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The phenomenal New York Times bestseller that “explores the upstairs-downstairs goings-on of a posh Parisian apartment building” (Publishers Weekly). In an elegant hôtel particulier in Paris, Renée, the concierge, is all but invisible—short, plump, middle-aged, with bunions on her feet and an addiction to television soaps. Her only genuine attachment is to her cat, Leo. In short, she’s everything society expects from a concierge at a bourgeois building in an upscale neighborhood. But Renée has a secret: She furtively, ferociously devours art, philosophy, music, and Japanese culture. With biting humor, she scrutinizes the lives of the tenants—her inferiors in every way except that of material wealth. Paloma is a twelve-year-old who lives on the fifth floor. Talented and precocious, she’s come to terms with life’s seeming futility and decided to end her own on her thirteenth birthday. Until then, she will continue hiding her extraordinary intelligence behind a mask of mediocrity, acting the part of an average pre-teen high on pop culture, a good but not outstanding student, an obedient if obstinate daughter. Paloma and Renée hide their true talents and finest qualities from a world they believe cannot or will not appreciate them. But after a wealthy Japanese man named Ozu arrives in the building, they will begin to recognize each other as kindred souls, in a novel that exalts the quiet victories of the inconspicuous among us, and “teaches philosophical lessons by shrewdly exposing rich secret lives hidden beneath conventional exteriors” (Kirkus Reviews). “The narrators’ kinetic minds and engaging voices (in Alison Anderson’s fluent translation) propel us ahead.” —The New York Times Book Review “Barbery’s sly wit . . . bestows lightness on the most ponderous cogitations.” —The New Yorker

**Billboard** OECD Publishing

The final novel from the author of the *Marseilles* trilogy. “A bleak, affecting tale about a man on the skids, despairing of love’s ability to heal” (Publishers Weekly). Rico has been banished to society’s margins; he has neither a roof over his head nor a steady income on which to depend. When a friend and fellow vagabond dies of exposure after a night spent in the Paris metro, Rico decides to flee the northern cold for his beloved south, for *Marseilles* and the warmth of the Mediterranean. Diverted and hindered along the way, he suffers the vagaries of human cruelty and pettiness, and is warmed by occasional, fleeting instances of human tenderness. His return to the Mediterranean is simultaneously a homecoming and a pilgrimage in search of lost love, innocence, and humanity. From the celebrated author of the *Marseilles* trilogy, this is both an affecting on-the-road novel and a

tender exploration of love’s power to both heal and destroy. “Our last true romantic, Jean-Claude Izzo transmits warmth to his readers, as if granting them a mouthful of pure love. *A Sun for the Dying* is beautiful, like a black sun, tragic and desperate.” —Le Point (France) “Like a chanson by Jacques Brel or Charles Aznavour, Izzo’s harsh, honed prose perfectly embodies that Gallic genius for balancing bleak unsentimentality with intense, frank emotion, making this a likely hit not just with fans of noir (including Izzo’s own *Marseilles* trilogy) but also with devotees of Charles Bukowski, Hubert Selby Jr., and other great modern tragedians.” —Booklist (starred review)

**The Elegance of the Hedgehog** Editions Flammarion  
 consequences of broken symmetry -here parity-is studied. In this model, turbulence is dominated by a hierarchy of helical (corkscrew) structures. The authors stress the unique features of such pseudo-scalar cascades as well as the extreme nature of the resulting (intermittent) fluctuations. Intermittent turbulent cascades was also the theme of a paper by us in which we show that universality classes exist for continuous cascades (in which an infinite number of cascade steps occur over a finite range of scales). This result is the multiplicative analogue of the familiar central limit theorem for the addition of random variables. Finally, an interesting paper by Pasmanter investigates the scaling associated with anomalous diffusion in a chaotic tidal basin model involving a small number of degrees of freedom. Although the statistical literature is replete with techniques for dealing with those random processes characterized by both exponentially decaying (non-scaling) autocorrelations and exponentially decaying probability distributions, there is a real paucity of literature appropriate for geophysical fields exhibiting either scaling over wide ranges (e. g. algebraic autocorrelations) or extreme fluctuations (e. g. algebraic probabilities, divergence of high order statistical moments). In fact, about the only relevant technique that is regularly used -fourier analysis (energy spectra) -permits only an estimate of a single (power law) exponent. If the fields were mono-fractal (characterized by a single fractal dimension) this would be sufficient, however their generally multifractal character calls for the development of new techniques.

**Non-Linear Variability in Geophysics** Europa Editions

This publication provides guidance for urban planners on how to use land use management-related tools they have at their disposal—land use planning, development control instruments, greenfield development, and urban redevelopment—to reduce disaster risk and contribute to strengthening urban resilience and sustainable urban development. The guidance provided in the document is further illustrated through case studies showing examples where urban land use management-related tools have

been adopted to reduce disaster risk. It is hoped that this publication will support urban planners as a professional group to step up and embrace disaster risk reduction.

**Le point** Taylor & Francis

*A New York Review Books Original* Victor Serge is one of the great men of the 20th century—and one of its great writers too. He was an anarchist, an agitator, a revolutionary, an exile, a historian of his times, as well as a brilliant novelist, and in *Memoirs of a Revolutionary* he devotes all his passion and genius to describing this extraordinary—and exemplary—career. Serge tells of his upbringing among exiles and conspirators, of his involvement with the notorious Bonnot Gang and his years in prison, of his role in the Russian Revolution, and of the Revolution’s collapse into despotism and terror. Expelled from the Soviet Union, Serge went to Paris, where he evaded the KGB and the Nazis before fleeing to Mexico. *Memoirs of a Revolutionary* recounts a thrilling life on the front lines of history and includes vivid portraits not only of Trotsky, Lenin, and Stalin but of countless other figures who struggled to remake the world. Peter Sedgwick’s fine translation of *Memoirs of a Revolutionary* was abridged when first published in 1963. This is the first edition in English to present the entirety of Serge’s book.

**Simenon, la vie d'abord** Editions Publibook

In Paris in the Dark Eric Smoodin takes readers on a journey through the streets, cinemas, and theaters of Paris to sketch a comprehensive picture of French film culture during the 1930s and 1940s. Drawing on a wealth of journalistic sources, Smoodin recounts the ways films moved through the city, the favored stars, and what it was like to go to the movies in a city with hundreds of cinemas. In a single week in the early 1930s, moviegoers might see Hollywood features like *King Kong* and *Frankenstein*, the new *Marlene Dietrich* and *Maurice Chevalier* movies, and any number of films from Italy, Germany, and Russia. Or they could frequent the city’s ciné-clubs, which were hosts to the cinéphile subcultures of Paris. At other times, a night at the movies might result in an evening of fascist violence, even before the German Occupation of Paris, while after the war the city’s cinemas formed the space for reconsolidating French film culture. In mapping the cinematic geography of Paris, Smoodin expands understandings of local film exhibition and the relationships of movies to urban space.

*A River Sutra* McGraw Hill Professional

Lassé. A neuf mois de l’élection présidentielle américaine, j’étais lassé par toutes ces analyses savantes écrites depuis un bureau à Paris, New York ou San Francisco, expliquant que Trump était LA catastrophe de l’Amérique. Il avait pourtant été élu, voulu, cet homme-là ! Pour comprendre ce qui allait se jouer en novembre 2020, le seul moyen était donc de rencontrer ses électeurs,

toujours conquis oudécus : ces Américains que l'establishment des grandes villes jugeait« déplorables », minables, racistes.Alors je suis parti. J'ai acheté une vieille Cadillac et j'ai sillonné l'Amérique de l'intérieur, dormi chez l'habitant ou dans des motels sordides, à la rencontre de pêcheurs de crevettes en Louisiane, de militants proarmes du Texas, d'un shérif de Virginie-Occidentale, d'une étudiante strip-teaseuse du Nebraska, d'un candidat de l'Idaho qui veut virer les Californiens libéraux, et de dizaines d'autres personnages qui sont les Etats-Unis de 2020. Je l'avoue : j'étais « trumpiste », séduit par la revanche de ces rednecks, ces « sans-dents », sur les élites moralisatrices qui veulent enterrer la grandeur de leur pays. Mais en cours de route, la donne a changé. Un virus a tout renversé. Jeme suis retrouvé moi-même malade, aussi malade que ma Cadillac. J'ai découvert une Amérique qui perdait les pédales, dirigée par un leader incompréhensible, parfois ridicule. Une nation qui n'avait jamais été aussi humiliée depuis le Vietnam. Qui gagnera ? Peu importe. En quatre ou huit ans de mandat, Trump aura laissé une marque indélébile dans le pays. Plongée au coeur de l'élection la plus folle de l'histoire des Etats-Unis

**Migration in a Globalised World** University of Chicago Press  
International migration is high on the public and political agenda of many countries, as the movement of people raises concerns while often eluding states attempts at regulation. In this context, the scenario challenges conventional views on the need to control and restrict migration flows. This book explores the analytical issues raised by open borders, in terms of ethics, human rights, economic development, politics, social cohesion and welfare, and provides in-depth empirical investigations of how free movement is addressed and governed in Europe, Africa, the Americas and Asia.--Publisher's description.

#### **Maryan Lamour dans le béton** L'AGE D'HOMME

The posthumous publication of Emmanuel Levinas's wartime diaries, postwar lectures, and drafts for two novels afford new approaches to understanding the relationship between literature, philosophy, and religion. This volume gathers an international list of experts to examine new questions raised by Levinas's deep and creative experiment in thinking at the intersection of literature, philosophy, and religion. Chapters address the role and significance of poetry, narrative, and metaphor in accessing the ethical sense of ordinary life; Levinas's critical engagement with authors such as Leon Bloy, Paul Celan, Vassily Grossman, Marcel Proust, and Maurice Blanchot; analyses of Levinas's draft novels *Eros* ou *Triple opulence* and *La Dame de chez Wepler*; and the application of Levinas's thought in reading contemporary authors such as Ian McEwan and Cormac McCarthy. Contributors include Danielle Cohen-Levinas, Kevin Hart, Eric Hoppenot, Vivian Liska, Jean-Luc Nancy and François-David Sebbah, among others.  
**Histoire des expressions sans histoire** Vintage

À la suite d'un choc émotionnel occasionné par une peine de cœur, Véronique Ouédraogo a trouvé une issue mystique et lumineuse. Elle se souvient, par cet ouvrage, du chemin parcouru dans sa quête de réconciliation spirituelle et plonge le lecteur dans un univers qui ne lui est pas étranger. Elle ouvre ainsi une parenthèse sur sa vie, afin de permettre à tout le monde de questionner ses relations avec autrui, mais surtout avec le divin.  
**L'Année du cinéma** Duke University Press

The only French-English dictionary to offer comprehensive, unexpurgated coverage of French slang, with three levels of English translation, ranging from slang through to standard English.

#### **Guidance Manual for the Control of Transboundary Movements of Recoverable Wastes** Routledge

With imaginative lushness and narrative elan, Mehta provides a novel that combines Indian storytelling with thoroughly modern perceptions into the nature of love--love both carnal and sublime, treacherous and redeeming. "Conveys a world that is spiritual, foreign, and entirely accessible."--Vanity Fair. Reading tour.

#### **Memoirs of a Revolutionary** Getty Publications

This title was originally published in 1998. Play It Again, Sam is a timely investigation of a topic that until now has received almost no critical attention in film and cultural studies: the cinematic remake. As cinema enters its second century, more remakes are appearing than ever before, and these writers consider the full range: Hollywood films that have been recycled by Hollywood, such as *The Jazz Singer*, *Cape Fear*, and *Robin Hood*; foreign films including *Breathless*; and *Three Men and a Baby*, which Hollywood has reworked for American audiences; and foreign films based on American works, among them Yugoslav director Emir Kusturica's *Time of the Gypsies*, which is a "makeover" of Coppola's *Godfather* films. As these essays demonstrate, films are remade by other films (Alfred Hitchcock went so far as to remake his own *The Man Who Knew Too Much*) and by other media as well. The editors and contributors draw upon narrative, film, and cultural theories, and consider gender, genre, and psychological issues, presenting the "remake" as a special artistic form of repetition with a difference and as a commercial product aimed at profits in the marketplace. The remake flourishes at the crossroads of the old and the new, the known and the unknown. Play It Again, Sam takes the reader on an eye-opening tour of this hitherto unexplored territory. This title is part of UC Press's *Voices Revived* program, which commemorates University of California Press's mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, *Voices Revived* makes high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print-on-demand technology. This title was originally published in 1998.

**Raskar Kapac - L'anthologie II** Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG  
Roaming Paris streets by night in the early 1930s, Brassai created arresting images of the city's dramatic nocturnal landscape. The back alleys, metro stations, and bistros he photographed are at turns hauntingly empty or peopled by prostitutes, laborers, thugs, and lovers. 'Paris by Night', first published in French in 1932, collected sixty of these images, which have since become photographic icons. This new edition brings one of Brassai's finest works back into print. 'Paris by Night' is a stunning portrait of nighttime in the City of Light, as captured by its most articulate observer.

#### **Critical Terms for Media Studies** Berghahn Books

With *Building in France*, *Building in Iron*, *Building in Ferroconcrete* (1928)—published now for the first time in English—Siegfried Giedion positioned himself as an eloquent advocate of modern architecture. This was the first book to exalt Le Corbusier as the artistic champion of the new movement. It also spelled out many of the tenets of Modernism that are now regarded as myths, among them the impoverishment of nineteenth-century architectural thinking and practice, the contrasting vigor of engineering innovations, and the notion of Modernism as technologically preordained.

#### **Ending with the year 1857** Cambridge University Press

A book that lists French language words and gives their equivalent in English, and English language words with their equivalent in French.

#### **Grizzwold** Editions du CEFAL

An overview of the geophysical techniques and analysis methods for monitoring subsurface carbon dioxide storage for researchers and industry practitioners.

#### **Sonnet pour Florence Rey, et autres textes** Asian Development Bank

Les premières années furent celles des horizons lointains. Rappelez-vous : Raskar Kapac, gazette artistique et inflammable, était partie sillonner les espaces les plus inaccessibles. Entre 2016 et 2017, elle est allée s'exiler sur l'île engloutie de Mû aux côtés de Corto Maltese, elle est revenue d'entre les morts en suivant les pas sanglants de Guillaumet dans les Andes, elle a traqué avec Henry de Monfreid les peuplades perdues du Yémen et de l'Ethiopie... Les deux années qui suivirent - réunies intégralement dans cette seconde Anthologie -, furent pour Raskar celles des marges. Ce fut l'époque où la momie ne fréquenta que les damnés, les caraques et les inadaptés. De Fellini à Kazantzaki, de Blaise Cendrars à Tabarly, de Drieu à Antonin Artaud ; c'est un équipage hétérodoxe qui a composé avec maestria les dix derniers numéros de Raskar Kapac. Olivier de Kersauson, Titouan Lamazou, Patrick Tabarly, Benoît Heimermann, Christiane Rancé, Sylvain Tesson, Julien Hervier, Pierre Adrian, Charles Gonzalès, Stéphane Barsacq, Frédéric Beigbeder, Gabriel Matzneff et tant d'autres plumes ont aidé à la résurrection des grands artistes et des aventuriers, authentiques phares pour notre temps. Dans ce nouveau volume, se succèdent des textes variés, des entretiens exclusifs, des photographies ainsi que de nombreux dessins inédits. Alors en route pour un ultime voyage à bord du Transsibérien ! La momie attise la locomotive et, à sa suite, cahote le fabuleux wagon des artistes et des hors-la-loi ! Les trois fondateurs, Maxime Dalle, Yves Delafoy et Archibald Ney, sont de jeunes mousquetaires de vingt-cinq ans et plus, unis par des passions singulières : l'amour des livres « brûlants » et des chairs voluptueuses, l'amitié virile, et une sympathie inextinguible pour les causes perdues.

#### **Le Père-amant** Le Lys Bleu Éditions

Probably the most prominent living filmmaker, and one of the foremost directors of the postwar era, Jean Luc-Godard has received astonishingly little critical attention in the United States. With *Speaking about Godard*, leading film theorist Kaja Silverman and filmmaker Harun Farocki have made one of the most significant contributions to film studies in recent memory: a lively set of conversations about Godard and his major films, from *Contempt* to *Passion*. Combining the insights of a feminist film theorist with those of an avant-garde filmmaker, these eight dialogues—each representing a different period of Godard's film production, and together spanning his entire career—get at the very heart of his formal and theoretical innovations, teasing out, with probity and grace, the ways in which image and text inform one another throughout Godard's oeuvre. Indeed, the dialogic format here serves as the perfect means of capturing the rhythm of Godard's ongoing conversation with his own medium, in addition to shedding light on how a critic and a director of films respectively interpret his work. As it takes us through Godard's films in real time, *Speaking about Godard* conveys the sense that we are at the movies with Silverman and Farocki, and that we, as both student and participant, are the ultimate beneficiaries of the performance of this critique. Accessible, informative, witty, and, most of all, entertaining, the conversations assembled here form a testament to the continuing power of Godard's work to spark intense debate, and reinvigorate the study of one of the great artists of our time.

#### **Impossible Histories** NYU Press

Grizzwold the lovable bear is having a tough time finding somewhere to live. He's too big for most places, and too clumsy for others. He's not even any good as a live bearskin rug! Will Grizzwold ever find a home that's just right?