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La fascination exercée par Paris dans toute l'Europe depuis le début du XXe siècle se traduit, dès avant le premier conflit mondial, par l'établissement d'un grand nombre d'artistes dans ce lieu de liberté d'esprit et de création. Grâce à un enseignement de qualité, les Académies de peinture ou de musique, notamment, attirent des Russes, Polonais, Hongrois, Tchèques ou Allemands, futurs fleurons de l'École de Paris, éminents interprètes de l'Opéra et du Conservatoire. Avec les différentes vagues de migration, dont les artistes juifs fuyant les persécutions, se sont constitués dans la Ville lumière des réseaux d'amitié avec des artistes français, filières qui s'actionnent sous l'Occupation et Vichy pour protéger et mettre à l'abri les victimes du régime. Si l'on connaît l'intervention de Sacha Guitry et d'Arletty en faveur de Tristan Bernard, il y en eut beaucoup d'autres, révélées par Limore Yagil. À la croisée de l'histoire culturelle et de l'histoire politique, l'auteur remonte aux origines de ces réseaux de solidarité, retraçant toute une géographie de l'entre-aide, et interroge la signification qu'il convient de donner à ces différents actes de désobéissance civile. Docteur ès lettres en histoire du XXe siècle de l'Institut d'études politiques de Paris, Limore Yagil est chercheur associée à l'université Paris IV-Sorbonne. Spécialiste de l'histoire politique et culturelle de la France sous l'Occupation, elle a notamment publié *L'Homme nouveau et la Révolution nationale de Vichy* (Septentrion, 1997) et une trilogie, *La France, terre de refuge et de désobéissance civile 1944* (Le Cerf, 2010-2011).

Set in a fictitious African nation, this novel by the distinguished writer Sony Labou Tansi takes aim at the corruption, degeneracy, violence, and repression of political life in Africa. At the heart of The Shameful State is the story of Colonel Martillimi Lopez, the nation's president, whose eccentricity and whims epitomize the "shameful situation in which humanity has elected to live." Lopez stages a series of grotesque and barbaric events while his nation falls apart. Unable to resist the dictator's will, his desperate citizens are left with nothing but humiliation. The evocation of this deranged world is a showcase for the linguistic and stylistic inventiveness that are the hallmark of Sony Labou Tansi's work. This first English translation by Dominic Thomas includes a foreword by Congolese writer Alain Mabanckou that contextualizes the novel's importance in literary history and the significance of Sony Labou Tansi for future generations of writers.

This is the first time Aragon's seminal French surrealist text has been published in English as a single volume and the translation is accompanied by a CD of eight spoken extracts set to music by Ty-mon Dogg and Alex Thomas. Aragon's extraordinary prose-poem-essay *A Wave of Dreams* (*Une vague de rêves*), is a compelling, lyrical, first-hand account of the early days of surrealist experimentation in Paris. Writing in 1924, Aragon vividly describes, and philosophically evaluates, the inner adventures, the hallucinations and encounters with the 'Marvellous' which took the young surrealists to the brink of insanity as a revolutionary new era in Art History was born."

Fiction. Translated from the French by Paul Knobloch. Originally published in 1947. "In the Exopotamian desert, where hepatrols blossom and children collect little animals called sandpeepers, the sun shines in an unusual way: it produces eerie black zones whose mysteries remain unexplained. Above all, Vian's peculiar way with language proves that, indeed, life in the desert is equal to none. Since unusual language is bound to produce unusual fiction, it follows that the story does not take place in the fall, nor is it set in China" - from the Foreword by Marc Lapprand. The fourth novel by Vian, who was a contemporary of Sartre and Beauvoir. His innovative style, cutting-edge during his lifetime, but only successful in the sixties, made him an icon of the May 1968 student movement. Miles discusses his life and music from playing trumpet in high school to the new instruments and sounds from the Caribbean.

It is a close study of four novels by Boris Vian. It aims to show how *L'Écume des jours*, *L'Automne à Pékin*, *L'Herbe rouge* and *L'Arrache-cœur* form a unified and coherent tetralogy. By establishing close links between these four texts, it becomes possible to achieve a more comprehensive understanding, not only of the significance of the tetralogy in exposing a complex and multi-layered novelistic strategy at the heart of the vianesque, but of the individual novels as autonomous creations. An examination of the novels reveals that they are not merely joined to one another via a superficial network of textual similarities (that which I refer to as intratextuality), but that this intertwining is emblematic of a common method of narrative construction. Each Vian novel is dependent, for a thorough understanding of the text to be possible, upon the multiple lines of external influence running through it. The sources of this influence (which I refer to as intertextuality) are located in various major texts of twentieth century literature, anglophone as well as francophone. Thus, in each instance the narrative is driven by a complicated interaction of intratextuality and intertextuality."

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Some issues include consecutively paged section called Madame express.

L'auteur a, depuis 1967, constitué et préservé précieusement : près de 100 témoignages inédits. Ces "témoins", pour la plupart disparus, ont très bien connu Édith Piaf. Ils ont été de sa famille, de ses collaborateurs ou tout simplement de ses amis. Ils vous feront découvrir, pour la toute première fois, la véritable personnalité de la plus grande dame de la chanson française, au travers de leurs souvenirs, de surprenantes anecdotes et de sentiments très personnels. Ne soyez pas étonnés si l'un dit blanc et l'autre noir ! Vous comprendrez vite qu'avec "Piaf" rien n'était jamais suivi. Selon l'humeur du moment, selon la personne qu'elle avait en face d'elle, selon que cela l'arrangeait ou pas, vous aviez une Édith bien différente. Ne sommes-nous pas tous un peu comme cela ? On ne peut imaginer la Grande Piaf menant une vie rangée et toujours d'humeur égale ! Ce ne serait plus Piaf ! Édith était à facettes et c'est ce qui constituait ses qualités (pour certains) et ses défauts (pour d'autres). Elle-même vous confiera quelques-unes de ses pensées. Ces "portraits", intimes et publics, ont été pris par le photographe et fidèle ami d'Édith : Yvon Beaugier, qui en fit don au Musée Édith Piaf.

Includes, 1982-1995: Les Livres du mois, also published separately.

A narrative about an engineer, Wolf, who invents a bizarre machine that allows him to revisit his past and erase inhibiting memories.

Album de photos qui raconte la vie de la grande chanteuse française par l'image et par les témoignages de ses proches collaborateurs et amis.

The world-famous French singer Édith Piaf (1915-63) was never just a singer. This book suggests new ways of understanding her, her myth and her meanings over time at home and abroad, by proposing the notion of an 'imagined' Piaf.

In Zanouba, the reader is treated to vivid scenes of Egyptian middle-class life, starting in the 1900s. Abundant in traditional poems, songs, sayings, and rituals, the story of Zanouba enhances our understanding of certain deeply seated aspects of Egyptian life: the practices - including elaborate rituals - involved in guaranteeing the birth of a son; the jealousy and anger of the barren wife.

Although he was not the first to sing rock 'n' roll in France, in 1960 he was the first to popularize rock 'n' roll in France. After rock, he launched the twist and mashed potato, and although he was

sometimes accused of giving in to musical fashions, he preceded them more often than not. The different musical currents to which he devoted himself, rock 'n' roll, pop, rhythm and blues, soul, psychedelic rock, draw all their origins in the blues, and although interpreter of many songs known as variety, ballads, and sometimes country, rock remains his main reference. His contribution to the French scene is important...

Biografier af Edith Piafs komponister, producenter og venner og deres udtalelser om Edith Piaf

More than 100 years of images that reveal the changing face of a city and its inhabitants. This commemorative book shows Montrealers, from the beginnings of photography through to 1976, in images that capture the fragility of a moment, fleeting, yet frozen in time. Through hundreds of snapshots, this book reveals the face of an entire social world. Some photos are the work of masters of photography such as Robert Notman, Henri Cartier-Bresson, John Max, Alain Chagnon, Yousuf Karsh and many more. Others were taken by more or less everyday photographers, generally unaware that they were providing future generations with an invaluable glimpse of humanity and a fragment of eternity. These photographs are accompanied by commentary on the photographer's work, if one exists, and on fascinating characteristics of the world they unveil to us. The photos are grouped under different themes: housing, culture, streets, religion, work, transportation, First Nations and more. This wholly unique book contains more than 400 original photographs, many previously unpublished or unknown.

"A sprawling account of New York lives under the long shadow of AIDS, it deals beautifully with the drugs that save us and the drugs that don't."—The Guardian (Best Books of the Year) In this vivid and compelling novel, Tim Murphy follows a diverse set of characters whose fates intertwine in an iconic building in Manhattan's East Village, the Christodora. The Christodora is home to Milly and Jared, a privileged young couple with artistic ambitions. Their neighbor, Hector, a Puerto Rican gay man who was once a celebrated AIDS activist but is now a lonely addict, becomes connected to Milly and Jared's lives in ways none of them can anticipate. Meanwhile, Milly and Jared's adopted son Matteo grows to see the opportunity for both self-realization and oblivion that New York offers. As the junkies and protestors of the 1980s give way to the hipsters of the 2000s and they, in turn, to the wealthy residents of the crowded, glass-towered city of the 2020s, enormous changes rock the personal lives of Milly and Jared and the constellation of people around them. Moving kaleidoscopically from the Tompkins Square Riots and attempts by activists to galvanize a true response to the AIDS epidemic, to the New York City of the future, Christodora recounts the heartbreak wrought by AIDS, illustrates the allure and destructive power of hard drugs, and brings to life the ever-changing city itself. "A rich and complicated New York saga . . . Christodora has the scope of other New York epics, such as Bonfire of the Vanities, The Goldfinch and City on Fire."—Newsday

A resource for the photographic conservator, conservation scientist, curator, as well as professional collector, this volume synthesizes both the masses of research that has been completed to date and the international standards that have been established on the subject.

Have you always wanted to play guitar? Who wouldn't? Think of Jimi Hendrix wailing away on his Stratocaster. . . Chuck Berry duck-walking across the stage to "Johnny B. Goode". . . B.B. King making his "Lucille" cry the blues. No doubt about it—guitars are cool. Guitar For Dummies 2nd Edition tells you everything a beginning or intermediate guitarist needs to know: from buying a guitar to tuning

it, playing it, and caring for it, this book has it all—and you don't even need to know how to read music. Full of photo-illustrated exercises and songs you can play to practice the techniques discussed in each section, this step-by-step guide will take you through the basics and beyond before you can say "Eric Clapton." You'll learn how to: Match yourself with the guitar and equipment that fits your needs and budget Select the right accessories: amps, picks, pedals, capos, cases, and other goodies Pick and strum to produce a clean, clear, buzz-free tone Know whether you're really in tune Play melodies without reading music Perform basic guitar maintenance and repairs Build strength and dexterity while playing Play in different styles, including rock, blues, folk, jazz, and classical Make your guitar talk with bends and slides! Fully revised and updated, with an all new interactive CD that allows readers to listen, learn, tune, and play along, *Guitar For Dummies 2nd Edition* is the perfect introductory guide for any novice acoustic or electric guitar player. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

A trenchant yet sympathetic portrait of Lee Miller, one of the iconic faces and careers of the twentieth century. Carolyn Burke reveals Miller as a multifaceted woman: both model and photographer, muse and reporter, sexual adventurer and mother, and, in later years, gourmet cook—the last of the many dramatic transformations she underwent during her lifetime. A sleek blond bombshell, Miller was part of a glamorous circle in New York and Paris in the 1920s and 1930s as a leading *Vogue* model, close to Edward Steichen, Charlie Chaplin, Jean Cocteau, and Pablo Picasso. Then, during World War II, she became a war correspondent—one of the first women to do so—shooting harrowing images of a devastated Europe, entering Dachau with the Allied troops, posing in Hitler's bathtub. Burke examines Miller's troubled personal life, from the unsettling photo sessions during which Miller, both as a child and as a young woman, posed nude for her father, to her crucial affair with artist-photographer Man Ray, to her unconventional marriages. And through Miller's body of work, Burke explores the photographer's journey from object to subject; her eye for form, pattern, and light; and the powerful emotion behind each of her images. A lushly illustrated story of art and beauty, sex and power, Modernism and Surrealism, independence and collaboration, *Lee Miller: A Life* is an astute study of a fascinating, yet enigmatic, cultural figure.

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Traces Bowie's multifaceted career, from his first forays into commercial music to his status as a respected performer, and provides insight into the strange world of rock music and multimedia entertaining

A groundbreaking look at the transition to sound in the French Cinema.

This exclusive folio presents 20 of Ludovico Einaudi's most popular piano works in special arrangements matched to the grade criteria of the major examination boards. Designed as a progressive course for beginner players, Einaudi's pieces have been adapted to make them accessible to students, while retaining their unique beauty. Each piece is preceded by companion exercises which focus on specific techniques or musical ideas present in the work. With a specially written Preface by the composer, this inspirational collection brings the joy of playing Einaudi's music to beginner pianists.

From the beginning of her career in 1935 to her death in 1963 and right up to the present, Édith Piaf has been recognized as unique and iconic. She is France's most celebrated and mythified singing star across the world. *Récital 1961* explores her most important album: the live recording of her comeback concert at the Paris Olympia on 29 December 1960, which unveiled her keynote song, 'Non je ne regrette rien' (No Regrets). It examines the content, context and significance of the concert in relation to Piaf's career, her life and her celebrity. What was so special about the performance and why did the ecstatic audiences, that night and at the subsequent performances in 1961, find it so powerful and moving? The book dissects the live show, the album and the songs that feature on it, and at a deeper level their place in the invention of the public Piaf we know today - asking why, more than a century after her birth and 60 years after her death, we still remember her, listen to her and commemorate her around the world.