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Carnage-Maxime Chattam 2012-08-27 A tense, original New York-based thriller from one of France's foremost crime writers. 8.34am. Fourteen people were dead. Twenty-one were wounded, some permanently. Hundreds would be scarred forever by what they had seen. Outside, the world was waking up. To start another day. When Lieutenant Lamar Gallineo of the 13th Precinct is called to the scene of a massacre at a high school in Harlem, he is faced with an apparently motiveless crime. But this is to be only the first school shooting...

Autre-monde --Maxime Chattam 2010-04-01 Ils n'ont plus le choix : il faut se battre ou mourir. De la survie d'Eden dépend celle des enfants, de leur union, l'avenir de cette étrange planète. Pour l'Alliance des trois, l'épreuve ultime, la fin d'une longue quête, naissance ou mort de l'espoir. Oubliez tout ce que vous savez, Autre-Monde vous attend... « On s'accroche aux héros comme si notre vie en dépendait... Entre Sa Majesté des mouches et le cinéma de Spielberg, une série impressionnante. » Le Figaro Magazine Destin's Hold-S. E. Smith 2017-02-14

Entropia (Autre-Monde, Tome 4)-Maxime Chattam 2014-03 La guerre est finie. Entre Pans et Cyniks, condamnés à s'entendre, l'équilibre reste fragile. Au nord d'Eden, apparaissent un impenetrable brouillard et ses cohortes de monstres. La Grande Tempête qui a balayé l'Amérique reviendrait-elle détruire la nouvelle civilisation que les Pans tentent de créer ? L'Alliance des Trois pourra-t-elle s'opposer à la menace d'Entropia, royaume du chaos et de la mort ? Autre-Monde est loin d'avoir livré tous ses secrets... Le chaudron bouillonnant d'une intarissable imagination. Julie Malaure, Le Point.

Hunter's Claim-S. E. Smith 2015-11-20 Jesse's rescue of an alien warrior on Earth leads to a new life for her and her sisters when they are taken to a distant world to start over."

Tara Duncan and the Spellbinders-Princess Sophie Audouin-Mamikonian 2012-05-01 Though only twelve years old, orphaned Tara has developed strange telekinetic powers that allow her to bend space and levitate others high above the ground, as if they are lighter than air. Her two best friends, Betty and Fabrice—often the victims of Tara's uncontrollable abilities—are the only ones who know about Tara's secret. Even her grandmother and caretaker, Isabella, doesn't have a clue. That is until Tara learns that she is a spellweaver, descended from a long line of powerful magic-wielders born on the planet OtherWorld. Forced to flee her Earth home when Magister, the Master of the Bloodgraves, attacks, Tara escapes to planet OtherWorld, where she finds loyal friends and learns about her mysterious powers. But when Tara discovers that her mother is alive and being held captive by Magister, will she be able to save her? Tara Duncan is an inspiring heroine, whose adventures and personal struggles will captivate readers already hooked by fantasy adventures and characters like Harry Potter. This is the first installment of the Tara Duncan series—an epic adventure full of magic and bravery that is sure to cast a spell on young readers!

Autre-monde --Maxime Chattam 2013-11-02 L'ennemi a détruit le deuxième Coeur de la Terre, séparé Matt, Ambre et Tobias. Alors qu'Entropia et ses créatures monstrueuses poursuivent leur entreprise de destruction, Matt découvre Neverland, la forteresse secrète et mystérieuse des Fantômes, les jeunes rebelles de l'empire d'Oz. L'Alliance des trois arrivera-t-elle à se reformer à temps pour sauver les enfants d'Europe ? L'heure de révéler les ultimes secrets d'Autre-Monde approche... Après s'être imposé comme un des maîtres du thriller français, Maxime Chattam s'illustre dans la fantasy avec le même succès. Vendue à près de 500 000 ex, la série Autre-Monde (déjà traduite dans une dizaine de langues) a conquis le public des jeunes adultes. Voir l'interview vidéo de l'auteur Lire un extrait

Eternal-C. C. Hunter 2014-10-28 When a deadly virus forces Della to be reborn, she is bonded to the vampire Chase, despite her attraction to shapeshifter Steve, and meanwhile her latest case reveals shocking secrets about her father.

The Cairo Diary-Maxim Chattam 2013-12-31 British-occupied Cairo, 1928: Several young children have disappeared and were then found, horribly mutilated, in the tombs just outside the city. Panic is spreading among the locals after a cloaked giant is sighted. Has a ghoul from One Thousand and One Nights been brought to life? British inspector Jeremy Matheson follows the trail of the monster, which takes him into the depths of underground Cairo, as well as deep into his own tortured past. Mont-Saint-Michel, 2005: Marion has taken refuge in the wind-swept and remote monastery located on a spit of land on the west coast of France. In the wake of a scandal,

caused by her own revelations, that is now reverberating through the French capital, she has been spirited away from Paris and brought here by the French Secret Service for her own protection. When she finds a diary dating from 1928 in the monastery library, penned by Jeremy Matheson and hidden inside the jacket of an Edgar Allan Poe book, she is inexorably pulled into the past as she follows his investigation. Soon she feels she is being watched, and taunting notes and riddles urge her to give back what is not hers. Could one of the brothers or sisters at the monastery be behind this? And who is the old man Marion befriends? The two stories intertwine and culminate in an absolutely baffling climax in this cinematic bestselling thriller from France. Meticulously researched and fast-paced, Maxim Chattam's The Cairo Diary is a stunning mystery.

Oasis (The Last Humans Book 1)-Dima Zales 2016-01-20 A new dystopian/post-apocalyptic series from a New York Times bestselling author My name is Theo, and I'm a resident of Oasis, the last habitable area on Earth. It's meant to be a paradise, a place where we are all content. Vulgarity, violence, insanity, and other ills are but a distant memory, and even death no longer plagues us. I was once content too, but now I'm different. Now I hear a voice in my head, and she tells me things no imaginary friend should know. Her name is Phoe, and she is my delusion. Or is she? Note: This book contains some strong language. We felt it was important for the censorship theme of the novel. If such words offend you, you might not enjoy this book.

Edge of Insanity-S.E. Smith 2018-04-10

Tara Duncan and the Forbidden Book-Princess Sophie Audouin-Mamikonian 2016-07-12 On the planet OtherWorld, Tara's friend Cal is convicted of a crime he didn't commit, and she and her friends set out to prove him innocent. It's an unlikely crew: Tara, the riddle-loving Fabrice, Robin the half-elf, Sparrow the shape-shifting princess, and Tara's cultured grandfather—and black Lab—Manitou. Blue gnomes help Cal break out of prison, but at a terrible price. To force him to help liberate their people from an evil wizard, they infect Cal with a time-release poison that Tara and her friends must race to neutralize. Helped by Fafnir the dwarf, they defeat the wizard and travel to Demonic Limbo for evidence of Cal's innocence. There, Tara has a wrenching encounter with the ghost of her dead father. Back on OtherWorld, the situation is grim. Fafnir accidentally releases the terrible Devourer of Souls, who nearly conquers the planet. In desperation, Tara changes into a dragon and allies herself with her nemesis, Magister. They defeat the Devourer, and Tara hurls Magister into Limbo, hopefully forever. Meanwhile, the Empress of Omois has discovered that Tara is her niece and heir. She insists that Tara come live on OtherWorld for good. If Tara refuses, it will mean war. This is the exciting sequel to Tara Duncan and the Spellbinders and is sure to captivate young readers for hours of excitement and adventure!

JUDGE, Vol. 1-Yoshiki Tonogai 2014-04-08 Envy, lust, sloth, wrath, gluttony, pride, greed. A group of sinners who bear the guilt of the seven deadly sins has been gathered in an old courthouse to face judgement. To leave this place alive, they must offer up a sacrifice - one of their number. As the trial begins, who will the gavel fall on first?

Les Mondes de L'Alliance, L'Ombre blanche --David Moitet 2014-06-04 Ils sont jumeaux, et ont des rêves plein la tête : traqueur pour Nato, pilote de chasse pour Jade. Tout semble possible quand on étudie à l'Académie interstellaire. Pourtant, quand ils échouent accidentellement sur une planète non répertoriée, il ne sera plus question de rêver... mais de survivre. Le premier tome d'une série de science fiction captivante !

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Empire Express-David Haward Bain 2000-09-01 After the Civil War, the building of the transcontinental railroad was the nineteenth century's most transformative event. Beginning in 1842 with a visionary's dream to span the continent with twin bands of iron, Empire Express captures three dramatic decades in which the United States effectively doubled in size, fought three wars, and began to discover a new national identity. From self-made entrepreneurs such as the Union Pacific's Thomas Durant and era-defining figures such as President Lincoln to the thousands of laborers whose backbreaking work made the railroad possible, this extraordinary narrative summons an astonishing array of voices to give new dimension not only to this epic endeavor but also to the culture, political struggles, and social conflicts of an unforgettable period in American history.

Blood Infernal-James Rollins 2015-02-10 In a masterpiece of supernatural mystery and apocalyptic prophecy, New York Times bestselling authors James Rollins and Rebecca Cantrell bring to a thunderous conclusion their

epic trilogy of novels set between the worlds of shadow and light, between salvation and damnation, where the very gates of Hell must be shattered to discover the true fate of humankind in... Blood Infernal As an escalating scourge of grisly murders sweeps the globe, archaeologist Erin Granger must decipher the truth behind an immortal prophecy foretold in the Blood Gospel, a tome written by Christ and lost for centuries: The shackles of Lucifer have been loosened, and his Chalice remains lost. It will take the light of all three to forge the Chalice anew and banish him again to his eternal darkness. With the Apocalypse looming, Erin must again join forces with Army Sergeant Jordan Stone and Father Rhun Korza to search for a treasure lost for millennia. But the prize has already fallen into the hands of their enemy, a demon named Legion, before whom even the walls of the Vatican will fall. The search for the key to salvation will take Erin and the others across centuries and around the world, from the dusty shelves of the Vatican's secret archives to lost medieval laboratories, where ancient alchemies were employed to horrific ends. All the while, they are hunted, besieged by creatures of uncanny skill and talent. As clues are dug free from ancient underground chapels and found frozen in icy mountain caverns, one that will destroy not only her, but all she loves. To protect the world, Erin must walk through the very gates of Hell and face the darkest of enemies: Lucifer himself. With The Blood Gospel, the first novel in the Order of the Sanguines series, James Rollins and Rebecca Cantrell combined science, myth, and religion to introduce a breathtaking world where miracles hold new meaning and the fight for good over evil is far more complicated than we ever dreamed. And now, in this epic conclusion to the Sanguines trilogy, Blood Infernal, they take us to the very pit of Hell itself, making us peer into the abyss and face our greatest fears, to answer the ultimate question: What price will we pay for true salvation?

Orphan's Journey-Robert Buettner 2008-04-01 In the years since the last Slug War, Jason's command style hasn't made him any friends in the Army. Now, in an effort to keep him out of trouble, the Army has sent Jason to the vast, Earth-orbiting resort called New Moon. At the core of this enormous space station is a starship, a relic from the last war. When a test run of the ship goes wrong, Jason, along with a handful of others, will be torn from orbit and thrust into space. Now, stranded on an alien planet, Jason realizes that not only are his friends are looking to him for rescue, but an entire planet sees him as their only hope.

Myrren's Gift-Fiona McIntosh 2011-02-17 When Wyl Thirsk, General of the Morgravian Legion, is forced to watch the torture of Myrren, a young woman accused of witchcraft, it seems little enough comfort to speed her passing. But Myrren is grateful for even this small mercy and promises Wyl a gift. He thanks her but dismisses the notion - what could this poor, doomed girl have to give him? It is only years later that Wyl, shorn of his friends and allies, betrayed by his king, and forced to make an impossible choice, remembers the dying words of the young woman about to burn for the crime of witchcraft. As his enemy's sword draws closer, Wyl finally understands the meaning of Myrren's dying words, and he wonders: had he known what that one act of kindness would bring, would he have behaved otherwise? Gripping the reader from the very first page, Myrren's Gift marks Fiona McIntosh as one of fantasy fiction's most gifted storytellers.

Science and Empires-P. Petitjean 2012-12-06 SCIENCE AND EMPIRES: FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM TO THE BOOK Patrick PETITJEAN, Catherine JAMI and Anne Marie MOULIN The International Colloquium "Science and Empires - Historical Studies about Scientific Development and European Expansion" is the product of an International Colloquium, "Sciences and Empires - A Comparative History of Scientific Exchanges: European Expansion and Scientific Development in Asian, African, American and Oceanian Countries". Organized by the REHSEIS group (Research on Epistemology and History of Exact Sciences and Scientific Institutions) of CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research), the colloquium was held from 3 to 6 April 1990 in the UNESCO building in Paris. This colloquium was an idea of Professor Roshdi Rashed who initiated this field of studies in France some years ago, and proposed "Sciences and Empires" as one of the main research programmes for the The project to organize such a colloquium was a bit REHSEIS group. of a gamble. Its subject, reflected in the title "Sciences and Empires", is not a currently-accepted sub-discipline of the history of science; rather, it refers to a set of questions which found autonomy only recently. The terminology was strongly debated by the participants and, as is frequently suggested in this book, awaits fuller clarification.

Bungo Stray Dogs, Vol. 16-Kafka Asagiri 2020-11-24 Still on the run from the law, the Armed Detective Agency is forced to strike deals with the unlikeliest of allies. As Atsushi negotiates with Fitzgerald to use the "Eyes of God" and Dazai is locked in a battle of wits against Dostoyevsky, the Port Mafia offers to shelter the others-but only if Yosano comes over to their side. With nowhere else to turn and the military's Hunting Dogs closing in, Yosano must come to grips with her dark past...

Minor Miracles-Will Eisner 2009 Presents stories of ordinary people affected by the appearance of enigmatic characters and unexplained events which turn their lives around.

Niourk-Stefan Wul 2018-02-13 On a post-apocalyptic Earth, where mankind has regressed to a handful of primitive tribes hunting and foraging for a

meager, oppressed existence, a lone black child, shunned by other members of his tribe, sets out on an epic journey to what used to be known as New York, land of the gods! Written by Stefan Wul, author of cult favorite Fantastic Planet, illustrated by acclaimed French comics artist Olivier Vatine, this unusual hero's journey is a memorable examination of a child's compassion -- and the human race's cruelty. • Post-apocalyptic sci-fi from the author of Fantastic Planet! • First time published in English! • Inspiring story, phenomenal artwork - European graphic novels at their finest! • Discover the mystery of the fate of Planet Earth!

Nightwalker-Jocelynn Drake 2009-10-06 For centuries Mira has been a nightwalker—an unstoppable enforcer for a mysterious organization that manipulates earth-shaking events from the darkest shadows. But elemental mastery over fire sets her apart from others of her night-prowling breed . . . and may be all that prevents her doom. The foe she now faces is human: the vampire hunter called Danaus, who has already destroyed so many undead. For Mira, the time has come to hunt . . . or be hunted.

The Power of Two-Patti O'Shea 2004 When the world is threatened by treason and revolution, Cai Randolph, an elite operative, embarks on a perilous mission throughout the United Colonies of Earth to find a mysterious man known as Banzai Maguire. Original.

Alliance in Blood-Ariel Tachna 2014-10-31 Can a desperate wizard and a bitter, disillusioned vampire find a way to build the partnership that could save their world?

The Devil All the Time-Donald Ray Pollock 2011-07-12 Now a Netflix film starring Tom Holland and Robert Pattinson A dark and riveting vision of 1960s America that delivers literary excitement in the highest degree. In The Devil All the Time, Donald Ray Pollock has written a novel that marries the twisted intensity of Oliver Stone's Natural Born Killers with the religious and Gothic overtones of Flannery O'Connor at her most haunting. Set in rural southern Ohio and West Virginia, The Devil All the Time follows a cast of compelling and bizarre characters from the end of World War II to the 1960s. There's Willard Russell, tormented veteran of the carnage in the South Pacific, who can't save his beautiful wife, Charlotte, from an agonizing death by cancer no matter how much sacrificial blood he pours on his "prayer log." There's Carl and Sandy Henderson, a husband-and-wife team of serial killers, who troll America's highways searching for suitable models to photograph and exterminate. There's the spider-handling preacher Roy and his crippled virtuoso-guitar-playing sidekick, Theodore, running from the law. And caught in the middle of all this is Arvin Eugene Russell, Willard and Charlotte's orphaned son, who grows up to be a good but also violent man in his own right. Donald Ray Pollock braids his plotlines into a taut narrative that will leave readers astonished and deeply moved. With his first novel, he proves himself a master storyteller in the grittiest and most uncompromising American grain.

Paris match- 2008

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Explorations and Encounters in French-F. Jean Fornasiero 2010 "With a title derived literally from the explorations of the French in the Pacific and metaphorically from classroom encounters with another culture - both of which form important subsections to the volume - Explorations and Encounters in French actively seeks to unite those fields of enquiry sometimes seen as separate, namely, culture and language. The essays selected for inclusion in Explorations and Encounters in French bring together many of the current research strands in French Studies today, tapping into current pedagogical trends, analysing contemporary events in France, examining the Franco-Australian past, while reviewing teaching practice and the culture of teaching. Collectively, the essays reflect the common engagement with language, culture and society that characterizes the community of French teachers and scholars in Australia and abroad."-- University of Adelaide Press webpage.

L'alliance franco-algérienne au XVIe siècle-Pierre Heinrich 1898

Black Water Lilies-Michel Bussi 2017-02-07 From the author of the "wonderfully ingenious" (Marilyn Stasio, The New York Times Book Review) novel After the Crash, a thrilling tale of a murder that takes place in Claude Monet's garden and the mystery that surrounds it. Giverny, France. During the day, the town is the home of the famous artist Claude Monet and the gardens where he painted his Water Lilies. But once the tourists have gone, there is a darker side to the peaceful French village. This is the story of thirteen days that begin with one murder and end with another. Jérôme Morval, a man whose passion for art was matched only by his passion for

women, has been found dead in the stream that runs through the gardens. In his pocket is a postcard of Monet's Water Lilies with the words: Eleven years old. Happy Birthday. Entangled in the mystery are three women: a young painting prodigy, the seductive village schoolteacher, and an old widow who watches over the village from a mill by the stream. All three of them share a secret. But what do they know about the discovery of Jérôme Morval's corpse? And what is the connection to the mysterious, rumored painting of Black Water Lilies?

Three Strong Women-Marie NDiaye 2012-08-07 In this new novel, the first by a black woman ever to win the coveted Prix Goncourt, Marie NDiaye creates a luminous narrative triptych as harrowing as it is beautiful. This is the story of three women who say no: Norah, a French-born lawyer who finds herself in Senegal, summoned by her estranged, tyrannical father to save another victim of his paternity; Fanta, who leaves a modest but contented life as a teacher in Dakar to follow her white boyfriend back to France, where his delusional depression and sense of failure poison everything; and Khady, a penniless widow put out by her husband's family with nothing but the name of a distant cousin (the aforementioned Fanta) who lives in France, a place Khady can scarcely conceive of but toward which she must now take desperate flight. With lyrical intensity, Marie NDiaye masterfully evokes the relentless denial of dignity, to say nothing of happiness, in these lives caught between Africa and Europe. We see with stunning emotional exactitude how ordinary women discover unimagined reserves of strength, even as their humanity is chipped away. Three Strong Women admits us to an immigrant experience rarely if ever examined in fiction, but even more into the depths of the suffering heart.

The Knight-Pierre Pevel 2015-06-11 Traitor ... or hero? This is the tale of Lorn Askarian. Some say he brought the kingdom to the brink of destruction, taking advantage of a dying king and an unpopular queen to strike against his enemies, heedless of the danger posed by a growing rebellion. Others claim he saved the kingdom, following the orders of a king who had him falsely imprisoned, heedless of the personal cost, and loyal to the last - fighting against desperate odds on the political and physical battlefields alike. Whatever the truth, whatever you choose to believe, this is his story. 'Pierre Pevel writes fantasy novels of depth and style' SciFi Now Cold Hearts-Gunnar Staalesen 2013 On a frosty January day in Bergen, Norway, private investigator Varg Veum is visited by a prostitute. Her friend Margrethe has disappeared and hasn't been seen for days. Before her disappearance, something had unsettled her: she'd turned away a customer and returned to the neighbourhood in terror. Shortly after taking the case, Veum is confronted with a brutal, uneasy reality. He soon finds the first body--and it won't be the last. His investigation leads him into a dark subculture where corrupted idealism has had deadly consequences.-- Provided by publisher.

Leap of Faith-Danielle Steel 2002-05-01 Growing up desolate under the eye of a resentful great aunt on an Iowa farm, Marie-Ange Hawkins dreams of returning to the French chateau where she lived before she had been orphaned, but when she finally does so, she learns a devastating truth. Reprint.

Sorceress-Claudia Gray 2015-03-03 The triumphant conclusion to New York Times bestselling author Claudia Gray's dazzling Spellcaster series. To save the lives of countless people in Captive's Sound, Nadia swore herself to the One Beneath—to black magic. Her plan, and the town's only hope, is for Nadia to learn enough sorcery to strike back against the forces of evil. But

now that she's separated from her friends, her family, and her Steadfast, Mateo, Nadia is more vulnerable than ever to the growing darkness. The final battle lines are drawn, surprising alliances are made, and true love is tested in the action-packed conclusion to the breathtaking Spellcaster series.

Le Figaro Magazine- 2009-02

Oeuvres, tome 1-Jean Jaurès 2009-09-09 Ce tome premier des Œuvres de Jean Jaurès concerne les années de jeunesse : études, amours, mais aussi, très vite, entrée en politique. C'est un Jaurès inattendu qui se découvre à nous, plus humain, avec des informations renouvelées, voire jusqu'à présent inconnues, sur ses amitiés normaliennes ou ses sentiments de jeunesse, grâce à de beaux ensembles de correspondances pour la première fois portées intégralement à la connaissance publique. Nous assistons surtout à l'émergence d'une pensée et d'une pratique politique qui vont compter dans l'histoire de la France contemporaine et au-delà de ses frontières. Ici aussi abondent les informations inédites grâce à l'exploration approfondie de la presse du Tarn, mais aussi la lecture de journaux dans lesquels la signature de Jaurès était restée jusqu'à présent inaperçue. Jean Jaurès est député républicain du Tarn de 1885 à 1889. Nous le voyons en campagne électorale, nous apprécions mieux ses conceptions initiales sur le régime, la force vivante de l'histoire de la Révolution française, qu'il s'agit toujours de conclure, sur la laïcité, sur les réformes démocratiques et sociales. Ce Jaurès surprendra plus d'un lecteur : comme ses grands aînés, Gambetta et Ferry, il est favorable aux expéditions coloniales, il éprouve l'amer sentiment de la France mutilée devant l'Alsace-Lorraine germanisée, il peut se montrer prudent et modéré face aux réformes à entreprendre. Jaurès avant Jaurès ? Pas seulement, car nous voyons aussi ce qui va le faire évoluer et se révéler à lui-même : sa générosité, son intelligence, sa fermeté, car modération n'est pas renoncement, et surtout sa passion de la fierté et de l'éminente égalité entre citoyens, entre tous les fils de la Révolution, son solide et confiant humanisme. L'édition, la présentation et l'annotation de ce volume sont dues à Madeleine Rebérioux (1920-2005) et à Gilles Candar, chargés de la coordination éditoriale des Œuvres de Jean Jaurès.

Oeuvres de Molière: Le bourgeois gentilhomme. Psyché. Les fourberies de Scapin. La comtesse d'Escarbagnas-Molière 1883

Lay Down My Sword and Shield-James Lee Burke 2010-04-27 Vintage James Lee Burke: The first novel introducing the memorable Texas sheriff Hackberry Holland, coming of age against the backdrop of the civil rights era in a sultry border town. In hot and sultry Texas, Hack, an attorney and Korean War POW, is being pushed by his wife, his brother, and his so-called friends in the oil business to run for political office. But Hack would prefer to drink, look after his beloved horses, and represent the occasional long-shot pro bono case at his law firm. When Hack attempts to overturn a conviction for an old army buddy, he finds himself embroiled in the seamy underbelly of the Texas patronage system—and in the earliest beginnings of the United Farm Workers movement, led by a beautiful woman who speaks to his heart in a way no one else has. As Hack begins to bring justice to the underserved, he finds both a new love and a new purpose. With his skillful blend of engaging plotlines, compelling characters, and graceful prose, James Lee Burke demonstrates the shimmering clarity of vision that has made him beloved by suspense fans all over the globe.