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Vernon Subutex

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A scathing critic of our world and our addiction to social media, *Vernon Subutex* is a well-deserved slap to the face.

Vernon has been unemployed since his record store went under, and he survives with the help of an old friend-turned-rock star who pays his rent. He often goes without food as he prefers to pay his internet subscription. Facebook is his last connection to the world and his glorious past. When his benefactor dies of an overdose, it isn't long before he ends up living in the streets with no access to his social media accounts. Unbeknownst to him, Vernon has become a hot topic on the very same networks he craves, as word spreads around that he is in possession of the final tapes of the deceased celebrity, and fans and enemies alike start to hunt him down online: #whereisvernon?

Sales in France: One and a half million copies of the novel
Adaptations: TV series adaptation for the novel