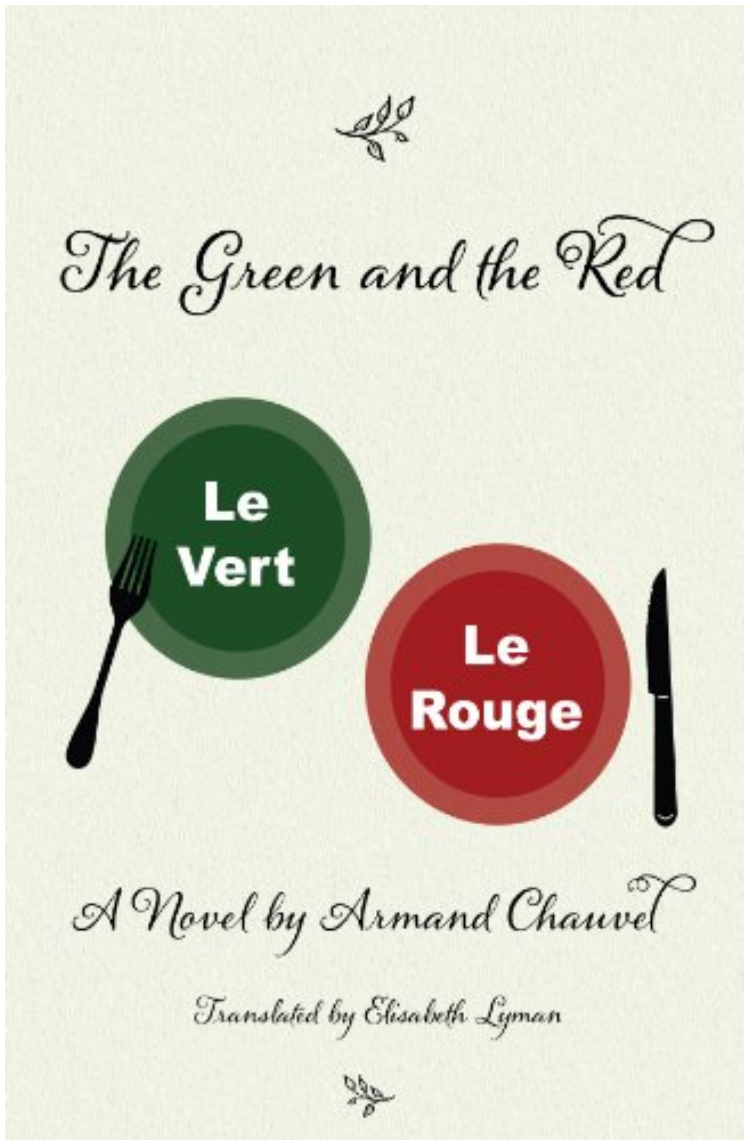


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that Mathieu isn't all that he appears to be, she has no idea how deep his culinary deception goes. Neither of them can deny the attraction they feel for each other, and it seems as though they might be setting a table for two until La learns the truth. Translated from the French, *The Green and the Red* is at once a romantic comedy and a comedy of errors—two people from different worlds coming together in a small French town immersed in the culture of food. The passion for meat and the habit of eating it will become, in the West, one of the ways in which our morality will be tested. Those who keep doing it will no longer be able to rely on tradition and custom; they will have to devise a good justification for what other fellow citizens regard with horror. This is a novel about the political morality of meat eating and it is very well done. Bruno Latour, philosopher, sociologist, anthropologist, and 2013 Holberg Prize Winner Chauvel explores the realms of human attraction despite obvious differences, as well as the lengths some will go to in order to preserve one's own rationales. Touching on a wide array of human emotion and behavior, including deceit, manipulation, guilt, and regret, Chauvel does a remarkable job of demonstrating the complexities of the human psyche, as well as the consequences—both personal and global—of such. *Karuna for Animals* Written in a cinematic style...it's tempting to imagine *The Green and the Red* on the big screen with a cast of vegetarian and vegan actors (Anna Paquin as La? Woody Harrelson as Mathieu?), with lots of cameos by famous vegans (Gene Baur, Caldwell Esselstyn, Paul Shapiro and Ingrid Newkirk), and a fabulous soundtrack featuring vegan musicians. This summer read would also make a great summer movie. Shel Graves for EcoLit Books A fun, engaging story of two people with a mutual attraction who don't see eye to eye when it comes to food...a disarming, romantic comedy with elements of Shakespearean farce...*The Green and the Red* is delicious. Our Hen House Presentation de l'diteur She's a vegetarian. He's a carnivore. Will it be a table for one? Meet La. She's the idealistic owner and chef of La Dame Verte, a vegetarian restaurant struggling in a small French town in Brittany. Meet Mathieu. He's the carnivorous marketing director of the town's biggest pork producer, which is trying to put La out of business to take over the restaurant's prime real estate. When La and Mathieu first cross paths, it is under false pretenses—Mathieu is posing as a vegetarian, infiltrating the local animal rights community for information that will force La's restaurant toward a swifter demise. And while La suspects that Mathieu isn't all that he appears to be, she has no idea how deep his culinary deception goes. Neither of them can deny the attraction they feel for each other, and it seems as though they might be setting a table for two until La learns the truth. Translated from the French, *The Green and the Red* is at once a romantic comedy and a comedy of errors—two people from different worlds coming together in a small French town immersed in the culture of food.