# VICTOR \* DIXEN



Two-time winner of the Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire, the most prestigious French literary award for speculative fiction, Victor Dixen stands at the forefront of French fantasy and science fiction. He is the author of 18 novels, 5 graphic novels and numerous short stories. His acclaimed series include *Animale, Phobos, Cogito, Extincta,* and *Vampyria*. A nomadic writer, he has lived in Paris, Dublin, Singapore, New York, and now Washington, DC, drawing inspiration from the promises of the future as much as the ghosts of the past.

Victor Dixen's books have been translated into 12 languages, with major international publishers.

More details on Victor's website: www.victordixen.com

#### **Awards**

- Award Winner, Prix Imaginales des Lycéens (France, 2020) for "Cogito".
- Award Winner, Prix Young Adult Festival du Livre de Marseille (France 2019) for "Cogito".
- Was selected amongst the most promising Children and YA Literature authors in the world for Hay Festival Aarhus in 2017, European Capital of Culture. (Denmark, 2017).
- Award Winner, Prix Imaginales des Collégiens (France, 2016) for "Phobos, Book 1".
- Award Winner, Prix Le Livre sur les Quais/24 Heures (Switzerland, 2016) for "Animale, La Prohétie de la Reine des neiges".
- Award Winner, Prix Chimere (France, 2016) for "Phobos, Book 1".
- Award Winner, Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire (France, 2014) for "Animale, La Malédiction de Boucle d'Or".
- Award Winner, Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire (France, 2010) for "Le Cas Jack Spark, Book 1, Eté Mutant".

#### Selected reviews

#### About Vampyria Book 1, The Court of Shadows

"Supernatural alternate histories don't come much more suspenseful or fully realized than this impressive series debut from Dixen (the Phobos Trilogy). Dixen excels at concocting unexpected detours and jaw-dropping cliffhangers. Anne Rice fans will be especially enthralled." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Author Dixen has masterfully crafted a gothic tale that leaves you on the edge of your seat with its evocative descriptions and razor-sharp tension as each scene unfolds." —Historical Novel Society

"A brilliant and brave young heroine who is still realistically vulnerable, in a world of vampires who really do want to kill people—and yet retain their creepy fascination. Read this to find out why Victor Dixen's thrilling series is a huge bestseller in France. I can't wait to read the next one!" —Ellen Kushner, World Fantasy Award winner, author of Swordspoint

#### About Phobos Book 1

"This thriller is an excellent introduction to the topic, providing real insight into the technological challenges that aerospace engineers and astronauts actually face." —*Ariane Group*, European leader in space launchers

"Phobos is a striking novel that masterfully mixes science-fiction, thriller and romance. Victor Dixen delivers a truly immersive reading experience, and a highly addictive book." —Le Temps

"Phobos gave me the perfect escape I've been ravenous for. Each page took me further into the stars on a daring and romantic journey to Mars. This book is my new obsession!"—Megan Shepherd, bestselling author of *The Madman's Daughter* 

#### Other achievements

- Guest speaker: Victor Dixen participated as a speaker in all the major French book festivals (Salon du livre de Paris, Imaginales, Utopiales, Salon de Montreuil, etc.) and several major international festivals (Hay Festival in the UK, Singapore Writers Festival, YAlfest in the Netherlands, Celsius 232 in Spain, Geneva Book Fair in Switzerland, Wallonia Book Festival in Belgium, etc.)
- Reference author: Victor Dixen has become a reference when it comes to the vulgarization of science for young readers and he is frequently invited to participate in debates on national and international TV about technology, with leading experts from the European Space Agency, neuroscientists, professors of Robotics, climatologists.
- Charities: Victor Dixen participated in national fundraisers through his writing for different causes (French Hospitals, French Veterans, etc.).

#### Bibliography in English language

# **ENGLISH**



# **Amazon Crossing**

Vampyria Saga: The Court of Shadows

The (ISBN-13: 978-1662505706) First edition: 2023.



## **Amazon Crossing**

Vampyria Saga: The Court of Miracles

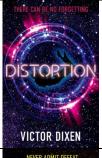
(ISBN-13: 978-1662505720) First edition: 2024.



# **Bonnier Publishing**

Phobos: Ascension

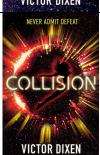
(ISBN-13: 9781471406843) First edition: 2018.



## **Bonnier Publishing**

Phobos: Distortion

(ISBN-13: 9781471407062) First edition: 2018.



## **Bonnier Publishing**

Phobos: Collision

(ISBN-13: 9781471407239) First edition: 2019.

#### **Detailed bibliography**

#### 18 NOVELS

#### Jack Spark 1 – Eté mutant (ISBN-13: 978-2070640508)

- First French edition: 2009 (JC Gawsewitch éditeur)
- Award: Grand prix de l'Imaginaire Jeunesse Francophone, 2010 (The Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire is the main French literary award for speculative fiction, established in 1972)





#### Jack Spark 2 - Automne traqué (ISBN-13: 978-2070645817)

• First French edition: 2010 (JC Gawsewitch éditeur)





#### Jack Spark 3 – Hiver nucléaire (ISBN-13: 978-2070663361)

• First French edition: 2011 (JC Gawsewitch éditeur)





#### **Jack Spark 4 – Printemps humain** (ISBN-13: 978-2350133201)

• First French edition: 2012 (JC Gawsewitch éditeur)



#### Animale 1 – La Malédiction de Boucle d'or (ISBN-13: 978-2070649785)

- First French edition: 2013 (Gallimard Jeunesse)
- Award: Grand prix de l'Imaginaire Jeunesse Francophone, 2014 (The Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire is the main French literary award for speculative fiction, established in 1972)
- Translated to Portuguese (L&PM Editores)



#### Animale 2 – La Prophétie de la reine des neiges (ISBN-13: 978-2070668052)

- First French edition: 2013 (Gallimard Jeunesse)
- Award: Children's Novel Award 24heures/Le livre sur les quais, Morges (Switzerland),
   2016



#### Phobos 1 (ISBN-13: 978-2221146637)

- First French edition: 2015 (Robert Laffont)
- X Award: Prix Imaginales des collégiens, 2016
- Award: Prix Chimères, 2016
- Translated to English (Bonnier Publishing), Dutch (Uitgeverij Q), Polish (Otwarte),
   Serbian (Pulsar)





#### Phobos 2 (ISBN-13: 978-2221146644)

- First French edition: 2015 (Robert Laffont)
- Translated to English (Bonnier Publishing), Dutch (Uitgeverij Q), Polish (Otwarte)





#### Phobos Origines (ISBN-13: 978-2221193204)

• First French edition: 2016 (Robert Laffont)



# Phobos 3 (ISBN-13: 978-2221195734) 2H0309 • First French edition: 2016 (Robert Laffont) Translated to English (Bonnier Publishing), Dutch (Uitgeverij Q), Polish (Otwarte) OLLISIO Phobos 4 (ISBN-13: 978-2221202197) First French edition: 2017 (Robert Laffont) Translated to Dutch (Dutch Venture Publishing) Cogito (ISBN-13: 978-2221241721) First French edition: 2019 (Robert Laffont) Award: Prix Young Adult La Provence, 2019 🔀 Award: Imaginales High School Students' Award, 2020 Extincta – La dernière histoire d'amour (ISBN-13: 978-2221240373) First French edition: 2019 (Robert Laffont) Vampyria 1 - La Cour des Ténèbres (ISBN-13: 978-2221250570) First French edition: 2020 (Robert Laffont) COURT Translated to English (Amazon Crossing), German (Penguin Verlag), Dutch (Luitingh OF Sijthoff), Spanish (Penguin/Roca), Czech (Dobrovsky), Italian (Salani), Russian (Eksmo), SHADOWS Finnish (Otava) VICTOR DIXEN Vampyria 2 - La Cour des Miracles (ISBN-13: 978-2221250686) First French edition: 2021 (Robert Laffont) COURT Translated to English (Amazon Crossing), German (Penguin Verlag), Dutch (Luitingh) Sijthoff), Spanish (Penguin/Roca), Czech (Dobrovsky), Russian (Eksmo) Vampyria 3 - La Cour des Ouragans (ISBN-13: 978-2221250693) First French edition: 2022 (Robert Laffont) Translated to German (Penguin Verlag), Dutch (Luitingh Sijthoff), Spanish (Penguin/Roca), Czech (Dobrovsky), Russian (Eksmo) Vampyria America 1 – Le Tombeau des immortels (ISBN-13: 978-2221268407) • First French edition: 2023 (Robert Laffont) Vampyria America 2 – Le Tombeau des étoiles • First French edition: to be published in May 2024 (Robert Laffont)

#### 15 NOVELLAS & SHORT STORIES

#### Short story "Versailles Académie"

• First published in *Je Bouquine* magazine *n°327* - Mai 2011 (Bayard)



#### Novella "Tambours dans la nuit"

- First published by Griffe d'encre, 2014
- All benefits given to Bleuet de France, a recognized non-profit organization of public utility, placed since 1991 under the authority of the National Office of Veterans and War Victims.





#### Short story "La Fille aux pieds de corne"

- First published in the anthology on horses (Rageot, 2015)
- All benefits given to *Cheval Vie*. This is a non-profit association that promotes equitherapy, using horses to help people with handicaps.





#### Short story "La Créature"

• First published in Je Bouquine magazine n°361 - Mars 2014 (Bayard)



#### Short story "Rêvolution"

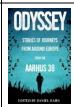
- First published in *Je Bouquine* magazine n°388 Juin 2016 (Bayard)
- Republished in the Utopiales Festival 2019 anthology (ActuSF, 2019)
- Republished as a standalone (ActuSF, 2022)





#### **Short story "Out There"**

- First published in English and Danish in the anthology of Hay Festival Aarhus 2017 (Publisher: Alma Junior)
- Was selected amongst the most promising Children and YA Literature authors in the world for Hay Festival Aarhus 2017 / European Capital of Culture.



### Short story "Jour de gloire"

• First published in the anthology on monsters in literature (Le livre de poche, Hachette, 2017)



#### Short story "La Source"

• First published in the Imaginales 2017 anthology (Publisher: Mnemos)



#### Short story "Le réveil de la Belle au bois dormant"

• First published in the *Je Bouquine* magazine n°416 - Octobre 2018 (Bayard)



#### Short story "La Voix des dieux"

• First published dans Je Bouquine magazine n°427 - Septembre 2019 (Bayard)



#### Short story in the anthology "Si on chantait"

- First published in February 2020 (Pocket Jeunesse)
- All benefits given to *Secours Populaire*, a French non-profit organization founded in 1945, dedicated to fighting poverty and discrimination in public life.





#### Short story "Aux confins"

- First published in the anthology "Des mots par la fenêtre" July 2020 (12-21, Editis)
- All benefits given to *Hospitals of Paris*, as support during the Covid crisis.





#### Short story "Planète Vierge"

• First published in *Je Bouquine* magazine n°447 - Mai 2021 (Bayard)



# Short story in the anthology for the bicentenary of the death of Napoleon 1: "Cent Jours sans lui"

First published in June 2021 (Mnemos)



#### Short story in the anthology "Prunille Présidente"

- First published in February 2022 (Pocket Jeunesse)
- All benefits given to Secours Populaire, a French non-profit organization founded in 1945, dedicated to fighting poverty and discrimination in public life.





5 GRAPHIC NOVELS (as a scriptwriter)	
Phobos BD tome 1 – L'envol des éphémères (ISBN-13: 978-2344042861)  • First French edition: 2021 (Glénat)  • Translated to German (Splitter), Dutch (Dark Dragon Books)	2H0705
<ul> <li>Phobos BD tome 2 – La règle du jeu (ISBN-13: 978-2344042878)</li> <li>First French edition: 2022 (Glénat)</li> <li>Translated to German (Splitter), Dutch (Dark Dragon Books)</li> </ul>	ZHOBOS
Phobos BD tome 3 – Le pactes des apparences (ISBN-13: 978-2344057605)  • First French edition: 2024 (Glénat)	PHOBOS
Vampyria Inquisition T1 – L'inquisiteur et son ombre (ISBN-13: 978-2302095380)  • First French edition: 2022 (Delcourt-Soleil)	VAMPYRIA
Vampyria Inquisition T02: Les Vendanges pourpres (ISBN-13: 978-2302099272)  ● First French edition: 2023 (Delcourt-Soleil)	VAMPTRIA

2 GAMES (as a scriptwriter)	
Vampyria - Le Tarot Interdit (ISBN-13: 979-1032405949)  • First French edition: 2022 (404 éditions publisher)	TARCT NATION OF THE PROPERTY O
Vampyria Courtisans - Le Jeu de société (ISBN-13: 979-1032407158)  • First French edition: 2023 (404 éditions publisher)	Septiment of the second of the