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## **BEST-SELLER TO BOX-OFFICE 2019**

### **The Daughter**

Michelle Frances – UK

Publication : Pan MacMillan

**Synopsis:** Kate is a single mum to Becky, a trainee journalist in her early twenties. Becky is the centre of Kate's world so when the unthinkable happens, Kate's life is changed forever.



Desperately trying to understand what happened to her daughter, Kate finds herself embroiled in a David and Goliath style struggle with the corporation responsible.

**Biography:** Michelle Frances works on television as a producer and script editor. She is a BBC development Executive. She is the author of THE GIRLFRIEND (Pan Macmillan, 2017), which was Apple iBooks UK's bestselling book in 2017, and the second bestselling book on Amazon UK Kindle.

## De Veertiende Brief

Marc de Bel & Gino Marchal – Belgium

**Publication :** Van Halewyck

**Synopsis :** For 84 years it has been missing. An 15th century art masterpiece stolen from a cathedral, then hidden, and never found. Until now. After



months of intense investigation, amateur detective Gino Marchal believes he has solved one of the great art mysteries of all time: the 1934 theft of Ghent cathedral's altarpiece by Van Eyck. In this novel, he shares his theory through three fictional characters: teenagers Wannes and Nina and their history teacher.

**Biography :** Marc De Bel, with over 2 million copies sold of his novels, is one of the best-loved children's writers in Belgium.

## Disko

Mo Malø – France

**Publication :** La Martinière

**Synopsis:** The inspector Qaanaaq Adriensen, who is now at the head of the Greenland police, will never stop being amazed at the local oddities. Life on the great white island is



disrupted when a corpse is found frozen in an iceberg.

**Biography:** Mo Malø has published many books under other identities. He lives in France. Diskø is a new investigation featuring the inspector Qaanaaq Adriensen.

## Dix Jours avant la fin du monde

Manon Fargetton – France

Publication : Gallimard Jeunesse

**Synopsis:** France, present day.  
Two explosive lines of unknown origin are destroying the Earth. When they collide in Atlantic Europe, life on the planet will end. A big exodus starts towards

the coast. Among the fleeing people, six men and women will try to join forces to delay the inevitable. They have ten days, before the end of the world...

**Biography:** Manon Fargetton is a successful author of YA literature. Her books include AUSSI LIBRES QU'UN RÊVE (2006), LE SUIVANT SUR LA LISTE (2014), which was awarded sixteen literary prizes, and L'HÉRITAGE DES ROIS-PASSEURS, winner of the 2016 Imaginales award for best novel in French.



## L'Imprevedibile Piano della scrittrice senza nome

Alice Basso – Italy

**Publication:** Garzanti Libri

**Synopsis :** Silvana Sarca, a.k.a. Vani, is a ghostwriter for the prestigious Editions Erica and a detective against her will. A ghostwriter has the same skills of a profiler: deep empathy, keen i

ntuition and an uncommon spirit of observation.

**Biography :** Alice Basso was born in Milan in 1979, she now lives in a charming medieval village outside of Turin. She works in a publishing house. Second novel with character Vani, published in 2016.

