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BAD IDEA has teamed up with artisanal metalworkers to craft a metal cover that is as deadly as it is collectible. Forged from stainless steel, LANCER: BLADE EDITION features a curved blade edge with saw-tooth serrations. This first-of-its-kind comic book cover genuinely functions as a blade, because it is actually, genuinely a knife!

Finally! You can use a limited edition, collectible comic book to: slice up a steak, carve and whittle a wooden duck, draw first blood...

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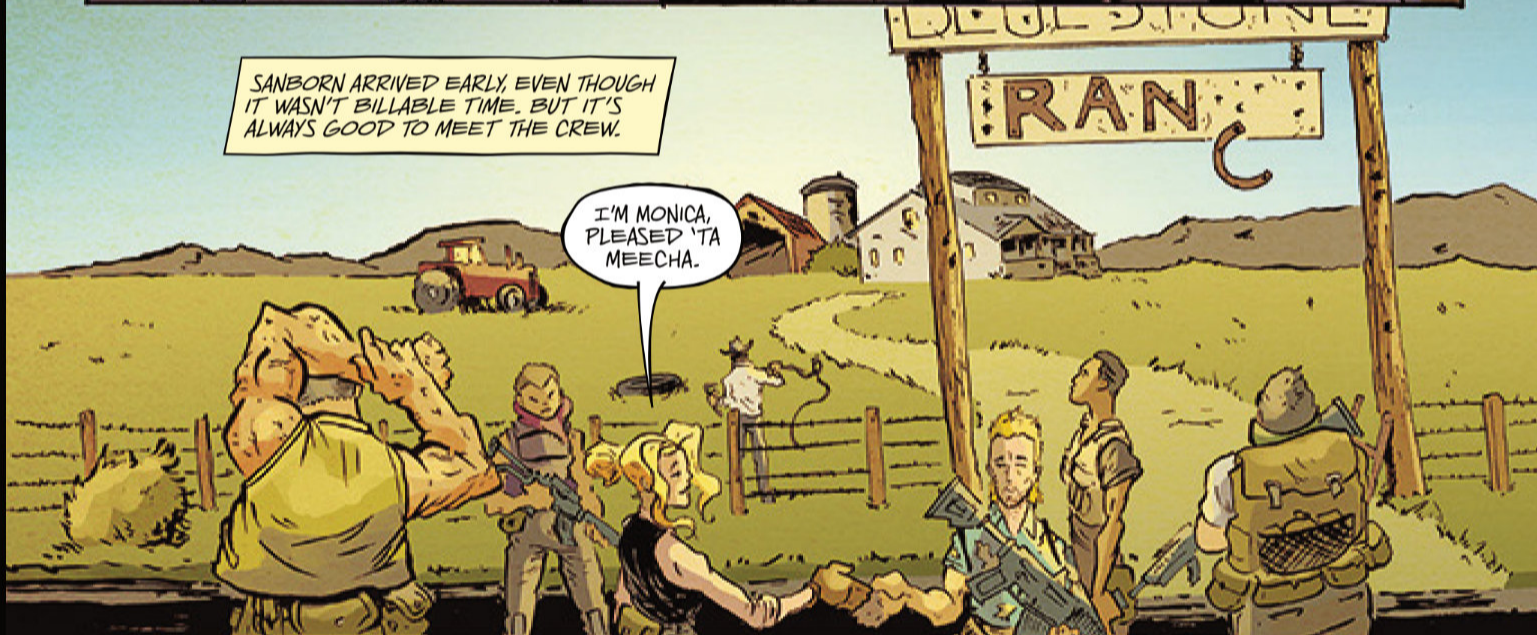


SANBORN WAS HOPING FOR SOMETHING A LITTLE CLOSER TO HOME. MAYBE SAPPER WORK ON THE BRAZZOS.



BUT OF COURSE, HURRICANE SEASON STARTED IN APRIL AND THAT WAS STILL A MONTH AWAY.

INSTEAD, ALL THE AP HAD FOR HIM TODAY WAS SEVENTY MILES OUT.



SANBORN ARRIVED EARLY, EVEN THOUGH IT WASN'T BILLABLE TIME. BUT IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO MEET THE CREW.

I'M MONICA, PLEASED 'TA MEECHA.



WHICH A' YOU IS THE POINT MAN?



THAT'D BE ME.

WELP.

YOU CAN SEE SIGNS OF WHERE THEY RIPPED UP MY BACK FORTY, BUT YOU DON'T GOTTA LOOK TOO HARD.

COME DUSK THEY'LL JUST BE SWARMING ACROSS THE FRONT YARD HERE.



OK.

LET'S GEAR UP.

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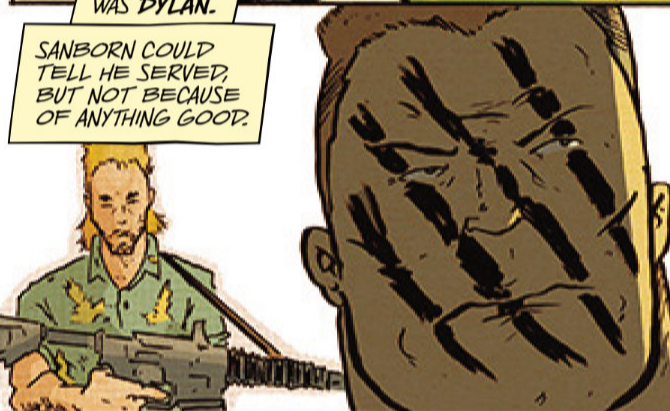
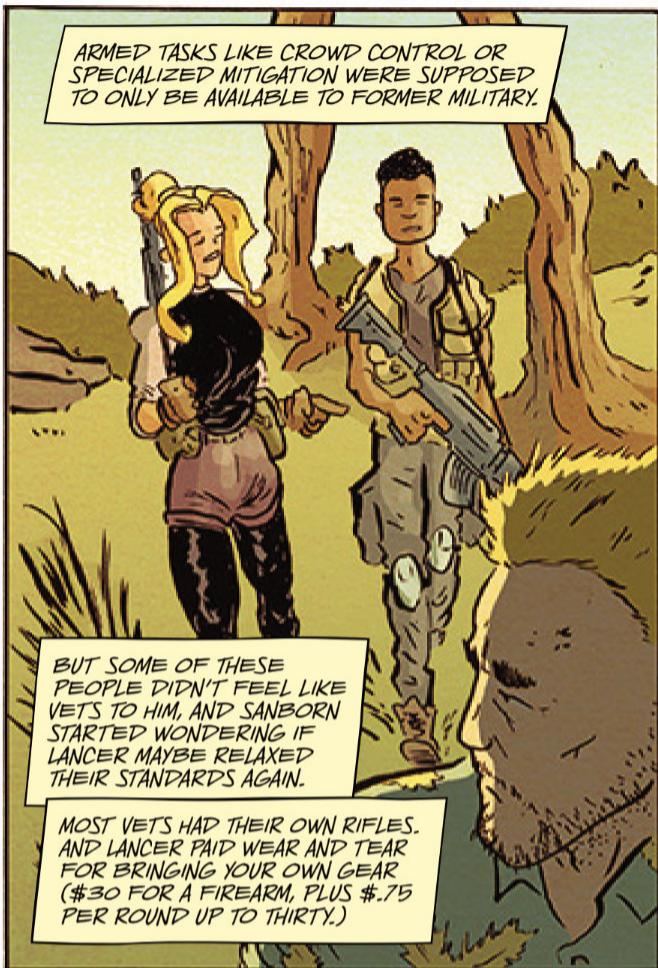


THAT WAS HOG  
MITIGATION TASK  
KP34558Z.

AND FROM THE  
JUMP, SANBORN HAD  
A BAD FEELING.

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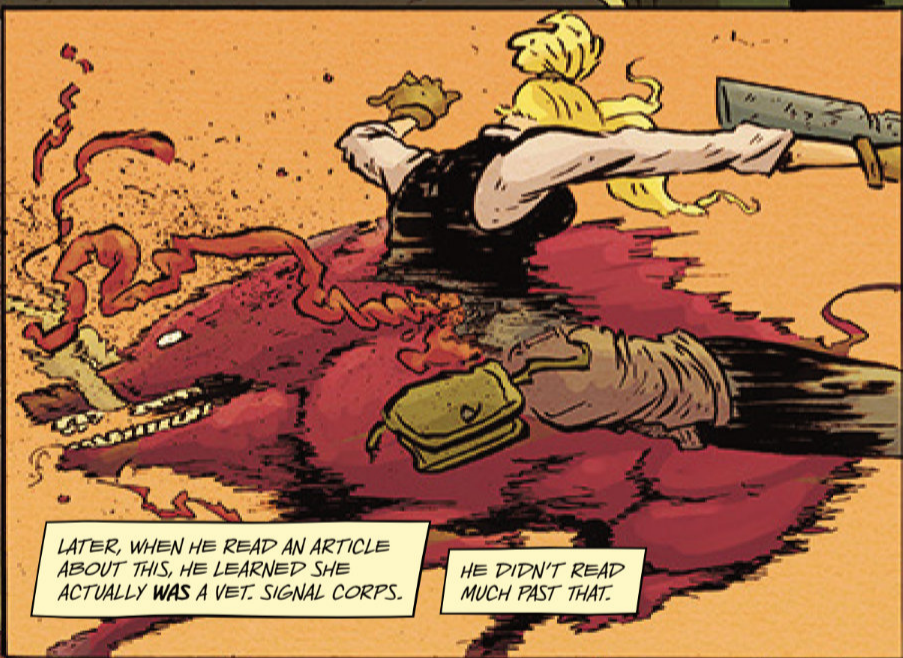


BUT THE APP  
HADN'T BEEN  
UPDATED IN  
A WHILE.



SANBORN SAW MONICA'S RIFLE JAM.

CHEAP LANCER  
EQUIPMENT THAT  
PROBABLY RAN  
10,000 ROUNDS  
AND NEVER HAD A  
GOOD CLEANING.



LATER, WHEN HE READ AN ARTICLE  
ABOUT THIS, HE LEARNED SHE  
ACTUALLY WAS A VET. SIGNAL CORPS.

HE DIDN'T READ  
MUCH PAST THAT.



HE DIDN'T NEED  
TO BE REMINDED.

NOT FINAL ART



**LETTERED PREVIEW**



SANBORN FOUGHT IN VENEZUELA. HE WAS NO STRANGER TO "RETREAT."



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**LETTERED PREVIEW**

SANBORN REPORTED THE DISASTER TO LANCER. THEY GAVE HIM A LIST OF HOSPITALS IN THE AREA. NO INJURIES OR TREATMENTS WOULD BE COVERED, OF COURSE.

THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY CREWS IN THE AREA. NOR DID TASKAPP. AND THE RANCH WAS A FEMA NO-GO ZONE. NO EMERGENCY SERVICES.

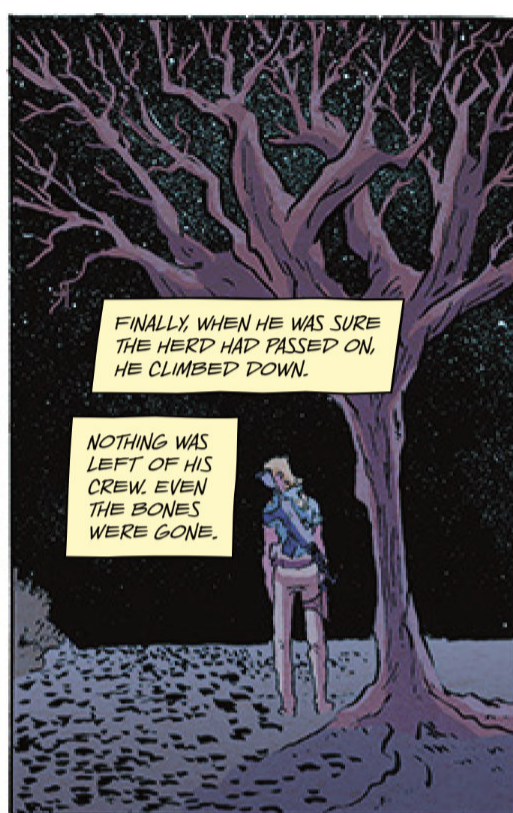


HE STAYED IN THE TREE FOR SIX HOURS.

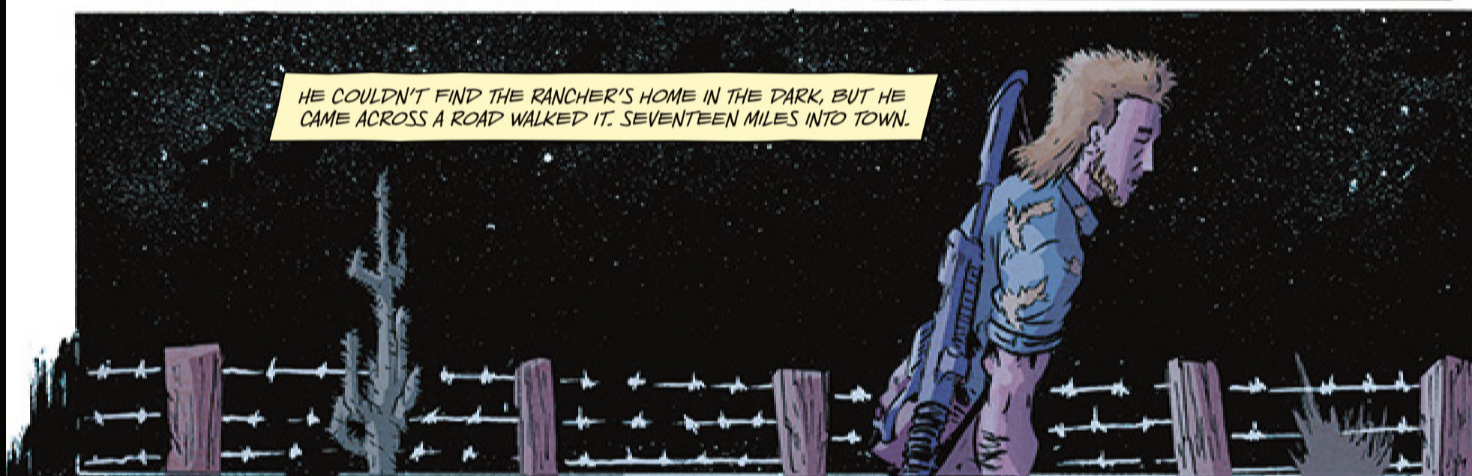


FINALLY, WHEN HE WAS SURE THE HERD HAD PASSED ON, HE CLIMBED DOWN.

NOTHING WAS LEFT OF HIS CREW. EVEN THE BONES WERE GONE.



HE COULDN'T FIND THE RANCHER'S HOME IN THE DARK, BUT HE CAME ACROSS A ROAD WALKED IT. SEVENTEEN MILES INTO TOWN.



HIS PHONE DIED HOURS BACK SO HE COULDN'T ORDER A CAR.

HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY CREDITS LEFT ANYWAY.



NOT FINAL ART

ART BY JAKE BAKER  
AND LEE LOUGHRIDGE

# WARBIRD

DEREK KOLSTAD  
ROBERT VENDITTI  
ALEX MALEEV  
ESAD RIBIĆ  
ISSUE #2



**FROM COMIC  
LEGENDS  
ALEX MALEEV  
& ESAD RIBIĆ!**

**FROM ALEX MALEEV,  
ESAD RIBIĆ,  
DEREK KOLSTAD &  
ROBERT VENDITTI!**

Blockbuster screenwriter Derek Kolstad, creator and writer of the internationally acclaimed, box office dominating motion picture franchise JOHN WICK, New York Times best-selling writer **Robert Venditti** (SUPERMAN '78), Eisner Award-winning illustrator **Alex Maleev** (DAREDEVIL), and Eisner Award-nominated artist **Esad Ribić** (SECRET WARS) hit the accelerator in the next issue of their white-knuckle, globe-spanning action/spy thrill ride.

High-end repo man Cole Norton has taken on a new gig. He's been hired by the US government to sneak into Russia to steal one of their bleeding edge next-generation fighter jets – the deadly Spearhead – in exchange for a cool \$50 million.

Any US agent tasked with gathering intelligence on the Spearhead program has been eliminated...including CIA special operative Breck Stanton, Cole's former Air Force co-pilot and best friend. With Breck murdered on the streets of Moscow, it's up to Cole to recover the intel Breck died to protect. But the murderous FSB agent Kovalev is hot on his trail and he'll stop at nothing to kill Cole and bury any stolen state secrets with him.

## WARBIRD #2

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Art by **Alex Maleev & Esad Ribić**  
Colors by **Dean White**  
Cover A by **Alex Maleev**  
Cover B by **Jorge Fornés**  
Old Masters Cover by **Edward Hopper**  
Secret Code Edition by **Alex Maleev**  
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AND

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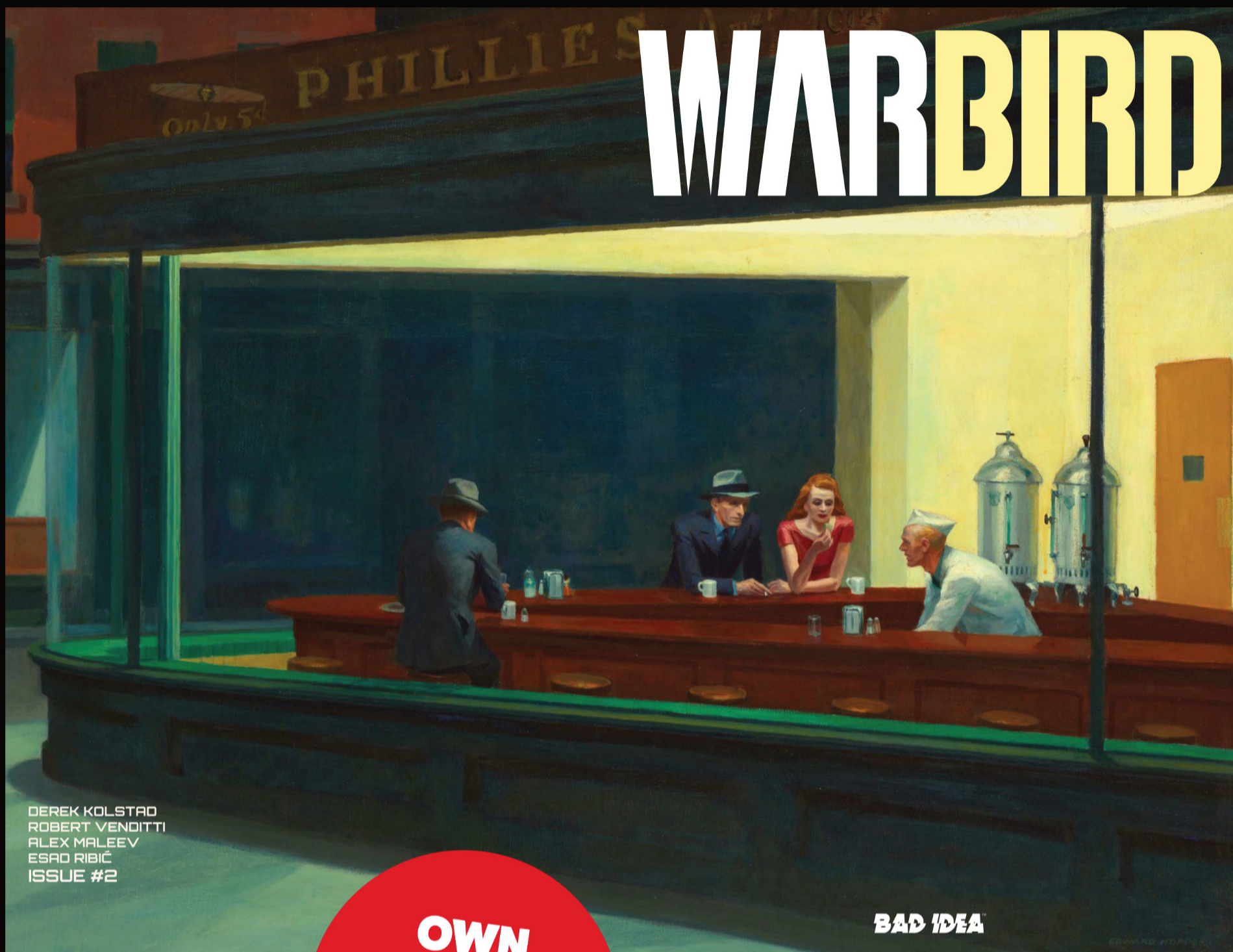
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**DECODE  
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Hack into this summer's white-knuckle global spy thrill-ride with the **WARBIRD #2 SECRET CODE EDITION!**

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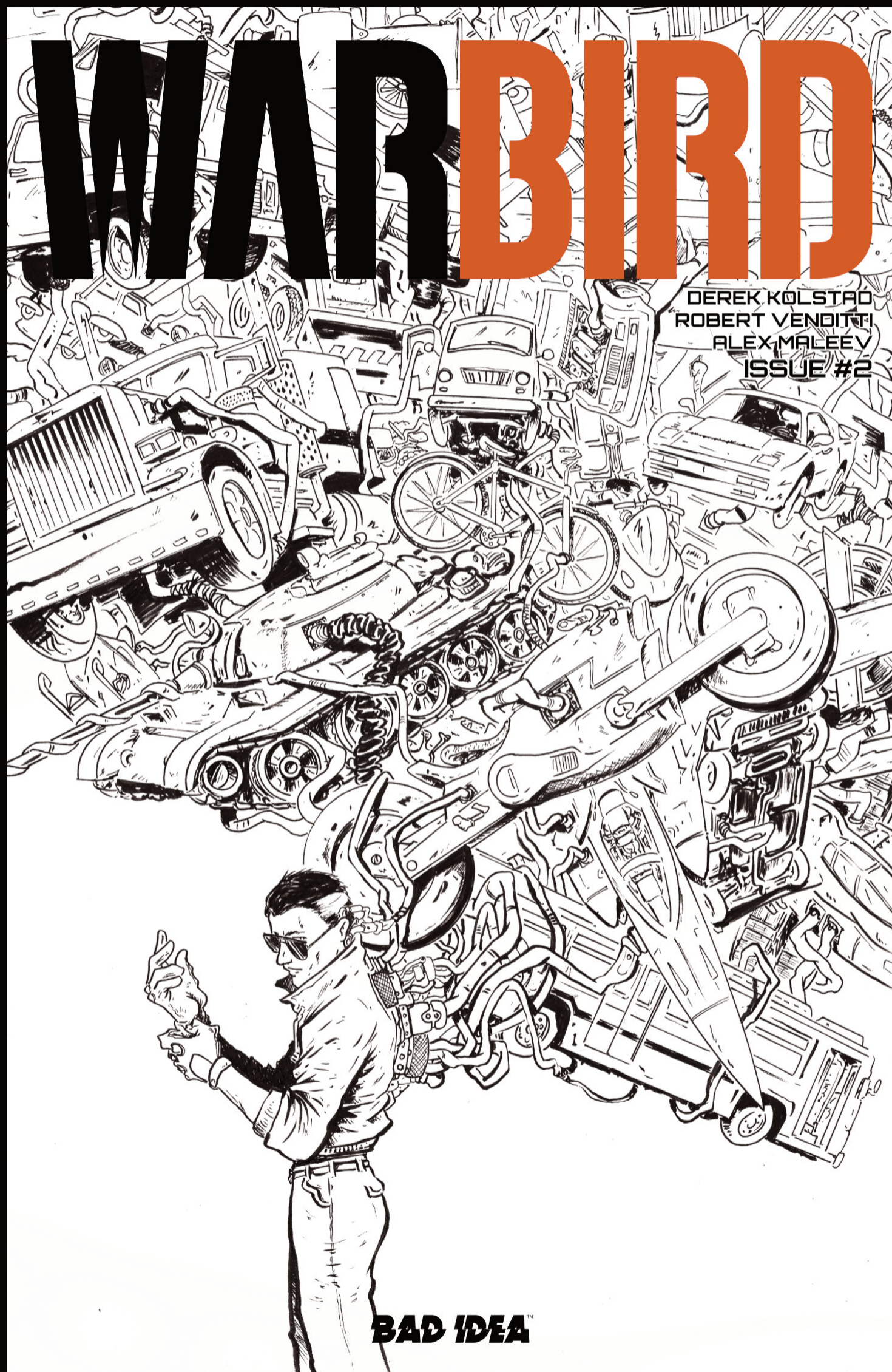


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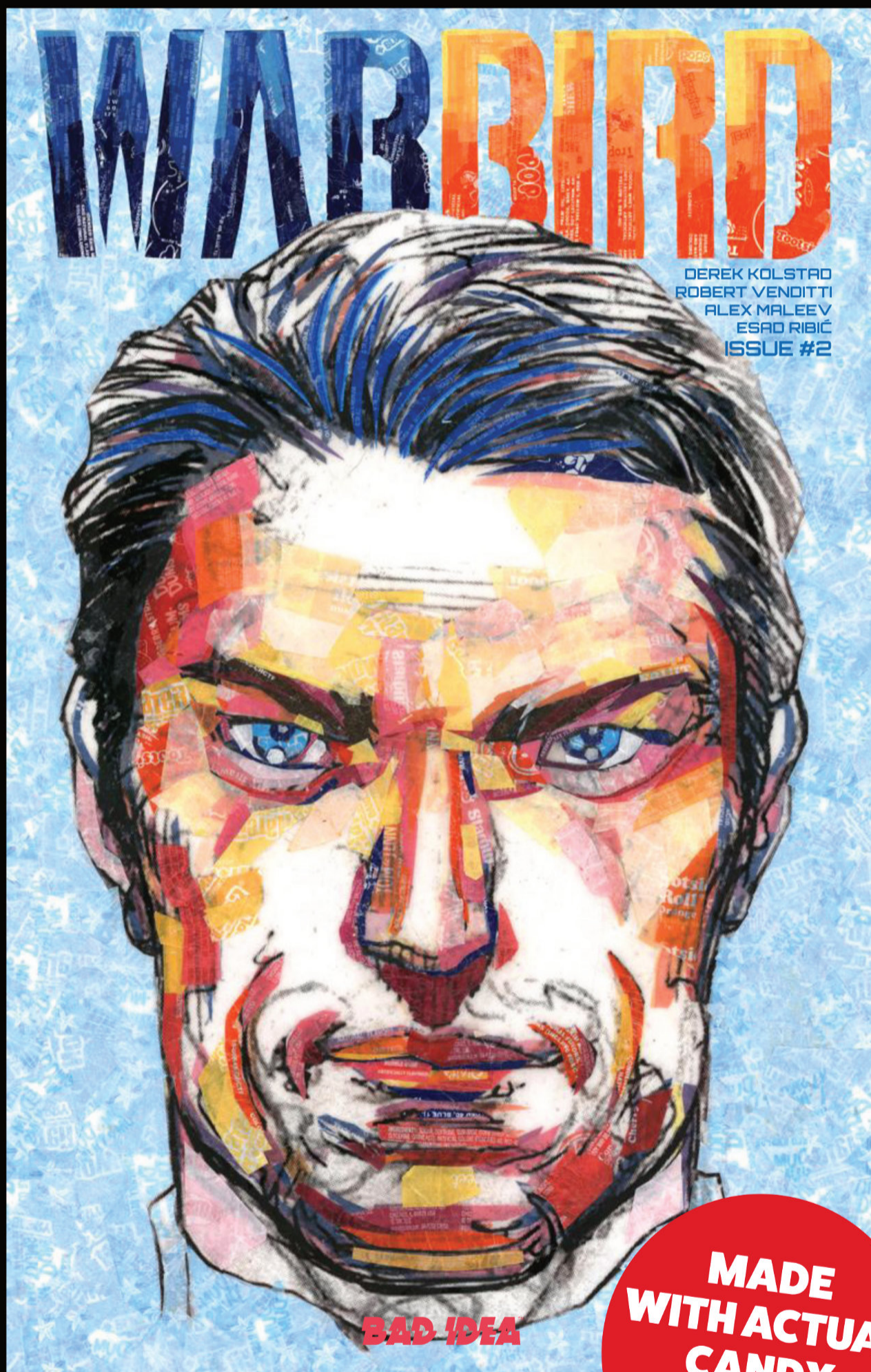
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# ORDAINED

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**A BRAND NEW CHARACTER IN THE ORDAINED MYTHOS**

New York Times best-selling writer **Robert Venditti** (SUPERMAN '78, PLANET DEATH) and powerhouse artist **Trevor Hairsine** (DCEASED, X-MEN) return for a surprise continuation of their smash-hit series to bring forth a new character to the ORDAINED mythos.

Ex Army Ranger Specialist Julie Lorello is a live grenade with the pin pulled...and she's ready to explode. Court martialed and discharged after a series of uncertain killings made in the fog of war, Julie is cut loose. Directionless, she's set adrift in an endless sea of violence that leads her to Father Roy's doorstep.

With Cormac Byrne dead and a power void left in his wake, St. Louis is ripe for the taking and the Russian mob know just how to do it – by killing the man who took apart the Irish and dispatched THE MACHINE. To save the mentor who showed her another path was possible, Julie must revert to the killer instincts from a life she's tried to leave behind and unleash the violence within.

### ORDAINED #4

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Colors by **David Baron**  
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Farrell is teaming with the Russo Bros.' banner AGBO on *Ordained*...”  
– **The Hollywood Reporter**

“Relentless, bone-crushing, symphonic carnage and mother\*\*\*\*ing cool.”  
– **Derek Kolstad,**  
*Writer & Creator of JOHN WICK*

**DEREK KOLSTAD ADAPTING FOR FILM STARRING COLIN FARRELL**

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## A GRISLY, NO-HOLDS-BARRED ASSAULT

FROM NYT BESTSELLING WRITER

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(SUPERMAN '78, PLANET DEATH)

AND POWERHOUSE ARTIST

**TREVOR HAIRSIINE**  
(X-MEN, DCEASED)

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Featuring one of the greatest, most iconic works of art ever to grace the cover of a comic book. BAD IDEA is proud to introduce to comic books the genius of Gustav Klimt.

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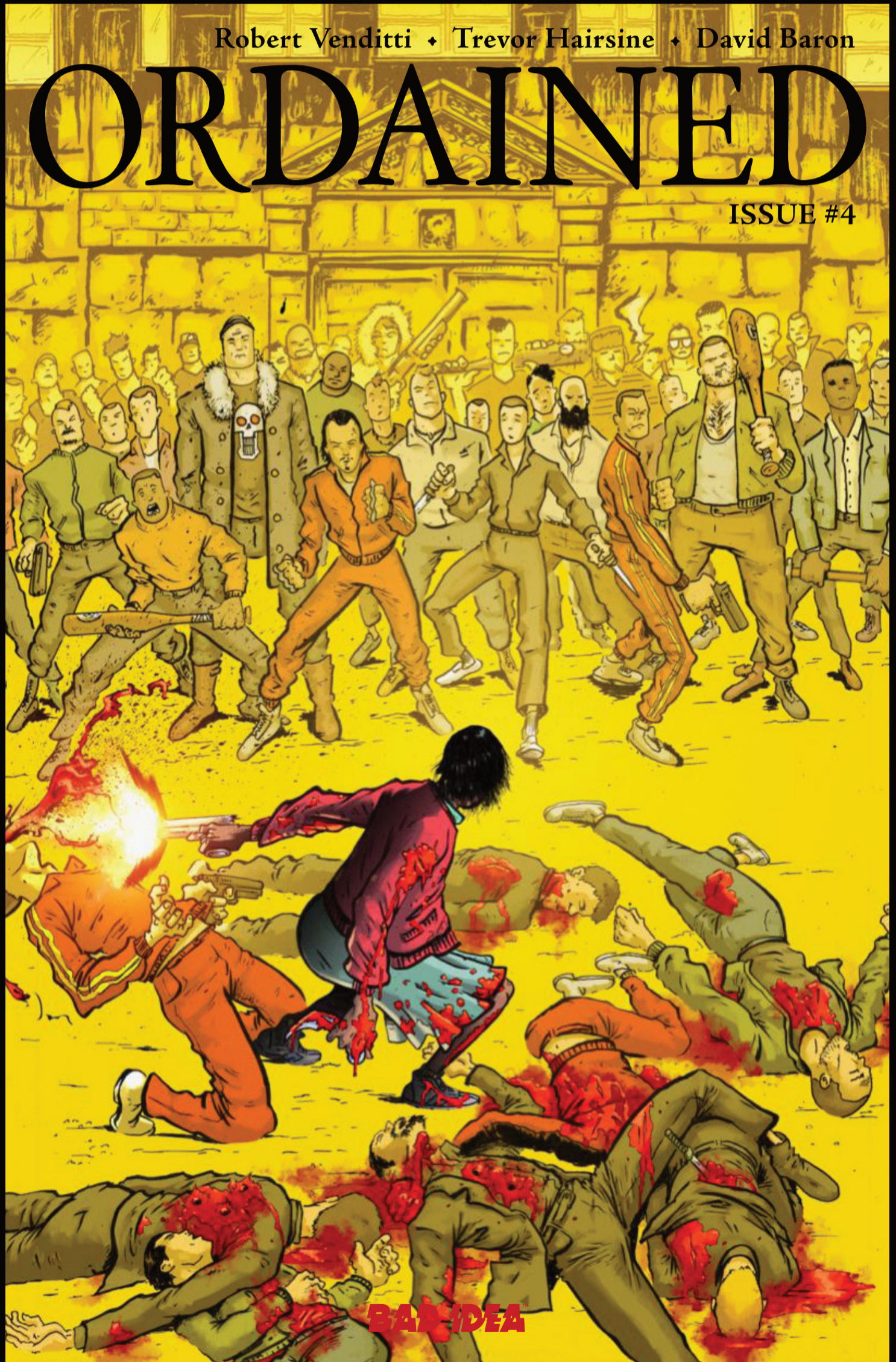
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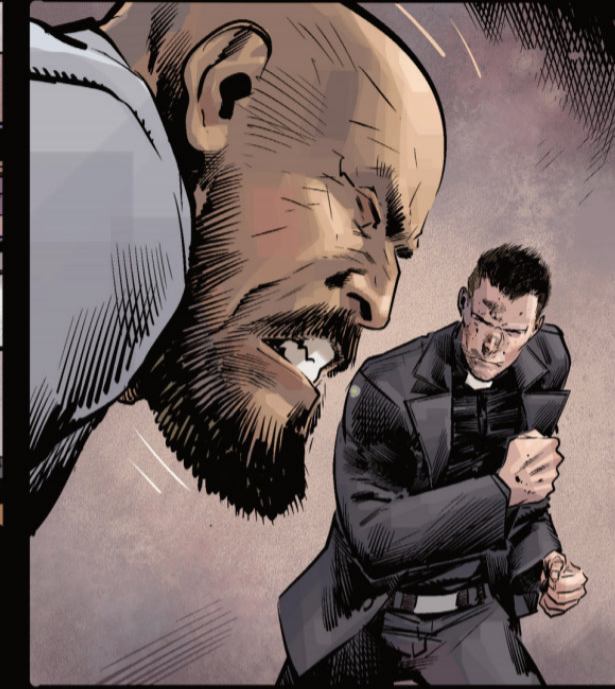
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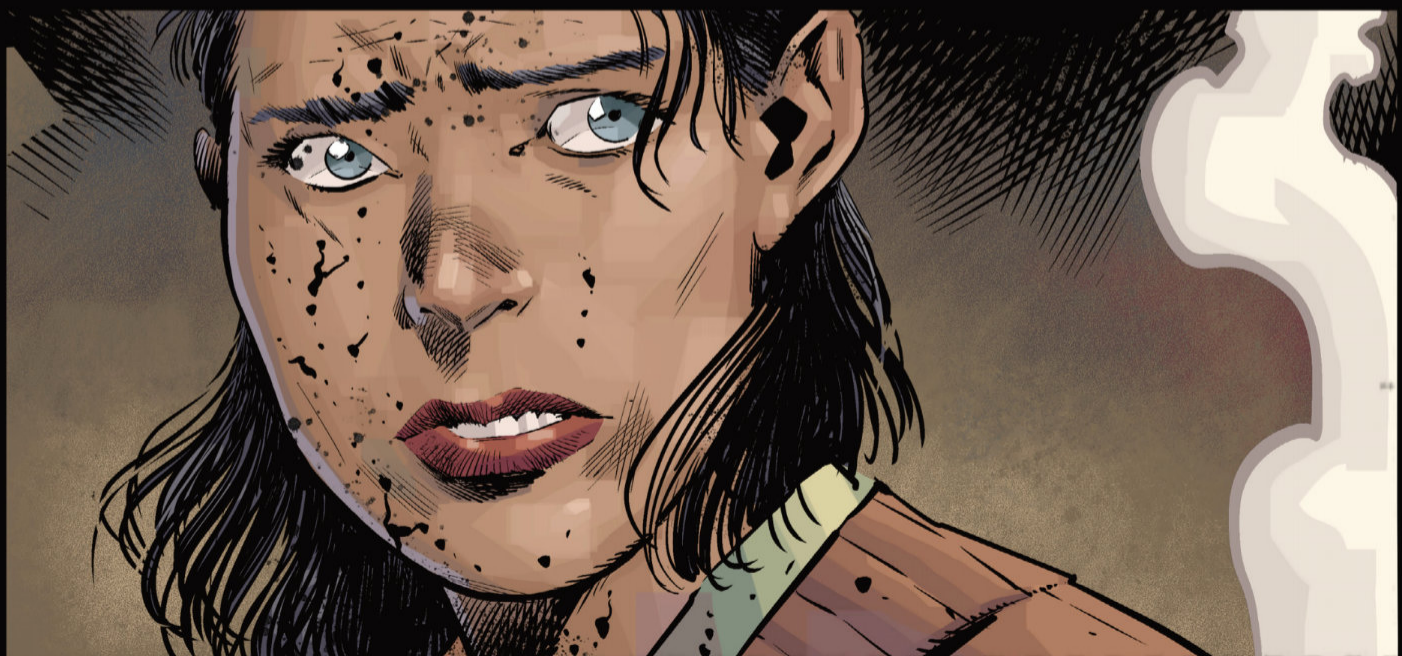
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**THE ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN IS HERE!**

New York Times best-selling writer **Matt Kindt** (BRZRKR, THE HERO TRADE) and master illustrator **Lewis LaRosa** (PUNISHER MAX, BLOODSHOT) shatter expectations in the mind-blowing climax of their explosive cosmic odyssey of unparalleled scope and artistry.

War has come to Earth – a battle that has raged for millennia, stretching across galaxies, leaving only death and destruction in its wake. One man stands between Earth and annihilation. Bound to the deep space megalith he once sought to destroy, Baltimore beat cop Jack Casey must pilot the massive mecha-robot it has become if Earth has a prayer of surviving the incoming assault. Because a massive, 100-story alien predator has breached Earth's atmosphere careening towards the heart of Baltimore. Its mission? To claim a tactical victory in this universal war by conquering the planet. Brace yourself for a pulse-pounding final showdown unlike anything you've seen in comics before.

**OLYMPUS SAGA: MEGALITH #3**

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Art by **Lewis LaRosa**  
Colors by **Laura Martin**  
Cover A by **Lewis LaRosa**  
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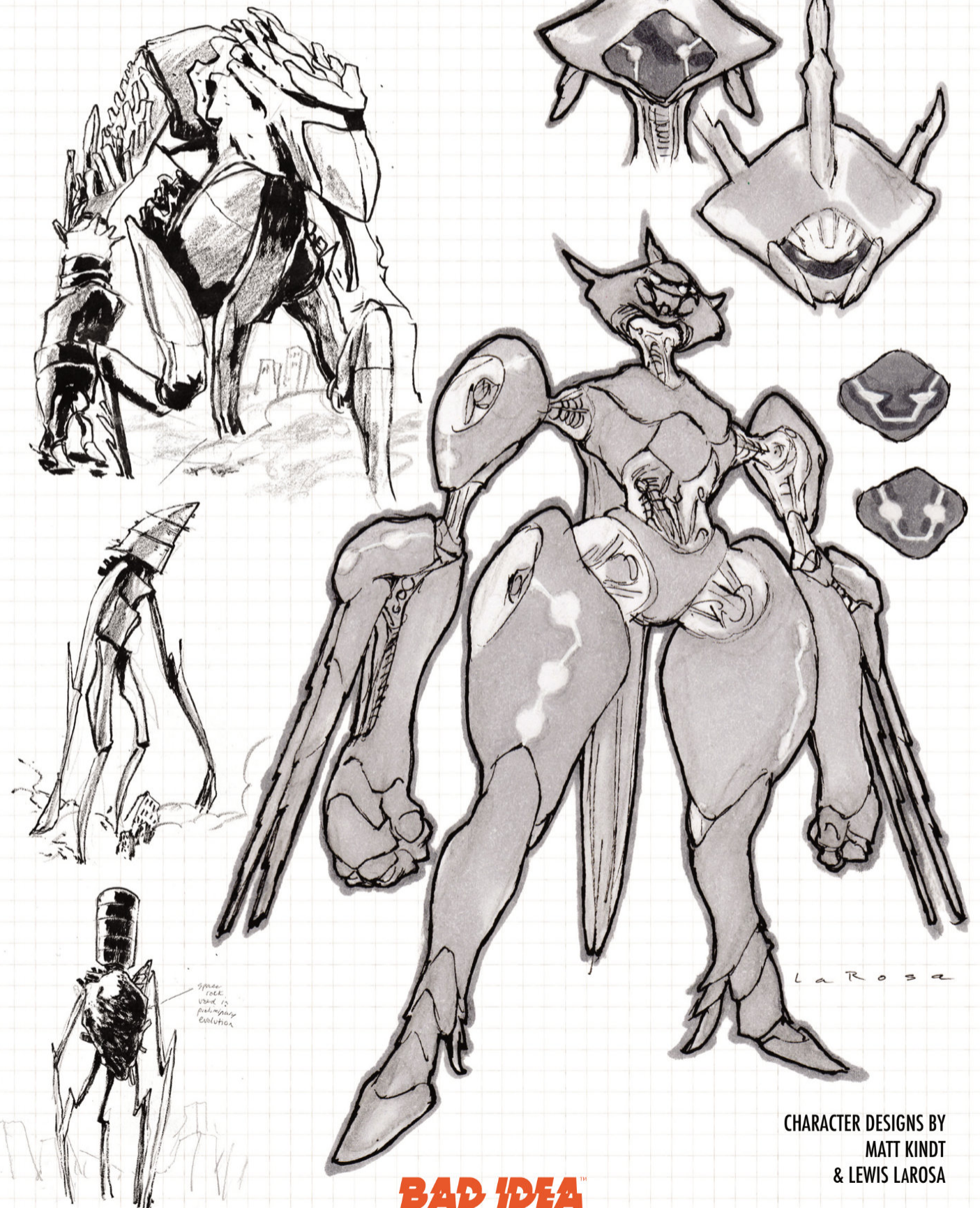
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...IT'S ALSO  
A WAY TO  
FIGHT BACK.



BUT IS IT  
ENOUGH?

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I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL I'M DOING.

OR HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO BEAT THIS THING.



I TRY TO FIGHT.

**KROOM**



BUT IT'S TOO FAST...

**KRAWH**



...TOO STRONG...

**ZNN**

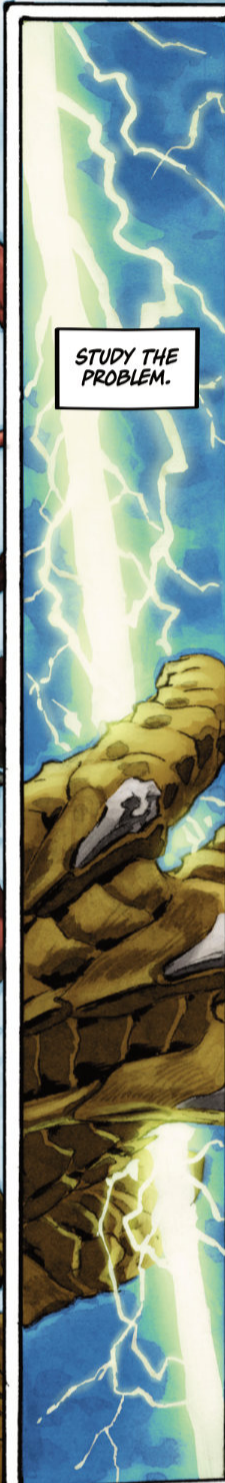
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THEY WANT TO LAUNCH.



STUDY THE PROBLEM.



ARE THEY CRAZY? THE TARGETS ARE OVER BALTIMORE!



DEVELOP A SOLUTION.

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A MILLION  
PEOPLE ARE  
DOWN  
THERE!

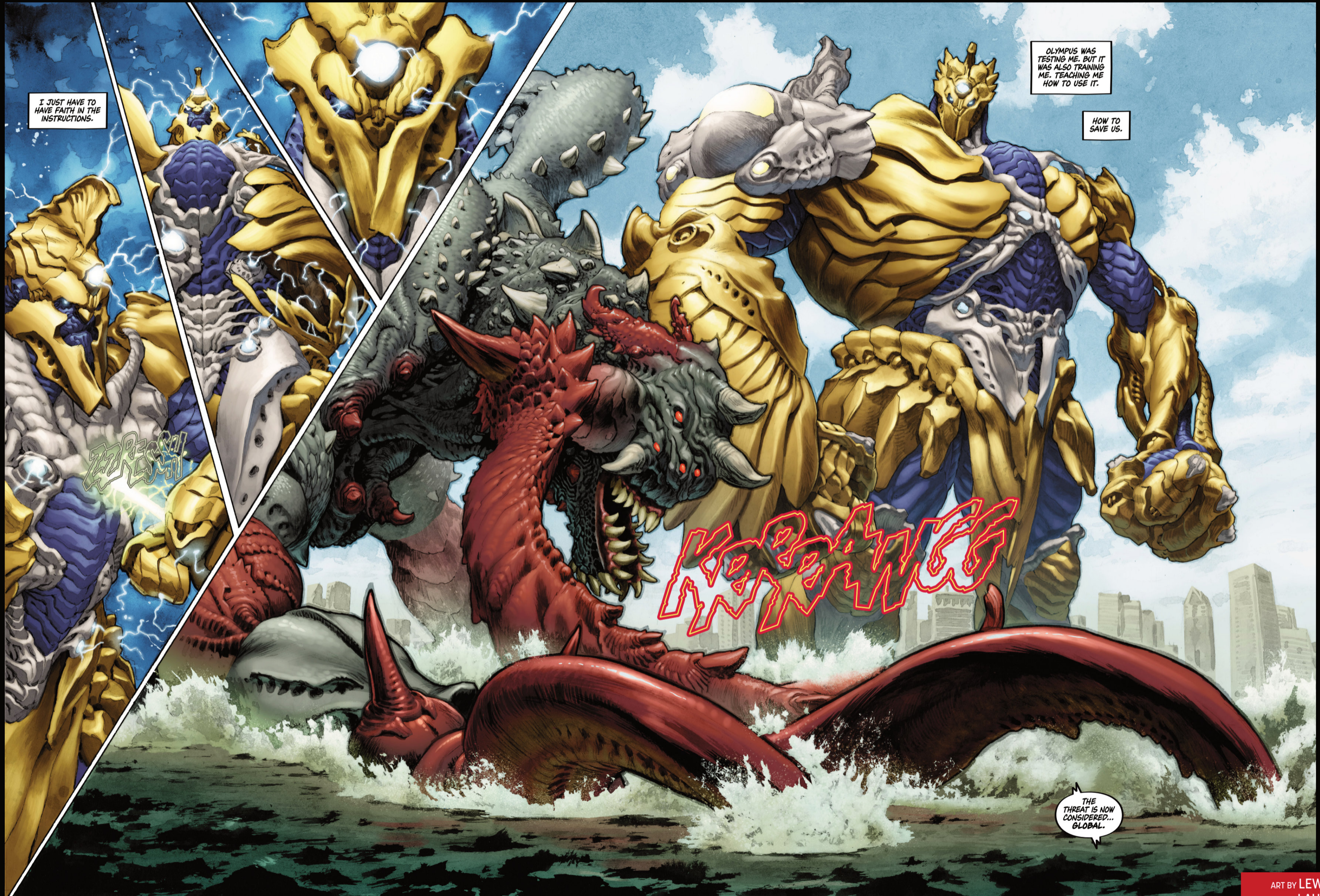
AS YOU GET  
OLDER THE  
KITS GET MORE  
COMPLEX.

**KNOOM**

THAT  
WOULD KILL THE  
PEOPLE WE'RE HERE  
TO SAVE!

BUT THE PRINCIPLES  
STAY THE SAME. I SEE  
IT NOW. THERE'S COMFORT  
IN THE DESIGN.

**LETTERED PREVIEW**



I JUST HAVE TO HAVE FAITH IN THE INSTRUCTIONS.

OLYMPUS WAS TESTING ME. BUT IT WAS ALSO TRAINING ME. TEACHING ME HOW TO USE IT.

HOW TO SAVE US.

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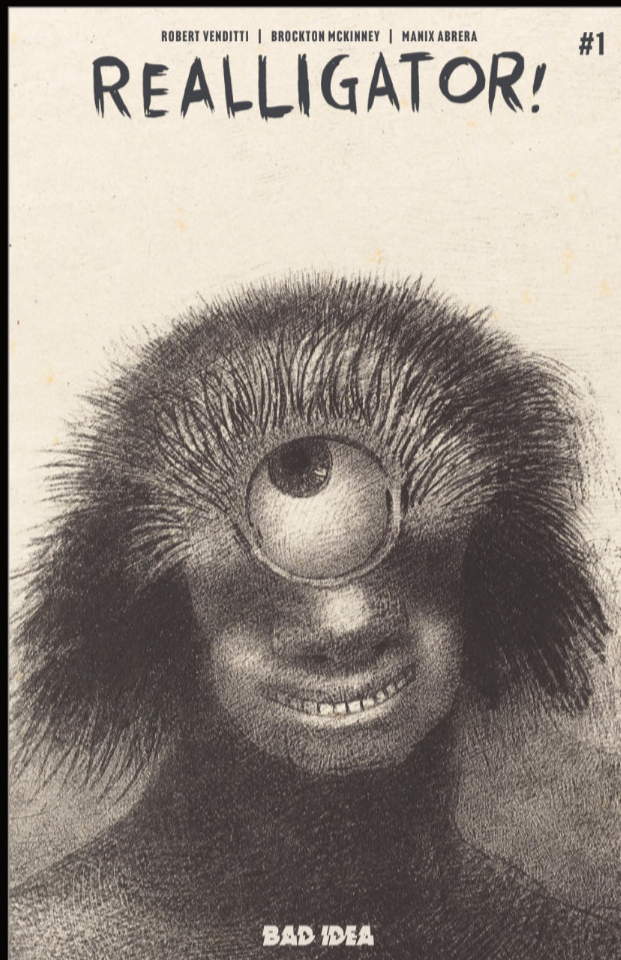
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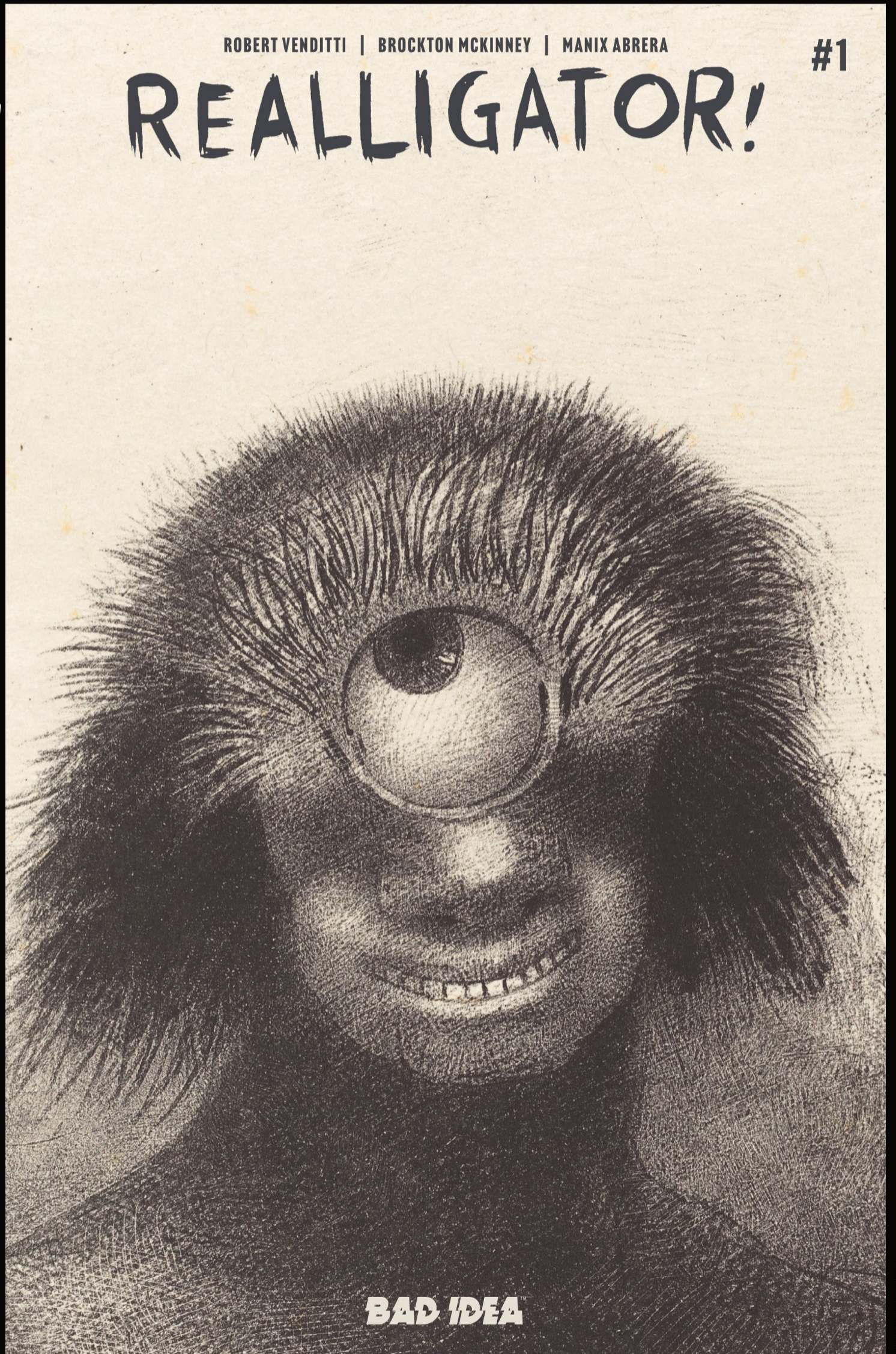
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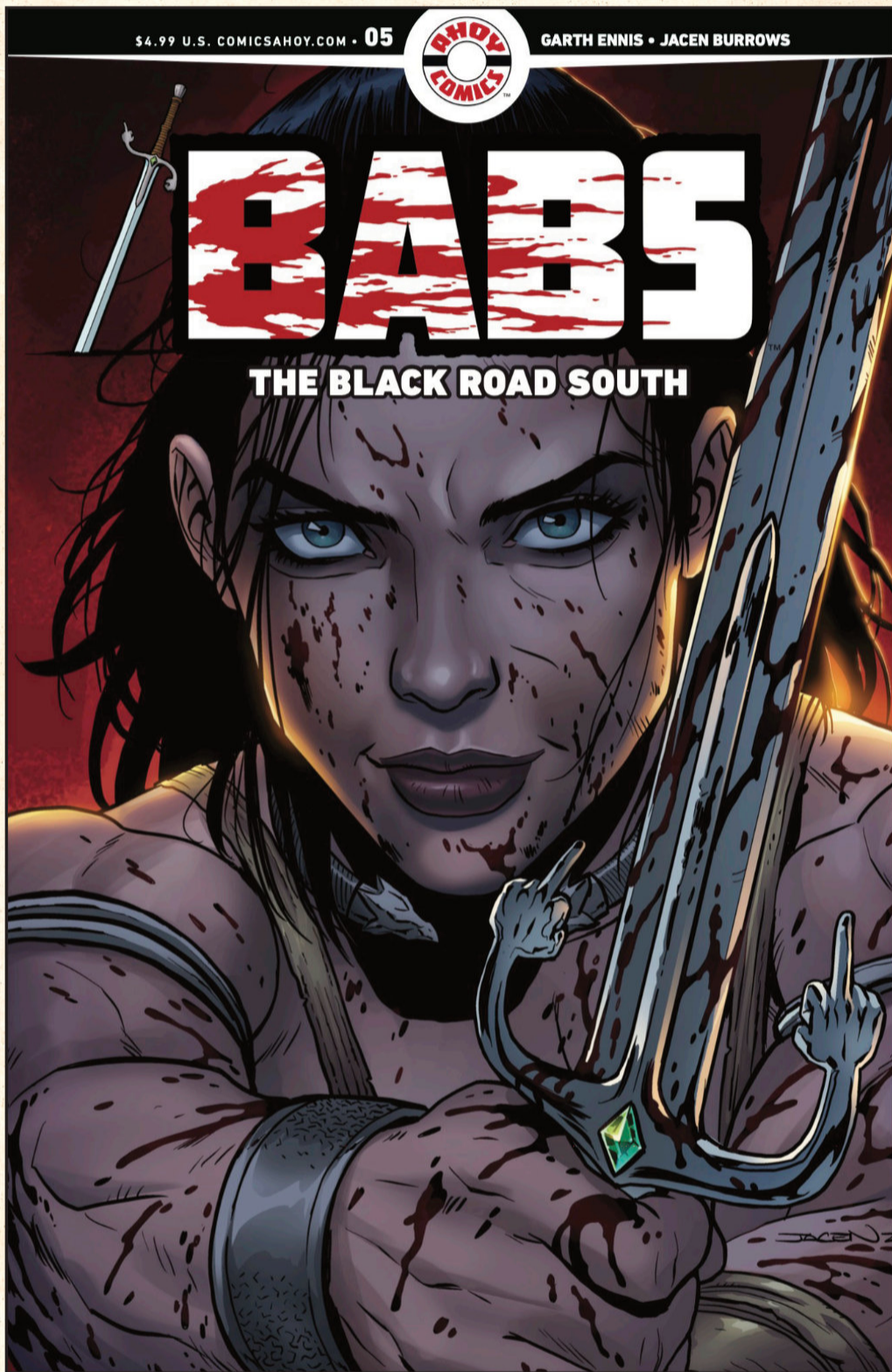
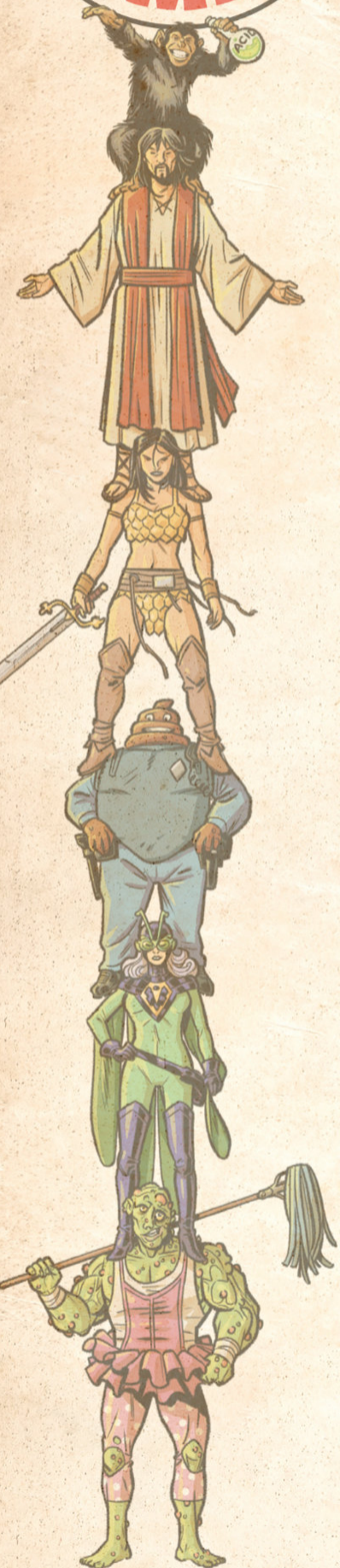
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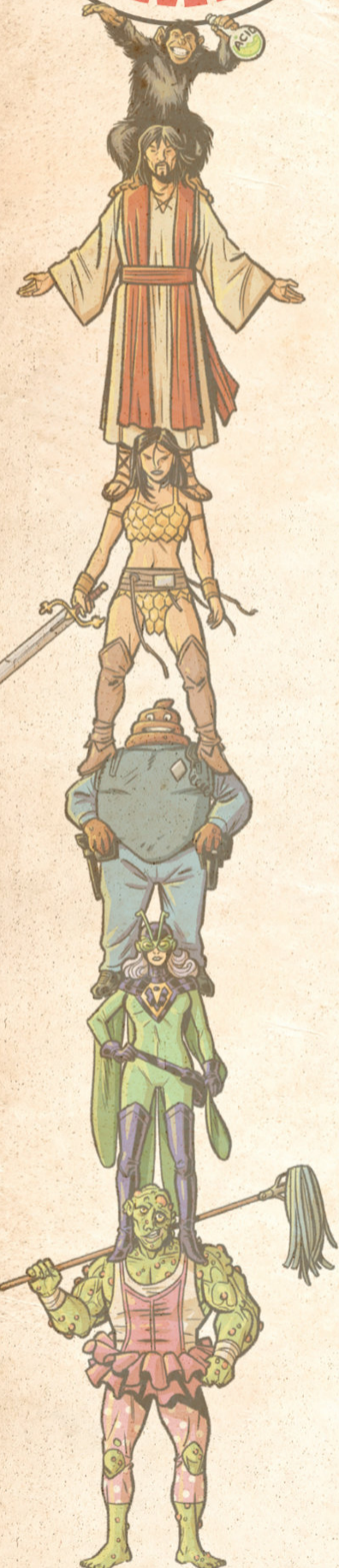
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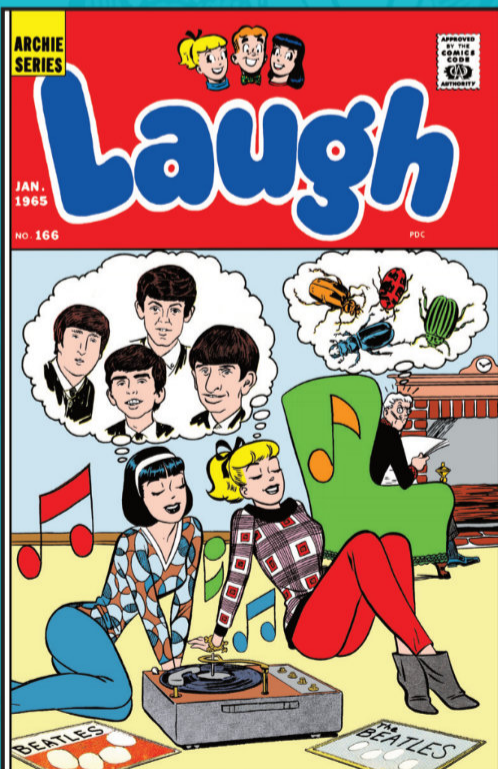
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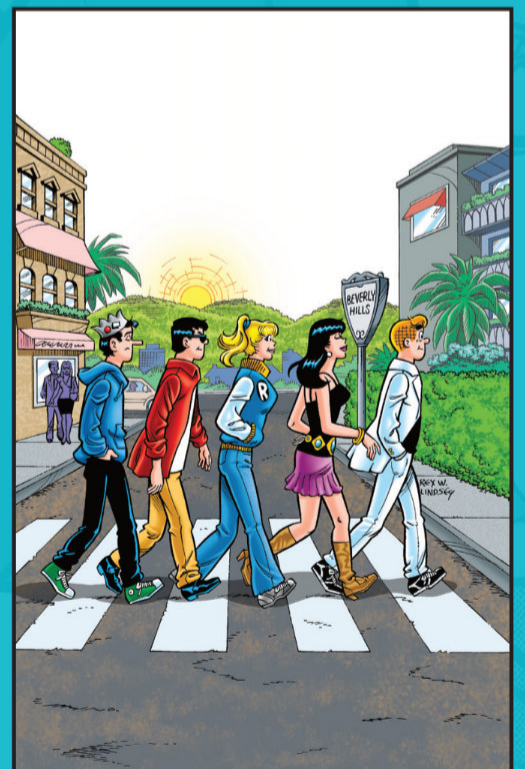
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WHAT'D YOU  
DO THAT GOT  
SEÑORITA  
CREEPSHOW  
SO PISSED  
OFF?!

I KILLED  
HER!

VERSUS  
VIOLANTE

1 OF  
2

POLIWKO

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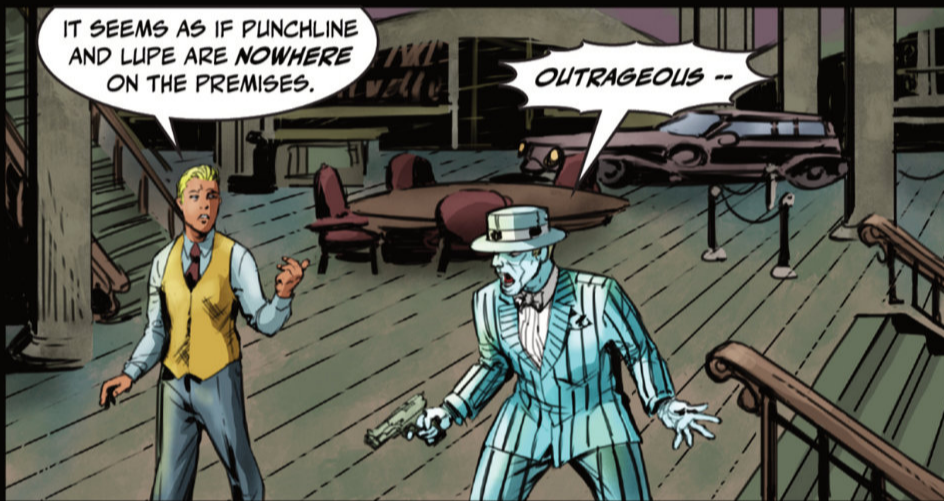
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— JIM SALICRUP  
(editor ASM 300, X-Men 137,  
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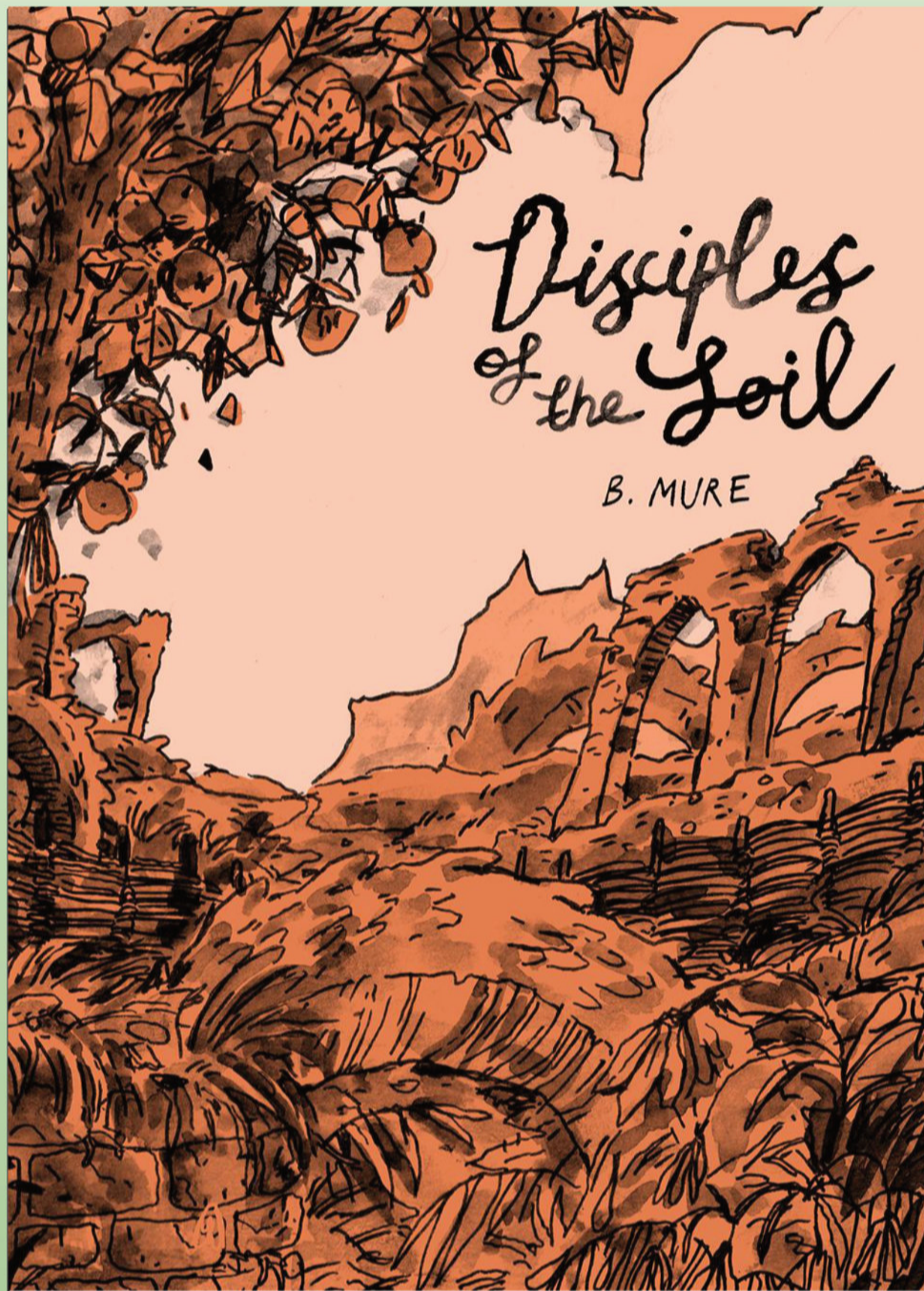
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When the Prime Minister announces a new rail line in Ismyre, there are protests: from the wizards, who are concerned for the country's magic, from the naturalists, who fear the damage to the earth, and from the Sisters of Our Lady Who Slumbers Under the Earth, who prefer that their giant serpent deity rests peacefully.

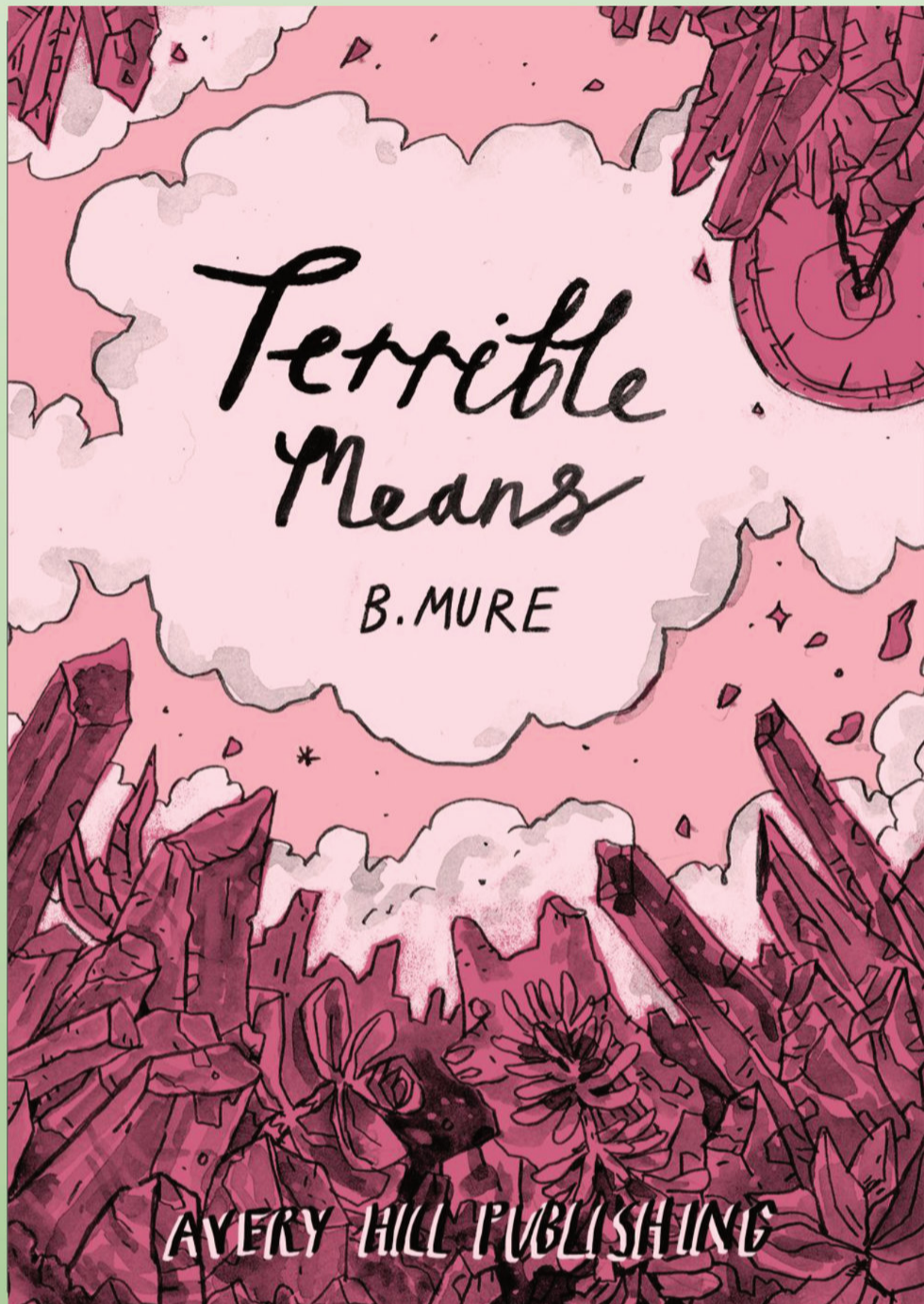
As the railway proceeds, the worries of the wizards and the naturalists come to pass . . . and the earth has begun to shake. . . .

A new book in the creative, fantastical Ignatz Award-finalist Ismyre series drawn in pencil and watercolor by Bristol-based creator B. Mure. Mure continues to expand the Ismyre universe, this time with a story of industry and ecology.

# an excerpt from *Disciples of the Soil*



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Title: *Terrible Means*  
Author: B. Mure  
ISBN: 9781910395431  
Format: PB  
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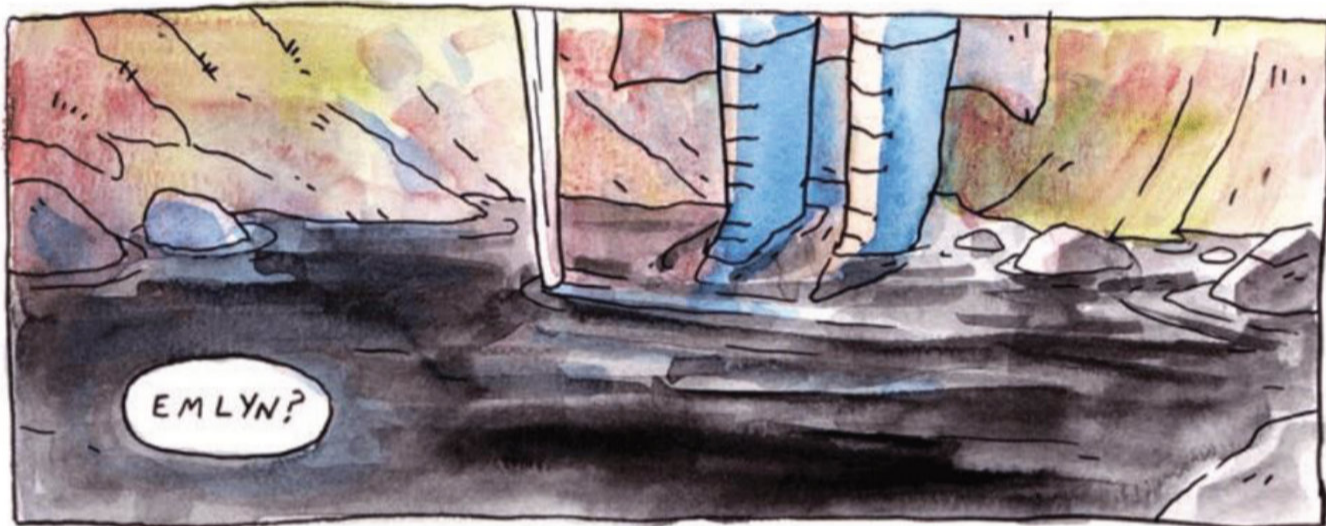
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In the city of Ismyre, something is stirring. . . . An aristocratic businessman reveals the latest must-have: a pillar of crystals that allows for the creation of beautiful illusions and powerful spells. At the same time, Henriett, a disgraced biology professor, feels the disquiet in the air as specimens she has studied for years begin inexplicably dying out.

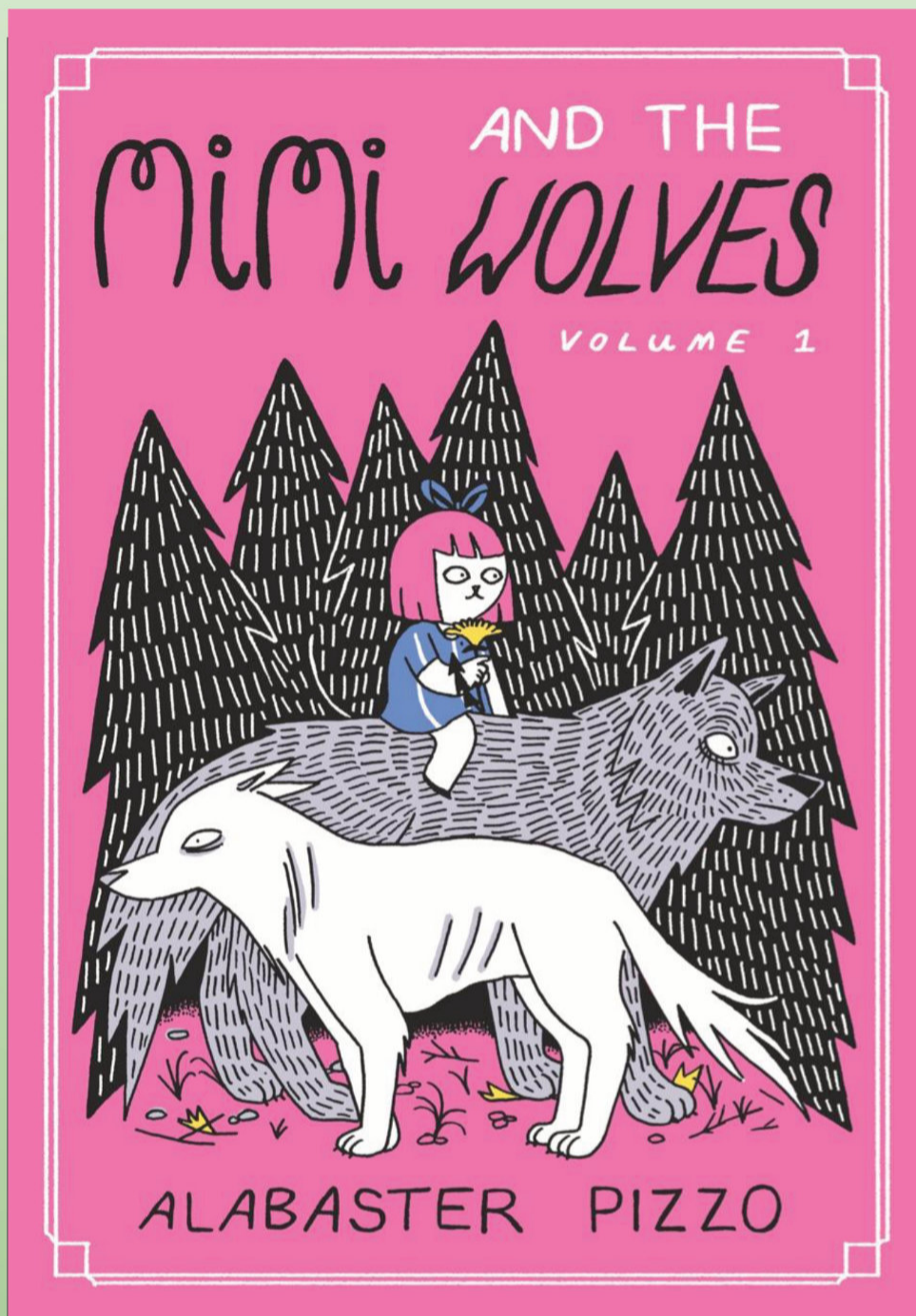
On travelling to Ismyre, to warn the current Prime Minister and council of an imbalance within the world's ecosystem and magic, she encounters a young magician called Niklas who is there for a very different reason. Alongside a crew of ex-academics and inhabitants of smaller surrounding villages, Henriett and Niklas work together to uncover the strange imbalance being created.

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# an excerpt from *Terrible Means*



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Mimi enjoys a quiet, productive life in her tree house in the Flat Fields with her companion Bobo -- until a mysterious and disturbing recurring dream of demons and a long-haired deity becomes impossible to ignore. In the Evergreen Woods live dangerous creatures who can help her, but will she leave the comfort of her home to find answers?

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# an excerpt from *Mimi and the Wolves*



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Title: *Macbeth*  
Author: K. Briggs  
ISBN: 9781910395738  
Format: HC  
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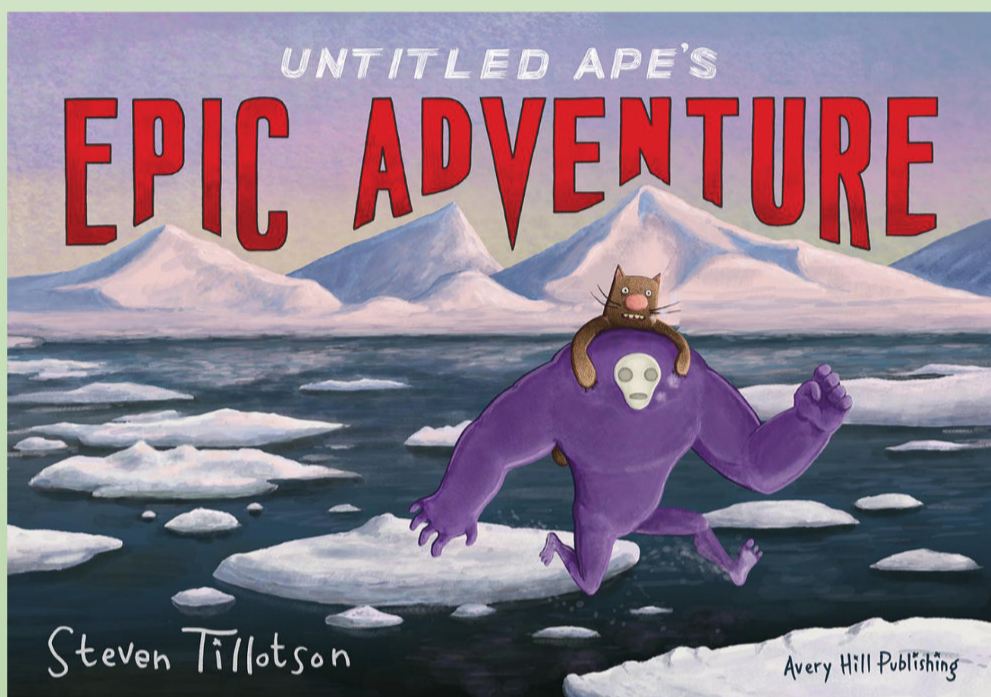
When three witches prophecy to Macbeth that he will become the King of Scotland, an epic of unhappiness, treachery, and blood begins. Macbeth and Lady Macbeth's ambitions lead to an ever-growing path of murder as Macbeth grows ever-closer to the throne. But where will it all end? Only with death – and with madness.

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# an excerpt from *Macbeth*



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Title: *Untitled Ape's Epic Adventure*

Author: Steven Tillotson

ISBN: 9781910395257

Format: PB

Price: \$16.99

Trim Size: 9.5 x 6.5

Page Count: 132

Color: FC

FOC: 7/13/26

On Sale Date: 8/12/26

Original Publication: 11/5/16

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Without a map or much of a plan, Untitled Ape and Cat journey through flooded cities and stormy seas, across frozen plains and snowy mountains, and even up into the world of the clouds on their quest to find Ape's home in the jungle. But Ape's mysterious and sinister past is starting to catch up with him, and it becomes more and more difficult to keep his personal history from Cat. . . .

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These are the questions that graphic novelist Steven Tillotson wrestles with and ultimately answers in his saga of trial, tribulation, and friendship.

an excerpt from *Untitled Ape's Epic Adventure*





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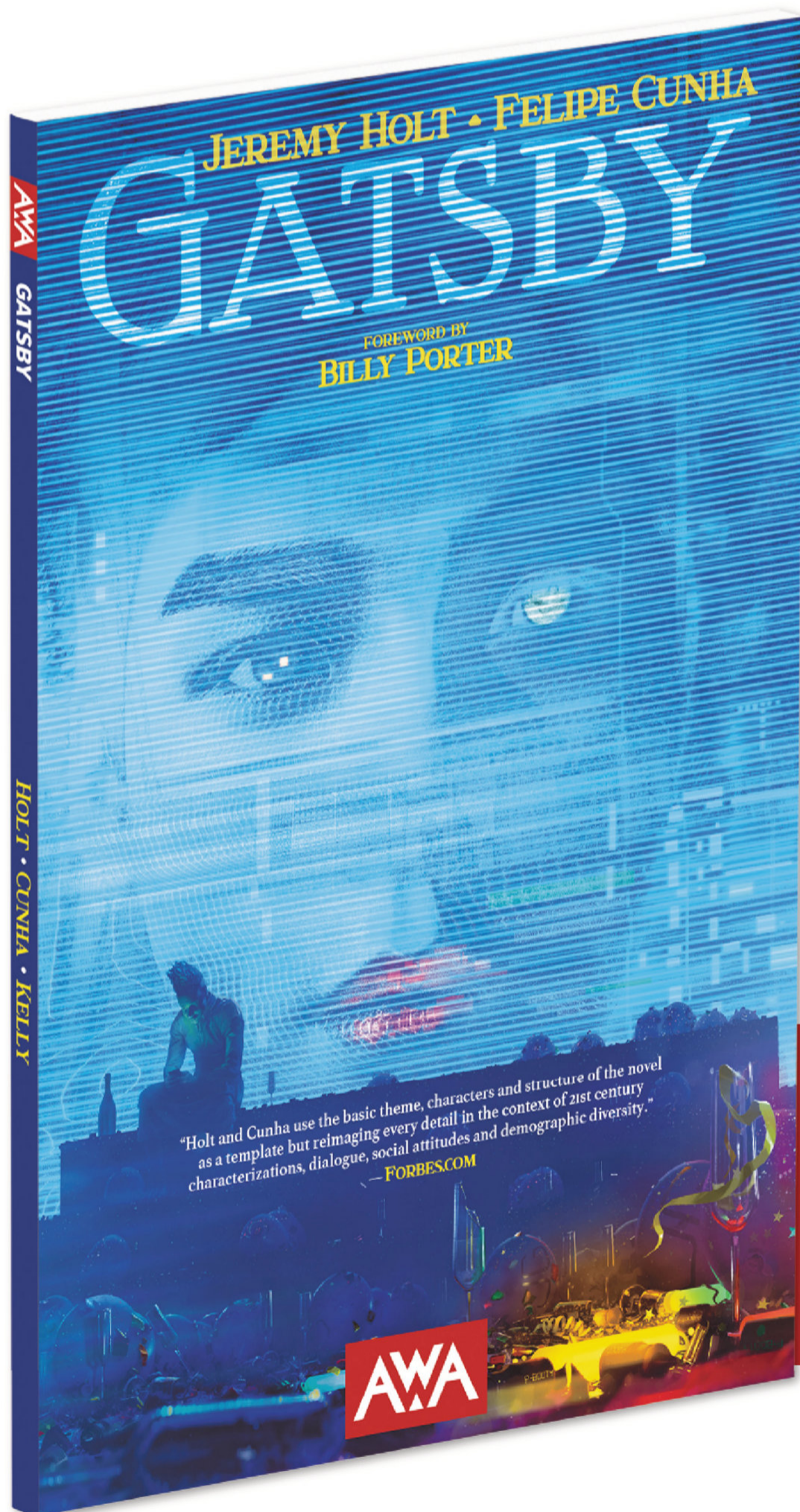
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OGN (Mature Readers)

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Colored by

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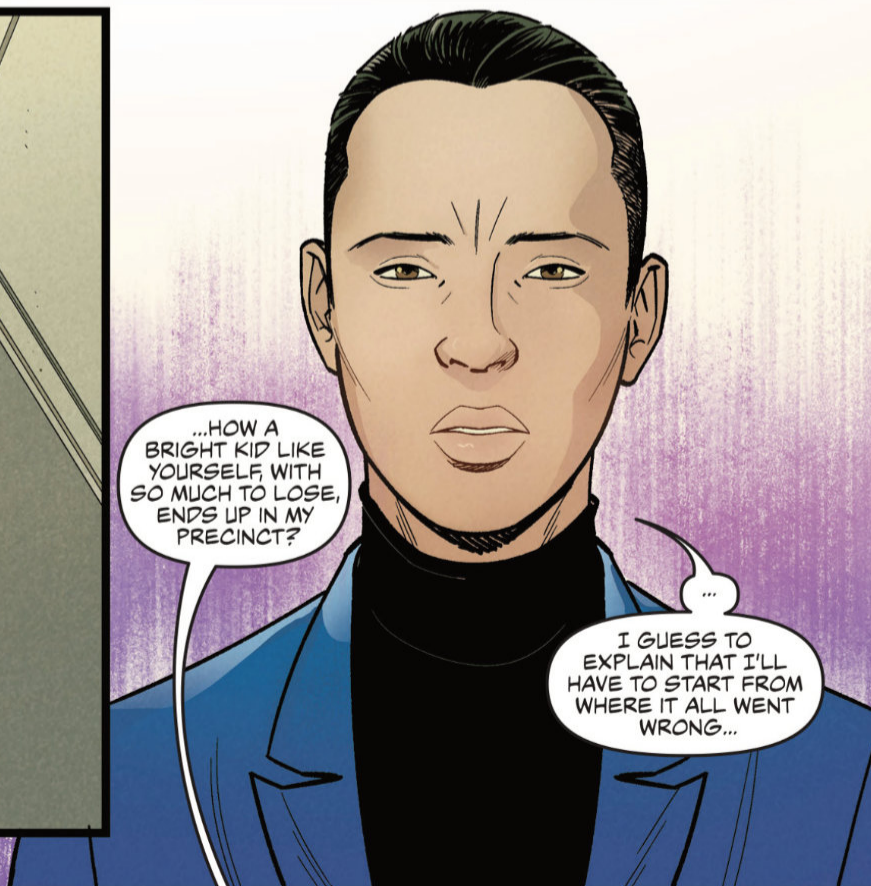
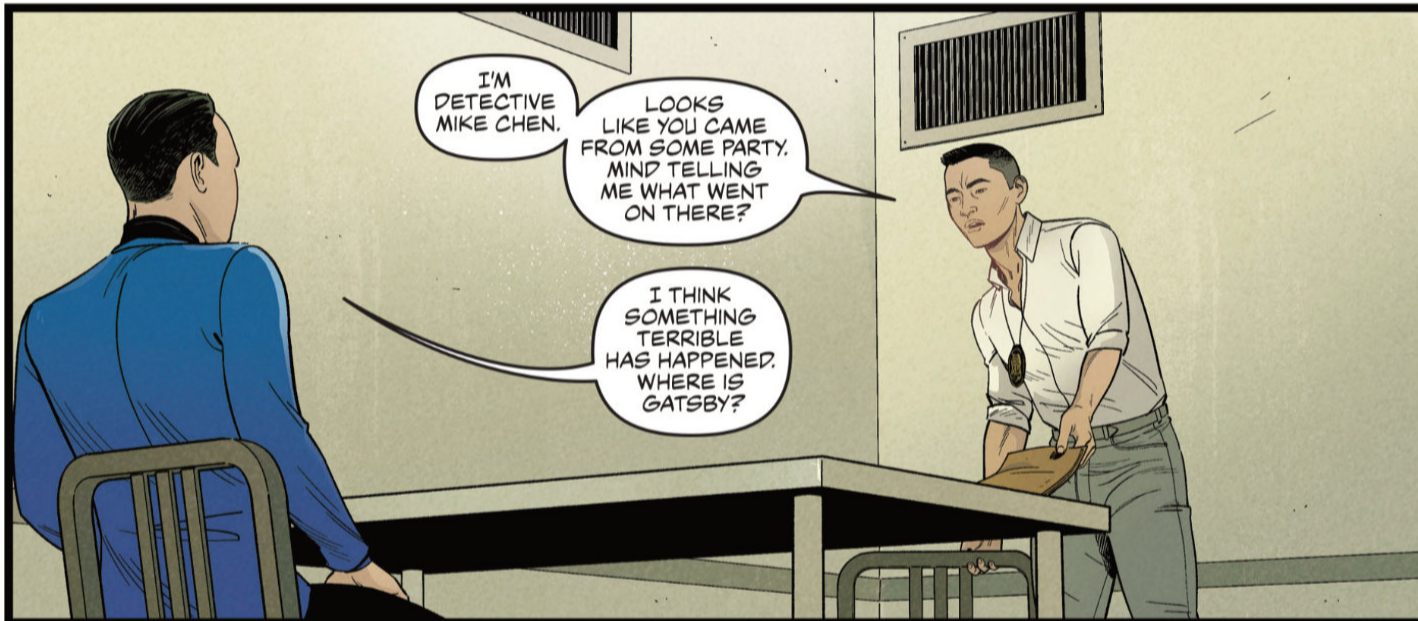
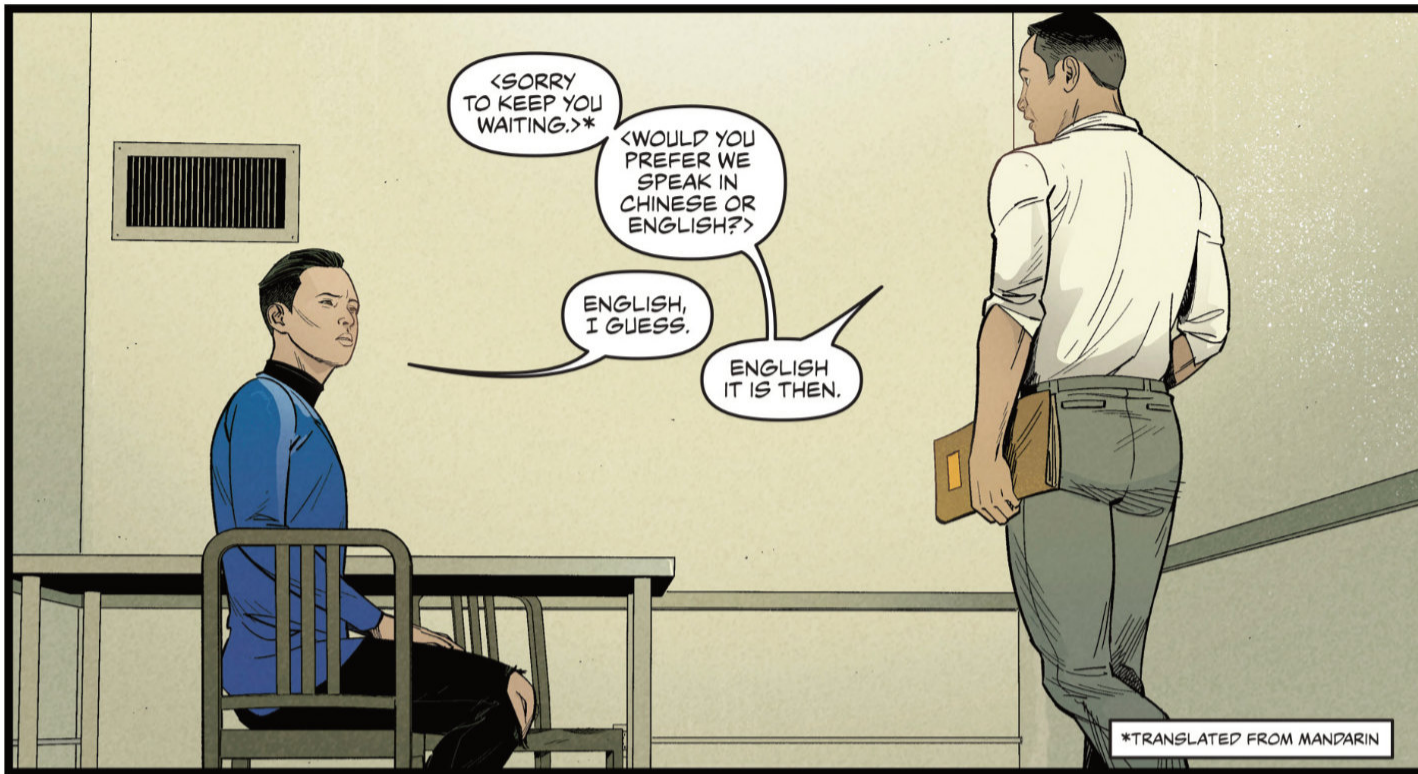
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*"Gatsby by Jeremy Holt and Felipe Cunha perfectly and seamlessly captures the spirit of a classic story while evolving it to the sensibilities of our modern-day world. It's truly a work of art that I highly recommend!"*

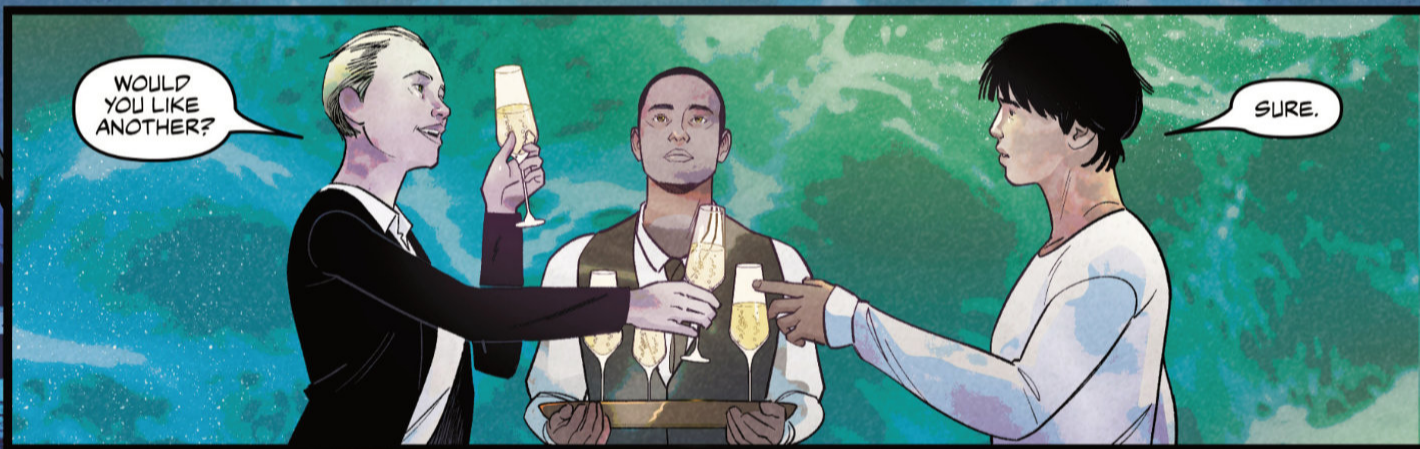
— **Rodney Barnes** (writer/producer, *The Boondocks, Everybody Hates Chris*)

*Previously solicited*





Interior art by Felipe Cunha and Dearbhla Kelly



# MANN'S WORLD

Vol. 1 TPB (Mature Readers)



Written by

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Illustrated by

**Niko Walter**

Colored by

**Snakebite Cortez**

Cover by

**Rahzzah**

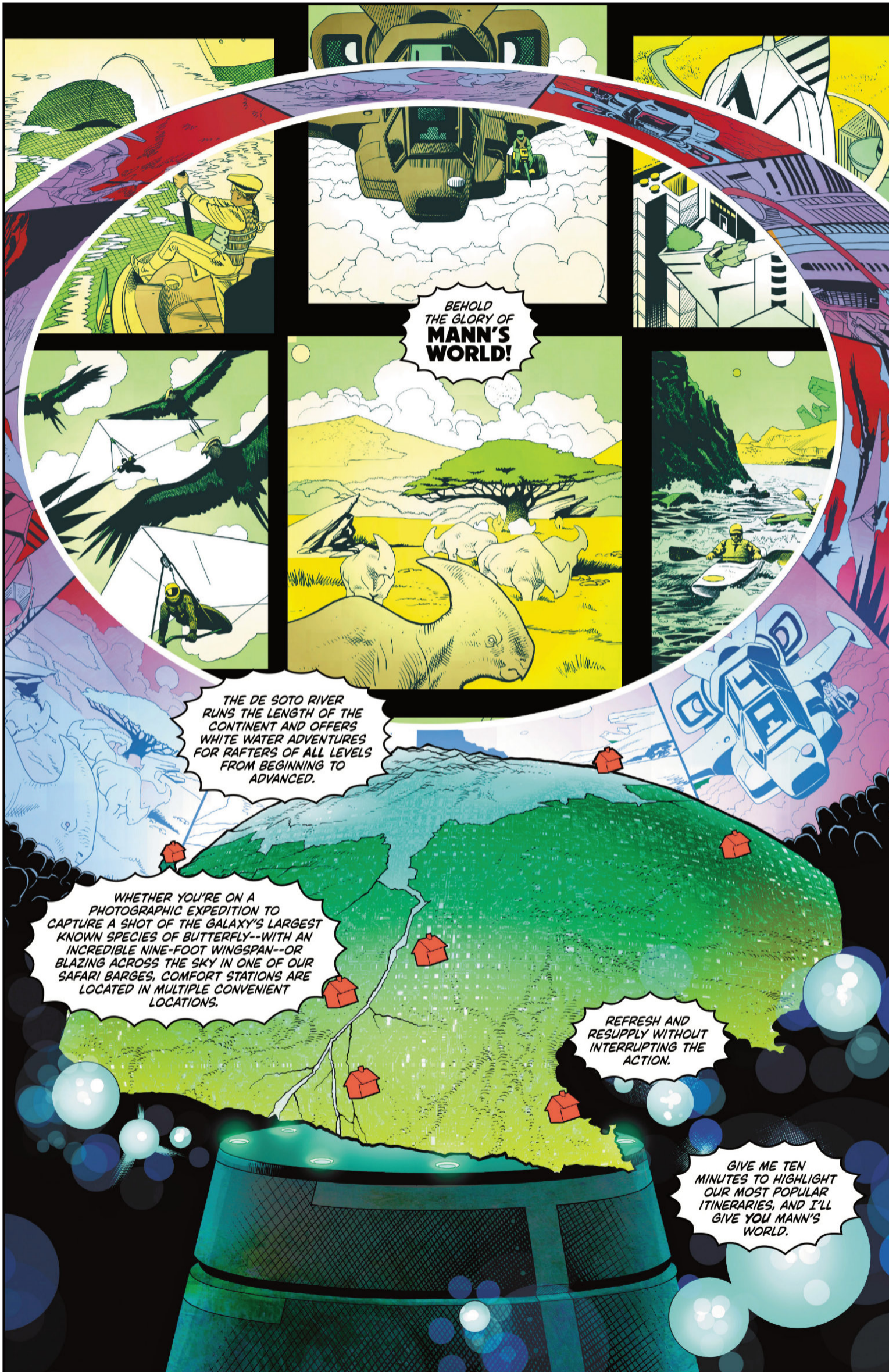
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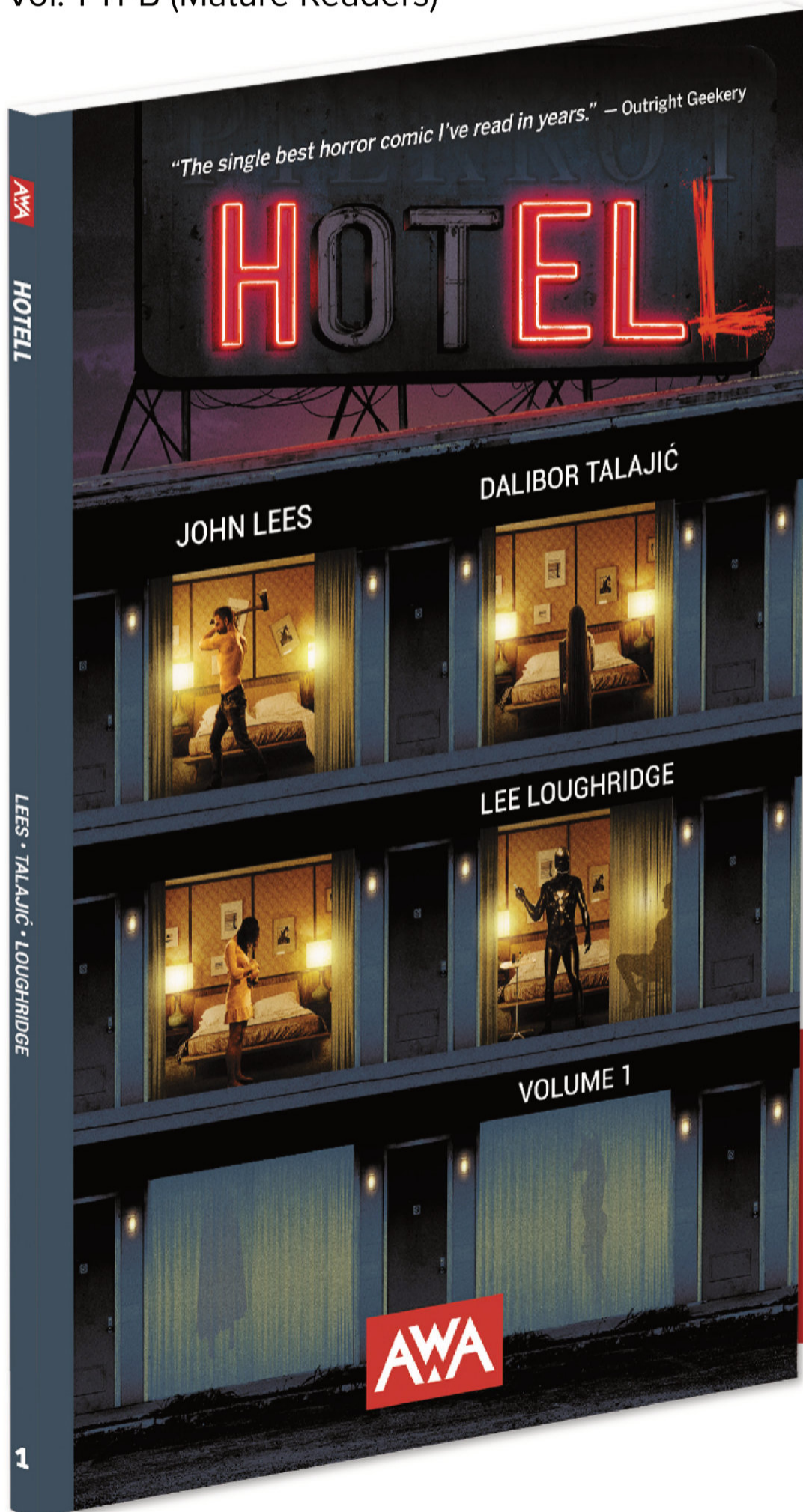


Interior art by Niko Walter and Snakebite Cortez



# HOTELL

Vol. 1 TPB (Mature Readers)



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**John Lees**

Illustrated by

**Dalibor Talajić**

Colored by

**Lee Loughridge**

Cover by

**Kaare Andrews**

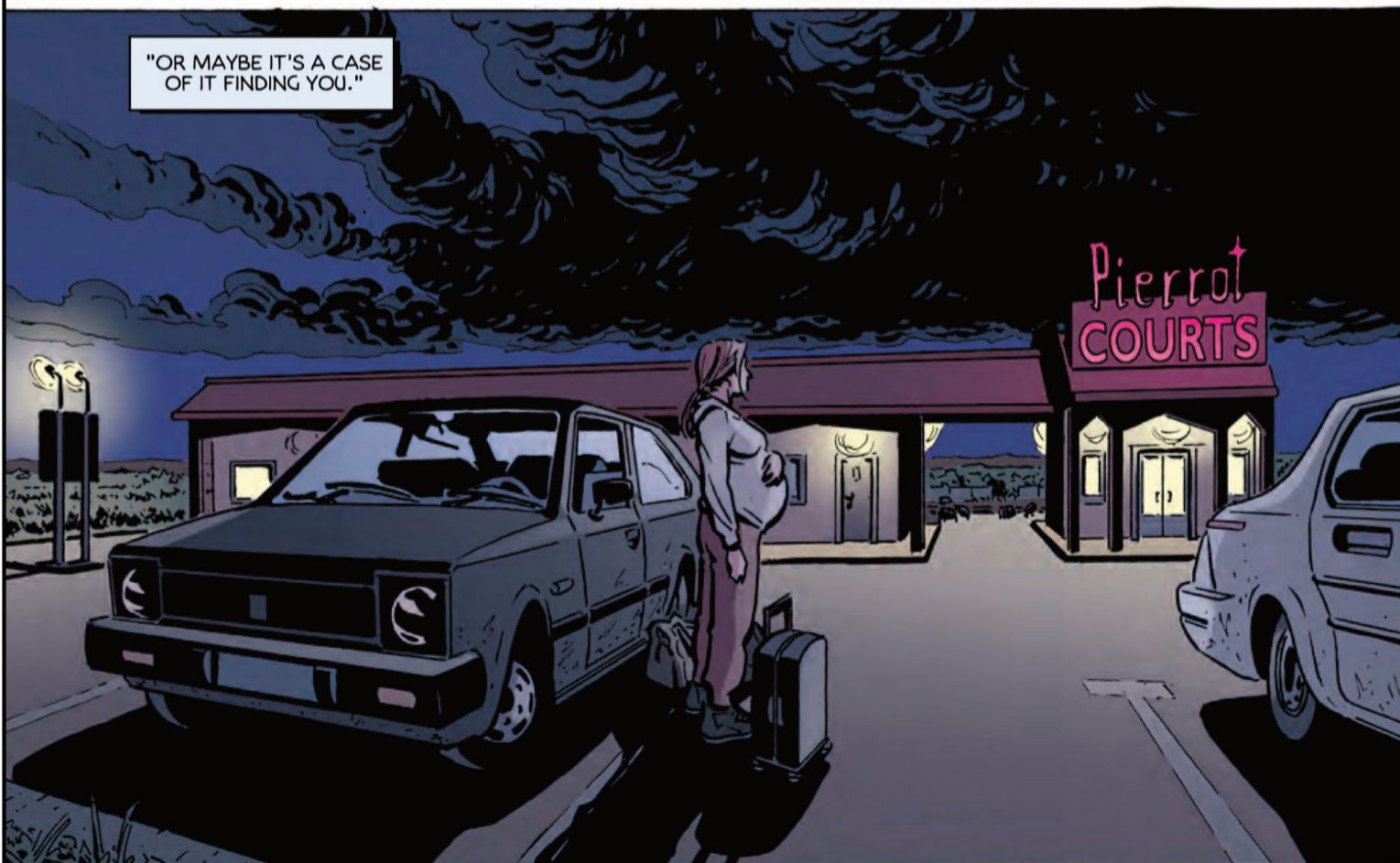
**COLLECTS ISSUES #1-4.** You won't find it on any map, but if you happen to be driving down Route 66 in the dead of night and you're truly desperate for shelter, sanctuary or secrecy, you might see a battered sign on the side of the road. The Pierrot Courts Hotel—where the tormented make their last stand with the demons that haunt them...where many check in, but few check out. 96 pages.

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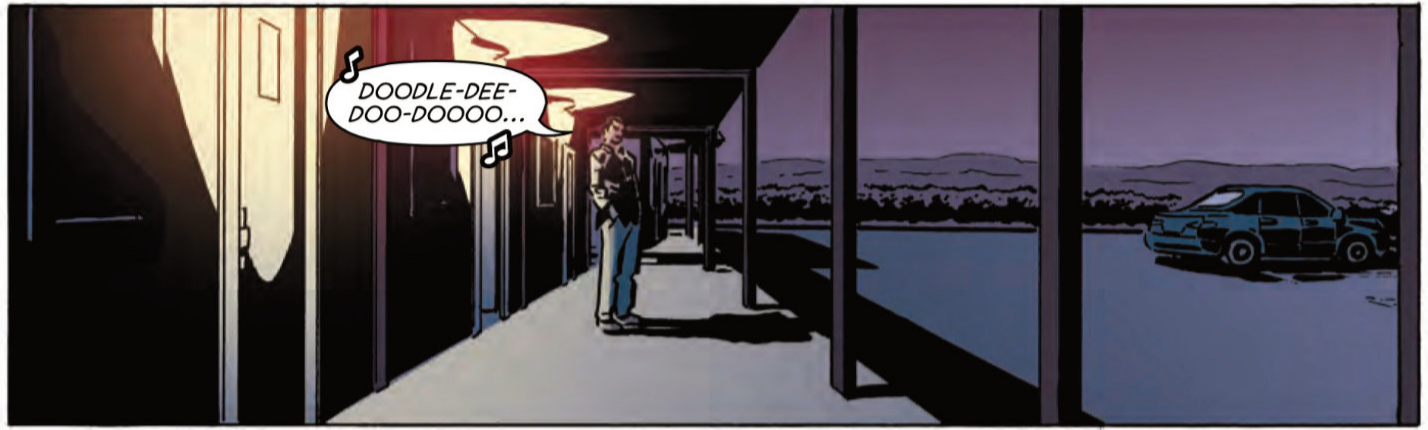
“John is one of the best horror writers working in comics, and once again he proves it. A great, taught, creepy thrill ride. A must read for horror fans or folks looking for something new.”

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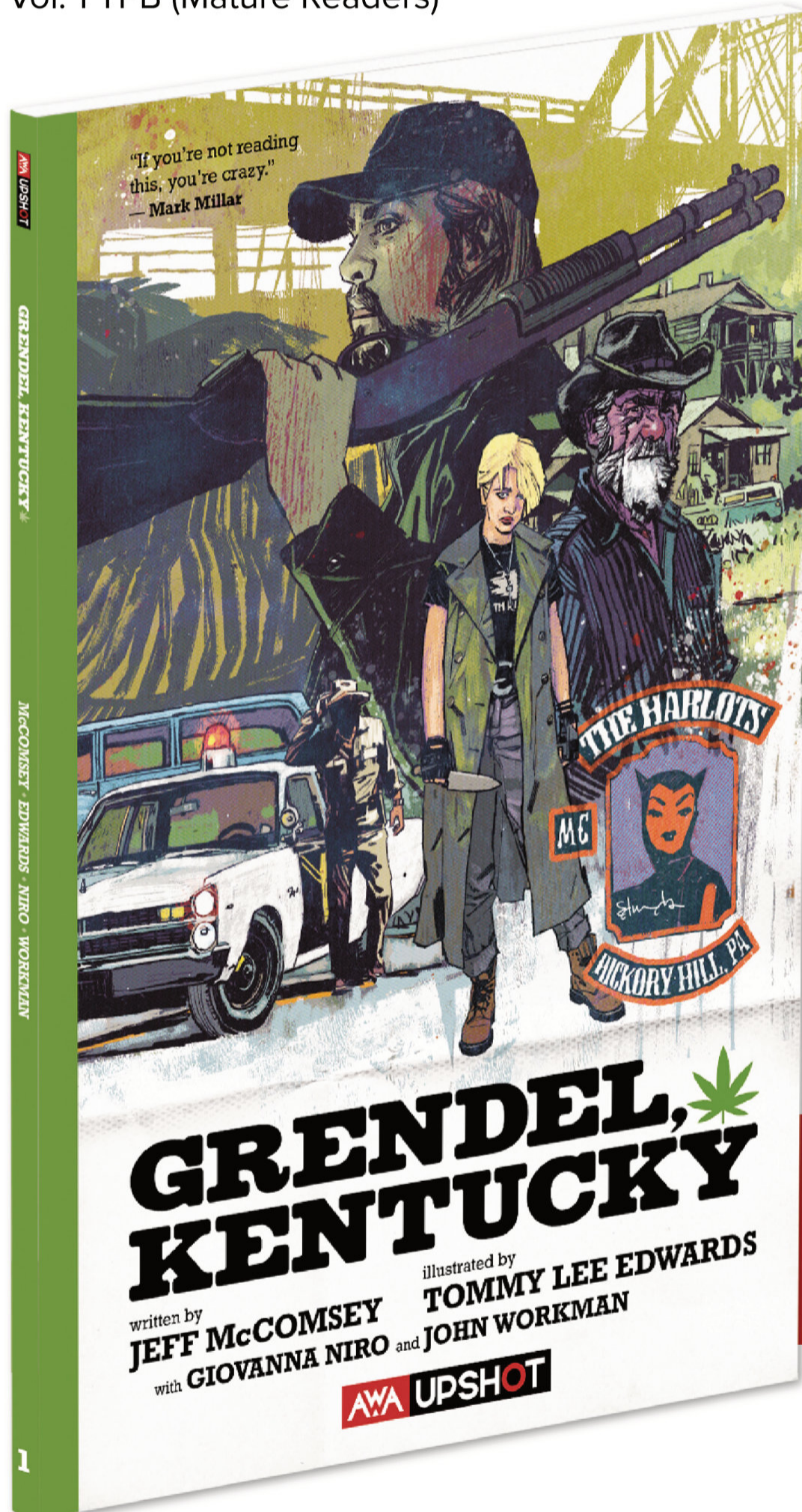
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# GRENDEL, KENTUCKY

Vol. 1 TPB (Mature Readers)



Written by

**Jeff McComsey**

Illustrated by

**Tommy Lee Edwards**

Colored by

**Tommy Lee Edwards  
and Giovanna Niro**

Cover by

**Tommy Lee Edwards**

**COLLECTS ISSUES #1-4.** For two generations, the rural hill town of Grendel, Kentucky has honored its Faustian bargain with the monster living in its abandoned coal mine: a human sacrifice every season in return for agrarian prosperity the likes of which this rocky region had never before seen (including its greatest cash crop: the dankest weed in the land). When one town elder breaks this pact, Grendel's only hope is that its prodigal daughter will return home to face down the creature of her nightmares—and bring her all-female biker gang with her. 96 pages.

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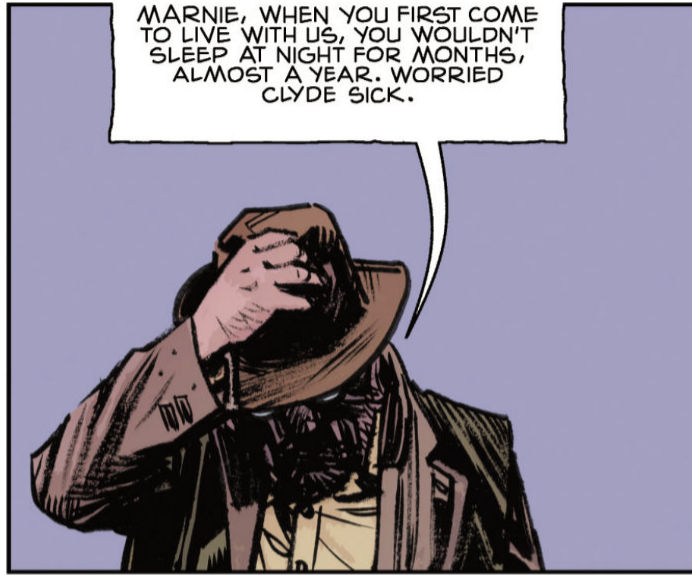
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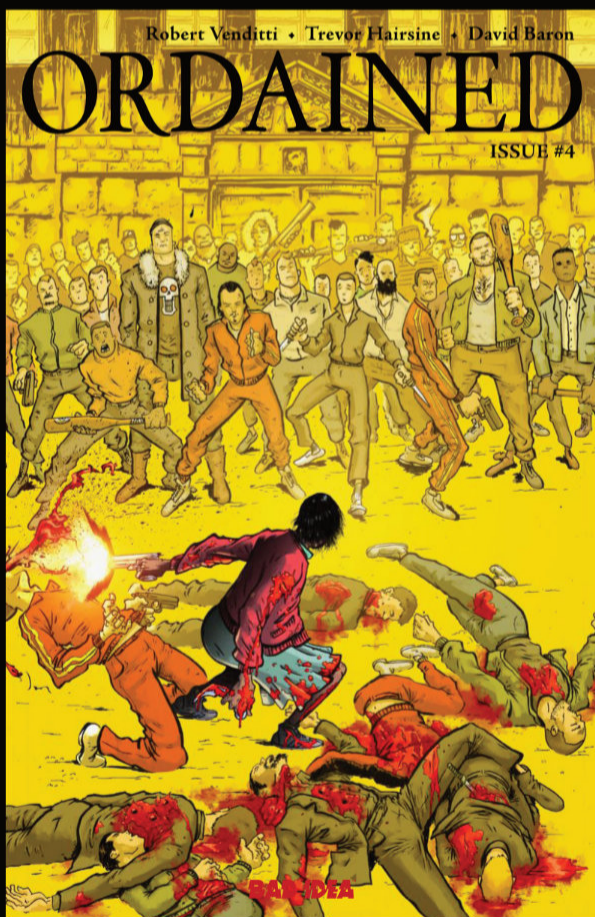
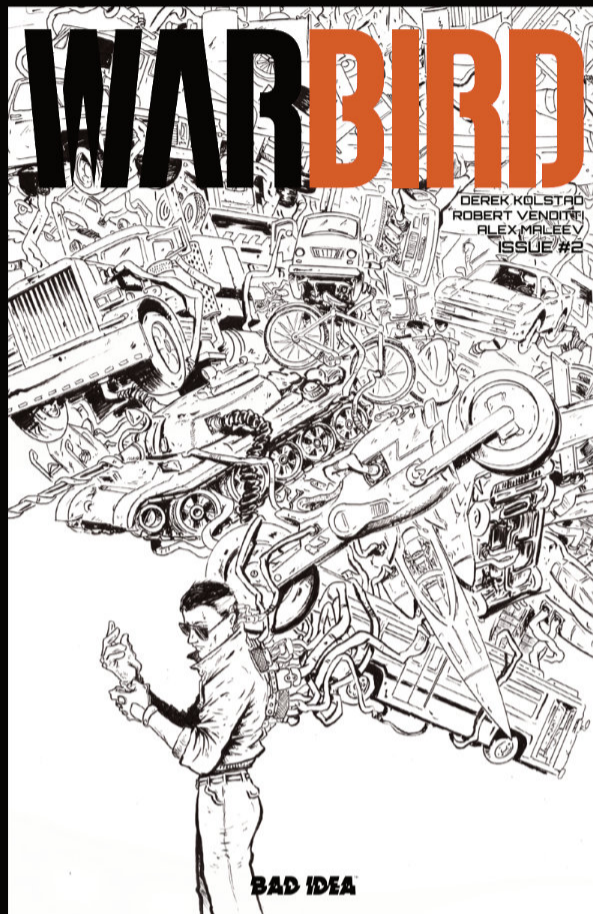
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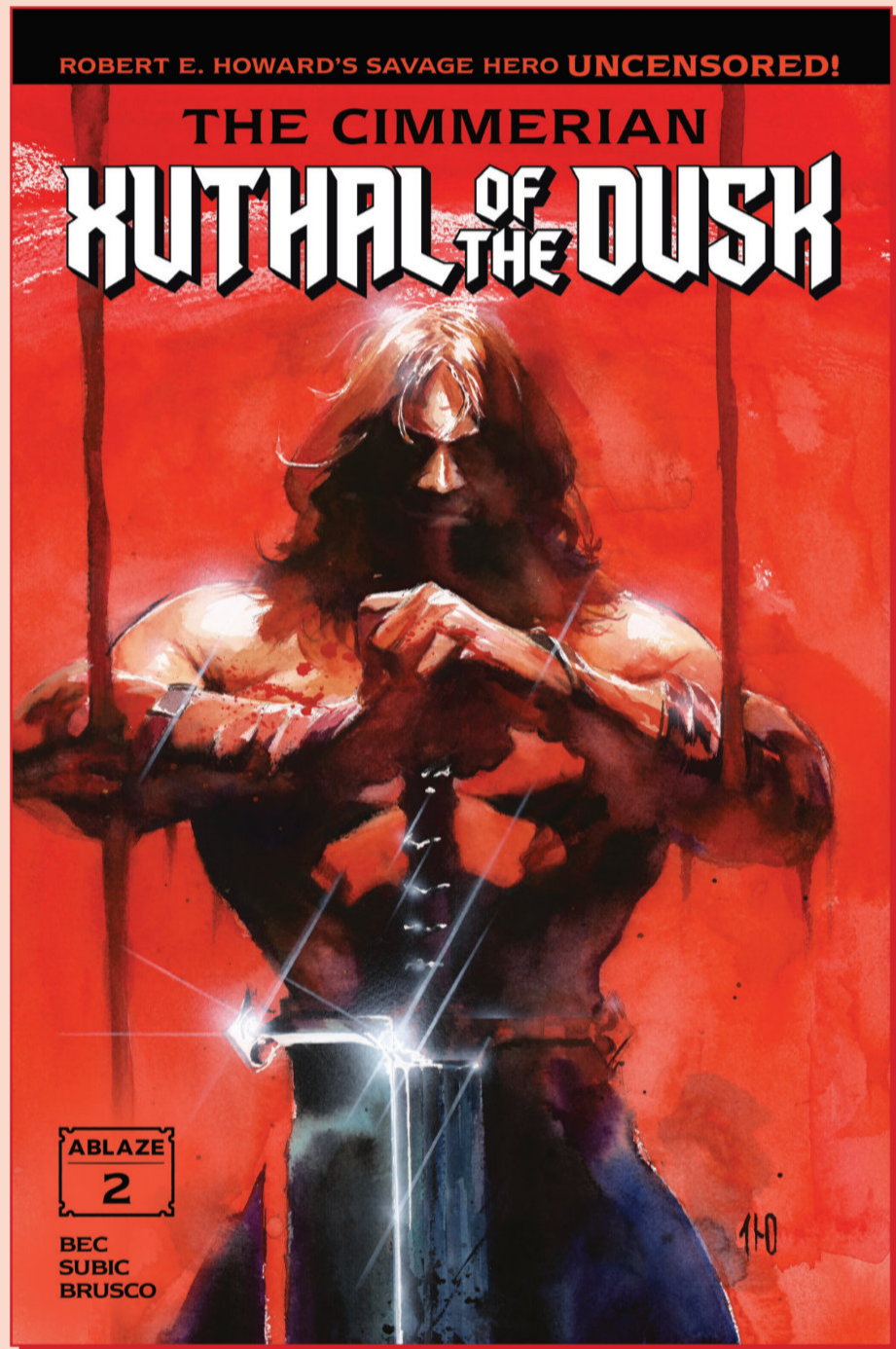


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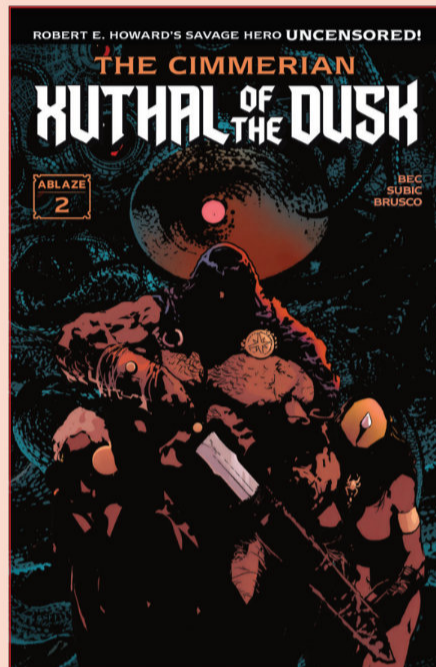
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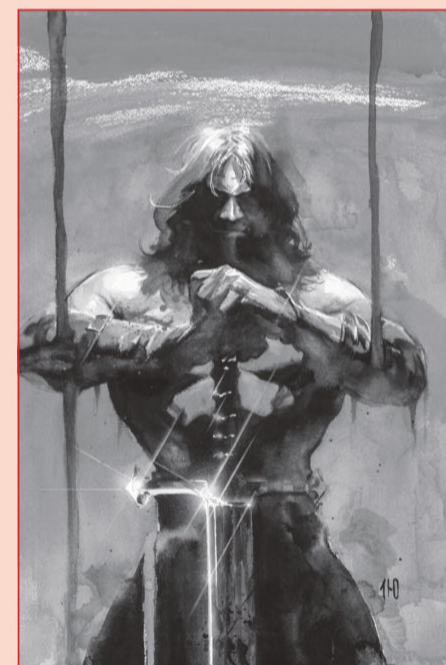
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Conan the Cimmerian and his companion Natala sought respite within the mysterious city of Xuthal, but it soon became clear that there's no respite to be had. Among abandoned feasts and lounges are mysterious, slithering shadows and a few incapacitated or panicked men. Finally, they encounter Thalís, a beautiful Stygian woman who seems content to tell them of Xuthal's history and fate.

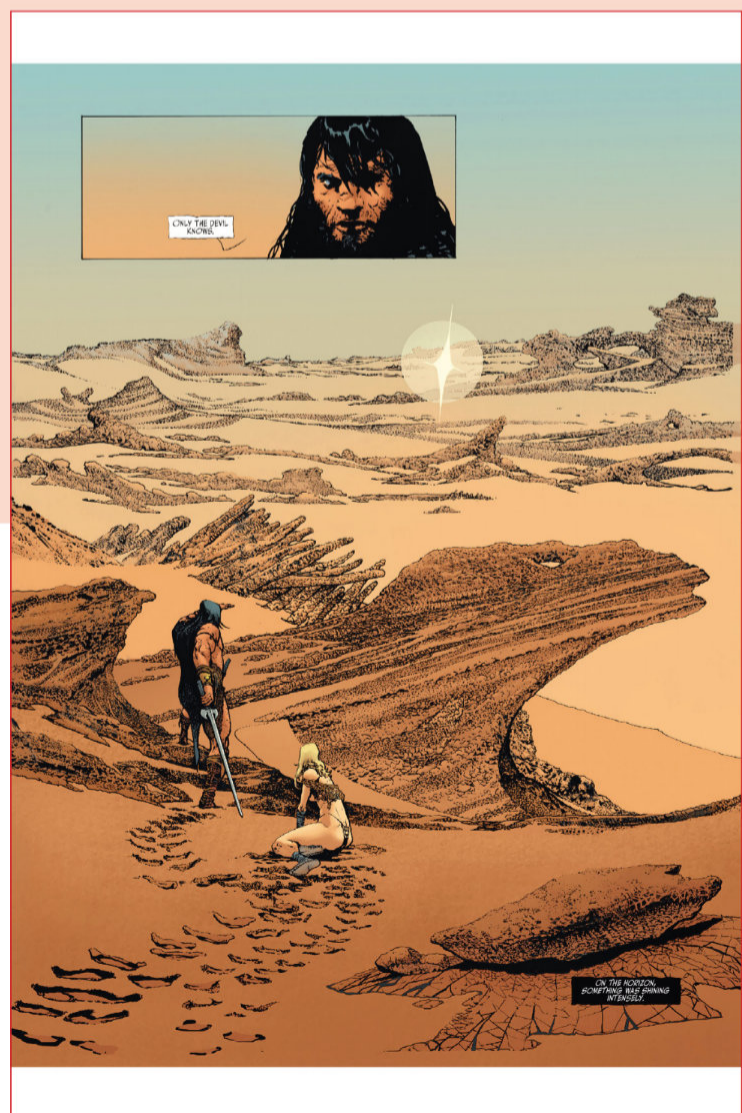
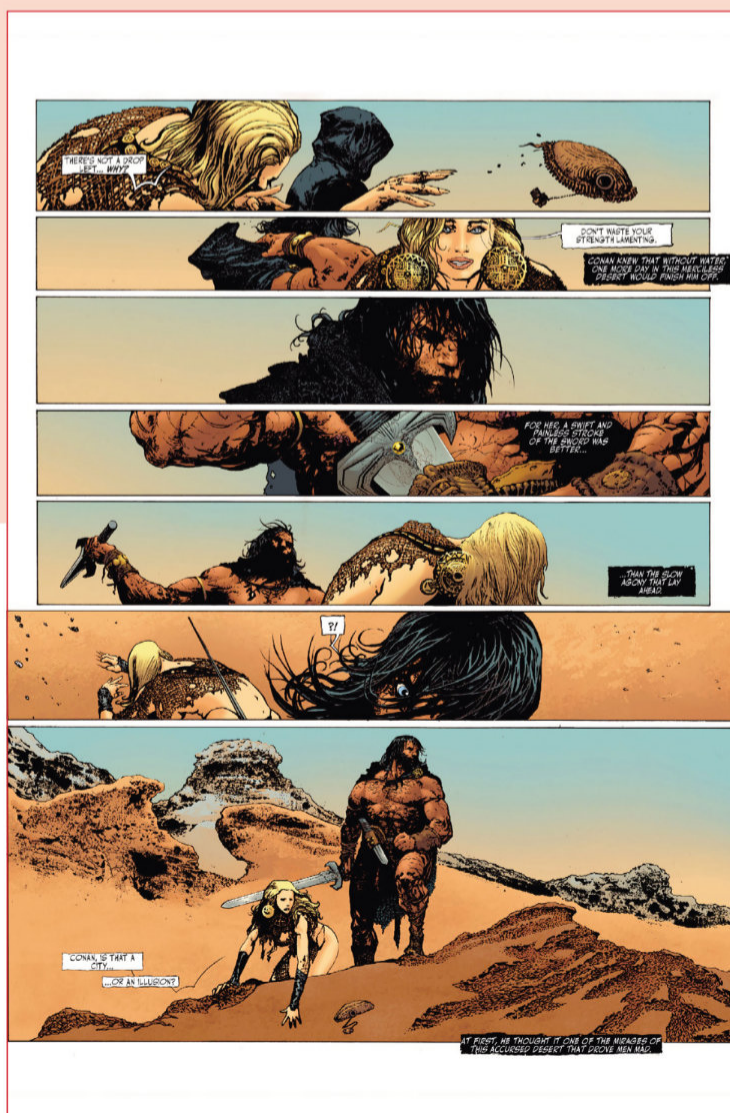
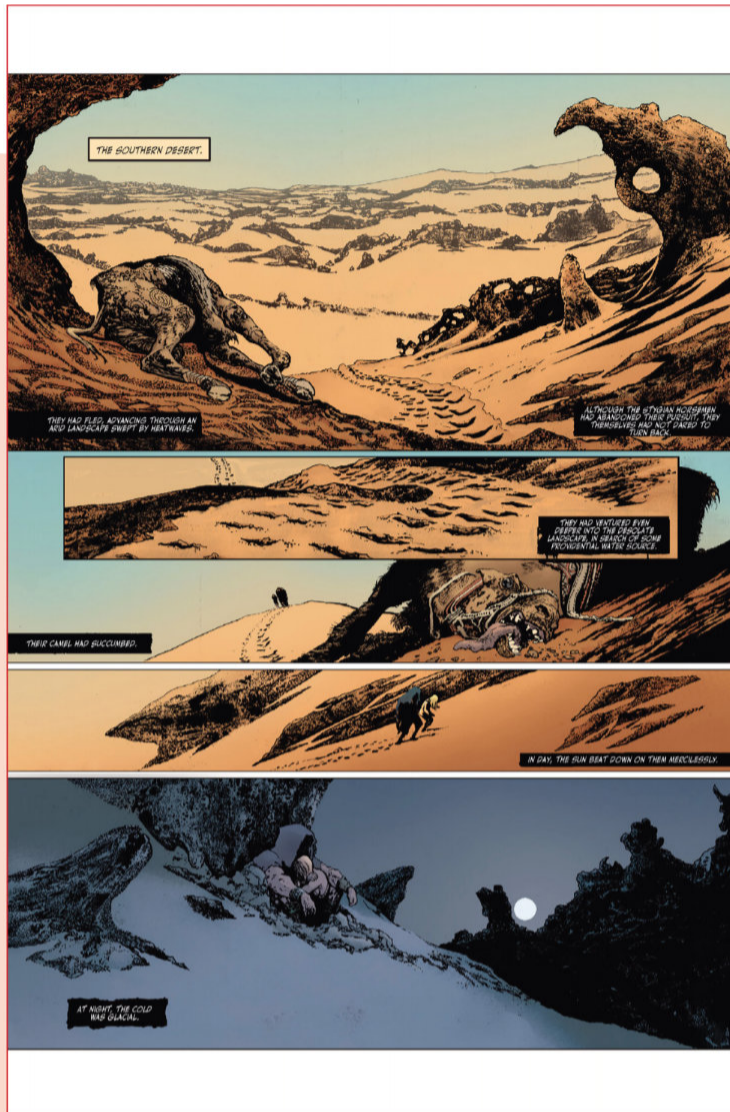
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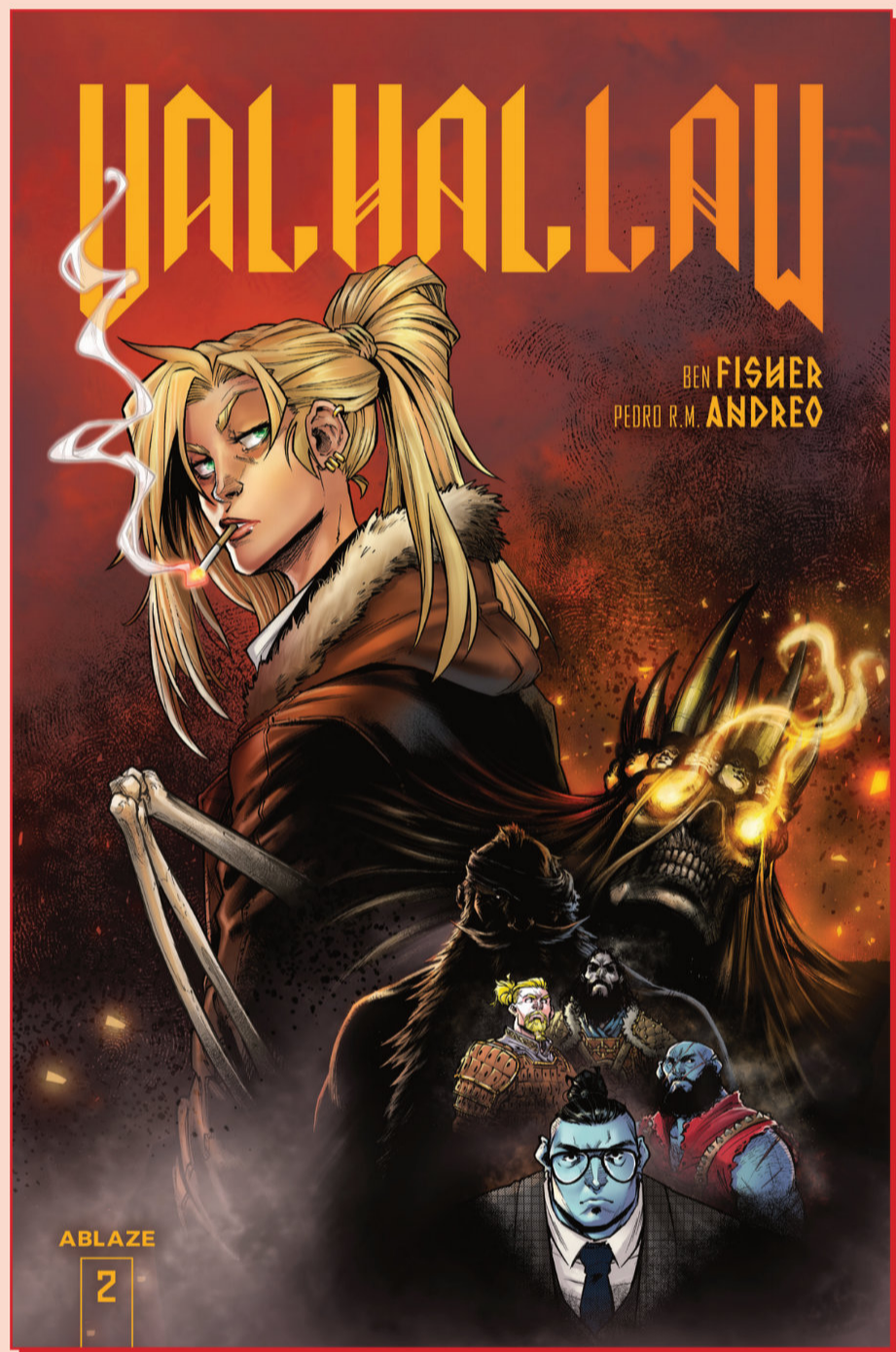


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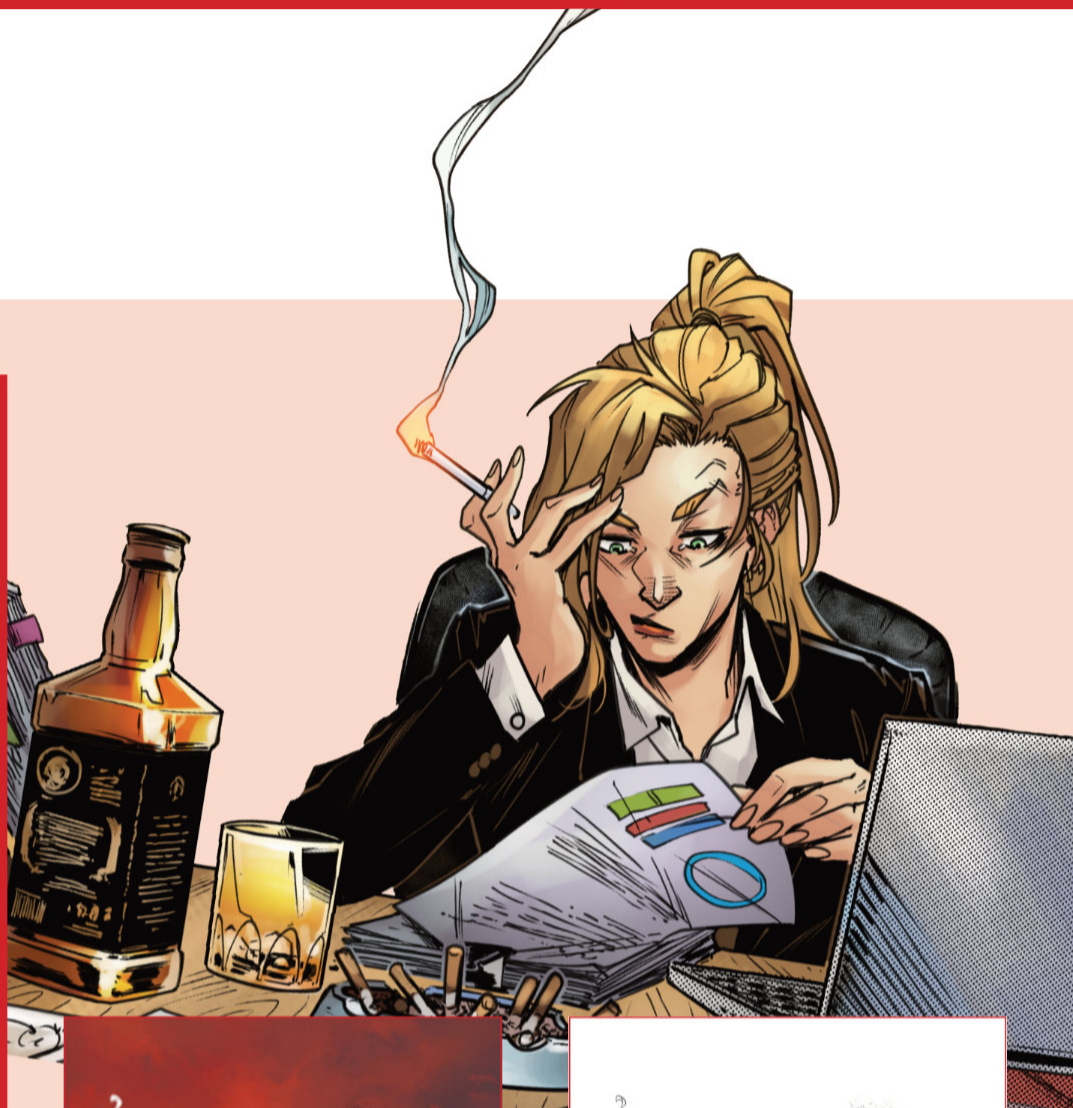
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**E**ydis gets negotiations rolling between the branches of the god-giant family tree, all with a little help from a sad-sack, a cursed captain, and a reanimated bartender. Then we meet Hel, a sexy little lady with a part to play in the whole debacle via a prisoner exchange. But what seems a promising conclusion to a successful mediation ends with surprise (bad!) consequences.



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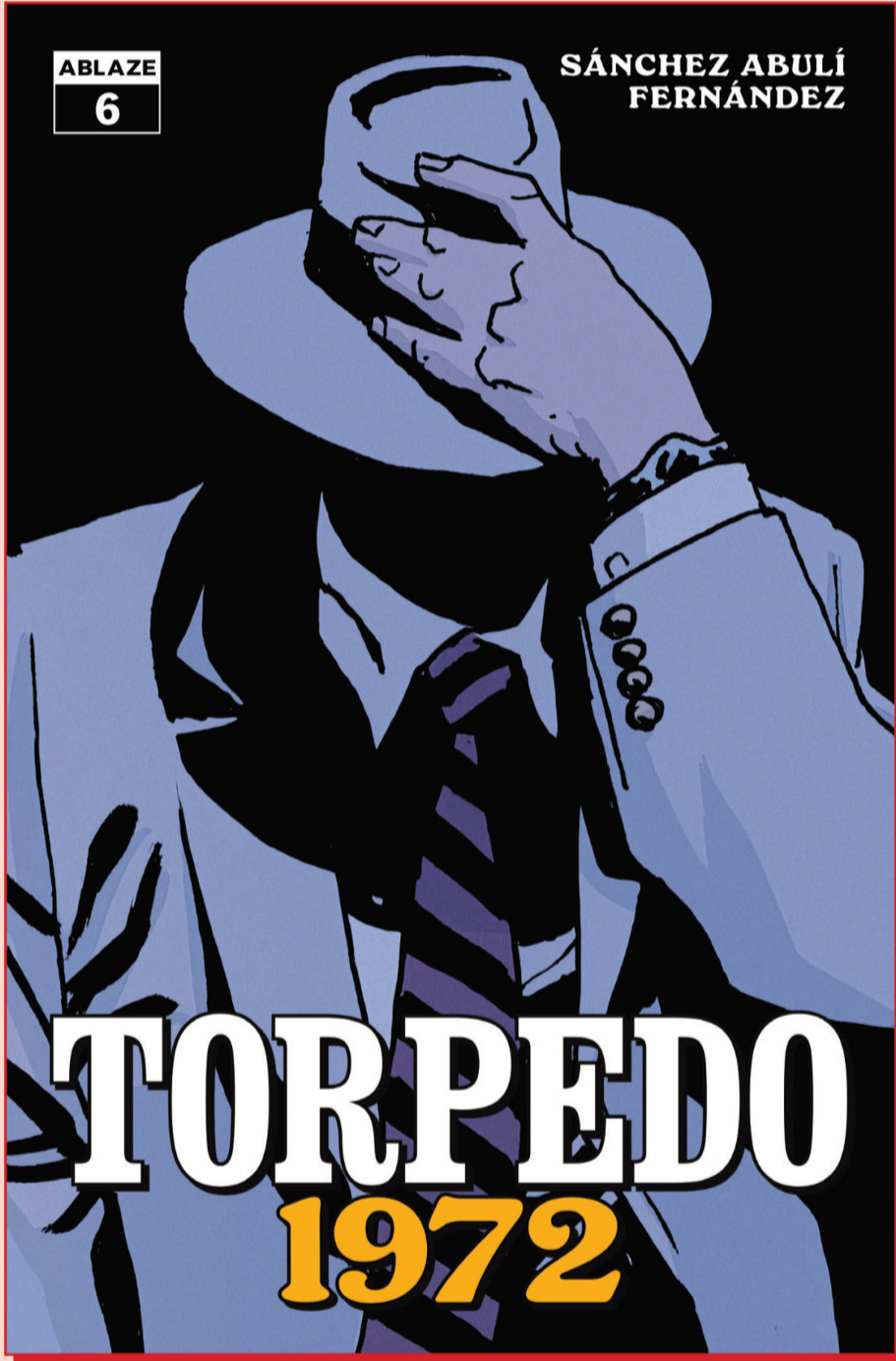
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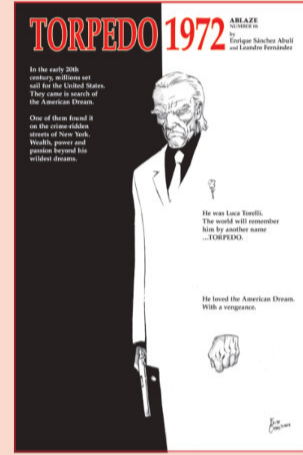
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Torpedo's temper-led confrontation with Asshole's sweetheart goes awry, leading to a chase that leads him to the house of the Lord...and then to an adult cinema.

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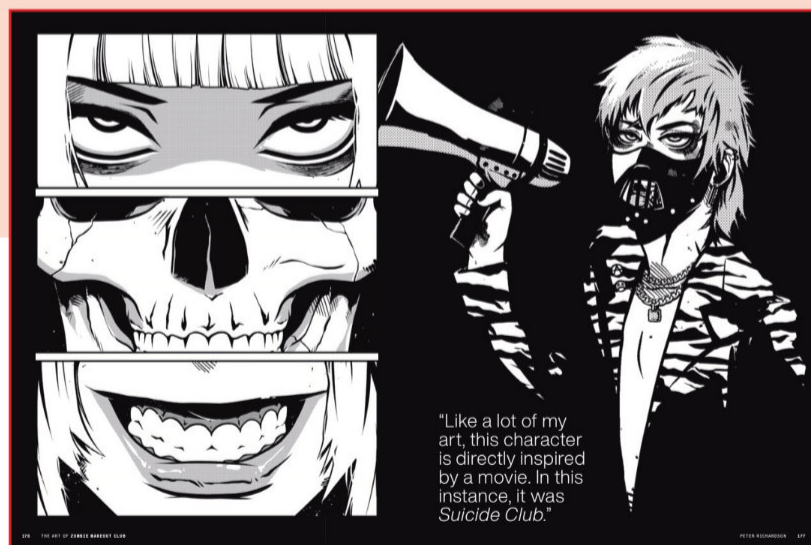
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# THE ART OF ZOMBIE MAKEOUT CLUB HC

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### ZOMBIE MAKEOUT CLUB VOL. 3: DEATHKISS

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**A**s a high school girl brought back from the dead, Yume is struggling to make connections with the living. She battles both loneliness and anxiety as she attempts to affirm her will to live during her second chance at life. Meanwhile, a serial killer known as the “Gasmask Cupid” is stalking Yume’s neighborhood; murdering people who fall in love. DEATHKISS is the newest arc in the ZMC story.



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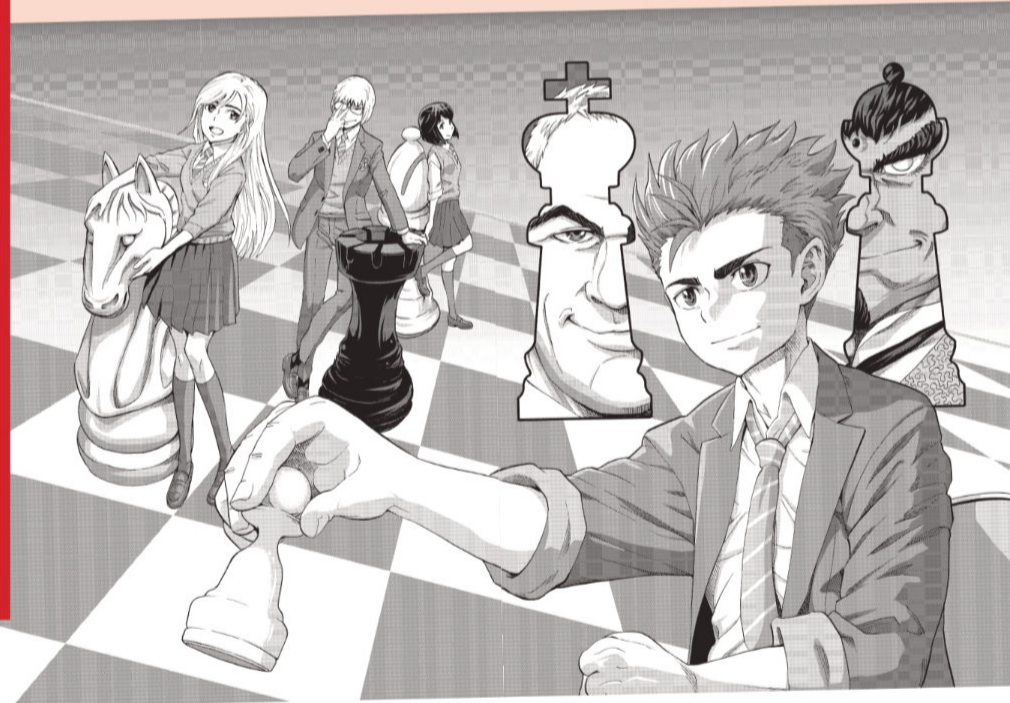
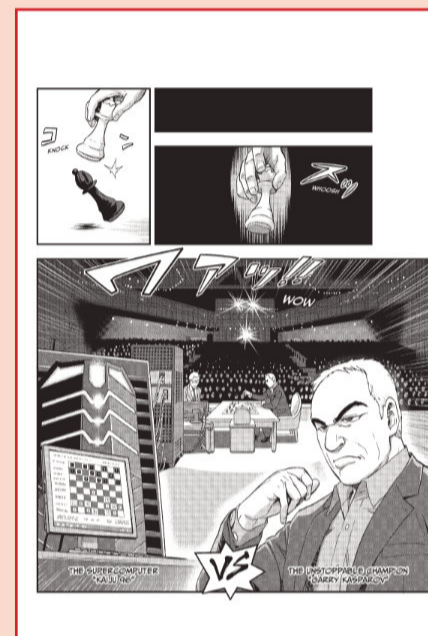
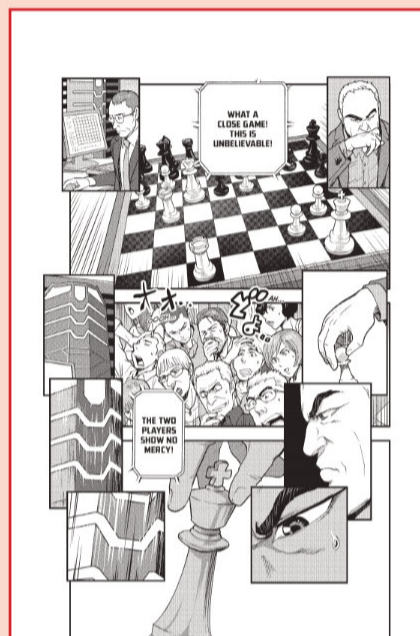
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Soon Tom discovers the existence of Garry Kasparov, the greatest player in the history of chess. He stumbles upon a virtual reality machine that promises to help him analyze the most legendary matches of the master!

In an unexpected twist of event, Tom soon is granted access to the highest echelons of the chess...

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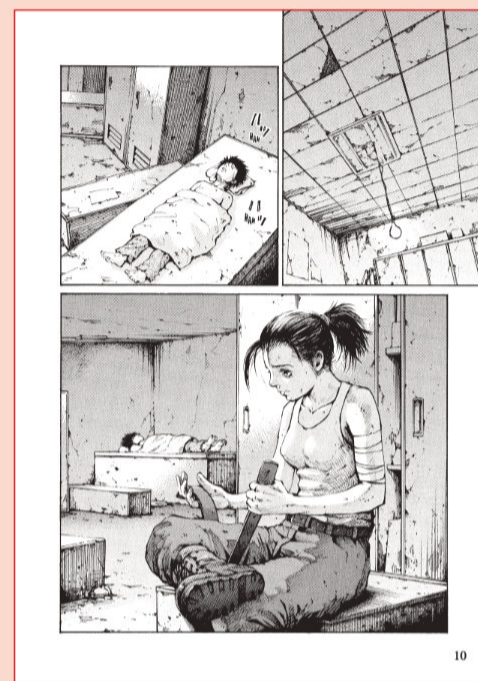
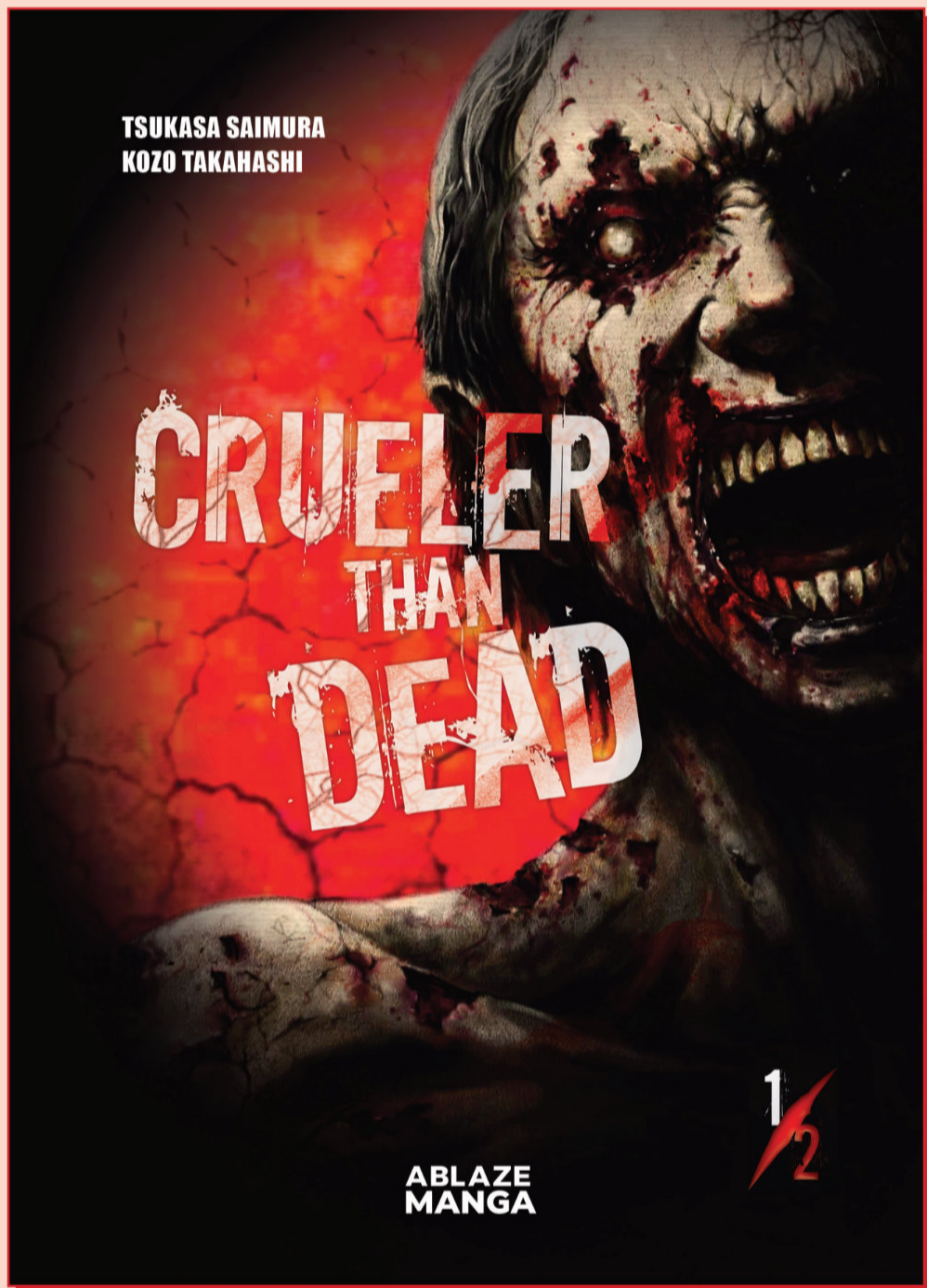
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No one knows where it started...but when the world finally realized what was going on, it was already too late. When Maki Akagi wakes up in a lab full of corpses, she learns from a dying soldier that she is the result of a last-ditch experiment to cure humans of a virus turning them into zombies. Accompanied by a young boy who also miraculously escaped, she will have to try to get to the very center of a devastated Tokyo filled with bloodthirsty monsters. The dome located there contains the last survivors of mankind. And humanity's very survival depends solely on a few drops of this miraculous vaccine... Inspired by Katsuhiro Otomo (Akira), The Walking Dead, Romero classics, and new zombie films like 28 Days Later, Crueler Than Dead delights in the meticulous gory details of decomposed flesh, with a wicked and hungry eye... evoking a modern vision of a zombie world that is terrifying, tension filled and unsettling!



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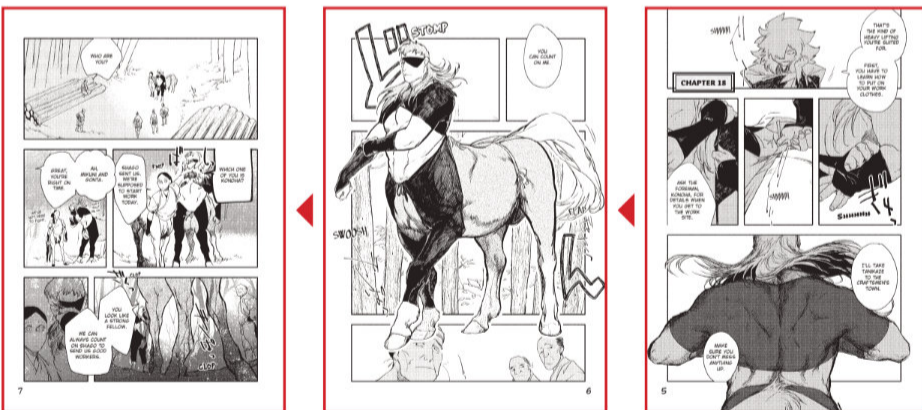
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After a long struggle, centaurs and humans tentatively coexist once more. Tanikaze is assured of his place in the world. He knows why he is here. Gonta, on the other hand, toils in search of the right path for his life. The two have an extremely strong bond, but will they be able to preserve this bond as they struggle with their seemingly diverging futures?



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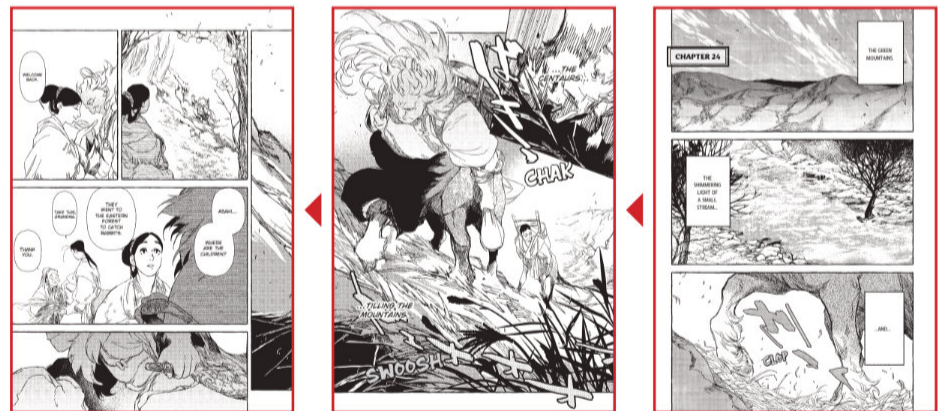
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Long before Matsukaze was a mighty stallion, he was a young foal living and playing in the forested mountains of his homeland, learning the traditional ways of life from his family and from nature. While coexistence with their living environment is essential, a matter of mutual respect, coexistence with the encroachment of humankind is another thing altogether...



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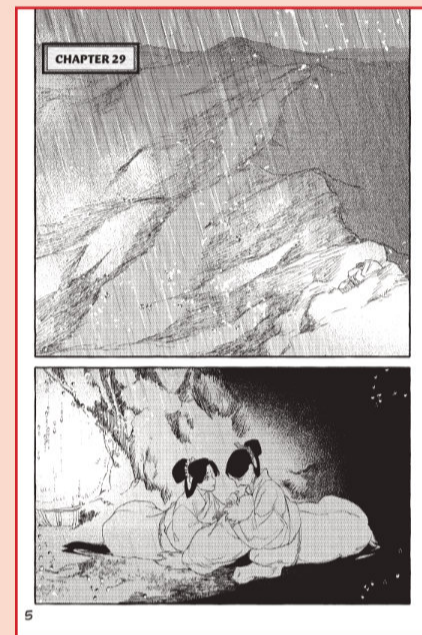
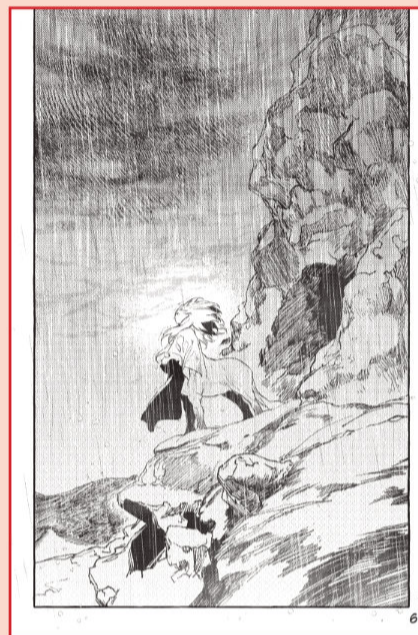
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**D**isplaced by the ravages of war and suffering the loss of their patriarch, Matsukaze's family is on a path of despair... Meanwhile, the young Kohibari lives amongst humans. While his beauty makes him popular with his captures, his status as a prize incurs the jealousy of his fellow centaurs. In order to survive these circumstances, he must develop his own brand of strength...



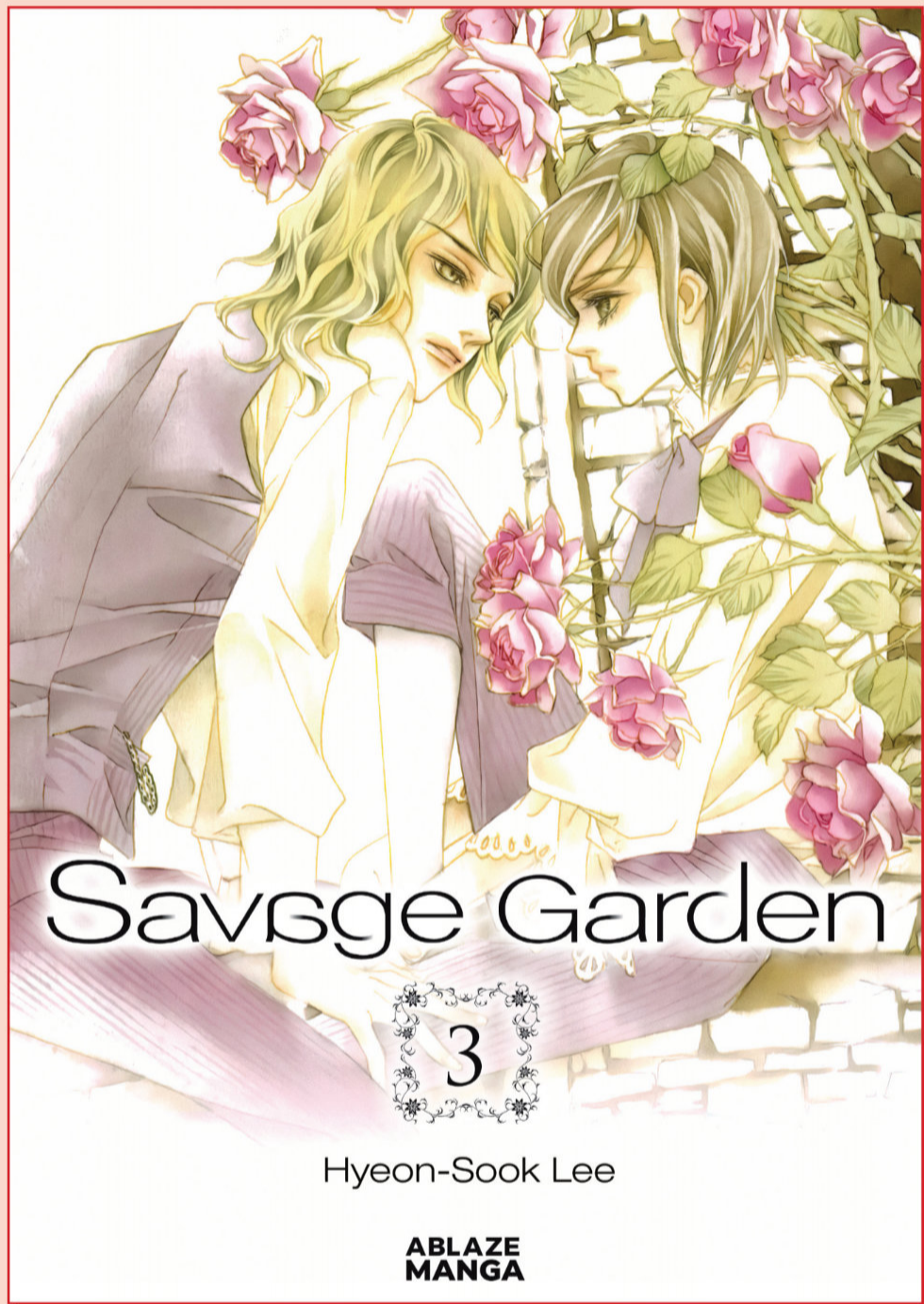
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**W**hen Jeremy unexpectedly becomes the reason for an argument between Arron and Marianne, one of the trio begins a quest towards starting a new life. That same night, a tragic accident occurs on the estate. Meanwhile, Euan has an unusual proposal for his father, which the patriarch of the Kensington family may be forced to accept...

Savage Garden is a shojo fantasy that carries an eerie and mysterious ambiance, with captivating characters and an art style that perfectly portrays the period setting. A dark, gender-bending tale with a romantic triangle that will keep you intrigued till the end. Collecting the final three Korean volumes —volumes 5, 6, and 7— into English for the first time.



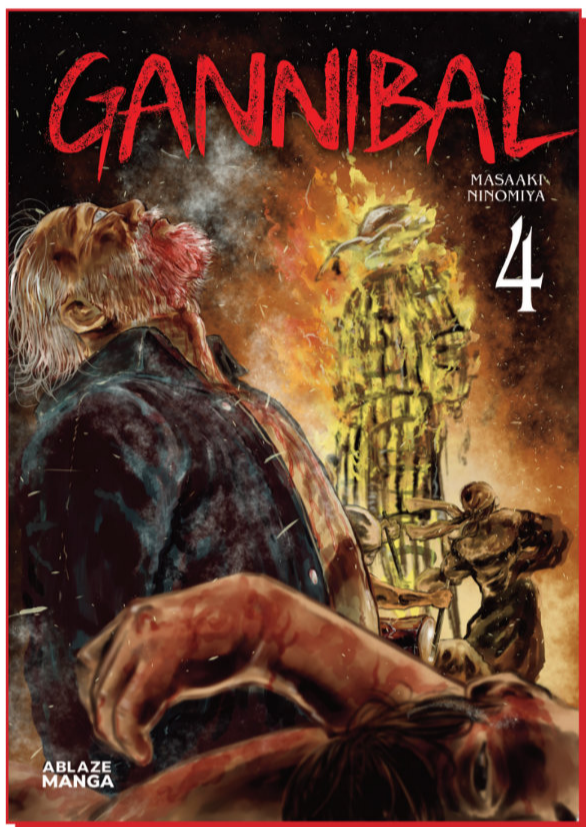
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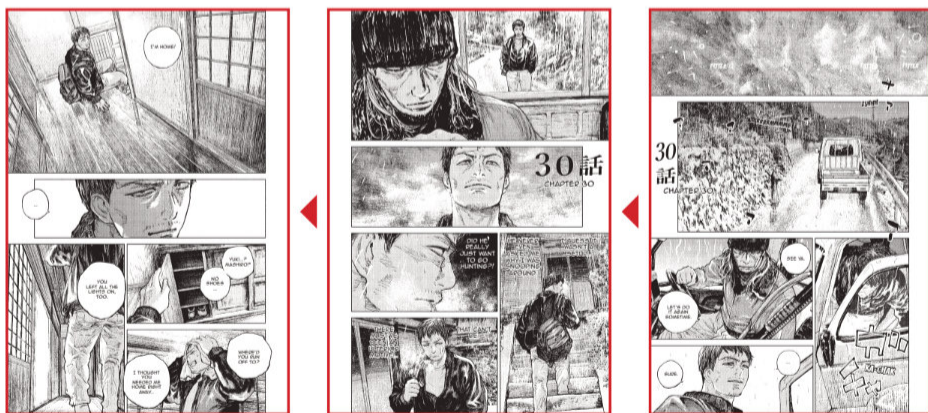
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**G**annibal, the thrilling and terrifying manga horror series by Masaaki Ninomiya, continues...

The antagonism between the villagers and Daigo worsens as the days pass. His ongoing investigation of cannibalism within the village leads him to further conflict, and Daigo comes to crossroads in which he'll have to make a decision. Will he leave the village to minimize the risk to his family, or will he be spurred towards another confrontation with the Goto clan?

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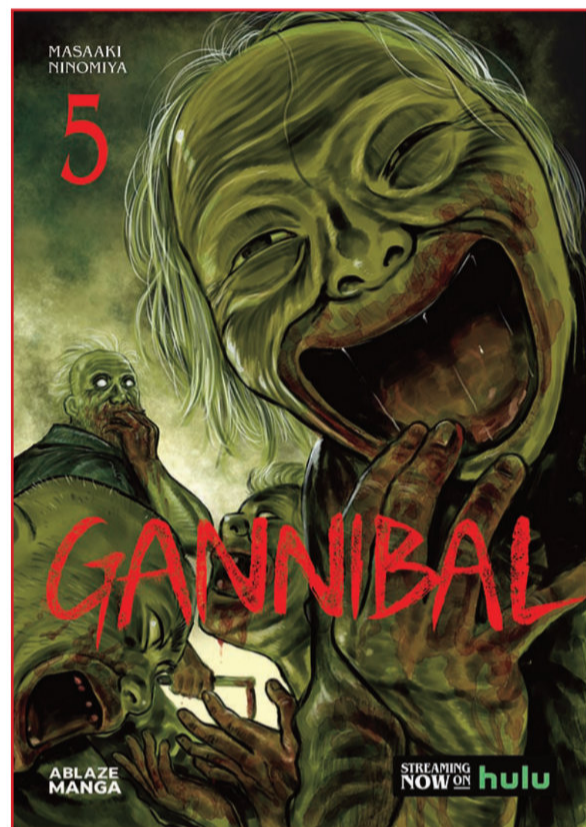


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**"I CAN'T FORGIVE THEM."**

**D**aigo's gathered allies within and outside of the police force, and the authorities are now leading the investigation. While Daigo is ordered to evacuate the premises, yet again facing the decision to stay or go, he cannot hold back the burning anger within him. Will the official arm of justice finally intercede in Kuge Village, or will it become a matter of vigilantism?

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Warden Hwajin Na's faces a dilemma outside of normal school hours, and outside of his strict duties, when he encounters a neglected child. Failed by the adults in his life and by the systems designed to protect him, Hwajin finds himself with little choice but to step outside of those systems to seek justice. Meanwhile, Warden Im embarks on her own new mission, dealing with a violent bully who persists despite authority.

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When a series of crimes comes to light involving adults assisting runaway adolescents, the TRPA is pulled into another after-school case. To crack it and bring justice to the victims, they'll need to enlist the help of an unexpected ally, former troublemaker Yeri Han. But is Yeri truly ready to redeem herself?

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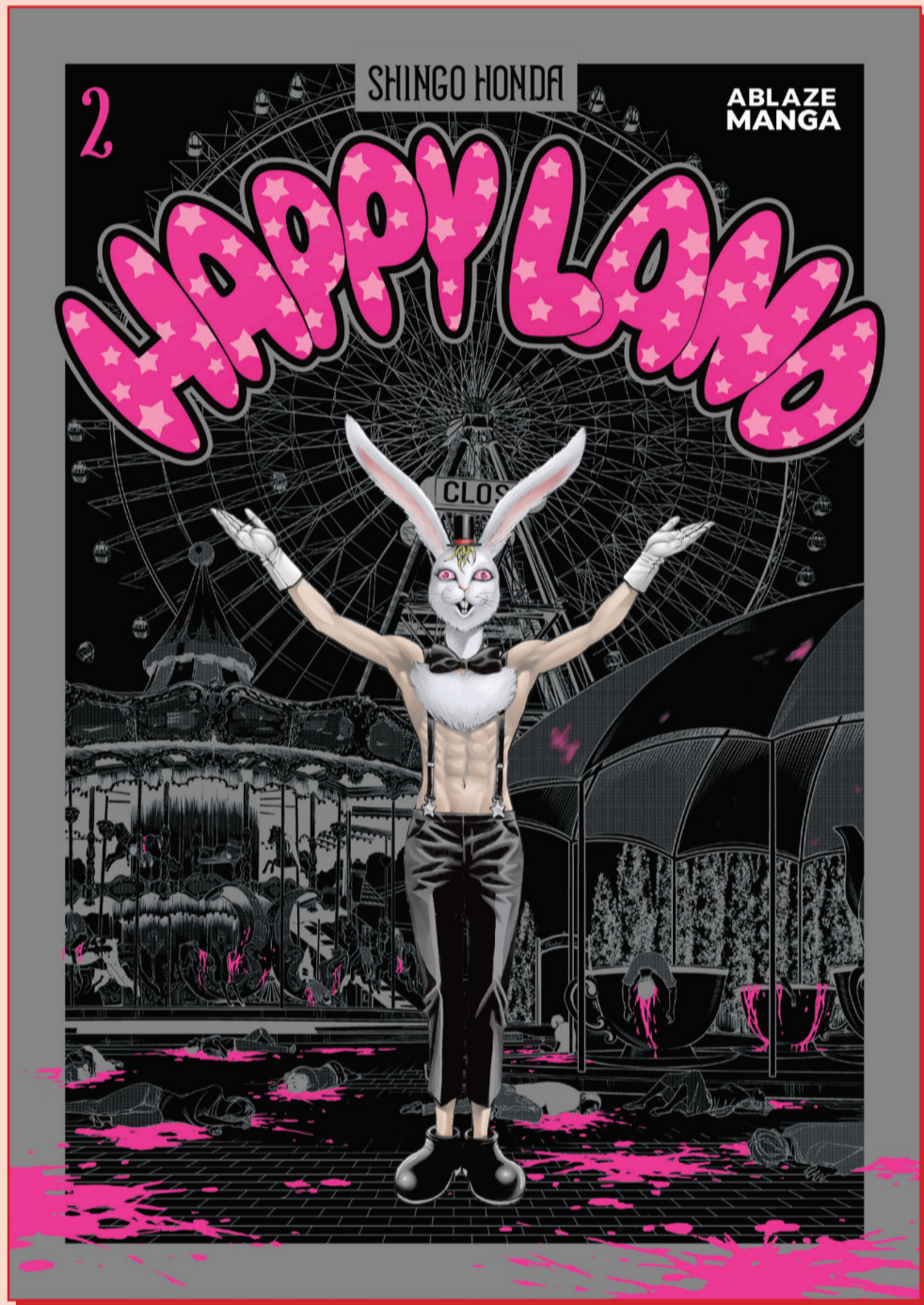


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The Komiya family are trapped in Happyland, an amusement park with dark intent and violence methods. One by one, the family members face challenges that force them to confront their sins. But when (and if) these challenges are completed, will they be able to face each other? And can they escape Happyland alive?

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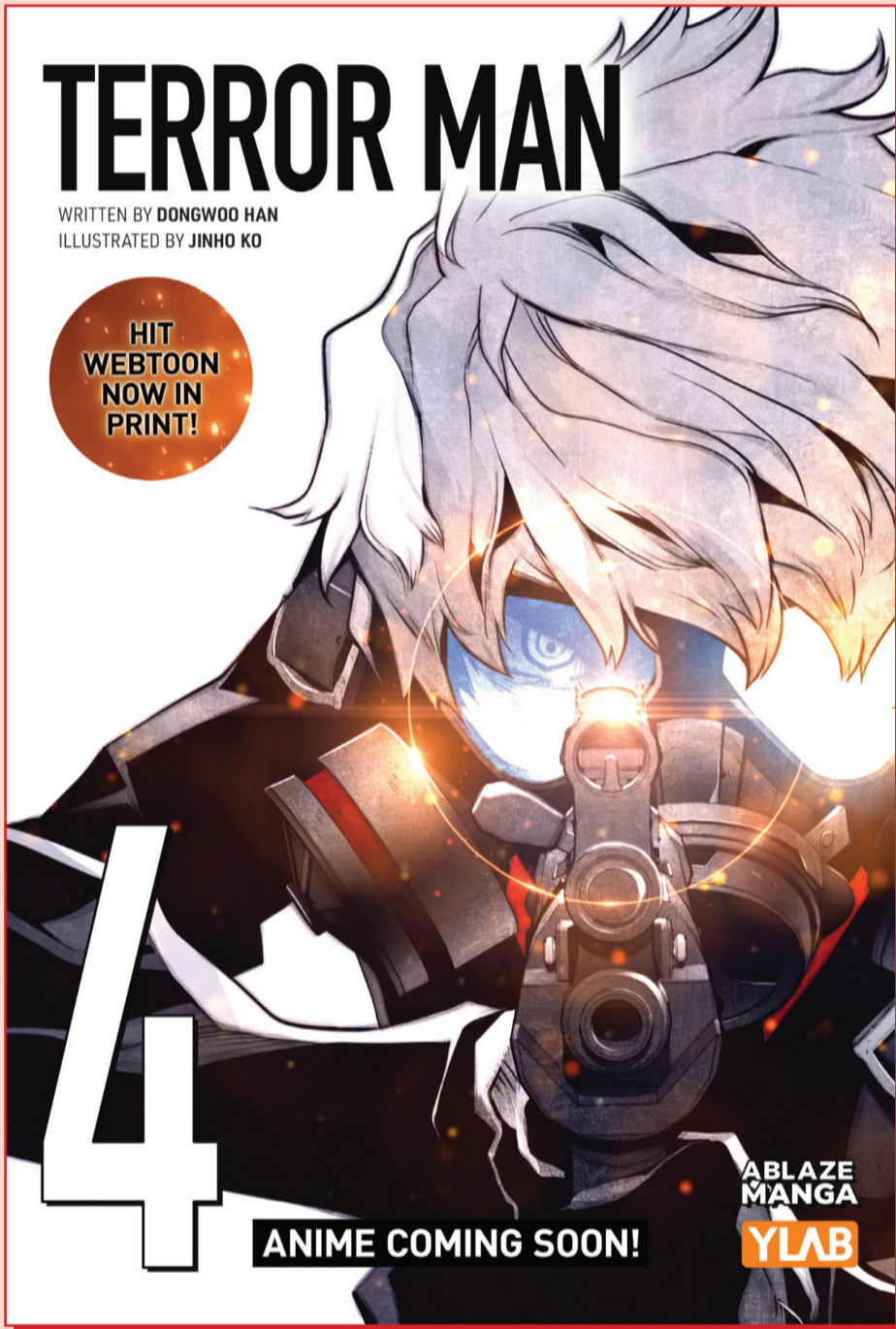
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ARTIST/COVER: JINHO KO



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**J**ungwoo is becoming ever more entangled in the fallout of Project Imagine. When he encounters another member of the project, a fellow super-powered human who was supposedly sent by Jungwoo's father, he inches ever closer to the truth and towards the inevitable conclusion of his chaotic mission. However, Lilia is growing worried. Has Jungwoo's determination and supposed destiny changed him irreparably for the worse?

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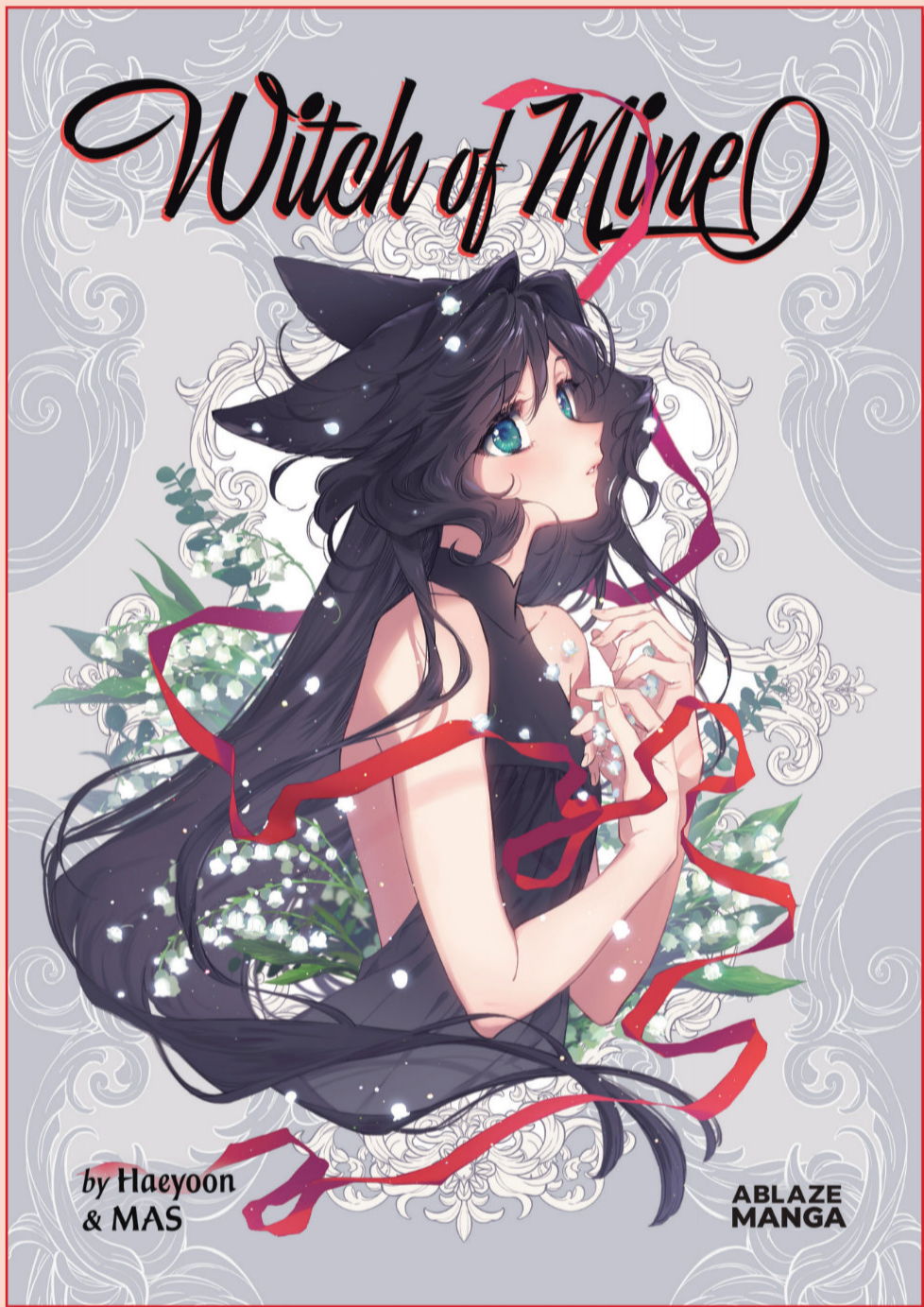
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ARTIST/COVER: MAS



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The tragic fairytale that began the cycle of Witch of Mine comes to a close in this final volume. Lily, Phillipa's familiar, has been left alone in the world after the disappearance of her mistress. She finds shelter and care in the form of a human, Ian, but she's haunted by the memories of her past. Despite their respective fears about love and each other, Lily and Ian grow close, but their chance at peace and happiness may yet be in peril as Colin's fate circles around once more.



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WRITER/ARTIST/COVER: HIROHIKO ARAKI



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**G**oing back to press! From the bestselling author of *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure* and spinning out from the wider worlds of the franchise: Rohan, a young mangaka, meets a beautiful mysterious young woman with a dramatic story.

Seeing him draw, she tells him of a cursed 200-year-old painting, created with the blackest ink ever known from a 1,000-year-old tree, harvested without permission from the Emperor and therefore resulting in the artist's execution. The painting, meanwhile, has been saved from destruction by a curator of the Louvre.

Years later, having nearly forgotten the tale, Rohan takes the occasion to try and locate the painting while on a visit to Paris. Little does he know how violently powerful the curse of it is...



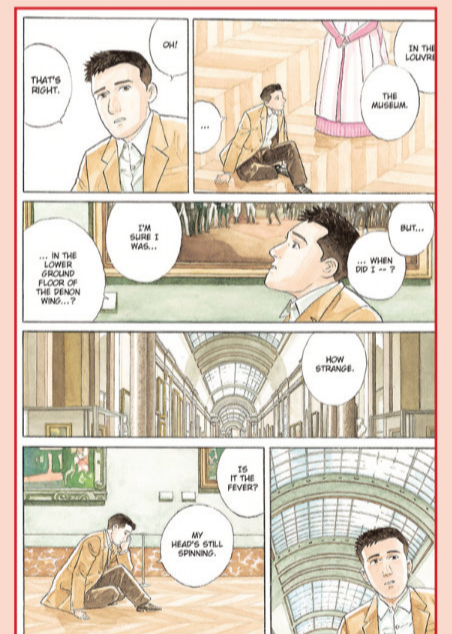
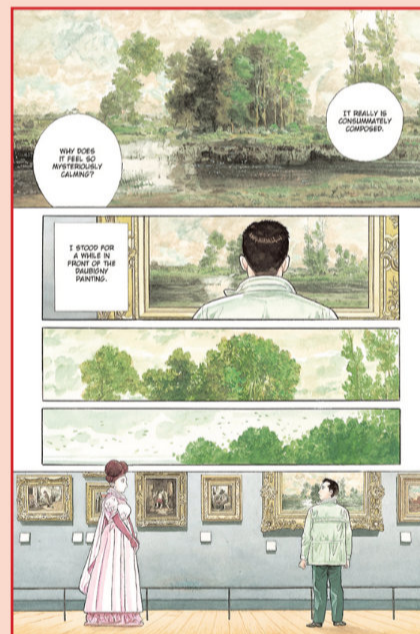
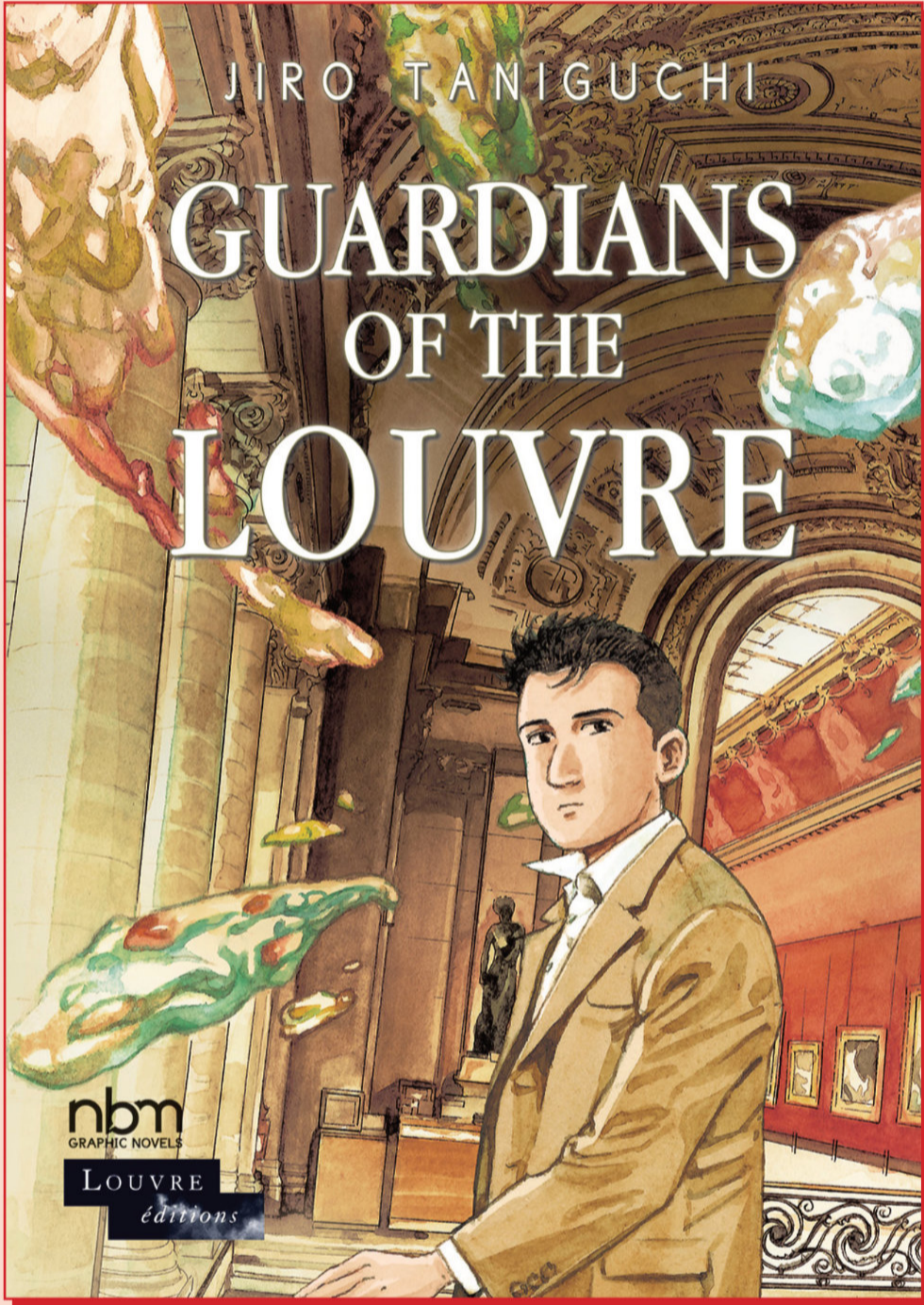
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**R**eturning to press! Acclaimed manga artist Jiro Taniguchi provides this entry to NBM's "Louvre Collection" of graphic novels. After a group trip to Europe, a Japanese artist stops in Paris alone, intent on visiting the museums of the capital. But, bedridden in his hotel room with fever, he faces the absolute solitude of one suffering in a foreign land, deprived of any immediate or familiar recourse. When the fever breaks somewhat, he sets out on his visit and promptly gets lost in the crowded halls of the Louvre. Very soon, he discovers many unsuspected facets to the world within museum in a journey oscillating between feverish hallucination and reality. Able to speak with famous painters from various periods of history, he's led to the crossroads between human and personal history by... the **Guardians of the Louvre**.



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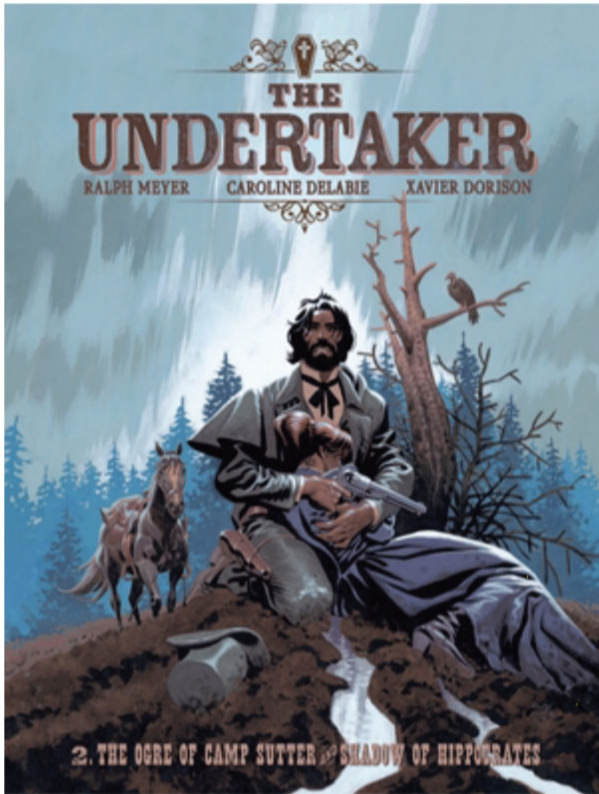
THE UNDERTAKER#2

# The Undertaker Volume 2

THE OGRE OF CAMP SUTTER & THE SHADOW OF HIPPOCRATES

● BY XAVIER DORISON; ILLUSTRATED BY RALPH MEYER

The real danger in hunting a monster . . . is becoming one yourself. A Civil War foe returns to haunt the Undertaker in volume two of this exciting graphic novel series



Some men deserve an honorable death. Others deserve to be hunted down. For Jonas Crow, the difference is about to disappear.

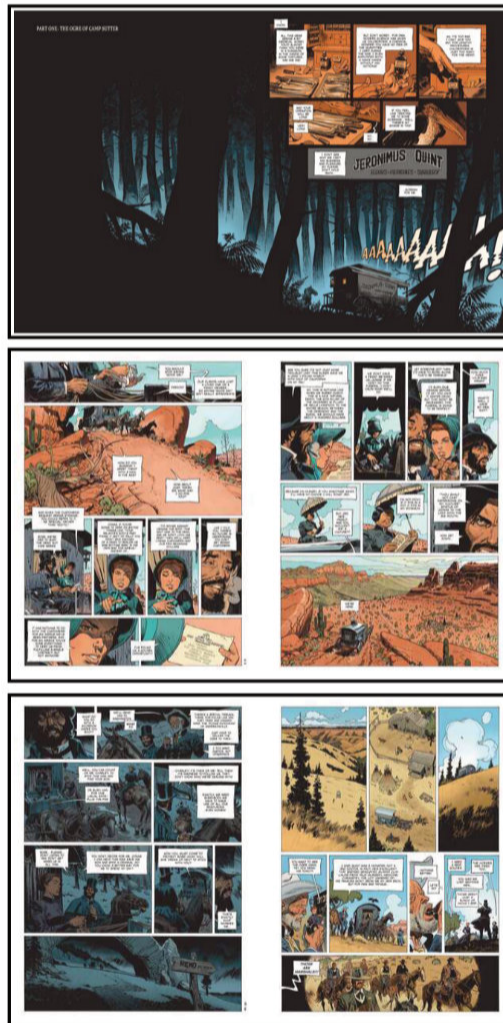
In volume two of this exciting graphic novel series, Jonas Crow—the West’s most cynical undertaker—just wants to enjoy the quiet life of a traveling mortician. His hearse is fixed, his vulture is content, and the chaos of his last job is behind him. But peace is a luxury a man with Jonas’s past can’t afford.

The silence is shattered when an old colonel delivers a chilling revelation: the "Ogre of Camp Sutter," a monstrous surgeon from the Civil War thought to be long dead, is still breathing. For Jonas, this isn't just a shock—it's a summons. Because he's the one who let the Ogre get away.

The hunt for the rogue surgeon takes a desperate turn when Rose, Jonas's companion and moral compass, is taken hostage. To save her, Jonas must enter a psychological house of mirrors. How do you stop a "man of medicine" who views human life as raw material and uses his own patients as human shields?

**Xavier Dorison** (born 1972) is a French comics writer known for acclaimed series such as *Long John Silver*. After co-founding a comics festival while in college, he quickly became a major voice in contemporary European comics. Dorison continues to work across genres, earning recognition for his ambitious, large-scale storytelling.

**Ralph Meyer** (born 1971) is a Paris-born comics artist celebrated for his dynamic, cinematic style. Over the course of his career, he has worked across thrillers, science fiction, mythology, and Westerns, establishing himself as one of France’s leading visual storytellers.



## SELLING POINTS

**EXCITING NEW SERIES:** *The Undertaker* is a riveting new graphic novel Western series in four volumes, planned through Spring 2027.

**GRIPPING NARRATIVE:** A tightly written, visually bold story with crossover appeal for fans of crime fiction, dark thrillers, and horror.

**IMMERSIVE SETTING:** The gritty, post-Civil War backdrop comes through on every page and pulls readers further into the story, with superb attention to detail.

**STRIKING ARTWORK:** The interior is filled with dynamic spreads in vibrant colors that jump off the page. Illustrator Ralph Meyer has won multiple awards, including the prestigious Prix Saint-Michel, and garnered a devoted fan base of 60,000 followers on social media.

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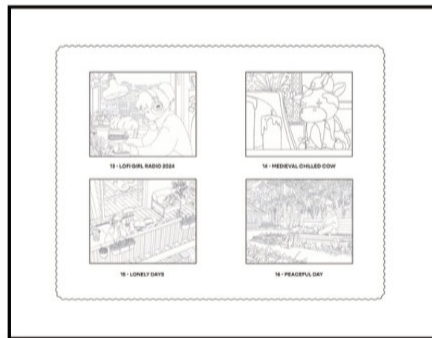
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Experience the magic of Lofi Girl—where creativity, relaxation, and global community converge



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## SELLING POINTS

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### INNOVATIVE EXPERIENCE:

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## SPECIFICATIONS

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\* 48 pages

\* WIDTH: 11" - 279mm

\* HEIGHT: 8 1/2" - 216mm

\* Paperback

PUB MONTH: AUGUST

ISBN 9781419794575

US \$16.99 CAN \$22.99 UK £11.99

# Lofi Girl Colors to Relax To

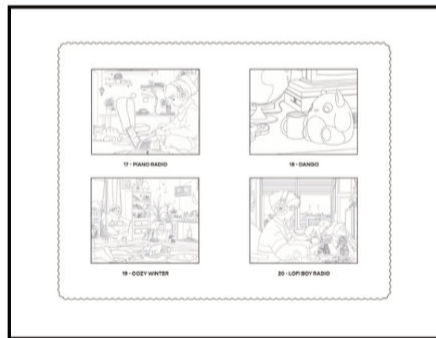
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**ISBN 9781419794582**

US \$16.99 CAN \$22.99 UK £11.99

# Cozy Autumn

A CUTE & COZY COLORING BOOK

● ILLUSTRATED BY BEATRICE DOUVILLE

Step into *Cozy Autumn*, where adorable animals celebrate Halloween, the autumn leaves changing, and spending time with each other in the most delightful way.

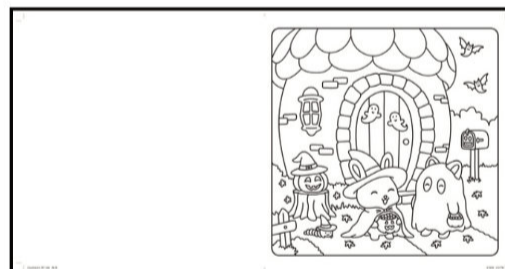
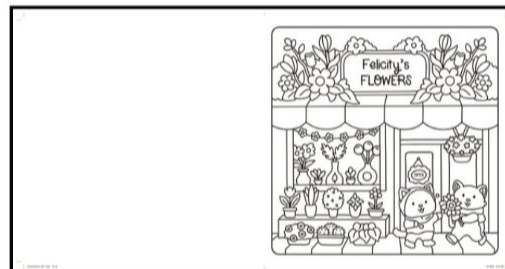
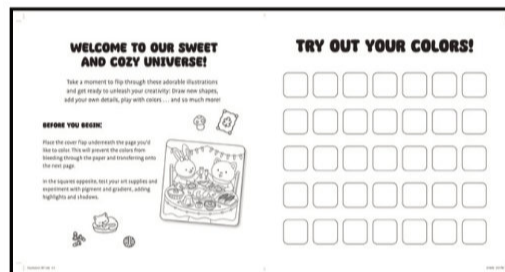


Warm and cozy libraries, blanket forts, cafés, and more abound in *Cozy Autumn*, a coloring book for all ages. With animal friends and families, and simply illustrated scenes of towns, homes, shops, and more, *Cozy Autumn* is perfect for anyone looking to kick back and relax with a cutesy coloring book.

What's inside:

- 30 illustrations
- Large, bold designs on thick paper, making it easy to color with paints, watercolors, markers, and more
- Convenient 9 x 9-inch size, perfect for traveling with or coloring at home
- Single-sided pages for you to decorate with your own patterns and drawings
- Sturdy back flap slides between each drawing to create a smooth surface and prevent color from bleeding onto other pages

**Beatrice Douville** is a French illustrator.



## SELLING POINTS

**PERFECT FOR FANS OF COCO WYO:** Coco Wyo is the illustrator behind several bestselling coloring books that also feature cozy scenes, cute animals, and more, just like this book.

**GREAT FOR GIFTING:** With its affordable price point, this coloring book's high-quality paper and illustrations make it the best gift for coloring book fans of any age.

## MARKETPLACE

**POPULARITY:** Coloring books are huge in the marketplace right now, with thousands of copies being sold at similar price points and illustration styles, so this fits in well.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- \* 30 black-and-white illustrations
- \* 64 pages
- \* WIDTH: 9" - 229mm
- \* HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm
- \* Paperback

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**

ISBN 9781419794766

US \$9.99 CAN \$13.99 UK £6.99

# Fireside Christmas

A CUTE & COZY COLORING BOOK

● ILLUSTRATED BY BEATRICE DOUVILLE

**Celebrate the holidays with the cutest animals in *Fireside Christmas*—a cozy coloring book featuring scenes of penguins, bears, dogs, reindeer, and other animals decorating the Christmas tree, playing in the snow, ice skating, and even more winter activities.**

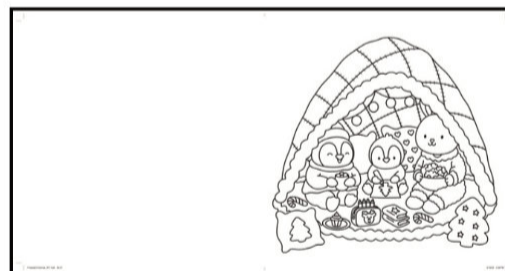
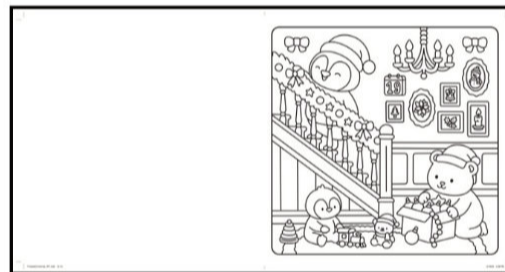
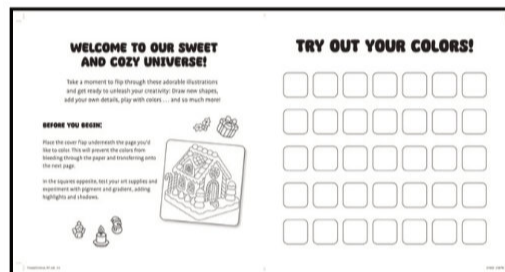


Color in holiday cheer in *Fireside Christmas*, a coloring book for all ages. This book has the sweetest animals dressed in their warmest winter clothes while they bake cookies, sled, write letters to Santa Claus, sing Christmas carols, and so much more. Sit by the fire and get into the festive spirit with this soothing and comforting coloring book.

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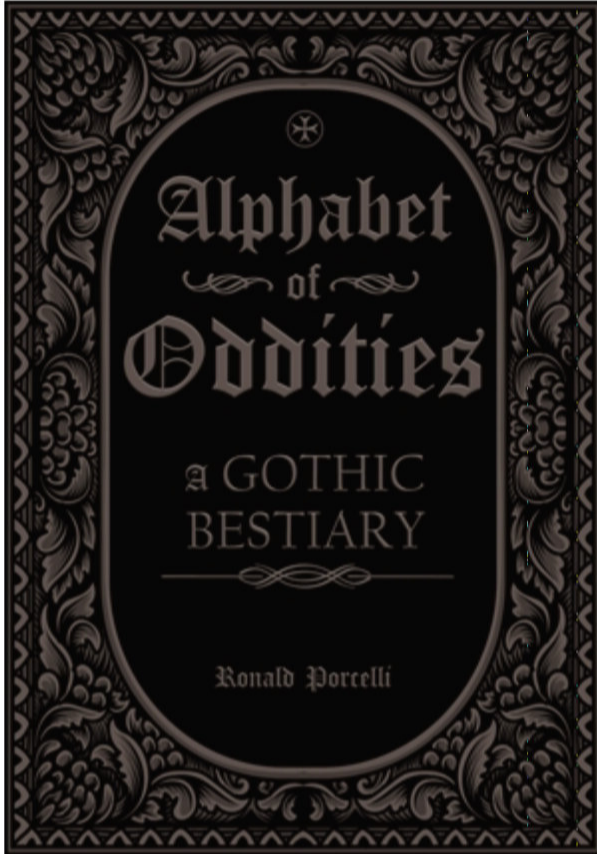
US \$9.99 CAN \$13.99

# Alphabet of Oddities

## A GOTHIC BESTIARY

● WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY RONALD PORCELLI

Jump down the rabbit hole into the world of artist Ronald Porcelli—terribly twisted, delightfully dark, and frightsomenly filled with an alphabet of oddities, creepy creatures, and macabre folklore



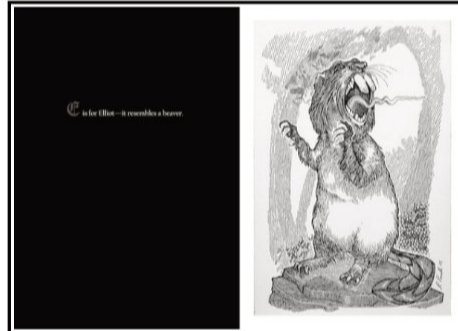
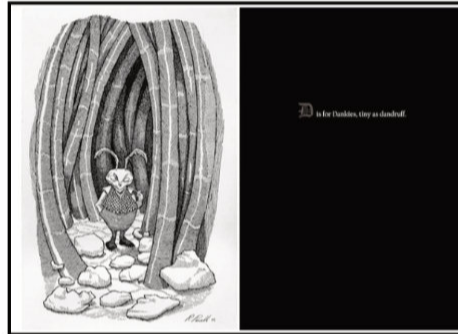
*A is for Adzooks that walk with no head.  
B is for Boo-zoins that feed on the dead.  
C is for Crackings—sweet, they just look gruff.*

In Ronald Porcelli's *Alphabet of Oddities*, haunting rhymes and frightsome black-and-white illustrations reveal a ghastly world of legendary creatures. With *F* for *Fxchopxtinks*, *L* for *Loomis*, and *X* for *XyLongs*, this ABC book brings macabre folklore and fantasy art together in a collectible package.

Wrapped in ornate foiled patterns with black page edges, this gothic bestiary is a luxurious gift that will send chills down your spine, perfect for Halloween, fans of creepy creatures, collectors of unusual curiosities, and anyone who loves delightfully dark fantasy.

But beware! You might find that some of these monsters are best left in the shadows.

An alumnus of the School of Visual Arts, author-illustrator **Ronald Porcelli** was born in Brooklyn and raised in Queens. He's written books about New York City history (including *Taking the "A" Train* and *New York City's Oldest Restaurants, Bars and Bakeries*), and he illustrated the works of Edgar Allen Poe in *The Essential Poe: Tales of Horror and Mystery*. *Alphabet of Oddities: A Gothic Bestiary* is his first book for children.



### SELLING POINTS

**DARK LORE:** A dark encyclopedia of legendary creatures and oddities, perfect for fans of gothic fantasy, spooky ABCs, unusual curiosities, and macabre folklore.

**STUNNING ART:** Featuring Ronald Porcelli's haunting illustrations in a Gustave Doré-inspired style, each page brings creepy creatures to life.

**LUXURY PACKAGE:** With a foiled gothic cover, black page edges, black ribbon, and bewitching rhymes, this collectible alphabet book makes a perfect gift for Halloween and looks great on your coffee table all year round.

### SPECIFICATIONS

\* Black and white illustrations throughout, foil, embossing, sprayed edge, ribbon  
\* 64 pages

\* WIDTH: 7" - 178mm

\* HEIGHT: 10" - 254mm

\* **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**

**ISBN 9798893961874**

US \$18.99 UK £13.99

CUTE 'N' COZY

# Cute 'n' Cozy Playing Cards

HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS, OR RELAX ON YOUR OWN, WITH THE CUTEST DECK OF CARDS AROUND!

● BY ZENNY ABANALES

Have fun with friends, or relax on your own, with the cutest deck of cards around



Relax into a calming game of patience, or have fun with a group of friends, with this charmingly cute and cozy deck of playing cards. Zenny Abanales has reimagined the Kings, Queens, Jacks, and Jokers in her trademark cute style; now they are adorable bunnies and teddies, and the whole deck has been given a gentle makeover to match.

The cards themselves are casino-grade, with a linen texture finish; they're good for a lifetime of play, and because they come packaged in a delightfully tactile box, they make a lovely little gift, too.

As a child, **Zenny Abanales** loved making her own little story booklets and playing in imaginary worlds, so making a living from her cute character illustration is a dream come true. Papershire, her successful online sticker and stationery shop, sells her unique hand-drawn characters and cute little object stickers. This is her first coloring book. She lives in a Victorian seaside resort in the northwest of England.



## SELLING POINTS

### PERFECT GIFT FOR OUR

**TIMES:** Screen-free fun for one person or a group.

**NO COMPETITION:** This is the only card deck out there with a cuteness or coziness theme.

**ON-TREND ART:** Similar to Coco Wyo, Kawaii, and other contemporary styles.

**HIGH QUALITY:** "Bluecore" cards with a casino-grade linen finish are packaged in an intricately designed and embossed box.

## SPECIFICATIONS

\* 54

\* 108 pages

\* WIDTH: 3.5" - 89mm

\* HEIGHT: 2.5" - 64mm

\* **Boxed Set**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**

**ISBN 9781837761203**

US \$13.99 CAN \$18.99

CUTE 'N' COZY

# Cute 'n' Cozy Sticker Therapy: Homes

OVER 500 REUSABLE STICKERS!

- BRAND NEW STICKER SETS FROM SKITTLED OG

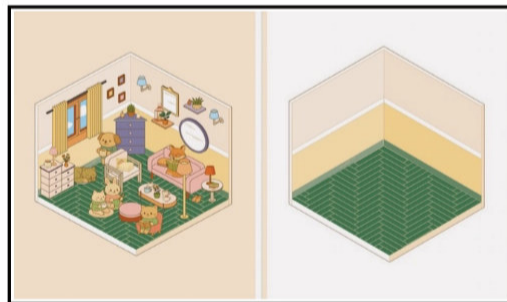
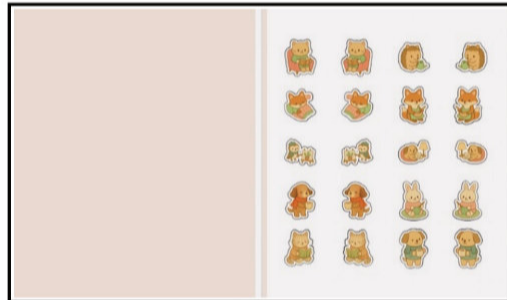
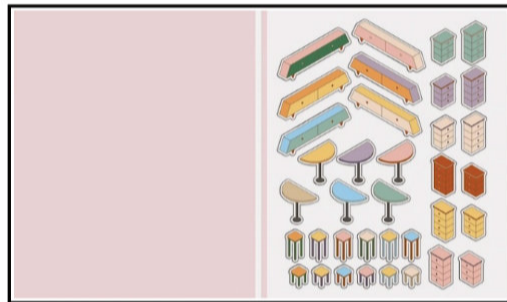
Create the coziest little home imaginable, with six room sets and hundreds of stickers



Welcome to a cozy world of absolute cuteness! Pick an empty space; furnish it, decorate it, and fill it with furry little characters until it's a cozy little home. Then carry on until you've created your own unique keepsake: There are six to complete in this book!

Each room set includes dozens of stickers—including furniture, doors, and windows, pot plants, pictures, and of course, many cute little bunnies, kittens, and teddy bears! Combine them to make a scene that's truly unique. With over 700 stickers, this book offers a quiet and creative pastime, providing hours of relaxing fun!

The **Skittledog** team is obsessed by making books that delight and surprise, time and time again.



## SELLING POINTS

**CREATE THE HOME OF YOUR DREAMS:** Populated with all kinds of cute little animals!  
**ON-TREND ACTIVITY:** These sticker sets have only been available online; these books are the only way to see them in retail!  
**VIRAL SENSATION:** Millions of views for this activity on TikTok.  
**SCREEN-FREE AND RELAXING:** Fun for kids and adults alike.  
**COCO-WYO STYLE:** Evoking childhood comfort and innocence.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- \* over 500 illustrations
- \* 52 pages
- \* WIDTH: 6 3/8" - 162mm
- \* HEIGHT: 7 1/2" - 191mm
- \* **Paperback**
- PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**
- ISBN 9781837761418**
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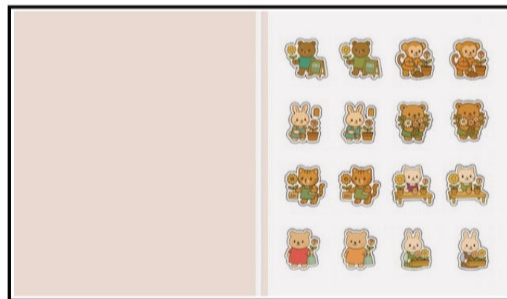
CUTE 'N' COZY

# Cute 'n' Cozy Sticker Therapy: Flower Shop

OVER 500 REUSABLE STICKERS!

- BRAND NEW STICKER SETS FROM SKITTLED OG

Create the coziest flower shop imaginable, with six room sets and hundreds of stickers



Welcome to a cozy world of absolute cuteness! Pick an empty space; furnish it, decorate it, and fill it with furry little characters until it's a busy little flower shop. Then carry on until you've created your own unique keepsake: There are six to complete in this book!

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**CREATE THE FLOWER STORE OF YOUR DREAMS:** Populated with all kinds of cute little animals!

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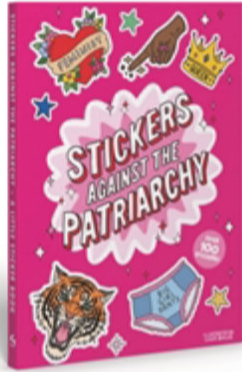
US \$18.99 CAN \$25.99

# Stickers Against the Patriarchy!

A LITTLE STICKER BOOK

● NEW ILLUSTRATIONS BY CHLOÉ BOULOS

Make an instant protest with wit and humor with this collection of feminist messages in sticker form



From “The Future is Female” to “A Woman’s Place is in the Boardroom,” every one of these sticky slogans delivers resistance and rebellion, with wit and visual panache.

**Chloé Boulos** holds a BA in graphic design from Central Saint Martin’s in London. She now runs the Talk & Tell design studio, producing a range of bold, playful and fun tech accessories, stationery, art, stickers, graphic tees, and more. She still can’t believe this is actually her job.



## SELLING POINTS

### MESSAGES FOR THESE TIMES:

There’s righteous anger here, but it’s tempered with resilient humor.

### STATIONERY AS PROTEST:

Every sticker is a (small) act of resistance and rebellion.

**WIDE APPEAL:** Will speak to the young and idealistic—but also the older, and more cynical, feminist.

## SPECIFICATIONS

\* 60

\* 40 pages

\* WIDTH: 4 3/8" - 111mm

\* HEIGHT: 6 1/8" - 156mm

\* **Paperback**

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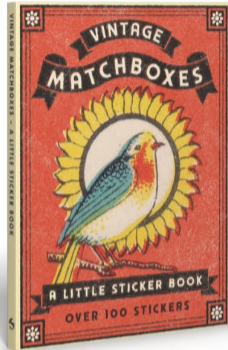
US \$9.99 CAN \$13.99

# Vintage Matchboxes

A LITTLE STICKER BOOK

● SKITTLEDOG

Celebrate a lost era of surprising graphics with nostalgic matchbox designs from around the world



Indian elephants jostle with Japanese cherry blossoms and bold Soviet-era graphics in this fiery collection of striking imagery.

In an age of vaping, the humble matchbox has become an object of nostalgia. This colorful little sticker book celebrates the weird and wonderful designs of boxes from India, China, Japan, Sweden, Austria, and the former Czechoslovakia. Full of charm and graphic invention, they'll add more than a spark of interest to your journal or planner!

Skittledog make beautiful books for creative people.



## SELLING POINTS

**VISUAL TREND:** The bold graphics of vintage matchbox designs can be seen on the latest homewares, stationery, gifts and even fashions. They appeal strongly to contemporary tastes.

**NOSTALGIC HUMOR:** Combining immediate artwork with characterful branding, the designs – featuring goblins, elephants, monkeys and more – are guaranteed to raise a smile

**STICKERS FOR GROWN-UPS:** have become a big-selling trend. The popularity of Junk Journaling continues to grow, and, of course, when you love a sticker book you destroy it – and need to buy another one!

**PART OF A WIDE-RANGING SERIES:** showcasing a variety of attractive and surprising visuals

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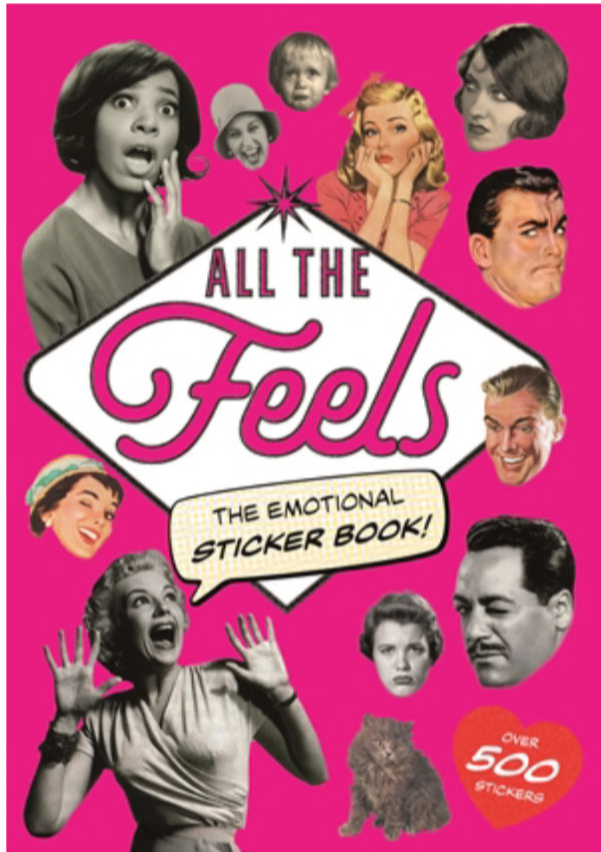
**ISBN 9781837761197**

US \$9.99 CAN \$13.99

# All The Feels: The Emotional Sticker Book

● DESIGNED BY LUKE HERRIOTT

Add feeling to your journal, collage or scrapbook with this collection of over 1000 expressive stickers.



With over 1000 stickers conveying every possible emotion, this book is the perfect way to bring all the feels to your journal, collage or scrapbook. Packed full of memorable retro images from vintage sources, you can peel, stick, and capture any feeling more accurately than words ever could.

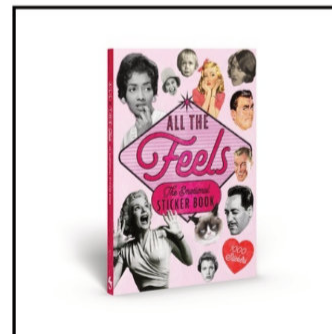
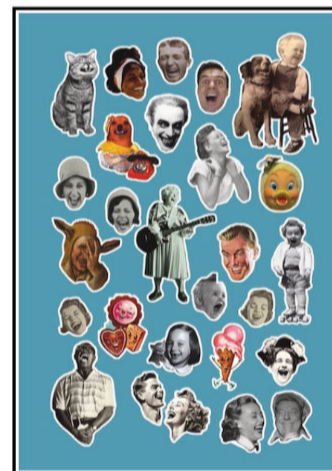
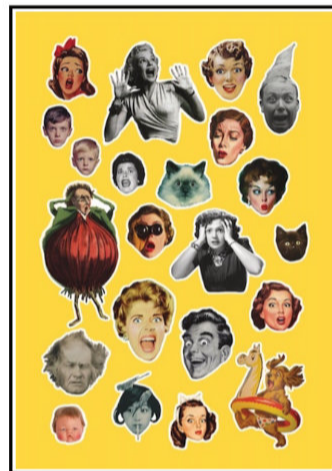
From screaming, to laughing, crying and the ultimate eye roll, there's an image for every moment, memory or reaction.

Skittledog Sticker Books are loved by junk journalers, collage artists and scrapbookers for their fun and imaginative range.

Make sure to check out:

- The Ransom Note Sticker Book*
- The Graffiti Alphabet Sticker Book*
- Ye Olde Ransom Note Sticker Book*
- The Curious Collectables Sticker Book*

**Luke Herriott**, who creates the images, is an award-winning designer and typographer whose work has always had a playful side. He is the author of *Art Directing Projects for Print* and *The Designer's Packaging Bible*.



## SELLING POINTS

**A TIMELY ADDITION TO THE SKITTLEDOG STICKER BOOKS RANGE:** Perfectly complements *The Ransom Note Sticker Book*.

**THE HUMOROUS, VINTAGE AESTHETIC:** Will have the same appeal as *The Ransom Note Sticker Book*.

**PART OF SKITTLEDOG'S GROWING LINE OF HIGH-QUALITY JUNK JOURNAL SUPPLIES:** The hottest craft pastime for the Gen-Z, TikTok community.

**EXPRESSING YOUR FEELINGS THROUGH SCRAPBOOKING:** It's a big part of the junk journaling trend. With over 1000 of stickers conveying every possible emotion, this book has been developed with that market firmly in mind.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- \* 1000 color and black-and-white stickers
- \* 88 pages
- \* WIDTH: 5 7/8" - 149mm
- \* HEIGHT: 8 1/4" - 210mm
- \* **Paperback with flaps**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**

**CRAFT, PUZZLES, COLORING, AND ACTIVITY BOOKS**

ISBN 9781837760787

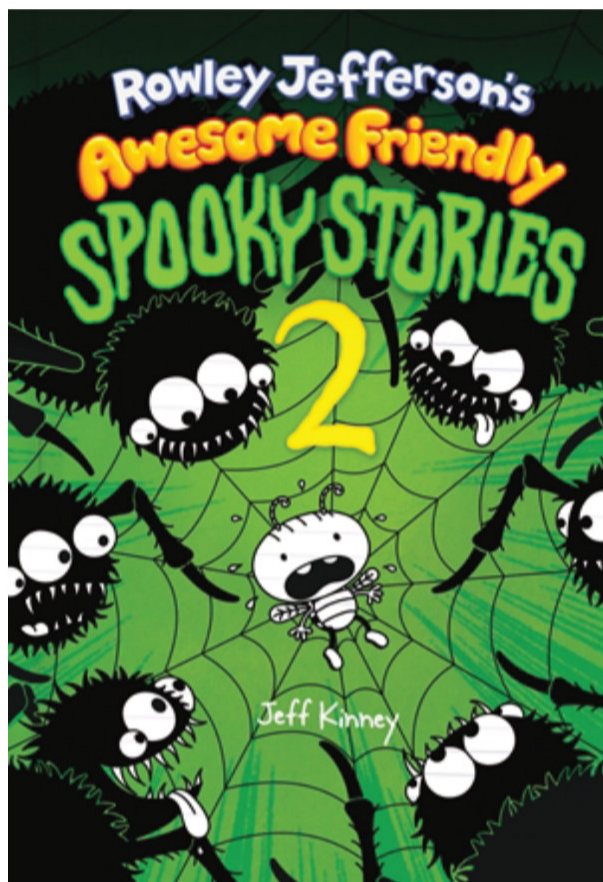
US \$19.99 CAN \$24.99

# Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2

FROM THE CREATOR OF DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

● BY JEFF KINNEY

Rowley Jefferson is back with another book in his *Awesome Friendly* series—*Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2*—which is even more hilariously terrifying than the first!



Fans of Greg Heffley and the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney get a chance to dive into the twisted, unexpectedly hilarious world of his best friend Rowley Jefferson's imagination, where you'll meet monsters, ghouls, and oversized insects. Plus even more spooky surprises are in store for you in these comically terrifying tales. But don't blame us if you can't sleep after crawling into bed with this creepy collection—you've been warned!

**Jeff Kinney** is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series and the *Awesome Friendly Kid* series. He is a six-time Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award winner for Favorite Book and has been named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World. He spent his childhood in the Washington, DC, area and moved to New England, where he and his wife own a bookstore named An Unlikely Story.



## SELLING POINTS

### THE #1 BESTSELLING AWESOME FRIENDLY SERIES

**IS BACK:** The perfect opportunity to remind retailers of the previous books in the *Awesome Friendly* series—all of which were instant #1 bestsellers.

### EVEN MORE WIMPY KID:

Recent *Wimpy Kid* releases include *Partypoooper*, *Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories: Deluxe Collector's Edition*, *The Last Straw Special Disney+ Movie Cover Edition*, the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid Collector's Gift Set*, and the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid Poster Book*.

**GLOBAL PHENOMENON:** With over 300 million books sold around the world in 86 editions and 70 languages, *Wimpy Kid* has turned millions of kids into readers. The series is one of the top-five bestselling book series—adult and kids—of all time.

### MEGA BESTSELLING SERIES: A

consistent fixture on the *NYT* bestseller list for almost 900 weeks—longer than any other kids' series! *Wimpy Kid* is also a #1 bestseller on the *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *IndieBound* bestseller lists.

### A MAJOR DISNEY MOVIE

**FRANCHISE:** There have been four original animated *Wimpy Kid* movies released on Disney+.

### WIDE SOCIAL MEDIA

**REACH:** Over 7 million fans across social media, with 4+ million fans on Facebook; 33+ million YouTube views; 1.7+ million TikTok followers; 790,000+ Instagram followers and 1.8 billion views on GIPHY.

## SPECIFICATIONS

\* 350 black-and-white illustrations

\* 224 pages

\* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm

\* HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm

\* **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**

**AGES 8 to 13**

**ISBN 9781419788109**

US \$15.99 CAN \$19.99

# Strange and Terrible Things

A GUIDE TO CREATURES THAT HAUNT OUR DREAMS

● BY DEVIN FORST

A spine-tingling collection of scary creatures from around the world that will keep kids turning the pages and wanting to sleep with the lights on



A Romanian Strigoi rising from its grave. The Boogeyman's claws scraping beneath the bed. A Banshee's wail echoing through Ireland. The glowing eyes of the Mothman staring from a West Virginia tree line. Krampus arriving to punish naughty children in the Yuletide season.

In *Strange and Terrible Things: A Guide to Creatures that Haunt Our Dreams*, author and artist Devin Forst takes you on a global tour of nightmares. Packed with eerie folklore, monstrous myths, and creepy tales from every corner of the world, this thoroughly-researched guide uncovers nearly 80 sinister beings that live in the heart of humanity's oldest fears.

Perfect for fans of horror and role-playing games, this illustration-heavy older middle-grade book explores the stories we tell about monsters—and what those stories say about us. Creatures include those from classical mythology and contemporary folklore, and from diverse cultural traditions, including African, Aztec, British, Chinese, Egyptian, Filipino, Greek, Indian, Irish, Japanese, Mesopotamian, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Nordic, Native American and North American, Slavic, and South American.

Open the book if you dare. But beware . . . sometimes the creatures are known to bite.

A true fan and friend of boogeymen, **Devin Forst** is a Pennsylvania-born illustrator with a penchant for the dark and supernatural. Forst's first book, *Witches Through History: Grimoire and Oracle Deck* (Rizzoli, 9/23), went back to press after two months and spawned an Italian edition, as well as a 2025 calendar. Outside of his growing Instagram presence, he has conjured up multiple designs for Wicked Clothes and Creep-O-Rama and produced cover and interior art for horror tales from Dark Hart Books, Illumicrate, and Macmillan. An honors graduate from the Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, he also illustrated Liz Kay's poetry in *The Witch Tells the Story and Makes It True* (Quarter Press), which won the IPPY 2021 bronze award. He lives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

## SELLING POINTS

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN:** Perfect for Halloween promotions, this eerie collection is tailor-made for those who are fascinated by monsters, cryptids, and all things spooky.

**MACABRE ART:** Similar to the art of Brom and Neil Gaiman, Forst's creepy, enigmatic creature portraits will capture kids attention and imagination.

**INDIRECT COMPANION:** While this isn't a direct companion to *Amazing Immortals* (which received two starred reviews and landed on several best-book lists), both heavily illustrated collections share the same gifty format and take a similar multicultural approach to exploring myths and lore.

**CULTURALLY DIVERSE:** Features over 60 popular and lesser-known creatures from countries and cultures around the world.

**ACCESSIBLE FORMAT:** Many encyclopedias are large-trim picture books that feel too young for middle-grade readers, whereas this smaller, portable format is the perfect size for tweens and teens to dip in and out of and fit in their backpacks.

## SPECIFICATIONS

\* Full-color illustrations throughout

\* 208 pages

\* WIDTH: 6" - 152mm

\* HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm

\* **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**

**AGES 12 and up**

**MIDDLE-GRADE NONFICTION**

**ISBN 9781419780615**

US \$19.99 CAN \$26.99 UK £14.99



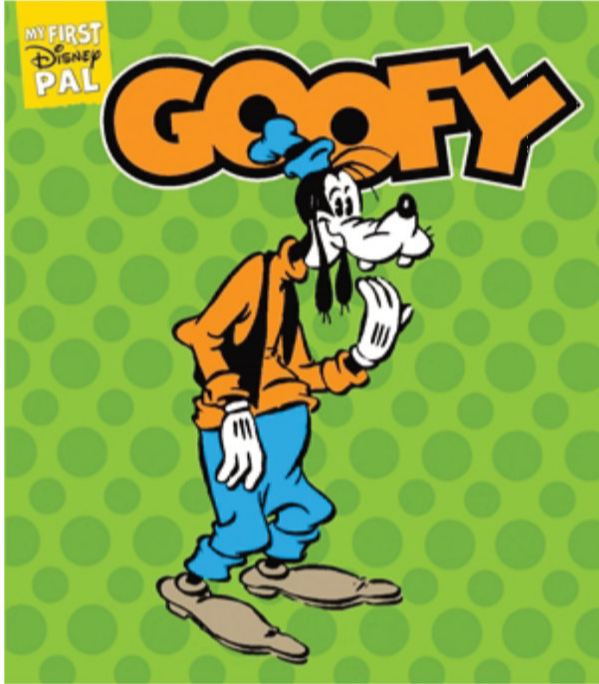
MY FIRST DISNEY PAL

# My First Disney Pal: Goofy

A BOARD BOOK

● BY DISNEY; ILLUSTRATED BY PAUL MURRY

Meet Goofy in this colorful and collectible board book featuring original comic book art by legendary Disney artist Paul Murry

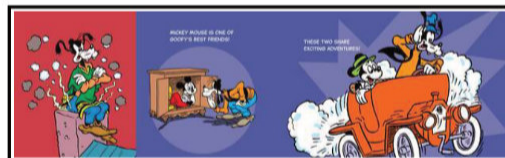
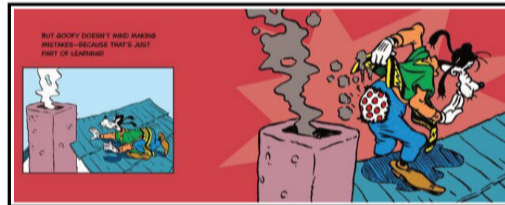


Featuring original art by legendary Disney artist Paul Murry, this colorful and collectible board book is perfect for introducing Goofy to the youngest Disney fans! The book's vibrant format invites readers to jump into their first adventure with Goofy and experience some of his most memorable moments. Follow Goofy on a pirate adventure, meet his best friend, Mickey Mouse, and learn more about one of Disney's most beloved characters in this highly giftable board book that includes three playful gatefolds that can be lifted to reveal surprise scenes underneath!

The charming *My First Disney Pal* series includes:

- My First Disney Pal: Donald Duck*
- My First Disney Pal: Mickey Mouse*
- My First Disney Pal: Minnie Mouse*

**Paul Murry** (1911–1989) was an American cartoonist and comic artist known for his work on the Mickey Mouse and Goofy Disney comics published from 1946 to 1984. Murry recognized that Goofy could bring a unique blend of comedy and humor to his art. He was responsible for introducing Goofy's classic confounded pose, with his hand covering his mouth. His contributions established him as one of the most prominent American Disney comic artists in the 1960s.



## SELLING POINTS

**COLLECTIBLE SERIES:** The fourth book in a series that celebrates Disney's most beloved characters, appealing to fans old and new by incorporating original comic art throughout a board–book format.

**RETRO HOOK:** Classic art by legendary Disney artists such as Carl Barks, Floyd Gottfredson, and Romano Scarpa makes this series a must–have for die–hard fans and collectors.

**GIFT APPEAL:** With four gatefolds and a bold design, this board book makes the perfect gift to introduce your favorite Disney characters to little ones!

## SPECIFICATIONS

- \* Full-color illustrations throughout
- \* 24 pages
- \* WIDTH: 6 1/2" - 165mm
- \* HEIGHT: 7 1/2" - 191mm
- \* **Board Book**
- PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**
- AGES 3 and up**
- BOARD BOOK**

**ISBN 9781419790560**

US \$10.99 CAN \$14.99 UK £7.99

# Camp Daze (Garbage Pail Kids Book 3)

- BY R.L. STINE; INTERIOR ILLUSTRATIONS BY JEFF ZAPATA AND FRED WHEATON; COVER ILLUSTRATION BY JOE SIMKO

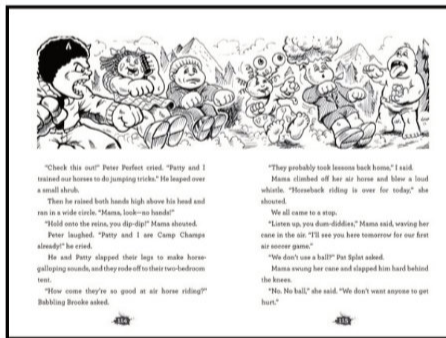
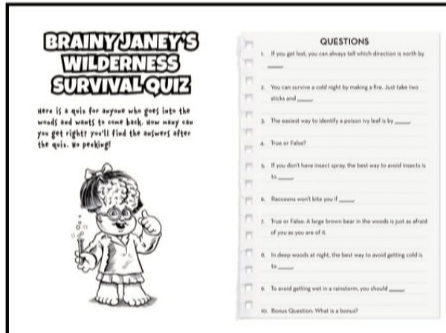
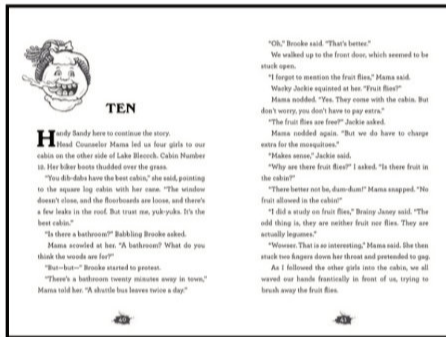
Goosebumps creator R.L. Stine teams up with the pop-culture phenomenon Garbage Pail Kids for the third volume in this illustrated, *New York Times* bestselling middle-grade series



### Praise for the Garbage Pail Kids Series

“Built-in child appeal . . . Lots of laffs.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Things are about to get slimy. . . . The legendary author behind Goosebumps and Fear Street will next publish a middle-grade series based on the Topps Company’s pop-culture phenomenon Garbage Pail Kids.”  
—*Entertainment Weekly*



The Garbage Pail Kids are off to sleepaway camp.<

Welcome to the town of Smellville, where 10 kids all live in a big tumbledown house and have as much fun as they possibly can. People may think that they're gross and weird and slobby and strange, but they're not bad kids—they just don't know any better.

In this hilarious series from bestselling author R.L. Stine, the Garbage Pail Kids—from Adam Bomb to Brainy Janey—get into mischief at their middle school. These all-new illustrated stories are guaranteed to amuse and entertain readers of all ages.



**R.L. Stine** has more than 400 million English-language books in print, plus international editions in 32 languages, making him one of the most popular children's authors of all time. Besides Goosebumps, he has written series including Fear Street, Rotten School, Mostly Ghostly, the Nightmare Room, Dangerous Girls, and Just Beyond. Stine lives in New York City with his wife, Jane, an editor and publisher. **The Topps Company, Inc.**, originator of Garbage Pail Kids, Mars Attacks, and Bazooka Joe brands, was founded in 1938 and is the preeminent creator and marketer of physical and digital trading cards, entertainment products, and distinctive confectionery. **Jeff Zapata** has worked on comic books and trading cards for more than 25 years, including 13 gross, memorable ones as an editor, art director, and artist on Garbage Pail Kids and other brands at the Topps Company. **Fred Wheaton** has been wallowing in the Garbage Pail at Topps since 2006, contributing disgusting concepts, final art, comics, and sketch cards. He lives in Washington, D.C. **Joe Simko** is an artist known for his happy-horror style. He is one of the premiere Garbage Pail Kids illustrators for the Topps Company and lives in New York City.

### SELLING POINTS

**ADDED VALUE:** Includes four exclusive, collectible Garbage Pail Kids stickers!

**CROSS-GENERATIONAL:** Garbage Pail Kids has a loyal, dedicated fan base, and this series attracts both loyal fans and a whole new generation of readers.

**MEGASTAR AUTHOR:** R.L. Stine's Goosebumps and Fear Street series have sold more than 400 million copies. He has nearly 500,000 followers on Twitter and Facebook combined.

**BESTSELLER:** The first book debuted on the *New York Times* Bestseller List at #7 in Middle Grade Hardcover and at #16 on the *Publishers Weekly* Frontlist Children's Fiction Bestseller List.

**POPULAR BRAND:** GPK is a classic, retro brand from Topps and is experiencing a strong resurgence in popularity, with new stickers released regularly and a wide array of licensed merchandise.

**ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE GARBAGE PAIL KIDS SERIES:** *Welcome to Smellville*, *Thrills and Chills*, and *The Garbage Pail Kids Cookbook*.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- \* Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- \* 208 pages
- \* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm
- \* HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm
- \* **Paperback**
- PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**
- AGES 8 to 12**
- MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION, KIDS FICTION**
- ISBN 9781419743665**
- US \$8.99 CAN \$11.99 UK £6.99

OLIVER'S GREAT BIG UNIVERSE

## Oliver's Great Big Universe #2: Volcanoes Are Hot!

A NOVEL

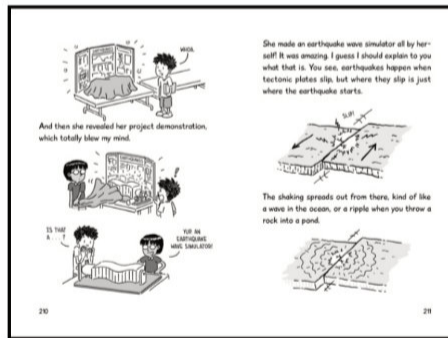
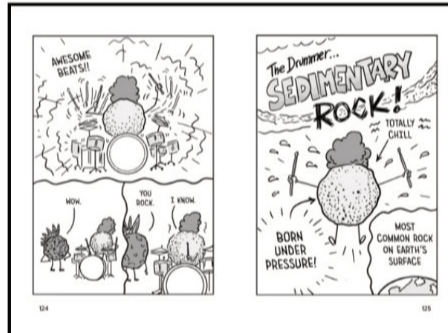
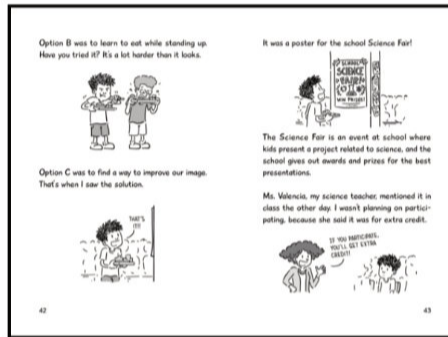
● BY JORGE CHAM

Earth sciences meet *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* in *Oliver's Great Big Universe: Volcanoes Are Hot!*, second in an original illustrated middle-grade fiction series that blends science with narrative from bestselling author-artist Jorge Cham



### Praise for *Oliver's Great Big Universe*

"Mind-expanding and hilarious! I got smarter reading this!"  
—Jeff Kinney, author of the international bestselling series *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*



After writing his first book, eleven-year-old Oliver is kind of a celebrity around school—no big deal. But when he gets caught in a cafeteria catastrophe, he quickly goes from being the “funny science kid” to one of the “Epic Barf Kids,” the result of too much explosive cherry pie in the lunchroom. Oliver is desperate to restore his reputation—and winning the science fair sounds like the perfect way for everyone to forget about the whole barf thing. There’s just one obstacle standing in his way: Ana Lfa Quintero, who wins the science fair every year.

Luckily, Oliver has the help of his geoscientist aunt, even though she’s a little, um, quirky (scratch that: *really* quirky). If Oliver has any chance of defeating his archnemesis, he’ll have to learn all about volcanic burping and bacteria farts, how Earth’s layers are basically like boba tea, and how school cliques and the solar system have a lot in common.

With laugh-out-loud humor and cartoon-style illustrations from bestselling writer and the creator of *PHD Comics* Jorge Cham, *Oliver's Great Big Universe* is a STEAM-themed, diary-style series following one kid who’s taking on the whole universe—if he can survive middle school first.

More from the *Oliver's Great Big Universe* series:

*Oliver's Great Big Universe* (#1)

*Oliver's Great Big Universe: Volcanoes Are Hot!* (#2)

**Jorge Cham** is the bestselling, Emmy Award-nominated creator of . . . many things: from the hit PBS show *Elinor Wonders Why* to the hit nonfiction book for adults called *We Have No Idea*, along with the hit podcast *Daniel & Jorge Explain the Universe* and the popular webcomic *PHD Comics*. He is, without a doubt, an expert on explaining things about the world in interesting and fun ways. He obtained his PhD in robotics from Stanford University and was an instructor and research associate at Caltech from 2003 to 2005. He is originally from Panama.

### SELLING POINTS

**SERIES PRAISE:** This series has received several starred reviews and landed on state lists.

**MULTITALENTED CREATOR:** A rising star, Jorge Cham has a bestselling adult nonfiction book (*We Have No Idea: A Guide to the Known Universe*), an Emmy Award-nominated PBS show (*Elinor Wonders Why*), a hit podcast (with more than 600K monthly downloads), and a popular webcomic. With a PhD in robotics and his own middle-grade-aged kids at home, Cham is uniquely qualified to write about science for kids.

**RELUCTANT READERS:** This highly illustrated, diary-style format (like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Big Nate*, and *Dork Diaries*) is hugely popular in middle grade. With a casual, entertaining tone that speaks directly to kids, the book makes big concepts easy to digest, while also following Oliver through relatable middle school trials.

**STEAM FOCUS:** Parents, teachers, and librarians will appreciate Cham’s expert research and the breadth of topics covered.

**HILARIOUS:** Cham’s lighthearted, laugh-out-loud humor is spot-on for kids and readers learn in the process.

**CASUALLY DIVERSE:** Characters reflect the wide ethnic diversity of classrooms and communities today.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- \* B&W illustrations throughout
- \* 256 pages
- \* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm
- \* HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm
- \* **Paperback**
- PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**
- AGES 8 to 12
- MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

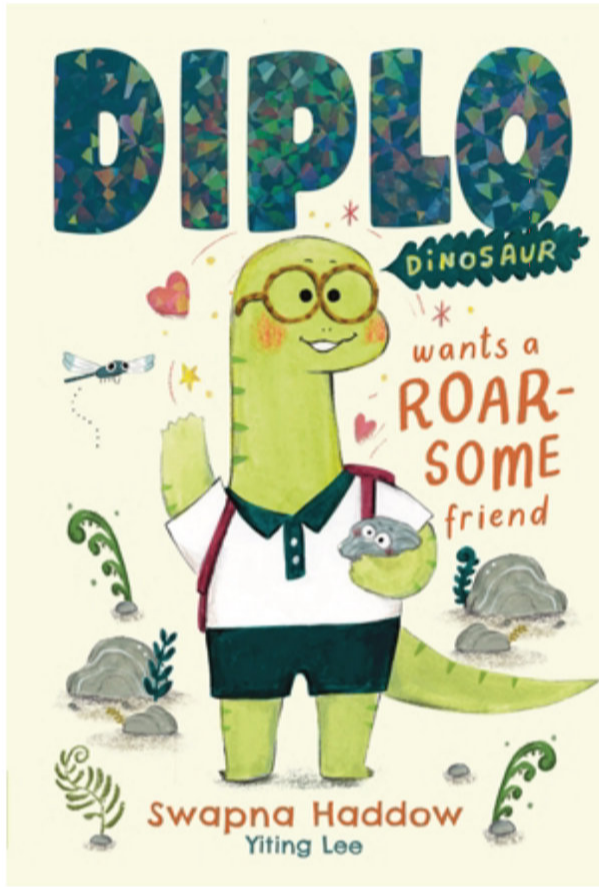
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US \$8.99 CAN \$11.99

# Diplo Dinosaur Wants a Roarsome Friend

● WRITTEN BY SWAPNA HADDOW; ILLUSTRATED BY YITING LEE

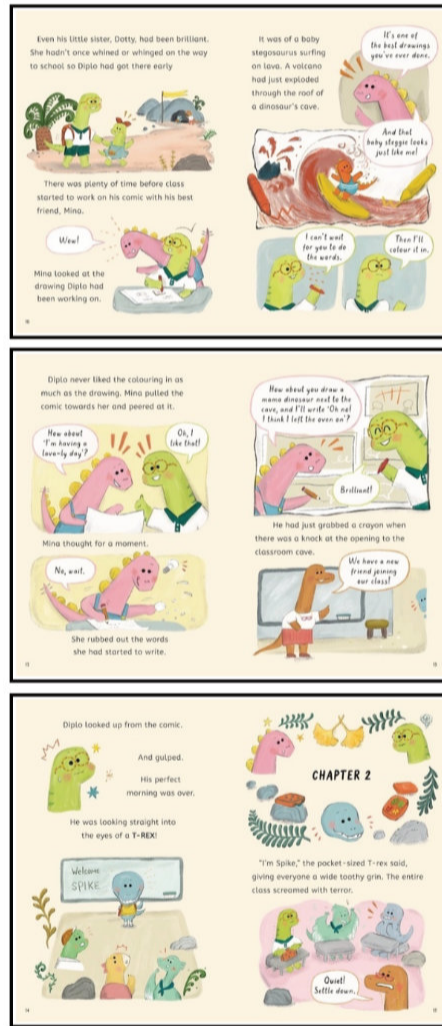
Dive into the world of young Diplo before he became the Jurassic kingdom's best-loved mindfulness master with this brand-new fiction series



Meet Diplo and his best pals, Spike and Mina, as they navigate dinosaur-size firsts and all the big emotions and questions that come along their way.

Diplo is a small dinosaur with very big feelings. He's feeling as jolly as a Gorgosaurus after a perfect morning having a cuddle with his favorite rock, eating yummy Fern Flakes for breakfast, and drawing a comic with his best friend, Mina. But when a new dinosaur joins the school and makes friends with Mina, Diplo's perfect morning turns into the WORST DAY EVER. Luckily, a mindfulness exercise helps him to appreciate his old friend . . . and even make a brand-new one.

**Swapna Haddow** is the bestselling author and award-winning funny lady of over 20 books for younger readers. She has won the Sainsbury's Book Award and Sheffield Children's Award, and is the creator of Dave the Pigeon. Originally from the UK, Haddow now lives in New Zealand with her husband, son, and dog, Archie. **Yiting Lee** graduated with a master's in children's book illustration from Cambridge School of Art in 2012. She focuses on picture books, delivering whimsical and unpredictable stories, and likes to keep the story simple and the illustration full because she knows children love looking into those details like she did. In her illustration, she mainly uses watercolor, gouache, ink, color pencils, and whatever else she has newly discovered.



## SELLING POINTS

**A NEW DIPLO ADVENTURE:** A perfectly pitched new series for readers aged five-plus, set in a fun dinosaur world.

**MINDFUL MESSAGE:** Emerging readers will discover friendship, adventure, and big feelings with the prehistoric world's most beloved dinosaur, Diplo!

**AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Written by funny-lady Swapna Haddow, author of the bestselling *Bad Panda* and *Dave Pigeon* books.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- \* 80
- \* 80 pages
- \* WIDTH: 6" - 152mm
- \* HEIGHT: 9" - 228mm
- \* **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST**  
AGES 5 to 7

ISBN 9781917768436  
US \$14.99 CAN \$19.99

IVY AND BEARLOCK HOLMES#1

# The Case of the Missing Flower (Ivy and Bearlock Holmes Book 1)

15 PUZZLES FOR SLEUTHS TO SOLVE

● WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY KRISTYNA LITTEN

First in a cozy, original full-color chapter-book series about the adventures of super-sleuth Ivy and her grandpa Bearlock Holmes



When the rare Agave flower goes missing from Bearona's botanic gardens, it's up to super-sleuth Ivy and her grandpa Bearlock Holmes to crack the case. The first book in a brand-new mystery-fiction series, this interactive book features 15 puzzles that are woven into the action, so readers can feel immersed in the exciting detective plot. With adorable illustrations and cozy text that blends mystery with real-world science and nature, this new early chapter book series is perfect for budding sleuths.

Also available:

- Ivy and Bearlock Holmes: The Case of the Missing Flower*
- Ivy and Bearlock Holmes: The Mystery of the Dinosaur Fossil*
- Ivy and Bearlock Holmes: The Secret of the Wild Weather*

**Kristyna Litten** is a children's book writer and illustrator. She has written and illustrated several books, including the bestselling *Chickens Can't See in the Dark*, *Ori's Stars*, and *Around the World in 80 Dogs*, as well as created artwork for book covers, magazines, and television advertisements. Litten lives in Yorkshire, England.

## SELLING POINTS

**FIRST BOOK IN A BESTSELLING COZY-CRIME SERIES:** Now in paperback!

**TEN SHORT CHAPTERS:** Leveled text, perfect for junior sleuths moving from picture books to independent reading.

**FIFTEEN INTERACTIVE PUZZLES:** Woven into the graphic-paneled story so readers can help Ivy and Bearlock crack the case.

**REAL-WORLD SCIENCE:** Introduces children to nature and biology through the mystery.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- \* 80
- \* 80 pages
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- \* Paperback
- PUB MONTH: AUGUST
- AGES 5 to 9

ISBN 9781911766308

US \$8.99 CAN \$11.99



MY MIGHTY MARVEL FIRST BOOK

# Fantastic Four: My Mighty Marvel First Book

## Previously Offered thru Other Distributors

- BY MARVEL STUDIOS; ILLUSTRATED BY JACK KIRBY

A super-sized introduction to the Fantastic Four for the youngest superfans—featuring art by legendary artist Jack “King” Kirby



Suit up, flame on, and leap into action with the Fantastic Four, the world’s first Super Hero family! Learn all about Mister Fantastic, the Invisible Woman, the Thing, the Human Torch and their super-powers, backstories, and enemies in this bright and bold board book, with art from the king himself, Jack Kirby!

Just like *The Avengers: My Mighty Marvel First Book*, this board book features a larger trim size fit for a Super Hero team! Vivid colors and three special gatefolds help the Fantastic Four pop off the page, making this a fun-filled read perfect for the youngest kids and long-time Marvel fans alike.

**Marvel** is one of the world’s most prominent entertainment brands, built on an unparalleled library of iconic characters and stories that have shaped pop culture for 85 years. The Marvel brand spans entertainment, including film, television, publishing, licensing, games, live events, digital media, and more. For more information visit [marvel.com](http://marvel.com). Born in 1917 and raised in New York City, **Jack “King” Kirby** is one of the most influential comics artists of all time. With partner Joe Simon, he created Captain America in 1940, and later, with partner Stan Lee, Kirby created The Fantastic Four, The X-Men, and The Hulk, among others. Although he passed away in 1994, his memory lives on through the Jack Kirby Hall of Fame and in the Will Eisner Hall of Fame.

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### SELLING POINTS

**MIGHTY BRAND:** Marvel Comics is one of the most recognizable brands worldwide and has been beloved by fans for more than 80 years.

**MOVIE MOMENT:** Releasing ahead of the much anticipated Fantastic Four film reboot—which is set to release July 2025 and with the newly announced full cast, featuring Pedro Pascal as Mr. Fantastic—this is the perfect refresher for fans of this Super Hero team.

**RETRO HOOK:** Classic art by Marvel legend Jack Kirby makes this series a must-have for die-hard fans and collectors.

**NEW GIFTY FORMAT:** This team-focused board book features a larger trim size than previous books in the series, three gatefolds, and a bold design. With over 200,000 copies sold in the series, the newest addition is perfect for comic book fans to share with their little ones!

### SPECIFICATIONS

- \* Full-color illustrations throughout
- \* 24 pages
- \* WIDTH: 7 1/2" - mm
- \* HEIGHT: 8 1/2" - mm
- \* **Board Book**

**PUBLISHED AUG 2025**

**ISBN 9781419774997**

US \$12.99 CAN \$16.99 UK £9.99

# The Avengers: My Mighty Marvel First Book

## Previously Offered thru Other Distributors

- BY MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT; ILLUSTRATED BY GEORGE PÉREZ

Meet the world's greatest heroes, as drawn by the world's greatest creators, in the first My Mighty Marvel team-up!



A super-sized introduction to the Avengers for the youngest superfans—featuring art by legendary artist George Pérez!

Jump into action with the Avengers, Earth's mightiest heroes! Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, the Scarlet Witch, and their super friends are a mighty team. Learn all about their superpowers, backstories, and enemies in this bright and bold board book with art from the classic comics. The first-ever team to be featured in the Mighty Marvel First Book series, it features a larger trim size to help every Avenger pop off the page! Vivid colors and three special gatefolds make for a fun-filled read perfect for the youngest kids and longtime Marvel fans alike.

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### SELLING POINTS

**MIGHTY BRAND:** Marvel Comics is one of the most recognizable brands worldwide and has been beloved by fans for more than 80 years.

**NEW GIFTY FORMAT:** This new team-focused board book features a larger trim size than previous books in the series, three gatefolds, and a bold design, making this perfect for comic book fans to share with their little ones.

**UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY:** Publishing in 2023, which marks the 60th anniversary of the Avengers, Earth's mightiest heroes! This will be the first team to be featured in our Mighty Marvel series.

**RETRO HOOK:** Classic art by Marvel legend George Pérez—one of the most influential comic artists known for penciling the Avengers—makes this series a must-have for die-hard fans and collectors.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- \* Full-color illustrations throughout
- \* 28 pages
- \* WIDTH: 7 1/2" - mm
- \* HEIGHT: 8 1/2" - mm
- \* **Board Book**

**PUBLISHED AUG 2023**

**BOARD BOOK**

**ISBN 9781419754609**

US \$12.99 CAN \$17.99 UK £9.99

# The Incredible Hulk: My Mighty Marvel First Book

## Previously Offered thru Other Distributors

● BY MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT. ILLUSTRATED BY SAL BUSCEMA.

**This new series of collectible board books is the PERFECT introduction to Marvel's Mightiest!**



Jump into action with your favorite Marvel superheroes! Learn all about their superpowers, backstories, and alter egos in these bright and bold board books, with text and art from the classic comics. Special effects and gatefolds make for a fun-filled read, one that's suited for board book readers and collectors alike.

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### SELLING POINTS

**MIGHTY BRAND:** Marvel Comics continues to celebrate its 80th anniversary in 2020, and is one of the most recognizable brands worldwide

**RETRO HOOK:** Classic art by Marvel legends makes this series a must-have for die-hard fans and collectors

**GIFT APPEAL:** With three gatefolds and a bold design, these board books are perfect for comic book fans to share with their little ones

### SPECIFICATIONS

- \* Full-color illustrations throughout
- \* 24 pages
- \* WIDTH: 6 1/2" - mm
- \* HEIGHT: 7 1/2" - mm
- \* **Board Book**

**PUBLISHED JAN 2021**

CHILDREN'S

MY MIGHTY MARVEL FIRST BOOK

# Captain America: My Mighty Marvel First Book

Previously Offered thru Other Distributors

- BY MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT. ILLUSTRATED BY JACK KIRBY.



**Captain America: My Mighty Marvel First Book** introduces the first Avenger to the youngest superfans—featuring art by legendary artist Jack “King” Kirby!

Jump into action with Captain America! Learn all about his super-powers, alter ego, and teammates in this bright and bold board book, with art from the classic comics.

Bright colors and three special gatefolds make for a fun-filled read perfect for the youngest kids and long-time Marvel fans alike.



## SELLING POINTS

**Mighty brand:** Marvel Comics continues to celebrate its 80th anniversary in 2020, and is one of the most recognizable brands worldwide

**Retro hook:** Classic art and text by Marvel legends make these books must-haves for die-hard fans and collectors

**Gift appeal:** With gatefolds and a bold design, these board books are perfect for comic book fans to share with their little ones

## SPECIFICATIONS

\* Full-color illustrations throughout

\* 24 pages

\* **Board Book**

**PUBLISHED MAY 2020**

**ISBN 9781419746598**

US \$10.99 CAN \$13.99 UK £7.99

# Welcome to Smellville (Garbage Pail Kids Book 1)

## Previously Offered thru Other Distributors

- WRITTEN BY R.L. STINE; INTERIOR ILLUSTRATIONS BY JEFF ZAPATA; COVER ILLUSTRATION BY JOE SIMKO

**Goosebumps creator R. L. Stine joins forces with Topps and the pop-culture phenomenon Garbage Pail Kids for an all-new illustrated middle-grade series**



ALSO AVAILABLE: *Garbage Pail Kids* (Topps)

Welcome to the town of Smellville, where ten kids all live in a big tumbledown house and have as much fun as they possibly can. People may think that they're gross and weird and strange, but they're not bad kids—they just don't know any better. In this hilarious illustrated series from bestselling author R.L. Stine, the Garbage Pail Kids—from Adam Bomb to Brainy Janey—get into mischief at their middle school, all while battling bullies and their archenemies, Penny and Parker Perfect. These all-new illustrated stories are sure to amuse, entertain, and repulse readers of all ages.

**R. L. Stine** has more than 400 million English language books in print, plus international editions in 32 languages, making him one of the most popular children's authors of all time. Besides *Goosebumps*, he has written series including *Fear Street*, *Rotten School*, *Mostly Ghostly*, *The Nightmare Room*, and *Dangerous Girls*. R. L. Stine lives in New York with his wife, Jane, and his King Charles Spaniel, Minnie.

**The Topps Company, Inc.**, founded in 1938, is the preeminent creator and brand marketer of sports cards, entertainment products, and distinctive confectionery.

### SELLING POINTS

**STAR AUTHOR:** R.L. Stine changed the face of publishing with the mega-successful *Goosebumps* series, and we're excited to bring this successful series to paperback.

**ANNIVERSARY:** 2025 is the 40th anniversary of *Garbage Pail Kids*—perfect opportunity to bring renewed interest in the series.

**POPULAR BRAND:** *Garbage Pail Kids* launched in 1985, created by Art Spiegelman, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Maus*. Nearly 40 years later, GPK still resonates with a loyal fanbase and a new generation of readers discovering the cards and merchandise for the first time.

**STRONG SALES:** With over 197,000 copies sold across formats, *Garbage Pail Kids* continues to be an evergreen brand among young readers.

**MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:** In addition to two blockbuster movies, the *Goosebumps* live-action television series aired October 13, 2023, quickly becoming the seventh most-streamed television series across all platforms the week of October 9–15, 2023. With the second season on the horizon, this will continue to expand awareness and promotional opportunities for the R.L. Stine name and brand.

**AFFORDABLE FORMAT:** Now at a lower price point, we hope to expand the audience.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- \* Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- \* 208 pages
- \* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - mm
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# Oliver's Great Big Universe

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● BY JORGE CHAM

**Cosmos meets *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* in this illustrated middle-grade fiction series that blends science with narrative**



*I know what you're thinking. What makes an average 11-year-old kid qualified to tell you anything about the universe?*

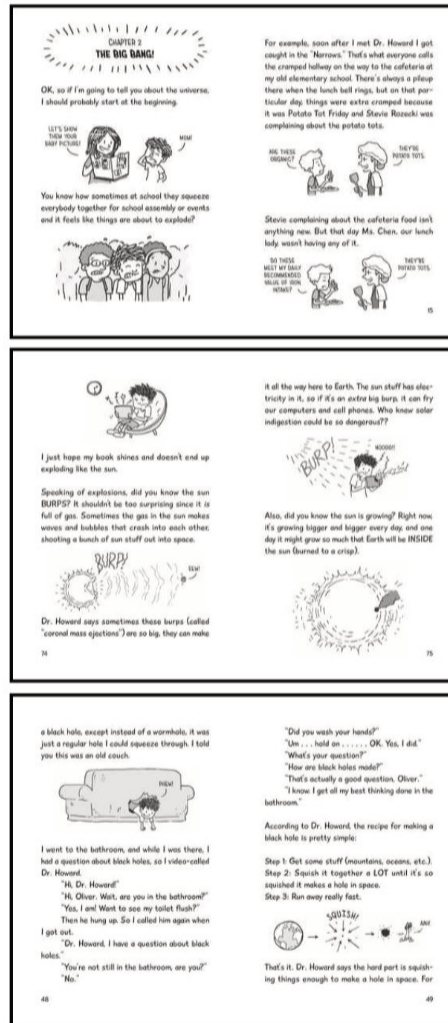
*Am I famous scientist? No.*

*Am I a super-genius at everything? Not really.*

Oliver has a lot going on starting his first year of middle school: new friends, new classes, new everything. But at least there's one thing that still makes sense: science! Determined to be an astrophysicist one day, Oliver explains everything he learns—like how the sun burps, how ghost particles fly through you, the uncanny similarities between Mercury and cafeteria meatballs, and most important, how the Big Bang is basically just like a fart in the school hallway. (Also, there are time-bending black holes, exploding supernova stars, and aliens! Well, there could be aliens.)

Oliver finally feels like he's starting to figure things out . . . but can he stay out of the principal's office, or catch a break from his annoying sister? With laugh-out-loud humor and cartoon-style illustrations from bestselling writer and the creator of PHD Comics Jorge Cham, *Oliver's Great Big Universe* is a STEM-themed, diary-style series following an eleven-year-old who's taking on the whole universe—if he can survive middle school first.

**Jorge Cham** is the bestselling, Emmy-nominated creator of . . . many things: from the hit PBS show *Elinor Wonders Why* to the hit nonfiction book for adults called *We Have No Idea*, along with the hit podcast *Daniel & Jorge Explain the Universe* and the popular webcomic PHD Comics. He is, without a doubt, an *expert* on explaining things about the world in interesting and fun ways. He obtained his PhD in robotics from Stanford University and was an instructor and research associate at Caltech from 2003 to 2005. He is originally from Panama.



## SELLING POINTS

**SERIES SUCCESS:** The first two books have received starred reviews. With high media interest and an extensive author tour, this STEM-themed illustrated series is off to a promising start.

**MULTI-TALENTED CREATOR:** Cham has a bestselling adult nonfiction book, an Emmy-nominated PBS show (*Elinor Wonders Why*), a hit podcast (with over 600,000 monthly downloads), and a popular webcomic.

**SNEAK PEEK:** Includes a sample chapter of Book 2, *Volcanoes Are Hot!*

**POPULAR FORMAT:** Highly illustrated, diary-style concept in the same vein as *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Big Nate*, and *Dork Diaries*.

**STEM FOCUS:** Parents, teachers, and librarians will appreciate Cham's expert research and the breadth of topics covered.

**HILARIOUS:** Cham's lighthearted, laugh-out-loud humor is spot-on.

**ENGAGING AND RELATABLE:** The casual, entertaining tone speaks directly to kids and is perfect for reluctant readers. The book makes big concepts easy to digest, while also following Oliver through everyday middle school trials that kids can connect with.

**EFFORTLESSLY DIVERSE:** Characters reflect wide ethnic diversity.

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