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**Launch of
Shoot the Book!
at Series Mania Forum
for the first time
in 2024**

Shoot the Book! is a collective initiative of French-language publishers, established in 2014 at the Cannes Film Festival. This highly dynamic adaptation market is intended to speed up options. Over the years, an increasing number of global producers have shown their interest in this literary IP market. The expertise cultivated by SCELF has positioned it as one of the world's leading markets for literary adaptation. SCELF is looking forward to this renewed partnership with Series Mania.

Nathalie Piaskowski, Executive Director of SCELF

To meet the needs of the audiovisual industry, which is always on the lookout for IPs, Series Mania Forum 2024 will launch the IP market with a strong focus on literary adaptations. In this context, we are pleased to announce our renewed collaboration with SCELF on the Shoot the Book! initiative. This year, 24 editors will attend the Forum for personalised one-to-one meetings with our professional participants. Shoot the Book! will also feature a panel discussion on current trends and emerging voices in literary adaptation.

Francesco Capurro, Director of Series Mania Forum

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

9.30 AM > 6 PM Shoot the Book! Rendez-vous

IP Market, 3rd floor, Lille Grand Palais

B2B MEETINGS WITH FRENCH AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS

5 PM > 5.45 PM Shoot the Book! Panel

Room 3.5 + 3.6, 3rd floor, Lille Grand Palais

SPOT THE NEW VOICES FOR ADAPTATION: CARTOONS,

FIRST ROMAN, MANGA, NON-FICTION, DIGITAL NEW ROMANCE

MODERATOR: Perrine Quennesson, *Journalist*, France

SPEAKERS:

Laurent Duvault, *Director of Audiovisual Development*, Mediatoon, France

Sidharth Jain, *Producer*, The Story Ink, India

Elisabeth Kayali, *Audiovisual rights manager*, France

San Lin, *Senior Film Agent*, The Grayhawk Agency, Taiwan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

9 AM > 9.45 AM ROUND TABLE Institut français

Room 3.5 + 3.6, 3rd floor, Lille Grand Palais

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[LA LISTE DE MES ENVIES] MY WISH LIST, SEASON 2

A tender and funny sequel of Delacourt's bestseller. Remember: Jocelyne has won the lottery. Her husband stole and betrayed her. She has overcome it and still has millions of euros left. She makes a new list: fulfilling other people's dreams, to her last cent! Friendship, scam and love on her road.



MAXIME CHATTAM

[LUX] LUX

A huge sphere of light appears over the Ocean. All world leaders are seeking to explain. A research center composed of members of civil society is set up on an oil platform to find it out. Among them, Zoé, a best seller writer and her daughter. An ecological, esoteric and fantasy thriller.

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NIKO TACKIAN

[TRIANGLE NOIR]

BLACK TRIANGLE

In the black forests of the Vosges, two teenagers' bodies are found mutilated and branded with a black triangle. A former criminology expert, living in the same forest, emerges from his voluntary retirement to investigate these murders, convinced by a wealthy businesswoman...



CAMILLE DE PERETTI

[L'INCONNUE DU PORTRAIT]

THE UNKNOWN LADY IN THE PORTRAIT

A shoe shiner on Wall Street, a prostitute in Houston, an Austrian poet, a student at Columbia, a billionaire... All share a story related to a Klimt painting. Their lives cross paths during the twentieth century in a masterful fresco where family secrets, heartbreaks, dramas and disappearances collide.

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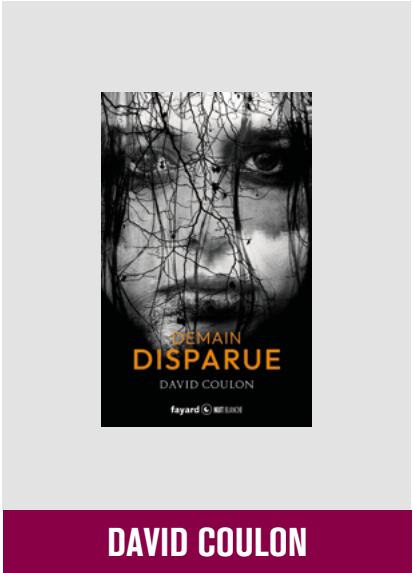
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[**DEMAIN DISPARUE**]
**GONE
TOMORROW**

Why did Lif and Romuald accept this dinner invitation? As soon as they arrive, one odd situation follows another. Who are the two teenagers also attending? Very soon, Lif has only one key objective: to run away from this house where fear is everywhere. The nightmare begins.



[**NAVARRE**]
NAVARRE

A political fiction featuring some colourful characters, "Navarre" depicts the zany setbacks of a world teetering on the edge of disaster. Beneath the cloak of dystopian satire, Tanguy Pastureau paints a mocking yet tender portrait of our institutions in an age of cronyism and powerful mass media.

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**AKSEL STUDSGARTH
DANIEL HANSEN**

[ALVA DANS LA NUIT]

ALVA IN THE DARK

It's winter in Scandinavia. Alva, an orphan, works in a group of robbers. During a break-in, they accidentally release a witch who reveals a secret to Alva about herself. Set on a path to explore her own past, the young girl will discover a world far more fantastic and dangerous than she thought.



MORGANE MONCOMBLE

[AIME-MOI JE TE FUIS /
VIENS, ON S'AIME]

LOVE ME AND I FLEE / LET'S LOVE EACH OTHER

A series of two books following first Violette and then Zoé, two best friends who have never been lucky in love. At 20, Violette is still a virgin and is about to ask her good friend Loan to be her first. As for Zoé, she meets Jason, a one-night stand who turns out to be a real disaster...

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MICHEL BUSSI

[MON CŒUR A DÉMÉNAGÉ]
MY HEART HAS MOVED AWAY

Ophélie, 7, has almost seen her mother dying. She will have one goal: find the witnesses to gather the pieces of the puzzle until the truth emerges, and accomplish her revenge. As a foster child, a rebellious school student, and later under a false identity, Ophélie's life is marked by her unsettling quest.



SOPHIE LOUBIÈRE

[OBSOLÈTE]
OBSOLETE

2224. Since the Great Collapse of fossil civilization and the crises that followed, humanity has adapted. Save resources, and adhere to all-recycling practices, including that of womens. In order to halt the decline of the population, every fifty-year-old woman is removed from her home to make way for another, younger and still fertile. It's now Rachel's turn.

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MAÏWENN ALIX

[NOBLESSE OBLIGE] **NOBLESSE OBLIGE**

Nowadays, France is led by King Louis XXI. The monarchy staged its splendor in reality TV shows titled "Noblesse oblige". They follow young commoners, who are given the chance to meet great heirs. Gabrielle, an anti-royalist, participates to infiltrate the monarchy and denounce what is hidden...

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ANOUK SHUTTERBERG

[LA NUIT DES FOUS] **THE SHAPE OF MADNESS**

When her father died, Élise discovered the existence of an aunt, unveiling a family secret. The two women meet, and strange incidents begin to occur. Simultaneously, in Jura, five skeletons are unearthed on a construction site. Each body, placed in wooden crates, has been shaped with wire before rigor mortis set in. The killer froze his victims to deliver a message.

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**NILUFAR
KARKHIRAN KHOZANI**

[TERAFIK] **TERAFIK**

Nilufar's first trip to Iran is also her first encounter with her father's family and home. The father who left her when she was still a young girl. In Tehran, she is thrust into a sprawling family and gradually discovers a fragmented country, a fragmented family and her own fragmented identity.



ROMEO FRANZ

[GROSSONKEL PAULS GEIGENBOGEN] **GREAT-UNCLE PAUL'S VIOLIN BOW**

The celebrated musician and activist Romeo Franz' Sinto family reaches back at least three centuries. Their history is rich in gifted and eccentric characters and a deep cultural heritage. But it is also a testimony to great suffering, including nazi concentration camps, and fierce discrimination.

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PAULINE LALLEMENT

[LES DISPARUES DE L'AFFAIRE BENITEZ]

THE MISSING FROM THE BENITEZ CASE

2013: Miss Roussillon finalist and her mum disappear. The author is sent there on her first day of training as a journalist, becoming the last person to speak with Francisco Benitez, the father, husband, and prime suspect, before his suicide. A counter-investigation and an apprentice story on a major French cold case.



CASSANDRA O'DONNELL

[LES JUMEAUX CROCHEMORT]

THE CROCHEMORE TWINS

Silence and Oriel are twins. They are also orphans. Forced to leave their home behind, they are sent to stay at their estranged grandparent's place. But soon arriving in Crochemore Town, they realize they are not welcome there. Strange things happen as a terrible curse has befallen the town.

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[LES CONTES DE LA PIEUVRE] **OCTOPUS TALES**

Paris, early 20th century. In the shadows of the city's underground, the mob reigns. Spreading its tentacles, the Octopus has many agents throughout the world. Some of them are special, possessing talents bordering on magical... Discover how their stories intertwine in the Octopus Tales series.



FABIEN TOULMÉ

[LES REFLETS DU MONDE] **REFLECTIONS OF THE WORLD**

Explore the world with Fabien Toulmé. The first episode of this series recounts the story of three struggles led by committed citizens. The second episode tackles the world of work, turned upside down by the health crisis and our contemporaries' quest for meaning.

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When eccentric billionaire Jean-Marc de Save dies in his destitute mansion, cluttered with memorabilia and, according to rumor, a long-lost necklace that belonged to Marie-Antoinette, he demands that no walls are to be torn down. When the new owners discover a skeleton buried inside a wall, they decide to keep this a secret while continuing their search for the necklace.



SANDRA J. PAUL

DEAD GIRLS DON'T TALK

What if one girl gets one chance after death to share her story? What if the other girl is accused of killing her best friend, but claims that she wasn't responsible at all? Two former best friends wind up in a car crash. One dead, one alive. Both harbored secrets, both are eager to share their story about the events that lead up to the crash. But which one is telling the truth?

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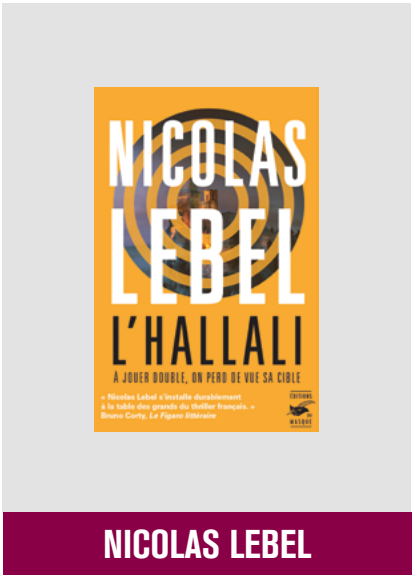
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[LES OBSESSIONS BOURGEOISES]

BOURGEOIS OBSESSIONS

At 15, Servane enters a posh high school and befriends a group of wealthy Parisian teenagers who come from a completely different social milieu. Years later, a valuable vase goes missing after a party hosted by a group member, and Servane is accused of stealing it, causing shockwaves.



[L'HALLALI]

THE MORT

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[LA RÉSISTANCE DES MATÉRIAUX] STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

Scandal: François Hollande's minister hides millions in Luxembourg. The exemplary State is tarnished, and a war of communication begins. Nicolas Sarkozy hopes to take advantage of the situation. A construction giant sets about staging another affair to divert the media's attention: a member of parliament close to the minister is the target.



[BLANCHES] WHITE COATS

A novel about the daily life of a public hospital in a small town before COVID. Through the stories of three characters (two women and a man), we discover their daily lives and personal histories at the heart of a hospital in crisis. First novel by Claire Vesin, cardiologist at a hospital in Argenteuil, Ile-de-France.

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[LES ENQUÊTES DE L'ALIÉNISTE] THE ADVENTURES OF AN ALIENIST #1

Paris, July 1888. Bizarre murders unsettle Detective Desnoyer and his partner Mesnard. Could they be linked to Dr. Simon Bloomberg, an avant-garde alienist with a scandalous reputation... and who might be even more dangerous than his patients? The first volume of a new mystery series by an acclaimed French suspense author.



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**[MEURTRES HAUTE COUTURE]
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MURDERS**

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**[LEUR VIE, C'EST MA VIE]
THEIR LIFE,
IT'S MY LIFE**

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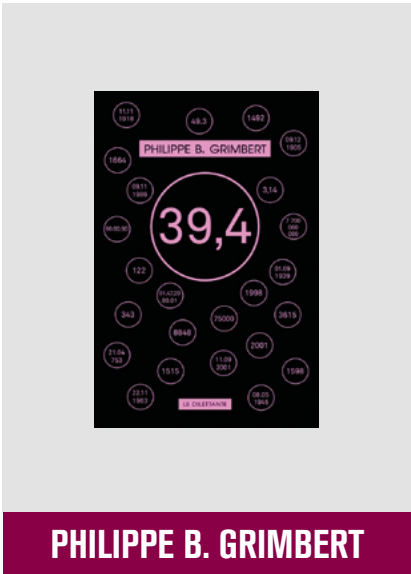
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[LE GRAND PROCÈS DES ANIMAUX] THE GREAT ANIMAL TRIAL

The French President plans
the Great Trial of the Animals.
Endangered species defend their
survival. Judge Notebar presides.
Each animal, representing its species,
pleads its case. The book critiques
human domination and satirizes
debates.



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François, a hype Parisian
in his 50s, is seeking legal
recognition for his much younger
perceived age. His fight for
eternal youth is triggering social
upheavals, arousing fear
and the wildest hopes.

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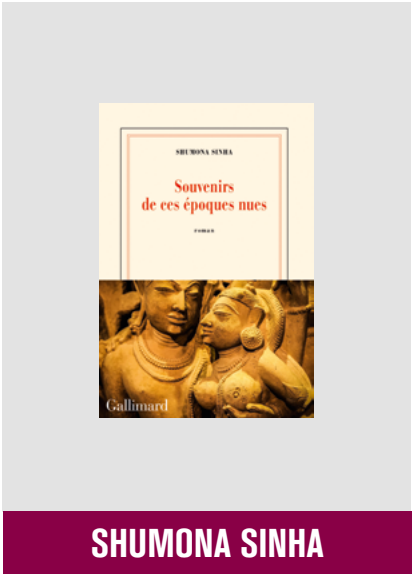
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[**SOUVENIRS
DE CES ÉPOQUES NUES**]
**MEMORIES OF
THOSE NAKED
EPOCHS**

The French middle-aged Sophia searches for meaning. Her quest leads her to an ashram in India. Behind the scenes, the ashram reveals itself to be obscure and dangerous, especially for women. Is it because she has fallen in love that she does not run away?



[**BIENTÔT LES VIVANTS**]
**SOON
THE LIVING**

During the rise of the Islamist movement, Selma, an algerian teenager with a passion for horse riding, sees her world shattered and her family broken as her country is shaken by the violent repression of the 1988 riots. Despite these tragic events, Selma grows up and shapes her own destiny.

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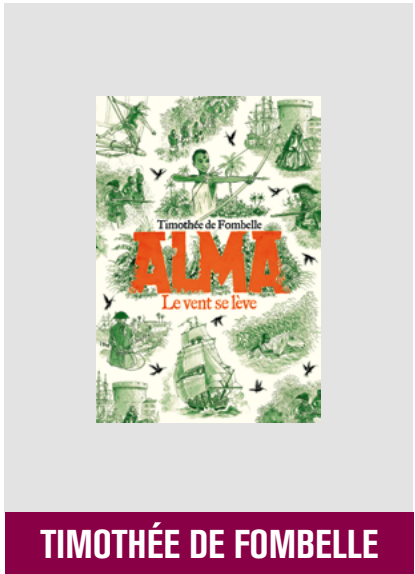
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[LA COLÈRE D'IZANAGI] THE WRATH OF IZANAGI

Tokyo, nowadays. An unusual duo of cops – a compulsive loner with an IQ far above average and a friendly and empathetic Franco-Japanese woman – investigate on a huge fire that destroyed the Shinjuku district. What does it have to do with the mysterious and dangerous online forum called the “Sheepfold”?

GALLIMARD JEUNESSE



[ALMA (3 VOLUMES)] ALMA (TRILOGY)

West Africa, 1786. Alma, 13, lived a happy life with her family, until the day her little brother Lam disappears from their paradise-like valley. That day, she has no choice but to go find him – should she cross the Atlantic and face the threats of slave trade.

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[UNE ÉVIDENCE] AN OBVIOUS CHOICE

Bestseller! Reine (40) lives a fulfilling life, between her cherished seventeen-year-old son and a fascinating job. A perfect life if it weren't for a lie that, when revealed, could well shatter her happiness. A contemporary melodramatic love affair full of twists and turns, like life itself.

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GRÉGOIRE GODINAUD

[LA LIGNE D'ICARE] ICARUS' LINE

This family and scientific thriller works by solving one enigma after another, interweaving several plots within an investigation in which the French and Italian police cooperate. Gradually, the stars align to form a constellation, pointing to the murderers.

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[LES EXILÉS DE MOSSEHEIM] THE MOSSEHEIM EXILES

The life of the Murrat family
in France takes a dramatic turn
after a suicide bombing at the
Mosseheim nuclear plant, causing
a nuclear catastrophe. As refugees,
they flee to Sweden, facing
adaptation and survival in the largest
refugee camp on the continent,
governed by its own rules and values.

DUPUIS



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NEW HOPE

On the campus of New Hope
University, two secret fraternities,
Epsilon and Phusis, vie for power.
Epsilon prioritizes wealth and
recruits future leaders, while
Phusis advocates for global fairness
and justice. Isabella tries to join
Epsilon, even though this fraternity
is typically reserved for boys.

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[LES HEURES DE LA NUIT NE
RATTRAPENT JAMAIS CELLES DU JOUR]

**NIGHT NEVER
CATCHES UP WITH DAY**

Alice, a literary translator, leads
a regular life until her destiny shifts
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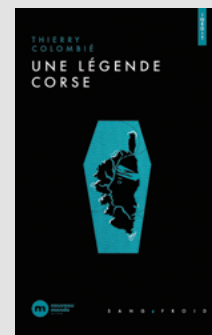
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