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## **Toute l'actu 2015 Sujets et chiffres de l'actualité 2015 - Concours & examens 2016**

Anne Ducastel 2016-01-20 Toute l'actualité 2015 : tous les sujets et les chiffres clés de l'actualité de l'année pour vous préparer aux écrits et aux oraux des concours (grandes écoles, administratifs...) et examens. Cet ouvrage propose une synthèse des événements majeurs de 2015 en France et dans le monde. Il vous permettra de développer votre capacité à expliquer les grandes questions actuelles et de comprendre les enjeux du monde contemporain. Indispensable pour : - Accroître votre connaissance de l'actualité - Valoriser vos acquis par des mises en perspective utiles - Augmenter votre chance de réussite aux concours et examens Nouveau : la boîte à outils avec toutes les données clés de l'année sous forme de mémos et tableaux + l'actualité de l'année 2016 mois après mois à suivre en ligne sur [www.editions-foucher.fr](http://www.editions-foucher.fr) (accès réservé aux acheteurs de l'ouvrage).

*Les vies de Jacob* Christophe Boltanski 2021-08-25 369. C'est le nombre de Photomatons que Jacob B'rebi a pris de lui-même entre 1973 et 1974. À quoi pouvaient bien servir ces selfies d'avant l'heure qui montrent tantôt un visage troublé, tantôt un rire forcé, qui paraissent si familiers et lointains en même temps ? Sont-ils l'expression d'une coquetterie, d'un humour solitaire ou la clé d'un mystère ? Lorsque Christophe Boltanski ouvre cet album ramassé aux puces, il est aussitôt aspiré par ces figures sorties d'un conte de Lewis Carroll. L'homme s'est réinventé en de multiples personnages, l'un barbu, l'autre glabre, l'un en uniforme, l'autre en chemisette décontractée. Acteur, steward, espion ? Les détails pourraient devenir des indices - ou des trompe-l'œil. Au dos des clichés, des adresses nourrissent encore l'énigme, de Rome à Bâle, de Marseille à Barbès ; quant aux prénoms ou diminutifs, ils ressemblent à des alias. Christophe Boltanski veut comprendre qui fut cet homme. Son besoin de savoir le conduit dans des échoppes à l'abandon, des terrains vagues, des docks déserts, des lieux ultra-sécurisés, puis dans les cimetières de Djerba, et enfin en Israël, aux confins du désert du Néguev ou au pied du mont Hermon. Patiemment, l'auteur reconstitue les vies vécues et rêvées de Jacob, où se mêlent paradis perdu, exil, désirs de vengeance, guerres et ambitions artistiques. Peu à peu, la quête s'approche du mythe, celui d'un homme qui recherche une terre pour oublier les arrachements de l'enfance, mêle instinct de fuite et de liberté, dans l'espoir de se réconcilier avec la mort et avec la vie. Après *La Cache* qui a reçu le prix Femina et *Le Guetteur*, Christophe Boltanski élargit son exploration littéraire à un anonyme, si représentatif d'une France prise par les violences de l'Histoire, où l'existence individuelle oscille entre goût du secret et quête de sens. Une épopée contemporaine, où l'émotion saisit

le lecteur page à page.

**The Abyss** Marguerite Yourcenar 1981-08 The story of the fate of two cousins in sixteenth century northern France. The younger, sixteen-year-old Henry Maximilian, has set out to become a soldier and a poet. The elder, twenty-two-year-old Zeno, has left the seminary to make himself an alchemist-philosopher.

**Fémina** 1907

Thirst Kerry Hudson 2014-07-17 From the prize-winning author of *Tony Hogan Bought Me An Ice-Cream Float Before He Stole My Ma* Winner of the Prix Femina Etranger London, in the frayed heat of summer. Alena is shoplifting shoes when Dave catches her in the act and so begins an unlikely relationship between two people with little in common and everything to lose. But the past is a dark place. And both of them have secrets they've no idea how to live with - or leave behind. Yet still they find themselves fighting with all they've got for a future together. But is love enough? 'Accomplished... Beautiful... Heart-wrenching' Independent on Sunday Shortlisted for the Prix Femina Prize

*Moonbath* Yanick Lahens 2017-09-25 The award-winning saga of a peasant family living in a small Haitian village, told through four generations of voices, recounting through stories of tradition and superstition, voodoo and the new gods, romance and violence, the lives of the women who struggled to hold the family together in an ever-shifting landscape of political turmoil and economic suffering.

*Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Historical Ecology Investigation* Alison Whipple 2012 "This historical reconstruction documents patterns of variation and extent of habitat types throughout the Delta for improved understanding of species support functions and controlling physical processes within the native landscape. Knowing how different parts of the vast historical Delta looked and functioned provides needed information for future restoration strategies. Given the extensive changes to the Delta, the goal of the project is not to create a literal template from which to recreate the historical Delta. Rather the objective is to understand how large-scale restoration can support an ecosystem in the future Delta that reflects functions to which native species are adapted. This involves recognizing physical gradients along which ecosystems can adapt as the Delta continues to change." -- project web site.

*Tous les bonheurs sont provisoires* Pascal Sevran 2015-11-01 Je tutoie des ministres, je pars en week-end chez le Président de la République, j'ai mon nom dans des livres et sur des affiches de music-hall, on me voit à la télévision, on me reconnaît dans la rue, on dit du bien de moi et cela me fait plaisir, on dit du mal de moi et je m'en fous éperdument. J'ai une voiture bleu marine, un chauffeur très gentil et très snob, j'ai "vraiment tout pour être heureux !" disent les journaux. Mais je ne crois pas les journaux quand ils parlent de moi. Je m'organise avec la vie, comme tout le monde. J'ai noté ici et là des émotions, des rencontres, des colères aussi, j'ai daté quelquefois, mais c'était inutile. Je me souviens de tout, ou presque. De mémoire.

**True Crime Story** Joseph Knox 2021-12-07 "Cleverly blending the real and imagined worlds until the reader can't differentiate the two, Knox has created a twisty, turny thriller that cuts

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through the heart of the modern true crime fascination, all while keeping us enraptured by it."—BuzzFeed THE #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER! What happens to all the girls who go missing? The thrilling story of a university student's sudden disappearance, the woman who became obsessed with her case, and the crime writer who uncovered the chilling truth about what happened... In 2011, Zoe Nolan walked out of her dormitory in Manchester and was never seen or heard from again. Her case went cold. Her story was sad, certainly, but hardly sensational, crime writer Joseph Knox thought. He wouldn't have given her any more thought were it not for his friend, Evelyn Mitchell. Another writer struggling to come up with a new idea, Evelyn was wondering just what happens to all the girls who go missing. What happens to the Zoe Nolans of the world? Evelyn began investigating herself, interviewing Zoe's family and friends, and emailing Joseph with chapters of the book she was writing with her findings. Uneasy with the corkscrew twists and turns, Joseph Knox embedded himself in the case, ultimately discovering a truth more tragic and shocking than he could have possibly imagined... Just remember: Everything you read is fiction. Praise for True Crime Story: "Stunningly unique...For fans of stories with a little something extra, this book is set up like an oral history, complete with emails, newspaper clippings and photos that propel the story all the way to a shocking and satisfying conclusion." —Newsweek "Mr. Knox is a fantastic writer. His ambitious fourth novel satirises and celebrates the true-crime genre with glee. True Crime Story, by turns horrific and hilarious, is scandalously entertaining." —The Times (UK) "The gifted Joseph Knox continues his upwards trajectory with True Crime Story forging something original and innovative." —Financial Times (UK) "This is one of the most engaging cold-case novels I have read." —Literary Review (UK)

La Tunique d'infamie Michel del Castillo 2014-04-01 " La tunique d'infamie est un grand livre. Un de ces livres auquel on repense après l'avoir refermé. Un livre qui apprend un peu à vivre et à grandir en humanité. Un des meilleurs livres de cette année. " CHRISTIAN SAUVAGE, Le Journal du Dimanche " Un livre bouleversant, tant par le style que par le contenu, par l'actualité et la modernité de son histoire. " LAURE ADLER, Le cercle de minuit " Rien n'est plus espagnol que ce roman français. Rien, dans nos lettres, qui exprime avec une force telle l'abandon orgueilleux au destin. " PIERRE LEPAPE, Le Monde " Même lorsqu'il raconte la vie de Manrique Gaspar del Rio, inquisiteur juge qui vivait il y a trois siècles, c'est encore de lui qu'il nous parle... De l'enfance, des souffrances enfouies, de la foi, de l'amour, de la honte: de toutes ces questions que n'ont jamais cessé de se poser les hommes. " MICHELE GAZIER, Télérama " Une superbe méditation qui l'inscrit dans la lignée de Montherlant et de Bernanos. " THIERRY GANDILLOT, L'Express " C'est toute la beauté de sa tunique d'infamie: un visage unique ressemblant à un peuple et la terre d'un pays transportés dans un livre. Del Castillo y lègue, dernière volonté de son testament intérieur, la lumière aveuglante d'un ciel presque noir, son Espagne. " DIDIER JACOB, Le Nouvel Observateur Né en 1933 à Madrid, de père français et de mère espagnole, Michel del Castillo est aujourd'hui l'auteur d'une oeuvre considérable. Il a été couronné de nombreux prix littéraires dont le Prix des libraires en 1973 pour *Le Vent de la nuit*, le prix Renaudot en 1981 pour *La Nuit du décret* et, en 1992, le prix RTL-Lire pour *Le Crime des pères*. En 1994, il publie *Rue des Archives*, en 1995 paraît une nouvelle édition de *Tanguy et Mon frère l'idiot*.

**Tony Hogan Bought Me an Ice-Cream Float Before He Stole My Ma** Kerry Hudson  
2014-01-28 "A witty and lively novel set somewhere between the worlds of Roddy Doyle and Irvine Welsh." —William Dalrymple, The Guardian Reminiscent of early Roddy Doyle, *Tony Hogan Bought Me an Ice-Cream Float Before He Stole My Ma* begins with our singular

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heroine's less than idyllic birth and quickly moves to a spectacular fight that lands Janie and her mother in a local women's shelter. From there it's on to a dodgy council flat and a succession of unsuitable men, including the hard-drinking, drug-dealing, ice-cream-buying Tony Hogan. Kerry Hudson's arrestingly original debut will enthrall readers with Janie's tragicomic and moving story about coming of age in a non-traditional family amid the absurdities of the 1980s and Thatcherite Britain.

**The Documentary Imagination in Twentieth-Century French Literature** Alison James  
2020-09-03 The Documentary Imagination in Twentieth-Century French Literature identifies a documentary impulse in French literature that emerges at the end of the nineteenth century and culminates in a proliferation of factual writings in the twenty-first. Focusing on the period bookended by these two moments, it highlights the enduring concern with factual reference in texts that engage either with current events or the historical archive. Specifically, it considers a set of ideas and practices centered on the conceptualization and use of documents. In doing so, it contests the widespread narrative that twentieth-century French literature abandons the realist enterprise, and argues that writers instead renegotiate the realist legacy outside, or at the margins of, the fictional space of the novel. Analyzing works by authors including Gide, Breton, Aragon, Yourcenar, Duras, and Modiano, the book defines a specific documentary mode of literary representation that records, assembles, and investigates material traces of reality. The document is a textual, visual, or material piece of evidence repurposed through its visual insertion, textual transcription, or description within a literary work. It is a fact, but it also becomes a figure, standing for literature's confrontation with the real. The documentary imagination involves a fantasy of direct access to a reality that speaks for itself. At the same time, it gives rise to concrete textual practices that open up new directions for literature, by interrogating the construction and interpretation of facts.

*La cache* Christophe Boltanski 2015-08-19 « Nous avons peur. De tout, de rien, des autres, de nous-mêmes. De la petite comme de la grande histoire. Des honnêtes gens qui, selon les circonstances, peuvent se muer en criminels. De la réversibilité des hommes et de la vie. Du pire, car il est toujours sûr. Cette appréhension, ma famille me l'a transmise très tôt, presque à la naissance. » Que se passe-t-il quand on tâte au biberon à la fois le génie et les névroses d'une famille pas comme les autres, les Boltanski ? Que se passe-t-il quand un grand-père qui se pensait bien français, mais voilà la guerre qui arrive, doit se cacher des siens, chez lui, en plein Paris, dans un « entredeux », comme un clandestin ? Quel est l'héritage de la peur, mais aussi de l'excentricité, du talent et de la liberté bohème ? Comment transmet-on le secret familial, le noyau d'ombre qui aurait pu tout engloutir ? *La Cache* est le roman-vrai des Boltanski, une plongée dans les arcanes de la création, une éducation insolite « Rue-de-Grenelle », de la Seconde Guerre mondiale à aujourd'hui. Et la révélation d'un auteur.

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**Revue des Deux Mondes février 2016** Marc Fumaroli 2016-01-27 Dossier : Le camp du bien → Entretien avec Jacques Julliard : « Aux origines de la gauche morale » Jacques Julliard définit les racines philosophiques et politiques du camp du bien dont la gauche morale est l'héritière. Depuis Condorcet, la République apprend à distinguer l'intérêt général de l'intérêt particulier. Or la gauche a trahi ce principe ; il est urgent qu'elle cesse de se complaire dans une mauvaise conscience à l'égard du christianisme et du colonialisme :

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l'homme est un être historique. → « Le tricolore, le mal et le bien » par Jean Clair Dans les années 1990, Jean Clair proposa une réflexion sur les trois couleurs du drapeau. Son analyse déclencha les foudres du clan du bien qui l'accusa d'être un « crypto-nazi ». Aujourd'hui, le tricolore est de retour. L'historien de l'art pose un regard critique sur certaines réactions après les attentats de janvier et de novembre 2015. → Entretien avec Jean-Pierre Le Goff : « L'hégémonie du camp du bien battue en brèche » Jean-Pierre Le Goff décrypte ce qu'il nomme le « gauchisme culturel », un mouvement « relativiste, antiautoritaire et hédoniste, moraliste et sentimental » qui ne coupe pas les têtes mais qui les diabolise. Est-il toujours aussi influent ou décline-t-il ? → « Vive la "bien-pensance" ! » par Laurent Joffrin Pour Laurent Joffrin, le camp réactionnaire « avance masqué derrière la posture de l'intellectuel indépendant, martyrisé par un odieux complot contre la réflexion libre ». Le directeur de la rédaction de Libération défend la bien-pensance qui, selon lui, se fonde sur des valeurs universelles d'égalité et de justice. → « Le camp du "pas d'amalgame", quelques réflexions sur les "zones grises" mafieuses » par Jacques de Saint Victor Jacques de Saint Victor revient sur la formule du « pas d'amalgame » brandie après les attentats de novembre 2015. À travers la notion de « zones grises », il établit des rapprochements entre l'ordre mafieux et le terrorisme islamique. → « Une cabale des dévots » par Richard Millet Après la publication de son Éloge littéraire d'Anders Breivik (2012), Richard Millet fut désigné à la vindicte publique. L'écrivain retrace l'épisode et dénonce le clan du bien dont le fonctionnement repose sur l'intimidation et la propagande. → Et aussi Natacha Polony, Philippe de Villiers, Philippe Val, Marin de Viry.

**By a Slow River** Philippe Claudel 2007-12-18 A bestseller in France and winner of the Prix Renaudot, *By a Slow River* is a mesmerizing and atmospheric tale of three mysterious deaths in an oddly isolated French village during World War I. The placid daily life of a small town near the front seems impervious to the nearby pounding of artillery fire and the parade of wounded strangers passing through its streets. But the illusion of calm is soon shattered by the deaths of three innocents—the charming new schoolmistress who captures every male heart only to kill herself; an angelic ten-year-old girl who is found strangled; and a local policeman's cherished wife, who dies alone in labor while her husband is hunting the murderer. Twenty years later, the policeman still struggles to make sense of these tragedies, a struggle that both torments and sustains him. But excavating the town's secret history will bring neither peace to him nor justice to the wicked. From the Trade Paperback edition.

**Mon frère l'Idiot** Michel del Castillo 2014-04-01 Je ne rédige pas un essai, ni un ouvrage de critique. J'écris de coeur, dans une intimité trouble qui fut la nôtre, depuis le jour de notre rencontre. C'est à toi que je m'adresse, Fédor. Que pourrais-je donc t'apprendre sur toi-même? Ceci, peut-être, qu'un écrivain ne s'appartient pas: tu vis mêlé à mon sang, tes questions sont inscrites dans mes neurones. Tu n'as jamais été un modèle au sens où un artisan dérive de ses maîtres; tu es mieux que cela: tu es un souffle que j'aspire. Je n'aime pas tous tes livres, je ne suis pas un dévot. Tu demeures cependant étroitement lié à ma vie, si bien qu'à l'instant d'écrire, je dois chaque fois me situer par rapport à toi, établir la bonne distance. Je suis, Fédor, l'une de tes créatures. J'ai commencé par être un de ces enfants stupéfaits qui hantent tes livres. Je t'ai rencontré vers treize-quatorze ans, à Barcelone, mais je t'ai reconnu au premier regard parce que je vivais en toi depuis ma naissance. Ton nom, Fédia, est imprimé sur la page de garde de Tanguy, mon premier roman. Qui mieux que toi pourrait me comprendre? Né en 1933 à Madrid de père français et de mère espagnole, Michel del Castillo est aujourd'hui l'auteur d'une oeuvre considérable. Il a été couronné de

nombreux prix littéraires dont le Prix des libraires en 1973 pour *Le Vent de la nuit*, le prix Renaudot en 1981 pour *La Nuit du décret* et, en 1992, le prix RTL-Lire pour *Le Crime des pères*. En 1994, il publie *Rue des Archives* et en janvier 1995 paraît une nouvelle édition de *Tanguy*.

**Resilience of Luxury Companies in Times of Change** Gabriella Lojacono 2021-08-23  
Resilience of Luxury Companies in Times of Change is a book for executives and Masters' level students taking courses in luxury management. It offers an insight into the current and emergent business models and strategies luxury companies apply to remain resilient in times of change. It explores a variety of business models answering the following key questions: What is each brand's value proposition used to attract a consumer's willingness to pay? What is each brand's target audience? How do brands navigate and expand their markets? And how do luxury companies organize their resources to design and develop products and services to continually sell to their customers? The answers to these questions provide the foundation of a luxury company's business strategy and, as a result, its brand architecture. The authors also explore the patterns that have emerged in the ownership, management and the manufacturing in luxury goods companies, where dominance is usually found in certain countries. This book focuses on six key industries in the luxury product sector: fashion, automotive, hospitality, furniture, cosmetics and jewellery. It provides an international perspective with examples drawn from Europe, USA, the Middle East, China and Japan. Through these examples and cases, the authors analyze how luxury companies are facing the challenges posed by external shocks and an extensive need for digitalization. Using concepts and theories from macroeconomics (such as globalisation) and corporate and business strategy, the book aims to connect the dots between theory and practice. Resilience of Luxury Companies in Times of Change provides perspectives of the past, present and future - how luxury companies have evolved over time and managed to stay resilient despite the challenges they have faced through the different eras.

*Seasons of Purgatory* Shahriar Mandanipour 2022-01-25 The first English-language story collection from "one of Iran's most important living fiction writers" (Guardian) In *Seasons of Purgatory*, the fantastical and the visceral merge in tales of tender desire and collective violence, the boredom and brutality of war, and the clash of modern urban life and rural traditions. Mandanipour, banned from publication in his native Iran, vividly renders the individual consciousness in extremis from a variety of perspectives: young and old, man and woman, conscript and prisoner. While delivering a ferocious social critique, these stories are steeped in the poetry and stark beauty of an ancient land and culture. Shahriar Mandanipour is an award-winning, exiled Iranian author and journalist who served in the Iran-Iraq war. His fiction has been published throughout the world, including two acclaimed novels published in English. He lives in California.

**La Cache de Christophe Boltanski (Fiche de lecture)** Jeremy Lambert 2016-06-27  
Décryptez *La Cache* de Christophe Boltanski avec l'analyse du PetitLitteraire.fr ! Que faut-il retenir de *La Cache*, lauréat du prix Femina 2015 ? Retrouvez tout ce que vous devez savoir sur cette œuvre dans une fiche de lecture complète et détaillée. Vous trouverez notamment dans cette fiche : • Un résumé complet • Une présentation des personnages principaux tels que Mère-Grand et Grand-Papa • Une analyse des spécificités de l'œuvre : le sort des Juifs de France durant l'Occupation, la quête identitaire de l'auteur et la vision de la famille et de la maison Une analyse de référence pour comprendre rapidement le sens de l'œuvre. LE MOT

DE L'ÉDITEUR : « Dans cette fiche de lecture sur *La Cache* (2016), avec Jeremy Lambert, nous fournissons des pistes pour décoder ce premier roman de Christophe Boltanski. Notre analyse permet de faire rapidement le tour de l'œuvre et d'aller au-delà des clichés. » Laure Delacroix À propos de la collection *LePetitLittéraire.fr* : Plébiscité tant par les passionnés de littérature que par les lycéens, *LePetitLittéraire.fr* est considéré comme une référence en matière d'analyse d'œuvres classiques et contemporaines. Nos analyses, disponibles aux formats papier et numérique, ont été conçues pour guider les lecteurs à travers toute la littérature. Nos auteurs combinent théories, citations, anecdotes et commentaires pour vous faire découvrir et redécouvrir les plus grandes œuvres littéraires. *LePetitLittéraire.fr* est reconnu d'intérêt pédagogique par le ministère de l'Éducation.

*We are the Birds of the Coming Storm* Lola Lafon 2014 "The story centers on two young women: Voltairine, a dancer who no longer dances but whose body is still haunted by the movement of dance, and her soulmate Emile, a young woman recovering from unexpected cardiac arrest.... Later, at the cinemathèque, Voltairine and Emile meet a young girl whom they call "the little girl at the end of the lane," who is obsessed by the Haymarket Affair of 1886.... *We Are the Birds of the Coming Storm* explores repression, revolt, and madness, telling a story that is not only revolutionary but also cautionary--of three women who let their spirits fly like birds as the daunting storm ascends."--online abstract

**The Boy** Marcus Malte 2019-03-26 Winner of the prestigious Prix Femina, *The Boy* is an expansive and entrancing historical novel that follows a nearly feral child from the French countryside as he joins society and plunges into the torrid events of the first half of the 20th century. The boy does not speak. The boy has no name. The boy, raised half-wild in the forests of southern France, sets out alone into the wilderness and the greater world beyond. Without experience of another person aside from his mother, the boy must learn what it is to be human, to exist among people, and to live beyond simple survival. As this wild and naive child attempts to join civilization, he encounters earthquakes and car crashes, ogres and artists, and, eventually, all-encompassing love and an inescapable war. His adventures take him around the world and through history on a mesmerizing journey, rich with unforgettable characters. A hamlet of farmers fears he's a werewolf, but eventually raise him as one of their own. A circus performer who toured the world as a sideshow introduces the boy to showmanship and sanitation. And a chance encounter with an older woman exposes him to music and the sensuous pleasures of life. The boy becomes a guide whose innocence exposes society's wonder, brutality, absurdity, and magic. Beginning in 1908 and spanning three decades, *The Boy* is as an emotionally and historically rich exploration of family, passion, and war from one of France's most acclaimed and bestselling authors.

### **Britannica Book of the Year 2016**

*The Tenderness of Wolves* Stef Penney 2008-03-04 When her teenage son disappears in the aftermath of a brutal murder, a determined mother sets out from her snow-covered nineteenth-century settlement to find him, an effort that is hampered by vigilante groups and the harrowing forces of nature. A first novel. Winner of the 2006 Costa Book of the Year. Reprint. 100,000 first printing.

**Fault Lines** Nancy Huston 2008-10-14 A brilliantly written family epic that won France's Prix Femina and was shortlisted for the Orange Prize. "An immaculate novel" (The Guardian).

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In a profound and poetic story, internationally acclaimed and bestselling author Nancy Huston traces four generations of a single family from present-day California to WWII-era Germany. *Fault Lines* begins with Sol, a gifted, terrifying child whose mother believes he is destined for greatness partly because he has a birthmark like his dad, his grandmother, and his great-grandmother. When Sol's family makes an unexpected trip to Germany, secrets begin to emerge about their history during World War II. It seems birthmarks are not all that's been passed down through the bloodlines. Closely observed, lyrically told, and epic in scope, *Fault Lines* is a touching, fearless, and unusual novel about four generations of children and their parents. The story moves from the West Coast of the United States to the East, from Haifa to Toronto to Munich, as secrets unwind back through time until a devastating truth about the family's origins is reached. Huston tells a riveting, vigorous tale in which love, music, and faith rage against the shape of evil. "Huston's powerful novel combines the pacing of a thriller with the emotional intricacies that are the hallmark of the best family stories." —Booklist, starred review

**Vera Gran-The Accused** Agata Tuszynska 2013-02-26 The extraordinary, controversial story of Vera Gran, beautiful, exotic prewar Polish singing star; legendary, sensual contralto, Dietrich-like in tone, favorite of the 1930s Warsaw nightclubs, celebrated before, and during, her year in the Warsaw Ghetto (spring 1941–summer 1942) . . . and her piano accompanist: W<sup>3</sup>adys<sup>3</sup>aw Szpilman, made famous by Roman Polanski's Oscar-winning film *The Pianist*, based on Szpilman's memoir. Following the war, singer and accompanist, each of whom had lived the same harrowing story, were met with opposing fates: Szpilman was celebrated for his uncanny ability to survive against impossible odds, escaping from a Nazi transport loading site, smuggling in weapons to the Warsaw Ghetto for the Jewish resistance. Gran was accused of collaborating with the Nazis; denounced as a traitor, a "Gestapo whore," reviled, imprisoned, ultimately exonerated yet afterward still shunned as a performer . . . in effect, sentenced to death without dying . . . until she was found by Agata Tuszyńska, acclaimed poet and biographer of, among others, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Nobel laureate ("Her book has few equals"—*The Times Literary Supplement*). Tuszyńska, who won the trust of the once-glamorous former singer, then living in a basement in Paris—elderly, bitter, shut away from the world—encouraged Gran to tell her story, including her seemingly inexplicable decision to return to Warsaw to be reunited with her family after she had fled Hitler's invading army, knowing she would have to live within the ghetto walls and, to survive, continue to perform at the popular Café Sztuka. At the heart of the book, Gran's complex, fraught relationship with her accompanist, performing together month after month, for the many who came from within the ghetto and outside its walls to hear her sing. Using Vera Gran's reflections and memories, as well as archives, letters, statements, and interviews with Warsaw Ghetto historians and survivors, Agata Tuszyńska has written an explosive, resonant portrait of lives lived inside a nightmare time, exploring the larger, more profound question of the nature of collaboration, of the price of survival, and of the long, treacherous shadow cast in its aftermath.

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**Tell Them of Battles, Kings, and Elephants** Mathias Énard 2019-10-29 Michelangelo's adventure in Constantinople, from the "mesmerizing" (New Yorker) and "masterful" (Washington Post) author of *Compass In 1506*, Michelangelo—a young but already renowned sculptor—is invited by the sultan of Constantinople to design a bridge over the Golden Horn. The sultan has offered, alongside an enormous payment, the promise of immortality, since Leonardo da Vinci's design has been rejected: "You will surpass him in glory if you accept, for you will succeed where he has failed, and you will give the world a monument without equal." Michelangelo, after some hesitation, flees Rome and an irritated Pope Julius II—whose commission he leaves unfinished—and arrives in Constantinople for this truly epic project. Once there, he explores the beauty and wonder of the Ottoman Empire, sketching and describing his impressions along the way, as he struggles to create what could be his greatest architectural masterwork. *Tell Them of Battles, Kings, and Elephants*—constructed from real historical fragments—is a thrilling page-turner about why stories are told, why bridges are built, and how seemingly unmatched fragments, seen from the opposite sides of civilization, can mirror one another.

*The Ninth Hour* Alice McDermott 2017-09-19 A magnificent new novel from one of America's finest writers—a powerfully affecting story spanning the twentieth century of a widow and her daughter and the nuns who serve their Irish-American community in Brooklyn. On a dim winter afternoon, a young Irish immigrant opens a gas tap in his Brooklyn tenement. He is determined to prove—to the subway bosses who have recently fired him, to his pregnant wife—that "the hours of his life . . . belonged to himself alone." In the aftermath of the fire that follows, Sister St. Saviour, an aging nun, a Little Nursing Sister of the Sick Poor, appears, unbidden, to direct the way forward for his widow and his unborn child. In Catholic Brooklyn in the early part of the twentieth century, decorum, superstition, and shame collude to erase the man's brief existence, and yet his suicide, though never spoken of, reverberates through many lives—testing the limits and the demands of love and sacrifice, of forgiveness and forgetfulness, even through multiple generations. Rendered with remarkable delicacy, heart, and intelligence, Alice McDermott's *The Ninth Hour* is a crowning achievement of one of the finest American writers at work today.

**Crime Scene** Jonathan Kellerman 2017-08-01 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A former star athlete turned deputy coroner is drawn into a brutal, complicated murder in this psychological thriller from a father-son writing team that delivers "brilliant, page-turning fiction" (Stephen King). Natural causes or foul play? That's the question Clay Edison must answer each time he examines a body. Figuring out motives and chasing down suspects aren't part of his beat—not until a seemingly open-and-shut case proves to be more than meets his highly trained eye. Eccentric, reclusive Walter Rennert lies cold at the bottom of his stairs. At first glance the scene looks straightforward: a once-respected psychology professor, done in by booze and a bad heart. But his daughter Tatiana insists that her father has been murdered, and she persuades Clay to take a closer look at the grim facts of

Rennert's life. What emerges is a history of scandal and violence, and an experiment gone horribly wrong that ended in the brutal murder of a coed. Walter Rennert, it appears, was a broken man—and maybe a marked one. And when Clay learns that a colleague of Rennert's died in a nearly identical manner, he begins to question everything in the official record. All the while, his relationship with Tatiana is evolving into something forbidden. The closer they grow, the more determined he becomes to catch her father's killer—even if he has to overstep his bounds to do it. The twisting trail Clay follows will lead him into the darkest corners of the human soul. It's his job to listen to the tales the dead tell. But this time, he's part of a story that makes his blood run cold. Praise for *Crime Scene* "You could drive yourself crazy trying to figure out who wrote what. . . . But whoever came up with the fine line, 'When I meet new people, they're usually dead,' should pat himself on the back."—The New York Times Book Review "A terrific book . . . Put *Crime Scene* at the top of your reading pile."—Bookreporter "A character-driven, intricately plotted whodunit . . . Mystery readers will devour the book and look forward to the next father and son collaboration."—Press Republican

**Le guetteur** Christophe Boltanski 2018-08-22 Mais qui guette qui ? Lorsque le narrateur découvre dans l'appartement de sa mère le manuscrit d'un polar qu'elle avait entamé, « Le Guetteur », il est intrigué. Des recensements de cigarettes fumées, les pneus des voitures voisines crevés - comment vivait cette femme fantasque et insaisissable ? Elle qui aimait le frisson, pourquoi s'est-elle coupée du monde ? Elle a vécu à Paris avec pour seul compagnon son chien Chips. Maintenant qu'elle est morte, le mystère autour d'elle s'épaissit. Alors il décide de la prendre en filature. Et de remonter le temps. Est-ce dans ses années d'études à la Sorbonne, en pleine guerre d'Algérie, où l'on tracte et l'on se planque, que la jeune femme militante bascule ? *Le Guetteur* est le roman bouleversant d'une femme qui s'est perdue. La quête d'un fils qui cherche à retrouver sa mère. La confirmation d'un grand écrivain.

### *Album Musica 1910*

*Ashes to Ashes* Richard Kluger 2010-05-26 No book before this one has rendered the story of cigarettes -- mankind's most common self-destructive instrument and its most profitable consumer product -- with such sweep and enlivening detail. Here for the first time, in a story full of the complexities and contradictions of human nature, all the strands of the historical process -- financial, social, psychological, medical, political, and legal -- are woven together in a riveting narrative. The key characters are the top corporate executives, public health investigators, and antismoking activists who have clashed ever more stridently as Americans debate whether smoking should be closely regulated as a major health menace. We see tobacco spread rapidly from its aboriginal sources in the New World 500 years ago, as it becomes increasingly viewed by some as sinful and some as alluring, and by government as a windfall source of tax revenue. With the arrival of the cigarette in the late-nineteenth century, smoking changes from a luxury and occasional pastime to an everyday -- to some, indispensable -- habit, aided markedly by the exuberance of the tobacco huskers. This free-enterprise success saga grows shadowed, from the middle of this century, as science begins to understand the cigarette's toxicity. Ironically the more detailed and persuasive the findings by medical investigators, the more cigarette makers prosper by seeming to modify their product with filters and reduced dosages of tar and nicotine. We see the tobacco manufacturers come under intensifying assault as a rogue industry for knowingly and callously plying their hazardous wares while insisting that the health charges against them

(a) remain unproven, and (b) are universally understood, so smokers indulge at their own risk. Among the eye-opening disclosures here: outrageous pseudo-scientific claims made for cigarettes throughout the '30s and '40s, and the story of how the tobacco industry and the National Cancer Institute spent millions to develop a "safer" cigarette that was never brought to market. Dealing with an emotional subject that has generated more heat than light, this book is a dispassionate tour de force that examines the nature of the companies' culpability, the complicity of society as a whole, and the shaky moral ground claimed by smokers who are now demanding recompense

The Oxford Handbook of Roman Epigraphy Christer Bruun 2015 "Inscriptions are for anyone interested in the Roman world and Roman culture, whether they regard themselves as literary scholars, historians, archaeologists, anthropologists, religious scholars or work in a field that touches on the Roman world from c. 500 BCE to 500 CE and beyond. The goal of *The Oxford Handbook of Roman Epigraphy* is to show why inscriptions matter and to demonstrate to classicists and ancient historians, their graduate students, and advanced undergraduates, how to work with epigraphic sources"--

*Lévi-Strauss* Emmanuelle Loyer 2019-01-18 Academic, writer, figure of melancholy, aesthete - Claude Lévi-Strauss (1908-2009) not only transformed his academic discipline, he also profoundly changed the way that we view ourselves and the world around us. In this award-winning biography, historian Emmanuelle Loyer recounts Lévi-Strauss's childhood in an assimilated Jewish household, his promising student years as well as his first forays into political and intellectual movements. As a young professor, Lévi-Strauss left Paris in 1935 for São Paulo to teach sociology. His rugged expeditions into the Brazilian hinterland, where he discovered the Amerindian Other, made him into an anthropologist. The racial laws of the Vichy regime would force him to leave France yet again, this time for the USA in 1941, where he became Professor Claude L. Strauss - to avoid confusion with the jeans manufacturer. Lévi-Strauss's return to France, after the war, ushered in the period during which he produced his greatest works: several decades of intense labour in which he reinvented anthropology, establishing it as a discipline that offered a new view on the world. In 1955, *Tristes Tropiques* offered indisputable proof of this the world over. During those years, Lévi-Strauss became something of a French national monument, as well as a celebrity intellectual of global renown. But he always claimed his perspective was a 'view from afar', enabling him to deliver incisive and subversive diagnoses of our waning modernity. Loyer's outstanding biography tells the story of a true intellectual adventurer whose unforgettable voice invites us to rethink questions of the human and the meaning of progress. She portrays Lévi-Strauss less as a modern than as our own great and disquieted contemporary.

*The Influence Peddlers* Hédi Kaddour 2017-09-26 The eagerly awaited English translation of Kaddour's award-winning novel of clashing cultures during the French colonial years Gather together French colonialists, young nationalists eager for independence, and local Maghreb leaders in a small North African city of the 1920s. Bring a collection of brash American filmmakers and celebrities into the picture. Dangerous cultural collisions are the inevitable result in Hédi Kaddour's best-selling novel of French colonial rule and its persisting legacy of human chaos and cultural tragedy. In this commanding novel, the author plumbs the contradictions of colonialism and the impact on individual lives. With insight, humor, and a profound sense of irony he introduces *Les Prépondérants*—"The Preponderants," an unofficial group of peddlers of influence who operate at every level of colonial society. American

“Hollywood” values, Islamic and secular politics, French manners—none of them escapes Kaddour’s skewering wit. Filled with rich irony and wonderful characters, this is a novel that grapples forcefully with colonial relations in the Arabic, North African, and French worlds, while also journeying into the simmering Europe and United States of the Roaring Twenties.

**Real Gardens Grow Natives** Eileen M Stark 2014-09-24 [CLICK HERE](#) to download sample native plants from Real Gardens Grow Natives For many people, the most tangible and beneficial impact they can have on the environment is right in their own yard. Aimed at beginning and veteran gardeners alike, Real Gardens Grow Natives is a stunningly photographed guide that helps readers plan, implement, and sustain a retreat at home that reflects the natural world. Gardening with native plants that naturally belong and thrive in the Pacific Northwest’s climate and soil not only nurtures biodiversity, but provides a quintessential Northwest character and beauty to yard and neighborhood! For gardeners and conservationists who lack the time to read through lengthy design books and plant lists or can’t afford a landscape designer, Real Gardens Grow Natives is accessible yet comprehensive and provides the inspiration and clear instruction needed to create and sustain beautiful, functional, and undemanding gardens. With expert knowledge from professional landscape designer Eileen M. Stark, Real Gardens Grow Natives includes: \* Detailed profiles of 100 select native plants for the Pacific Northwest west of the Cascades, plus related species, helping make plant choice and placement. \* Straightforward methods to enhance or restore habitat and increase biodiversity \* Landscape design guidance for various-sized yards, including sample plans \* Ways to integrate natives, edibles, and nonnative ornamentals within your garden \* Specific planting procedures and secrets to healthy soil \* Techniques for propagating your own native plants \* Advice for easy, maintenance using organic methods

**The Plague Stones** James Brogden 2019-06-04 From the critically acclaimed author of Hekla's Children comes a dark and haunting tale of our world and the next. Fleeing from a traumatic break-in, Londoners Paul and Tricia Feenan sell up to escape to the isolated Holiwell village where Tricia has inherited a property. Scattered throughout the settlement are centuries-old stones used during the Great Plague as boundary markers. No plague-sufferer was permitted to pass them and enter the village. The plague diminished, and the village survived unscathed, but since then each year the village trustees have insisted on an ancient ceremony to renew the village boundaries, until a misguided act by the Feenans' son then reminds the village that there is a reason traditions have been rigidly stuck to, and that all acts of betrayal, even those committed centuries ago, have consequences...

*QCM de culture générale pour réussir ses concours. IEP, Prépas, Concours administratifs*  
Benhamou Noëlle 2017-09-26 Si vous ne pouvez pas répondre à des questions de culture générale ou d’actualité : nom d’un écrivain français vivant, titre d’un film sorti cette année au cinéma, noms des membres du gouvernement français actuel, dernière Palme d’or, spécialité culinaire sucrée d’Aix-en-Provence... alors cet ouvrage est fait pour vous ! Il vous permettra de vous préparer à l’exercice du QCM aux concours d’entrée des Grandes Écoles de commerce - Tremplin et Passerelles avec les tests Arpège et TAGE-MAGE notamment - et aux concours administratifs. Il est aussi destiné à tous ceux qui souhaitent acquérir des connaissances variées en culture générale. Vous trouverez dans ce livre : - 1 280 questions réparties en 36 domaines du savoir (Architecture, Droit, Géographie, Histoire, Institutions françaises, Littérature, Logique, Mathématiques, Peinture, Politique, Sciences, etc.). - Les

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**Artists' Magazines** Gwen Allen 2011 During the 1960s and 1970s, magazines became an important new site of artistic practice, functioning as an alternative exhibition space for the dematerialized practices of conceptual art. Allen looks at the most important of these magazines in their heyday and compiles an illustrated directory of hundreds of others.