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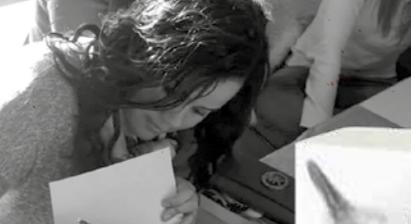
IMAGINATIVE
NOVELS

CATALOG 2020

New stars are coming...



SNAG, the new label of imaginative novels, was created in 2018 to accompany adolescent readers to adulthood. Dedicated to an audience of 14 years and up, SNAG, offers 12 works per year, where worlds meet, available in five series: Purple Moon (fantasy), The Descartes Company (fantastic), The Wild Reserve (contemporary novels), Supernova (science-fiction) and Snaggy Fiction (pop culture). It is a new generation of French authors who propose creative and innovative texts, while offering readers a escape to the limits of reality. In less than one year, SNAG saw its success grow from day to day in France, notably thanks to their first novel, The Initiated.



INITIATED

LAËTITIA DANAË

A complete universe and epic adventure, inhabited by maleficent and fascinating creatures, in which the choice of a totem animal will be a determining factor. A heroine with an extraordinary destiny, in search of her true nature.

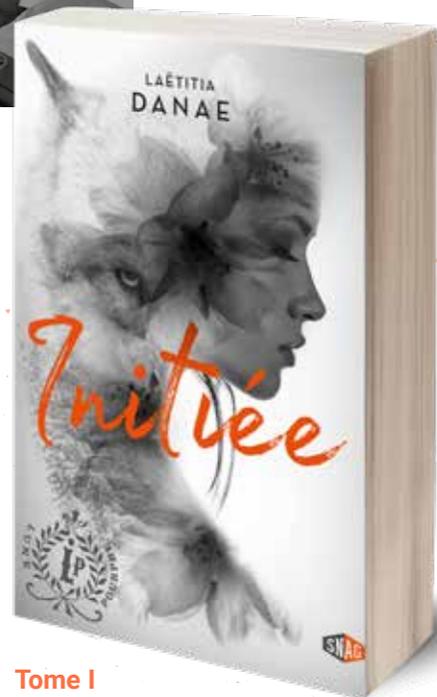
The Book 1:

«One day, I was told that this intensified power in me could no longer be hidden. For the well-being of all oppressed species, I owe it to myself to be initiated.»

Lilith, country girl, lives self-sufficiently in a remote village, full of superstitions and divinity cults. Obligated to dissimulate her true nature, she one day receives a visit from a singular man, who claims to be able to protect her from all dangers. Despite herself, Lilith will have to face new responsibilities, in a world where she is considered as an icon capable of bringing back to Hibendril the splendor it once had long ago.

An extraordinary adventure meeting a young girl with a singular destiny who must leave in search of her true nature.

- A complete universe, inhabited by fantastic and magical creatures, in which the choice of a totem animal is crucial.
- A heroine with an extraordinary destiny in search of her true powers but obliged to hide her true nature.
- A fantastic story which evokes the themes of self-acceptance and tolerance
- An author/blogger, Laëtitia Danae, well-known in the blogosphere and on social networks.



Tome I



THE INTERNET SUCCESS
IN BOOK FORM AT LAST!
TARGET AUDIENCE: 15 YEARS & UP
13,5 x 21 cm / 408 pages / 18 € TTC



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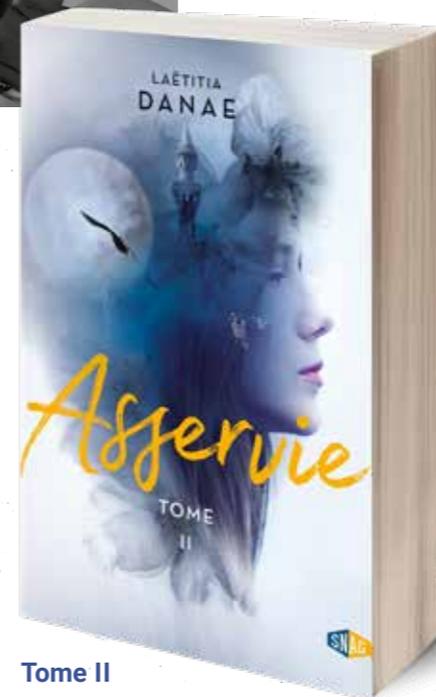
LAËTITIA DANAË

The successful internet series continues!
With Initiated, Laëtitia Danae made a thunderous breakthrough in the universe of fantasy, and now here we have the second volume in the series Purple Moon. In the cursed kingdom of Hibendril, darkness prevails: Lilith has seen several of her companions disappear. She must now face the worst suffering...

The Book 2:

After the terrible battle of the Woods of Murmurs which concludes the first volume, the city of Sanshee is very vulnerable. Young Lilith has seen several of her companions disappear. Given the name Moira when she arrives among the Marked Brows, she no longer has the choice but to learn to toughen up. More determined than ever, King Donovan seems ready for anything in order to establish his power and to drive the hidden people out into the open. To stop him, only one solution exists: infiltrate the enemy city Fall Marma and search out a supreme weapon to bring down the enemy regime once and for all. It is Moira that must take on the heavy task of wearing chains, of being enslaved.

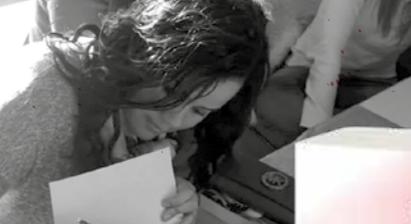
- «A superb universe full of love, magic and adventure!»
LIVREADDICT
- «Absolutely brilliant»
BOOKNODE
- «A fascinating tale»
LIVRESAVIE.COM
- «On the programme: adventure, romance and magic»
ACTUALITÉ.COM
- «A spellbinding story»
CULTURA
- «A must-read!!! A real page-turner!»
FNAC



Tome II



A SERIES THAT SHAKES UP AND PLAYS
WITH THE CODES OF FANTASY
TARGET AUDIENCE: 15 YEARS & UP
13,5 x 21 cm / 408 pages / 18 € TTC



ABLAZE

LAËTITIA DANAË

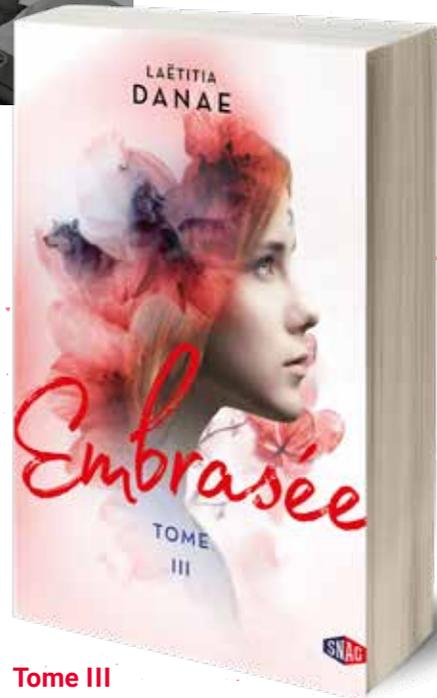
The successful series continues! After "Initiée" (Initiated) and "Asservie" (Enslaved) Laëtitia Danaë has completed the third and last volume of the series "Lune Pourpre" (Purple Moon). In the Kingdom of Hibendrill the tension is at its height as each character is called upon to face a series of challenges. Moira is preparing for the final battle, thanks to the secrets of the first Amazons ...

The Book 3:

In this latest installment, although Moira is still central to the plot, numerous events take place all over Hibendrill. It's time for the heroine to prepare for the final battle. The chest found at Fall Marma contains indications written in the original Amazonian language. To dig deeper, she goes to the lands of the first Amazons where she makes the incredible discovery of the Nephilim. A peaceful people who have taken refuge in the farthest reaches of Hibendrill, they do not wish to have anything to do with the wars in the kingdom. They represent the last chance to defeat King Donovan.

In this last volume, each character pursues their own quest, a quest that will bring their stone to the building and will enable the story to proceed to the final outcome.

- An audience of unconditional fans on the internet and in book fairs.
- Lilith, the character that audiences follow in her education, her suffering and her evolution.
- An author/blogger, Laëtitia Danae, well-known in the blogosphere and on social networks.



Tome III



BETWEEN MAGIC AND SHAMANISM, REASON AND MADNESS, THE INITIATION WILL BE ADDICTIVE

TARGET AUDIENCE: 15 YEARS & UP
13,5 x 21 cm / 624 pages / 18 € TTC



NEW ERA



THE CITY OF CHIMERAS

VANIA PRATES

The Book:

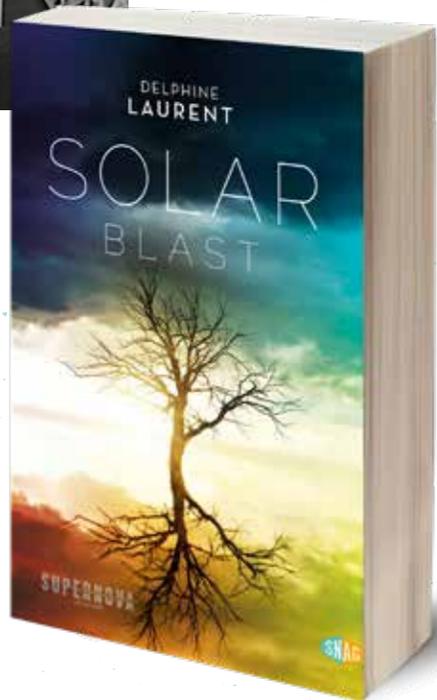
The Old World is gone. London has been replaced by for Lowndon Fields. People are organised into guilds, guided by theirchi, their life force: the guild of merchants, inventors, alchemists, immergeants, guides. People do their best to live in harmony with nature which is left free to develop as it wishes, wherever it will – trees and plants invade buildings and streets. Animals have become guardians, protectors of the people and particularly respected. Different guilds rule the new world. Thanks to the immergeants, they try to understand, and to avoid making the same mistakes as their ancestors. Celeste, a 17-year-old girl who does not know herchimeets Calissa, an elderly chimerist, the last of her kind. She then discovers the brotherhood of the Lawless.

A NEW GENRE OF UTOPIAN FANTASY!

TARGET AUDIENCE: YOUNG ADULT
13,5 X 21 CM / 432 PAGES / 18 € TTC



SUPERNOVA



SOLAR BLAST

DELPHINE LAURENT

The «Mortensen event», as we call it, is a magnetic storm emanating from the sun and which threatens the activity of all the western world's satellites as well as our societies. Collective fear, prophesies, apocalyptic blast... a dizzying choral novel.

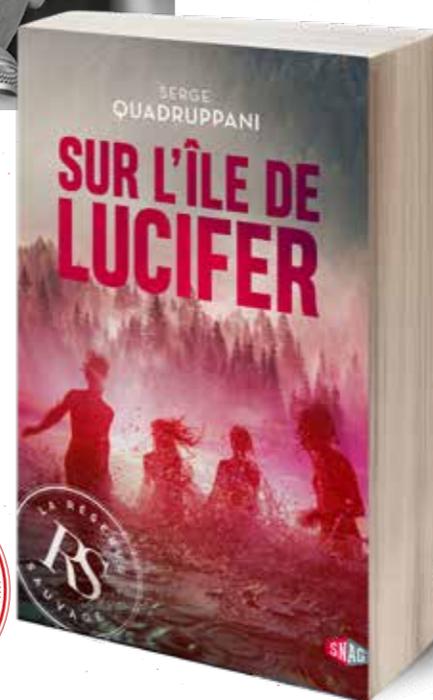
The Book:

A huge solar eruption threatens to paralyse transmissions of the entire northern hemisphere. At the same time, around the world, the life of millions of men and women is changed dramatically when the Space Weather Centre is forced to cut the electricity of all Western territories. Sam and Laly, twins, find themselves in an airplane which has been ordered to land in Kuujuarapik, a village in the north of Canada, lost in the ices of the North Hudson Bay. They will have to learn to live in extreme conditions, all the while discovering that an ancestral prophesy links their destiny with the fate of the planet and of all humanity. In this vast glacial expanse inhabited by the Inuit and the Native Indians, people gave their diverse beliefs and legends as to the cause of this catastrophe. The tale of the Great Night, announcing the end of all time, is considered by the Inuit to be the moment when the sun will die, as pronounced by the harmful spirit they call «wendigo». One of the twins must die as a sacrifice in order to prevent the prophesy from unfolding...

- A chosen author of the laureate review Frissons d'or.
- The volume 100% Blast about the «Mortensen event»: the interplanetary scourge that will change the history of humanity.
- A dystopia based on events that happened in 1859, year during which a blast occurred around the Earth. Chain reactions followed: giant boreal aurora, major electric malfunctioning as well as... the appearance of day in the middle of the night.

AN ANTICIPATED NOVEL AT THE CROSSROADS OF GENRES BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC ENIGMA AND TIMELESS LEGENDS

TARGET AUDIENCE: 15 YEARS & UP
13,5 X 21 CM / 240 PAGES / 17,50 € TTC



ON THE ISLAND OF LUCIFER

SERGE QUADRUPPANI

Strange characters and an atmosphere full of tension for a dark and intriguing novel at the limits of the supernatural, by Serge Quadruppani, a recognized author in the world of the detective novel.

The Book:

One spring morning, Tom, ten years old, discovers the body of a man, a stake planted in his chest, in the hole left by the stump of a cut-down pine tree. The man is Didier Dubois, site manager for the cutting-down of the Aitre forest. Called to the scene, Captain Sylvie Mercure leads the investigation, with the help of the police force. When a second murder is committed, suspicions are naturally directed towards military members of the free Plateau Commune, who fight against taking down the trees. But the suspects reveal themselves to be numerous and unusual: a witch who makes the dead speak, a Haitian priest, a Chilean exile...

- An author published in *Lundi Matin*, *Siné Mensuel* and *Le Monde Diplomatique*.
- Author of around 30 works of fiction, including novels, investigations, as well as articles
- Winner of the *Prix Quai du Polar* in 2011
- A gripping novel which weaves elements of detective and fantasy
- A criminal investigation at the heart of a Defense Zone



A NOVEL AT THE CROSSROADS, BETWEEN DETECTIVE NOVEL AND FANTASY

Target Audience: 15 years & up
13,5 x 21 cm / 240 pages / 17,50 € TTC



AMBITION

YOANN DUBOS



The Book:

In 2312, mankind, tired of political systems and their representatives as we know them, voluntarily agrees to give up a large part of their civil rights in exchange for guaranteed peace and stability. An organisation known as the Conglomerate comes into power that brings together the world's twenty largest economies. This governs all peoples for a period of ten-years per term. In the midst of a technological revolution, new companies are using biomedical inventions, including cybernetic implants, which look after and improve human beings while adapting them to their new environment. It is within this context that the Earth continues to colonise the solar system with the Synope mission, whose two spaceships are to travel to Proxima Centauri. But the first ship is mysteriously halted and destroyed during the journey by an invisible barrier that stops all electrical transmission. In spite of their efforts, the technicians of the second spaceship are unable to understand the reasons for this tragedy, and one of them, the biologist Béron, vanishes in space ...

Not just a failure in itself, it seems that the mission also has serious consequences for the Earth – the collision of the ship with the invisible wall is apparently responsible for an unexplained cataclysm, the original Resonance ... will then reveal an extraordinary reality hitherto hidden from human eyes: fantastic creatures with incredible abilities have been living all around them for thousands of years ... It is suggested they provide the original source for most tales and legends.

For most humans and creatures, this resonance, finally named Newcy, becomes a drama that upsets their lives. New species, new sources of uncertainty and fears such as humans had not experienced for a very long time. They all enter a "starless sky" ...

STARLESS
SKIES

THE NEW FANTASY SERIES «STARLESS SKIES» CREATED BY
YOANN DUBOS, INSPIRATED BY X. HUXLEY
TARGET AUDIENCE: YOUNG ADULT
13,5 X 21 CM / 384 PAGES / 18 € TCC



COMPASSION

YOANN DUBOS



The Book:

Miranda and her group will face the primas to save her world. Ambition, a prima, fervently hopes the barrier keeping the solar system in place will be broken and will do everything in his power to achieve his ends. This, it seems, is also the goal of Frustration. Compassion, on the other hand, is ready to make any sacrifice to save it. And in the midst of these power games is Miranda. She seems to be the only one able to break the barrier, because she is the only living being in the solar system to have a force coming from elsewhere. In this latest volume, each character pursues their own quest, a quest that will bring their individual stone to the building and allow the story to continue to its final outcome.

- The readership has unanimously voted to continue the saga by Yoann Dubos and the long-awaited second volume, "Ciel sans étoiles" (Starless sky), is finally on the way.
- A UFO between fantasy and science fiction

STARLESS
SKIES

THE NEW FANTASY SERIES «STARLESS SKIES» CREATED BY
YOANN DUBOS, INSPIRATED BY X. HUXLEY
TARGET AUDIENCE: YOUNG ADULT
13,5 X 21 CM / 368 PAGES / 18 € TCC



LIGHTEN THE DARKNESS

NICOLAS BOUCHARD

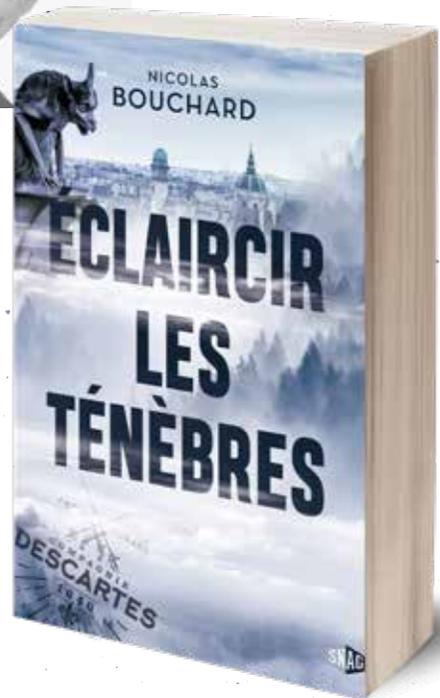
Black magic and white magic, reason against witchcraft. An enchanting tale set in 17th century Paris. A new novel in the crossing of genres (fantasy, historic novel, adventure) by Nicolas Bouchard, a well-known author of science fiction!

The Book:

1640. A province has disappeared. It seems that hell has been unleashed on the peaceful valley of Ouraos, an enchanted territory of the Jura and birthplace of the princess Sophronia. The stars have grown dim, a greenish mist is gliding everywhere. The inhabitants, terrified, shut themselves away at home. Frigg, an ancient pagan goddess, has been spotted accompanied by an army of monsters... Recruited in miserable and swarming Paris of the 17th century by the Cardinal de Richelieu, four men are designated to fight against the powers of darkness: a foot soldier, a musketeer, a gunner and an army mercenary. But the Cardinal enlists a fifth stooge in the person of the brilliant philosopher and former mercenary René Descartes.

La Compagnie Descartes, a series dedicated to the adventure at the heart of the prestigious Descartes club.

- A novel that mixes genres: fantasy, adventure, historic novel.
- A sumptuous world, between reason and sorcery, pagan beliefs and science.
- Nicolas Bouchard: a well-known author of science fiction.



UPCOMING :
Tome II
Tome III



A NOVEL AT THE CROSSROADS, BETWEEN ADVENTURE, SORCERY AND HISTORIC NOVEL.

TARGET AUDIENCE: 15 YEARS & UP
13,5 X 21 CM / 408 PAGES / 17,50 € TTC



LAND OF OBLIVION

JESSICA LUMBROSO

The Book:

During a strange night, Eva barely escapes death. Accompanied by Bastien, a mysterious young man who seems to dedicate his life to her, she is confronted with her new reality: she is none other than Maeve, a Fairie born in another world, the Land of Oblivion. She is destined to become powerful. From then on, fate takes the upper hand. And to survive, there is no other choice but to return to the world where they were born. In the shadows, the Damned are plotting a rebellion: they kidnap and kill in the name of freedom. But Kay, a powerful Metamorph, raises an army to fight them. In this world split into two, it will be up to Éva and Bastien to choose their sides. War is threatening to break out and freedom has no price.

- With her fifth novel, Jessica Lumbroso creates a fantastic world of legends, rules and prophecies.



THE FIRST VOLUME OF A NEW THREE-VOLUME SAGA

TARGET AUDIENCE: 13 YEARS & UP
13,5 X 21 CM / 432 PAGES / 18 € TTC



ASHES

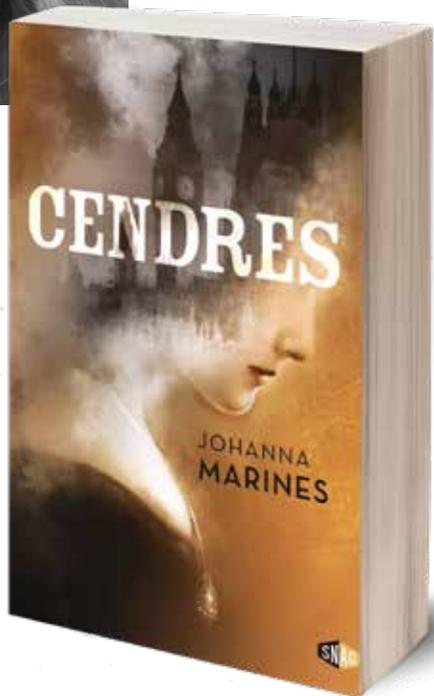
JOHANNA MARINES

A police investigation in London at the end of the 19th century. Murder, drugs, poverty: a discordant mix in the first novel of a crazily talented young writer, well-noticed among the young generation of «3.0 authors».

The Book:

The story gravitates around a Victorian manor, where the Henwoorths live, a seemingly perfect family that has made a fortune thanks to the selling of diamonds in the capital. However, it appears that numerous secrets hover around the manor and its inhabitants. How might one explain the mysterious cloud of ashes that drifts out of their workshop? To lead the investigation, the reader will follow two main characters: Agathe Sildarat and Nathaniel Depford, a young man of 27 years who works as a lighter of street lamps in the old town. From dark streets of the capital, through a Victorian manor, society gatherings where diamond is king, to taverns where opium circulates in the veins. Plunge into the dark side of London... But watch out, nobody comes out unscathed from such a trip.

- A detective plot in the style of Arthur Conan Doyle that mixes the codes of adventure, fantasy and gothic literature.
- A more realistic and exciting vision of London than ever, between the ill-famed neighbourhoods, the inns and the places of debauch on the one hand, and the high society manors on the other.
- A novel in the pure «steampunk» style, mixing inventions, coined words and realistic 19th century descriptions.



UPCOMING :
Tome II
Tome III



THE FANTASTIC NOVEL THAT HAS MADE A BUZZ ON SOCIAL NETWORKS AND ONLINE, AVAILABLE AT LAST IN BOOK FORM!

Target Audience: 15 years & up
13,5 x 21 cm / 408 pages / 17,50 € TTC



OXYGEN

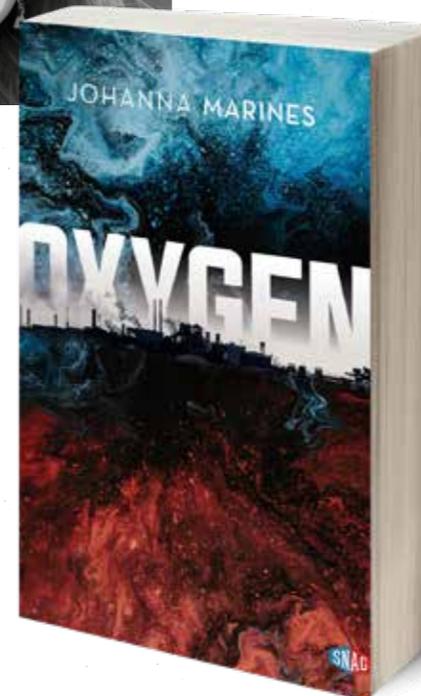
JOHANNA MARINES

If the air became toxic, how far would you be willing to go in order to breath ? Following the success of Ashes, Johanna Marines returns with Oxygen, a futuristic science fiction novel. The author describes the consequences of humanity's downward spiral in imagining a world in which new technologies are essential to survival.

The book :

2216, the rise of sea levels and pollution have transformed the modern world, increasing the rifts between the population, whose survival depends on oxygen tank transplants, with different levels of battery life according to social status. But how can you live your dreams when the air itself is bought and sold like common goods ? In Toronto, rebellion begins. Maïa and Naos, on the search for truth, will have to choose between joining in or enduring society's demands.

- Bloggers are unanimous: Johanna Marines' book is a «lucid and relevant novel, which has the merit of making us think as well as inciting us to act for a better world.» Florent - Blog: For ever dreamer.
- «The course the tale follows is of a remarkable clarity, the sequences link together harmoniously and the the unfolding of the action is full of surprises, brought about by the two heroes' search for truth, which they are determined to reveal».
- Many readers will perceive between the lines the description of a society based on the one at the origin of the cataclysm, in which the lure of profit and the thirst for power direct the leaders, whose schemes are met with little resistance from the citizens, seemingly struck with amnesia even after having undergone the worst of hardships. «But be careful, because in this city where all is illusion, the smell of rebellion floats in the air».



SUPERNOVA

TARGET AUDIENCE: 13 YEARS & UP
13,5 X 21 CM / 300 PAGES / 18 € TTC



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