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# NARRATIVE NON-FICTION



Nathalie Sejean is a multi-media storyteller, or story fabricator. She works in a variety of media (written, audio, drawings, videos) to create and share stories, and potentially change the world.

# Rumor Has It, You Want to Change the World



Il paraît que tu veux changer le monde

by Nathalie Sejean

05/2022 32 pages Editions Fulbert First

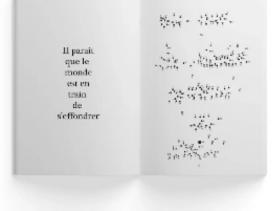
Reading and linking.

Revealing and reading again.

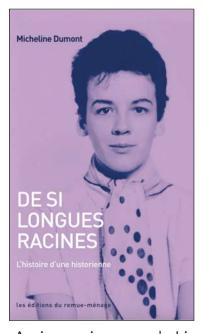
This first volume of the "Revelation" collection, directed by Nathalie Sejean, doubles the game of reading by proposing a written page and a page to reveal.

Follow the dots, sown on the crest of a handwritten script, borrow the hand of the author, for an active, participative, attentive reading. A mindful reading experience.









A pioneer in women's history research in Quebec, **Micheline Dumont** was a professor of history at the University of Sherbrooke.

### Such Long Roots, The History of a Historian



### De si longues racines, L'histoire d'une historienne

by Micheline Dumont

10/2022 - 270 pages - Editions du remue-ménage

"Women must shout: their cry is a cry for life." It is to this powerful observation that historian Micheline Dumont arrives at the age of forty. If we know Dumont for her involvement in the Quebec feminist movement, we discover her in a different light in *De si longues racines*, where she recounts her youth. What was the daily life of this girl, eldest of a family of six girls, passionate about reading, writing, theater and cinema? What kind of destiny could she aspire to in the Quebec of the 1930s and 1950s? From grade school to the convent, Dumont paints a portrait of a strict but stimulating religious education. One of the few women of her time to have studied at university, her first research was on the writer Laure Conan. The narrator invites us to this story, full of anecdotes, in constant evolution.

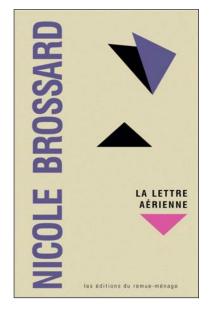
#### The Air Letter

# **La lettre aérienne** by Nicole Brossard

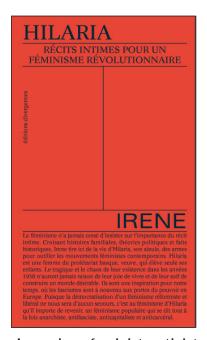


10/2022 - 150 pages - Editions du remue-ménage

A place of invention, a laboratory where original thought and the search for a new language are developed, *La lettre aérienne* brings together twelve essays by Nicole Brossard written between 1975 and 1985. These texts bear witness to the writer's individual quest, rooted in history, in the affirmation of Quebec's modernity and the emergence of a culture freed from the patriarchal norm. Twenty-five years after the original edition, the work still encourages us to explore new territories, on the fringe of small and large dominations. The re-edition of *La lettre aérienne* thus finds an echo in the revolt of those who refuse a unique way of thinking.



Nicole Brossard is one of Quebec's greatest writers. She has published more than thirty titles, most of which have been translated into several languages, and has received the most prestigious awards.



Irene is a feminist activist. She decided to use her Instagram account (with over 50K followers) as an ideas platform. She wrote *La terreur féministe* in 2021, which sold over 10.000 copies.

# Hilaria, Intimate Stories for a Revolutionary Feminism



# Hilaria, Récits intimes pour un féminisme révolutionnaire

by Irene

04/2022 - 154 pages - Editions Divergences

Crossing family stories, political theories and historical facts, from the life of Hilaria, her grandmother, Irene gives us weapons to equip contemporary feminist movements. Hilaria is a Basque proletarian woman, widowed, who raises her children alone. The tragedy and chaos of their lives in the 1930s will never overpower their joy of living and their hunger to build a desirable world.

They are an inspiration for our time, when fascism is once again close to being in power in Europe. It is to Hilaria's feminism that it is important to return: a popular feminism that is at the same time anarchist, anti-fascist, anti-capitalist and anti-prison.

#### **Beyond Our Tears**

#### Au-delà de nos larmes

by Tatiana Mukanire Bandalire

11/2021 - 128 pages - Editions des femmes

#### Foreword by Dr. Denis Mukwege - Nobel Peace Prize

1996. The Democratic Republic of Congo is shattered by horror: an armed conflict breaks out in the region, which has been submitted to many tensions for several years, including those between the Hutu and Tutsi in neighboring Rwanda. Violence is everywhere, committed by soldiers but also by civilians. As often, bodies become the instruments of violence; rapes and sexual mutilations are used as weapons to conduct the war. Later, families and communities impose silence on women, afraid to be affected by the shame they are supposed to bear.

In this book, Tatiana Mukanire Bandalire gives an edifying testimony, her own, and those of many other women, victims of violence and of the obligation to remain silent. This harrowing but highly necessary story shows us their courage and takes us at the heart of her fight for justice.





Tatiana Mukanire Bandalire is the spokesperson for the National Movement of Survivors of Sexual Violence, which is fighting to end the silence on sexual violence used as a weapon of war, from the DRC to Iraq and Korea.

# ZEHRA DOĞAN Nous aurons aussi de beaux jours Écrits de prison des femmes Antoinette Fouque

Journalist and visual artist, **Zehra Dogan** founded the first women's information agency in Turkey. She was arrested in 2016 after the attempted coup.

#### We Will Also Have Beautiful Days

#### Nous aurons aussi de beaux jours



by Zehra Dogan – translated from Turkish by Naz Öke and Daniel Fleury

10/2019 - 224 pages + pictures - Editions des femmes

This book is the collection of the letters that the Kurdish artist and militant journalist Zehra Dogan sent to her friend Naz Öke (Turkish journalist and militant for freedom of expression) during her 600 days of imprisonment. It is a passionate correspondence, that reveals a woman of exceptional generosity and energy, a gifted artist, a poet, but also a fervent activist for women's freedom and Kurds' rights, a force of nature concerned about others and the world.

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#### Away From Home, But How Far?...



#### Loin de chez moi, mais jusqu'où ?...

by Pinar Selek

2012/2018 - 64 pages - Editions iXe

Forced to leave Turkey in 2009, persecuted by the government, Pinar Selek writes all the pain of this forced exile and the nostal-gia of her country in *Loin de chez moi, mais jusqu'où*?... Her poetic narrative explores the wish to discover new horizons, the risks taken driven by her boldness, but also the suffering of losing her bearings, of having been torn away from her native land, and the desire to rediscover, one day, the familiarity of her country and her mother tongue. It is also the story of a free woman, who finds courage in encounters, continues to fight, does not give up and keeps hoping that one day, she will be able to cross the Turkish border again.



Pinar Selek is a writer and sociologist. A feminist activist, antimilitarist, she works on the themes of marginalization and exclusion. Persecuted by the judiciary, she had to leave Turkey and has been in exile since 2009.



# GENDER STUDIES & ANTI-SEXISM



Gabrielle Richard has a PhD in sociology from the University of Montreal and is an associate researcher at the University of Paris-Est. Her research focuses on gender and sexual orientation norms, gendered and homophobic violence, and teaching practices related to justice and social inequalities. She is the author of *Hétéro*, *l'école*? (ed. du remue-ménage, 2019)

#### **Undoing Family**

#### Faire famille autrement



by Gabrielle Richard

11/2022 160 pages Binge Audio Editions

A father, a mother, being a couple: this is the model of the family that our society promotes, and that is transmitted by all the stories and contemporary fictions around pregnancy, child-birth and parenthood.

However, there are many other possible models. We can conceive and raise children with one, two or more people. We can conceive children while carrying them, or not. We can breastfeed children, even if we did not carry them. We can be parents as a couple, or parents who are not romantic partners.

Whether we look elsewhere (in the world), before (in time), or to the side (especially in queer parenting), we realize that our model of the family, based on the heterosexual couple, in which male domination and gender inequalities are exercised, is a social construct. Good news: we can detach ourselves from it!

By showing these other practices, and how rich they are, this book shows that they are not utopian: they already exist, they work, and they can be adopted by all.



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My family is not a family. Not a real one anyway. That's the image that is so often projected back to me. It all plays out in the details.





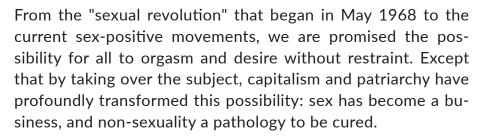
Tal Madesta is a trans feminist activist and freelance journalist. He collaborates with several major editorial offices and is a member of XY Media, France's first transfeminist media.

#### To Desire at All Costs

#### Désirer à tout prix

by Tal Madesta

04/2022 - 160 pages - Binge Audio Editions



By seeking to optimise the performance of bodies and desire, have we entered the era of sexual alienation?

In this short and incisive essay, Tal Madesta shows how sexuality has become "mandatory" in our society, and invites us to free ourselves from this imperative, by celebrating other forms of love that do not need sexuality to exist.

#### Coming Out of Heterosexuality

#### Sortir de l'hétérosexualité

by Juliet Drouar

09/2021 - 160 pages - Binge Audio Editions

From the moment we are born (and even before), society determines to which social group we belong, according to our genitals. From there, a social organization based on sexual difference is justified, shaped into compulsory heterosexuality, to ensure the reproduction of the species. This heterosexual regime is teleological: women and men are different (thus complementary), so they are meant to live together as couples.

But reproduction cannot be the only purpose of this regime, because it obviously does not last a lifetime. What is at work, then, in heterosexuality, if not a system of sexist domination? Sortir de l'hétérosexualité is a radical and activist call to think of an egalitarian society, which produces people, and in which leaving behind sexual assignment and heterosexuality will allow us to create a society without sexism.





Juliet Drouar is an activist, a feminist, an artist and art therapist. They are active in the TransPédéGouine movement.

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Christelle Murhula is a journalist since 2019. She has collaborated with Arte, Vanity Fair or Marie Claire to analyze social issues related to feminism, interpersonal relationships, or the evolution of beauty standards.

# Silenced Loves, Rethinking the Romantic Revolution from the Margins

– éd. – Daronnes

Amours silenciées, Repenser la révolution romantique depuis les marges

by Christelle Murhula

11/2022 192 pages Editions Daronnes

If the "love revolution" revived by many feminist figures these days has been vital for some women, others have been left out. Racialized women, poor women, suburban women, disabled women, single mothers... For all those caught between multiple oppressive systems, reinventing love becomes a luxury.

In this essay, Christelle Murhula, feminist and independent journalist, dissects the existing discourse, the hetero-romantic norms, and the unequal access to love of women according to their ethnic, geographical, and social origins. A book that wants to shift the focus of the conversation towards the silenced people amidst this "reinvention".





In this book, I am going to evoke love by analyzing the social place of women I know: that of black women. Through this text, I want to show that we are not all equal on the market of love, and that, although the will to deconstruct love claims to be universal, the critique of the norms of love must be deeper and more diverse.

#### Couverture provisoire

# Le privilège de dénoncer

Kharoll-Ann Souffrant

les éditions du remue-ménage

Kharoll-Ann Souffrant is a social worker, lecturer, columnist, essayist, teaching assistant at the University of Montreal and doctoral student in social work at the University of Ottawa. An award-winning speaker, she specializes in the issue of the waves of sexual violence denunciations on the web (e.g. #MeToo). She is also interested in black feminisms, the struggle against sexual assault and rape culture.

#### The Privilege of Denouncing



#### Le privilège de dénoncer

by Kharoll-Ann Souffrant

10/2022 120 pages Editions du remue-ménage

Young Afrofeminist, the author has been conducting research on the issue of sexual assault for several years. In this essay, she deconstructs several persistent myths surrounding the denunciation by victims of assault. Drawing from her own experience, she helps us understand the obstacles that prevent victims from "obtaining justice" and invites us to rethink what it means to obtain justice beyond the judicial context. She comments on some of the cases that made headlines during the #MeToo movement, taking a closer look at cases involving racialized women, to show the full spectrum of reactions to whistleblowing and the importance of giving voice to the most marginalized groups.





Marie Dasylva has founded the Nkali Works Agency, a network of specialists fighting racism at work. She reforms the working world so that everyone will be treated equally and fairly.

# Surviving at Work, Self-Defense Strategies for Minorities

 $\operatorname{Daronnes}^{-\operatorname{\acute{e}d.}-}$ 

Survivre au taf, Stratégies d'autodéfense pour personnes minorisées by Marie Dasylva

01/2022 - 208 pages - Editions Daronnes

What does domination look like in our society and our work-places? How does one live in this hegemonic norm when one isn't white, male, heterosexual, nor able-bodied? Do we have to negotiate for spaces to safely exist in or should we leave? How can we make people and co-workers respect each person's humanity and existence? How should minorities answer micro-aggressions and denial of capabilities?

This self-defense handbook provides nine case studies, criticizes the world we currently live in, where being part of a minority is frowned upon while also giving advice on how to properly respond when facing discrimination at work.

# Feminist Utopias on Our Screens, Female Friendships in Action

– éd. – Daronnes

#### Utopies féministes sur nos écrans, Les amitiés féminine en action

by Pauline Le Gall

05/2022 - 240 pages - Editions Daronnes

In the conquest of a new world where woman and man would be equal and women would all be united, the author uses her favorite series and movies to analyze female friendship on our screens and compares it with female friendship (in real life). By evoking the limits of patriarchy, the relationship to the body, men and sexuality for example, Pauline Le Gall honors women and their friends in a relaxing and intelligent book.



Pauline Le Gall is a freelance writer and journalist. She writes about cinema, series, literature and above all, she likes to share her passion for works by women.

– éd. – Daronnes



Pauline Harmange is an author and a feminist activist. She wrote *Moi les hommes*, *je les déteste*, published in September 2020 with rights sold in over 20 languages.

# Aborted, An Intimate Story of Voluntary Pregnancy Interruption

**Avortée, Une histoire intime de l'IVG** by Pauline Harmange

03/2022 - 96 pages - Editions Daronnes

For abortion, as for many other subjects, the patriarchy forbids us complexity. We should always be fine, or always regret. Where is the word of those who don't regret, but who are living in their body and in their emotions an experience made even more difficult by the law of silence that still rules around this subject - too personal, too intimate, too taboo?

Pauline's book is an intimate and documented essay about her own abortion. While the right to abort is regularly questioned all over the world, she presents here the reflections and the contradictions that one can have when one is a feminist and confronted in her flesh with abortion. It is a resolutely political vision that the author presents: to give power back to all our experiences in order to make our society better.

#### I Hate Men

#### Moi les hommes, je les déteste by Pauline Harmange

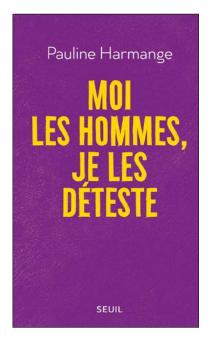


What if women had good reasons to hate men? What if being angry with men led down a joyful and liberating path once you could express it? In this short essay, Pauline Harmange defends misandry as a way to make room for sorority as well as benevolent

misandry as a way to make room for sorority as well as benevolent and meaningful relationships rising to our standards. An original and thought-provoking feminist book.







Rights sold in more than 20 languages!



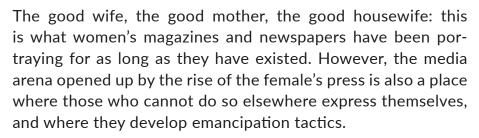
Lucie Barette is a specialist in 19th century female writer-journalists, their career and writing choices. She also focuses her research on the female press and the figure of the female loafer.

#### Paper Corset, a History of Women's Press

# Corset de papier, une histoire de la presse féminine

by Lucie Barette

03/2022 - 170 pages - Editions Divergences



This thrilling historical and social investigation takes us behind the scenes of this paradoxical place, where the representation of femininity emerges as a political battlefield.

#### Ten Questions on Feminism

#### **Dix questions sur le féminisme** by Valérie Rey-Robert

09/2012 - 144 pages - Editions Libertalia

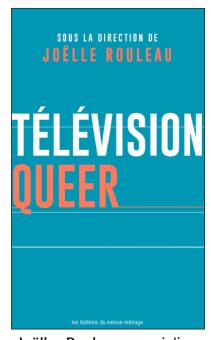
What is feminism? It may be difficult to give a unified definition of this movement, because of its diversity, if not a struggle for equality. But according to Valérie Rey-Robert, we perceive the problem in reverse: feminists are rather fighting against systemic inequalities, built and maintained throughout history.

From this starting point, she addresses ten major questions about feminism. It is an opportunity to take a look at the movement's history, its trends, its major concepts, its internal controversies but also at the situation today: inequalities still (too) present, discrimination, violence against women. All this, despite the urgency, does not stop. A proof that the feminist fight is not over and that this book will be extremely useful to all.





Valérie Rey-Robert is a feminist activist and an author. She has been fighting sexual violence for twenty years and runs the one of the first french feminist blog: Crêpe Georgette.



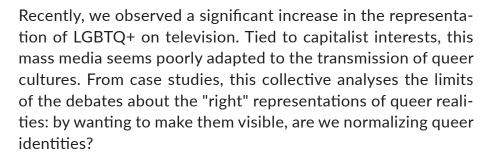
Joëlle Rouleau specializes in gender studies. Activist, researcher and committed artist, she focuses in issues related to representation and identity.

#### **Queer Television**

#### Télévision queer

supervised by Joëlle Rouleau

04/2022 - 250 pages - Editions du remue-ménage



Queer characters are often relegated to secondary roles, making the story more dynamic by creating mystery around their sexual orientation or coming-out. Yet, some webseries have put a greater focus on engaging queer characters, on understanding their point of view. In some of the more experimental web series, we access less normalized universes, open to utopia.

# Knowing the Margins, Political Writings in Research-Creation



supervised by Nicholas Dawson and Marie-Claude Garneau

02/2022 - 220 pages - Editions du remue-ménage

Is it possible to end the opposition between research and creation? This book seeks to explore the potential of research-creation when it is conducted by people from minority groups or who are interested in different kinds of marginalities. The texts discuss rape culture, mental health, chronic pain, issues of class, racialization, sexuality, and whiteness, in a variety of forms that are unique to research-creation. Friendship is posed as an interdisciplinary issue, one that "cuts across everything" and allows for the decompartmentalization of experiences of minimization and marginalization.





**Nicholas Dawson** is an editor and writer.

Marie-Claude Garneau is interested in feminist dramaturgy, critical and feminist theories, women's theater...



Valérie Rey-Robert is a feminist activist. She has been fighting sexual violence for twenty years and runs the one of the first french feminist blog: *Crêpe Georgette*.

#### Sexism, a Man's Business

#### Le sexisme, une affaire d'hommes by Valérie Rey-Robert



"One is not born, but rather becomes, a man." It is on the basis of this statement that Valérie Rey-Robert analyzes the construction of gender. According to her, the main problem of violence against women is virility. She invites us to question the socialization of boys and girls, masculinity and its inherent violence, and our gender stereotypes. It is up to us to de-virilize our societies, so that men stop killing their partners and their children, that they stop killing each other, that they stop killing themselves. This can only happen through significant work on awareness and education. A problem that engages us all, men and women alike.



#### Rape Culture, a French Exception?

#### Une culture du viol à la française

by Valérie Rey-Robert

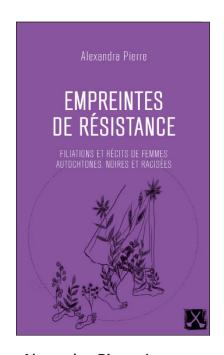
02/2019 - 304 pages - Editions Libertalia

Is there a French specific feature to rape culture, this way of removing responsibilities from perpetrators of sexual violence that can be found in every culture? Valérie Rey-Robert analyses, through this notion of rape culture, the artistic heritage, the perception and presence of sexual violence in the public debate, the idea that sexual freedom should be defended at all costs in the land of courtly love. If she starts from the French context, we can extend the demonstration to other cultures and countries. In this fascinating essay which dissects what rape culture is, the author also gives us keys on how to deconstruct gender stereotypes, so that men stop raping, in France and elsewhere.





Over 10.000 copies sold



Alexandra Pierre is an activist and writer, who has been working in the racialized community and women's groups for fifteen years.

#### Tracks of Resistance

#### **Empreintes de résistance**

by Alexandra Pierre

05/2021 - 336 pages - Editions du remue-ménage

#### Filiations and Stories of Native, Black and Racialized Women

The feminist and anti-racist activist Alexandra Pierre interviewed nine committed women (Avni, Dalila Awada, Naïma Hamrouni, Widia Larivière, Marlihan Lopez, Abisara Machold, Hirut Melaku, Sheetal Pathak and Alejandra Zaga Mendez) who shared with her their experiences, struggles and resistances. From these inspiring and intimate stories, somehow interconnected, Alexandra Pierre wove a political and rebellious fabric, rooted in past and future struggles, detached from white feminism and left-wing activism.

#### The Misunderstood

#### Les malentendues

by Dania Suleman

04/2021 - 120 pages - Editions du remue-ménage

#### Faith and Feminism: Reconcilable Rights

In many Western countries, religion and feminism are perceived as incompatible: there are many tensions, and discriminations linked to religious signs are increasing. But are religion and feminism really exclusive, irreconcilable?

In this essay, Dania Suleman tackles the preconceived ideas about the often considered impossible coexistence of these two value systems and shows how to avoid the ensuing pitfalls. If history has shown that religions can be the basis of patriarchy, we must also take into account their other dimensions: social integration, development of a sociability that can promote the emancipation of women. A reconciliation is possible: on the legal side, it's possible not to establish a hierarchy between the right to equality and the freedom of religion, just as it is possible, and perhaps necessary, to reread sacred texts in the light of postcolonial feminism.





Dania Suleman is a lawyer by training. She also works in the media, as a researcher, producer and fact checker.



Editor-in-chief at Binge Audio, Victoire Tuaillon is the creator of the podcasts "Les couilles sur la table" and "Le cœur sur la table".

#### Heart on the Table

#### Le cœur sur la table

by Victoire Tuaillon

10/2021 256 pages Binge Audio Editions

The author of the book *Les couilles sur la table* and creator of the podcast with the same name returns with a new research on love, in every sense, and on the romantic revolution that is emerging in our society. How to love? Can it be learned? How can we take care of ourselves and others? Can we be straight and feminist? What are the models on which our love relationships are based? After all, we live in a patriarchal society. Are they not sexist or sometimes violent? How can we get rid of them and create new ones?

Based on her readings, research and testimonies from people everywhere, Victoire Tuaillon questions our practices and our preconceived ideas to imagine how to live egalitarian and fulfilling relationships tomorrow.



#### Balls on the Table

#### Les couilles sur la table

by Victoire Tuaillon

10/2019 - 257 pages - Binge Audio Editions

#### What does it mean to be a man in the 21st century?

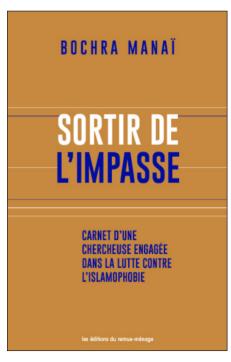
For two years, Victoire Tuaillon has interviewed, for her podcast, researchers and academics to dissect and question masculinity and its effects on culture and society. All this knowledge is now combined into a book, in which she demonstrates that masculinity is a social construct that must be questioned if we want to achieve real equality between women and men. This book offers an indispensable and passionate overview of what we know about virility, masculinity, and men to help better understand the society we all live in, men and women alike.



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# PHILOSOPHY & POLITICS



# Bochra Manaï is a researcher and community practitioner. Her research focuses on issues of inclusion and exclusion in urban spaces, immigration issues and issues related to systemic

racism.

#### Breaking the Deadlock



#### Sortir de l'impasse

by Bochra Manaï

10/2022 120 pages Editions du remue-ménage

### Notebook of a Committed Researcher in the Fight Against Islamophobia

Feminist, Arab, North African, Muslim from France now living in Montreal, Bochra Manaï's path is that of a first generation immigrant in Quebec, her questions are also those of a second generation immigrant in France. Committed to the fight against Islamophobia, she has met with young people who are stigmatized as radicalized, as well as their families, to better understand their trajectory. The stories she has drawn from them are interspersed in this notebook where she narrates the various projects in which she has participated: research, interventions in the media, rallies of the Muslim community.



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Fanny Lopez is a historian and a researcher. She is the author of L'ordre électrique - Infrastructures énergétiques et territoires, published by Métis Presses in 2019.

#### At the End of the Flow

#### À bout de flux

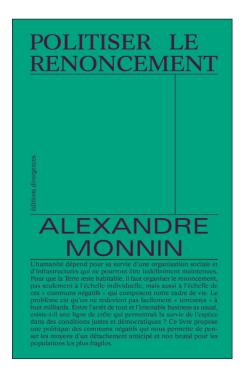
by Fanny Lopez

09/2022 160 pages Editions Divergences



Digital technology has a twin: electrical infrastructure. The immediate relationship with connected objects (smartphones, computers) makes invisible the infernal continuum of infrastructures that lie behind them: data centers, submarine cables, electricity transmission and distribution networks. While digital technology is accompanying a massive electrification of uses, the electrical system itself is increasingly dependent on digital technology to function. To understand this large electrical system and imagine how to transform it, we need to go to the end of the flows, where the materiality of machines and cables is revealed. The challenge is immense: to reinvent technical links that are compatible with the living; to rethink the structures and governmentality of networks to build other technical commons.





Alexandre Monnin is a Professor at ESC Clermont Business School in Ecological Redirection and Design. He is the author, with Diego Landivar and Emmanuel Bonnet of the book Héritage et fermeture, published by Divergences in 2021.

#### Politics of the Negative Commons



#### Politiser le renoncement

by Alexandre Monnin

11/2022 160 pages Editions Divergences

For its survival, humanity depends on a social organization and infrastructures that cannot be maintained indefinitely. For the Earth to remain habitable, we must organize renunciation, not only on an individual scale, but also on the scale of the "negative commons" that make up our living environment. The problem is that it is not easy to come "down to earth" again with eight billion people. Between the end of everything and the untenable business as usual doctrine, is there a ridge that would allow the survival of the species under fair and democratic conditions?

This book presents a politics of the negative commons that allows us to think about the means of an anticipated and non-brutal detachment for the most fragile populations.





Sociologist at the CNRS, Colette Guillaumin joined very early the editorial board of the journal *Questions féministes* and which developed in France the current of thought identified under the name of materialist feminism. In 1978, she published "Practice of Power and Idea of Nature" in which she proposed the concept of sexage, inspired by her previous works on racism.

# Sex, Race and the Practice of Power, the Idea of Nature



Sexe, race et pratique du pouvoir, l'idée de nature

by Colette Guillaumin

10/2022 240 pages Editions iXe

Sexe, race et pratique du pouvoir brings together a collection of articles published by Colette Guillaumin between 1977 and 1993 - New edition

In 1993, Brigitte Lhomond, a researcher at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), wrote in *Multitudes*: "The concept of appropriation is an essential element brought by Guillaumin to the theory of gender relations, where the very body of the dominated women (and not only their work) is the object of control, as was the case in the serfdom of the Ancien Regime, in plantation slavery, and in what Guillaumin calls, for women, "sexage". *Sexage* is expressed in "private appropriation," where the "owner" is a particular man (as in the institution of marriage), and in "collective appropriation" when the use of women's bodies is available to the whole group of men. Use that it would be wrong to reduce to exclusively sexual dimensions."



Antoinette Fouque



Houria Abdelouahed is a university professor (Sorbonne Paris-Nord University), psychoanalyst and translator. She is the author of Figures du féminin en islam, PUF, Petite Bibliothèque de Psychanalyse, 2012-2015-2016; Les Femmes du prophète, Seuil, 2016.

# Facing Destruction, Psychoanalysis During Wartime des femmes

Face à la destruction, Psychanalyse en temps de guerre

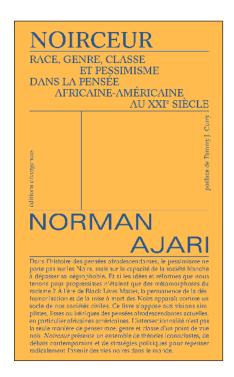
by Houria Abdelouahed

09/2022 208 pages Editions des femmes

The uprising in Syria followed the beginning of the Arab Spring but was concomitant with the birth of Daesh and the so-called Islamic State (IS) in Iraq and Syria, which will go down in History and in the collective memory as an example of raw savagery. The cruelty of a war becoming more and more complex has caused the fleeing of human beings who have encountered dehumanization and have experienced the horrors of exile when they have not been swallowed up by the Mediterranean, which has become a marine cemetery.

How to analyze in times of war? Can one remain neutral when receiving survivors who have experienced hunger, thirst, desertion and what disrupts the body and the mind? Can one be orthodox in such circumstances?





Norman Ajari is a doctor in philosophy, teaching at the Villanova University of Philadelphia, and member of the executive board of the Frantz-Fanon Foundation.

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# Blackness, Race, Gender, Class and Pessimism in African-American Thought in the 21st Century



Noirceur, race, genre, classe et pessimisme dans la pensée africaine-américaine au XXI<sup>e</sup> siècle.

by Norman Ajari

01/2022 250 pages Editions Divergences

In African-American history, pessimism doesn't weigh only on black people but rather the white society's capability of overcoming its anti-blackness. What if the ideas and the reforms we label as progressiste were only transformations of racism?

In the Black Lives Matter Era, black people being dehumanised and killed seems to be a foundation of civil societies. Blackness puts forward iconoclastic theories, contemporary debates and political strategies to radically rethink the future of black lives in America and in the world.





N-C Mathieu was a leading feminist theorist and activist who argues that the categories "men" and "women" are socially constructed as a function of a social relationship of power.

#### The Political Anatomy

# **L'anatomie politique**by Nicole-Claude Mathieu

12/2013 - 272 pages - Editions iXe



In this collection of texts written between 1971 and 1989, Nicole-Claude Mathieu crosses the epistemological criticism of ethnology and anthropology with a political criticism of the conceptualization of the sexes and their categorization: two levels of representation structured by the male domination which, in the facts as well as in the speeches, and in all the societies, leads to assimilate the women to the particular (they are perceived and thought as sexual beings), and the men to the universal. The symbolic, but also social and physical violence organizes "the social relations of sex": the genders, insists Nicole-Claude Mathieu, "are the product of a social relation".

#### Feminism and Antimilitarism

#### Féminisme et antimilitarisme

by Andrée Michel

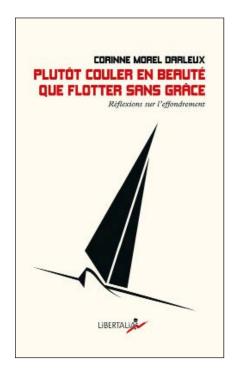
12/2012 - 192 pages - Editions iXe

Andrée Michel is one of the few in France to work on the articulation of state power with the powerful arms lobby. She analyzes the "culture of war" that results from it by introducing the dimensions of class and gender, which leads her to qualify the arms industry as an "aggravated social formation of patriarchy". The inevitable consequences of this model are an extension of armed conflicts and an increase in poverty, which affects both men and women, but permanently stigmatizes women. War rapes and prostitution in the service of the armies are only the most known and most striking examples of violence against women.





Anticolonialist, antimilitarist and feminist, **Andrée Michel** initiated the first research in France on the role and place of women in the military-industrial complex.



**Corinne Morel Darleux** is a French politician, journalist, author and ecosocialist activist.

#### Rather Sink With Elegance Than Float Without Grace

Plutôt couler en beauté que flotter sans grâce

by Corinne Morel Darleux

06/2019 104 pages Editions Libertalia

#### Thoughts on Collapse

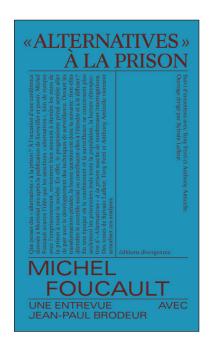
In this philosophical and literary essay written in the first person, the ecosocialist activist Corinne Morel Darleux questions our daily life by summoning navigator Bernard Moitessier, Pasolini's fireflies and Romain Gary's *Les Racines du ciel*. She presents a radical alternative: to refuse social climbing and to establish a dignity of the present to stem the generalized sinking.



Our society is overflowing, obscene and obese, under the gaze of those who are starving. It is collapsing under its own weight. [...] How the hell did we come up with the idea of digging oil from the ground and dumping it in the form of plastic in oceans that are now stuffed? To drain the soils that could feed us, to fuel our cars? To cut down the forests that made us breathe to plant enough to fill pots of spread?







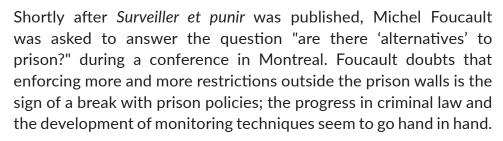
Michel Foucault was one of the most influencial French philosopher from the 20<sup>th</sup> century. His theories address the relationship between power and knowledge.

#### "Alternatives" to Prison

#### « Alternatives » à la prison

by Michel Foucault

02/2021 - 112 pages - Editions Divergences



That is why it is not about creating "alternatives" to prison but more about knowing if we want to increase or decrease social control. Looking back on "Alternatives" à la prison, we realize that Foucault, far from providing answers in this essay, brings back numerous new questions about the extension of a surveillance society.

Articles written by Sylvain Lafleur, Toni Ferri and Anthony Amicelle were added to update this analysis.

#### At the Heart of a Moroccan Prison

#### Au cœur d'une prison marocaine

by Hicham Mansouri

01/2022 - 216 pages - Editions Libertalia

#### Investigation on the kingdom of all traffics.

Arrested under false charges because of a project to investigate electronic surveillance in Morocco, Hicham Mansouri spent ten months in a prison named Zaki, one of the most dangerous in the Cherifian kingdom. This book is based on the notebooks written during his detention. It takes us to the heart of a significant illegal traffic organized on a large scale, with complicity at the highest level. Corruption in Morocco is widely recognized, but detailed information on the subject is rare, especially in the shadow of the prisons.



Hicham Mansouri is a Moroccan journalist living in France. He is a member of the editorial board of Orient XXI and a contributor to L'Œil de l'exilé.



Camille Pelletan (1846-1915) was a journalist, he was a "conciliator" during the Commune of 1871.

Michèle Audin is a mathematician and oulipienne.

#### The Week of May

#### La semaine de Mai

by Camille Pelletan

05/2022 - 580 pages - Editions Libertalia

#### Presented by Michèle Audin

La semaine de Mai was published in 1880.

First published as a serial in the daily newspaper *La Justice*, it reports on the investigation and research carried out by its author, Camille Pelletan, on the week of May 21 to 28, 1871, the "Bloody Week". For this journalistic investigation, the author gathered testimonies, newspaper articles etc. in order to draw a striking picture of the incredible violence of the massacres of which tens of thousands of Parisians were victims during the repression of the Paris Commune.

This book played an important role in the vote for the amnesty of the Communards in July 1880.

#### Charles Martel and the Battle of Poitiers

#### Charles Martel et la bataille de Poitiers

by William Blanc and Christophe Naudin

03/2022 - 408 pages - Editions Libertalia

#### From History to identity myth

The battle of Poitiers, around 732, between the Arab-Berber troops of Abd al-Rahmân and the Franks of Charles Martel, is an event in French history that has gradually become a historiographical myth and a focus of memory.

While memories are inflamed, this book proposes to return first to the little-known history of the battle by resituating it in the broad context of relations between the Frankish world and the Islamic empire. The authors also propose an analysis of the successive echoes encountered by the memory of the battle in the Middle Ages, in the modern era, among the philosophers of the Enlightenment and the Romantics, in the schools of the Third and Fourth Republics and within popular culture. Particular attention is paid to the recent relevance of the myth of Poitiers, especially within the French and European extreme right movements.





William Blanc is a specialist in the Middle Ages and popular culture.

**Christophe Naudin** is a professor of history and geography.



Jérôme Segal is a Franco-Austrian author and historian specialized in animal rights, Jewish identity and in the links between family history and the "great History".

#### Ten Questions on Antispeciesism

#### Dix questions sur l'antispécisme

by Jérôme Segal

05/2021 - 128 pages - Editions Libertalia

#### **Understanding the Animal Cause**

The end of presenting wild animals in circuses, questioning methods of breeding, consideration of the health risks linked to animal exploitation, videos denouncing the reality of slaughterhouses... all this contributes to the expansion of the "antispeciesist" movement. The word "speciesism" is more and more used to talk about discrimination based on species, just like racism and sexism are discriminations based on race (as a social construct) and sex or assigned gender. One of its consequences is veganism, seen as a refusal to participate in the exploitation of animals capable of a subjective experience of life. This brief and striking essay helps understand how anti-speciesism relates to socialism, anarchism, ecology and feminism. It raises the questions of convergence of struggles but also of anthropocentrism and the redefinition of the place of human beings on the planet.



#### Ten Questions on Anarchism

#### Dix questions sur l'anarchisme

by Guillaume Davranche

01/2020 - 128 pages - Editions Libertalia

What is anarchism? Its opponents gladly expedite the question by reducing it to a counter-cultural movement, to an anti-conformist state of mind, to an aesthetic posture... So many ways to cut its claws, to depoliticize it, to take it out of history. This little book shows how, on the contrary, it is a very political, structured movement, carrying an alternative to capitalism and a global vision of the transformation of society.





**Guillaume Davranche** is a journalist and independent researcher.



# FOOD & DRINKS



Anaïs Lecoq is a journalist and brewer. She has been working on the mechanics of sexist and sexual violence as well as on violence at work. *Maltriarcat* is her first book.

# Maltriarchy, When Women are Thirsty for Beer and Equality



# Maltriarcat, quand les femmes ont soif de bière et d'égalité

by Anaïs Lecoq

03/2022 144 pages Editions Nouriturfu

Beer is the most popular alcoholic drink in the world. But do you know how many centilitres of sexism there are in a half-pint? How many deciliters of patriarchy are in a pint? Today, women are more thirsty than ever for beer and equality: after being historically shunned from the profession, female brewers are finally returning; as are female consumers, who are increasingly interested in beer and knowledgeable about lambics, stouts, IPAs and other dark lagers. Through the fascinating history of this thousand-year-old beverage, while also relying on more recent investigations and numerous interviews with specialists (brewers, zythologists, sommeliers, wine merchants, influencers...), the author draws a striking panorama of this world of beer in full effervescence, where patriarchy is pressurised like a beer on tap.



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You've probably never heard of these women, who played a great part in shaping the world of craft beer as we know it.





Sandrine Goeyvaerts is a wine-seller, sommelier, journalist and author of five books on wine, including Vigneronnes (Nouriturfu, 2019).

#### Manifesto for an Inclusive Wine

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#### Manifeste pour un vin inclusif

by Sandrine Goeyvaerts

09/2021 - 96 pages - Editions Nouriturfu

of wine The world is overall sexist. classist. racist, LGBT-phobic. validist. ΑII these inequalities maintained, conveyed, spread by the language we use, without often thinking about it. With a glossary of 100 words used in this field (we will thus understand what is a sappy or a maderized wine) which helps the manifesto to be accessible to all, Sandrine Goeyvaerts deconstructs the power relationships at work, the misogyny, the impostor syndrome, with the help of professionals, amateurs but also researchers in social sciences. Manifeste pour un vin inclusif is a precious tool to talk about wine without maintaining these inequalities and give some room to those who have long been excluded from this very closed world.

#### Table Talk

#### Propos de table

by Aïtor Alfonso

05/2022 - 112 pages - Editions Nouriturfu

500 good words heard at the restaurant

"My vital needs are 10% love, 90% cheese."

"I know a freeloader so good that the last mark he saw was in high school math class."

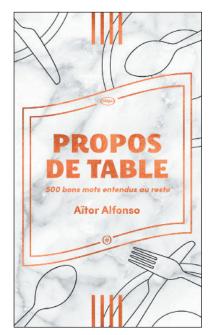
"Everything here is organic, even the bad mood."

"And to think that all these beautiful dishes will end up as stool..."

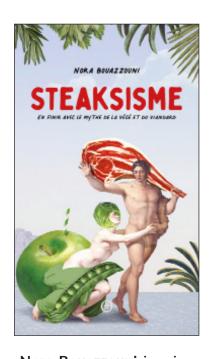
"It seems that the intestine is your second brain. For me, it's the first."

"My epitaph will be: 'He didn't die of thirst'."





**Aïtor Alfonso** is a professor in preparatory class and a columnist for restaurants, wine and the art of living. *Propos de table* is his first book.



Nora Bouazzouni is a journalist for several French medias (France TV Info, Libération, Slate, Le Fooding), a translator, a food-lover and a feminist activist.

#### Steaksism

#### **Steaksisme**

by Nora Bouazzouni

04/2021 - 144 pages - Editions Nouriturfu

### Debunking the Myth of the Vegetarian Woman and the Carnivorous Man

Why are so few women working in kebab restaurants? Who decided that men did not like rosé? Why is vegetarianism seen as unmanly? Do women really come when they eat a yogurt or a salad? Nothing escapes gender expectations. Regarding food, these rules, whether they are official or not, are everywhere: from Antic Rome to restaurants' menus, including advertising and family meals. They shape gender norms, reinforce sexist stereotypes and have real consequences on the environment and health. After the success of Faiminisme: Quand le sexisme passe à table in 2017, Steaksisme goes into greater depth on subjects like vegetarianism and ecofeminism, and keeps analyzing the destructive structural sexism that contaminates our society like garlic contaminates breath!

#### Voracious Racism

#### Voracisme

by Nicolas Kayser-Bril

02/2021 - 144 pages - Editions Nouriturfu

#### Three Centuries of White Supremacy on Our Plates

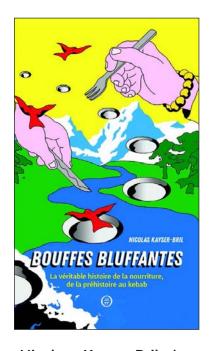
"Race is particularly visible in food. First because the concept was invented to justify some Europeans' gluttony. Also because food is such an important part of our lives — most of us eat three times a day — and restaurants, supermarkets and kitchens are favored places to create and perpetuate social constructs. If I tell you that racism as we know it today finds its origins in a story of sugar, it might not be easy to digest. Yet it is the case." Nicolas Kayser-Bril investigates the links between racism and food, from slavery in the 18th century to today's restaurants, supermakets and food marketing.





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Nicolas Kayser-Bril is a French-German journalist. Awarded the European Press Prize in 2015, his articles have been published in *Le Monde*, *Der Speigel* and *The Guardian*, among others.



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#### Flabbergasting Foods

#### **Bouffes Bluffantes**

by Nicolas Kayser-Bril

05/2018 - 120 pages - Editions Nouriturfu

#### The True History of Food from Prehistoric Times to the Kebab

Nicolas Kayser-Bril dives in the culinary and political history of our continent, goes back two thousand years and climb back through the evolution of how we have fed ourselves. With a lot of humour and scientific precision nonetheless, he puts an end to our most rooted preconceived ideas in twenty finely chopped chapters. He delivers surprising and savory anecdotes on history seen through the prism of gastronomy.

#### Flabbergasting Beverages

#### **Breuvages Bluffants**

by Nicolas Kayser-Bril

06/2020 - 152 pages - Editions Nouriturfu

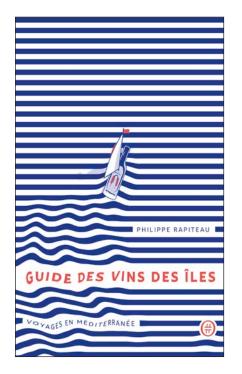
### Milk, Beer, Wine, Tea, Coffee... The True History of our Favorite Drinks

With his usual malice, the author puts an end to our most rooted preconceived ideas on everything drinkable in fifteen finely distilled chapters. From the Paleolithic to global warming he delivers savory and surprising anecdotes on history and politics seen through the prism of beverage.





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Passionate about wine, Philippe Rapiteau has been writing about wine for thirty years evoking the daily life, hopes and fears of wine producers from all regions. He supports the idea that all wines of the world deserve to be discovered, especially by sea.

# Guide of Island Wines, Journeys in the Mediterranean



#### Guide des vins des îles, voyages en Méditerranée

by Philippe Rapiteau

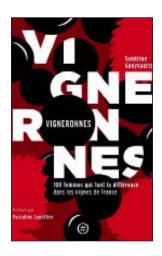
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From the Aegean to the Balearic Islands, passing through Corsica and Sardinia, discover more than 80 island wineries, their winegrowers, and their very special wines, made with grapes whose names sound dreamy: assyrtico, mantonegro, sciacarellu, nerello mascalese, thrapsathiri... Both a practical work and a story of encounters, this guide offers a great journey, from one side of the Mediterranean to the other, to discover what constitutes the identity and beauty of the wines of Mare Nostrum.









#### Women Winemakers

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#### **Vigneronnes**

by Sandrine Goeyvaerts

08/2019 - 168 pages - Editions Nouriturfu

#### 100 Women Who Make a Difference in France's Vineyards

Often in the shadow of male winemakers that were their fathers, husbands, brothers, when they were not dismissed from the vineyard work altogether, women cannot longer be overlooked. Often less visible in the media than their male counterparts, these women are present nonetheless in the French vineyard.

#### **Cheffes**

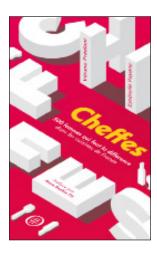
#### Cheffes

by Vérane Frédiani and Estérelle Payany

02/2019 - 296 pages - Editions Nouriturfu

#### 500 Women Who Make a Difference in France's Restaurants

Here are 500 women who renew the gastronomy genre in France. For the first time in the history of French cuisine, this guidebook makes a quasi-exhaustive list of the women cheffes of France and presents their remarkable if not remarked restaurants.





#### Wine Sellers

#### **Cavistes**

Collective Work

11/2019 - 168 pages - Editions Nouriturfu

#### 100 Prescribers of Independent Wines

This guidebook paints the lively portraits and reveals the identity of the best independent wine sellers in France and abroad, it also presents their cellars for what they truly are: gold mines full of drinkable gems.



# ILLUSTRATED BOOKS



# Louis Mesana knows well the trendy restaurant business in France and in the United States, where he has worked for many years - he is now the owner of the Montezuma Restaurant in Paris.

A graduate of the Esag Penninghen School of Art Direction, Marthe Poizat worked for two years as a Cosmetic Art Director for the L'Oréal group. She also published a book of illustrations for children in the fall of 2020.

#### The Quest for the Finest

#### La quille du siècle

written by Louis Mesana illustrated by Marthe Poizat

10/2022 128 pages Editions Nouriturfu

Charlie and Steve are waiters at the Fillmore, a trendy bistro that serves only natural wines. Although nothing predisposed them to this adventure, the two protagonists are suddenly embroiled in a crazy investigation, in the footsteps of a mysterious and mythical winemaker, who is said to be dead or missing - in any case, he has well and truly vanished...

From chases with the police to psychedelic deliriums caused by the emanations of wine turning to vinegar (because volatile acidity is nothing else than a chemical component of wine that gives it its "sour" aromas), our drunken heroes will meet with the finest of the natural wine and cooking world, half-mystical, half-mafia, while trying to solve, more or less (un)willingly, this mystery that turns out to be as obscure and swirling as an unfiltered wine!













Élise Saint-Jullian is a journalist who has worked for media such as Le Monde and TV5 Monde. Through her articles, she promotes the defense of women's rights and gender equality.

Trained as a landscape architect, **LK.Imany** put her career on hold to devote herself to illustration. She works on the representation of minorities in France. Her universe revolves around feminism, science fiction and fantasy, sprinkled with her penchant for streetstyle and video games. She has designed several book covers.

#### Muslim Women of the World, Meeting Inspiring Women



#### Musulmanes du monde, à la rencontre de femmes inspirantes

written by Élise Saint-Jullian illustrated by L.K. Imany

04/2021 86 pages Editions Faces Cachées

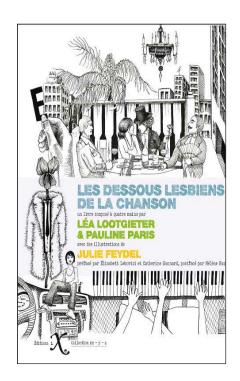
With this series of 30 portraits, meet inspiring Muslim women around the world. Sportswomen, scientists, activists, entrepreneurs, contemporary or more ancient figures, they have worked (or are still working) for a better world, by committing themselves, breaking prejudices and being brave.

Inspirational role models, these women's journeys are an invitation to pursue one's dreams, without barriers of religion, gender or social background. This book aims to give children and teenagers role models, to portray Muslim women in all their complexity and to celebrate their diversity.

Musulmanes du monde intends to celebrate the diversity of Muslim women of the past and present.







Combining her profession as a cultural journalist, her passion for archives and her expertise on gender issues and sexualities, **Léa Lootgieter** has been working for more than ten years for the visibility of lesbians.

Pauline Paris is a singer-songwriter who has released three albums of French songs since 2006. Her motto: mix song with other arts.

A graduate of the Graphic Research School of Brussels, Julie Feydel is an illustrator, graphic designer and freelance photographer. Committed, she puts her art at the service of Emmaüs, the Pink October campaigns and the magazine Well Well Well.

#### The Lesbian Undertones of Songs

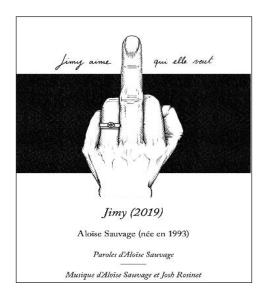


#### Les dessous lesbiens de la chanson

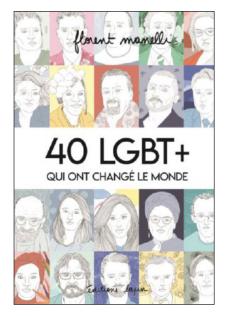
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Depending on the eras, female homosexuality was in turn or simultaneously struck by disgrace, denial or invisibilized. But clandestine or not, in hidden or crude words, this reality found the way of songs. In this book, Léa Lootgieter and Pauline Paris retrace the history of 40 songs set to music from 1920 to the present day. Forgotten for some, world famous for others, they all have in common delicious lesbian undertones.







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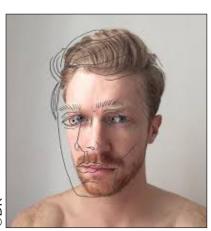
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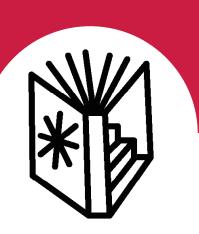


Marsha P. Johnson, Keith Haring, Mary Bonauto, Georges Azzi, Brenda Howard, Jean Le Bitoux... Some are unknown by the general public, yet they have considerably advanced LGBT+'s cause and enabled the acquisition of new rights throughout history. Florent Manelli drew 80 portraits of activists, famous or unknow people who, at their own scale, lead or are leading to advances in the LGBT+ movement. These books, as informative as moving, pay tribute to those who paved the way for LGBT+ rights, give an overview of the diversity of struggles within the LGBT+ movement, and show there is still a long way to go. They put the lights on the people who fought and who are fighting everyday to create a better, more inclusive and tolerant world.

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