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Cinebook Titles Classified by Reading Age

- 8+** Billy & Buddy, The Bluecoats, Buck Danny, Cedric, Clifton, Ducoboo, Iznogoud, Lucky Luke, Melusine, Papyrus, Scared to Death, Spirou and Fantasio, Wind In The Willows, Yakari, Yoko Tsuno
- 12+** The Bellybuttons, Blake & Mortimer, Chimpanzee Complex, Cinebook Recounts, Green Manor, Long John Silver, Madame Tussaud, Orbital, Queen Margot, The Rugger Boys, Thorgal, Valerian

15+ Aldebaran, Anatres, Alpha, Betelgeuse, Crusade, Darwin's Diaries, Insiders, IR\$, Lady S, Largo Winch, Pandora's Box, The Scorpion, SPOOKS, Western, XIII

Cinebook Titles by Category

Characters: The Bellybuttons, Billy & Buddy, The Bluecoats, Buck Danny, Cedric, Clifton, Ducoboo, Iznogoud, Lucky Luke, Melusine, Papyrus, The Rugger Boys, Scared to Death, Spirou and Fantasio, Valerian, Yakari, Yoko Tsuno

Espresso Collection: Green Manor, Madame Tussaud, Western

Non-Fiction History: Cinebook Recounts, Queen Margot

Series: Aldebaran's Worlds [*Aldebaran & Betelgeuse*], Alpha, Antares, Blake & Mortimer, Chimpanzee Complex, Crusade, Darwin's Diaries, Insiders, IR\$, Lady S, Largo Winch, Long John Silver, Orbital, Pandora's Box, The Scorpion, SPOOKS, Thorgal, Wind In The Willows, XIII

Background/Descriptive Notes

Aldebaran & Antares ~ In Aldebaran's Worlds [*Aldebaran/Betelgeuse*], and in *Antares*, readers live some of the most fantastic sagas ever written. The author tells the story of humanity's attempts to colonise distant planets. In their travels, Kim and her companions encounter strange creatures, face the dangers of unknown worlds, and witness the destruction caused by mankind's madness.

Alpha ~ Alpha, a CIA agent, fights endemic greed and corruption — even when he has to do battle with his own bosses. ■ More than 1.2 million copies sold to date ■ A lucid and extremely rich scenario, enhanced by expressive and realistic drawings ■ A truly exciting spy series that sheds new light on contemporary politics.

The Bellybuttons ~ Three girlfriends — two beautiful and one less so — test their friendship against popularity, boys and jealousy. Will the friendship survive? Jenny and Vicky are super-cute girls, obsessed with Brad Pitt and shopping, who would do almost anything to be the centre of attention. The third wheel of the group is the too-tall, plain Karine, who always helps them do their homework. ■ Wonderful for enticing the reluctant [girl] reader to pick up something to read!

Billy & Buddy ~ The daily life and adventures of a little boy, his family, and his cocker spaniel best friend ■ Cult series in France, where whole generations have grown up laughing with 'Boule et Bill' (Billy and Buddy): over 25 million books sold since the series' beginnings in 1959 ■ The author based his characters on his own son and his dog, giving this heart-warming series an even stronger 'feel good' element ■ The stories are short (a few pages each), making them easy to follow for younger readers ■ Suitable for all ages.

Blake & Mortimer ~ Born of Edgar Pierre Jacobs' imagination during the post-WWII period, Professor Philip Mortimer, nuclear physicist, and Captain Francis Blake, dashing head of MI5, are legendary heroes of the 9th art. The author, a close relative of Hergé, appreciated the excessive and the astonishing that could be found within scientific invention: his heroes, very much ahead of their time, discover extraordinary objects and phenomena through their uncommon adventures.

Bluecoats ~ A humorous series set during the American Civil War and is centred around two cavalymen in the Unionist Army: Cornelius Chesterfield, a zealous and devoted sergeant, and Corporal Blutch, a reluctant soldier, highly critical of authority who always tries to eschew yet another senseless battle. This highly comical duo does what it can to escape the often obtuse military mindset, absurd orders and madness of war.

Buck Danny ~ From the bloody episodes of WWII in the Pacific to the most modern developments in aviation, going from adventure to adventure, the aviator Buck Danny and his colleagues cross a half-century of American and world history. Joining an extraordinarily accurate sense of detail with the inspiration of great epics, Buck Danny's adventures keep us in suspense and show us the hidden side of global geopolitics.

Cedric ~ A hero close to the hearts of all children, funny yet tender at the same time. Cedric is a little 8-year-old boy, a grumbler with a big heart, who shares his life with his parents, his grandpa, his school, his mates, and Chen,

the love of his life, to whom he doesn't dare declare his feelings.

Chimpanzee Complex ~ In 2035, the US Navy discovers a strange space capsule that has crashed in the Indian Ocean. Helen Friedman is in charge of interrogating the two survivors, who are none other than Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin! Who, then, are the men who came back from the 1969 Apollo XI mission? ■ Illustrator Jean-Michel Ponzio worked as a graphic and set designer on film hits *Batman and Robin* and *Fight Club* ■ Alternate history is a popular device in sci-fi (Roth's *The Plot Against America*, Asimov's *What If*, Harry Turtledove's novels) and is here translated into a comic format.

Cinebook Recounts ~ A non-fiction series for teenagers and adults fascinated by the great adventure of aeronautics.

Clifton ~ Scotland Yard consider this excellent old hand as insightful as the illustrious Sherlock Holmes! Without ever losing an ounce of his 'British' touch, Clifton resolves complex enigmas for the police and thwarts the plans of unscrupulous crooks. At the wheel of his famous MG convertible, he punctuates his cases with the indispensable 'tea-time', cheeky remarks, his devoted housekeeper Mrs. Partridge, and the attention demanded by his cats. Rich in twists and turns, the adventures of Clifton are presented by some of the biggest names in humorous comics.

Crusade ~ The tale of a forgotten crusade, erased from history because it fell into the shadow of the devil ... ■ Translated into English for the first time ■ A rich and complex scenario that revisits a fascinating period of history — the Crusades — and adds to the legends of the Holy Land ■ A bright, sharply drawn art that is as much at ease conveying the magic of the desert as depicting the epic horror of battles.

Darwin's Diaries ~ Charles Darwin is known as the Father of Evolution. But his hidden diaries reveal that he studied other, less natural things as well ... ■ A story by the author of best-selling series *Orbital* ■ A new fantasy series firmly anchored in Victorian England, wonderfully reminiscent of classics such as *Frankenstein* and *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* ■ Superb, moody art well-suited to the atmosphere.

Ducoboo ~ Adventures of the most adorable, brilliant, and universally appreciated dunce of the graphic novel world. Ducoboo is brimming with imagination ... Through gags, some stranger than others, this series champions values such as friendship and the right to be different, and tackles subjects such as boy-girl and parent-child relationships.

The Fascinating Madame Tussaud ~ Paris, 1793. Marie Crossholz manages the wax museum set up by her father. Against remuneration, some executioners allow her to mould the faces of guillotined aristocrats ... After the French revolution, Marie Crossholz became Mrs Tussaud. New fights and other tumultuous adventures wait for her ... Thirty years later, in 1835, she will inaugurate the famous Tussaud museum of the Baker Street in London, which, since that time, always grows with new celebrities and does not cease to attract million of visitors! A non-fiction title.

Green Manor ~ Impossible investigations, perfect crimes, a "série noire" whose plot draws the reader into the mystery! At first sight, nothing would make the very select club called Green Manor stand out from any other English club. Yet behind its thick walls, sunk into its deep chairs, hides the biggest bunch of con artists, bandits and murderers that Queen Victoria's England has ever seen. *Green Manor* made the top 10 Graphic Novels recommended for readers aged 12-18 by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) in 2010.

Insiders ~ A beautiful Chechen terrorist is recruited by the CIA to infiltrate mafias around the world. They are businessmen, politicians or first-rate financiers ... But many of them are only the visible cogs of a vast worldwide mafia, its activities hidden underground but its façade increasingly legal The White House rises to the challenge ... its secret weapon: Najah! Officially, she will become the right arm of one of the secret Bosses. In reality, Najah is an undercover agent. An Insider. Her mission: Bring the various heads of the mafia hydra to light in a gigantic, global game of poker! ■ This Series illustrates what might just be happening in the world right now ■ Contemporary, relevant plot lines ■ Scriptwriter Bartoll used to be an investigative journalist, lending authenticity and credibility to his stories ■ Jessica Alba ('Fantastic Four', 'Sin City') has bought the film rights to *Insiders*.

IR\$ ~ A series that's very much in touch with the third millennium: gritty storylines in a realistic thriller with heated emotions. Larry B. Max is an unusual specialist from a little-known branch of the I.R.S. with every technological

method at his disposal to link high finance and high crime. Armed with a automatic pistol, not just a pocket calculator ...

Iznogoud ~ Iznogoud is Grand Vizier to Haroun al Plassid, ruler of Baghdad. And he has only one dream: becoming Caliph instead of the Caliph. With the lazy assistance of his faithful servant Wa'at Alahf, he tries his worst ... to no avail.

Lady S ~ Adopted daughter and principal collaborator of James Fitzroy — roving ambassador, special correspondent for the American Secretary of State in Europe — Suzan is a clever, multilingual young woman, and perfectly happy in the eyes of an attentive father. But this too-perfect happiness hides many faults, sorrows and mysteries. Trapped by her past, Suzan will have to play her most dangerous role in a life already rich with adventure. Lady S, high-class spy in a diplomatic environment.

Largo Winch ~ Money, conspiracy, power ... The incredible adventures of the most famous billionaire in blue jeans. A feature-length film with Tomer Sisley (as Largo Winch) and Kristin Scott Thomas was released in 2008. A sequel, with Tomer Sisley and Sharon Stone, was released in Belgium cinemas in early 2011 as 'The Burma Conspiracy'.

Long John Silver ~ He will mix gold and blood to seal his destiny, deep inside the lost kingdoms of the Amazon. He is the last pirate. He is the legend, he's Long John Silver. ■ Translated into English for the first time ■ Spiritual sequel to one of the most famous books in the world, *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson. Compelling to new readers as much as to lovers of the original book ■ The new adventures of literature's first legendary pirate ■ Dark but organic, lively art, perfectly complementary to the story's atmosphere.

Lucky Luke ~ The comic strip character who can shoot faster than his own shadow... Written by the author of *Asterix*, *Lucky Luke* is as popular in Europe as *Tin Tin* and *Asterix*. The character of Lucky Luke is unwaveringly honest, loyal, and truthful regardless of hazards, outlaws and miscellaneous dirty-doers that confront him and his faithful horse and companion, Jolly Jumper. Lucky Luke, a very individual but very solid role model for younger (and older) readers.

Melusine ~ Melusine is a sorcerer's apprentice, funny and dynamic, who does everything possible to become a powerful witch. Unfortunately, she's not always successful, and very often her tricks turn against her and her circle. Pumpkins, all sorts of monsters, a haunted castle, a charming prince — everything is there for the greatest pleasure of the readers. Girls or boys, nobody will be bored with Melusine!

Orbital ~ In the 23rd century, the humans and the Sandjarrs are allowed to join an intergalactic multi-racial organisation set up 8000 years before. The humans are seen as a belligerent, underdeveloped race by the other members of the organisation and had been kept out of it until now. An interracial pair of special agents have been trained to keep the intergalactic peace. *Orbital 1* and *Orbital 2* made the top 10 Graphic Novels recommended for readers aged 12-18 by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) in 2010.

Pandora's Box ~ Updates the myth of Pandora's Box for modern times — by linking a mortal sin to Greek mythology and to modern technology.

Papyrus ~ A young peasant in ancient Egypt, Papyrus is a mischievous boy, a young fisherman, crafty and courageous. This series tells the tribulations of Papyrus, and the princess Theti-Cheri, daughter of the Pharaoh Merenptha, in a precise reconstruction of old Egypt (the XIXth dynasty).

Queen Margot ~ An historical graphic novel about the most famous French princess. This story is drawn from the memoirs of Marguerite de Valois, called 'Queen Margot', the first wife of the King of France, Henri IV. By drawing on serious historical analysis, the authors enlighten us about the major role of the one who became the first French feminist underground but its façade increasingly legal ... **Queen Margot 3** received the 'Les Palmes de Phebus' during the 2008 Orthez Book Festival in South West France. This was the first time this literature award had been given to a graphic novel.

The Rugger Boys ~ They are sturdy Frenchmen, big eaters and drinkers, more physical than intellectual, more losers than winners ... They like to punch it up during matches and won't, for anything in the world, miss their third half-time at the bar ... Who are they? The Rugger Boys of the Bawd-Room Club, of course! With the Rugger Boys, readers infiltrate the heart of the cloakroom, the scrum, the clubhouse and the legendary third half-time ...

Scared to Death ~ This series showcases the strange adventures of two adolescent friends, Robin and Max. All of the classic fantasy themes are touched on: sorcery, fairies, werewolves, ghosts ... a must for fans of suspense and terror.

The Scorpion ~ A cape and sword thriller which submerges the reader in the mysterious shadows of the Vatican. ■ A great way to learn about 18th century Italy ■ A mix of romance, political intrigue, murder and cloak-and-dagger mystery with brilliant humour, wit and glorious illustrations ■ The Scorpion is a true swashbuckler in the tradition of The Scarlet Pimpernel and Zorro ■ Hugely popular series, translated into over eight languages.

Spirou & Fantasio ~ A classic Franco-Belgian series as popular as *Asterix* and *Tintin*. Spirou and Fantasio are two journalists who embark on one great adventure after another, faithfully seconded by Spirou's pet squirrel Pip. ■ The Spirou character was created in 1938 and is still hugely successful around the world ■ Published in English for the first time ■ Adapted into video game and manga format ■ More than 20 million copies sold to date ■ Average of 200,000 copies sold each year.

SPOOKS ~ When a situation becomes too weird, it's time for the U.S. Government to call upon a man named Morton Chapel for his unorthodox methods and peculiar associates. Morton's team forms around the name Ulysses S. Grant himself gave it years earlier: his **SP**ecialists in the **O**dd and the **OC**cult — his SPOOKS.

Thorgal ~ The tale takes place in the seventh century and draws its narrative power from the imaginary world of magic spells and legends, where men and gods still mix. More than a simple adventure story, this series is a true apology for freedom and the fight against the arbitrary, because what stands out most in Thorgal's personality is his deep sense of humanity ... ■ More than 13 million **Thorgal** volumes have sold worldwide in over 16 languages ■ Suitable for teens and adults ■ Thorgal is a good role model, for boys and for girls: He fights for freedom and against injustice.

Valerian & Laureline ~ Valerian and Laureline, space/time agents of the Earth's future, patrol our history to maintain the timeline. A legendary and highly influential series finally translated in its **entirety**. ■ A series emblematic of French science fiction ■ A strong influence on science-fiction films — among others, *The Fifth Element* and *Star Wars* ■ An imaginative and colourful series, with lovable and complex characters — Valerian, an action anti-hero, and Laureline, an early incarnation of the strong, take-charge female.

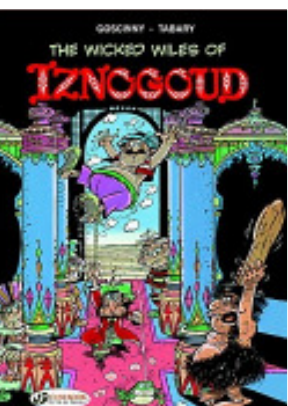
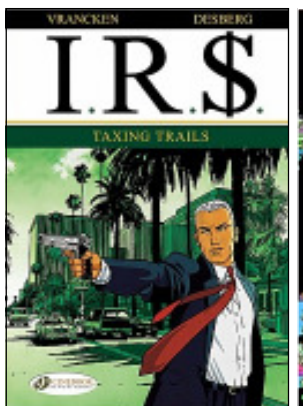
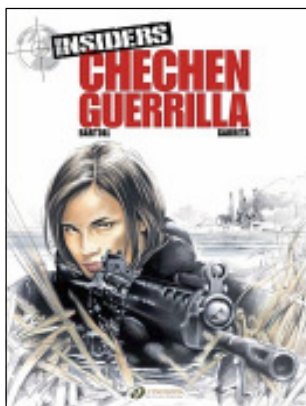
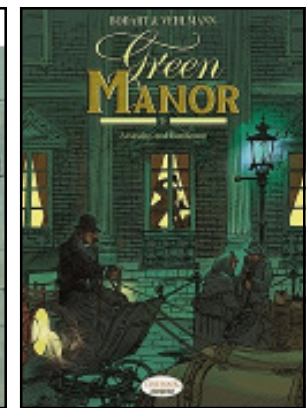
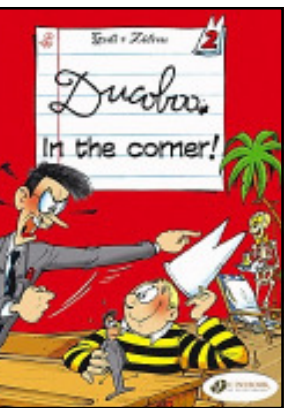
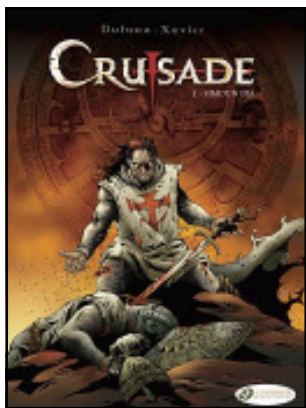
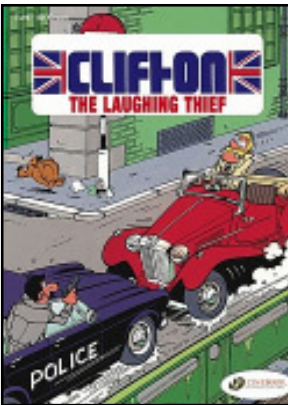
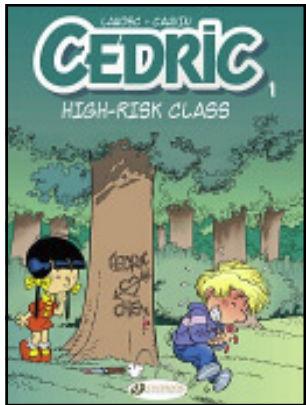
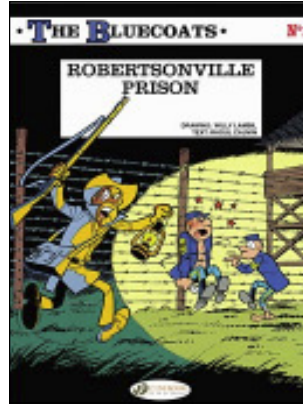
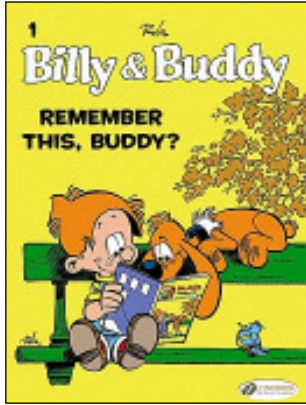
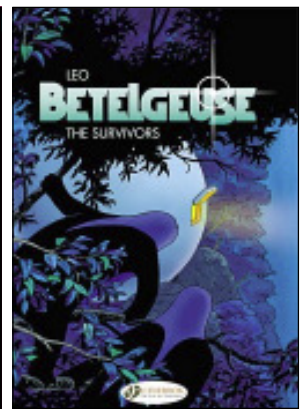
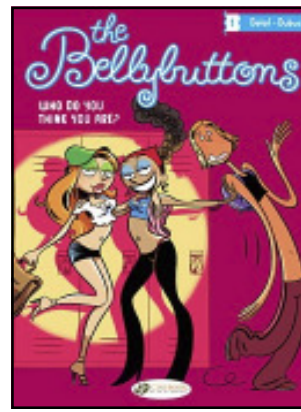
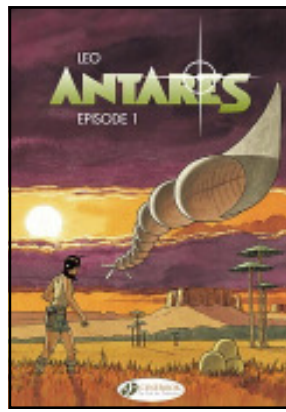
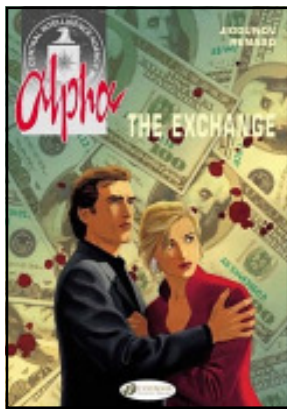
Western ~ A wonderful one-shot homage to classic Old Western stories, reminiscent of the best John Ford movies, by the authors of *Thorgal*.

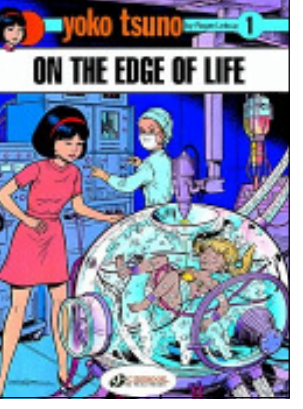
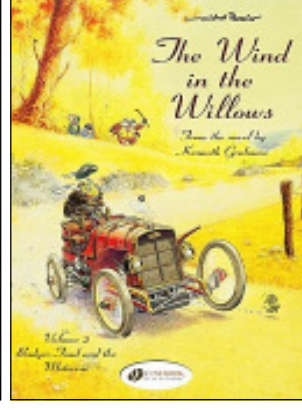
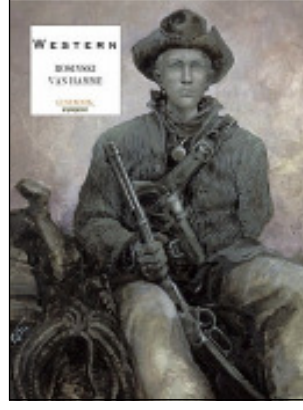
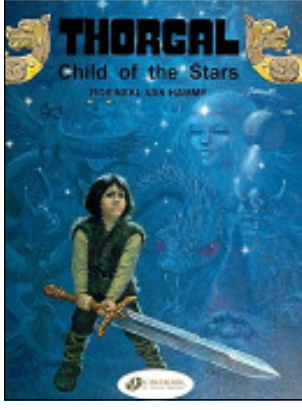
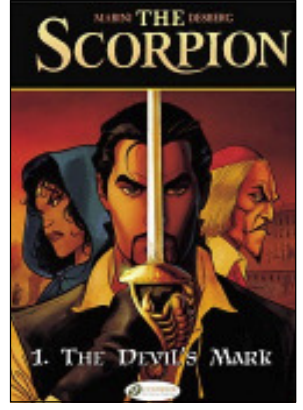
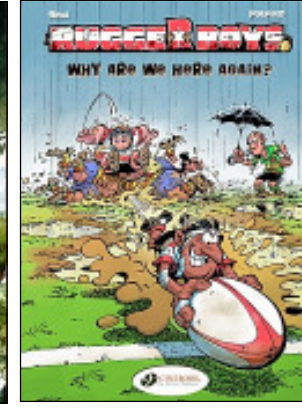
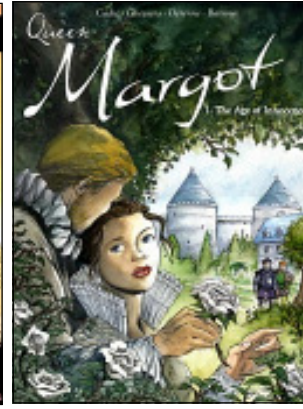
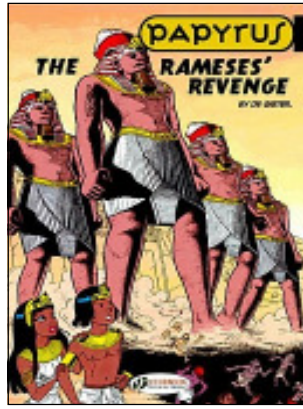
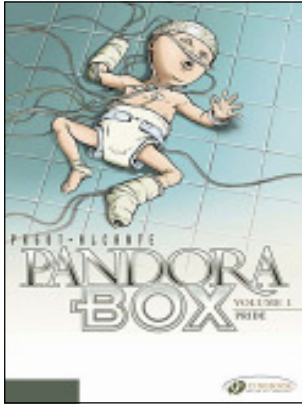
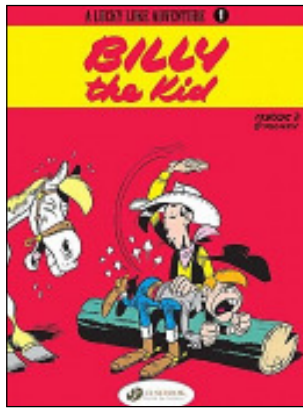
Wind in the Willows ~ A treasure of British literature which has already been brought to screen and now has its first ever comic book interpretation. His colourful characters, his inimitable zaniness and his love of nature shine through on every page and have fascinated countless readers of all ages ...

XIII ~ Over the last 25 years, the dark, engrossing graphic novel series **XIII** has attracted a cult following in French-speaking countries and beyond, with readers eagerly awaiting every one of the 19th instalments published so far. The central character in **XIII** is an amnesiac on the run, caught in the crossfire as he tries to understand his true identity while attempting to make sense of various conspiracies swirling around him. With many twists and turns, it's a compulsive read for teenagers and adults alike and has already been translated into several languages.

Yakari ~ Yakari is a little Indian, courageous and generous, whose happy life all children would like to share. Through his encounters and discoveries, Yakari passes on to the young readers of his fascinating adventures a sense of respect, tolerance, justice, and solidarity. ■ The easy-to-read text appeals to children, especially reluctant readers ■ A 'green comic': The hero is very close to nature, and the series promotes animal and nature awareness ■ Perfect for the school and library markets

Yoko Tsuno ~ An intelligent and courageous electronics engineer, Yoko crosses the globe and travels through time and space; but no matter where her exploits take her, the young girl always remains faithful to herself, never forgetting values such as loyalty, friendship and respect for life. Another wonderful role model, especially for girls





Into the enriching wonders of the 9th Art! by Paul Gravett

Asterix and Tintin are hugely popular heroes around the world. So if you love all their stories, what others are there to read? Luckily, there is much, much more waiting for you to discover in French and Belgian comics than potion-enhanced, ancient Gauls and quiffed, big-hearted boy reporters, and **Cinebook** is carefully selecting and translating some of the finest bestsellers for readers of every age to enjoy in English.

You'll find René Goscinny, the original writer and co-creator of Asterix, showing all his genius for comedy again with the cartoonist Morris on Lucky Luke, the coolest, fastest-shooting cowboy in a very wild and crazy West. And you'll soon see why Hergé picked Edgar P. Jacobs to be his first great collaborator on Tintin, when you step into Jacobs's gripping, meticulously drawn thrillers starring Blake and Mortimer, as dynamic a British detective duo as Holmes and Watson.

Another equally British investigator is the moustached, Bristol-born Colonel Clifton, who finds himself embroiled in cases as zany as they are exciting ... Toad, Ratty, Badger and Mole from Kenneth Grahame's perennial *Wind in the Willows* also return in a faithful, beautifully drawn four-volume adaptation.

Aficionados of sweeping Tolkienesque fantasy will be swept up in the powerful epic of *Thorgal*, while the human saga of real French history comes to exquisite life in Queen Margot.

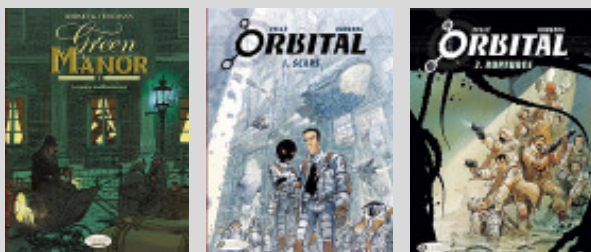
For the young and young-at-heart, Ducoboo's classroom catastrophes are as hilarious as the best in *The Beano*, while little Yakari's wide-eyed discoveries teach us the lessons of growing-up and living in harmony with nature. Fans of *Charmed*, *Sabrina* or *W.I.T.C.H.* are sure to come under the spell of magical Melusine.

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