

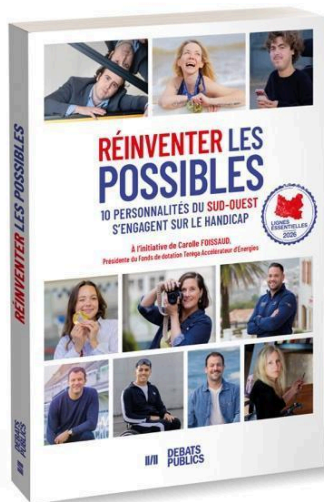
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LIGNES ESSENTIELLES 2026

REINVENTING THE POSSIBLE

10 PERSONALITIES FROM THE SOUTHWEST COMMIT TO DISABILITY AWARENESS

Available in bookstores on Thursday, May 21, 2026



At the initiative of Carole Foissaud, President of the Teréga Accélérateur d'Énergies Endowment Fund, the sixth edition of Lignes Essentielles is dedicated to disability. This work brings together ten portraits of women and men from the greater Southwest region. Whether they have faced personal trials or are driven by a deep commitment to inclusion, these personalities share testimonies of immense human richness, revealing something essential about our ability to rebuild ourselves and achieve magnificent victories in life.

High-level parathletes, artists, content creators, or community leaders: their paths are as diverse as they are unique. Without ever denying the reality of disability, each individual proves throughout these pages that disability can be a powerful human catalyst—a challenge from which these personalities draw unsuspected resources to fully reveal themselves, inhabit the world in a singular way, and push the boundaries of the impossible.

True to its mission for six years, the Lignes Essentielles collection highlights the driving forces of the greater Southwest.

"Through these ten portraits, we wanted to honor the resilience, perseverance, and human richness of the women and men of our territory. Faced with the challenges that disability can represent, they chose to move forward, often going much further than they ever imagined. Their journeys set an example for us; they show us that we all have an individual and collective capacity to reinvent our possibilities."

Carole Foissaud, President of the Teréga Accélérateur d'Énergies Endowment Fund

For some, it is sports. For others, art. Transmission, visibility, and community engagement. This book sensitively documents vibrant journeys of reconstruction where personal will meets the strength of the collective. By delving into the concrete details of these lives, Lignes Essentielles 2026 invites us to look at disability with a fair, dignified, and admiring perspective.



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About the Teréga Accélérateur d'Énergies Endowment Fund

An independent non-profit corporate social responsibility (CSR) mechanism, the Teréga Accélérateur d'Énergies Endowment Fund supports general interest projects in the cultural, scientific, sporting, educational, humanitarian, and social fields. As a project initiator or partner to committed associations, it operates closely within the territories of the greater Southwest, driven by the conviction that harmonious economic and social development requires the promotion of the women and men who bring them to life. Lignes Essentielles is one of its flagship initiatives.

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