

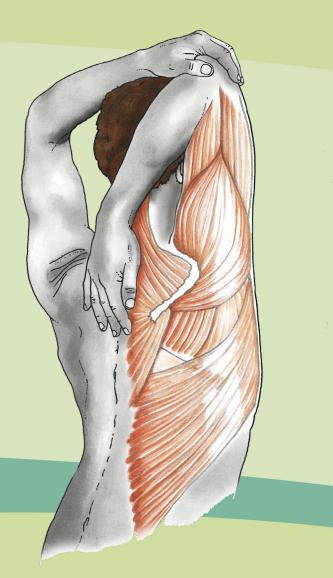


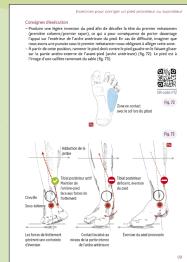


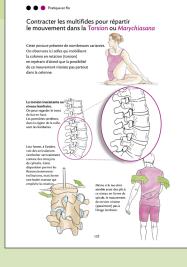


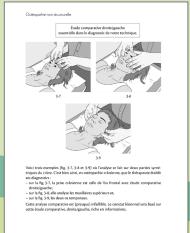


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Blandine Calais-Germain

Physiotherapist and dance teacher, Blandine Calais-Germain developped an original teaching method linking anatomy and body techniques. For 35 years, she has given anatomy training courses. Author of several books such as: Anatomy of Movement, Breathing, Female Perineum, Abdos without Risk, etc., translated into 19 languages, she takes part in the forum postural anatomy of the magazine Esprit Yoga.

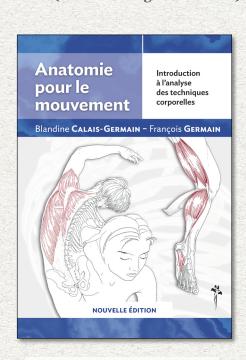
In 2015, she launched the diploma course AnatomYoga®, a comprehensive training in applied anatomy for yoga teachers.

AnatomYoga® Diploma Course: comprehensive training in descriptive and functional anatomy ensure professionals to work in the knowledge and respect of the body's structure.

Teaching and conferences in institutions or schools:

Eva Ruchpaul Institute, institution of higher education (Yoga) - Training course: Les ailes du Yoga (Ashtanga Yoga - Paris) and BYC (Barcelona Yoga Conference).





This book includes **QR-codes** giving access to videos illustrating the descriptions given by the author.



Anatomy of Movement, volume 1

An Introduction to the analysis of body techniques

A new edition enriched by 100 QR codes

Updated nomenclature and clearer diagrams

302 pages - 2023 - 50 755 words

MORE THAN 1 MILLION COPIES SOLD OVER THE WORLD

Rights Sold: German, Chinese (complex, simplified), Korean, Italian, Romanian, English (USA), Hebrew, Slovenian, Spanish, Greek, Russian, Polish, Dutch

For almost forty years now, and through 5 successive editions, this book has provided easy access to the bases of anatomy for all people studying anatomy and/or practicing a body technique.

It describes the musculoskeletal system with abundant illustrations: over 1100 commented drawings show the bones,

ints, and muscles in direct relation with the movement situations that concern them.

The following areas are addressed:

The trunk: Spine, pelvis, rib cage.

Upper extremities: Shoulders, elbows, wrists, hands.

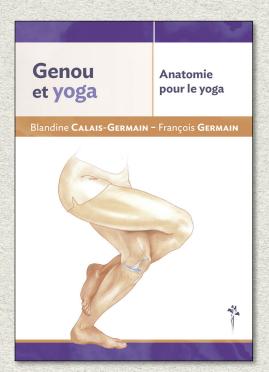
Lower extremities: Hips, knees, ankles, feet.

For each area, comments deal successively with:

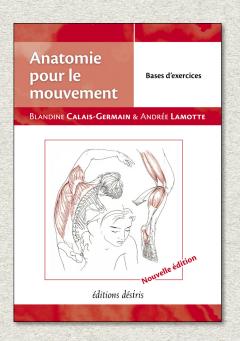
- * The morphology of the area
- * Movements made by this part of the body
- * Bones, joint structures and the different muscles involved

The new edition of this reference book – translated into 19 languages, and sold in over 40 countries – is enhanced with 100 QR codes that provide the reader with a better view of the structures described in the text, thus constituting a new tool for understanding anatomy.

Release in France:
Autumn 2023



This book includes **QR-codes** giving access to videos illustrating the descriptions & exercises given by the author.



Knee & Yoga

Yoga Anatomy

224 pages - 2022 - 31 000 words

Rights Sold: Italian (Epsylon), Russian (Popuri), Spanish (Kairos)

The knee in yoga...

Many yoga postures are beneficial and actively help our knees align. Yet, sometimes, the knees can, contrarily, suffer constant forcing, tightness and overloading. This book exposes how these elements must work together in order to create the right balance of this large and complex joint. It observes all this in yoga: numerous postures are analyzed, with suggestions on how to warm up, adapt and take precautionary measures to limit over exposure and therefore prevent injury. This is a highly informative guide on yoga, that will enable readers to take better care of their knees while carrying out yoga postures and poses.

Muscles and yoga

Yoga Anatomy

"On the occasion to reprint the title "Anatomie pour le yoga" we have decided to interchange the title and subtitle witch is in fact the title of the collection. So instead of « Anatomie pour le yoga " the title will now be "Muscles et yoga"."

224 pages - 2017-39 000 words

8500 copies sold

Rights Sold: Romanian (Polirom), Korean (YeongMun), Italian (Epsylon), English (USA - Eastland Press) - Chinese complex (Taiwan-Ho chi books), Chinese simplified (Beijing), German (Roemerverlag), Spanish (Liebre de Marzo), Polish (A-TI), Hebrew (Trachel), Russian (Popuri), Slovenian (Emanat)

Going from posture to posture, when doing yoga, our muscles guide our bones, maintain our joints, protect our nerves, suspend and lift our body parts, etc. This book is a guide to the different roles that muscles play in yoga practice. With the help of the examples that illustrate postures and how each one solicits one or more muscles, the reader is able to distinguish and appreciate their various roles. This volume allows the reader to experience a more enlightened yoga practice through developing a better understanding that will lead to greater benefits. Muscles guiding bones, maintaining joints, protecting nerves, lifting up and down body parts... Yoga has many fonctions. Through sheets and examples observing each muscles and their roles, this reference book help perceiving fully all yoga's aspects.

Muscles et yoga Blandine CALAIS-GERMAIN

Anatomy of Movement, volume 2

Exercises

304 pages (new editions in 2014) - Updated nomenclature and clearer diagrams - 41500 words

New, updated edition with over 800 drawings!

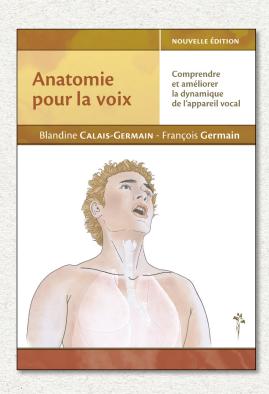
Rights Sold: German, Chinese (complex, simplified), Korean, Italian, Romanian, English (USA), Hebrew, Slovenian, Spanish, Greek, Russian, Polish, Dutch

In the past few years, we have become increasing aware of our bodies and of how they work and move.

ANATOMY is no longer a subject reserved for specialists alone, rather, all who regularly practice a sport or do other bodywork can also benefit from its study.

In a very lively manner, this book gives a panorama of the bones, joints, and muscles directly linked to movement. It relies heavily upon the illustrations in the volume.

These illustrations have captions, which may be used in one of two ways: for a quick overview, or for more in-depth study. This is a basic book that enables the reader to uickly grasp the basics of anatomy, essential to all bodywork and sports. It is a complete guide for body techniques including, martial arts, dance, gymnastics, physical therapy, mime, psychomotricity, sports, theatre, and yoga.



Anatomy of Voice

Understanding and improving vocal system dynamics

296 pages - **2019** - 52 000 words

9000 copies sold

Rights Sold: Korean (Yeongmun), English (USA - Inner Tradition), German (Helbling Verlag), Chinese simplified (Henan Science and Technology Press), Italian (Epsylon), Spanish (La Liebre de Marzo), Russian (Popuri), Portuguese (Thieme)

"Anatomy of Voice" deals with the anatomical knowledge in relation to human voice system.

The study of the voice is introduced here with the same perspective as the author's other best-seller *Anatomy of Movement*, with clear and precise illustrations. This highly visual approach makes the topic as clear as possible for all kind of readers. This reference book is aimed mainly at people such as: singers, choir singers, actors, orators, teachers and in general to anyone interested in the topic of human voice system for professional and personal reasons.







Breathing

Anatomy - breathing movement

224 pages - **2005** - 42 000 words

23 000 copies sold

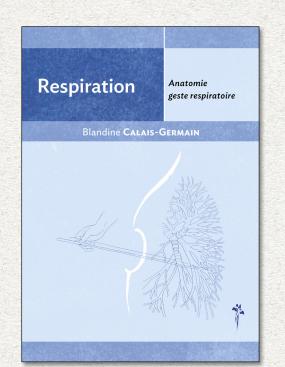
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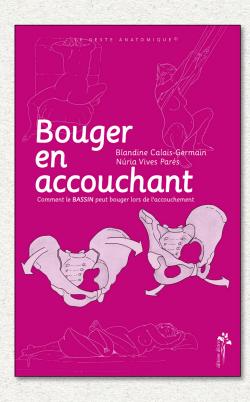
This reference book proposes to explore breathing gestures: by describing the process, explaining the anatomic systems, and identifying the forces at play through the practice of numerous exercises.

There are at least a hundred ways to breathe... and even more...

Breathing is an extremely diversified action. Most of the time, we are not aware of our breathing, because we are so intimate with it, and because it becomes a part of something we are doing – a body movement that entails more than breathing alone. The reader will learn that there are no bad ways of breathing, that each, in its own way, is important: each will accompany our movement in certain situations, and be appropriate for achieving specific goals.

This book is aimed at all professionals who use breathing in their work: physical therapists, midwives, psychomotor specialists, P.E. teachers, water-gym instructors, yoga and body consciousness teachers, professionals in the living arts (music, singing, theatre, dance, mime, circus) as well as teachers, journalists, lawyers, phoniatricians, speech therapists, relaxologists, sophrologists, psychiatrists, psychotherapists, psychologists and psychoanalysts.





Preparing for a gentle birth

How the pelvis can move during childbirth

176 pages - 2009 - 35 500 words

8000 copies sold

Rights Sold: German (Elwin Staude Verlag), Korean (YeongMun), English (USA-Inner Traditions), Italian (Epsylon), Chinese simplified (Beijing), Spanish (La Liebre de Marzo), Polish (Wseit)

A reference book which focuses on the PELVIS during childbirth.

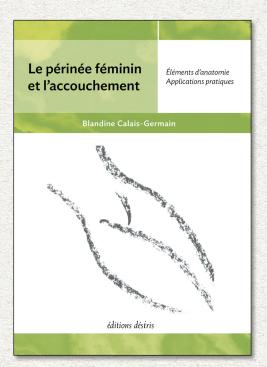
This is a new, three dimensional vision of the pelvis in movement.

15 years of research, exchanges and verification throughout workshops given in hospital maternity wards in Spain, France and Uruguay have enabled the authors to specify how some movements and positions enable the pelvis to change its form to better accompany the fœtus delivery. How to encourage, and not obstruct these changes when delivering. This book is aimed at:

- midwives, obstetricians;
- pregnant women who wish to become familiar with their pelvises and prepare it for this event, as well as all people who are preparing to accompany a woman in childbirth.

All professionals specialized in movement who teach pregnant women: Yoga professionals, Qigong, dance, prenatal singing, water birthing preparation, etc.

Nuria Vives, a psychomotor therapist, teaches anatomy for movement to hospital and maternity ward staff, and particularly in the context of preparing for childbirth.



The Perineum and the Delivery (New Edition 2021)

Anatomy - Practical applications

160 pages - 2004 - 30 000 words

24 000 copies sold

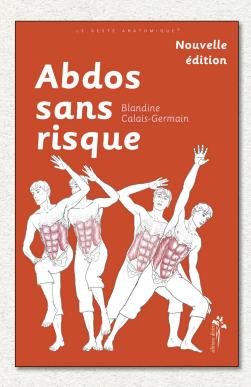
Rights Sold: Korean (YeongMun), English (USA- Inner Tradition), Italian (Epsylon), Japanese (Medical press), Chinese simplified (Beijing Science &technology press), Polish (Wseit), Spanish (La Liebre de Marzo), Russian (Eksmo)

The female perineum lives and reacts to any age of women's life, especially through sexuality, childbirth and its consequences.

This reference book is aimed at all women, through a process of awareness and reasoned experimentations, for a better understanding of their bodies.

A simple language, specific anatomical explanations and practical exercises allow an easy understanding and an accuracy in terms of physiology.

Professional such as: doctors, physiotherapists and midwives will find in this book an accessible introduction on the perineum, childbirth and its aftermath.



No-risk Abs

160 pages - 2019 - 37 500 words

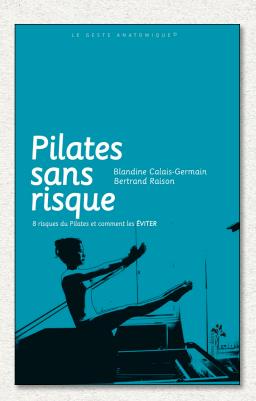
12500 copies sold

Rights Sold: Korean (YeongMun), English (USA - Inner Tradition), Italian (Epsylon), Chinese simplified (Posts and Telecom Press Co.), Spanish (La Liebre de Marzo), Flemish (Bohn Stafleu), Russian (Popuri)

No-risk Abs deals with a new type of Abs, designed with respect for the body's anatomical structure, questioning commonly accepted ideas regarding these notorious muscles, about which we really know very little.

"Abs" are those exercises you do in fitness centers and health clubs most of the time to be fit, and maintain a flat stomach. But it is important to know that the strength alone of the abdominal muscles is not enough to keep a stomach flat and that constantly working to make these muscles stronger is not without risk: out of control or poorly executed, abs can even damage the perineum, the stomach walls and the intervertebral discs. Nevertheless, it is true that if the muscles here lack strength, working on abs would be useful. Thanks to the three reading levels, No-risk Abs spells out the precautions to observe when doing the most common exercises and enables you to find the best possible practice to achieve the goals you set.

The book is aimed at all those who do abs in yoga, dance, aqua gym, circus, singing, martial arts, but also, physical therapists and P.E. teachers.



No-risk Pilates

8 risks of Pilates and how to avoid them

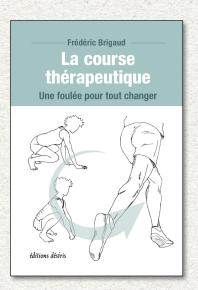
112 pages - **2010** - 18 755 words

5000 copies sold

Rights Sold: Korean (YeongMun), English (USA - Inner Tradition), Italian (Epsylon), Chinese simplified (Beijing), Spanish (La Liebre de Marzo)

This book explains the connection between human anatomy and pilates exercises. By taking into consideration body structure, it highlights the risks involved and offers possible prevention measures, always tying practice to theory.

Each chapter deals with one specific risk related to a type of exercise, exposes the reasons, offers solutions, and lastly describes similar exercises using the reformer or mat where the same risk occurs. The eight chapters enable the reader to memorize exercises by associating practices and anatomy.



Therapeutic Running

Running to shape yourself and shaping yourself for running

192 pages - 14 x 21 cm - 18 755 words

Rights Sold: Russian (Popuri)

More than just running, it's the way that matters and that shapes us.

Developing a "natural" forefoot or mid-foot stride is a long process during which a slow transformation of the body takes place. This period of adjustment combines an adjustment of gestures that improve cushioning of each stride, but also, through transference, body dynamics of daily life for practicing sports (reactivity, tonicity, etc..) right through to locomotor ease in senior citizens.

This stride is a new therapy that is part and parcel of a new art of running. But running economics are not solely founded on technique, it also depends on posture and more precisely, within the context of this book, of the freedom and balance of the pelvis, the suppleness and elasticity of the thorax, strong back muscles and trunk solidity – all elements that develop with quadruped or climbing exercises and that improve the dynamics of running.

Release in France:
Autumn 2023



Frédéric Brigaud

The consultant of human biomechanics **Frédéric Brigaud** assists high-perfomance athletes with **D.O** (Osteopathic Medicine) since 1994.

He has designed postural-dynamic principles for a better management of the body and the biodynamical strategies in the movement. His methods are suitable for any sport activity. Brigaud's pedagogy addresses both professionnals and amateur and is easy to understand and further enhanced with illustrations.

General public books



The Stride's Guide

with a Forefoot Strike

256 pages - **2016 - 40 000 words**

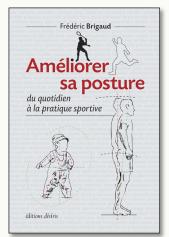
10 000 copies sold

Rights Sold: Italian (Gremese).

A stride with support from the forefoot, it is also the minimalist or natural stride. It does not only resume itself to another position of the foot, but really allows a better running experience.

The support from the forefoot's technique will allow you to run more efficiently and confortably.

This practical guide has numerous illustrations and exercises. Videos are accessible online through **QR** codes. An efficient guide for professional and amateur.





Guide to good Posture

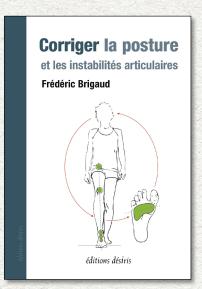
from everyday life to sports activities 256 pages - **2016- 21000 words**

Rights Sold: Italian (Epsylon).

Good posture is an important part of our long-term health. This practical book makes sure that we hold our body the right way, whether we are moving or still, can prevent pain, injuries, and other health problems. The author explains here how to improve, maintain and tone our posture, how to connect different parts of the body for better physical health. Posture is the expression of our learning and our repetitive gestures, which have the effect of gradually modeling our body and stere



Technical books



Rectify the Posture and joint instabilities

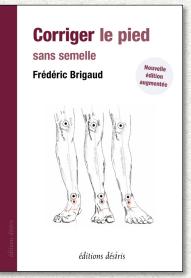
288 pages - 2019- 75 000 words

Rights Sold: Chinese simplified (Beijing Science Technology press), Korean (Yeongmun), Italian (Piccin Nuova Libraria) The body allows a thousand and one gestures and postures to carry out the same action but nothing guarantees us to spontaneously automate the most adapted and the most effective from a physiological and biomechanical point of view. For a more effective action, it is enough to have a more precise conceptualization of the functioning of the body and to know where we are located, towards what we can strive and the means at our disposal.

By intervening on the technical part of the gesture, we act on the posture, correct the articular instabilities, and rebalance the body to prevent the non traumatic lesions of the osteo-articular apparatus, for more performance and ease or aesthetic. Postural defect or articular instability must be seen as the automation of a technical defect in the course of the gesture which, to be corrected, simply requires a new learning.

This book focuses on the legs, pelvis and spine. While some concepts have been explained in *Walking and Sport Performance*, now unavailable, the scope and protocols are much broader and expanded here.

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Correct the foot without a insole

240 pages - 2019- 54000 words

Rights Sold: Korean (Yeongmun), Chinese simplified (Beijing Science Technology)

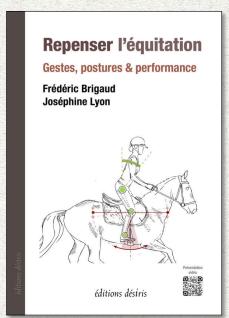
A flat foot with pronation or hollow foot with supination is not a fatality: it is basically only the result of a "defect posture", that it is possible to correct.

This book introduces a new concept of the foot's functioning, in order to go beyond the usual and wrong idea that the foot is a block and that pronation and supination has no other solution than wearing insoles or corrective shoes.

A functional foot provides an effective junction with the ground and enhances the taking of support, by a better support of the "ankle" and thus plays a role in the prevention of sprains. In addition, it increases the leeway in case of lack of balance and allows to develop a more dynamic support.

This new book reviews the analysis and correction procedures of the previous edition, now out of print, integrates the additional information published in the meantime and develops the elements of the book: "La course à pied", now unavailable, which specifically concerns the foot's biomechanics.

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Rethinking Horse Riding

Gestures, postures and performing

320 pages - **2021-** 103700 words

Book co-written with Joséphine Lyon

What horse-rider has not dreamed of practising fluid, efficient riding, without any jerkiness and or pain? Such a goal requires a threefold approach:

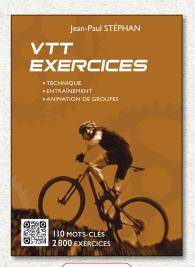
- Understanding the ins and outs of horse riding to gain greater control and not let your training be driven by chaotic chance;
- Being aware of the means to efficiently interact with one's horse in every situation;
- Understanding the gestures to put into action in order to optimise the rider/horse relationship but also to preserve one's body as well as the horse's, being aware of your limits.

Horse-riding is far from being an ordinary sport: Remaining in a state of harmony with one's horse and winning a competition requires both skill and subtlety. This book will give you the keys to: Analyse your own body language, become aware of right and wrong gestures, and learn solutions to correct errors.

Reading this book will change the way you see horse-riding and your practise, which will never be the same.

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Others titles: sports books



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VTT Exercices

Techniques, training, group leadership

Jean-Paul Stéphan

320 pages - 2021 - 78 600 words

Ten years after the success of VTT Rouler plus vite, Jean-Paul Stéphan offers here a complete book of 2,800 exercises to improve in the training, technique and organization of mountain bikers' groups.

The exercises' order in 110 keywords makes it easy to find the wanted subject. A practical guide with more than 50 QR-codes giving access to videos that introduce the suggested exercises and thus complete some technical explanations.

A book for all mountain bikers, from beginner to high level, eager to progress technically and physically, but also for instructors, coaches and PE teachers involved in mountain biking.

More than 50 videos linked to QR-codes on the publisher's Youtube page (more than 800 subscribers, 400,000 views) to better watch the suggested exercises.



VTT Rouler plus vite

Jean-Paul Stéphan Training, nutrition, ethics

432 pages - **2008 - 256 000 words**

The reference book on mountain biking

Training cross-country riders is complex, and requires taking physical, technical, psychological, nutritional, and relational aspects all into account at once. It is exactly this complexity that makes the adventure so exciting and always different. Mountain bikes: gaining speed is an interesting contribution for spreading cross-country training know-how. The book contains numerous tips, theoretical analyses, concrete situations, and a series of exercises for making progress, etc. Above all, it pushes one to reflect.





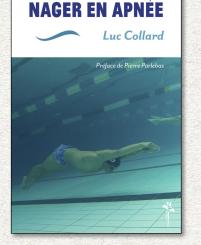
Luc Collard

128 pages - 2020 - 31257 words

Most publications on swimming underwater concern lung control.

"Underwater Swimming" provides a different approach by focusing on propulsion beneath the surface. The sport is taking over underwater swimming - the 5th stroke.

The analysis presented here reveals the trials and errors but also the findings, with the stated aim of making swimmers want, upon closing the book, to try this new way of swimming, with or without flippers.



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Non-Structural Osteopathy

Listening to the Body: An Evolution of the Poyet Method

Jean & Anne-Paule Marchandise

128 pages - **2015 - 28100** words

Rights Sold: Russian (Eksmo), Italian (Piccin Nuova Libraria)

Two types of osteopathy exist: Structural, manipulative osteopathy and non-structural, fluid, energetic osteopathy.

Structural osteopathy is based on a palpatory analysis of deep tissue; the therapeutic action essentially relies on trust (rapid and precise structural manipulation.)

Non-structural osteopathy defined and described in this book, analyzes primary breathing, to which gentle, non-threatening curative changes are applied in order to cause the body to self-correct.

The book offers an energetic technique that activates the body's autoregulatory physiological mechanisms. Designed to illustrate a corrective session, it offers the reader many images, and provides all the information needed to understand and apply this technique, which promises surprising results. After having followed the work of Maurice Poyet, Doctor Jean Marchandise practiced the "Poyet method" for a long time, at the same time he continued to develop his own research and observations. Thanks to this long experience, he was able to make the method evolve and now offers fluid, energetic osteopathy, referred to as À l'écoute du corps® (Listening to the Body.) This osteopathy is the fruit of more than thirty years of daily practice and will provide practitioners new light on articular anatomy and physiology.

Herbalist Guide

A practical manual on health through plants

Patrice de Bonneval

416 pages - New edition - 2006 - 112 600 words

A reference guide wich deals with the essential aspects of herbs and the important role that plants play therapeutically. It provides us with many necessary notions for recognising, picking and preparing them.

A complete overview on aromatherapy, natural beauty products as well as herbal medicine for pets, without forgetting old-fashioned recipes and traditional products. Lastly, the Herbalist contains many appendices (trace elements, vitamins, etc...) wich make this guide very complete, easy to read and understand, essential for anyone who is interested in using properly of plants.

Patrice de Bonneval founded l'École Lyonnaise de Plantes Médicinales (The School of Medical Plant of Lyon).

He is also president of the Natural Herbal Trade Union. In this book he shares his long experience acquired and enriched over the years by his everyday herbal practice.

A practical manual for everyday aromatherapy

Patrice de Bonneval & Franck Dubus

288 pages - 2014 - 78 000 words

Essential oils are now in everyday use – but do we know enough about them to use them properly? This work takes the reader on a discovery of essential oils and their everyday use, and aromatic cosmetics. It explains the potential and limits of essential oils, and how to make the most of them safely, while taking a global approach to health.

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So You Want to Sing

128 pages - 2021 - 74000 words

A new approach to singing

So you want to sing?

This book is firstly an invitation to review the place that singing holds in your life.

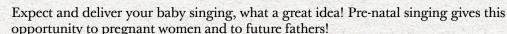
Why sing? Because it is an integral part of life. Everyone has the ability and can further develop it.

How do you sing? The body is a musical instrument that we need to discover and become skilled in using. Being familiar with the body and its role in singing is essential for singing well.

Besides, singing is a personal approach that draws on psychological, emotional and relational aspects, hence the need for each person to have their own learning experience.

Pre-natal singing

160 pages - **2011** - **51620** words



A pregnancy is not only a perfect time to discover or develop your singing voice, it can also be the ideal moment to develop your repertory of songs to accompany your child in utero, then in the following months and years of its life.

This book begins with the story of pre-natal singing, and covers all aspects: physiological, psychological, and practical. It explains the whys and hows for each stage of development. Pre-natal singing workshops offer original exercises based on the voice and breathing that enables pregnant women to fully live their pregnancy and that major and unique life event; delivery.

Pre-natal singing has been on the rise for four years now, so this book devoted to is being released with perfect timing.

Marie-Laure Potel



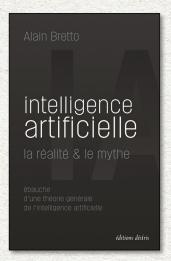
Marie-Laure Potel is a musician and trained very early in psychophony and prenatal singing, which she helped develop. She is particularly involved in the refinement of this corporal approach to the voice, open and accessible to all.

She is constantly working with the medical profession. She leads prenatal singing workshops in maternity hospitals and in a music association. From babies to the elderly, she intervenes in various centers as well as in professional training.

The diffusion of prenatal singing is one of her priorities. She trains prenatal singing animators and also transmits it in Spain.

As a mother of four children, she has experienced prenatal singing for herself. She came out of it even more convinced of its benefits.





un paradoxe de la relativité? Ces formules qui en savent plus que nous

Artificial Intelligence

An Outline of a General Artificial Intelligence Theory

Alain Bretto

Rights Sold: Arabic (Dawen Publishing House)

126 pages - 2021 - 51620 words

In just a few decades, what we call artificial intelligence has become an inescapable factor of modern society. To a novice, this form of intelligence can seem to be a difficult, abstruse, even frightening subject. Artificial Intelligence encompasses several scientific fields including intelligence, conscience, reason, intuition, etc.

This essay can be situated somewhere between philosophy, history of calculus and sciences. It approaches the foundations (data, information) and the superstructure (algorithmic calculation,) and objectively sheds light on artificial intelligence realities.

The layman reader will find this essay attractive and reflective as it enables one to demythify and understand artificial intelligence as well as analyse its implications for society.

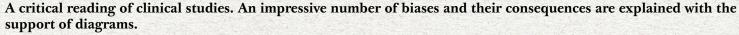
The more informed reader will discover an outline of a general artificial intelligence theory based on data and calculations. The themes covered in this book, and the different reading levels give an original approach to this intelligence — on which we are now reliant.

Medical Investigations & Evaluation of Medicines

From inadvertent error to the art of fraud

Dr Alexis Clapin

264 pages - 2018 - 80 700 words



From the involuntary error, even inevitable, to the art of conscious fraud, here is deciphered how we can, in a more or less subtle way, distort the results of the studies in order sale a medicine on the market, ignoring the interest of his patients. A book that offers simple solutions to prevent ineffective medicines from being sold.

Alexis Clapin is a neurologist doctor who has been working for twenty years in the pharmaceutical industry and mainly in the medical marketing. He has evaluated numerous studies and surveys extolling the qualities of drugs.

The formulas know more than we do

144 pages - 2014 - 41500 words

In 1905, Einstein developed the two formulas – E = mc2 et E = hv –, that everyone has accepted for a century. The first led to a new interpretation of mass and energy. The second led to the discretisation of energy and to the photon. Two opposed conceptions, that string theory cannot reconcile. Before hunting for a supertheory, is it not simpler to explain the bizarreness

Quantum physics: A Paradox of Relativity?



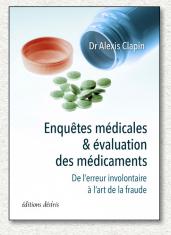
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Dark Matter: Exotic Substance or Paradox of Relativity?

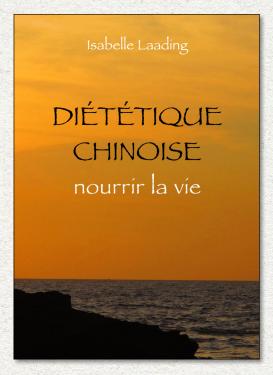
Jean Perdijon

144 pages - 2015 - 40 000 words

In the presence of an anomaly, three attitudes are possible: Negation, invention or reflection. Regarding dark matter, rare are the negationists; almost all scientists propose the existence of an exotic substance... which has maliciously shied away from their detectors for the past 50 years. But mightn't dark matter quite simply be the manifestation at a galactic scale of the acceleration horizon predicted by the theory of relativity?







Médecine chinoise

Chinese Nutrition

To Nourish Life

354 pages - 2018 - 142 230 words

A pedagogical approach to traditional Chinese nutrition. A practical book to learn how to adapt our way of eating to our needs.

The art of eating is one of the main principles of Chinese Civilisation. Chinese nutrition has been consistent for the past 2000 years and is founded upon unchangeable laws that preside over life: Dynamism, Adaptation and Transformation. Eating to preserve or recuperate good health simply requires following these laws, taking into account the specific properties of the foodstuffs we eat and how they are prepared in terms of their energetic flow.

A practical book issued by a 45 years experience, practices and teachings of traditional health arts such as: Yoga, Shiatsu, Chinese Medecine, Acupuncture and Phytotherapy.

Isabelle Laading



LES CINQ SAISONS DE L'ÉNERGIE Isabelle Laading

The Five Seasons of Energy

Daily Chinese medicine

224 pages - 2004 - 85787 words

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A reference and practical book for a better understanding of chinese medicine.

This books relates all the experience acquired by the author in traditional chinese medecine.

Through traditional chinese medecine, which exists since 4000 years, the author introduces the reader into an healthy lifestyle directly related to natural cycles. The five energy's seasons is a practical guide drawing its lessons from the very heart of chinese traditions, and conciling it with modern requirements. Easy to understand, with the perfect balance in between theory and pratice, this work allows you to be creative through your every-day life.

50 000 copies sold since publication!

Since 1968, **Isabelle Laading** has been studying and practicing traditional arts of oriental medecine.

She started with Yoga, Mysore style, and then the teaching of BKS Iyengar at the

European center of yoga with J.B. Rishi. Over the years, she studied: Do In, Chinese

Psychology, Korean Relaxation, Qi Gong, Sotai, Tuina (clinical experience at

Shu Guang Hospital in Shanghai.)

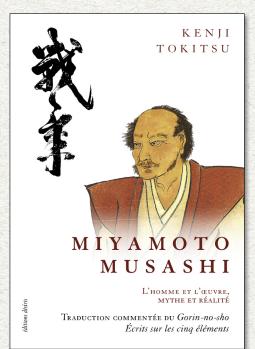
In 1983, she began shiatsu training with Rex Lassalle (Hara Shiatsu International School). She continued in shiatsu and traditional Chinese medicine (acupuncture,

pharmacopoeia, Chinese dietetics) with Tokuda Sensei. In 1994, Master Tokuda

entrusted her with the responsibility of divulging his teaching, with the wish of creating a Nonindo-France Institute, which today connects a network of practitioners trained in Tokuda Sensei Shiatsu as part of the *Bateau Ivre* workshops.

More information about her workshops and training sessions:

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Martial arts culture

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The adventurous life of Miyamoto Musashi has inevitably made him into a mythical figure in Japanese culture. Famous for his combats, master in the art of the sabre, this warrior was also a calligrapher, painter, sculpture, and author of an influential work.

Miyamoto Musashi became famous in the 20th Century for he was responsible for lifting nume-

Kenji Tokitsu holds a PhD in Oriental Languages and Civilizations and is himself a sabre master and specialist in martial arts, and strives to get the best out of both.

From a new, commented translation of Mayamoto Musashi's work and through his personal experience in martial arts, Kenji Tokitsu paints an original portrait of this legendary character whose life was lived during the period when feudal wars were on the wane in Japan.

Miyamoto Musashi is the story of an exceptional warrior but also of martial arts in a Japanese society that is in the midst of living a new page in its history.

The Energetic Method Arts - A cross-disciplinary path of personal development

192 pages - 2024 - 65 000 words

Inner arts elicit numerous questions: fantasy subjects for some, completely rejected by others, but they are backed by a history that stretches back thousands of years in which the author found a real path of personal development.

The long experience of Alain Jacopino in martial arts, his daily practice of inner arts – accompanied, at different times, by Gérald Ansart and Kenji Tokitsu – and the training he himself gives, have enabled him to offer original methods of essential themes to these arts: TaiChi for health and longevity, perfect movement, the role of breath, different aspects of Qi and its integration into daily life, the influence of the ego, training difficulties, etc. All of which are aligned with traditional Chinese medicine, something the author also practices.

The Energetic Arts Method is both a theoretical and practical book that offers clear and concrete answers to questions, which all practitioners could ask and gives the means to improve, not only one's movement and health, but also mental, emotional and energetic qualities as well.

Kenji Tokitsi Les Katas

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A sabre adept, a master of

martial arts and the founder

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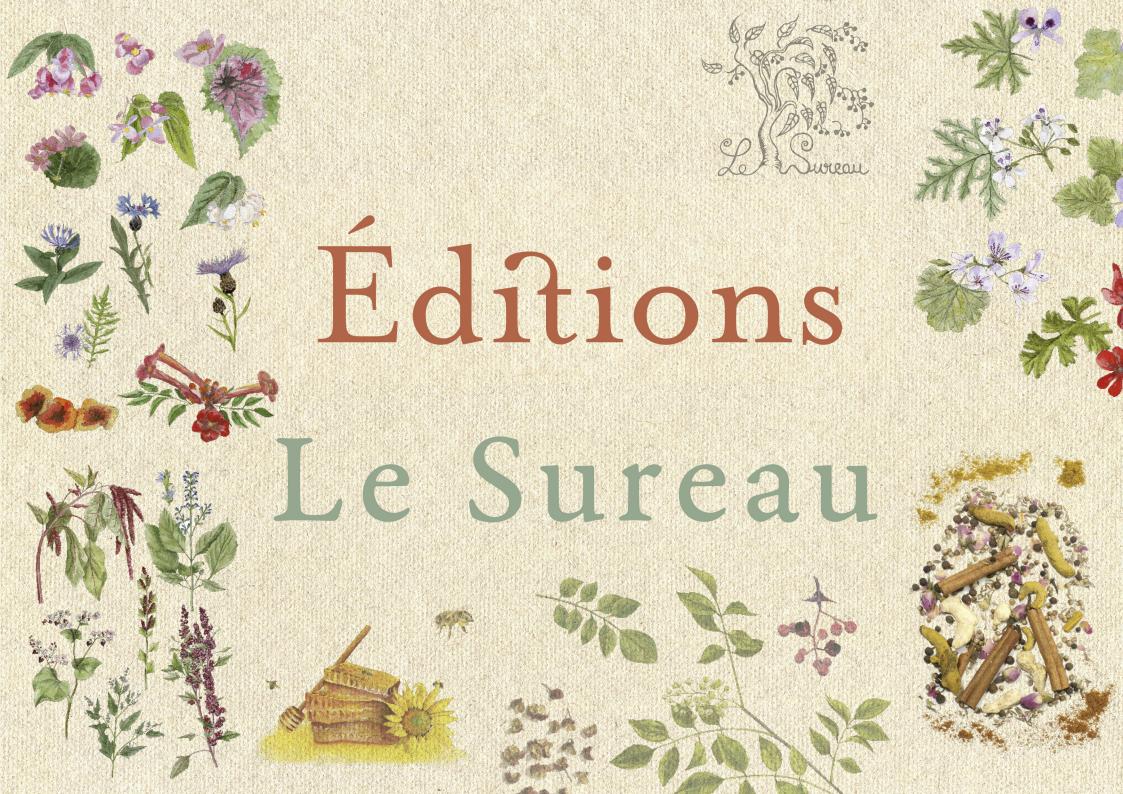
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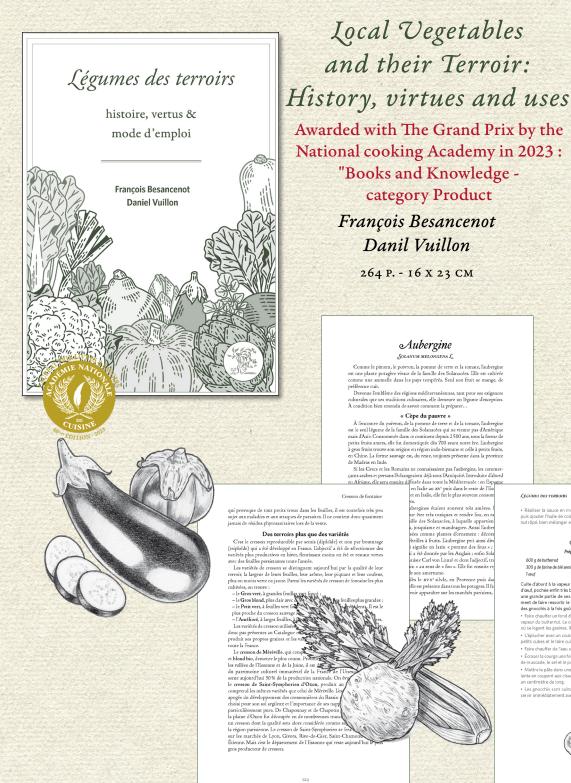
412 pages - 2023 - 176 898 words

A new edition enriched by QR codes: This new edition includes QR codes leading to videos demonstrating Miyamoto Musashi's sword techniques as described in his work.

rous controversies and polemics that clouded the line between myth and reality.

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Each vegetable is an original story, of differing cultures, culinary or medicinal uses, ways of preparing - and a specific savouriness!

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Local Vegetables and their Terroir is the product of the collaboration of two men, both passionate by the history, culture and best uses of vegetables.



Cependant, les variétés les plus couramment vendu de goûts ne manquent pas à l'appel.

La plus récente des courges devenue aussi la plus célèbre

Les courges du type Pepo, dont est issue la courgette d'Amérique centrale. Déjà cultivées plusieurs milliers d'années a re, elles offrent aujourd'hui une très grande diversité de formes n Europe au xv1º siècle, elles furent identifiées avant les courges o sucrine...). La courgette naît véritablement dans l'Italie du XVII partir d'une courge Pepo brillante et aqueuse, cueillie très jeune et Cocozella. Il faudra ensuite attendre le x1x° siècle pour qu'elle décrite, notamment par le semencier Maurice de Vilmorin, qui lui le nom de courge d'Italie. Si la classification des courges devient alor

L'hay, la courgette sera diffusée sans être uisine dévoilés, paru à Marseille en 1 ion variétale va-t-elle concerner courges des groupes Moschata ou ement sur la grosseur des fruits ain

2 feuilles de laurier 3 branches de thyri 4 gousses d'ail en fines lamelles puis en la faisant mariner une nuit entière, afin que la c devienne plus tendre. Cette technique permet, non seulement de conserve qualités nutritionnelles de la betterave, mais aussi de la rendre plus onctueus de l'imprégner de saveurs et d'arômes avec des condiments qui lui cor parfaitement. · Laver et éplucher la betterave. À l'aide d'une m ive au moins une nuit r la menthe. Égoutter les lamelles d

 Réaliser la sauce en mélangeant le jus d'orange, les raisins, le sel, le poivre puis ajouter l'huile de colza très progressivement. Verser la sauce sur le butternut râpé, bien mélanger et parsemer de graines grillée

100 a de parmesar

huile d'olive ou beurre

Gnocchis de butternu

600 a de huttemut 300 a de farine de blé semi-complète

Cuite d'abord à la vapeur puis incorporée à une préparation à base de farine et d'œul, pochée enfin très brièvement dans l'eau bouillante, la courge conservera une grande partie de ses qualités nutritionnelles. Cette recette permet également de faire ressortir le bon goût de noisette propre au butternut et d'obtenir les gnocchis à la fois goûteux, colorés et légèrement sucrés.

Faire chauffer un fond d'eau dans une casserole pour la cuisson à l'étouffée «

- vapeur du butternut. Le couper en deux, à l'endroit qui commence à s'élargir, là où se logent les graines. Retirer celles-cl à l'aide d'une cuillère.
- petits cubes et le faire cuire pendant une quinzaine de minutes
- Faire chauffer de l'eau salée dans une grande casserole.
- Écraser la courge une fois cuite puis ajouter l'œuf, la farine, le parmesan, la no de muscade, le sel et le poivre. Mélanger jusqu'à obtenir une pâte homogène. lante en coupant aux ciseaux, au-dessus de la casserole, des tronçons d'envi
- · Les gnocchis sont cuits lorsqu'ils remontent à la surface. Les égoutter et ervir immédiatement avec de l'huile d'olive ou du heurre





panais est ici sauté à la poêle pendant un temps relativement court. On veillera à ne pas brûler la peau ni la chair en surface. L'ail et l'oignon ajouteront des

antionydants mais aussi de l'arôme et s'accommoderont de la saveur sucrée du antoxydanis mais aussi de na onie et s'accommodernit de la asveuri sude es panais. L'huille de noix, connue pour convenir parfaitement aux arômes et au saveurs du panais, ajoutera à la préparation une bonne quantité d'oméga-3.

Chauffer l'huile d'olive dans une poêle. Laver, brosser et couper les panais petits cubes. Les frotter au sel. Éplucher l'oignon et le ciseler. Éplucher et râg

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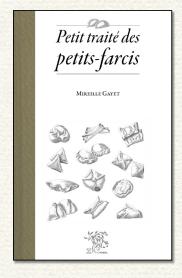
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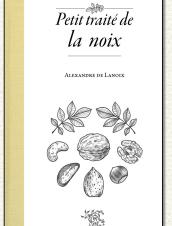


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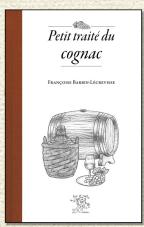
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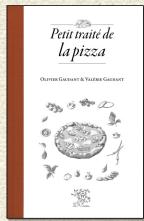
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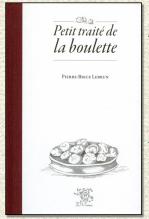


Gingerbread

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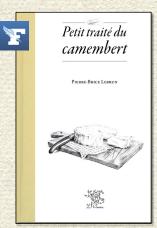
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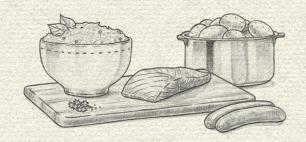
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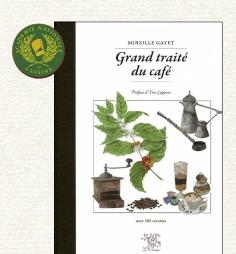
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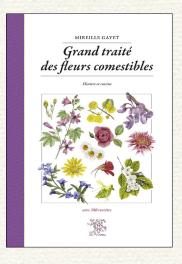
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Coffee offers infinite combinations depending on the rites and customs of social, medical, cultural, economic and political trends.

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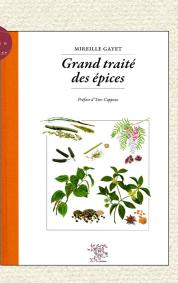


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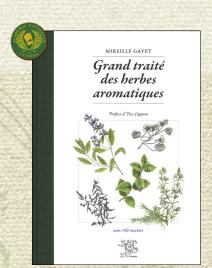
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This book explores the symbiotic relationship of the plant world and honey bees, the alchemical transmutation of pollens, the nectars and other sweet exudates in the humming athanor of the beehive, and sets out with the goal of highlighting the intrinsic properties of honeys, their varied uses in the past and present in medicine, cooking and beauty products on the one hand, and on the other, their synergistic associations with other products of the beehive.



Aromatic herbs

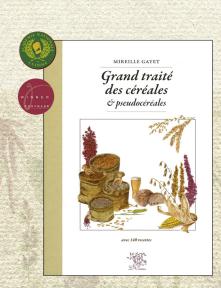
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This Big Treatise covers, in an exhaustive manner, edible grasses and other grains of various species, cereals and pseudo-cereals. The author deals with all aspects of the subject — its religious and political history, its botanic aspects, its agricultural and gastronomical sides. The author also takes an interest in secondary cereals, important in their countries of origin, and which are slowly arriving in our stores. This is a very comprehensive work, both practical and aesthetic, with amazing illustrations.

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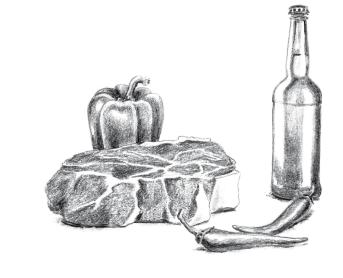
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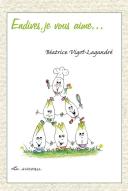
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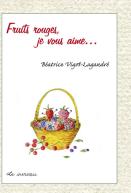
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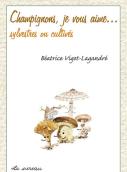
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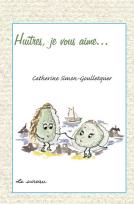
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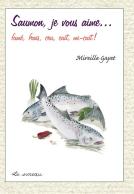
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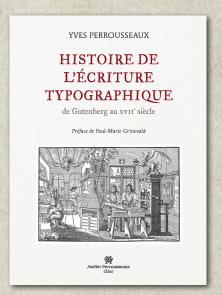




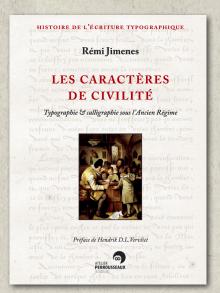


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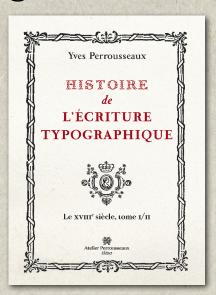
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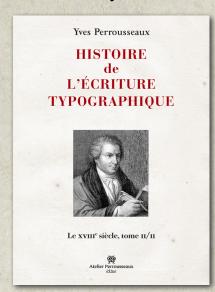
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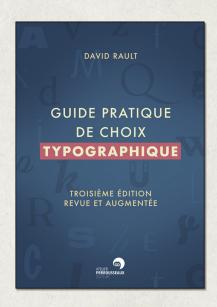
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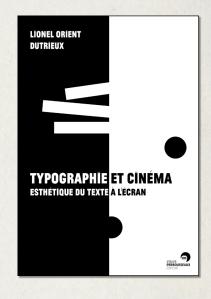


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This guide is for anyone who wants to resolve a professional problem, but also for font-lovers who would like to know more about the letters we read.

Each type has its own past, carries its own cultural, historical and social background, and through its very presence on a page, creates a real ambience beyond just the meaning of written words. Because of this, it directly influences the interpretation of the text and demands that the dummy maker or graphic artist be well acquainted with type.

Professor of typography, graphic artist and journalist, **David Rault** gives readers all the keys for making judicious choices depending on the needs of the work, and for producing distinctive and easthetic page layouts. About sixty typefaces are presented here and analyzed in detail; obviously only a partial selection, but which proves more than sufficient in most cases.

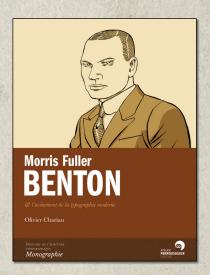
Typography and Cinema -

The Aesthetics of Text on Screen Lionel Orient Dutrieux 160 pages - **2015**

Interactions between sound and text are the basis of cinema. Text appears in the credits as well as in the subtitles, but also on posters and other advertising media. Text never appears in the absolute: rather, it always comes in a form that is shaped by a culture, a society, or a story. The type of character, its movement and where it appears on the screen all participate in its meaning: they give it added significance. Very often disregarded – due to lack of understanding – the choice of typography has an influence on the film's overall style, beyond its purely cinematic nature.

This book deals with the characteristics of writing, with its roles on the screen, and approaches it from two aspects, the shape (typography) and the media (cinema). Typography and Cinema offers an overview of the possibilities and constraints of the media. It is meant for filmmakers who wish to expand their handling of text on the screen, and for graphic designers who are interested in the cinema.

Typographical monograph



Morris Fuller Benton

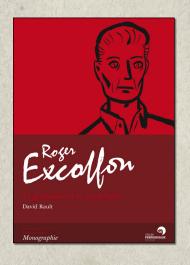
Olivier Charreau

120 pages - 2019 - Right Sold : Italy (Ronzani)

Morris Fuller Benton is a major name in the American typography's history; he is however little known by the general public. In his forty-year career, from 1897 – 1937, he designed more than 200 block prints for one of the largest type foundries in the United States, the American Type Founders (ATF).

Along with his father Linn Boyd Benton, they both contributed to creating high-quality steel punches cutters and type moulds, designing a large number of typefaces considered today as references for both their aesthetics and their functionality – Gothic Franklin, Souvenir, Century Schoolbook, etc.

The design history of these major classics – that we regularly find in print works, whether newspapers or magazines – still spark as much interest and curiosity amongst people interested in graphic design and industry professionals.



Roger Excoffon

David Rault

240 pages - **2011 - Right Sold**: Italy (Ronzani)

Roger Excoffon was a very talented typographer and advertising man, he designed hundreds of posters and logos, such as the one of Air France. His typefaces were whole, inhabited by an unusual force and personality; they were used largely in the 1950s and 1960s, profoundly French, esthetically dazzling, they are integral to our history and culture.

This bilingual French and English monograph by David Rault (graphic designer and journalist, director of the "Atelier Perrousseaux" collection, member of ATypI and author of Guide pratique de choix typographique), includes a biography based on a unpublished interview Roger Excoffon gave to François Richaudeau in 1977; an important iconography (including rare photographs by Jean Dieuzaide and never before published paintings from private collections).

Jean-François Porchez

120 pages - 2014

Few typeface designers can be proud to embody the typography of an entire country; Jean François Porchez is among those. The logos and typefaces created by Jean François Porchez have appeared and continue to appear in publications such as Le Monde, The Baltimore Sun and Wired, in the halls of the Paris Metro and BHV, Louis Vuitton leather goods, Yves Saint Laurent Beauté's public relations, Boston Consulting Group, Peugeot, La Banque Postale, etc.





Jean Alessandrini

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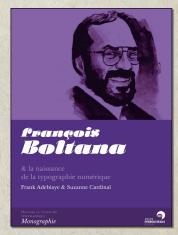
A retro-futuristic illustrator for the French magazines, Pilote and Elle, this talented writer who wrote both children's books - winning the Goncourt literary prize for Children's Literature in 1994 - and detective novels, is above all a creator of typefaces. He is also known for being the author of the famous The Alessandrini Classification of Typefaces: Codex 80, which earned him, at the time, the disgrace of his peers...

Today, besides the infrequent short biographical note or occasional drawings, no documentation exists for those who would like to learn more about Jean Alessandrini. His alphabets are also unavailable as they have never been digitalized.

François Boltana

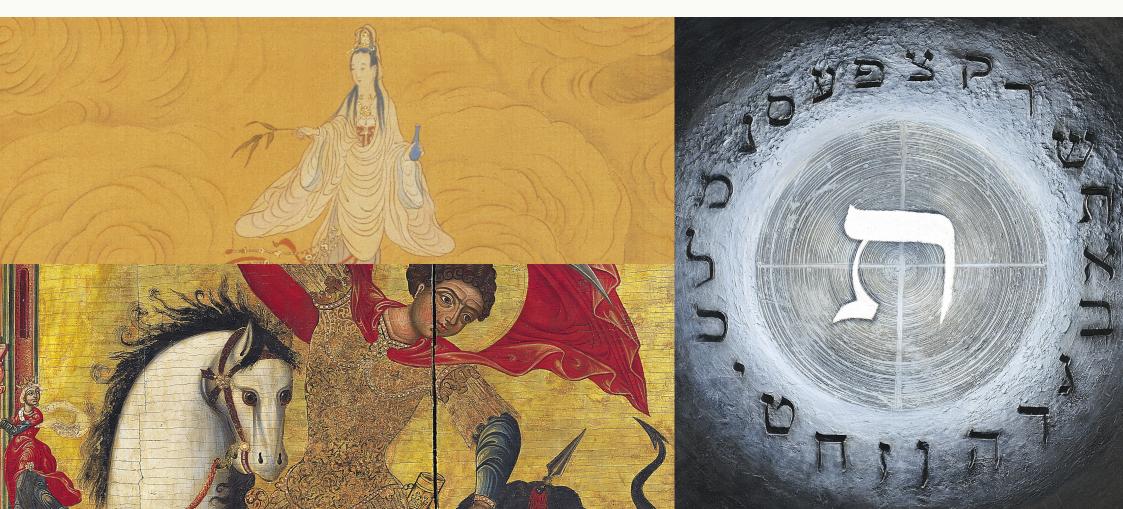
Frank Adebiaye & Suzanne Cardinal - 120 pages - 2011

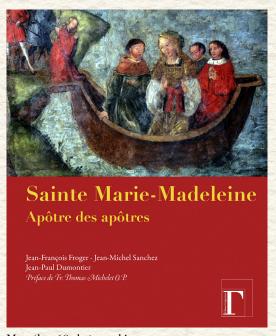
François Boltana (1950-1999) was a veritable "type geek", he decoded in 1989 the calligraphy of the Englishman Joseph Champion and introduced the following year a complete and computerized version - it was the OpenType. He was also among the first to sell his typefaces, paving the way for independent typography as we know it today. This book tells the fascinating destiny of this unknown creator who nevertheless knew, among the first, how to combine the mastery of calligraphy with technological ease in the greatest tradition of the Latin letter.





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More than 60 photographies Format: 22 x 27 128 pages

Saint Mary Magdelene, Apostle of apostles

Jean-François Froger - Jean-Michel Sanchez - Jean-Paul Dumontier. Préface de Fr. Thomas Michelet O.P.

The person of Mary Magdalene has interested and has fed the dreams of many theologians, writers, poets, and especially artist-painters. There is an abundant bibliography on her and an over abundance of pictorial representations of her.

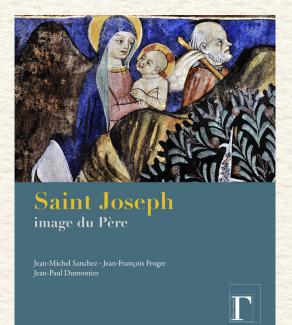
Mary-Magdalene however, remains a figure, at the same time, known and unknown: some exegetes have they not distinguished three women when the authors of this work see only one? This sort of divergence in interpretations is easily explainable: either one uses an outside text-critical source that situates the theoretical distinction — and no historical-critical proof can establish that the three persons were, in fact, one and the same, because of the disparity of the New Testament texts; or, one tries to understand the significance of the texts and discovers, through the power of inner reasoning, that the only explanation is that they all refer to the same person, Mary of Bethany.

This work follows the latter line of reasoning, corroborated by the opinions of several Fathers of the Church (like Saint Gregory the Great) and by the work of Maria Valtorta.

Nevertheless, the story of Mary-Magdalene's exile to Provence follows the classical historical approach.

This work is made up of two parts: the first explains the theological and anthropological implications of the Revelation; the second develops the historical fruits of Mary-Magdalene's presence in Provence, how Christianity became rooted in this beautiful Roman province, and the earnest devotion to Mary-Magdalene — the most important woman from the New Testament, after Mother Mary — whose importance has not ceased to grow over the centuries.

The authors' different approaches are what give this work its great anthropological, historical, and iconographical affluence, leading the reader to understand why Mary-Magdalene was chosen to be the Apostles' Apostle, through the revelation of the mysteries of the Resurrection.



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Saint Joseph, Image of the Father

Jean-Michel Sanchez - Jean-François Froger - Jean-Paul Dumontier

Up until the end of the Middle Ages, Saint Joseph was not honored by any specific feast, cult, nor publicly recognized devotion. Nevertheless, he received an exceptional mission from God: to be the spouse of the Virgin Mary by maintaining the virtue of chastity and through this, becoming the adopted father of he who would be revealed as the Messiah, Son of God, Jesus. Now, in the human family, the father ultimately obtains his paternity from God, recognized as the "Father".

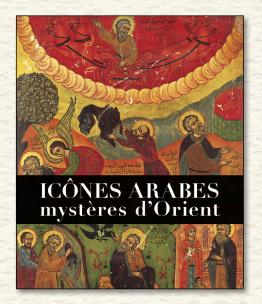
The Church is a Body established by Christ; the doctrine and devotions of which have become ever clearer throughout the years. At the beginning of the modern era, Saint Joseph left his state of discretion, which he seems to have lived by devotion, despite his role as spouse and father, emphasized in the Gospels, to benefit from the homage of a particular cult, which the Church offers followers of this Saint, who exhibited a paternity bequeathed from God by excellence.

Saint Joseph is also the completion of an entire genealogical line, revealing true fatherhood, and stemming from the Old Testament through the patriarch, Jacob, his son Joseph, but also a line of figures like Moses and David. Moreover, the Church proposes the meditation through several other virtues of the saint: model for workers, patron saint of good death, patron saint of the universal Church, etc.

These roles and virtues are admirably illustrated by artists who have offered their art to serve faith and who have also largely contributed to making Saint Joseph better known and loved.

The exceptional illustrations by Jean-Paul Dumontier complete the historical background by Jean-Michel Sanchez, Doctor of Art History and specialist of sacred art; and anthropological details contributed by Jean-François Froger; their art together lets one reread the Scriptures dealing with feminine-masculine differences, and recognize the human nature of «fatherhood» in the union of "one single flesh".





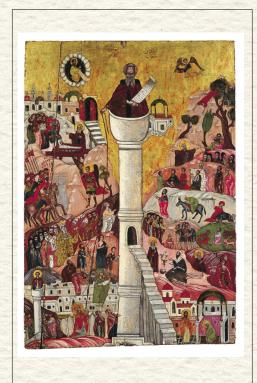
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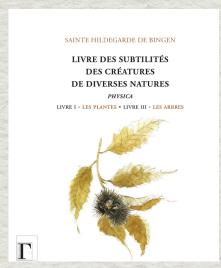
Arabic Icons, Mysteries of the Middle East

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They indicate to our eyes the common heritage of the past, which today represents a message for the future — such is how cultures fertilize one another for their shared enrichment. Presented here is a plentiful selection of some 150 icons from throughout Lebanon and Syria; many for the first time.







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The Tree of Archetypes

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The Tree of Archetypes shows the meaning of the letters of the Hebrew alphabet, which seems to be a system of signs leading to a deep knowledge of anthropology, studied here through the alphabetical Psalm 145. The letters follow each other in the alphabet according to a set order that enables one to count, but that also uncovers a teaching on the archetypal representations which we use to think the world.

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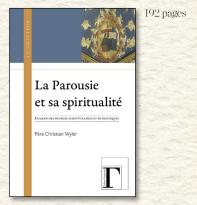
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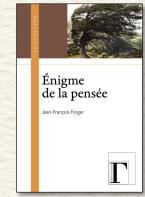
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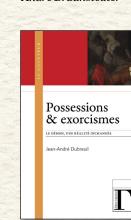


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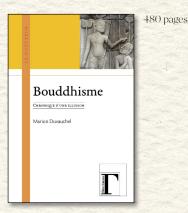


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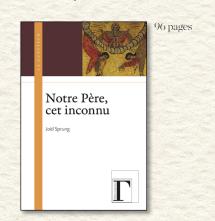
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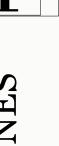
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A New Vindication of Christianity - Remarks for integrative logice - Jean-François Froger

Life comes from God and it is possible that it transpires into Eternal Life through participating in the Life that is God: "In truth, in truth, I tell you, for one who keeps my word, will never see death." Is such a promise even credible?

A vindication from the Christian Revelation precisely consists in showing credibility. Ideas of God, His existence or essence, His will or intent, all these ideas can only be true if they are put right by the Revelation.

"Jesus said to them: If I glorify myself, my glory is valueless. It is my Father who glorifies me, He of whom you say: "He is our God." You do not know Him, but me, I know Him. If I said that I do not know Him, I would be a liar like you. But I know Him and I keep His word." Any vindication claiming to be based on independent reasoning of the Book of Revelation is therefore a lie.

In this work, we have shown, through a process of logic, that human knowledge is describable by a dynamic (Quaternary) relational structure and that this necessarily carries an "unknowable category" except that of receiving a direct revelation of its content.

Contrarily, to claim that the Revelation should be believed without any effort whatsoever, in order to prove credibility, is pure nonsense.

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The High Priest's Crown - Parables from the Kingdom of God - Jean-François Froger

Does the title of "High Priest" given to Jesus in the epistle to the Hebrews shine light on the teachings he transmitted through the Gospels? By studying a suite of parables from the heavenly kingdom and exploring their anthropological implication, it is easy to see that the perfect human nature of Jesus comes through in all circumstances.

Now, perfect human nature supposes that priestly and high priestly characteristics be put into action. These categories are intelligible provided one truly grasps the meaning of human nature.

This book is the sequel to the Book of Human Nature and uses new thought processes derived from Quaternary logic. It shows, via an entire series of texts from the Desert Fathers of the East and West tradition (from Saint Isaac de Ninive to Saint Bonaventure) that the coherence emphasised by modern thought was present in the loving contemplation of the Scriptures as early as the first centuries of Christianity. These texts have been brought together by Father Francisco José Lopez Saez, Professor of Spiritual Theology of the Eastern Churches at the San Damaso Ecclesiastic University.



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The Saint Angels - Sermons on the Celestial World - Translated, introduced and annotated by Bernard Verten - Saint Bonaventure

This third volume of sermons by Saint Bonaventure is composed of eight writings — never before translated up until now — dedicated to Angels and the Angelic Hierarchy.

Angels hold an important place in our human imaginations. Very often the images we hold of them are those of winged beings. Those wings, however, signify that they belong to the spiritual world: Angels are pure spirit. In order to know them, we must be willing to let go of these simple images.

The two great 13th Century theologians, the Franciscan Saint Bonaventure, and the Dominican Saint Thomas Aguinas, respectively called Doctor Seraphic and Doctor Angelic: which refer to the Celestial Hierarchy where the most elevated position is that of the Seraphim, the closest to the Divine, while Angels hold the place closest to the human world. This shows the importance the angelic world held for theology at the time, but also throughout all of Christianity.

Saint Bonaventure shows how the Angelic Hierarchy receives Divine light, transmits it, from heart to heart, all the way to the Ecclesiastical Hierarchy, the Earthly reflection of the spiritual world. Thus immediately arises an ascending movement where man is guided by the Angels to return to God, the goal of Bonaventurian theology, the sheer aim of faith.

The Book on Human Nature - Or the Revelation of Jesus, the High Priest in the Book of Hebrews - Jean-François Froger

Is there a unique characteristic in humanity that distinguishes it from the animal world? Biology teaches us that the human species is different from higher order mammals through its number of chromosome pairs, whence one could think that man is simply more talented than other animals.

Biology does not entirely answer the question though. In fact, anthropology reveals that all peoples have universally established rituals. Rituality becomes clear in language and ceremonies, whether through the diversity of religions or through sciences. The ultimate ritual is that of the thinking process: Logic.

This book intends to show that it is the rituality of man that defines his human nature.

The author bases this theory on Rabbi Shaoul de Giscala's Letter to the Hebrews. Here we see that the rituality linked to the Temple of Jerusalem is the perfect example that shows Human Nature and how it becomes chaotic when it is not understood.



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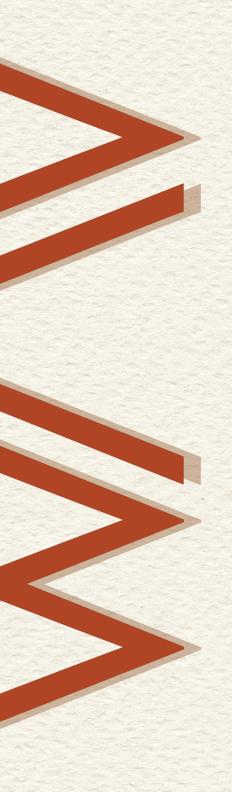
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