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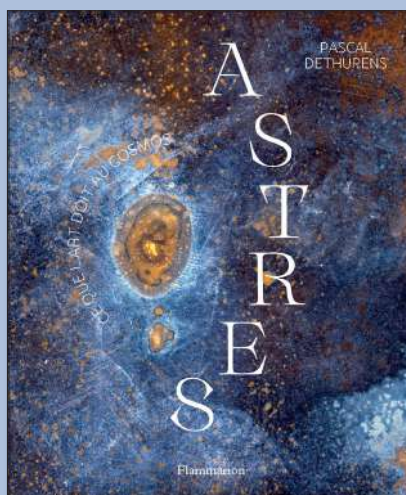
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from Les 20 plus belles cartes du monde  
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Flammarion (Autrement), 2023







# What Art Owes to the Cosmos

## Astres

*Ce que l'art doit au cosmos*

230 x 280 • 318 p • Hardcover  
46 000 words approx. • 250 Illustrations  
49 € • Fall 2024

Few fields unite the different cultures of humanity as much as the passion for space and the contemplation of the sky. Since ancient times, the stars have fascinated, being an inexhaustible source of wonder and inspiration for a great amount of artists.

This book offers an amazing journey through the cosmos seen by artists, from Greco-Roman statues to contemporary works, from medieval illuminations to surrealist paintings, from ancient mosaics to engravings of the Renaissance. Includes works from Van Gogh, C.D. Friedrich, Matisse, Monet, Hopper, Vermeer, Giacometti, Georgia O'Keeffe, Hilma af Klint.

The Sun, splendors and avatars of a sovereign

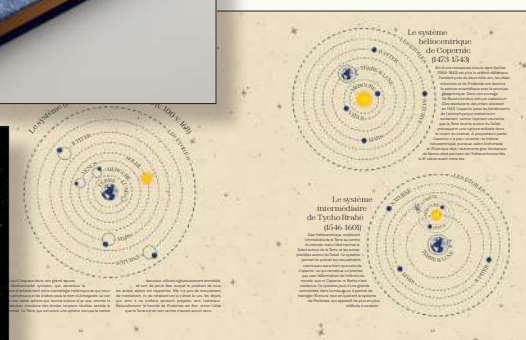
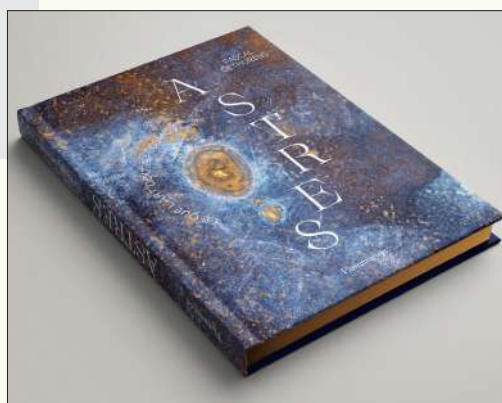
The Moon, the admirable enigma

The planets, or the spells of the cosmos

Celestial events (shooting stars and enigmatic eclipses): the sky in shambles

**Pascal Dethurens** is a former student of the École Normale Supérieure, Professor of Literature at the University of Strasbourg, where he heads the Institute of Comparative Literature. He is the author of several works on modern literature, a specialist in the relationship between the arts. He has also published a collection of short stories and novels.

- A topic across **time and continents**.
- A committed and complete work on the stars: an artistic and scientific approach.
- An art gallery of the illuminated sky.





**Over 222,000 copies sold**

## The Earth in Our Hands

*Photos from the International Space Station*

### La Terre Entre nos Mains

*Mission Alpha - 196 jours dans l'espace et 300 vues de la Terre*

231 x 278 • 352 p • Hardcover • Including 5 panoramic inserted pages  
30 000 words approx. • 300 photographs  
39 € • November 2022

Rights sold in:

English World, German, Spanish, Japanese, Simplified Chinese

*2,5M followers on Instagram*

[@thom\\_astro](https://www.instagram.com/thom_astro)

### A trip around Earth, with a front-row seat on the International Space Station and an astronaut as guide.

When he was deployed to the International Space Station from April to November 2021, French astronaut Thomas Pesquet brought his camera along for the ride. From the exceptional vantage point, he captured the Earth and its surrounding in sweeping views and stunning detail.

During his 200-day mission, Pesquet photographed every aspect of our planet from every angle. *The Earth in Our Hands* begins as does the day, at dawn, and hundreds of stunning photos guide you through clouds, storms, seas, coastlines, cities, deserts, mountains and, finally, nightfall.

Spectacular and fascinating pictorials of the Alpha mission reveal the fragility of Earth and the need for humanity to protect it. This vibrant tribute to the wonders of nature is as compelling as it is beautiful.

### Thomas Pesquet

Pilot for the European Space Agency, Thomas Pesquet is today's most celebrated French astronaut thanks to the numerous posts he shares on social media in English and French every time he goes into space (2,5M followers on Instagram, 1,4M followers on Twitter).

- The official book of the Alpha mission, in partnership with the European Space Agency.
- 300 pictures never published before, both artistic and scientific.
- Rich in facts and reflections on the future of our planet.
- A collector edition to be published in fall 2023.

At Sunrise  
Storms  
Rivers  
The Blue Marble  
Seas  
Lands  
Clouds  
Coastlines  
Cities  
Borders  
At Night  
Deserts



### To be published in 2024: Colouring book



### Also published by the same author:

#### Children documentary



*A Planet to Protect*  
(Oct. 2023)

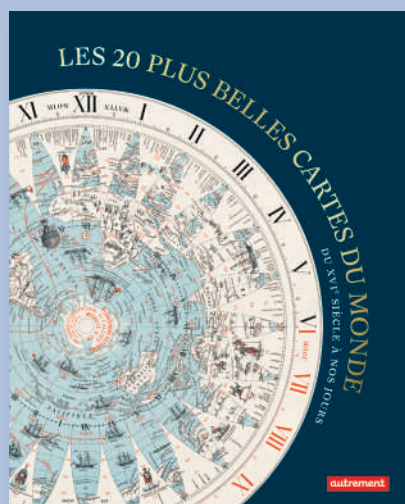
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Italian, Spanish, Catalan

#### Autobiography

*Zero Gravity*  
(Oct. 2023)

Rights sold:  
Simplified Chinese





# The Twenty Most Beautiful Maps in the World

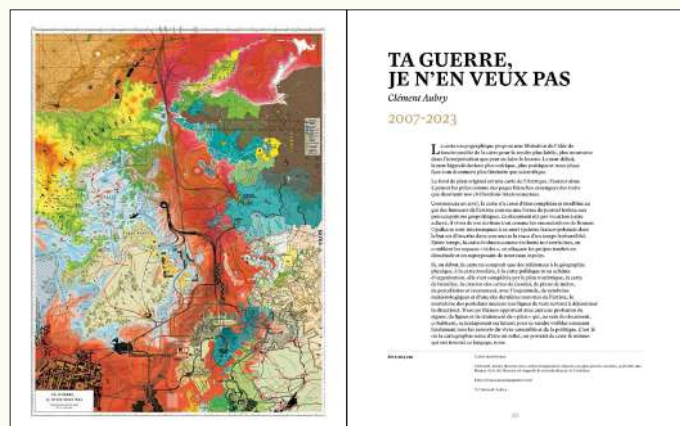
*From the XVI century to date*

**Les 20 Plus Belles Cartes du Monde**  
*Du XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle à nos jours*

240 x 300 • 44 p • Paperback  
6 000 words approx. • 20 Illustrations  
24.90 € • November 2023

Whether realistic or imaginary, maps are fascinating and show us the beauty of the world. Maps of the world, celestial planispheres, astonishing projections or surprising interpretations... The 20 maps plunge the reader into the marvels of cartographic art and its techniques: illumination, engraving, drawing, cyanotype, embroidery, transformation of old maps... These are wonderful discoveries, as well as an exploration of the possibilities of cartography.

**By a collective of cartographers and artists** including the works of Oronce Fine, Claude-Joseph Drioux and Charles Leroy, Martine Le Breton, Jacques de Vaulx, Piri Reis, Kevin Sheehan, the US Air Force, Lopo Homen, V.V. Kozlov, E.D. Sulidi-Kondratiev and the sovietic ministry of geology, Levi Walter Yaggy, Frederik De Wit, Clément Aubry, Ed Fairburn, Harold Fisk, Marcoleptique, James Reynolds and John Emslie, Emmanuelle Boudailliez, Bernard Callier, Kate Tarling, Julien Jaffré alias Ruliano des bois.



- Twenty **fascinating** maps from around the world.
- An **exclusive take** from the mind of cartographer through history.
- **Detachable maps** with corresponding text behind.



**LE GOLFE DU MORBIHAN**  
Emmanuelle Boudailliez  
2023

Emmanuelle Boudailliez a imaginé ce golfe du Morbihan en 2023. Elle a utilisé des données géographiques et des cartes anciennes pour créer une œuvre d'art unique. Le golfe du Morbihan est une région de Bretagne, en France, connue pour ses paysages côtiers et ses activités nautiques.



**MOLA MOLA**  
Marcoleptique  
2021

Le monde est un immense puzzle. Chaque pièce est une carte, un territoire, une culture. MOLA MOLA est une œuvre d'art qui explore la géographie à travers le jeu. Elle invite le lecteur à assembler les pièces du monde, à découvrir les liens entre les continents, les océans, les pays. C'est une invitation à voyager, à apprendre, à s'émerveiller.



## Le Blanc des cartes *Map Voids*

Sylvain Genevois, Matthieu Noucher & Xemartin Laborde

April 2024

Autrement

19 x 23 cm • 128 pages • Hardcover

29 €

### When the void lights up.

What do the blanks on the maps say or not say? Between naive omissions, lack of data and invisibilisation for political or cultural purposes, silences are not neutral and also have an effect on our imaginations.

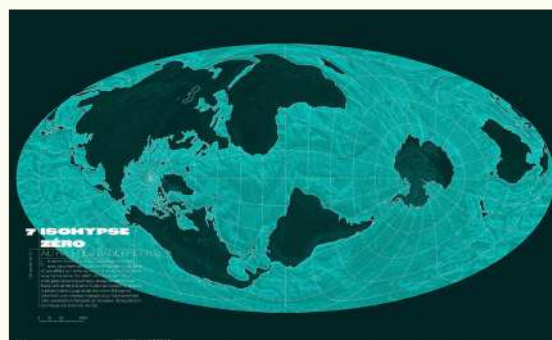
The authors of this atlas reveal a new world to us, revealing geographical margins and the confines of digital data: demographic 'voids' or occupied zones that disappear from the maps... the unthought of geography is revealed.

This is a book for thinking about geographical representations and the information conveyed by maps.

**Sylvain Genevois** is a lecturer at the University of La Réunion. A geographer by training, his work focuses on the didactics of geography and digital technologies.

**Matthieu Noucher** is a geographer, researcher at the CNRS and deputy director of the French research network in geographic information sciences.

**Xemartin Laborde** is a cartographic journalist at Le Monde newspaper.





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# Paris. Itinéraires romanesques

## Paris. Literary Itineraries

Ismaël Jude, Maxime Salles & François Sureau

November 2024

Autrement

23 x 28 cm • 192 pages • Hardcover

39 €

*Paris. Literary Itineraries* is an atlas to guide through the footsteps of iconic literature characters who have wandered the storied streets of Paris. From the vibrant escapades of Nana and Gavroche to the adventurous tales of Asterix, Zazie, Nestor Burma, Adèle Blanc-Sec, and Adamsberg, each character shares a unique bond with the city. Their narratives weave through the Paris of their times, unveiling facets of the city that range from the widely celebrated to the hidden gems, from the playfully vibrant to the deeply personal.

This meticulously crafted atlas brings their adventures to life, mapping out each character's path across Paris, allowing to not only follow their journeys through the pages but also to step into their world and walk the paths they once tread. Discover the City of Light as never before, through the eyes of its most memorable literary inhabitants.

**Ismaël Jude** is the author of a number of plays, including *Vivre dans le désordre* (ed. Verticales, 2019) and *Grief* (ed. Verticales, 2022).

**Maxime Salles** is a cartographer.

Preface by **François Sureau**, of the Académie française.



<b>Arrival in Paris</b>	Dumas -	<b>Restaurants In Literature</b>	<b>Paris Intime</b>	<b>Paris Today</b>
<b>Along the streets:</b>	E. Rostand		F. Sagan	P. Modiano
<b>writers in Paris</b>	G. Flaubert	R. Queneau	A. Camus	
<b>Antiquity, the</b>	G De Maupassant			<b>Paris Thrillers</b>
<b>Middle Ages and the</b>	M. Proust	<b>The Ghosts And</b>	<b>Existentialist Paris</b>	Franck & Vautrin
<b>Renaissance in Paris</b>	L.F. Celine	<b>Mysterious Beings</b>	J. Kessel	D. Daenincks
R. Goscinnny	R. Gary	<b>Of Paris</b>	J. Genet	F. Vargas
Mme De Lafayette	G. Perec	G. Leroux	P. Manchette	M. Houellebecq
Mme De Stael	Colette	M. Aymé		V. Desportes
Voltaire		P. Gripari L. Malet	<b>Foreign Viewpoints</b>	P. Suskind
J. Verne	<b>The Roaring Twenties</b>	M. Leblanc	S. Fitzgerald	D. Pennac
G. Sand	<b>The Jazz Years</b>	Edgar P. Jacobs	E. Hemingway	A. Ernaux
Stendhal	B. Vian	G. Simenon	J. Baldwin	J. Rouaud
<b>19th Century</b>	J.-P. Sartre	<b>Surreal Paris</b>	<b>Paris In Comics</b>	
E. Zola.	S. De Beauvoir	A. Breton	Bilal	
H. De Balzac		L. Aragon	Tardi	
V. Hugo	<b>Hotels, Cafés And</b>			





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## Paris!

Paris !

155 x 235 • 192 p • Softcover  
25 € • May 2024

### A souvenir book for all Paris lovers.

*Paris!* is a captivating exploration of modern Paris, uniquely presented as a travel diary or scrapbook. The book blends Gabrielle Lavoir's distinctive drawings with a selection of photographs, highlighting the city's transformation into a contemporary urban landscape while maintaining its historic essence.

The pedestrianized riverside lanes, the transformation of iconic roundabouts like Bastille, République, and Nation into vibrant squares, and the city's initiatives in urban greening and innovative education. Lavoir's art offers a whimsical perspective on these changes, complemented by diverse photographs.

*Paris!* is an engaging visual experience, appealing to urbanists, art lovers, and travelers, making it a cherished keepsake for anyone enchanted by the allure of Paris.

Gabrielle Lavoir is an illustrator and author of the comic books at Flammarion Jeunesse.

Marguerite Bornhauser is an internationally renowned photographer. Her works are exhibited at the Maison Européenne de la Photographie, and have received accolades such as the Photo London Emerging Photographer of the Year award in 2020 and a carte blanche from the Grand Palais in 2021.

- Richly-illustrated title
- A book designed in the spirit of a Moleskine notebook.
- A keepsake for Paris lovers.

### Who are Parisians?

Reclaiming public spaces (cycle paths, pedestrianisation, squares, cultural events)

Reclaiming the Seine (river banks)

School streets

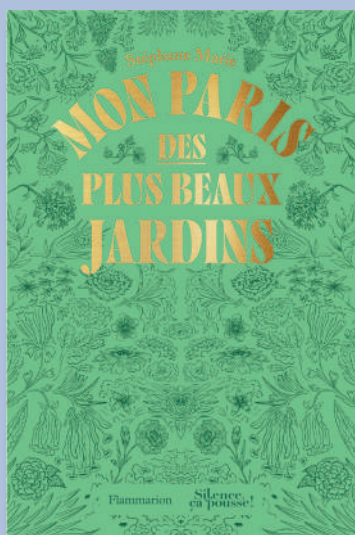
Vegetalisation

Air quality

Paris in the near future (urban culture)







# My Paris of the Prettiest Gardens

## Mon Paris des Plus Beaux Jardins

155 x 237 • 240 p • Softcover  
12 500 words approx. • 250 Illustrations  
25 € • September 2023

Rights sold in:  
English World, Dutch

*To be published in Fall 2024:  
My Favourite Gardens in France*

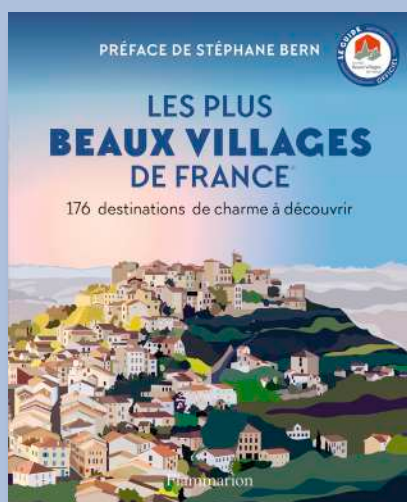
For the 25th anniversary of the popular French TV show “*Silence ça pousse*”, Stéphane Marie, its star-host, shares his love for the Parisian gardens and creates an ideal guide for all garden lovers.

This Moleskine notebook offers a selection of his favourite museum gardens illustrated with drawings and photographs. The history and design of each garden is explained and complemented by boxes with specific features on plants, flowers and trees and practical informations for the visitors.

**Stéphane Marie** is a French TV presenter and author. Since 1998, he has hosted a weekly magazine devoted to gardening, first on TV Chanel La Cinquième and then on France 5, under the name “*Silence, ça pousse!*”. At the same time, he has written several books on gardens and plants.

- Paris in a new light!
- A bookmark with **seeds to plant included!**





New edition

# The Most Beautiful Villages of France

176 charming destinations to discover

Les Plus Beaux Villages de France  
176 destinations de charme à découvrir

170 x 210 • 208 p • Flexibound  
75 000 words approx. • 192 Illustrations  
18.90 € • February 2022

Rights Sold in:  
English World, Dutch

Discover the 176 most picturesque villages to visit in France, along with a dozen itineraries for walks along on the surrounding pilgrimage trails.

From the medieval fortress of Montrésor in the Loire Valley to the lavender fields that surround the hilltop village of Gordes in the Luberon, this fully illustrated travel guide unveils the beauty of rural France, providing complete visitor's information for these exceptionally preserved destinations.

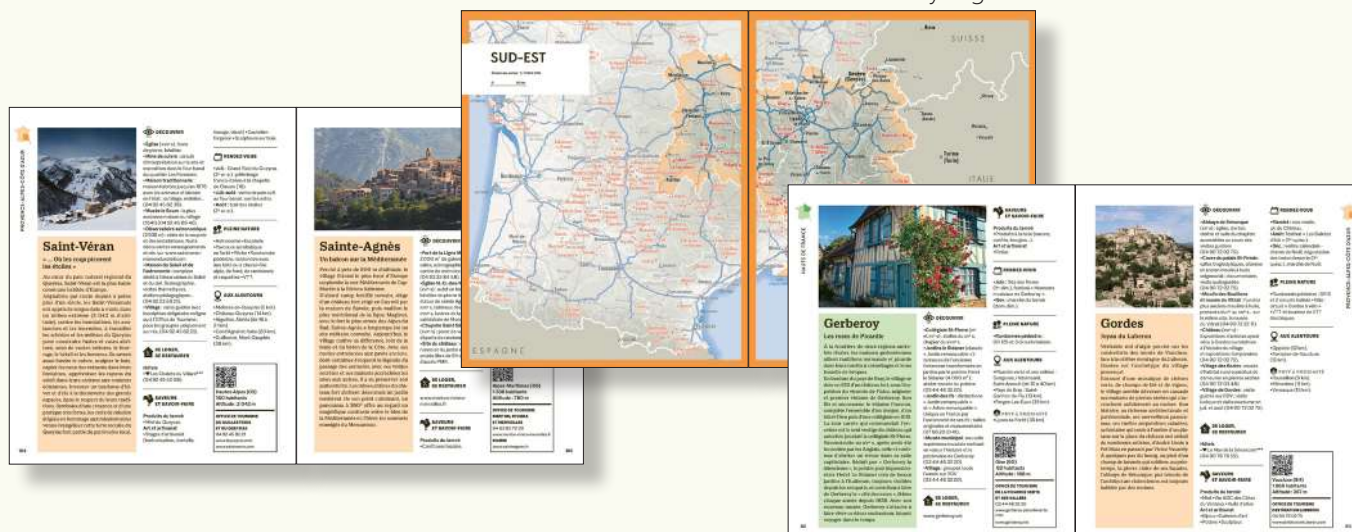
Carefully selected each year through a rigorous selection process, the French villages featured in this official guide are replete with historical, architectural, and natural riches.

A brief history of each village is accompanied by recommendations for monuments, museums, and other places to visit, accommodation options ranging from hotels to campsites, restaurants, markets, artisanal produce and local specialties. Details on leisure activities encompass festivals, events, and excursions that encourage visitors to explore the surrounding area on foot, by canoe, or on horseback.

Suggestions for neighbouring villages that should not be missed are included, together with hiking itineraries along surrounding pilgrimage paths.

Founded in 1982, the association *Les Plus Beaux Villages de France* protects and promotes the heritage of French villages rigorously selected for their patrimonial wealth and architectural quality. It has also pioneered an international federation of The Most Beautiful Villages in the World, which is committed to sustainable development and the preservation of rural historical and cultural heritage in Belgium, Quebec, Italy, and Japan.

- A practical, authoritative and accessible guide for over 40 years, with over 15 000 sold in France every year.
- Curated and completely up-to-date information for each village, including QR codes and more maps for a better navigation.
- Includes cross references and an index by region.







160 x 240 • 184 p • Softcover with flaps  
22 € • April 2024

## Slow Adventure

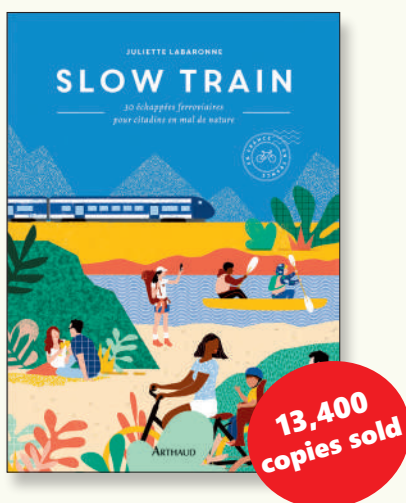
*30 escapes across France for a real adventure*

### Slow adventure.

*30 échappées partout en France pour vivre l'aventure*

Slow Adventure offers 30 getaways across France in breathtaking landscapes, for a weekend or several days. With practical information boxes to help one get organised in no time, to be able to become a globetrotter without leaving France.

The guide includes Jura crossing, also known as Little Siberia, sleeping-under-the stars experience in a suspended bivouac in Haute-Savoie, like the climbers in Yosemite Park in the United States, kayak down the Ardèche gorges away from the crowds and much more.



## Slow Train

*30 Railway Escapes in France for City Dwellers in Search of Nature*

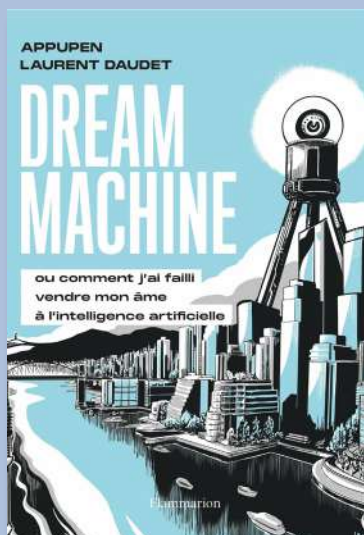
Slow Train offers thirty railway escapes for contemporary heavenly tramps. This book gives a furious desire to cast off, and to book a ticket in a slow travel state of mind, with the eyes wide open, a desire to disconnect and to get away from it all. For each itinerary, the author shares practical tips: a map, the distance and duration of the trip, and the main stops along the road, the ticket prices, including or excluding bike, etc.



## Slow Biking

*Discover France in 30 Itineraries*

The guide through France best local bike roads which offers a great experience of French cultural and natural variety. For each itinerary there are practical tips: a map, the distance, the topography and landscape, the access to the location of departure, places to rent a bike. The trips selection is mostly family-friendly, accessible to beginners as well as advanced bikers. At the end of the work, there are technical advice on the equipment and logistics: how to pick a bike, what to use as children's seat, how to pack and to dress, how to get the bikes on train, etc.



## Dream Machine

*Or How I Almost Sold my Soul to The AI*

**Dream Machine**

*Ou comment j'ai failli vendre mon âme à l'IA*

170 x 240 • 160 p • Softcover

23 € • September 2023

Rights sold in:

English (Indian), English (Rest of the World), German,

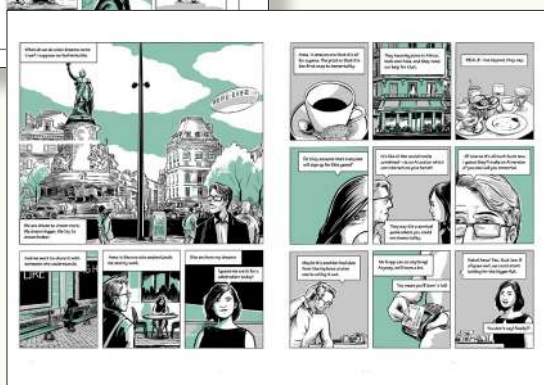
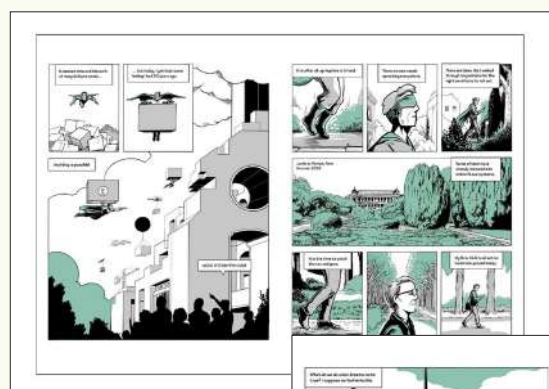
*Non-fiction graphic novel*

**Already reprinting**

Hugo, a Parisian entrepreneur, has launched his startup on the “large language model” technology at the heart of the revolution embodied by ChatGPT. On the verge of securing the deal of the century with the digital giant REAL, he wonders about the latter’s real motivations: dream or nightmare? Could Hugo’s developments be used for social control for example? REAL’s plans seem increasingly dark, revealing an incredibly useful and efficient AI, but also a potential source of catastrophic drifts and indecent concentrations of wealth.

**Appupen** is the author of the Halahala comic book series. His first book, Moonward, was published in 2009, and he has since been a major voice in Indian comics. Appupen was artist-in-residence in Angoulême from April to October 2021.

**Laurent Daudet**, a university professor and former student of the Ecole Normale Supérieure (Ulm), is an internationally recognised expert on the links between information theory and wave physics. He runs the startup LightOn, which is at the forefront of “large language models”, the new generation of AI.



- **The hot topic of AI.**
- **A powerful story**, coupled with informative segments on these new technologies.
- Appupen’s art, endorsed by an illustrator Jul (winner of the SACD prize for New Talent in animation).
- An author invited by the network of French institutions worldwide (India, Spain etc.)



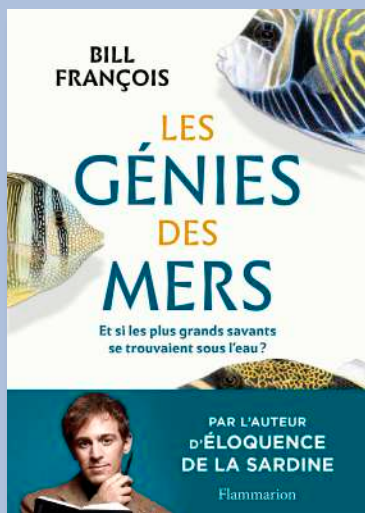
# The Sea Geniuses

## Les Genies des Mers

170 x 240 • 272 p • Softcover  
55 000 words approx. • 100 Illustrations  
25 € • October 2023

Rights sold in:  
Korean, Simplified Chinese

Author's first book "The Eloquence of the Sardine"  
published in 17 languages



Over 7,500 copies sold

"This book is a wonder. At a time when humanity challenges living species to survive our destructive madness, this book is an invitation to learn to see the extraordinary genius and the stunning beauty of what surrounds us." Claire Nouvian.

This illustrated book is a modern rereading of marine biodiversity revealing the science behind sea species behaviour and their interactions with each other and above sea level: The physics, chemistry and mechanics of the turtle, the krill, the albatros and dozens of species more or less known to the general public become a fascinating story, beautifully illustrated by Valentine Plessy.

Chapter 1: Swimming: from small movements to large migrations  
Chapter 2: Suspended: an existence floating adrift: nekton creatures  
Chapter 3: Between water and air  
Chapter 4: The unexpected forms of energy!  
Chapter 5: Light: optical technologies worthy of our greatest engineers!  
Chapter 6: Colors, patterns and shades physical, chemical or mathematical origins  
Chapter 7: Senses and perceptions  
Chapter 8: Builders and architects of underwater cities.  
Chapter 9: When the living defies the elements and pushes the limits of the physical laws that constrain it.

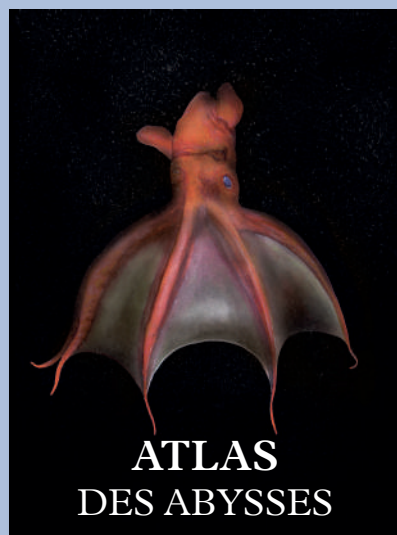
Bill François is a physicist with a doctorate in hydrodynamics and a passion for marine biology, an alumnus of the Ecole Normale Supérieure. Since 2014, he has been involved in the protection of pelagic fish, particularly Bluefin tuna, by coordinating scientific tagging and participatory science programs, attached to the Monaco Sea Fishing Federation and IGFA.

Winner of eloquence competitions and speaker at international conferences, his tone and pen mix humor and poetry to introduce the hidden face of nature.

Forewords by Claire Nouvian, a French environmental activist, journalist, television producer, film director and organizational leader.

- A beautifully illustrated account of marine species hidden treasures of ingenuity.
- A successful author who raises awareness on nature;
- Illustrations by the naturalist and animal artist Valentine Plessy (works in the magazine *Terre Sauvage* since 2010, illustrated *The Songs of Trees*, *Thirteen Ways to Smell a Tree* by D.G. Haskell, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize (published at Flammarion).





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# Atlas of the Abyss

## Atlas des abysses

185 x 260 • 128 p • Quarter-bound hardcover  
12 000 words approx.  
25 € • October 2024

*A part of the The Poetic Atlas series*

The deep sea, a realm almost unexplored and mysterious to humanity, stands as one of the planet's final unresolved secrets.

From the light of the surface into the total darkness of the abyss, this highly-illustrated volume explores an extreme environment where life thrives against all odds. Creatures of fantastic shapes and vibrant colors exhibit surprising lifestyles.

*Atlas of the abyss* uncovers natural wonders: vast mountain ranges, deeper than the highest terrestrial peaks, immense brine lakes, lush coral forests, endless plains, and undersea geysers that support the life of fascinating creatures. The deep sea reveals itself as a world of spectacular landscapes and extraordinary natural phenomena, an inverted world compared to the terrestrial surface.

### Journey into terra incognita:

Depths and landscapes

**In the heart of the darkness of the Monterey Canyon: Down into the water column**

**The treasures of the plains**

**Unexpected islands of life**

**Mountains under the sea**

### Oases at the bottom of the sea

**Cold springs**

**Hadal pits: masters of the underworld**

**Champions of the extremes**

**Rare lands**



**Jozee Sarrazin** is a biologist and ocean explorer. He has completed over 15 manned submersible dives and studies deep-sea ecology.

**Stephanie Brabant** is a journalist with 35 years at *Thalassa*, a leading French TV show on maritime topics, known for her deep-sea explorations and special reports on the unknown depths of the ocean.

**Pierre-Marie Sarradin** is chemist and head of the Deep Ecosystems Biology and Ecology Research Unit at Ifremer, specializes in hydrothermal vent ecosystems and has participated in 11 dives to 6,000 meters deep in the Nautilie, Europe's only deep-diving manned submarine.

With a Master's in Arts from the Sorbonne and a painter-decorator degree, **Julie Terrazoni** has worked as a film set painter and set designer for the theater. She illustrated *Cueilleur Urbain* (Arthaud, 2017), *Atlas de zoologie poétique* (Arthaud, 2018) and *Sexus Animalus* (Arthaud, 2020).



# Atlas of Spiritual Places

## Atlas des Lieux Sacrés

185 x 260 • 112 p • Quarter-bound hardcover  
12 500 words approx. • 250 Illustrations  
25 € • October 2023

Rights sold in:  
Italian

*To be published in 2025:  
Atlas of Perfumed Botany (Vol.2)*

Our so-called post-modern societies overturned by scientific discoveries and new technologies seem more than ever to be in search of meaning. The question of the sacred and its place in society is becoming crucial. New spiritualities are emerging alongside traditional religions.

A former journalist and TV news host on TF1 and France 2, **Daniel Duigou** is a singular figure in the French Church. Ordained a priest at the age of 51, he is now a hermit in southern Morocco and a psychoanalyst.

- 40 original illustrations by Karin Doering-Froger.
- A modern, spiritual tour of the world.

### Sacred nature

Mount Fuji, Japan  
The Ganges, India  
Waipoula Forest, New Zealand  
Saut-d'eau waterfall, Haiti  
Mount Sinai, Egypt  
The sacred forest of Osun-Osogbo, Nigeria

### Sacred nature today

Planet Earth  
The 'houses' of the divine  
The city of Teotihuacan, Mexico  
Potola, Lhasa, Tibet  
The city of Jerusalem, Israel, Palestine  
The Wall, Jerusalem  
Church of St Sepulchre, Jerusalem  
The Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem

### The new sacred «house»

The Nové Shalom village school, Israel  
Objects or representations of the sacred  
Mecca, Saudi Arabia  
Haida totem poles, Canada  
Hampatong statues, Borneo Island  
An old Jewish cemetery, Prague, Czech Republic

### The Holy Shroud, Italy

The new sacred object  
The mobile phone, Silicon Valley, United States

### Sacred signs or sign language

The White Horse of Uffington, United Kingdom  
The Moai, Easter Island, Chile  
The inksuit, Arctic, Canada  
The minaret of the Great Mosque of Samara, Iraq  
The Ziggurah of Babylon, Iraq  
The Dead Sea Scrolls, Qumra, Israel

### Sacred language today

The UN, New York, United States

### Sacred time

Uluru, Australia  
Saint Michael's Tower, Glastonbury, England  
Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
The Matrimandir, Auroville, India

### Sacred time today

The great cyclotron, Geneva,

### Switzerland

### Sacred space

Stonehenge, Wiltshire, England  
Callanish, Scotland, United Kingdom  
The pyramids of Giza, Egypt  
The sanctuary of Appolon, Dephes, Greece  
The Nazca lines, Peru  
The city of Chichén Itza, Mexico

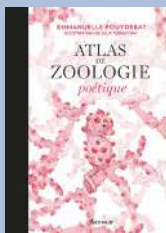
### Sacred space today

The James Webb telescope somewhere in the cosmos



## The Poetic Atlas Series

### Fauna & Flora



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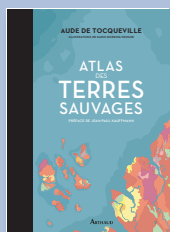


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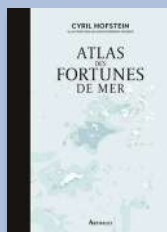


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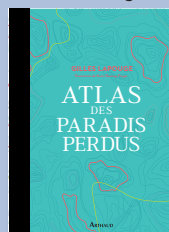
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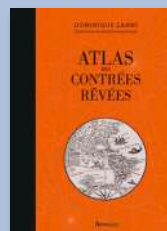


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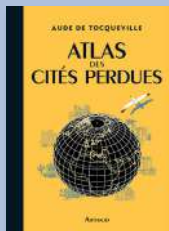


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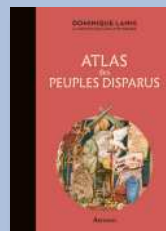
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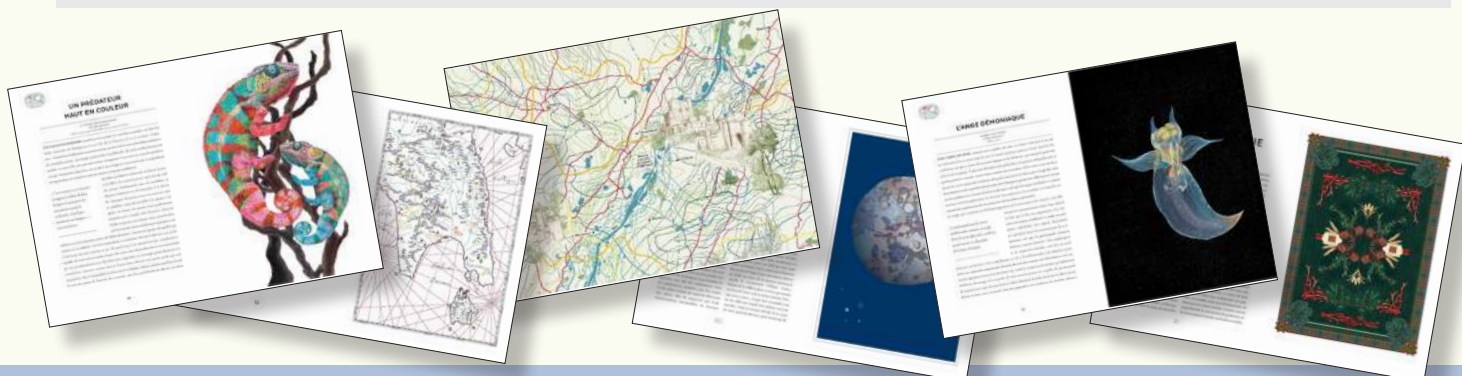
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# Botanics of High Altitude



## Botanique des Cîmes

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22 000 words approx. • 61 Illustrations  
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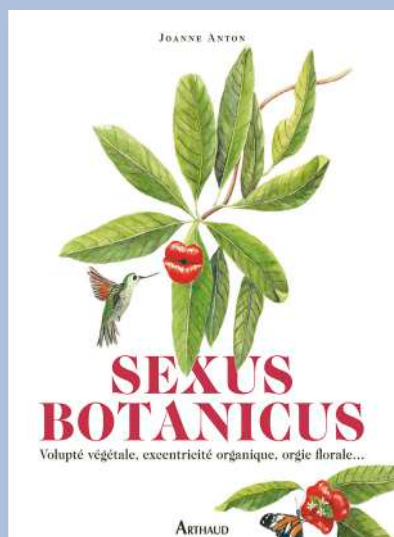
A-dive into the unknown world of plants found at very high altitudes, beyond what botanists call the «tree line». Present on the four corners of the globe, from the slopes of Mont Blanc to the Andes and Kilimanjaro, they are fantastically diverse in shape and size.

Each plant has its own secret, a unique strategy for survival in a hostile environment: the Soldanelle, capable of starting to grow under the snow and then melting it like a radiator; the Saxifrage, endowed with miraculously detoxifying properties; the Mouse-tails as old as the mammoths; the giant senna, a colossal elephant's foot endemic to the slopes of Kilimanjaro; the Andean Llares, huge mounds of hummocky moss, vegetable coral spuds sometimes three thousand years old, so full of resin that people scalp them to make fire.

**Cédric Dentant** is a botanist specialising in high-altitude flora. He works on plants in the Alps, the Andes and the Himalayas. A member of the scientific department of the Ecrins National Park, he also conducts research at the University of Grenoble Alpes.

- Discovering “invisible beauties”: 30 high-altitude plants and their secrets.
- Foreword by Sylvain Prudhomme (Prix Femina 2019 for *Par les routes*).
- An exploration of the Alps, the Andes and the Himalayas.





## Sexus Botanicus

### *The Love Stories of Plants*

#### Sexus Botanicus

*Volupté végétale, excentricité organique, orgie florale*

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30 000 words approx. • 40 Illustrations

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A happy marriage between lichen and a tree, a love story between a bumblebee and a tomato plant, a hummingbird's enchantment with the nectar of a red flower and a symbiosis between a yucca and a butterfly... these are just some of the examples of the amazing variety of plant evolution.

In *Sexus Botanicus*, artist and writer Joanne Dasoul-Anton sheds light on the fertilization process of plants, and relates their origins and their spectacular diversity. Indeed, why do some plants flower and some others do not? What happens during pollination? How can the Haleakala silversword reproduce all alone?

In this work, wonderfully illustrated down to the tiniest detail, the author explores the astonishing diversity in sexual characteristics and behaviors of different plants, from the fig-tree to moss, and from the grass tree to the sacred lotus.

**Joanne Dasoul-Anton** is a Belgian writer and artist. She attended botany courses at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris, where the National Museum of Natural History is located, and botanical illustration lessons with Elisabeth Virtou at the Société National d'Horticulture de France.

- A fascinating yet rarely covered topic, with scientifically accurate data.
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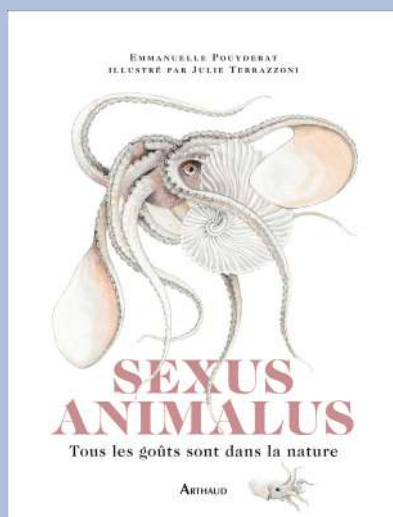
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# Sexus Animalus

*Wonders of the Animal Kingdom*

## Sexus Animalus

*Tous les goûts sont dans la nature*

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A gutter-shaped penis, a double penis, a corkscrew-shaped vagina, a four-headed penis, an enlarged clitoris, a sound penis and even a detachable one: the amazing variety of genital shapes and structures is one of the most striking aspects of animal evolution.

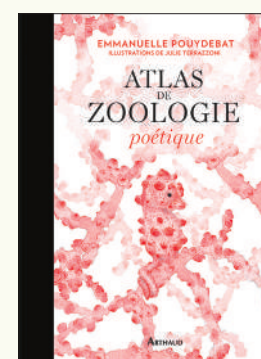
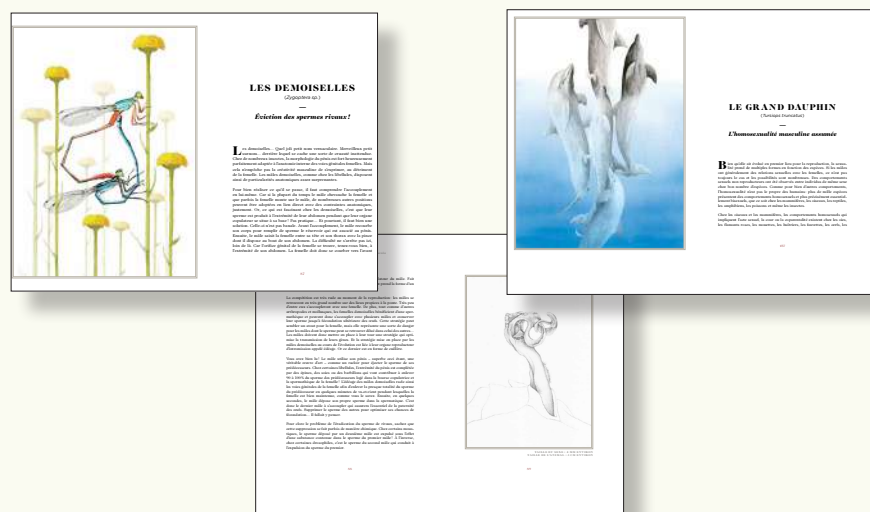
Scientist Emmanuelle Pouydebat sheds light on the little-known origins of the spectacular diversity in form and function of genitals in animal species, with rather surprising facts, particularly when it comes to male organs. And, indeed, what is a penis useful for? Why do some species have none, while others have two? What are the reasons for such a variety in shapes? Is it to optimize reproduction? To ensure exclusivity? And what about sexual pleasure, does it exist in the animal kingdom?

In this work, wonderfully illustrated, down to the tiniest detail, by Julie Terrazzoni, the author explores the astonishing diversity in sexual characteristics and practices of 32 species, from crocodiles to dragonflies, from elephants to vipers, octopus, anteaters, spiders... and many more.

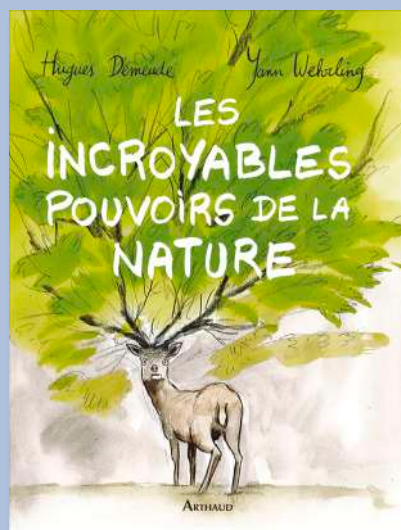
**Emmanuelle Pouydebat** is an ethologist and researcher at the CNRS (the French National Center for Scientific Research) and the French National Museum of Natural History. Her main research focuses on animal intelligence. She has published *L'Intelligence animale* (Odile Jacob, 2017) and *Atlas de zoologie poétique* (Arthaud, 2018).

With a Master's in Arts from the Sorbonne and a painter-decorator degree, **Julie Terrazzoni** has worked as a film set painter and set designer for the theater. She currently lives in Paris where she teaches art and works as an illustrator. She illustrated *Cueilleur Urbain* (Arthaud, 2017), and *Atlas de zoologie poétique* (Arthaud, 2018).

- 20 000 copies sold in 3 languages.
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- Includes 70 beautifully detailed naturalist illustrations.



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### Les Incroyables Pouvoirs de la Nature

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*Non-fiction graphic novel*

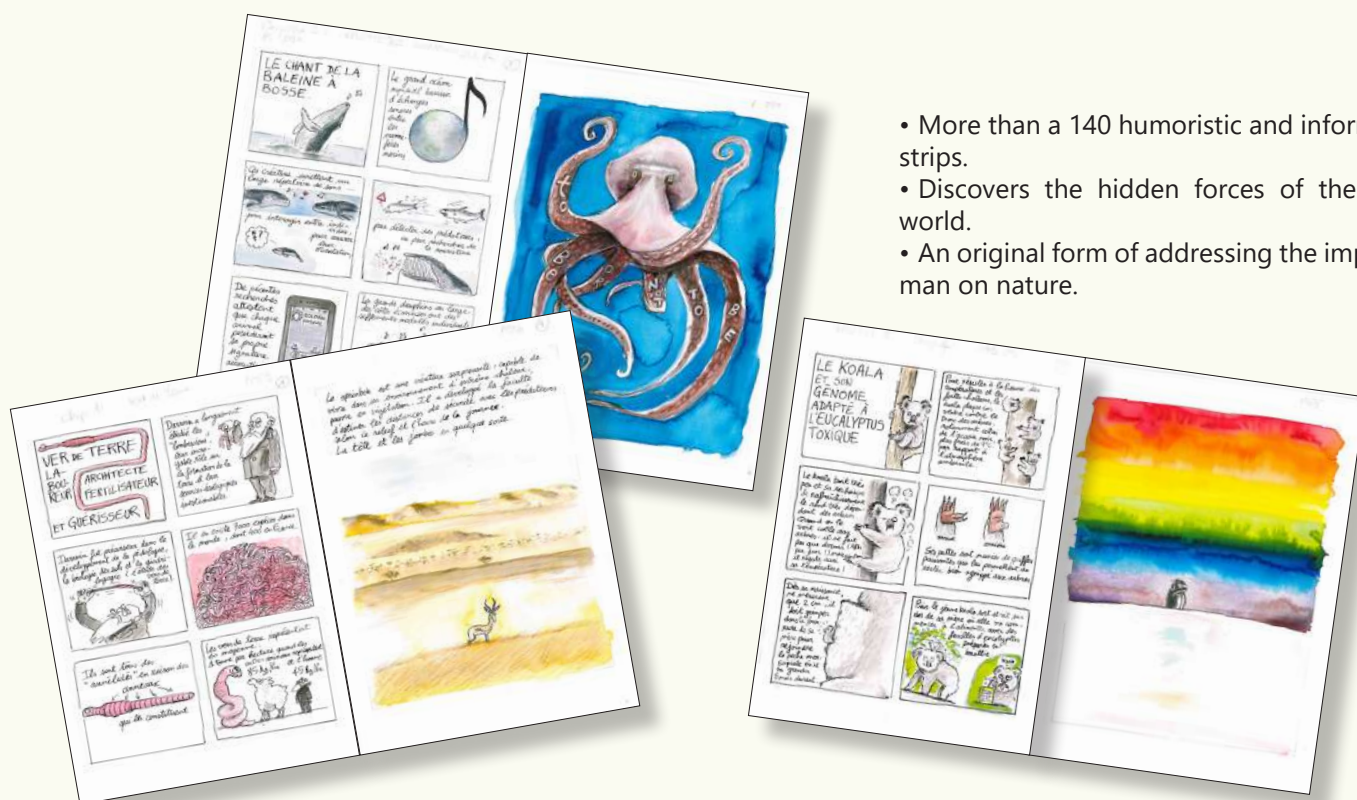
Every day, all around the planet, animals, plants and mushrooms develop treasures of ingenuity to meet their vital needs: reproduce, grow, feed, move, learn, defend, heal, communicate...

This is how the male seahorse gets pregnant; the olive ridley turtle determines the sex of its embryo; the elephant fish, thanks to its sixth electric sense, moves by electro-location; the carrier pigeon orientates itself by registering the values of the earth's magnetic field; the expert spider mites deploy an art of camouflage by hiding, or again, the acacia is capable of making its leaves toxic to repel overly greedy herbivores and much more.

**Hugues Demeude** is a journalist specialized in nature and environmental issues, the author of many documentaries for television.

**Yann Wehrling** has been an environmental activist since teenagehood. He has been an active member of several environmental parties since the late 1980's. He was recently the environmental ambassador for the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs. Son of a bookseller, he is also an illustrator.

- More than a 140 humoristic and informative strips.
- Discovers the hidden forces of the living world.
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# All on the Same Boat

## *A Graphic Call for Action for Our Biodiversity*

### **Tous Dans le Même Bateau**

*Biodiversité, il est encore temps d'agir*

180 x 240 • 184 p • Softcover with flaps  
11 000 words approx. • 120 Illustrations  
19.90 € • April 2022

*Non-fiction graphic novel*

Caustic and engaging, this graphic novel is the wake-up call everyone needs to realize the critical environmental situation we are in. By debunking myths, sharing personal observations on the field and presenting scientific facts on the biodiversity, and more globally on the impact of human activities on the natural resources, Yann Wehrling demonstrates why the "business as usual" mindset is harming everyone.

Thanks to his long political experience, Yann Wehrling appears here as a real cartoonist. This volume is not only a satire about politicians global inaction and modern societies' growing material consumption, but is also an optimistic call for simple actions within everybody's reach.

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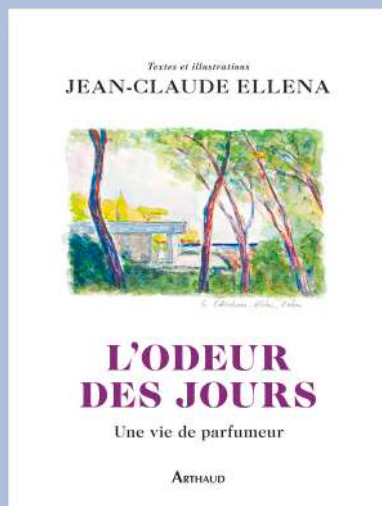
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Self-portrait



# The Fragrance of Days

## L'Odeur des Jours

180 x 240 • 192 p • Softcover  
48 000 words approx. • 40 Illustrations  
24.90 € • October 2023



«I went into the perfume business at the age of 16 without knowing what was in store for me. I had just left state school with a primary school certificate, which I had struggled to pass thanks to my marks in singing, drawing and sport - nothing to write home about. My father, happy with the result which he no longer believed in, thinking that I could go no further in my studies, found me a job as a worker for a perfume essences manufacturer in Grasse. It was a gentle discovery. I wasn't interested in perfumes, but in the pleasures and passion of those who produced and created them. A quiet person by nature, I placed more importance on listening than speaking, so I listened and I received. Osmosis happened. Then came the time to reproduce perfumes, to celebrate them, to imagine and compose new ones. The pleasure of writing took hold of me. I took the time to write about scents and perfumes; it was my way of giving, of passing on.»

Following in the footsteps of Jean-Claude Ellena, from his childhood in Grasse to the worldwide success of his creations, this book is a journey through perfumes and their most intoxicating manufacturing secrets.

**Jean-Claude Ellena**, is a French perfumer. Exclusive **nose for Hermès for fourteen years**, he continues today to create fragrances for Le Couvent and Frédéric Malle.

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*La physique de l'éphémère*

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*By Etienne Guyon, former associate of  
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A scientific journey through the world in motion, revealing the subtle dialogue between form, force and time.

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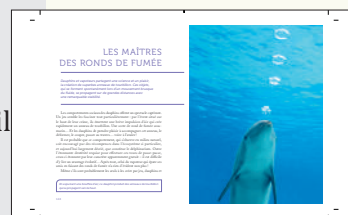
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Former associate of the Physics Nobel Prize winner Pierre-Gilles de Gennes, he is an internationally renowned scientist and was director of École Normale Supérieure. A fellow since 2000 at the American Physics Society and at the Institute of Physics, he is now committed to popularizing the knowledge of physics through numerous scientific exhibitions and the publication of works specialized in physics, such as *Hidden Wonders. Vol. 1* (Flammarion, 2018).

With the contributions of **Jean-Pierre Hulin**, Emeritus research director at the CNRS, **Frédéric Moisy** and **Marc Rabaud**, professors at the Paris-Saclay University, specializing in fluid mechanics.

**Naïs Coq** is a freelance illustrator and writer. She has a PhD in physics from the Pierre and Marie Curie University.

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