

Hurtubise **—**

Founded in 1960, Éditions Hurtubise now boasts one of the most prestigious catalogues among Canadian French language publishers, with over 1,000 active titles. Ranging from general fiction, YA and juvenile fiction, historical series, reference to illustrated books for readers of all ages, these books have been met with great commercial success, and several have been recognized for literary awards.

Over the past few years, Hurtubise has forged a reputation as a publisher of contemporary bestsellers by novelists such as **Valérie Chevalier**, who is back this spring with a new title. **Wavering Convictions** chronicles the never-ending quest for Love with a capital L and offers a meditation on the secret to a happy, long-lasting relationship. The prolific **Marianne Brisebois** has set her new novel among flowers and behind the railing of a sunny second-floor apartment. **Balconies** tells the touching story of a friendship between two men who must lean on each other to heal their wounds, far from the diktats of traditional masculinity. Author of the popular trilogy *Fabienne*, **Mélissa Perron** is also back with **Return of the White Goose**, a tale of initiation that straddles life and death.

Young readers will be delighted to jump into the latest adventures our children's authors have cooked up! In *The Trance*, master of horror Marc-André Pilon is back with a hair-raising novel featuring satanic cults and bodily possession... Not for the faint of heart!

Summer is still a long way off, but the luminous **Isabelle Roy** offers us a glimpse in her new series **Strawberry Moon**, which pairs emotional rollercoasters with the sweet taste of summer nights.

Éditions Hurtubise is the home of hit series *Juliette* by **Rose-Line Brasset** (over 700,000 copies sold), whose 21st volume *Juliette in Venice* is published this spring. Available in 7 languages, these novels and comic strips offer a chance to travel the world while highlighting the important role family and friendships play in young people's lives.

You can find these new releases, along with many others, in the following pages. We can't wait to share them with you!

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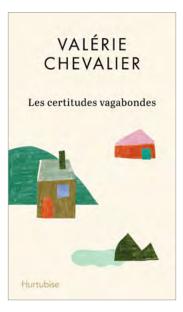
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WAVERING CONVICTIONS

Les certitudes vagabondes Valérie Chevalier



In her characteristic, uncompromising style, the author delivers the story of a passionate relationship that isn't without its challenges.



THE TUMULT OF POSSIBILITIES
CATEGORY: FICTION/CONTEMPORARY

PAGES: 272

PUB. DATE: November 2021 RIGHTS HELD: World

"I spent my life looking for my "one true love" until I realized there wasn't just one. Nobody was able to fulfil all my needs. Now I understand the men who thought I wasn't enough.

I'm like them."

When it comes to love and commitment, every story is unique and each one rattles our convictions. Some people spend their lives searching for True Love, while others realize they've let it slip away. Between the neverending quest for love and the comforting stability of a relationship, how can we find happiness?

Over time, the whirlwind intensity of the first months gives way to deeper questions about relationships, love and motherhood. Through *Wavering Convictions*, the reader is sucked into the narrator's past as she examines previous romances—some fleeting—to help her understand the woman she's become.

CATEGORY: FICTION/
CONTEMPORARY

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VALÉRIE CHEVALIER is a beloved host, columnist, comedian and author. Her dynamic narration and writing style have produced six bestselling novels.

BALCONIES

Balcons Marianne Brisebois

Two young men become fast friends, despite having nothing in common but their wounded hearts.

Xavier is in a sorry state when he moves in with Éli, a guy he barely knows. Practically overnight and without any explanation, he dropped out of college and left the student movement where he was a rising star. As the two men get to know one another, Xavier reveals the source of his malaise: though he's begun doubting himself ever since his ex-girlfriend came out as a lesbian, the nail in the coffin was his unhealthy and destructive relationship with the leader of the Student Coalition.

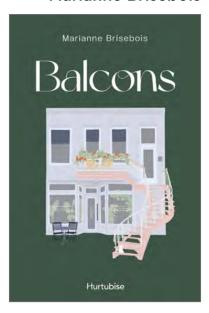
Éli also opens up about his troubled past, from a violent father to losing his first love to suicide. As the roommates confide in each other, they slowly develop a relationship rooted in communication and respect. The apartment above Éli's flower shop becomes a refuge for unfiltered conversations that buck the rules of traditional masculinity.

CATEGORY: FICTION/ CONTEMPORARY

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PUB. DATE: May 2024 RIGHTS HELD: World

MARIANNE BRISEBOIS has a fresh, confident and mastered style. When she's not writing, this psychology and communications graduate loves to debate, discuss and reinvent the world.



Marianne Brisebois has a gift for describing the "friendships at first sight" that brings new life and growth to characters.



COMMON SOLITUDES
CATEGORY: FICTION/CONTEMPORARY

PAGES: 290 PUB. DATE: August 2022 RIGHTS HELD: World

PARALLEL LIVES

Nos vies parallèles Benoit Picard



Author of two bestsellers, Benoit Picard offers a new novel that perfectly captures all the nuances of a couple adrift.



ONE WAY TICKET TO THE UNKNOWN CATEGORY: FICTION/CONTEMPORARY

PAGES: 336

PUB. DATE: March 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: French audio (Vues & Voix)

A two-voice novel that gently calls couples into question when their paths diverge.

Éliane and Vincent have been together for thirteen years and have two young children. When their relationship begins to falter, they realize habit is the only thing keeping them together; they've been living parallel lives for quite some time. The flame is out, and they keep brushing the uncomfortable questions under the rug. But these become harder to ignore for Vincent once he meets Aurélie, a younger, more interesting—and interested—colleague. Despite a rational streak, he can't deny his attraction for her.

Meanwhile, Éliane is wrestling with doubts about her professional life and worried about her mother, who is experiencing major health concerns. Between medication, yoga class and therapy sessions, Éliane seems to be losing the struggle to stay on top of things.

CATEGORY: FICTION/
CONTEMPORARY

PAGES: 336
PUB. DATE: February 2024
RIGHTS HELD: World

BENOIT PICARD is a passionate traveler. His writing is filled with humour, and he relies on his own experiences to tell heartwarming stories of love and self-discovery.

AFTER THE TORNADO

Là où les tornades nous mènent Camille Beauchamp

What awaits us when the dust settles?

In this sequel to *The Natural Disorder* of *Things*, Sophie has come to terms with the fact that she won't have children and is still trying to give her life new meaning. Before she died, Sophie's octogenarian friend Irène taught her that it's never too late to start listening to your heart.

Feeling like an extra wheel while she crashes with a friend, Sophie starts to look for a place of her own. Luckily Jacob, Irène's nomadic grandson, has offered to rent her his grandmother's old house. For Sophie, who has never lived alone before, the adjustment will prove challenging—and that's before she experiences the highs and lows of online dating thanks to Tinder. Despite a string of failed attempts at love, Sophie finally admits that she's ready to share her life with someone.

But what if she's already found that someone in Jacob?

CATEGORY: FICTION/CONTEMPORARY

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CAMILLE BEAUCHAMP holds degrees in communication and social work. As well as writing, she loves to travel, enjoy board game nights with her friends, cook and discover new hobbies.



Camille Beauchamp explores the highly topical theme of non-maternity and the aftermath of chosing to create your own path.



THE NATURAL DISORDER OF THINGS (vol.1)
CATEGORY: FICTION/CONTEMPORARY

PAGES: 264 PUB. DATE: February 2023 RIGHTS HELD: World

RETURN OF THE WHITE GOOSE

Le retour de l'oie blanche Mélissa Perron



Mélissa Perron has a knack for creating deeply human and endearing main characters. Despite life's rough patches, her heroes always find a way to the light.

CATEGORY: FICTION/CONTEMPORARY

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PUB. DATE: September 2023

RIGHTS HELD: World

MÉLISSA PERRON still lives at the bottom of the mountain where she was born and where she perfects her writing. Her late diagnosis of autism is what inspired her to write Fabienne's story. An artist and mother, she lives her life by following her leitmotiv: anything is possible!

An extraordinary rite of passage halfway between life and death.

Will hasn't had it easy: conceived under tragic circumstances, he was raised in a rough neighbourhood by a mother and grandmother who struggled with addiction. Sensitive about his looks, Will avoids mirrors and picks fights with anyone who teases him. He's managed to build a life he enjoys despite dropping out of school: he has a job, an apartment, a car, a circle of friends... Until, at 32, his life is suddenly cut short.

But is this really the end for Will? Nothing could be less certain. When he wakes up in a strange chamber in the afterlife, he's told that he can return to Earth if he performs a series of tasks. With no time to lose, Will embarks on a bewildering and complex journey...

Will's celestial sojourn gives him a chance to reconnect with loved ones and shed light on his past. But has he proven himself worthy of returning to Earth? Or, now that he's gotten used to his new "life", would he rather stay in the great beyond and admire the white geese as their majestic formations mark the skies of this strange afterlife?

MY LIFE IN DETOURS

Les détournements Marie Demers

"This exposé stands out for its total absence of clichés, for its anger brandished at arm's length and for a destabilizing authenticity that sends readers back to their own contradictions and other internalized prejudices. An exercise whose backlash should not overshadow its courage."

—Le Devoir

Marie Demers is no stranger to autofiction, and the motivation behind My Life in Detours is clear: the narrator tries to unravel, understand, and dismantle past trauma. Now at a turning point, she uses writing as a catharsis to overcome the pain paralyzing her, making connections between wounds suffered in childhood and an adult-hood filled with turbulent love affairs, personal disillusionment, and professional obstacles. Above all, she's trying to figure out how to hold onto her will to live in the face of overwhelming pain.

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MARIE DEMERS is known for her wild hair and incisive style. She writes because she doesn't know how to do anything else—and even if she did, she'd still write.



An astoundingly authentic testimony in which anecdotes rub shoulders with remarkably clever reflections.



LOVE DISORDERS
CATEGORY: FICTION/CONTEMPORARY

PAGES: 256 PUB. DATE: October 2017

RIGHTS HELD: World

SUNRISE ON THE MAPLE GROVE

L'éveil des érables Marie-Christine Chartier



The author's sixth novel covers themes such as performance anxiety, regrets and second chances.

CATEGORY: FICTION/CONTEMPORARY

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PUB. DATE: September 2023 RIGHTS SOLD: French audio

(Studio Bulldog)

MARIE-CHRISTINE CHARTIER is a former tennis athlete and holds a master's degree in psychopedagogy from Université Laval. Passionate about writing, her previous heart-warming novels have received great critical and commercial success.

Can love be reborn from its ashes?

Years after the events of Sea Otter Sleep, Jake and Émilie no longer form a couple. Still heartbroken by their separation, they both do their best to go through life's motions.

Émilie is finishing her medical internship with excellent grades and has been accepted into her top choice residency program. But for some reason, victory doesn't taste quite as sweet as she'd hoped...

For Jake, the end of their relationship was a heavy loss, second only to the death of his brother. He's doing better now; he has a job and is carving out a place for himself behind the camera. But he can't stop thinking about Émilie. So when he runs into her as she's leaving a bar, his resolve is put to the test...



SEA OTTER SLEEP (vol.1)
CATEGORY: FICTION/CONTEMPORARY

PAGES: 200 PUB. DATE: August 2020

RIGHTS SOLD: TV series (10° avenue), Russian (MTS)





"A keen observer of her time, Marie-Christine Chartier portrays the complexity of finding love in the digital age." —Le Fil "The author has a fluid and playful style interspersed with authentic and sincere dialogues that perfectly balance emotion and repartee."

—Noir sur blance



Vol.1: Max and Cam are best friends. Max loves Cam more than anyone, but he's not sure how to tell her—it's hard to love when you're afraid of ruining everything. Cam also loves Max wholeheartedly—it's just tough to love when you've been hurt so many times...

Vol. 2: Four years have passed since Max and Cam admitted that they were more than friends. Now they are grappling with how to sustain their love.



HOW TO CATCH A RAINBOW TROUT (vol.1)
CATEGORY: FICTION/ CONTEMPORARY
PAGES: 256
PUB. DATE: May 2018

RIGHTS SOLD: Arabic (ASP), Czech (Metafora),

Russian (MTS), French audio (Audible),

TV series (Parallaxes)

WATERLILIES BLOOMING (vol.2)
CATEGORY: FICTION/ CONTEMPORARY

PAGES: 224 PUB. DATE: August 2021

RIGHTS SOLD: Arabic (ASP), Russian (MTS)



Friends since childhood and lovers for almost as long, Ariane and Samuel lose their footing when an event too painful to be ignored pushes Ariane to flee to South America.

It's the story of a break, if not quite a breakup. It's the story of the fragments we struggle to hold together while everything around us is falling apart.



JUST LIKE TURTLES
CATEGORY: FICTION/CONTEMPORARY

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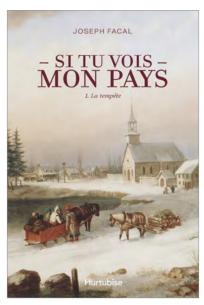
RINGS OF SATURN
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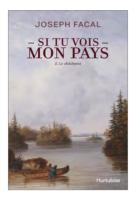
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IF YOU SEE MY COUNTRY

Si tu vois mon pays Joseph Facal



An elegant, vibrant and punchy writing influenced by the likes of Alexandre Dumas, Honoré de Balzac and Jules Verne.



IF YOU SEE MY COUNTRY (vol.2)
CATEGORY: FICTION/HISTORICAL
PAGES: 608

PUB. DATE: February 2024

RIGHTS HELD: French audio (Audible)

A tour de force worthy of the greatest serialists, brimming with action and plot twists.

August 1837, Montréal. After spending six years in Paris earning a medical degree, Baptiste Lefrançois returns to his family and childhood friends eager to open his own practice.

Back in Canada, tensions are running high between the French and English. Shouldn't the country's French speakers, officially declared British subjects since the defeat of 1763, claim the same rights as their conquerors? London doesn't think so. It is amidst this charged atmosphere that Baptiste will rediscover Montréal and reconnect with family and friends-those who don't dare challenge the rule of law and those hungry for revolt. Along the way Baptiste falls for the incandescent Julie Clément, who is also being courted by a friend with questionable morals...

CATEGORY: FICTION/HISTORICAL

PAGES: 600

PUB. DATE: November 2023 RIGHTS SOLD: French audio (Audible)

Born in Uruguay and raised in Québec, JOSEPH FACAL is an academic and former provincial minister. A radio and TV journalist, he has published several works of nonfiction. *If You See My Country* is his first work of fiction, inspired by a love of Québec and its history.

ADULT FICTION BACKLIST

SERIES OF 2



HIDE-AND-SEEK by Jeanne Charlebois

A candid portrayal lead by an heroine who would rather read anybody else's story but her own.



COPILOTS by Sophie Laurin

A nostalgic-driven comfort read full of expertly chosen nods to the Millennial experience.



WHILE SUMMER LASTS by Marianne Brisebois

Breaking away from a cult is not always enough to escape it...

All rights available

SERIES OF 3





PROMISE ME SPRING by Mélissa Perron

Fabienne, a painter, has it all. Yet, depression invades her life and she finds herself becoming more and more isolated.

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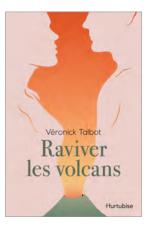


NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH by Anaïs Barbeau-Lavalette

The lives of three families intersect in an apartment block in a low-income neighbourhood.

> Rights sold: English, French audio

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WAKING VOLCANOES by Véronick Talbot

Alexe dreams of rekindling the embers lying dormant in her heart. Luca dreams of Alexe.

All rights available

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STRAWBERRY MOON SERIES

Série La pleine lune des fraises Isabelle Roy



The author captures the intense emotions of adolescence and skilfully addresses complex themes like mental health.



GLORY SERIES

CATEGORY: MG FICTION/REALISTIC

VOLUMES: 2 PAGES: 216 (vol.1)

PUB. DATE: November 2022 RIGHTS HELD: World

A scrumptious summer read that will stay with you long after the temperature drops.

Charlotte always spends her summer holidays at her grandparents' house in the country. At fourteen, she suffers from tics and an anxious streak that keeps her up at night, but she always feels more relaxed whenever she's with them.

This year, she's surprised when her grandparents offer to let her live alone in the tiny cottage—nicknamed the "Strawberry"—just down the road. Unsure at first, Charlotte quickly realizes that having more independence and the autonomy she lacks at home suits her well. The only hitch is that she has to hide the situation from her overprotective mother...

Charlotte's summer of independence will feature her first parties, her first job (as a strawberry picker!), an incident in the woods, and a sweet (and seductive) young neighbour.

CATEGORY: MG FICTION/REALISTIC

VOLUMES: 3

PAGES: 224 (vol.1) PUB. DATE: April 2024 (vol.1)

RIGHTS HELD: World

ISABELLE ROY primarily writes for teenagers. She's behind the series Fairies of the Phoenix, Hackers, Burned and Glory. With Strawberry Moon, she offers a funny yet moving new trilogy aimed at girls.



PLANET BASKET SERIES

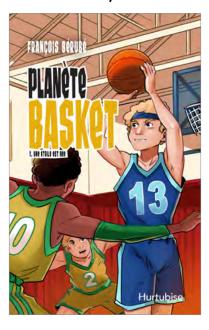
Série Planète Basket François Bérubé

A new and promising sports series that is sure to be a slam dunk!

Xavier Martineau is ready to tackle grade 8! This year, he's giving up baseball to focus on his true passion: basketball. Although the news doesn't sit well with his best friend, Charles-Antoine, Xavier is excited for the challenges ahead alongside his teammates.

Meanwhile, his personal life has become hectic. When his stepfather leaves his pregnant mother, Xavier gives her the support she needs—especially when he learns that baby Lou, his future sister, will face health concerns. Fortunately, he can count on Charles-Antoine and his basketball friends Charlie and Florence.

With the baby due any day, an allstar game, and a skills competition on the horizon, Xavier will have his hands full this season!



François Bérubé won readers' hearts with his sports series: Planet Soccer, Planet Hockey, Planet Snowboard, and Planet Baseball, which sold over 100,000 copies.

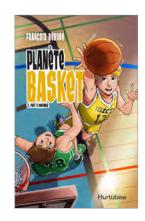
CATEGORY: MG FICTION/SPORTS

VOLUMES: 3 PAGES: 256 (vol.1)

PUB. DATE: September 2023 (vol.1)

RIGHTS HELD: World

FRANÇOIS BÉRUBÉ is an author, a teacher, a father, an avid reader and a sports enthusiast. He knows just how important it is to get young boys reading. His popular series were born from a desire to give readers a story that would spark imaginations.



JULIETTE IN VENICE



Juliette à Boston Rose-Line Brasset



Juliette is one of Canada's bestselling series for young readers!

CATEGORY: JUVENILE FICTION/ REALISTIC

VOLUMES: 21 PAGES: 256

PUB. DATE: February 2024 SERIES RIGHTS SOLD: French for Europe and Dutch (Kennes), Simplified Chinese (Haitian P.), Czech (Albatros), Hungarian (A. Könyveshaz), Arabic (Thaqafa), French audio (Vues & Voix)

ROSE-LINE BRASSET was born in Alma, Québec. A journalist and researcher, she holds an MA in Literary Studies. Her work has been widely published in newspapers and magazines.

Is it possible to fall in love at first sight at thirteen?

Juliette's mother is off to Venice to write an article about effects of climate change on the lagoon and, like always, Juliette is going with her-only this time, she can't wait! What an incredible privilege to be able to visit the most romantic city in the world with its gondola-filled canals, St. Mark's Square and Carnival. Against this enchanting backdrop, Juliette has an unexpected experience: she falls madly in love with a young gondolier—but she's in a relationship with Gino! Hello, emotional rollercoaster! Fortunately, she can FaceTime with her best friend Gina, who's always there to help Juliette see clearly and talk her out of making a decision she might regret...

ALSO A COMIC BOOK SERIES!

Destinations available:

- Hawaï
- Hollywood
- London
- New York
- Paris
- Québec





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JULIETTE SERIES

21 DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE



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THE TRANCE

14+

Les yeux révulsés Marc-André Pilon



The author explores the popular themes of possession and satanic cults, giving us a breathtaking, chilling story.

What if your every move wasn't your own?

Frédérique is a quiet teenager who leads a quiet life along with her parents and little sister. But everything changes the day she attends a magic show. When the illusionist puts her into an unsettling trance, she wakes up from the hypnosis completely disoriented.

One after the other, strange and puzzling phenomena begin happening around her...and inside her. Fred begins to realize that the hypnosis has awakened something terrible deep within her soul. Despite leading a seemingly normal life, her past holds terrifying secrets...

Will Fred be able to face the horror that awaits?



INFECTED SERIESRights sold: French for Europe (Kennes)

CATEGORY: JUVENILE FICTION/ HORROR

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> RIGHTS HELD: World

MARC-ANDRÉ PILON is a French teacher and the author of horrifying, masterfully handled stories. His novels have all been a great success amongst young horror novel fans.



THE ABYSS

Le gouffre Marc-André Pilon

In the future, small communities fight for survival in a postapocalyptic world left charred and deserted.

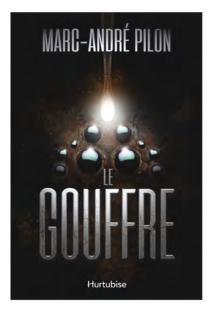
Teenaged Aleksuan has never left the village where he lives with his mother and two brothers. Ever since his father left, he too dreams of a different life for himself, perhaps in one of the legendary big cities in the South that are said to still exist.

But one day, his village is brutally attacked by the Black Scorpions, a group of mercenaries that roam the region. Alek is captured and forced to fight for them. Alek and the other soldiers are given the order to extract a priceless mineral from the bottom of a terrifying crevasse—but nobody has ever gone down and come out alive. There, lurking in the darkness, a mysterious creature as old as time is keeping watch...

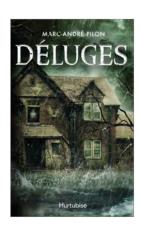
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HORROR PAGES: 224

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A hair-raising dystopia that will leave readers breathless.

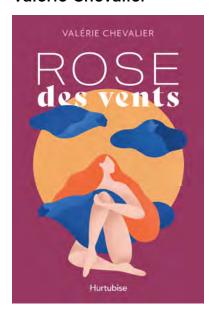


RAGING WATERSRights sold: French for Europe (Kennes)

COMPASS ROSE



Rose des vents Valérie Chevalier



Valérie Chevalier is a bestselling author who established her popularity through successful adult novels:

- You Can Always Run (2015)
 32,000 copies sold
- You Can Always Stay (2019)
 20,000 copies sold
- The Fitted Sheet Story (2016)
 35,000 copies sold
- Tiny Storms (2017)
 30,000 copies sold
- The Tumult of Possibilities (2021)
 15,000 copies sold

VALÉRIE CHEVALIER is a beloved host, columnist, comedian and author. Her fine writing and dynamic narration have produced six best-selling novels.

"Valérie Chevalier offers a learning novel, tender, sensitive, tinged with humor, which takes a gentle and benevolent look at the end of adolescence, with its cocktail of emotions, desires and great feelings."

-Le Journal de Montréal

In a few weeks, Rose will graduate high school and begin her summer of freedom. She'll work days, party nights, and enjoy life to the max. But for now, as prom night approaches, her main concern is to find the courage to tell Hakim how she feels about him...

Unfortunately, her plan quickly turns into a disaster. Rose doesn't think she can hold a candle to the other girls her age—and especially not to Chloé, the prettiest and smartest girl in school. And social media does everything but help! Keen to support Rose in any way he can, her father, who raises her alone since his wife's passing, surprises her with a plane ticket to Paris. There, alongside an old friend of her mother's and the flawless Chloé, who just happens to be in France too, Rose will find out what she's made of

CATEGORY: YA FICTION/ REALISTIC

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(Vues & Voix)



BILLIE BLUE SERIES

Série Cœur de slush Sarah-Maude Beauchesne

"We fell in love with this story of first teenage love. The author has found the right words and the necessary sensitivity to tell the story of the intensity of first love in an authentic and luminous way. A must read!"

-Cool Magazine

A novel faithful to the reality of teenagers in its subject matter, form, and narrative. A dazzling story; naïve, often funny, but also tender and sad. Because at seventeen, loving a boy is the greatest of dramas.

Vol.1: Billie, 16, discovers the beauties and perils of first loves when she meets Pierre, a local racing cyclist. It's all ripped jeans and parties, root beer flavor lip gloss and french fries.

Vol.2: A year later, Billie moves in with her older sister and their mother. She wishes for little rebellions while trying to get over her first breakup.

Vol.3: After spending a whole summer serving grilled cheese sandwiches, Billie now shares an apartment with her bestfriend. She has grown from her previous experiences, which have made her less naïve and vulnerable towards love.







More than 80,000 copies sold!

CATEGORY: YA FICTION/

REALISTIC

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PUB. DATE: October 2014 (vol.1)

RIGHTS SOLD:

Movie rights (Christal Films),

French audio (Audible)

SARAH-MAUDE BEAUCHESNE is a screenwriter, author, and actress. A prolific artist, she is inspired by the women around her and her own complicated love stories.

JUVENILE & YA FICTION BACKLIST

8+ SERIES OF 3



THE MISADVENTURES OF KITTY THE CAT SERIES by Marie-Renée Lavoie

After being found in the woods, Kitty makes a new life for himself in an alleyway of a small city.

Rights sold: English, French for Europe

12+



CAMFIRE HEAT by Amélie Panneton

A suburban story of summer love mixing self-discovery, intimacy, new desires and blind passion.

Rights sold: French for Europe

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SERIES OF 2



CIEL SERIESby Sophie Labelle

Ciel, a gender non-conforming trans kid, is excited to start high school with her BFF Stephie.

Rights sold: English

12+



REVOLVING DOOR by Sophie Labelle

Émilie, a young trans woman, learns how to trust again when she moves in with a new foster family.

All rights available

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THE WING SYNDROME by Victoria Grondin

Imagine for a moment a universe where the entire population is born with an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Rights sold: Arabic, Korean, Spanish, Italian

12+ SERIES OF 3



FAIRIES OF THE PHOENIX by Isabelle Roy

A fantasy adventure with powerful heroines who show how important it is to follow your heart and never give up.

Rights sold: French for Europe

JUVENILE & YA FICTION BACKLIST

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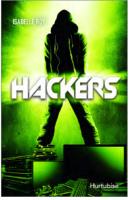


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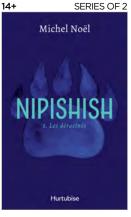
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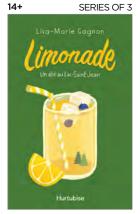
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