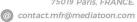
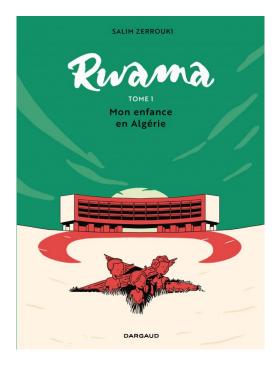


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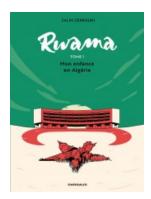
The first-hand experience, told with biting humor, of two tyrannies—one political, the other parental—in Algeria between 1970 and 2000. Salim Zerrouki grew up in Algiers, in an unusual building within the complex built for the 1975 Mediterranean Games. At the time, Algeria was to all intents and purposes a dictatorship, and the Games were seen as an opportunity to display the country's achievements to the rest of the world. The ultimate in modernity, the complex was designed by the internationally renowned Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer, who made it a personal rather than national statement.

In the story of his upbringing, which he tells with honesty, humility, and humor, the building in which Salim was born becomes a character in its own right, and his memories of childhood and adolescence combine to paint a personal, political, and spiritual portrait of a little-known and terrifying chapter in Algeria's history.

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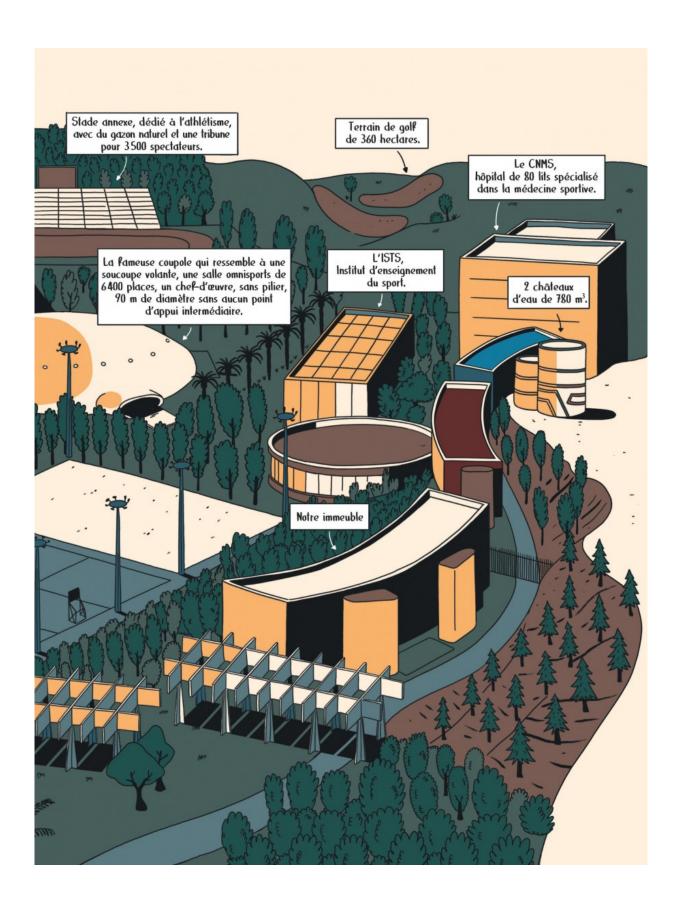




Mon enfance en Algérie (1975-1992)

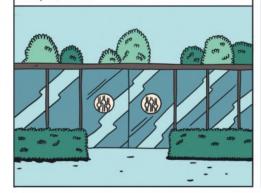
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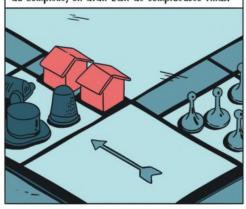
Un institut pour former les futurs cadres du sport fut créé : l'institut des sciences et des technologies du sport, l'ISTS.



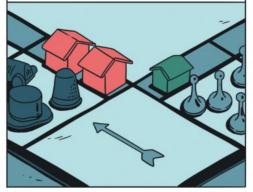
En bon socialiste, Boumediène avait fait venir des spécialistes russes, est-allemands et cubains pour enseigner le sport aux Algériens.



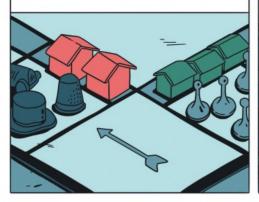
Pour héberger les directeurs des différents pôles du complexe, on avait bâti de somptueuses villas.



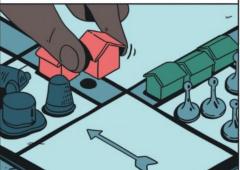
Et pour les employés et les étudiants de l'ISTS, on avait construit 3 immeubles en forme d'arc de cercle.



Un immeuble blanc pour les employés, un rouge pour les étudiantes et un bleu pour les étudiants.



Comme dictature rime avec abus, les villas destinées aux directeurs avaient été détournées pour d'autres cadres du ministère de la Jeunesse et des Sports.





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