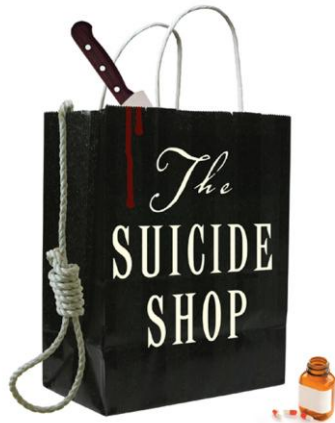


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The Suicide Shop
A novel
Jean Teulé

The Book**JEAN TEULÉ***'You will die laughing.' La Dépêche*

Has your life been a failure? Let's make your death a success

With the twenty-first century just a distant memory and the world in environmental chaos, many people have lost the will to live. And business is brisk at The Suicide Shop.

Run by the Tuvache family for generations, the shop offers an amazing variety of ways to end it all, with something to fit every budget.

The Tuvaches go mournfully about their business, taking pride in the morbid service they provide. Until the youngest member of the family threatens to destroy their contented misery by confronting them with something they've never encountered before: a love of life.

Sales Points

- French sales of 55,000 in hardback.
- A black comedy, as black as they come, in very, very bad taste.
- Set in a bleak future where humans are killing themselves in increasing numbers.
- Terrible news for mankind, but great news for the Tuvache family who run the local suicide shop.

Publicity and Promotion

'A suicide shop that is full of life...' **Le Figaro**

'You will die laughing.' **La Dépêche**

The Author

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