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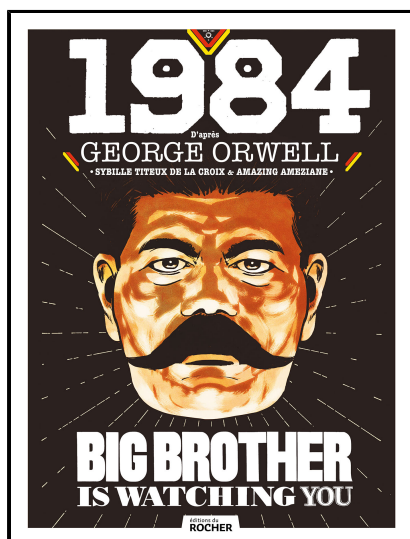
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January 2021

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232 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-469-0

The author

Scénario : Sybille Titeux de la Croix was born in 1971 and though she obtained a degree from the reputed Ecole Supérieure Nationale des Arts Décoratifs specializing in illustration and in line with family tradition, she has never lost her soft spot for literature since she was a child. She now spends almost all her time writing

Graphics : Fed on Bruce Lee films and Frank Miller & Bill Sienkiewicz comics and 60s 70s Soul, Ameziane (soon to become Amazing...) spent several years as Artistic Directeur illustrator and graphic designer. In 2001 he started out in comics writing several scenarios (CLAN...) and working on the comic adaptation of the novel "CUATRO MANOS" with PACO IGNACIO TAIBO 2, his favourite author. Following "BAGMEN", Ameziane became Amazing, now spends his time on projects for comics and his graphic novels with Sybille. He also works for the cinema,

Sybille Titeux de la Croix (Scénario), Amazing Ameziane (Illustrations)

1984

The graphic adaptation of Orwell's incredible novel

Key points :

International and best-selling novel **FINALLY** in graphic form !
Intense interest in systems of surveillance and the internet since American whistleblower Snowden's revelations in 2013
By the authors of the MINORITY RIGHTS icon **Miss DAVIS**,
EDITIONS DU ROCHER 2020

This dystopian graphic novel depicts the future where the Party rules Oceania, reinventing grammar and vocabulary, making critical thinking and "unorthodox" political ideas impossible. Written in 1948, 1984 denounces the dangers of modern politics, including surveillance technologies embodied by Big Brother.

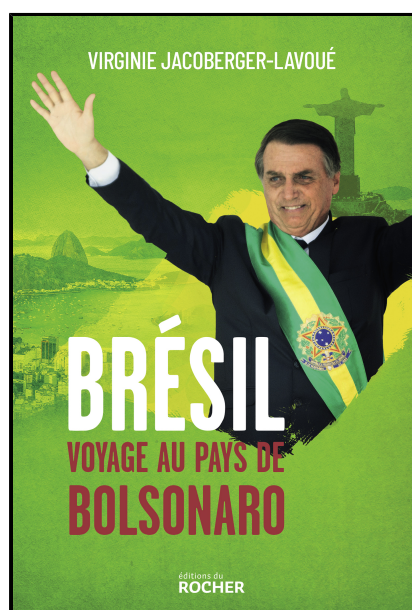
"200 pages weighed down with anguish. The master stroke of our two accomplices is to have used purposely simplified language, serving to keep the whole point and horror of this universe where every truth can and must lose its meaning to respect the will of the powers in force. The graphic bias (posters and other registrations in English), with dull colour schemes and black strokes) is used as support where words are already bearing down on a screed of lead, silence, betrayal"....

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ISBN : 978-2-26810-470-6

The author

Virginie Jacobberger-Lavoué began her career as a journalist as a war reporter in Afghanistan.

She is Chief Editor of the French weekly magazine Valeurs Actuelles and has been reporting on political affairs in Brazil for the past decade.

Her previous publication " Ils sont fous ces Brésiliens! " was published in 2016.

Virginie Jacobberger-Lavoué

Brazil, the land of Bolsonaro

Key points :

Brazil is one of the countries most often making front-page news all over the world.

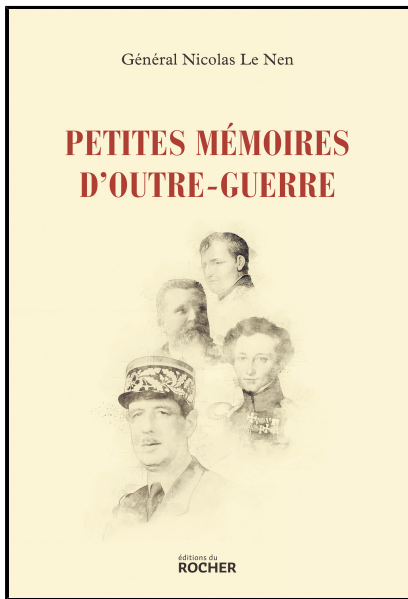
Brazil is one of the countries in the world most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Virginie Jacobberger-Lavoué has been closely following Brazilian current affairs for over a decade, has access to much unpublished information and has conducted a vast range of interviews.

The ultra-conservative Jair Bolsonaro, was elected President of Brazil, South America's top economy, in October 2018. This document explains just how a homophobic, racist, dictatorship-loving misogynist has become leader of nation whose population exceeds 210 million and how he governs with the military, the liberals and with his sons, the "clan". He had made three promises : end corruption, end violence, reboot the economy. This document traces the results of the actions of the "Bolsonaro" phenomenon, taking us to the heart of the current COVID 19 sanitary crisis caused one of the world's highest death rates with its entailing consequences.

This first-ever investigation into the first two years of Jair Bolsonaro's mandate has been built from the backstage of the corridors of power from Brasilia to Davos, and is the fruit of over a dozen in-depth interviews at the Presidential palace and the Brazilian "Quai d'Orsay", hundreds of interviews with politicians and supporters from both sides of the political spectrum and from all levels of social class. This document recounts the alliances and rivalry at the heart of power, and new events rocking the government and politics, whilst providing a photograph of Brazilian society.

This document also reports from Brazil's beaches to its agricultural fields, from the plains and the mountains of Brazil to its tropical vegetation ; not forgetting its towns, from the privileged districts inhabited by the local bourgeoisie or high-finance to the slums of the favelas. So this book also exposes Brazil as the champion country of inequalities.



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Format : 140 x 210 mm

168 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-471-3

The author

General Nicolas Le Nen is Saint-Cyr, graduated from the War School and auditor of the Center for Advanced Military Studies and the Institute for Advanced National Defense Studies. He commanded the 27th battalion of Alpine hunters and the action service of the DGSE.

This is his seventh book.

M. Nicolas Le Nen

Memoirs from beyond the war....

The book of confidences by the great figures of history on the art of war

Key points :

- for the general public on the strategies of military figures from history
- including De Gaulle, Napoleon, Clausewitz, Hannibal, Jaurès) coming forward to testify to the art of war
- on strategy but written in the form of a novel to guarantee an accessible and appealing read
- written by one of the best specialists in strategy, former commander of the action service of the **DGSE Direction Générale de Sécurité Extérieure**

This historical document written in a very lively way reads like a novel and puts into scene the great soldiers and politicians from history. These personalities relate, in the form of a confidence, their art of war, their strategy, to a narrator who crosses the centuries.

Very original presentation by one of the most reputable military specialists of strategy in France



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304 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-472-0

The author

Henri Joyeux is a former cancer surgeon and Hospital Surgeon. He has also lectured at the Faculty of Medicine at Montpellier University. He has published many works on health and diet in particular. As a conference giver he is committed to communicating on life style diseases and cancer prevention through diet and life style habits.

Professeur Henri Joyeux

M. Dominique Vialard (Avec la contribution de)

The war on viruses, bacteria...

Boosting your immune system

Your body contains everything for you to be in good health

Key points :

[A key author with impact and a faithful audience](#)

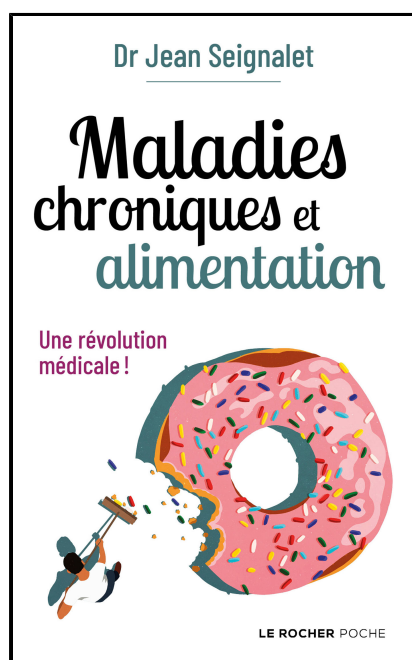
[A stimulating subject for covid but not just](#)

YOUR FIRST VACCINE IS YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM !

By keeping it in good health your immune system is a marvellous defense and repair machine, a powerful daily source of auto-healing and as such your number one doctor !

Your immune system functions through thousands and billions of cells and bacteria sheltered by the human body. The majority are our allies if we use them intelligently and in particular through our eating habits. However in some cases they can become our enemies.

In this work professor Joyeux explains how the body's defenses, be they innate or adaptive, are so impressively assembled and how they function, to keep our bodies in good health, thanks largely to what is known as "microbiota"...



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208 pages

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The author

The late Jean Seignalet was a French surgeon and researcher who died in 2003, former intern at Montpellier hospitals, university lecturer – Hospital practitioner at the University of Montpellier 1. He is notably the author of the bestseller: Food or the third medicine.

Dr. Jean Seignalet

Chronic Disease and Diet

A medical revolution

A condensed and accessible version of the scientific hypotheses by the author of Food or the Third Medicine

Key points :

- A simpler version of Food or the Third Medicine
- Rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, osteoarthritis, diabetes mellitus of maturity, atherosclerosis, Crohn's disease, asthma, psoriasis: diseases treated by nutritherapy

The author of this book is now known to the general public for the famous Seignalet diet, which manages to stop the process of many incurable diseases. But these amazing results are also based on scientific theories that are revolutionizing modern medical thought. In this unpublished work, Jean Seignalet presents a summary of his scientific hypotheses (Autoimmunity, Clogging and Elimination), accompanied by unpublished observations of patients.

To meet the new health challenges of so-called "civilization" diseases, this research constitutes a major turning point in the understanding of modern diseases, of which the food factor is today the primary provider.

This book will delight therapists, scientists and the curious. It concisely and succinctly sets out the essence of a method, reasoning and clinical experience that also argue for a new, holistic and patient-friendly medicine.



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Format : 110 x 178 mm

272 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-474-4

The author

Caroline Kruse specializes in marriage and family relationships, is a marriage counsellor, love coach and therapist, who works in various charities supporting families. She regularly collaborates with the media and holds a chronicle in the Huffington Post. She has previously published a self-help comic strip for couples at Editions du Rocher Il faut qu'on parle ("We need to talk") in 2019.

Mme Caroline Kruse

Staying in Love

The secrets of couples that last

A guide on how couples can improve their lives together, and how they can make sense of their crises

Key points :

- An efficient self-help author
- A practical, non-moralising guide with pragmatic advice
- Over two decades of field experience as a marriage counsellor
- A realistic, cliché-free, down-to-earth vision on love

Caroline Kruse Is a marriage counsellor. Each of us have our own habits and ideals, and we can feel hurt or lost when the other person isn't taking them into account. Caroline Kruse helps couples with communication problems to find new language and build new codes of exchange.

When it comes to love and despite different ways of living our lives and general life considerations, it is possible to create our own couple know-how. Love isn't just about that first breath-taking encounter and living happily ever after - love needs to be nurtured, worked on and worked out in a unique way, so that each couple creates their own relationship, breaking free from models inherited from society and/or parents.

What is it that makes a couple ? When faced with challenge how best react, get round it, get over it ? How can the couple inject life back into a dwindling relationship ? And what tools can they use to improve the quality of their lives together ?

This is not a magic recipe book, but it does offer crucial keys, paths, and clarity to help us stand back and increase our understanding of ourselves, of our partner and of our couple. This practical book also helps us make sense of the crises in our relationships, and sharpen our radars in order to recognise unconscious and mutual dynamics in order to avoid them.



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The author

Myriam Brousse has been a therapist for over forty years. She is founder of the School of Cellular Memory and regularly hosts field conferences and seminars. She is the author of the best selling "Your Body remembers". "The risk of being yourself " "The descent into the body" and "The body doesn't know yet".

Myriam Brousse

Body Memory

Freeing yourself from repeat trauma

Key points :

By the author of the best selling and now great classic *Your Body Remembers* (67000 copies sold)

By the therapist who discovered the notion of cellular memory and founder of the School of Cellular Memory

For the self help general public and professionals

In her best selling " Your body remembers " Myriam Brousse explained to tens of thousands of readers her discovery of the memory of the body, which keeps deeply hidden sufferings borne by the child or the foetus and which can also be marked by those of his parents and forebearers. Sufferings which cyclically reappear as life's events unfold.

In this work, Myriam Brousse lifts the veil on the specific mechanism behind cycles which resist even after self help therapy and when we are under the impression to have analysed all there was to analyse.

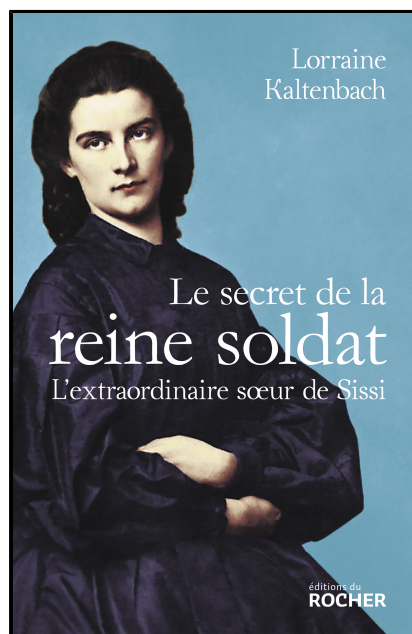
She explains the method she teaches in her seminars which allow us to return to the root of our problems and end the vicious circle.

She enables us to let go of a purely cerebral and analytical understanding of our lives and make our bodies access a deeper understanding of the course of our life. Only then can we free ourselves from repetition and trauma and stop being victims of fate in order to consciously trace our own path in life.

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The author

Formerly penning works for Ministers, Lorraine Kaltenbach has previously been published by Lattes, Artaud and Flammarion.

Lorraine Kaltenbach

The secret of a Soldier Queen

The extraordinary sister of Sissi

On Maria Sophie of Bavaria, a Queen stripped of her kingdoms and her child.

Key points :

An evocative figure from the universe of Sissi.

Set against the ever-changing background of history, recounting the struggles of freedom, power and love.

A romantic style about a family secret

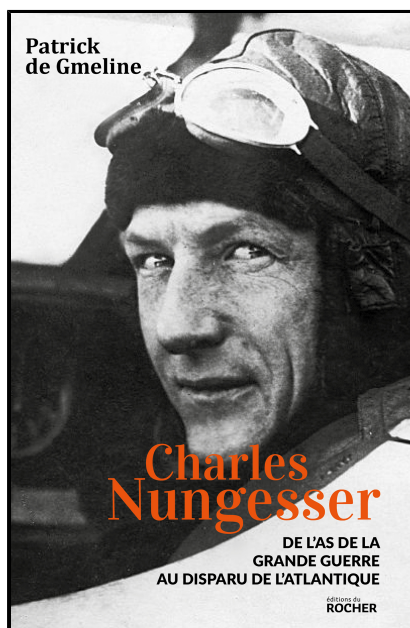
The photo booklet includes exclusive documents

For the wide public

She was adored by Marcel Proust who named her the "soldier queen". Luchino Visconti dreamed of bringing her to the big screen. Queen Consort Maria Sophie of Bavaria not only lost the Kingdom of Naples and Two Sicilies but she also escaped historians who never fully fathomed her secrets.

Maria Sophie was not just the most romantic of Sissi's sisters, she was as rebellious as her illustrious Empress sister, fearless, carnal and brimming with life. At twenty she had beguiled Europe by casting aside her crinolines to take part in the Italian Revolution and Risorgimento. At 30 she had become a figure of Paris and the Belle Époque. But what lay behind her fascination for the City of Light ? Not only was it her nostalgic passion for a French Zouave papal infantry man but in particular Daisy, their love child, whom she could never publicly recognise. For if ever this secret were to be revealed the Pope, the Kings of Bavaria, and Naples and Two Sicilies would all have too much to lose....

This was a mother who had been stripped of the most sacred of attachments, who imposed her right to connect with her daughter and who took revenge on those with the very arms they had used against her. This is what Lorraine Kaltenbach reveals in an account rebounding with adventure through an investigation to track down cousin Daisy, daughter of a soldier Queen and the undisclosed niece of Sissi.



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320 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-480-5

The author

Patrick de Gmeline is one of the main French military historians. His work has received 8 Literary Prizes of which two awarded by the Académie Française.

M. Patrick de Gmeline

Charles Nungesser Flying Ace

From the skies of World War One to the depths of the Atlantic

The flamboyant destiny of a multitalented French fighter ace.

Key points :

With photos

Endorsed by the Air de Paris

Eloquent Historian Patrick de Gmeline writes with rigour and brio

On a mythical figure from history with many strings to his bow....

Only one biography (1953) has ever existed.

The name of Charles Nungesser, associated with that of Coli, immediately evokes the attempt to fly across the Atlantic on 8th May 1927, a day on which both pilots would be lost to eternity...

Yet he is more than just an explorer who vanished : over the course of his short life this French hero was an Officer of the Second Regiment of the Hussards, pilot and a Great War air ace with at least 43 recorded victories to his name, a US actor of early cinema where he played....himself, boxer, founder of a small pilot school on the very grounds of what would become Orly International airport, and the spouse of an American lady of wealth...

He is one of the most remarkable figures from the First World War, the world of aviation and the Belle Époque whose life was more than a mere existence but an outstanding human adventure.

**19,9 €**

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284 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-485-0

The author

Popular French TV host of cult series "Loft story" and "Nouvelle Star" Benjamin Castaldi is a successful media personality in his own right. Starting out as a cinema columnist alongside Michel Drucker, he also now appears on the daily TV chat show "It's only TV".

Benjamin Castaldi

Montand & Signoret, Forged in History

A homage from a grandson, with love.

Benjamin Castaldi celebrates the lives of these mythical stars of the screen who would have been 100 years old this year sharing 70 years of life as a couple

Key points :

Paying homage to his grandparents and mythical couple of the 7th Art

Set against the pulsating backdrop of 20th Century culture, society, topicality and history in the US and Europe

The grandson author is also a successful and charismatic media personality in his own right

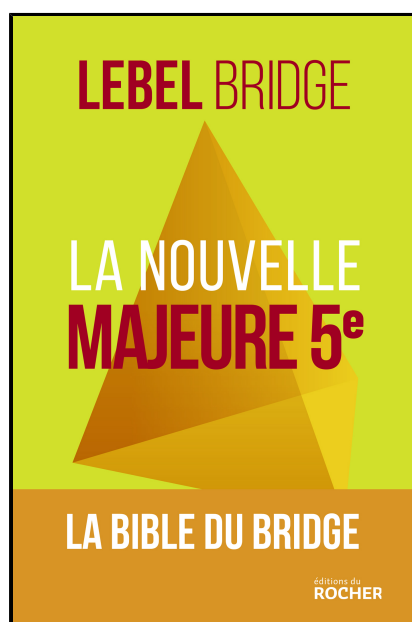
Benjamin Castaldi vividly remembers his grandmother Simone Signoret and Yves Montand, his step-grandfather. He relates the story of this mythical couple and their extraordinary love for each other right up to the very end when he was at their side in the Autheuil family home.

At the same time he retraces the **history of French cinema, immigration, World War Two, the Left, Communism, the USSR and the demise of certainties. Also America, Hollywood, the Oscars, Broadway. Not forgetting Marseille, Paris, the Rive Gauche, the Place Dauphine...**The fight for peace, support for refugees, for those who were suffering and for the persecuted.

Finally this is also the story of the **20th century as the brightest or the most dismal events unfolded during the lives of this mythical couple, from the Occupation to the Fall of the Berlin Wall, the cinema sets the theatre and TV sets, in streets, in bistros, and in the galleries...**A history they both **embraced and illuminated and in which they were committed stage players.**

This is also the story of the Castaldi family of which Simone Signoret and Yves Montand were the founding members, and who left this world all too soon.

A fitting homage.



25 €

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Format : 130 x 200 mm

424 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-476-8

The author

Michel Lebel is THE world famous Bridge player, World Champion, Olympic champion and world grand-master of Bridge.

He is the best-selling author of over 50 books on Bridge at EDITIONS DU ROCHER with a World Champion career spanning decades !

Michel Lebel was born in Roumania.

M. Michel Lebel

New Edition of the 5TH MAJOR

The bible for Bridge Lovers !

Everything you need to know to bid when playing Bridge from the designer of the 5th major.

Key points :

The New Edition of Michel Lebel's Best seller which sold over 100.000 copies.

The Bridge Bible essential for beginners as well as for experienced players

With many example sheets.

The new major fifth is the new edition of a great bridge classic.

With the SA 15-17, the 2 Low, the forcing openings of 2 clubs and 2 diamonds and all the best conventions, today adopted by all the bridgers, this work is intended for all those who want to learn the Major fifth and to bid with maximum efficiency within the framework of Standard Lebel.

In order to facilitate your progress, you will find clearly marked many tips and new conventions for the experienced player which for those with less experience can be put on hold as you gain strength as a player.



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Format : 140 x 216 mm

256 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-510-9

The author

Anne-Catherine Sabas is a psychotherapist and psychoanalyst. She regularly trains professionals on the following themes : communication, conflict management, PTSD, behavioural change. She has authored over 20 books and invites us to realize that every crisis is a remarkable opportunity for reconciliation with ourselves, others, and - in fine - life.

Anne-Catherine Sabas

Family peace at last !

Getting out of the spiral of family conflict

How to restore harmony in family conflicts

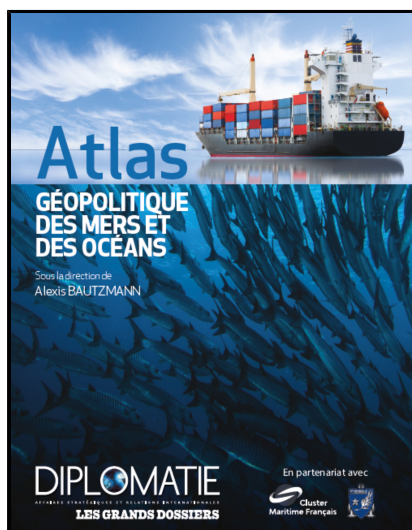
Key points :

A reflexion on how to understand what lies behind repetitive conflict
Fed with over 20 years of field experience with families
Enriched with real case examples
Concrete advice to break the vicious circle

Most men, women, children and teenagers who seek therapy have one goal in mind : restore domestic bliss. The story is the same, whether tense relations with the children, or siblings finding their place within the family, or problems of communication resulting in daily war : painful family relations are destructive with disastrous physical and psychological consequences.

Anne-Catherine Sabas shows us how unconscious power patterns operate within the family. She explains the role of WORDS and their extraordinary capacity to free us from the vicious circle of conflict. She also shows us how to release ourselves from the fixed roles we use with each other, and which lead to misunderstanding and avoidable pain.

Without ever moralizing or underestimating the suffering, this is a book which offers us new food for thought, with ways on how to fully reconsider what seems broken in order to stand back and reconstruct.



20 €

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140 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-448-5

The author

Coordinated by Cyrille Poirier Coutansais, director of research at the Center for Strategic Studies in the Navy (CESM) and authors of numerous works on the subject, this geopolitical atlas of Seas and Oceans is the result of close collaboration between the editorial staff of the international magazine Diplomacy, the CESM (whose missions include maritime research in the broad sense, the training of naval officers and the external influence of the French Navy) and the French Maritime Cluster (an association bringing together 430 economic and institutional actors from the maritime ecosystem).

Cyrille Poirier-Coutansais (Sous la direction de)

Geopolitical Atlas of Seas and Oceans

Oceans and seas spilling their secrets !

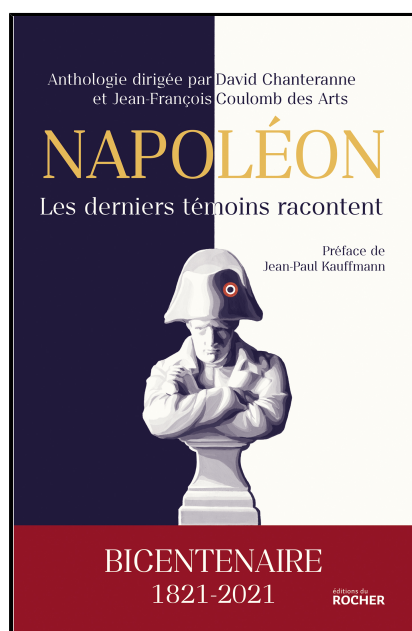
Key points :

A tool for the analysis - whether in terms of **economy, environment, geopolitics, technology, strategy or security** - of maritime issues,

Emmanuel Macron declared in December 2019 that "the 21st century [would be] maritime", and it is a fact that almost 90% of goods today transit through our seas and oceans, themselves making up 30% of the world's hydrocarbon reserves, 80% of mineral resources, and providing concentrated and increasingly strategic fishing resources for our companies.

At the same time, exclusive economic zones - sometimes sources of tension - are offering wealth and opportunities to the States which have their sovereignty, and submarine cables, today at the heart of world communications, are passing through oceans which play an essential role in climate regulation. In a context where maritime security is a growing strategic issue and where maritime superiority is once again decisive, the protection of strategic spaces is becoming a priority for a large number of countries, leading to new sources of tension and insecurity.

With over 70 analyses, files and interviews carried out by around sixty specialists, supported by around fifty maps and infographics, and illustrated with numerous photos, the Geopolitical Atlas of Seas and Oceans constitutes a veritable tool for a complete analysis of maritime issues, whether in terms of economy, environment, geopolitics, technology, strategy or security.



24 €

March 2021

Format : 140 x 216 mm

584 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-508-6

The author

David Chanteranne is a historian and art-historian. He is Chief Editor of the French magazine "Napoleon 1er". He is advisor for historical re-enactments and has participated on television in several "Secrets d'Histoire" programmes. He has authored or co-authored around 40 specialized works on Napoleon. Since 2016 he has been the curator of the Brienne-le-Château Museum of Napoleon. **Jean-François Coulomb des Arts**, is a novelist, journalist and producer. He has produced five unique documentaries shot directly on Napoleonic epic locations, and has written around a dozen film-documentaries on the First Empire.

Both authors have spent time on **Saint Helena**.

M. David Chanteranne, Jean-François Coulomb des Arts

Napoleon, his last witnesses recount

Las Cases, Bertrand, Marchand, Montholon, Ali, O'Meara, Gourgaud, Antommarchi ... bear witness to the last five years of the Emperor's life shared with him on Saint Helena.

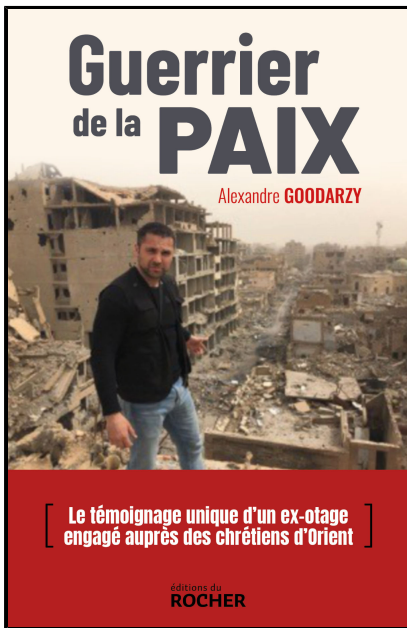
Key points :

- Bicentenary of the death of Napoleon 1821-2021
- Preface by Jean-Paul Kauffmann
- Originality: choice of material and different view points.
- Informative: access to all subjects covered by the imperial entourage, be they military, political, economic, social or diplomatic, whether in the public domain or in the private sector.
- Unpublished, and surprising: Napoleon and Europe (visionary, who wanted a European Code, a European Court of Cassation, the same currency, the community of the seas, etc.); Napoleon and slavery (the story of Toby, for whom he wanted freedom); Napoleon and China ...

"My life, what a story !" On the wind-swept island of Saint Helena, in damp and extreme conditions, surrounded by a handful of officers, French or other faithful followers who made the choice to accompany him in his final years, the fallen Emperor will have no other mission than claim his final victory, confide in these faithful few, and seal his name for ever more

Dictating his memories, admitting his errors, exposing the determination of the enemies of France, he elaborates what will constitute a kind of political manual, lined with an important series of commentaries and advice. His confidences delivered as a captive to Las Cases, Bertrand, Marchand, Montholon, Ali, O'Meara, Gourgaud and Antommarchi serve as an invaluable testimony for future generations. Companions-in-exile, servants or commissioners, friend or foe, French or English, all will testify...

This finely selected texts have been brought together and supremely commented by the authors. Assembled for the first time in a single volume they draw an original portrait of Napoleon. Two centuries after his death, the Emperor's voice resounds, as contemporary as ever.



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324 pages

ISBN : 978-2-26810-516-1

The author

Alexandre Goodarzy was head of mission in Syria for SOS Chrétiens d'Orient.

Alexandre Goodarzy

Warrior for Peace

Irak, Syria, Jordania, Éthiopie, Arménie, Pakistan : a volunteer alongside threatened Christians

Key points :

- A reflection on what it means to live a life of commitment in a region of the world torn apart by war but where one exists fully.
- A rare and unique insider's account of the war in Syria by Bashar Al Assad.
- The story of resistance to the jihadists of Daech and Al Nosra.
- The particular and worrying situation of Christians in the East.

In 2015, the war in Syria enters its 4th year. Faced with increasing danger in the East, young volunteers answered the call to help where Christians are in danger. Alexandre Goodarzy is one of them. In 2014, this young history and geography teacher from Cholet will retire from the rectorate and join the SOS Chrétiens d'Orient association.

From a revolution against the dictatorship, the war in Syria very quickly turns into a religious war where Christians are in the front line, caught between a hardening regime and increasingly bloodthirsty Islamist groups. From Damascus to Aleppo, from the Christian cities of Maardeh to the gates of Palmyra, from the Kraak of the Knights to the future Kurdish Rojava, Alexander Goodarzy will discover another Syria. A Syria that refuses the stranglehold of Daech and Al Nosra, that fights against the Muslim brothers and their backers, Turkey, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

Having become head of SOS Chrétiens d'Orient for Syria, Alexandre Goodarzy and his team will multiply the development projects on the spot and then rapidly widen the scope of their missions: from Syria to Ethiopia, from Pakistan to Iraq, from Armenia to Jordan... Until January 2020 when Alexandre Goodarzy, with three other volunteers, will be kidnapped not far from the French embassy in Baghdad. For two months, wandering from cache to cache, he will have time to meditate on the meaning of his commitment, on his native country, on Christianity and on the war of civilization being played out today.

A unique testimony on the Calvary and the resistance of the Christians of Syria against the Islamists of Daech and Al Nosra.



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220 pages

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The author

Vincent Coussedière is a professor of philosophy. He has published several books, including the critically acclaimed *Eloge du populisme* (Elya Editions, 2012) and *Le retour du peuple* (Le Cerf, 2016).

Vincent Coussedière

In praise of assimilation

A criticism of migration ideology

A stimulating and original philosophical reflection on assimilation and the foreigner.

Key points :

- An identified author: he has already published several books, each of which has received a favourable critical reception.
- A burning issue that all politicians are trying to grasp. Jérôme Fourquet shows, for example, that the majority of French people want greater control of migratory flows.
- A philosophical, non-partisan reflection. It goes back to the origins of the concepts of assimilation and outsiders to try to understand how the assimilationist model was destroyed and replaced

How to deal with immigration today? What is the result? How can we deal with waves of populations that do not have the same morals, the same values and are not assimilated?

Vincent Coussedière offers a philosophical reflection on the concept of assimilation and the way it has been subverted to make way for integration. He goes back up the thread of a fundamental phenomenon that undermines any assimilationist policy: self-shame. It is in Sartre that he identifies the theorising of this affect, and it is from this that all policies to promote imported identities, the right to be different and the exaltation of the foreigner, the Other, derive.

Having explained why self-hatred prevents assimilation, he shows that adherence to certain values, such as secularism, is only possible when morals are shared. As such, it is difficult to understand secularism when one does not distinguish between the public and private spheres.

It thus shows that assimilation, the sharing of morals (and therefore ultimately of certain values) is essential to citizenship, without which it is only an empty shell.

With a clear, highly didactic pen, Vincent Coussedière offers an accessible reflection that allows us to consider current issues through a philosophical prism.