

Books by Philippe Petit

MAN ON WIRE previously titled *To Reach the Clouds*
(Skyhorse Publishing, New York, 2008)

L'ART DU PICKPOCKET
(Actes Sud, Arles 2006)

TO REACH THE CLOUDS
(North Point Press/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, New York 2002)

TRATTATO DI FUNAMBOLISMO
(Ponte Alle Grazie, Milano 1999)

ÜBER MIR DER OFFENE HIMMEL
(Urachhaus, Stuttgart 1998)

TRAITÉ DU FUNAMBULISME
(Actes Sud, Arles 1997)

FUNAMBULE
(Albin Michel, Paris 1991)

ON THE HIGH WIRE
(Random House, New York 1985)

TROIS COUPS
(Herschel, Paris 1983)

Projects

“LITERACY RISING: A WALK WITH WORDS” is a high wire walk on an inclined cable beginning on the ground in Bryant Park and arriving at the Reading Room level of the main branch of the New York Public Library in NYC. The walk will bring needed attention to the cause of literacy and will be the first of many walks for that cause at different libraries around the United States.

“THE CLIMATE WALK” is a high wire walk designed to build awareness and inspire action at a time when we need it most. The project will follow Philippe from his announcement of an historic walk over a site that has been severely impacted by climate change to the moment he executes a magnificent high-wire walk above an endangered glacial landscape. Philippe will produce a timeless image of the fine line between extinction and survival, a symbol of a planet dangerously on the brink.

SYDNEY WALK is a crossing of Sydney Cove from the Sydney Opera House to the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

EASTER ISLAND WALK is a walk on an inclined cable set in the volcanic landscape of the mysterious island; it is in homage to the fascinating culture of the Rapa Nui and their awe-inspiring giant stone statues known as Moai.

STREET JUGGLING AROUND THE WORLD! A documentary that follows Philippe around the world as he draws his magic circle and, with his silent, comic character that crosses all cultural barriers.