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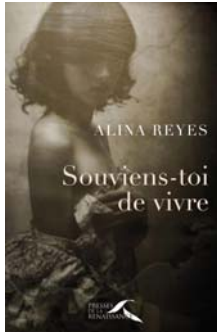
Fiction

Remember to Live

Alina Reyes

168 pages

An enchanting romantic novel written in a lively and sensual style, with Mary Magdalene and Jesus as its central characters.



This book truly takes the reader to the heart of the intimate secret regarding Mary Magdalene; a woman at the same time modern and old-fashioned, universal and of exceptional love... this new novel of Alina Reyes, written in a sensual and shimmering style, is a spellbinding and singular story, a universal fable that holds a wealth of spiritual teachings.

Alina Reyes was born in Bordeaux in 1956 and lives in Paris and in the Pyrenees. Her first work, Le Boucher (Seuil, 1987), gained critical acclaim. She is the author of several novels and essays, including Psaumes du temps présent (Presses de la Renaissance, 2009).

Biography

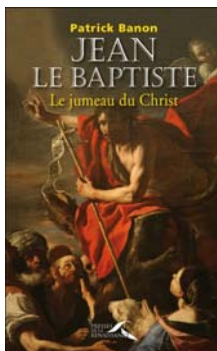
John the Baptist

Christ's twin

Patrick Banon

320 pages

A novelized biography of John the Baptist, who influenced the course of Jewish and Christian history and irrevocably changed the fate of the Roman Empire.



John the Baptist, the last prophet of Biblical times, a unifier of wandering Jews, and a precursor to the Messiah, is a key character in the Bible, yet oddly enough one of the least well known... This historical novel gives him back his rightful place and takes the reader back to the sources of the revolt against Rome that led to the destruction of the Jerusalem temple and the emergence of Christian thought, and drastically changed the Holy Roman Empire forever.

Patrick Banon, born in 1956, lives at Saint-Pryvé, near Orleans, in the Loiret. He is a specialist in the science of religions and systems of thought and a consultant to international enterprises on management of religious and cultural diversity. He is the founder of the Institut des sciences de la diversité and the author of an acclaimed biography of Flavius Joseph, published by Presses de la Renaissance, as well as the novel Bethsabée, le secret de la reine de Jérusalem, and an essay, La révolution théoculturelle. He has also published Signes et symboles religieux (Flammarion) and Dico des signes et symboles religieux (Actes Sud).

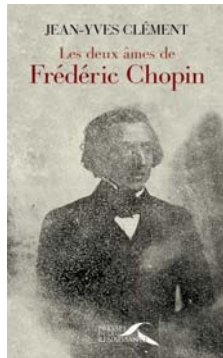
The Two Souls of Frederic Chopin

Biographic musical essay

Jean-Yves Clément

126 pages

Intimately familiar with the works of Frederic Chopin, the author offers an original approach to his inner truth in an innovative musical biographical essay.



In a sparkling and polished style, Jean-Yves Clément offers the reader an innovative and original approach to Frederic Chopin's soul, essentially through his music, he who was music. Staying as close as possible to the artist's intimate reality, the author reveals the duality of his being and his genius by exploring his major works and the most significant periods of his life.

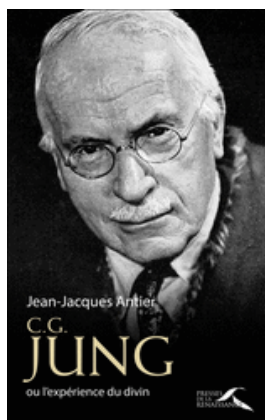
Jean-Yves Clément lives in Paris. After studies in musicology, he continues to work towards an advanced degree in philosophy. Also an editor at Le Cherche-Midi, he is the author of several works, including Variations Chopin : 48 Préludes (Lancosme, 2005). He has acted as Artistic Director of the Fêtes romantiques at Nohant since 1995 and is also founder of the Rencontres internationales Frédéric Chopin, the Romantiques at Ars, the Lisztomanias at Châteauroux et les Journées nationales du livre et du vin at Saumur. He has also presented programmes on France Bleu and has been a chronicler on France Musique.

C.G. Jung – On Experience of the Divine

Jean-Jacques Antier

420 pages

The fascinating biography of one of the 20th century's greatest therapists, by the renowned biographer Jean-Jacques Antier.



This biography devoted to Jung, nourished by many years of research and documentation, lets us discover this great psychotherapist of the 20th Century in his intellectual, spiritual, scientific and carnal diversity, and thus unveils the sheer complexity of this notable figure of psychoanalysis. Particular light is shed on his relationship with religion and to spirituality; essential keys for understanding this great man.

Jean-Jacques Antier is the author of sixty-four books and specializes in religious biographies, some of which (Marthe Robin, Charles de Foucauld) have sold over a hundred thousand copies. He has devoted the past thirty years to this work on Jung, based on an exceptional breadth of sources.

Help, My Child is Stressed Out!

Laurence Roux-Fouillet

240 pages

A book that offers a practical approach to a child's stress, based on the author's professional experience with children in her practice and parents in her workshops.



Laurence Roux-Fouillet, sophrologist and relaxologist, identifies the causes and symptoms of stress in children, drawing on her own experience with her clients, but also by synthesizing the works of various child experts. She then offers worried parents practical and efficient solutions to overcome this formidable challenge.

Laurence Roux-Fouillet is a sophrologist and relaxologist at Boulogne-Billancourt (l'Espace du calme). She practices sophrology and has been interested in techniques of personal and professional development since 1993. A trainer and chronicler on the internet, she is the author of La sophrologie au féminin (2008) and Cahier de découverte de soi (2009), both published by Presses de la Renaissance.

A Spiritual guide for the Paths of Saint James

Under the direction of Gaële de la Brosse

264 p. – 14 €– B&W photos

A complete spiritual and practical guide to accompany increasingly numerous pilgrims from all over the world on their journey to Compostello.



A book for walks of discovery on the paths of Compostello

This spiritual guide, composed of photos, pilgrims' stories, interviews with the famous, commentaries on the Bible, etc, and practical appendices, is a gift for walking the paths of Compostello, offering writings that further meditation, reflection, and understanding of the process of the pilgrimage.

Gaële de La Brosse holds a doctorate in literature and is a specialist on the pilgrimages and paths to Compostello. She is the author of several works, including Tro Breiz (Presses de la Renaissance, 2006), and many articles. Co-founder of the review Chemins d'étoiles, she is the editor of this guide and author of its main texts.)

*The contributors are **Luc Adrian** (journalist at Famille chrétienne and writer), **Gilles Donada** (journalist at Le Pèlerin), **Karen Guillorel** (multi-media artist), **Odile Haumonté** (writer), **Humbert Jacomet** (curator of Le Patrimoine), **Brother Jean-Régis Harmel** (prémontré of Conques), **Léonnard Leroux** and **Yvon Boëlle** (photographers), and **Jean-Marc Lucien** (Webcompostella).*

Manipulation—Stop Being a Victim!

France-Marie Chauvelot

288 p. – 18 €

A new and effective approach that combines psychology and spiritual life and gives one the tools to deal with manipulation and manipulators.



How to recognize manipulation, see it coming and avoid it

Escaping the destructive spiral of manipulation involves calling on both psychological and spiritual resources. It is a question of reconquering one's interior vital space. Maurice Zundel, specialists, and witnesses give us the keys to the process.

*France-Marie Chauvelot, journalist and writer, is the author of the Maurice Zundel edition of *Vivre Dieu* (2007) and, with Father Bernard de Boissière, of the biography *Maurice Zundel* (2004, new edition 2009), both published by Presses de la Renaissance.*

And What if Life Wished the Best for Us?

On treating oneself, and others, well

Nicole Aknin with Jacques Schecroun

180 p. – 16 €

How to transform a life that is seemingly a series of ordeals into a space for liberty and joy. This is a book on personal development for everyone, easy to understand, well-founded, and thought-provoking.



Life is unpredictable, and sometimes it feels like the fates are out to get us. And yet, we are the only ones who can change bad things that happen into fertile and positive elements. Relying on the teachings of the most respected authors and their experience, Nicole Aknin and Jacques Schecroun propose to make “treating well” the motivating force of our lives.

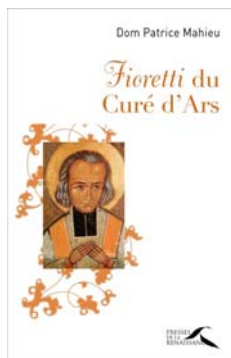
*Nicole Aknin is a psychotherapist. Founder of the French branch of the Sigmund Freud University of Vienna (Austria), she is a member of the board of administration of the Conseil mondial de psychothérapie and vice president of the Confédération européenne de psychothérapie psychanalytique. Jacques Schecroun is the author of *La Lumineuse Histoire du prince qui manquait de tout* (Albin Michel). He is also the president and founder of the international festival “Une autre façon d’aimer». The authors are married and divide their time between Paris and Normandy.*

The *Fioretti* of the *Curé d'Ars*

Dom Patrice Mahieu

196 pages

Based upon the oldest stories and recollections of those who knew Jean-Marie Vianney, the sainted priest of Ars, this little, easy-to-read book is a source of reflection for all, believers and non-believers alike.



Through a narrative of moving, edifying or simply amusing episodes, the reader rediscovers the *Saint Curé d'Ars* a priest inhabited by grace, who befriended the most humble. This little, easy-to-read book is a source of reflection on the mystery of the priestly vocation and, for priests, a call to prayer.

Dom Patrice Mahieu, born in 1959 and ordained in 1988, is a Benedictine monk at the Abbey of Solesmes. He holds a doctorate in theology and is the author of *Paul VI, maître spirituel* (Le Sarmant/Fayard, 1998). He has also edited an anthology at Sarmant/Fayard and is author of some of the works included in the *Une pensée par jour* collection published by Médiaspaul.

Spirituality of the Couple, according to John-Paul II

Yves Semen

240 pages

A book of broad popular appeal, illustrated with examples taken from the daily life of married couples.



After the success of the book, [Sexuality according to John-Paul II](#), Yves Semen tackles the spirituality of couples in this essay, by developing themes inspired from the body of John-Paul II theological writings. This book, with solid theological references, intends to be accessible to all since it draws examples from the daily lives of married couples.

Born in 1958, **Yves Semen** holds a doctorate in philosophy, is married and the father of eight. He is presently director of the Institut Philanthropos at Fribourg (Switzerland), where he teaches the ethics and theology of the body, and professor of political philosophy at the Faculté libre de philosophie of Paris. He also addresses business establishments on social and business ethics. He is the author of several works, including *La sexualité selon Jean-Paul II* (Presses de la Renaissance, 2004, translated into four languages), and has given over a hundred lectures and training seminars throughout Europe and Canada on the Christian meaning of the body and sexuality.

God and Science put into question

Bertrand Souchard – Foreword by Jean-Michel Maldamé

520 pages

The fruit of long years of in-depth studies and research, this book unites and explores the essential paths of reflection, validated and reread by fifteen eminent scientists.



Bertrand Souchard, a philosopher and theologian, addresses 28 fundamental questions on religion and science. His careful answers respect the autonomy and legitimacy of both science and religion, and create a dialog between the two through philosophy, as far from creationism as it is from materialism.

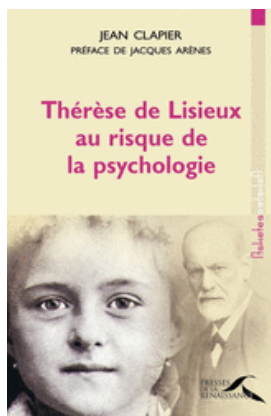
***Bertrand Souchard**, born in 1965, holds a doctorate in philosophy and a master's in theology. He teaches philosophy at the Lycée Ampère and at the Université catholique of Lyon. Lecturer on the philosophy of nature, he is also the author of *Aristote, de la physique à la métaphysique* (Éditions universitaires de Dijon, 2003) and *42 questions sur Dieu* (Salvator, 2007).*

Thérèse de Lisieux from an Psychological Angle

Jean Clavier – Foreword by Jacques Arenes

210 pages

The first synthesis based upon studies since 1925 on Teresa of Lisieux, blending the conclusions of modern psychology with those of spiritual theology.



This book approaches Thérèse de Lisieux from two angles, psychological and theological, providing the first serious synthesis of all the works published since 1925 in these two areas. The author thus gives the demanding reader a complete, well-thought out, and previously unpublished portrait of the Saint that weaves both the human and theological sides of her life into a rewarding dialog.

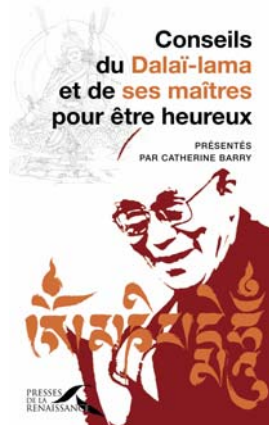
***Jean Clavier** holds a doctorate in theology and is a school counselor. He is the author of several articles and publications on Teresa of Lisieux, including *Aimer jusqu'à mourir d'amour: Thérèse et le mystère pascal* (Cerf, 2003), *Une voie de confiance et d'amour* (Cerf, 2005) and *Louis et Zélie Martin* (Presses de la Renaissance, 2009). He also edited *Élisabeth de la Trinité, l'aventure mystique* (Editions du Carmel, 2006).*

Advice for happiness from the Dalai Lama and his masters

Presented by Catherine BARRY

196 p. – 16 €

A collection with over fifty headings of the essential teachings of the Dalai Lama, in comparison with the thoughts of the great masters of the Tibetan and Indian traditions, to further an understanding of his commitment.



This book presents the essentials of the spiritual teachings of a man, the Dalai Lama, in a collection the author has selected from her many discussions with him, or from things he has said she found particularly striking.

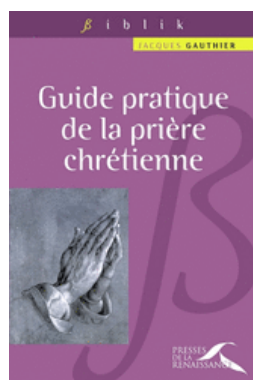
Catherine Barry is a journalist and specialist of Buddhism, author and therapist. From 1997 to 2007, she presented the programme *Voies bouddhistes* on France 2. She is the author of several works on personal development and Buddhism, including *108 perles de sagesse* (Presses de la Renaissance, 2006) and *Paroles du Dalai-lama aux femmes* (Le Rocher, 2009).

A Practical Guide to Christian Prayer

Jacques Gauthier

320 pages

A practical and spiritual guide to the discovery and development of a life of prayer, written by a layman who is married and the father of a family.



Here Jacques Gauthier has written a practical and spiritual guide to Christian prayer, which is as suitable for initiation as it is for going deeper, and is intended for people who wish to combine personal prayer with an active life on a daily basis.

Québécois, **Jacques Gauthier** was a professor at the Université Saint-Paul at Ottawa for twenty years. Chronicler at *Prier*, contributor to *Prions en Eglise* and to several journals, he is the author of over fifty works on spirituality and poetry, including *Se purifier pour renaître*, *Les défis de la soixantaine*, and the five works of the collection *Les chemins de la prière*, all at Presses de la Renaissance.

Priest, User's Manual

Patrice Gourrier

240 p. – 18 €

Inadequate training of future priests, the suffering the priest witnesses daily, the place of women in the Church—an arresting and disturbing book.



With unusual freedom of expression and tone, Patrice Gourrier gives us the straight story of the reality of his daily life as a priest, his expectations, his role in the Church and in society, what he finds frustrating and what gives him hope. A work that is at once stimulating and disturbing, but one full of hope in God, in Man, and in the Church.

*Father **Patrice Gourrier** is a priest at Poitiers and a clinical psychologist, founder of the Talitha Koum association. He participates in the weekly programme Les grandes gueules on Radio Monte Carlo and is the author of about fifteen works, including Talitha Koum, *éveille la source qui est en toi* (DDB, 2001, 30 000 copies sold), *Lettre ouverte au prochain pape* (Flammarion, 2001), *Parlez-nous d'amour*, with *Brigitte Lahaie**

(Flammarion, 2007) and *40 jours avec Maurice Zundel et les Pères du désert* at Presses de la Renaissance (2009).

Elisabeth Marshall is a journalist and editor in chief of the weekly *La Vie*.

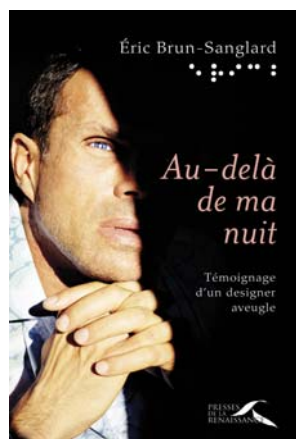
Beyond my night

The Singular Destiny of a Blind Interior Decorator

Éric Brun-Sanglard with Lauren Malka

288 p. – 18 €

The amazing and moving story of «a life on a roller coaster» that questions all our certainties and casts light upon the unsuspected inner resources of human beings.



Éric Brun-Sanglard is an interior architect known throughout the world. And he is blind. This is his story, the amazing and moving tale of «a life on a roller coaster» that defies all certainties and casts an inspiring light upon the unexpected capacities of the human being.

Éric Brun-Sanglard, 47, is a French interior architect who has built his entire career in Los Angeles. He is the subject of Blind Designer, presented on American television. Famous in the United States, today he returns to France to renew his ties with his roots.

Lauren Malka, 26, is a journalist. She has a degree from the Celsa and works for the international editions of Madame Figaro. She is also a contributor to the "Essaie" column of Magazine littéraire.

French and Muslim: Is it Possible ? In Defense of an Open Islam

Khalil Merroun

240 p. – 17 €



What is it like to be French and a Muslim at the very moment of the debate on national identity?

An interview with the Rector of the grand mosque of Evry-Courcouronnes who offers startlingly frank answers to all the questions Muslims often find annoying, even contentious, when they are posed by the Western media. A work that is eminently relevant at a time when the least event revives the tensions between the Muslim community and the rest of French society.

*French and of Moroccan origin, **Khalil Merroun** has been a member of the office of the Conseil français du culte musulman (CFCM) since its creation in 2003. He is founder and rector of the grand mosque of Every-Courcoronnes, established in 1994.*

*Writer, lecturer, and trainer at hospitals and institutions, **Isabelle Lévy** often lectures on rites, cultures, and religions. She is the author of *Pour comprendre les pratiques religieuses*, *La religion à l'hôpital*, and *Vivre en couple mixte*, all published by Presses de la Renaissance.*