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The devil is in the details

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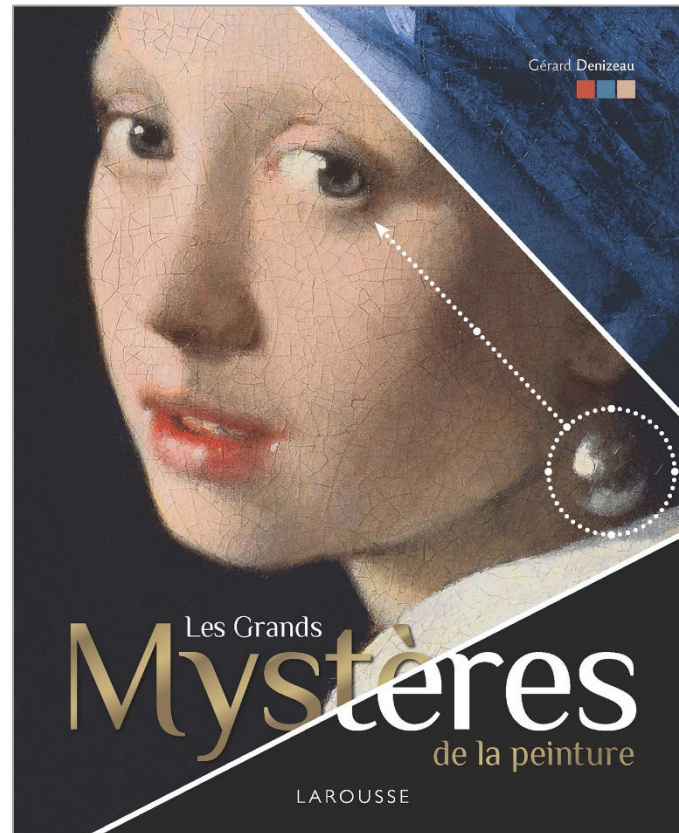
Great artworks are part of the most fascinating mysteries known to humankind. However, they often leave several questions unanswered.

In this book, discover more than 50 artworks and the mysteries surrounding them, and shine a new light on these paintings, thanks to a thorough investigation of the cryptic details hiding in plain sight, and the techniques used by each painter. You'll never look at them the same way again...

KEY ARGUMENTS

- A way for readers to improve their knowledge of the masterpieces of painting.
- A great fine art book, with large format reproductions of high-quality.
- Both an overview and a detailed analysis, a selection of art works worth discovering.

Rights sold: Chinese simpl., Spanish, Romanian



Code: 6352998

Retail price: 24.95 €

Format: 230 x 280 mm

Nb of pages: 224

Binding: hard cover

Nb of ill.: 51

Author: Gérard Denizeau is a university professor in history of art. He is the author of numerous books on art history and general knowledge published by Larousse.

Date of publ.: 23 octobre 2019





Over 50 audacious masterpieces that caused scandal and then applause...

DESCRIPTION

Faced with the standards of religion, codes or conventions, decency, tradition or social norms, many artists tried assert their freedom. But we don't always remember the stigma they faced at the time of their creation...

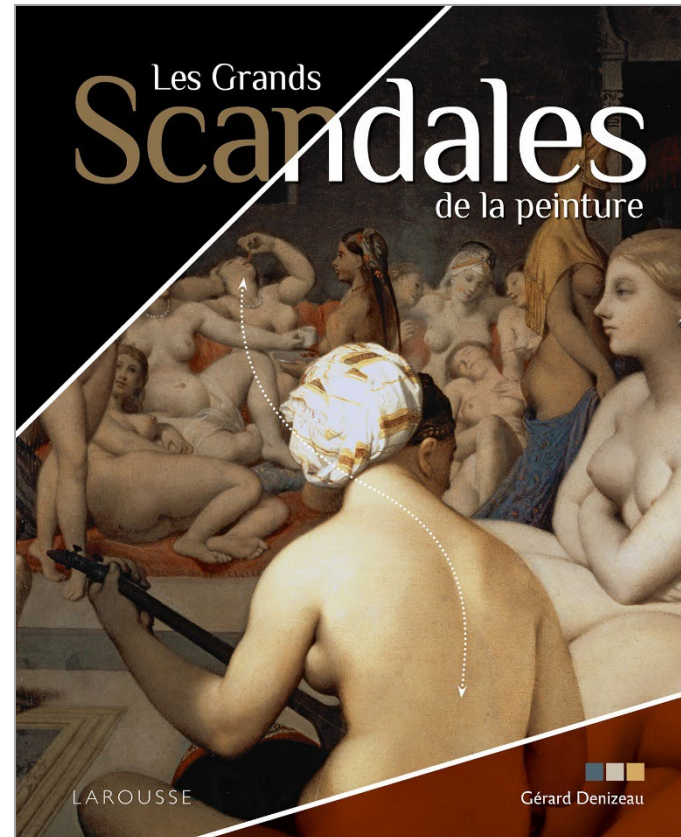
This work not only explores what those paintings reveal of society or the artists who made them, but also the scandal that came from the represented subject or the highly disruptive artistic approach of the painter.

A fascinating read that will seduce all art lovers and curious readers.

KEY ARGUMENTS

- A choice and original angle to learn more about paintings and rediscover their story.
- Large and high-quality reproductions of these scandalous masterpieces, which have become our great classics.
- Both an overview and a detailed analysis, a selection of paintings worth discovering.

Rights sold: Korean, Spanish, Romanian



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Retail price: 24.95 €

Format: 230 x 280 mm

Nb of pages: 224

Binding: hard cover

Author: **Gérard Denizeau** is a university professor in history of art. He is the author of numerous books on art history and general knowledge published by Larousse.

Date of publ.: 7 octobre 2020





***An original concept
for a new perspective on art history***

DESCRIPTION

What is truly hidden behind world's biggest masterpieces? What can these paints teach us about their brilliant creators? Understanding a painters' dreams, fears or secrets paves the way to the buried truth of these timeless masterpieces. Thanks to creation, conception and restoration secrets, like painters' correspondences or notebooks, this book offers a unique artistic perspective on paintings you thought you knew!

KEY ARGUMENTS

- A chronological overview of paintings over 4 great art periods: the origins, the Renaissance, the 16th to the 18th century, contemporary artists.
- An introduction to art history and the creative process of painters through a very accessible approach.
- A very nice-looking book with magnificent reproductions.
- A fascinating yet interesting book that will not only improve your knowledge but provide a true reading pleasure.

Rights sold: Chinese simpl.



Code: 5030899

Retail price: 29.95 €

Format: 230 x 280 mm

Nb of pages: 240

Binding: hard cover

Author: Vincent Brocvielle is a history of art specialist. He worked for several years with the French *Ministère de la Culture* and is the author of many books on art history and general knowledge.

Date of publ.: 17 November 2021





**Art history,
from its origins to present times**

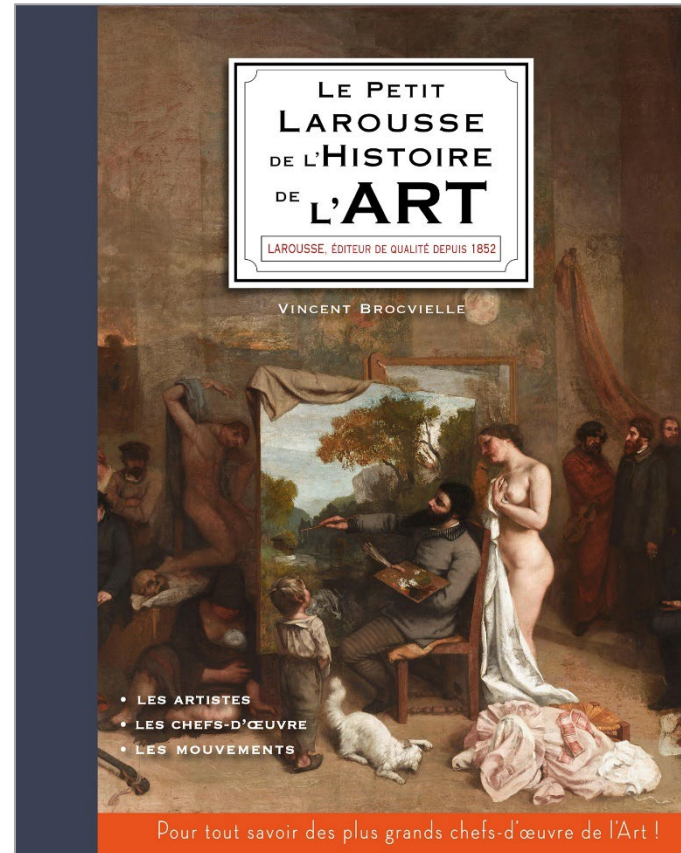
DESCRIPTION

Follow the guide through the fascinating stories of art and its history: the great periods, the main artistic styles or the most important trends, and discover landmark masterpieces of painting, sculpture, photography and architecture! Travelling through the first artistic expressions in Mesopotamia and Egypt, the ground-breaking painters of the Renaissance, and the pop art movement, each work, alongside a large reproduction, is analyzed by some of the foremost experts on art history and sometimes commented by the artist themselves.

KEY ARGUMENTS

- A chronological overview of art history.
- A clear and accessible text offering important general knowledge.
- Each creation is placed in its historical context and shows how changes in society have influenced the artists.
- A very nice-looking book, in a convenient size, with beautiful reproductions.

Rights sold: Chinese simpl.



Code: 8020886

Retail price: 24.95 €

Format: 195 x 235 mm

Nb of pages: 320

Binding: hard cover

Nb of ill.: 285

Author: Vincent Brocvielle is a history of art specialist. He worked for several years with the French *Ministère de la Culture* and is the author of many books on art history and general knowledge.

Date of publ.: 11 October 2017



Understanding the masterpieces of the history of painting

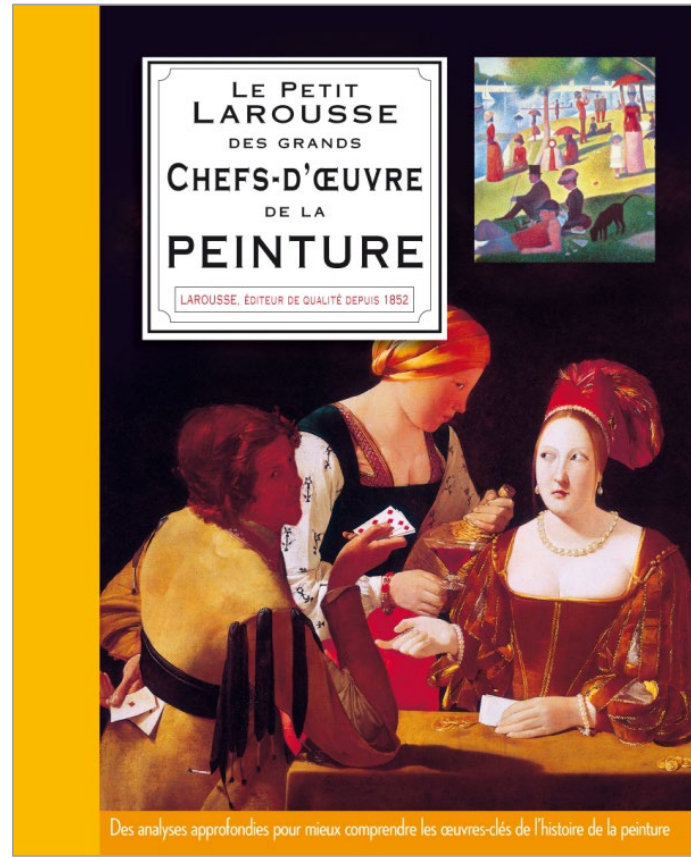
DESCRIPTION

An invitation to 75 of the greatest masterpieces of the history of painting, with clear and fascinating explanations that decipher what each of these works and their brilliant creators brought to the art of painting. Renowned authors in the field of art history give insight into the style and the techniques used by artists, from prehistory until now, as well as how their analysis of how each painting fits into a broader movement, challenges or complies with aesthetic trends.

KEY ARGUMENTS

- A clear and accessible text.
- An overview of the most important paintings.
- A very nice-looking book, in a convenient size, with beautiful reproductions.

Rights sold: Chinese simpl., Russian



Code: 5929625

Retail price: 25.95 €

Format: 195 x 235 mm

Nb of pages: 320

Binding: hard cover

Nb of ill.: 260

Date of publ.: 29 January 2020





Fine art albums for a large public

DESCRIPTION

Over 30 titles to discover a painter or an artistic movement, with large format reproductions to enjoy the details of the works.

Each title is organized in 2 parts:

1. The painter's life or historical artistic movement. A new approach explains techniques and gives the keys to decipher the paintings.
2. The major paintings in a large format.

KEY ARGUMENTS

- Authors specialized in art history, but accessible to a large audience.
- Large format reproductions of high quality.
- A successful series: over 11,000 copies of Hokusai sold!

Format: 190 x 235 mm

Pages: 128

Nb of ill.: around 80

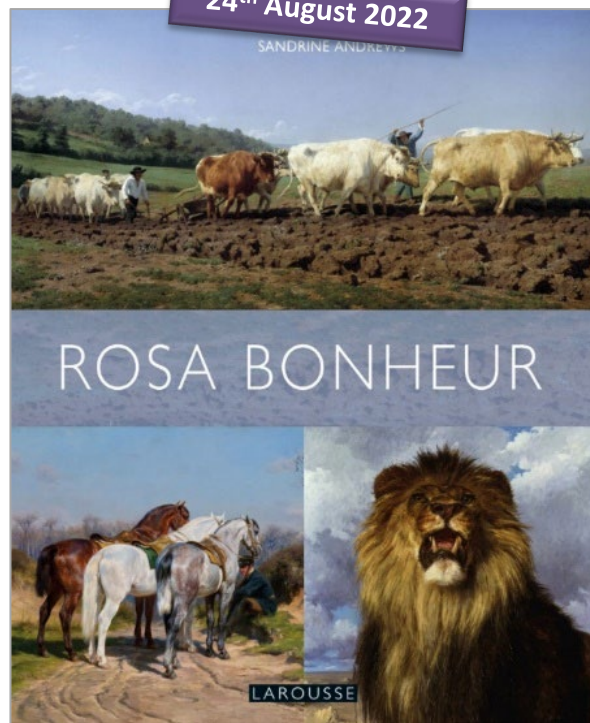
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Binding: hardcover

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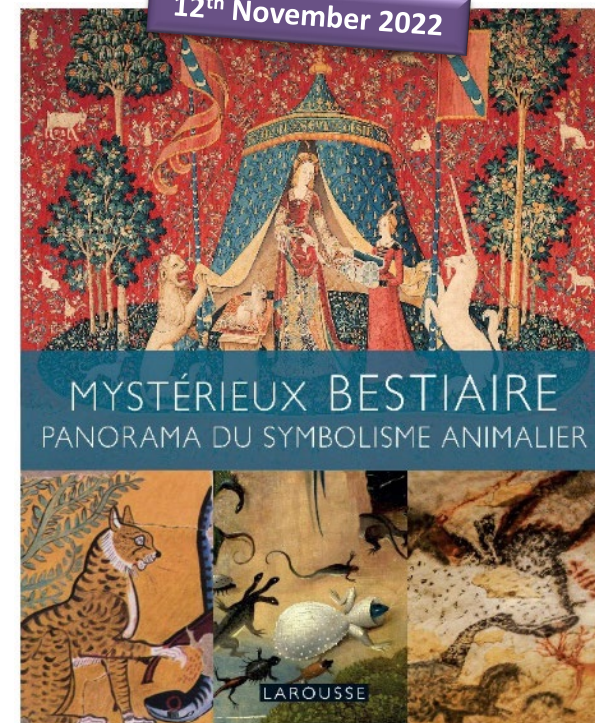
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Our great classic stories and their most beautiful artistic depictions

DESCRIPTION

Discover (or rediscover) 50 scenes from mythological, legendary or religious stories, through the works of great painters.

An approach that is rewarding in two ways: rediscover the stories that constitute our common culture while contemplating masterpieces (and compares several paintings to reveal the artist's interpretation).

KEY ARGUMENTS

- Gérard Denizeau, an author specialized in art history and general knowledge, but accessible to a large audience.
- Large format reproductions of high quality.
- With zoom effects to decipher the painting.

Format: 230 x 280 mm

Pages: 224

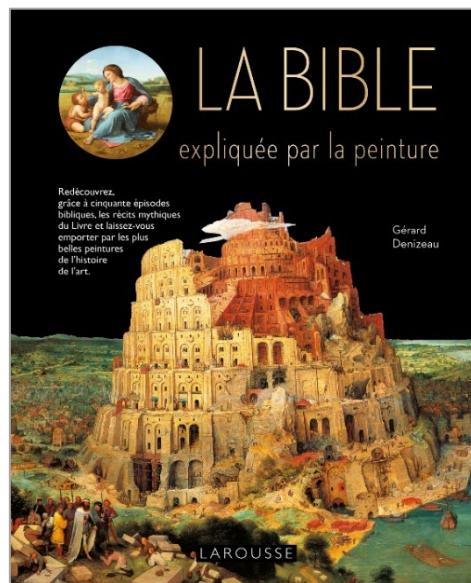
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Binding: hardcover

Retail price: 25 €

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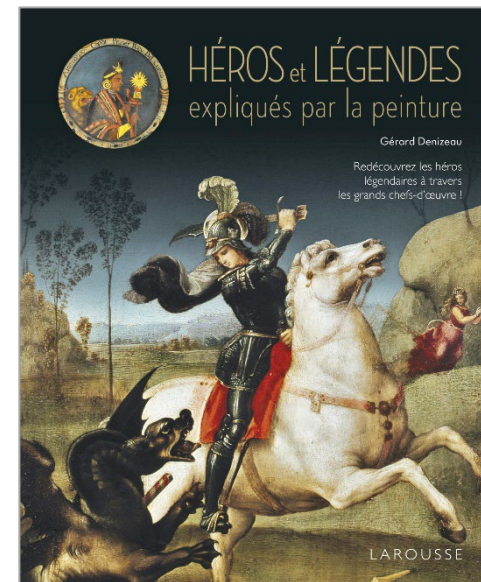


THE BIBLE DEPICTED BY PAINTING

Gérard Denizeau

Code: 1351687

Date of publ.: October 2015



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THE GREAT HISTORY OF PERFUME

La grande histoire du parfum

Dive into a world of luxury and sophistication

DESCRIPTION

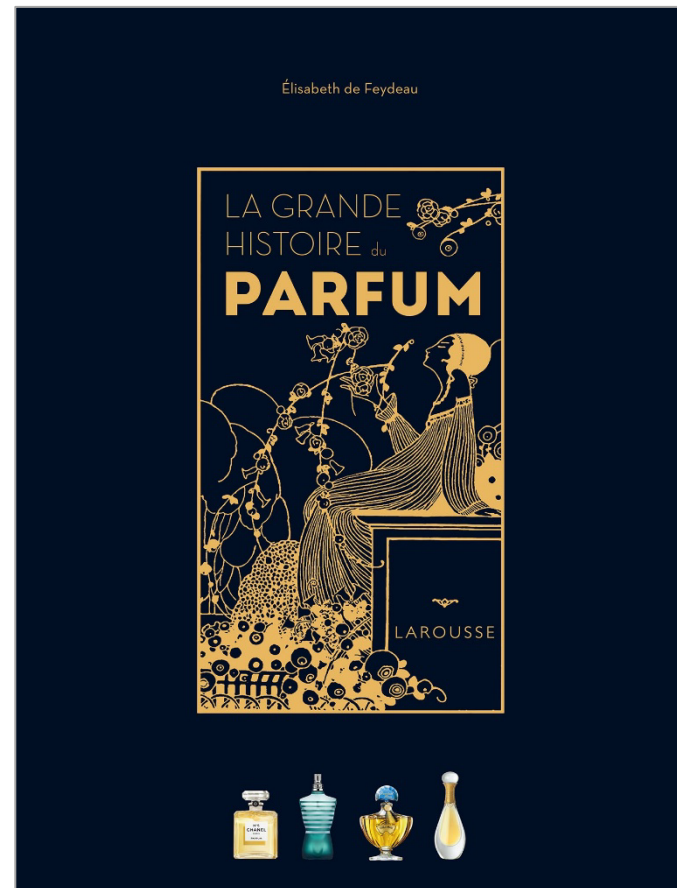
Discover every aspect of the history of perfume: from scented oils in antiquity to the global perfume industry we know today, scents have always played a powerful role. First and foremost, perfume tells a story about people and the world we live in, our shifting sensibilities and how we relate to one another.

This book is an invitation into perfume's world of luxury, with a history of perfume as well as an overview of the most important fragrances and the people who designed them, from the bottle to the bouquet!

KEY ARGUMENTS

- Discover this world of luxury with the most famous contemporary fragrances, the art of various fragrance-makers' and their adventures...
- An original theme, and a retelling of this fascinating history with beautiful pictures.
- A well-crafted book, where its precious subject steps into every aspect, including the beautifully-designed layout.
- Everything you always wanted to know about perfume!

Rights sold: Chinese simpl., Romanian.



Code: 5652258

Retail price: 29.95 €

Format: 230 x 280 mm

Nb of pages: 128

Binding: hard cover

Date of publ.: 6th October 2021

Author: Élisabeth de Feydeau

is a historian and perfume specialist. She works as an expert for major perfumers.



Everyday objects as artwork

DESCRIPTION

At the crossroads of art and industry, beautiful and useful or form and function, design has also always been an indicator of its time. Trailblazing innovation and technical performance, design encapsulates every industrial and artisanal fields to bring modernity, modularity and functionality, as well as comfort, elegance and boldness to our lives. Discover 55 worldwide designers (Harry Bertoia, Gae Aulenti, Eero Arnio, Franck Gehry, Rashid Karim, Maarten Baas...) and their iconic work: their creation principles and process, the technologies they use and their key works.

KEY ARGUMENTS

- A contemporary design, with a strong and trendy theme.
- A renowned author.
- Large format photographs of those iconic objects.

All rights available



Code: 3877252

Retail price: 30 €

Format: 235 x 290 mm

Nb of pages: 240

Date of publ.: 9th October 2019

Binding: hard cover

Author: Anne Bony is art historian.

Her books about design have become standard references.



A history of the depiction of the world

DESCRIPTION

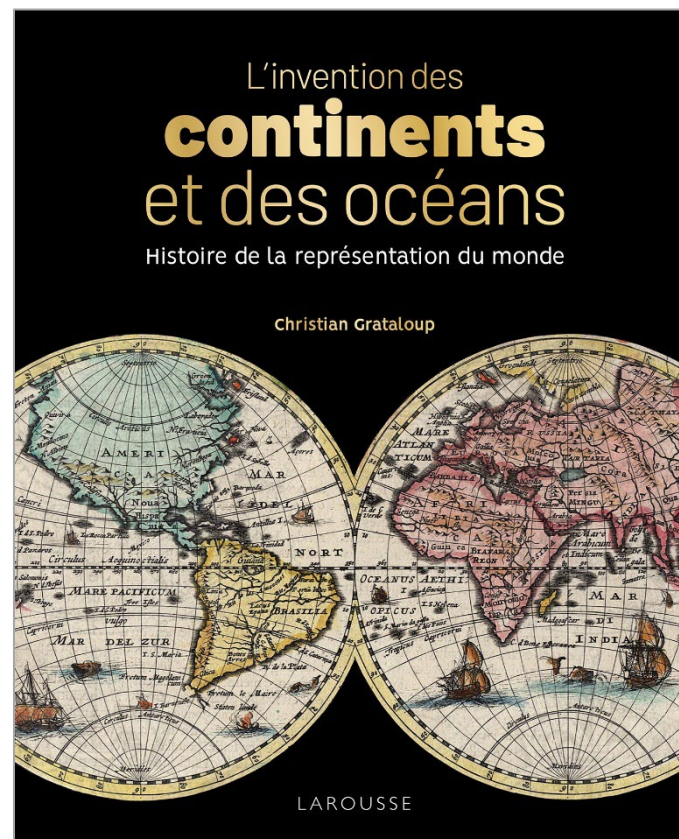
The splitting of the world into continents and oceans is hasn't always been as obvious as it is today: considering various points of view, the author shows how this division has been shifting through time, according to historical, religious, and scientific matters.

From the Middle Age world maps to globes and baroque ceilings, from the Renaissance allegories to the imperialist sculptures of the Chambers of commerce, the book invites us on a trip through magnificent illustrations of the vision we have of the planet : in fragments, contradictory, questionable and constantly amended.

KEY ARGUMENTS

- An original subject, covered by an expert.
- A coffee-table book, combining an illustrious iconography with an everlasting subject: the constant evolution of geographical areas.
- Strong interest for books with ancient maps and atlases.

Rights sold: Chinese simpl., German, Korean.



Code: 4662400

Retail price: 29.95 €

Format: 240 x 289 mm

Nb of pages: 256

Binding: hard cover

Nb of ill.: 150

Author: With a PhD in geography, **Christian Grataloup** is a specialist of geohistory.

Date of publ.: 14th October 2020



***15 stories to discover the world's
greatest magicians, witches and
illusionists of all times!***

Since the beginnings of mankind, magicians, witches, illusionists or even mentalists, spiritualists, tricks and spells have always been part of the history in some way or another.

Alternately perceived as a phenomenon of fascination and disgrace, magic has shaped the imagination by revealing social questions and legendary beliefs.

Through 15 ages, this magnificently illustrated book tells the stories of the most famous personalities, from Circe to Allan Kardec and Michée Chauderon, Nostradamus and Houdini.

KEY ARGUMENTS

- An exceptional iconography with rare and precious documents!
- Magic and its history: a booming theme with a large audience.
- Everything you always wanted to know about magic!

All rights available



Code: 6640945

Retail price: 29.95 €

Format: 230 x 280 mm

Nb of pages: 240

Binding: hard cover

Author: Isabelle Fougère is a reporter and producer.

She already wrote **Miscellaneous of General knowledge** (code 4876497).

Date of publ.: 20th October 2021

