality. Gisèle Halimi is the sum of all these parts and so much more. She has spent a lifetime fighting with passion and devotion for justice and the women's cause. Right up to her very last breath, her will to pass the rebellious torch on to new generations remained intact. Because gender equality is far from a given, even today, and because we are not born a feminist, we become one.



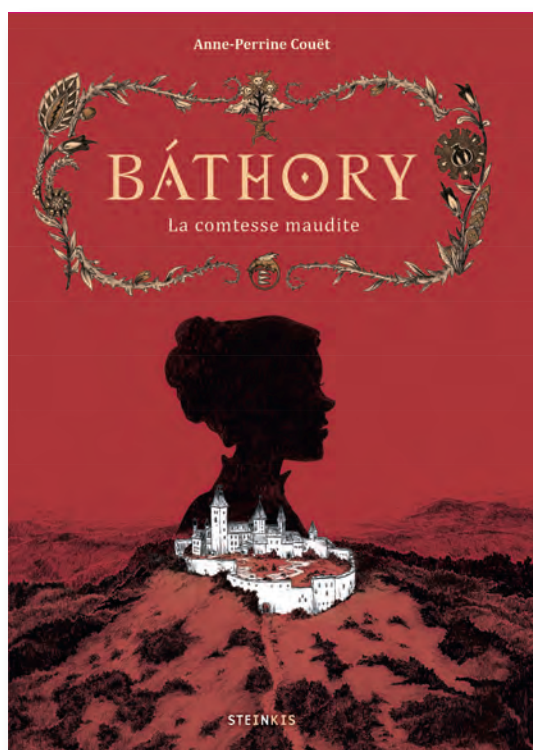
### THE AUTHORS

**Annick Cojean** was born in 1957 in Brest. She is a great French journalist and a reporter for *Le Monde*. She has penned several books (*Les proies, Je ne serais pas arrivée là si... 27 femmes racontent*) and has been awarded the Prix Albert-Londres in 1996 for a collection of 5 documentaries on the Memory of the Shoah. She is chairwoman for the jury of the Prix Albert-Londres since 2010. **Sandrine Revel** lives and works in Bordeaux. She splits her time between painting, playing the piano and comic book drawing. She notably wrote *Glenn Gould* (for which she was awarded the Prix Artemisa in 2016 and was nominated for the *Eisner Awards* [best reality-based work]), *Pygmalion* (Les Arènes), and *La Lesbienne invisible* (Delcourt).



# BÁTHORY

## THE CURSED COUNTESS

**STEINKIS**


Original title:

**BÁTHORY**
**La comtesse maudite**

Author and illustration:

**Anne-Perrine Couët**

Size:

**215x290 mm**

Pages:

**168**

Price:

**22€**

Pub. Date:

**09/2022**

EAN:

**9782368465653**
**One shot**


Cast aside on account of being a woman, she still embodies today the quintessential witch for many.

Élisabeth Báthory was born to a prominent family and grew up to become a countess and own Čachtice castle. Upon her husband's passing, she handles her land and estate herself. Soon enough, word of her widowhood travels and her jealous neighbours and political opponents try to take advantage and discredit her. From childhood to conviction, Bathory is the story of the Hungarian countess' life and the twists and turns of her 17th century trial. The fantasy and faith harnessing conspiracy that she falls prey to will end up leading her to court for a show trial. There, they accuse her of murder, torture on young girls and witchcraft, based on forced witness accounts from her house staff. Ever since, Elisabeth Báthory has been a legendary figure, inspiring both fear and erotic fascination. Was she a vampire, a serial-killer or a 'regular witch'?

### THE AUTHOR

**Anne-Perrine Couët** was born in 1988 and lives in Bordeaux. She is an illustrator, freelance designer, and comic book writer. She publishes fanzines and draws with the Skinjackin collective. In 2012, she starts the Sauvage Garage multidisciplinary collective, and has been teaching drawing and screen printing at the University of Bordeaux since 2011.

# BEHIND THE CURTAIN

## SIMONE SIGNORET & YVES MONTAND

STEINKIS

Original title: *DERRIÈRE LE RIDEAU*Author: **Xavier Bétaucourt**Illustration: **Aleksí Cavaillez**EAN: **9782368464335****20€ - 120 pages - 190x265 mm - 09/2022****One shot**

Should we have given up communism when Budapest was invaded by the USSR in 1956? This is the core question asked by Simone Signoret and Yves Montand following the turning point of their tour.

Simone Signoret and Yves Montand meet in 1952 in Saint-Paul-de-Vence. It is love at first sight – and so much more. By themselves, they are stars, but together they represent a new political conscience. By 1956, the pair is on top of the world. Communism holds a special place in their heart, as well as in those of many other intellectuals of their time. They go on a tour across the Soviet bloc, but history

catches up to them in Budapest, where the Soviet tanks quell a riot in blood. Despite the gruesome events, the tour goes on. Though the pair drinks with Khrushchev in the Kremlin, they are no fools. The disenchantment is real and painful, emblematic of a time where many intellectuals would not see the USSR's true colours, Signoret and Montand themselves struggling to let go of their political ideals.

### THE AUTHOR

**Xavier Bétaucourt** lives in Bourges. After graduating in literature and cinema, he becomes a reporter and a writer for several tv channels. He publishes his debut album in 2004: *Human Shield* (Grand Angle). He hasn't dropped his pen since and has put out about twenty albums. **Aleksí Cavaillez** was born in 1981 in Paris. He learned the arts of the pencil at the Estienne school and Decorative Arts of Paris, before moving to Finland for his degree. He is a true Jack of all trades, between travel notebooks, texts, photographs and later on novels: *Ravel* (Seuil-Delcourt), *La trompette de Lucie* (L'école des loisirs) and an upcoming comic book on Freinet (to be published in the summer 2022, Delcourt).

## A COLLECTION DEDICATED TO MYTHICAL COUPLES IN HISTORY. NEXT TITLES IN THE DYADE COLLECTION



Jean Marais  
& Jean Cocteau.  
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Susan Sontag &  
Annie Leibovitz.  
2023/2024



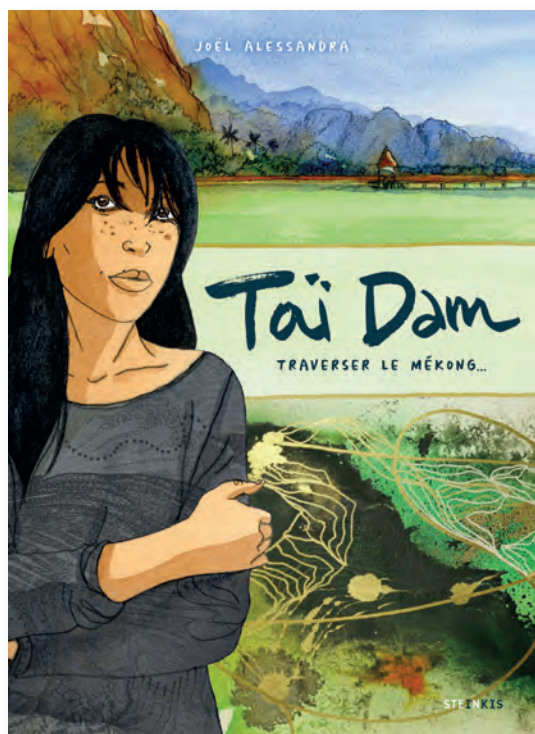
Simone de Beauvoir &  
Nelson Algren.  
2023/2024



Patti Smith &  
Robert Mapplethorpe.  
2023/2024

# TAÏ DAM

## ACROSS THE MEKONG

**STEINKIS**


Original title:

**TAÏ DAM**
**Traverser le Mékong**

Author and illustration:

**Joël Alessandra (Saint-Quentin)**

Size:

**190x260 mm**

Pages:

**144 pages**

Price:

**22€**

Pub. Date:

**10/2022**

EAN:

**9782368465059**
**One shot**

Marijah is now a renowned artist and looks to trace back to her Vietnamese roots. Her journey will bring to light the influence they had on her work.

Marijah knows little about her family and her background; only that she came to France in 1976, in the wake of the tragic events of the Vietnam War. She sets off on a journey across the Mekong with her partner, Joël, who is directing an illustrated documentary on their expedition to meet the Taï Dam, a South-East Asian ethnic group. Marijah and Joël go through Thailand, Vietnam and Laos and tell an overlooked portion of the French colonial history. The pair also shares the intimacy of artistic creation: beyond the discovery of a culture, this is also the story of the major impact that meeting our people can have on our art.




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### THE AUTHOR

**Joël Alessandra** was born in Marseille in 1967. He graduated in interior design and published his first stories in Italy, in the famous *Il Grifo* journal. He penned over twenty books, comic books and travel diaries.

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# THE FABRIC HEROES

**STEINKIS**


Original title:  
**LES HÉROS DE L'ÉTOFFE**

Authors:  
**Séverine Laliberté & Audrey Millet**

Illustration:  
**Nicola Gobbi**

Size:  
**190x250 mm**

Pages:  
**144 pages**

Price:  
**18€**

Pub. Date:  
**05/2022**

EAN:  
**978236846-519-6**

**One shot**

A wonderful story of the textile industry, from the palaeolithic era to modern days

Picture a spaceless, timeless textile: there, you could meet Karl Lagerfeld, Michael Jordan, Colbert, Otzi, an influencer, Adam Smith, an Indian textile worker, the King Arthur... Archaeologist Pétronille and fashion historian Audrey guide you through the timeline, from the palaeolithic days to the fast fashion times.

The industrialisation of the world was a lengthy process, not shaped by the innovations of a few geniuses, but rather by inequalities, access to natural resources, and social and political struggles. The Fabric Heroes shines a deserved light on the nameless whose contributions gave life to the textile industry and its many developments, with a playful tone.



## THE AUTHOR

**Séverine Laliberté** was born in Greece in 1973. For over twenty years, her work as an archaeologist for the CNRS has led her to many digging sites, from North Africa to the Middle East, from the Caucasus to South Asia. She shares her bulk of experience through children's adventure and archaeology novels (*Arthur et Eugénie et la tombe du pharaon oublié*, *Extrapage*, 2019) and adult novels (*Hippie Trail*, *autobiographie prénatale*, Steinkis 2020). **Audrey Millet** is a doctor in History, a teacher-researcher, a lecturer, and an expert on the fashion ecosystem with a historic perspective. She penned 6 books and over 50 articles in French, English, Italian and Portuguese. **Nicola Gobbi** was born in Italy in 1986. He illustrated *Rouge Passé* (Steinkis, 2019), *Tropiques toxiques* (Témoins du monde, 2020) and *Rouges estampes* (Steinkis, 2021) before embarking on the *Fabric Heroes* adventure train.

# THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE

**STEINKIS**

## MARIA MONTESSORI, FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN ON THEIR OWN



Original title: **LA MAISON DES ENFANTS**

Author: **Halim Mahmoudi** Illustration: **Caterina Zandonella**

EAN: **9782368465325**

**18€ - 128 pages - 190x255 mm - 08/2022**

**One shot**

**The picture of a woman and a unique education technique who made history.**

The 'Montessori' method is one of the most famous education techniques and built the foundation to many schools around the world. Incidentally, Anne Frank was one of the first students to benefit from it in the Netherlands! It was developed by Maria Montessori last century, as Europe as going through a deadly and regressive time during the rise of fascism. She is a true pioneer: not only was she the first female

doctor in Italy, but she did it all while being a single mom. She grounds her method on observing children, and offers learning based on freedom, experimenting, independence and self-confidence.

### THE AUTHORS

**Halim Mahmoudi** splits her time between press illustration and comic books. Her debut album *Arabico* (Soleil) was awarded the Bulles en Fureur prize in 2011 and is among the 10 best current affairs and reportage books on the France Info 2010 shortlist. *Un monde libre* (Des Ronds dans l'O) was awarded the Prix Longvic BD 2015 and the original strips are on display at the Musée national de l'Histoire de l'Immigration. After graduating from the Istituto Europeo di Design (IED) in Milano, **Caterina Zandonella** starts working in illustration for children's literature, press and advertising. Several of her books are shortlisted for the Prix des Incorruptibles and the Prix Coup de Pouce des Premières Lectures.

## CHILDREN FIRST



Original title: **LES ENFANTS D'ABORD**

Authors: **Stéphane Tamaillon & Priscilla Horviller**

EAN: **9782368464250**

**20€ - 160 pages - 195x260 mm - 01/2022**

**"The very first step to changing the world is tackling the question of children's status"**

Janusz Korczak (1878 1942) was a Polish doctor, a writer, a trailblazer in innovative ways of teaching and the architect for children's rights. He devoted his life to orphans, outcasts and children living in poverty and set up two orphanages turned into republics with parliaments, courts and a newspaper thus giving the children independence and responsibilities. They inspired King Matt the 1st, his novel featuring a renegade boy-king who strives for happiness for all. Matt the 1st's character is the dreamlike common thread throughout the novel,

tying all of Korczak's battles and life together. After spending his whole life dedicated to children, until the end he refuses to give up on them and chooses to die alongside Jewish ghetto orphans in Warsaw, heading with them towards the gas chambers of the Treblinka extermination camp.

### THE AUTHORS

**Stéphane Tamaillon** is a historian and teacher, and a prolific writer. He has published about thirty novels and graphic novels with prestigious French publishers and has won several prizes. **Priscilla Horviller** is a designer and illustrator and keeps a blog called Les aventures de cocotte, in which she narrates her everyday tribulations with humour, fondness and poetry. They have already collaborated on *La Baronne du Jazz*, published in 2020 with Steinkis.

# CALL TO RAKES !

**STEINKIS**


Original title: **A VOS RÂTEAUX**

Authors: **Pauline Bardin & Édouard Bourré-Guilbert**

EAN: **9782368463345**

**18€ - 128 pages - 190x250 mm - 08/2022**

**One-shot**

**A practical and humorous brief manual for a successful ecological transition, for those who strive to take action on the environment.**

Over drinks, Pauline and Edouard realize how unreasonable we have been this whole time: tomatoes in full winter do not make any sense. Armed with rakes, they then set off to discover the wonders of agriculture: they will go to the tomatoes, instead of the tomatoes coming to them. One does not become an expert overnight, and so they train and experiment, learn about agroecology, market gardening and cooperative shops. They try to answer the questions

that many of us ask ourselves: how to choose and prepare your soil efficiently, how can we support a local and ecological agriculture, how do we come together for better consumption?

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## THE AUTHORS

**Pauline Bardin** is the co-writer of *Québec Land* (Sarbacane). She now lives in Nantes where she continues to write. **Édouard Bourré-Guilbert** Back from Montréal, he publishes *Québec Land* (Sarbacane), a book about his journey with Pauline Bardin and their cat. He now tries to put in action every ecological he learnt meeting with numerous actors of ecological transition.

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# IF ONLY LOVE WAS ENOUGH



Original title: **S'IL SUFFISAIT QU'ON S'AIME**

Authors: **Daphné Guillot & Julie Guillot**

EAN: **9782368463079**

**24€ - 280 pages - 180x255 mm - 10/2022**

**An intimate tale of gay marriage and assisted reproduction**

The story is about desire: Daphné and Julie's desire for each other, and for having a child together, to become mothers. A universally shared, trivial desire. An understandable desire, "unequivocally respectable" though constantly challenged and struck down by French law. The story is about an intimate desire turned political – a desire worth debating for all. Far from a mere personal account, this graphic novel represents a pivotal societal moment in history, a moment where two world views are at war, very much in line with many other battles for equality and progressive rights.

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## THE AUTHORS

**Daphné** is a doctor in Geophysics and Engineering. She has been writing for several years, for research and personal projects, notably about education, feminism and directing. **Julie** is a sociologist specialized in gender studies and sexuality, and an illustrator. She draws for charities, companies, and magazines. She has been webmaster for [toutva-mieux.blogspot.fr](http://toutva-mieux.blogspot.fr) since 2014.

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# A SEASON AT THE UN

## THE BEATING HEART OF GLOBAL DIPLOMACY

STEINKIS



Original title: **UNE SAISON À L'ONU**  
*Au cœur de la diplomatie mondiale*

Author: **Karim Lebhour** Illustration: **Aude Massot**

EAN: **9782368466193**

**22€ - 216 pages - 190x225 mm - 09/2022**

**One shot**

**A new edition of the text to better understand: what exactly is the UN?**

In 1945, the United Nations come to life to maintain peace and safety across the world. Everyone has heard of this 'thing', as General de Gaulle used to call it, but how many know exactly what the UN does and how it works? Karim Lebhour has been a press correspondent in New York for four years. His column, sometimes quirky, often funny, always uplifting has always been the backstage look into the only international organization where every nation can be heard. "One discovers the inner workings of this huge diplomatic machine. One can see conference rooms where a country's entire future plays out, corridors where state secrets are whispered and small media rooms where communication is being figured out between friendly and surprising characters."

### THE AUTHORS

**Karim Lebhour** was a press correspondent in the UN from 2010 to 2014, after spending five years in the Middle East where he wrote *Jours tranquilles à Gaza* (prefaced by Stéphane Hessel). From his experience at the UN, he crafted a documentary for *La Revue Dessinée* with James and Thierry Martin, published in the Spring 2014. He now works for the International Crisis Group in Washington. **Aude Massot** steps out of the comic book workshops in Brussels in 2006 and illustrates her first graphic novel, *Québec Land* (Sarbacane), after a stay in Montreal. She has since published *Chronique du 115* (Steinkis, 2017), *Robinson à Pékin* (Urban Comics, 2021) and *Ouagadougou pressé* (Sarbacane, 2021).

## THE CHOICE



Original title: **LE CHOIX**

Authors: **Désirée & Alain Frappier**

EAN: **9782368462584**

**18€ - 136 pages - 182x257mm - 02/2020**

**A cross between non-fiction prose and an autobiography, The Choice is the epic tale of women's struggle for the right to abortion and contraception.**

"Désirée and Alain Frappier bring us from the 1970s through to nowadays from the perspective of the woman's movement for the right to choose whether or not to have children. They do so in their gentle manner, mixing a personal perspective with the social issue. An intimate yet political approach reminding us how it was «before» the Veil Act, to how this right was won, detailing one of the most important struggles of the twentieth century. The Choice, is a vigilant historic work and a manifesto to a free and happy life." Annie Ernaux, writer. «The acumen of the Frappiers' words is without a doubt accentuated by the images, which will touch anyone and often to the core. This graphic novel does great things for the social sciences, far beyond just its informative and historical qualities, as it is an important work."abrielle Napoli, journalist.



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### THE AUTHORS

**Désirée Frappier** was born in Paris in 1959 and **Alain Frappier** in Gafsa in 1952. Ever since they first met in 1991, they have worked together on projects as a writer-illustrator team. They live in Paris.

# BIRTH CONTROLLED

**STEINKIS**


insightful, and eye-opening study.

Original title: *LES CONTRACEPTÉS*

Authors: **Caroline Lee, Guillaume Daudin & Stéphane Jourdain**

EAN: **9782368464304**

**19€ - 160 pages - 200x270 mm - 10/2021**

**Let's talk about masculine contraception.**

Over the last decades, the media periodically review the progress in masculine contraception and advertise the democratization of the masculine contraceptive pill. Yet, to this day, the mental load relating to contraception still is almost strictly the lot of women. Why is that? To find a suitable answer, journalists Guillaume Daudin and Stéphane Jourdain have travelled across the country to meet specialists and men who have opted for masculine contraception, be it vasectomy, pills, silicone rings, heating briefs, etc.... Despite the variety of the many effective solutions (though crafty and sometimes surprising), they remain mostly unused. A fascinating,



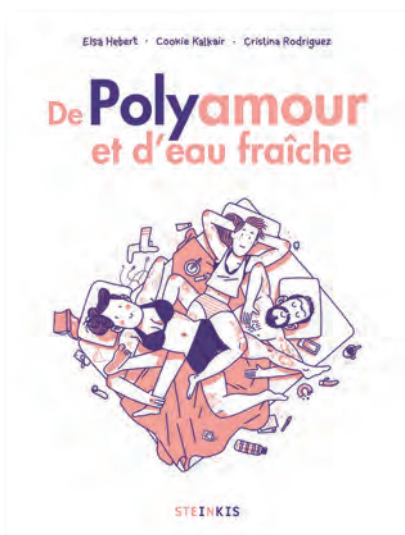
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## THE AUTHORS

**Caroline Lee** is a former stylist turned to the comics and illustration sphere in 2014. **Guillaume Daudin** is a journalist for the French press agency (AFP) specialised in criminal investigations since early 2020. His ever-growing interest in gender inequalities has radically transformed him over the last years. *Hard to Swallow Pills/Birth Controlled* is his debut graphic novel. **Stéphane Jourdain** is a journalist and writes pieces on the changes brought to our contemporary society and the opposition they meet.

# LIVING ON POLYAMORY ALONE



created by Charly (Cookie Kalkair) to answers their subscribers' most frequently asked questions. Love, sex, rules, parenthood, jealousy, hierarchy, breakups,... they broach all their subjects with humor and consideration.

Original title: *DE POLYAMOUR ET D'EAU FRAÎCHE*

Authors: **Cookie Kalkair, Elsa Hebert & Cristina Rodriguez**

EAN: **9782368464298**

**18€ - 120 pages - 170x210 mm - 09/2021**

**Everything you ever wanted to know about free love!**

Polyamory, ethical non-monogamy, compersion, etc. are notions which are not entirely foreign to people, but they raise some questions: can we really love several people at the same time? How do you deal with jealousy? What do you say to the children? Is there a hierarchy within the partners? Fortunately, Charly, Elsa and Tina are there to answer these questions. In November 2019, the "trouple" created the Instagram account "Holy Poly Macaroni" (more than 15,000 followers) with the aim of raising awareness about polyamory and the concept of open couples. They use comic strips

## THE AUTHORS

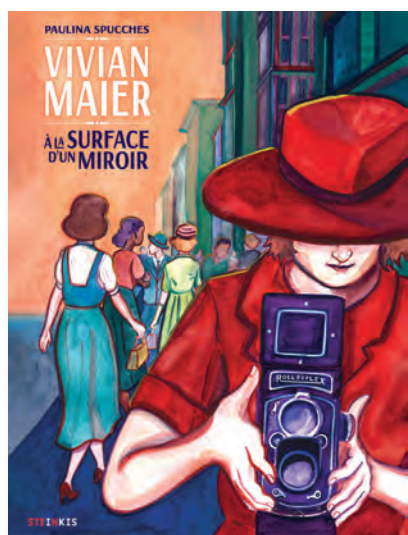
**Cookie Kalkair** is a French artist based in Barcelona. He began his career as an animation director before becoming a video game designer. He is the author of the graphic novels *Les 9 derniers mois de ta vie de petit con* (Les Arènes, 2016), *Pénis de Table* (Steinkis, 2018), *Guerilla Green* (with Ophélie Damblé, Steinkis, 2019). He now specializes in graphic novel-journalism.



# VIVIAN MAIER

## ON A MIRROR'S SURFACE

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Original title: **VIVIAN MAIER**  
**À la surface du miroir**

Author: **Paulina Spucches**

EAN: **9782368465028**

**20€ - 156 pages - 215x285 mm - 11/2021**

**See with a photographer's eye!**

New York 1953, Joanna and Laurence Ward are looking for a new nanny for their daughter Gwen. They hire the young Vivian Maier. Vivian is very secretive, even a little weird and not easy to get along with, but the children love to walk the city streets with her... and her camera. This story is inspired by real life events. It is punctuated by a selection of photographs taken by Vivian Maier between 1952 and 1960. Each scene imagines the context in which the photos could have been taken and thus offer a very subjective and personal view of Vivian Maier's life. Vivian

Maier photographed her life as if her life depended on it but without ever having developed her negatives, so she never shared her work with anyone. "Inconceivable for us today, in these times when our fragile and demanding egos endlessly seek approval, admiration, attention." (Gaëlle Josse, *Une femme en contre-jour*).

### THE AUTHORS

**Paulina Spucches**, is a Franco-Argentinian author and illustrator. *Vivian Maier* is her first graphic novel.

# GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

## AN AMERICAN PAINTER



Original title: **GEORGIA O'KEEFFE**  
**Une Peintre américaine**

Authors: **Sara Colaone & Luca de Santis**

EAN: **9782368465042**

**24€ - 192 pages - 215x290mm - 09/2021**

**A cross between non-fiction prose and an autobiography, The Choice is the epic tale of women's struggle for the right to abortion and contraception.**

In 1949, three years after the death of Alfred Stieglitz, Georgia took refuge in her Ghost Ranch in New Mexico with her friends Maria Chabot, Anita Pollitzer and her secretary Doris Bry to take an inventory of Stieglitz's photos and drawings. Through this complex work, traces Georgia's path in life and in art: from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1905) to her recognition as the first American woman artist (1943) and her career of recent years.



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### THE AUTHORS

**Sara Colaone** is an Italian artist. Aside from her work as a comic artist, Sara also teaches drawing at the Academy of Fine Arts in Bologna. The writer **Luca de Santis** is her preferred working partner. Together they have created *Leda Rafanelli, la gitane anarchiste* (Steinkis, 2018) and *Ariston Hotel (Ici-Même)* (2019). Sara was also the artist for *Les Évadées du harem* (Steinkis, 2020). Luca is also a journalist in Milan.

# LONDON VENUS

## A STUDY IN ALISON LAPPER

STEINKIS



Original title: *LONDON VÉNUS*  
*UNE VIE D'ALISON LAPPER*

Authors: **Yaneck Chareyre & Mathieu Bertrand**

EAN: **9782368463277**

**20€ - 120 pages - 260x265 mm - 02/2022**

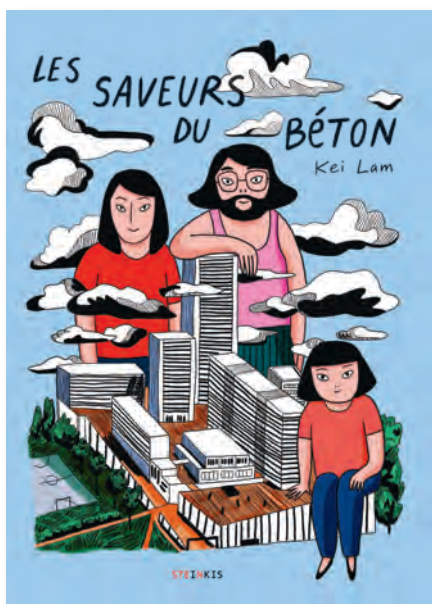
**The remarkable journey of an extraordinary woman**

In England, 1965, a baby is born with no arms and atrophied legs. The new-born girl is kept from her mother and becomes a ward: her name is Alison Lapper. She grows up institutionalized in the British countryside, where she is taught independence while being set up to fail. Yet, today she can walk, run, swim, drive... She is a woman, a mother, and an accomplished artist. *London Venus* tells the story of her phenomenal fate.

### THE AUTHOR

**Yaneck Chareyre** is a former special-needs teacher and currently a journalist for a comics magazine. *London Venus* is his début graphic novel. **Mathieu Bertrand** is a cartoonist. He lives and teaches drawing in Lyon even since his graduation from Émile Cohl. His last book, *Pierre Poivre aventurier humaniste écolo*, was published in 2021.

## THE FLAVORS OF CONCRETE



Original title: *LES SAVEURS DU BÉTON*

Author: **Kei Lam**

EAN: **9782368463758**

**18€ - 208 pages - 180x250 mm - 04/2021**

**Life is not always rosy in the projects in the outskirts of Paris... a powerful tale about integrating and communal living in the Paris projects.**

In *Banana Girl*, Kei Lam told the story of her arrival in France at the age of 6. Her new book is the story of her teenage years in the outskirts of Paris. After living in maid's rooms and sharing apartments with other Chinese immigrants, Kei and her parents end up buying a three-room apartment in a town near Paris. Kei entered Junior High and thus, adolescence and had to learn the codes of her new world, that of a cosmopolitan working-class suburb of Paris. Kei gives a voice to the invisible and explores the daily lives, dreams and ambitions of these children of immigrants who grew up in these suburbs.

### THE AUTHORS

**Kei Lam** was born in Hong Kong and came to France at the age of 6. She grew up in Paris. Initially an urban planning engineer, she then got a master's in illustration from the École de Condé in Paris in June 2016. Passionate about drawing and driven by the desire to create a world out of nothing (or almost nothing), she turns to illustration. With a true hunger for this medium, she feeds on the banalities of everyday life to build a universe rich in color, full of objects and people. She authored *Banana Girl - the story of her childhood* in 2018 for Steinkis.

# NAOTO

## THE GUARDIAN OF FUKUSHIMA

STEINKIS



Original title: *NAOTO, le gardien de Fukushima*

Authors: **Fabien Grolleau & Ewen Blain**

EAN: **9782368463581**

**19€ - 144 pages - 190x255 mm - 02/2021**

**Japan, March 11, 2011. The Fukushima nuclear disaster takes place... a type of disaster unheard of since Chernobyl.**

Like all the inhabitants of the region, Naoto Matsumura was evacuated. But this farmer cannot bring himself to abandon the farm where his family has lived for five generations... or his animals. Ready to do anything to save a life, including those of his animals, he returns to his home in the middle of a forbidden zone. Since then, "Japan's most irradiated man" has regularly voiced his anger at nuclear power and has proved his relentless resistance by continuing to return to his land and the animals he has rescued. Naoto is

a contemplative and dreamlike walk on these devastated lands abandoned by man. Referencing Japanese legends which are odes to nature, the story pays tribute to the struggle of one man and the beauty of life, which always gets the upper hand.

### THE AUTHORS

**Fabien Grolleau** is a comic book editor and author. He works on various types of projects as a writer or artist. His works have been published by many publishers. **Ewen Blain** is an illustrator who works in children's book, comics and the press.



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# WAVES



Original title: *ÉCUMES*

Authors: **Ingrid Chabert & Carole Maurel**

EAN: **9782368461235**

**18€ - 88 pages - 200x260 mm - 02/2017**

These two women love one another, and after years of waiting, hoping and despairing, a baby is expected to come. But the pregnancy is complicated and the worst happens. They will have to start over and struggle against the pain. Loving, escaping on the grounds of their lost child and the notebooks that are filling themselves will help them get their heads above water, far from the Spumes.



Eisner award for the best european comic book in 2019

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### THE AUTHORS

**Ingrid Chabert** is the author of over sixty books for young readers. A couple of years ago, she added a new string to her bow: comic books writing. For *Ecumes*, her first graphic novel, she found inspiration in her personal history. **Carole Maurel** is a Gobelins graduate and works in the field of animated films and edition as a storyboard artist and an author.



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