

## **Jacques Riboud, His Books and “Le Manoir” in Vieux Moulin, France**

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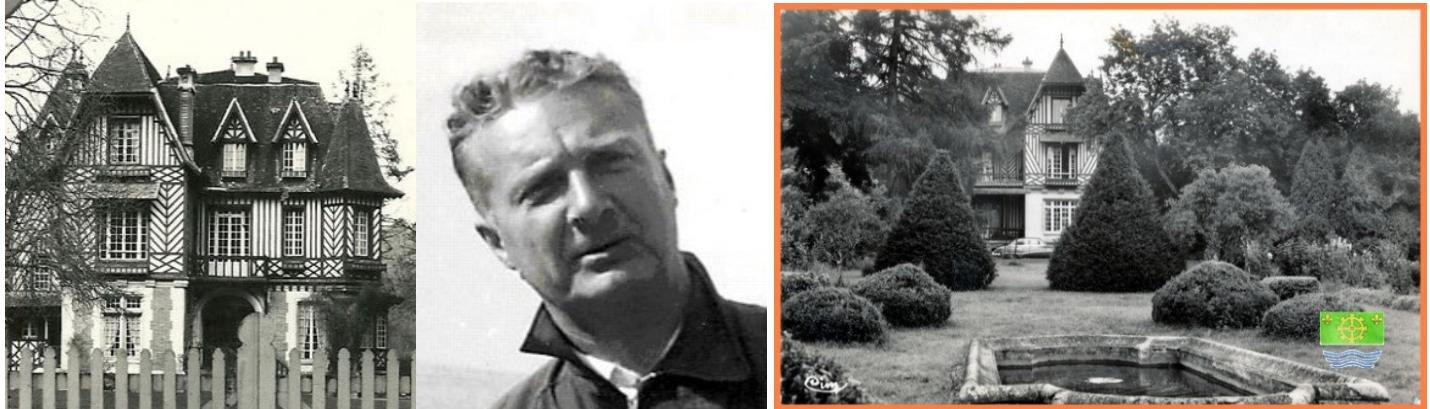
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*Le Manoir (Vieux-Moulin)*





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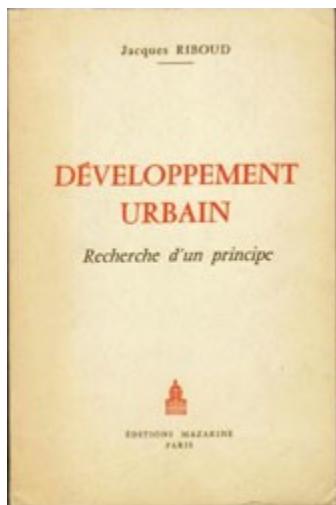
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He returned to France after the war to take over the management of the Société des raffineries française des pétroles de l'Atlantique (Antar) and rebuild the Donges refinery (now Total), destroyed during World War II. It was on the occasion of this reconstruction that the problem of housing workers arose. This prompted Jacques Riboud to become a town planner. From 1966 to 1975, he was part of the petroleum, chemical and construction commissions of the Fifth and Sixth Plans. In 1980, he published *Mécanique des monnaies qui sera diffuse*, with more than 10,000 copies distributed in French and English.

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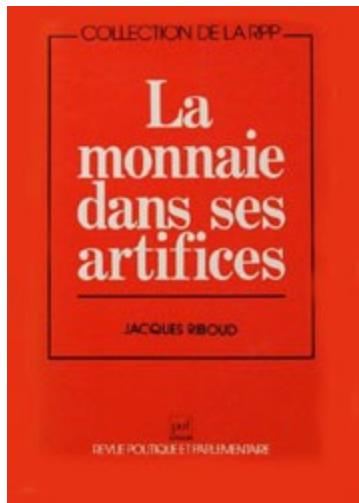


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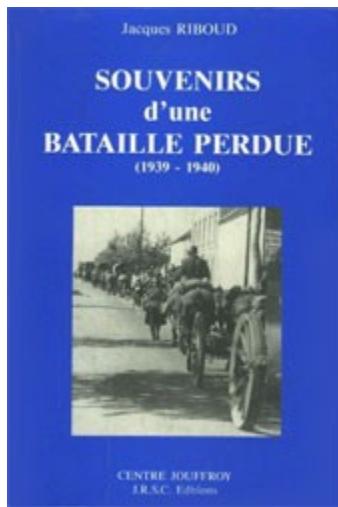


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