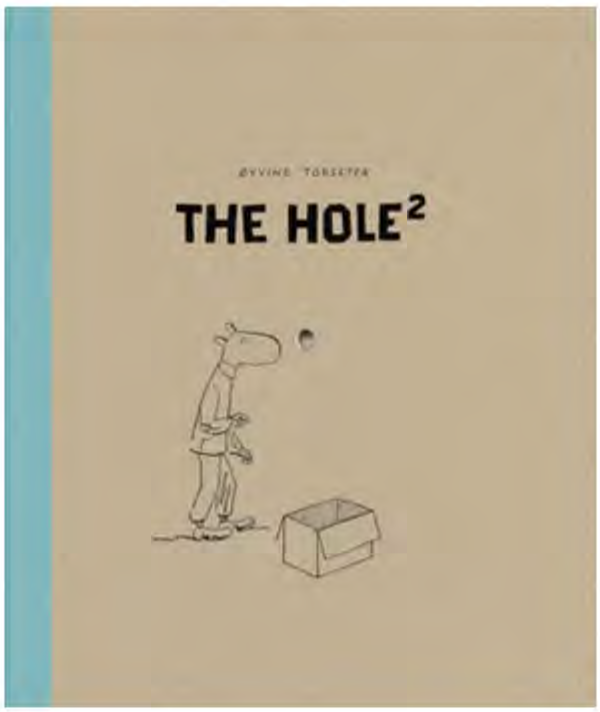
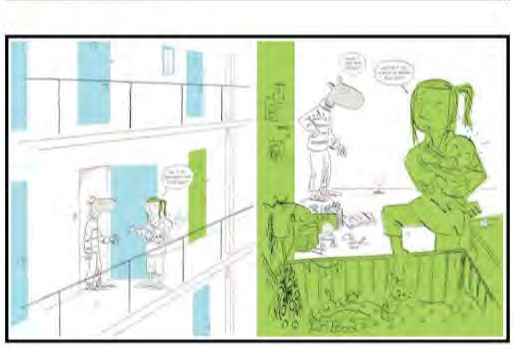
The Hole (Squared)

- WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY ØYVIND TORSETER, TRANSLATED FROM NORWEGIAN BY KARI DICKSON

Surprising, comic, and thought–provoking, this book, from Norway's greatest cartoonist, Øyvind Torseter, which has a splendid physical hole punched right through it, tells the story of a mysterious, missing hole and the hilarious search for it!







Set directly after the events of *The Hole*, in which a hole inexplicably appeared, was sent to a lab for testing, and was then returned to its hapless owner, here the same hole now goes missing, leading its owner on a quest to find it and bring it home. Full of twists and turns, curious characters, and many surprises, this is an urban quest for the ages that evokes laughter, while sparking questions and wonder alike.

In these pages, Norwegian artist and illustrator Øyvind Torseter recontextualizes the titular hole as an array of circular objects, masterfully blurring the line between absence and presence and delivering an entertaining and thought–provoking read from cover to cover.

Øyvind Torseter is a Norwegian artist and illustrator who has created over a dozen books on his own and several with other authors. He's received numerous awards for his books, including the German Youth Literature Prize, Bologna Ragazzi Award, and Norwegian Book Art Prize. His books have been translated into many languages and are read throughout the world. Torseter lives and works in Oslo. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, **Kari Dickson** grew up bilingually. She holds a B.A. in Scandinavian studies and an M.A. in translation. She is the translator of several books from Norwegian with Enchanted Lion, including Batchelder Award winner *Brown* and Batchelder Honor recipients *My Father's Arms Are a Boat* and *The Most Beautiful Story*.

ABRAMS

SELLING POINTS

FOLLOW–UP TO THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED THE HOLE: *The Wall Street Journal* called *The Hole* "a humorous demonstration of how a little thing can have big implications," adding that "this stylish book has a single small hole drilled all the way through its middle, which brings readers in on the joke from the beginning." *PW* praised its "sly humor and witty use of the hole," while *Kirkus* deemed it "off–the–wall (so to speak) and seriously fun."

ENCHANTING, INVITING DESIGN: The hole drilled straight through the book makes it eye–catching and appealing, easily inviting readers of all ages into the fun.

ART AND HUMOR FROM NORWAY'S GREATEST CARTOONIST: Torseter's signature clarity of line and minimal palette, amusing cast of characters, and absurd humor are on full display in this satisfying and memorable sequel to *The Hole*.

A METAPHYSICAL FAIRYTALE FOR ADULTS AND HIGH–LOW READERS: In between picture book and graphic novel, this book's engaging premise of a hole that's gone missing is told with minimal text in speech bubbles, making it perfect for adults and older readers who still want to engage with inventive visual storytelling.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Fully illustrated
* 80 pages
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* **Hardcover**

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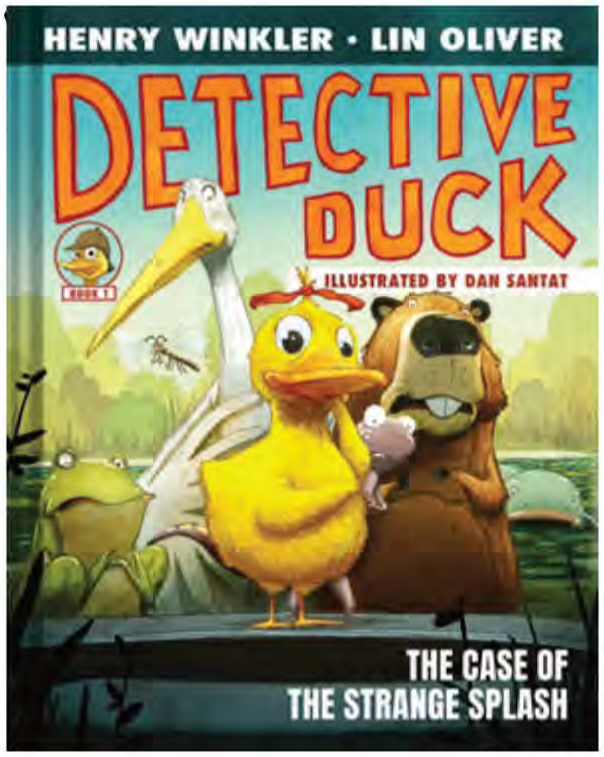
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DETECTIVE DUCK

Detective Duck: The Case of the Strange Splash (Detective Duck #1) Previously Offered Thru Other Distributors

● BY HENRY WINKLER AND LIN OLIVER, ILLUSTRATED BY DAN SANTAT



Willow Feathers McBeaver, aka Detective Duck, is a crime–solving (and very precocious) little duck. She and her animal pals live on Willow Pond, a beautiful pond in New England adjacent to Lazy Days, a human campground. Willow Pond has always been a pristine spot with clear water, abundant wildlife, and shady willow trees, but now it is encountering puzzling problems—mysteries that arise from human–caused disruptions in nature, such as water pollution, refuse, warming climate, and human encroachment.

Fortunately, Detective Duck is on the job, solving these puzzling mysteries before they get out of hand and destroy their habitat! Armed with her ever–present satchel for collecting clues, her logical mind, and endless curiosity, she boldly goes where no pond creature has before, determined to unravel the mysteries and solve any problem that besets her beloved Willow Pond!

Henry Winkler is an Emmy Award–winning actor, writer, director, and producer who has created some of the most iconic TV roles, including Arthur "the Fonz" Fonzarelli on *Happy Days* and Gene Cousineau on *Barry*. **Lin Oliver** is a children's book writer and a writer and producer for both TV and film. She is currently the executive director of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). They both live in Los Angeles. **Dan Santat** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 100 books for children, including *Are We There Yet*, After *the Fall*, and *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*, for which he won the Caldecott Medal. He lives in Southern California with his wife, two kids, and many, many pets.

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SELLING POINTS

BESTSELLING TEAM: Winkler and Oliver's *Alien Superstar* was an instant *New York Times* bestseller, and Santat has numerous bestselling and award–winning picture books and comics.

CHARMING READ: With hilarious text and full–color illustrations throughout, this new chapter book series is perfect for fans of *Princess in Black* or *Mercy Watson*.

ENVIRONMENTAL HOOK: Each mystery includes a light environmental message and discusses the impact that humans are having on the environment and the animals who call it home.

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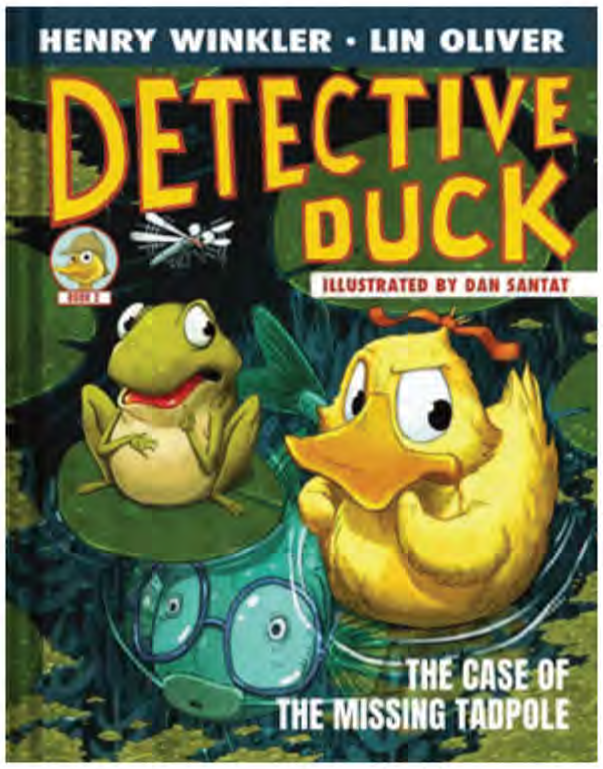
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DETECTIVE DUCK

Detective Duck: The Case of the Missing Tadpole (Detective Duck #2)

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Willow Feathers McBeaver, aka Detective Duck, is a crime–solving (and very precocious) little duck. She and her animal pals live on Dogwood Pond, a beautiful pond in New England adjacent to Lazy Days, a human campground. Dogwood Pond has always been a pristine spot with clear water, abundant wildlife, and shady willow trees, but now it is encountering puzzling problems—mysteries that arise from human–caused disruptions in nature, such as water pollution, refuse, warming climate, and human encroachment.

When Tad the Tadpole goes missing, Detective Duck and her friends in the Pond Squad are on the case. What first seemed like a simple search and rescue mission gets more complicated when her friends find a pipe leaking a strange brown liquid and a cluster of peculiar blue–green plants that make it difficult for the pond creatures to breathe.

Fortunately, Detective Duck is on the job, solving these puzzling mysteries before they get out of hand and destroy their habitat! The Pond Squad will have to work together to clean up their environment and bring Tad home in this charming new mystery.

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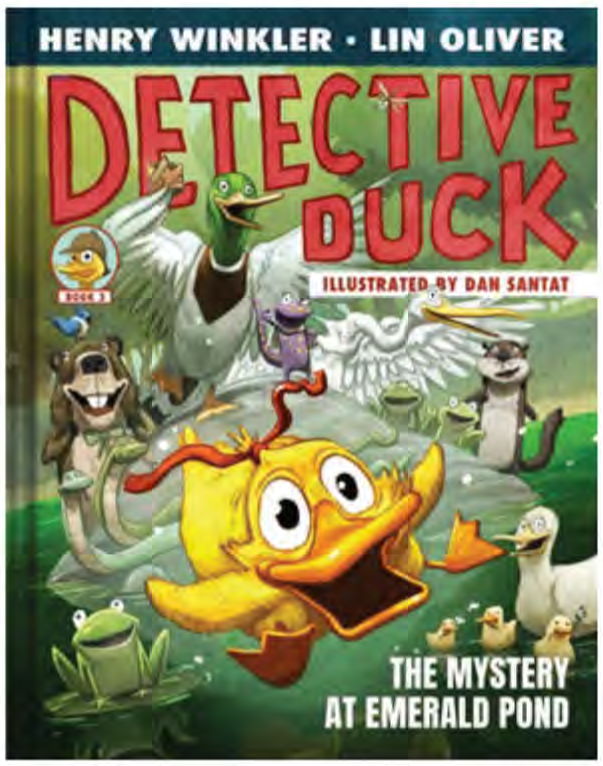
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When the Pond Squad is invited to participate in the Emerald Pond Games, they can't wait to compete. Playing sports, making new friends, and spending time with Maxwell—Emerald Pond's cool mallard duck—sounds like a perfect afternoon to Willow. But when Maxwell mysteriously disappears in the middle of a game, the animals know something's wrong.

With all the strange plastic items floating around the pond, Willow is sure Maxwell is in danger. Fortunately, Detective Duck is on the job, solving these puzzling mysteries before they get out of hand and destroy another habitat! The Pond Squad will have to work together to clean up their environment and rescue Maxwell in this charming new mystery.

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SELLING POINTS

***NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING SERIES:** *Detective Duck and the Strange Splash* and *Detective Duck: The Case of the Missing Tadpole* are both *New York Times* bestsellers, and the series has sold nearly 60,000 copies with no signs of slowing down.

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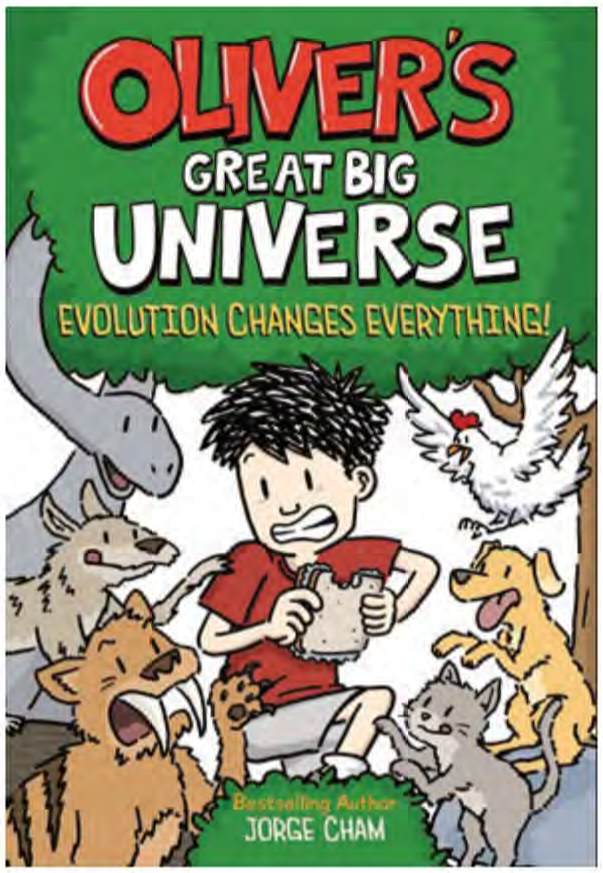
OLIVER'S GREAT BIG UNIVERSE

Oliver's Great Big Universe #3: Evolution Changes Everything!

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- BY JORGE CHAM

Science meets *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* in this original illustrated middle–grade fiction series that blends science with narrative from bestselling author–artist Jorge Cham, the Emmy Award–nominated creator of PBS's *Elinor Wonders Why*



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

Oliver needs a new computer because nobody wants to play with him as every move and save takes way too long. To raise money, he has the brilliant idea to write another book and sell it at school. So, he picks a topic he thinks lots of kids will like—animals. But when he starts to think about it, he wonders where *do* animals come from, and that leads him to wonder where life comes from and how animals evolve. Subjects range from the origins of life (primordial soup and life in early Earth—mostly scum/bacteria) to small organisms and fish to dinosaurs, of course! Mass extinctions. Cats, dogs, horses and chickens. And oh yes, people!

Along with making his new book, Oliver's also doing chores for neighbors to make money, including odd jobs for the old cat lady down the street, who, as it turns out, is a retired paleontologist. (Not just any paleontologist, but as it's revealed later, a famous one.) As Oliver does chores for her, she fills him in on the history of life on earth.

Meanwhile, Oliver is doing great with his group of friends. But as they all get excited to help him with the book, this causes trouble, leading to a mild breakup of the group which all gets resolved at the end in typical Oliver–esque humorous fashion.

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 school first.

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 and is now based in Los Angeles.

ABRAMS

SELLING POINTS

SERIES SUCCESS: With high media interest and an extensive author tour, this STEAM–themed, diary–style, illustrated series is off to a promising start.

MULTITALENTED CREATOR: Cham has a bestselling adult nonfiction book, *We Have No Idea: A Guide to the Known Universe* (and its follow–up, *Frequently Asked Questions About the Universe*), an Emmy Award–nominated PBS show (*Elinor Wonders Why*), a hit podcast (with more than 600,000 monthly downloads), and a popular webcomic under his belt.

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.

ENGAGING AND RELATABLE: With a casual, entertaining tone that 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 any kid can connect with.

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

SPECIFICATIONS

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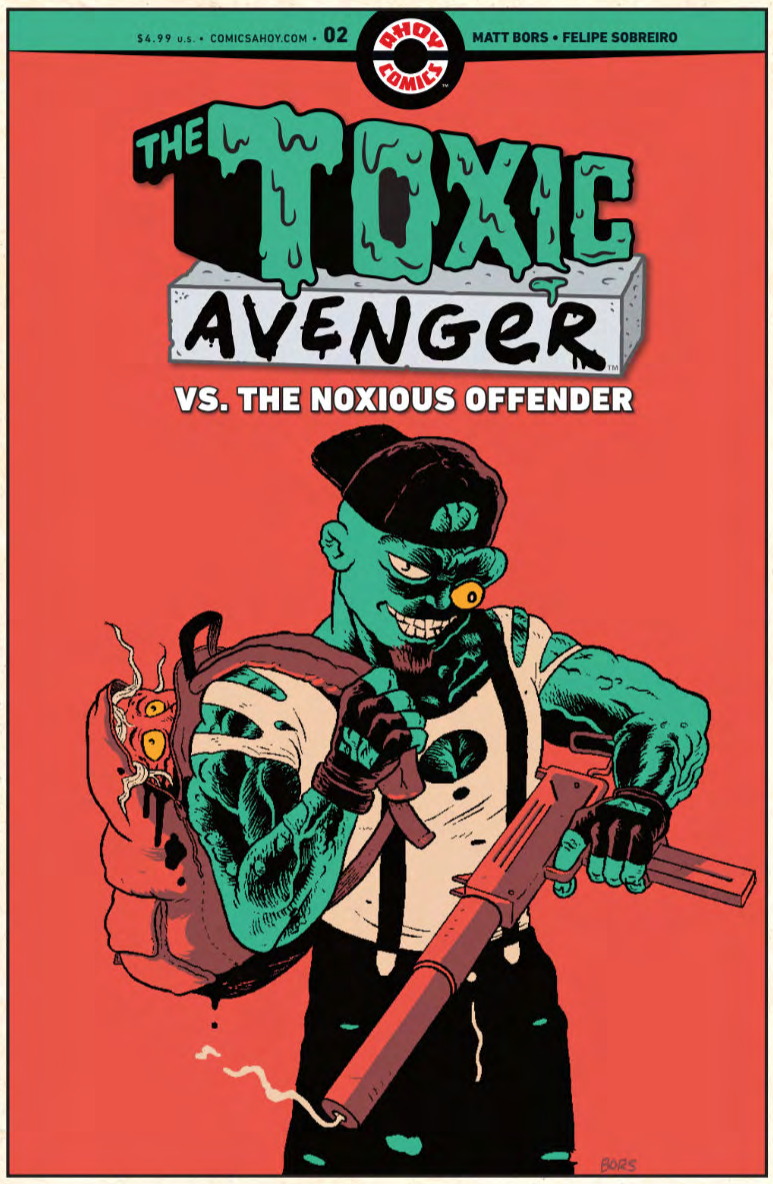
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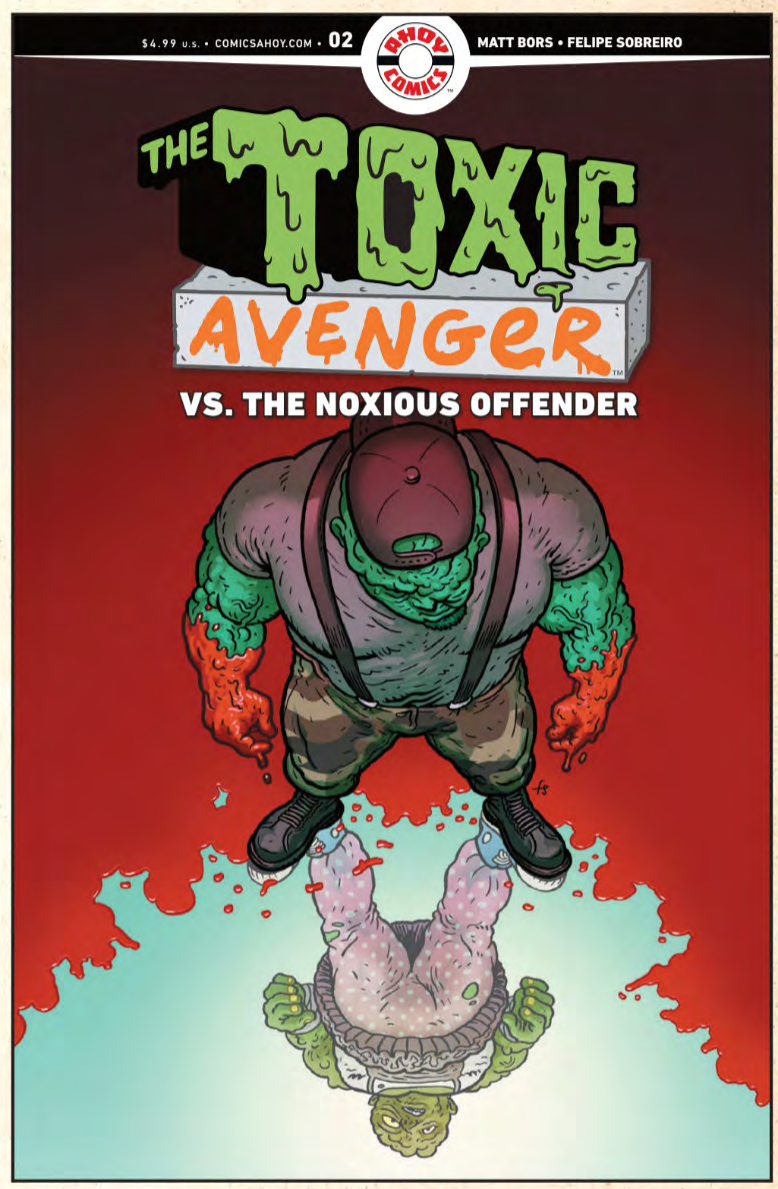
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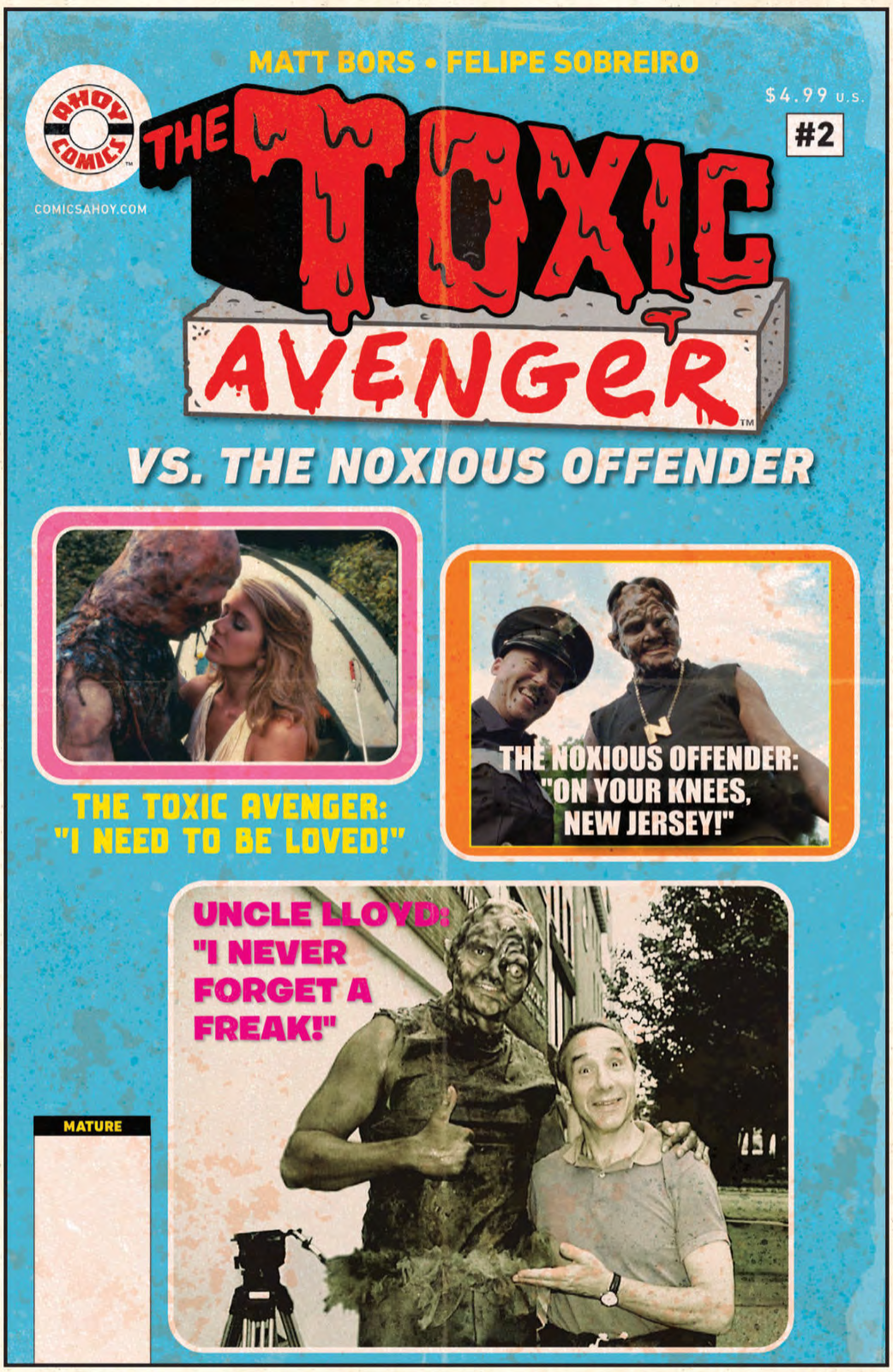
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Ever thought of joining a cult? Ever thought of starting one? In this all-new graphic novel, Mark Russell (Second Coming, Batman: Dark Age) and Russ Braun (Fables, The Boys) introduce Rodney Coleman, an unhoused veteran whose visions of a faraway planet lead him to form a UFO cult. "Russell and company have produced yet another poignant, hilarious, and so-true-it-stings look at the times we're living in—and what might be in store." —Patton Oswalt

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Riverdale is hosting the first ever GIRLZ ROCK festival in Pickens Park, with none other than **JOSIE AND THE PUSSYCATS** headlining. Also joining in the music mania is Betty, Veronica, and Jola Kitt's own power group, **ROCK CANDI!**

But when some of Jola's old, rough-around-the-edges friends from her previous hometown decide to invade the festival and start a ruckus, they're going to need extra help to get things under control. And even Josie and the Pussycats' new head of security detail, Kip Burland a.k.a. **THE BLACK HOOD**, feels outnumbered.

Fortunately, Betty and Veronica have a trick up their sleeve: they're calling the **VIXENS** into action. But will the biker girls have what it takes to restore peace and get the concert back on track? Find out in this ROCK-TASTIC spectacular!

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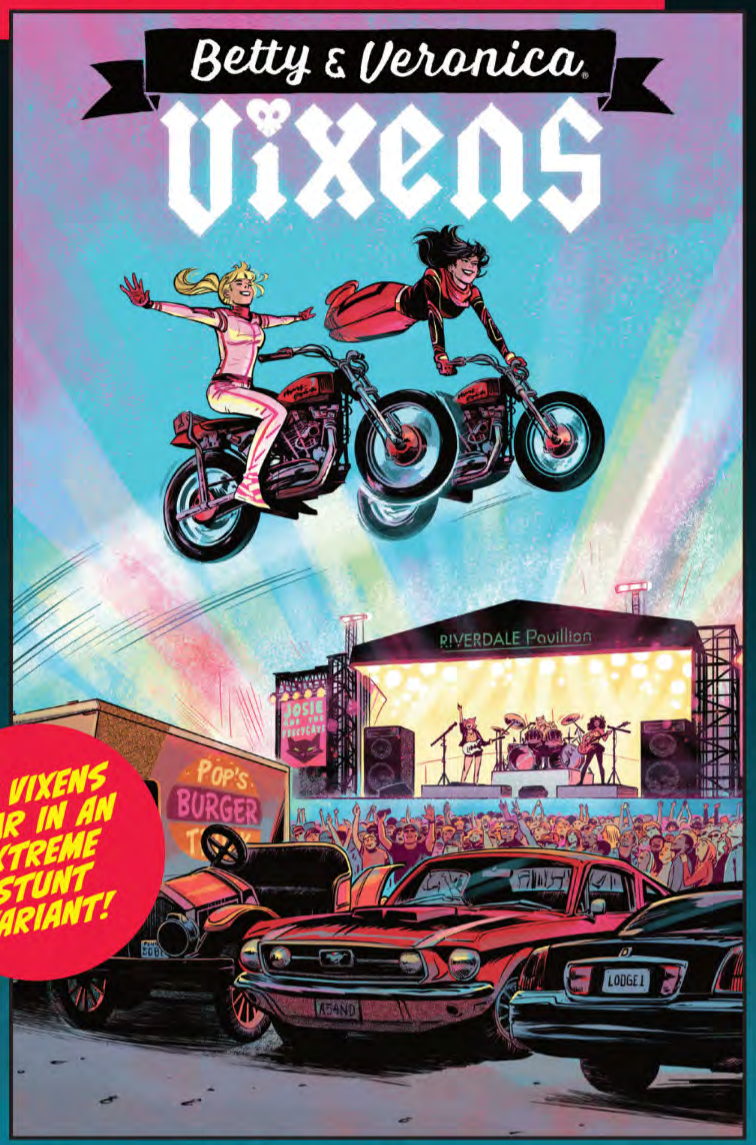
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THE BLACK HOOD aka Kip Burland, is a crime-fighting cop with a troubled past. Once framed for a horrible crime, Kip has since cleared his name and uses his superior strength and expert martial art skills to rein in evil doers.



THE VIXENS SOAR IN AN EXTREME STUNT VARIANT!

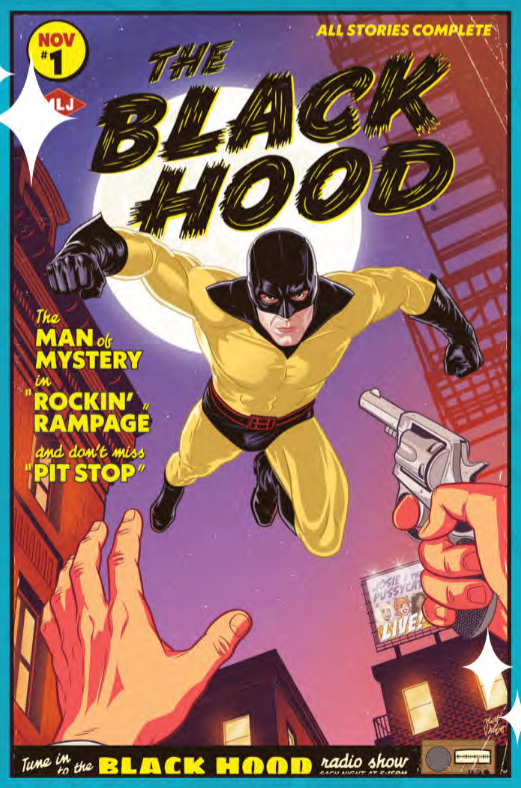
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THE VIXENS are Betty and Veronica's biker squad consisting of Cheryl Blossom, Toni Topaz, Ethel Muggs, Midge Klump, and Evelyn Evernever. Together, they protect the streets of Riverdale—and beyond!—from all danger.



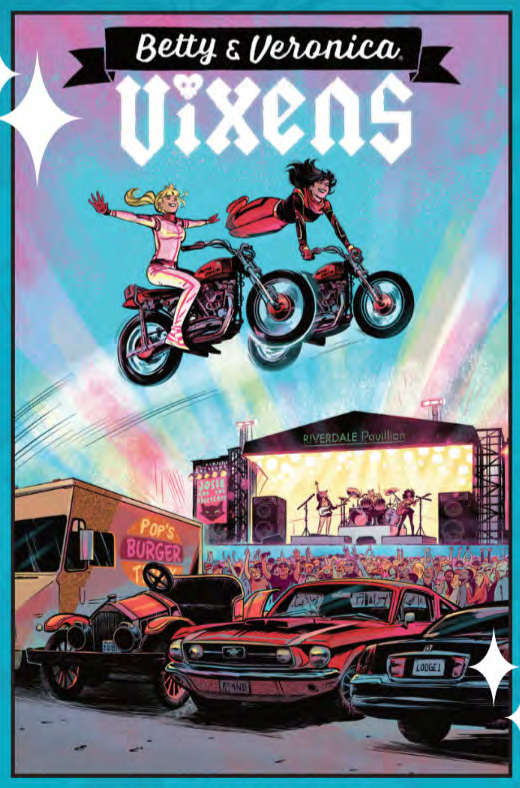
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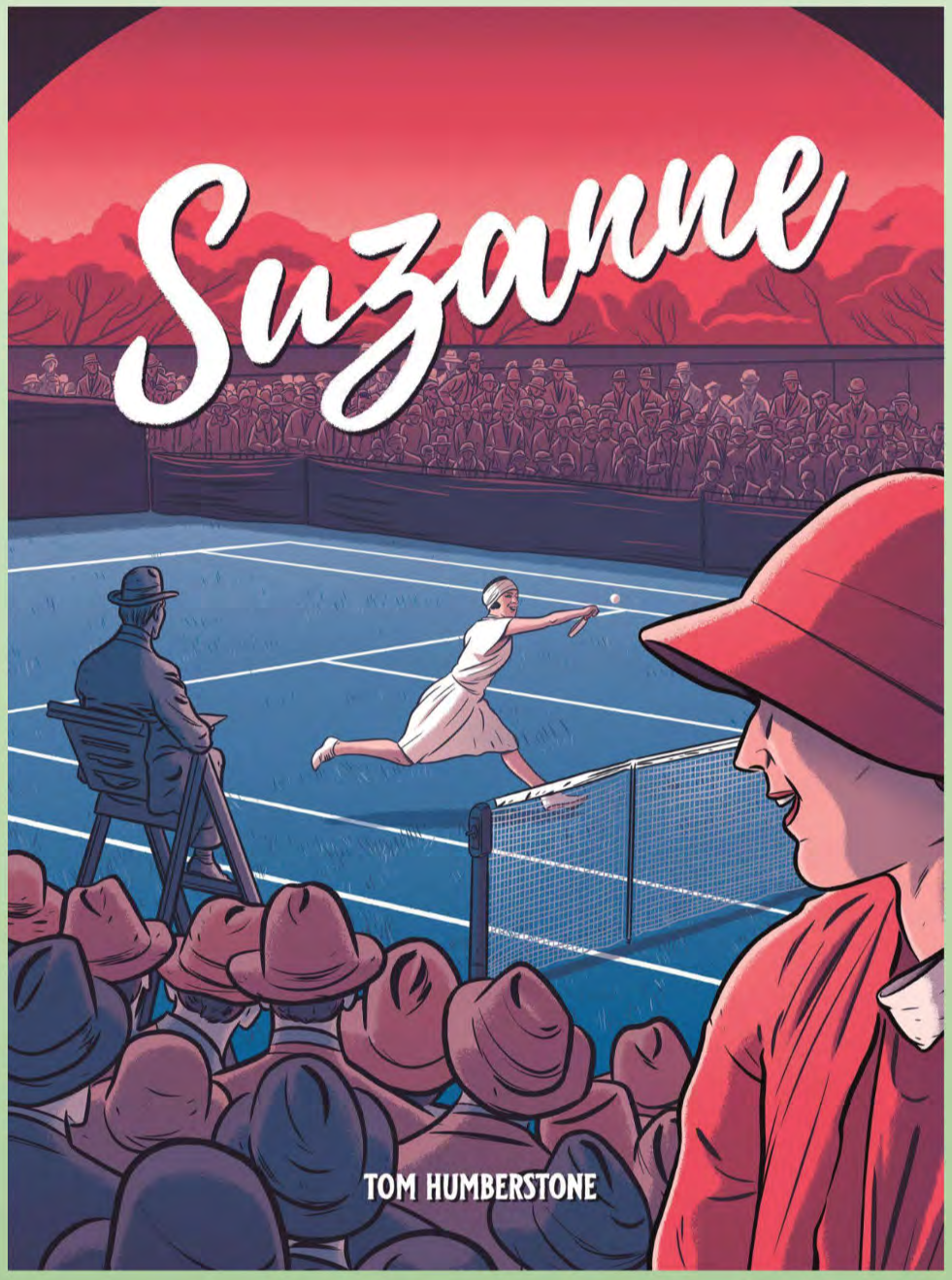
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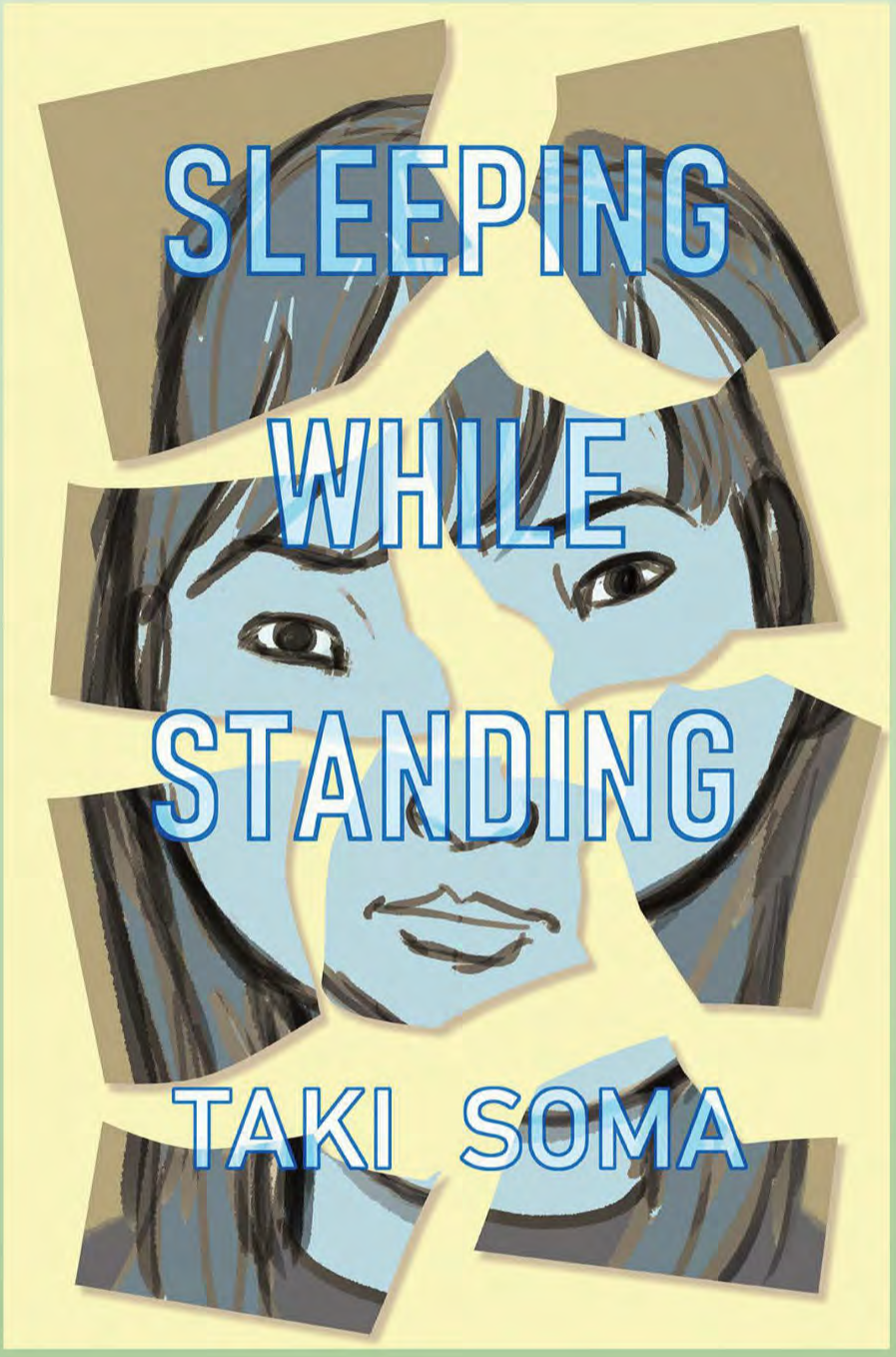
One of the greatest tennis players the world has ever seen was a woman few even remember. A championship player by the age of fifteen in a Europe overshadowed by impending war, Suzanne Lenglen broke records for ticket sales and match winning streaks, scandalised and entranced the public with her playing outfits, and became a pioneer, making friends and enemies throughout restrictive tennis society in the trailblazing jazz age.

With stunning art and an astute eye, *Suzanne* explores how a figure both enormously influential and too-often overlooked battled her father's ambition, bias in sporting journalism, and her own divisive personality, to forge a new path — and to change sport forever.

an excerpt from *Suzanne*



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An autobiographical graphic novel charting the highs and lows of life from immigration and health challenges to pets and zombies.

These are the moments of Taki Soma's life: her early childhood in Japan in the early 80s, moving to Minnesota, the separation of her parents, childhood trauma, teenage angst, death, drugs, comics, health issues, love, fertility, pets and zombies. Sleeping While Standing is an unflinching look at both joyful and harrowing moments, but threaded through with levity and love.

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Karen Shangguan's warm and lyrical narratives capture fleeting moments and sensations while her shifting perspectives take in all of existence from the emptiness of space to the intimacy of human interactions. This book takes readers through a contemplative journey that explores how it feels to be alive with lovely, personal pencil-and-ink artwork.

Quiet Thoughts provides time to enjoy and think about quiet things such as thoughts, feelings, sensations, and the nature that's all around us.

"Consistently beautiful . . . Shangguan's collection provides a playful engagement with the comic medium, testing and teasing the boundaries." - *Broken Frontier*

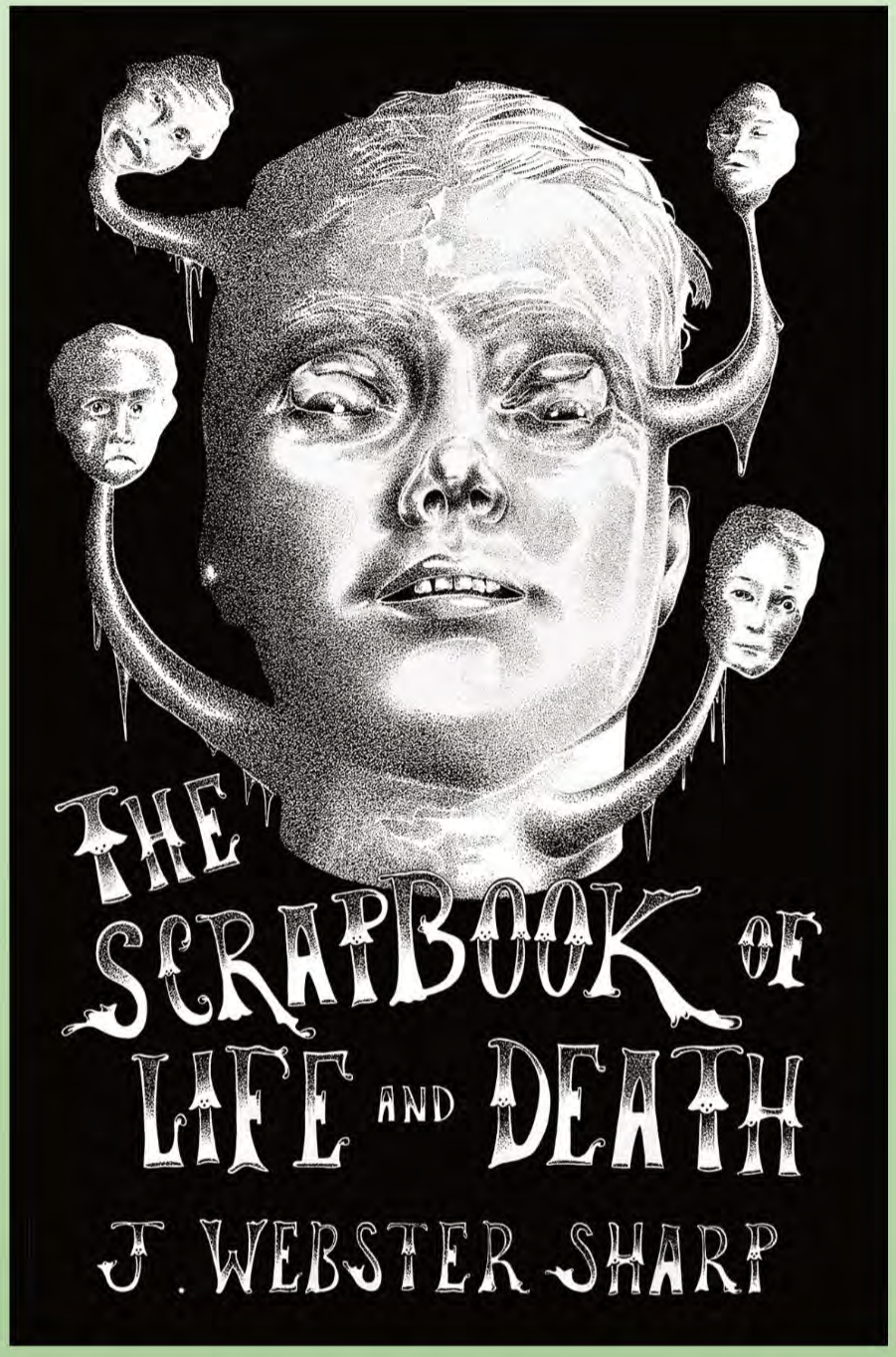
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Title: *The Scrapbook of Life and Death*
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FOC: 10/12/26
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'Dentist Robs Women of Teeth' -- 'Death Chair for Nice Old Man' – 'Mother Feeds Son Like Bird'

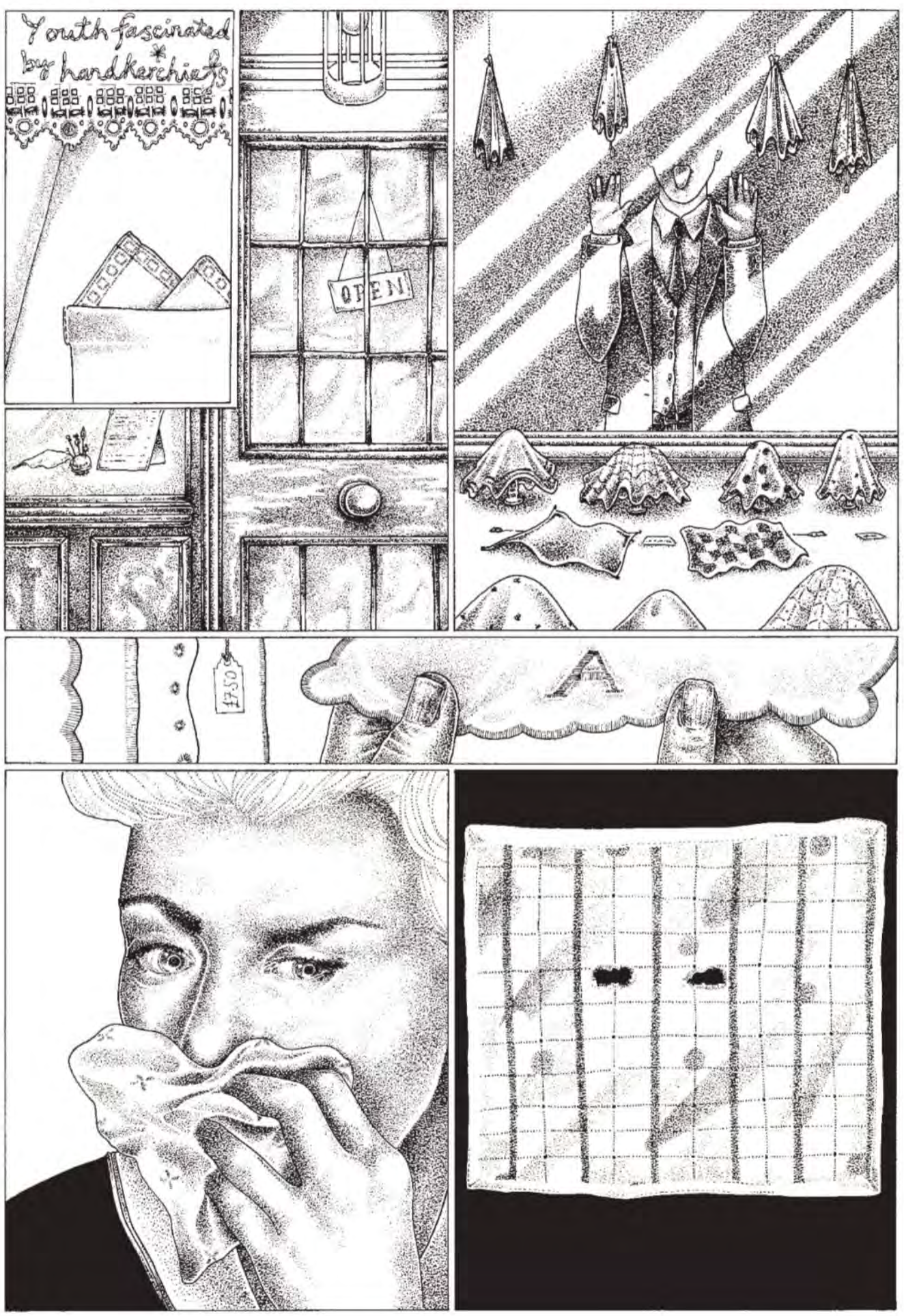
The British newspaper clipping collection of egalitarian George Ives, collected between 1892 and 1949, ranged from murder and theories of crime to cricket scores. He was fascinated by the unusual, the gothic, the sexual, and the melodramatic.

In this graphic novel, acclaimed cartoonist J. Webster Sharp shares some of the most bizarre stories from the archives of George Ives in silent comics form. With often shocking, visceral black and white artwork, the strangeness and eccentricity of the Edwardian era provides a backdrop for Sharp's own struggles with mental health.

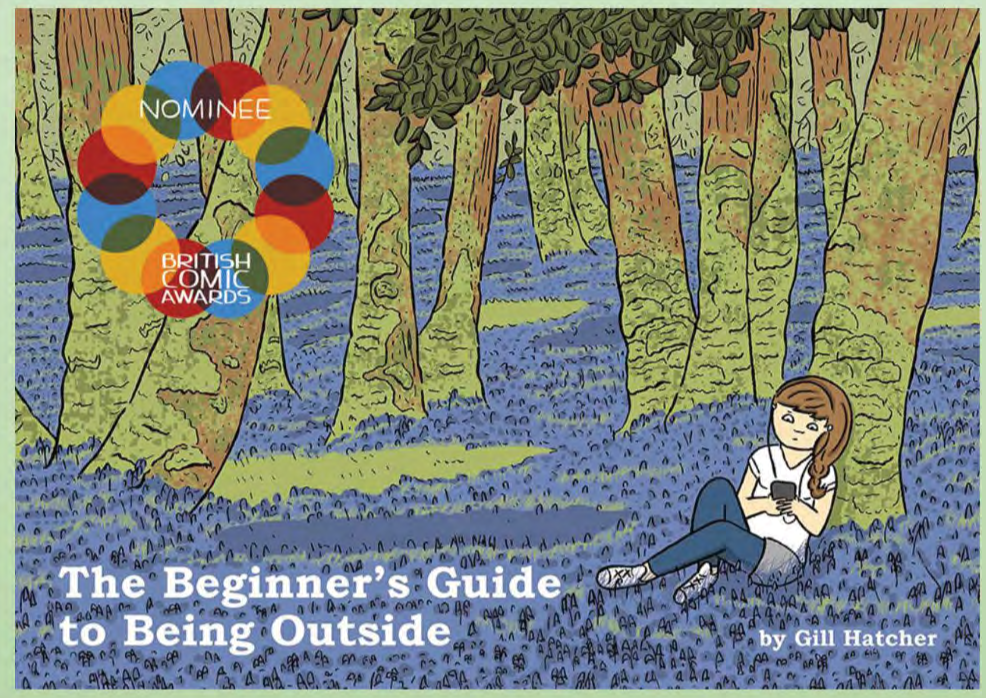
The Scrapbook of Life and Death is a fascinating, personal window into forgotten historical views of eccentric and socially transcendent and disturbing behaviors -- and their resonance in life today.

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an excerpt from *The Scrapbook of Life and Death*



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Page Count: 40
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Original Publication: 7/1/14

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A young girl finds herself in the Scottish countryside.

Megan is a fourteen-year-old girl who lives in Manchester with her mum and stepdad.

Like most teenagers, she is entirely reliant upon technology, until a family trip to the Scottish highlands reconnects her with nature and helps her to find solace during a turbulent time in her home life.

Gill Hatcher has created a wonderful story of a young girl coming to terms with life, her family and herself, set amidst the stunning scenery of the Scottish Highlands.

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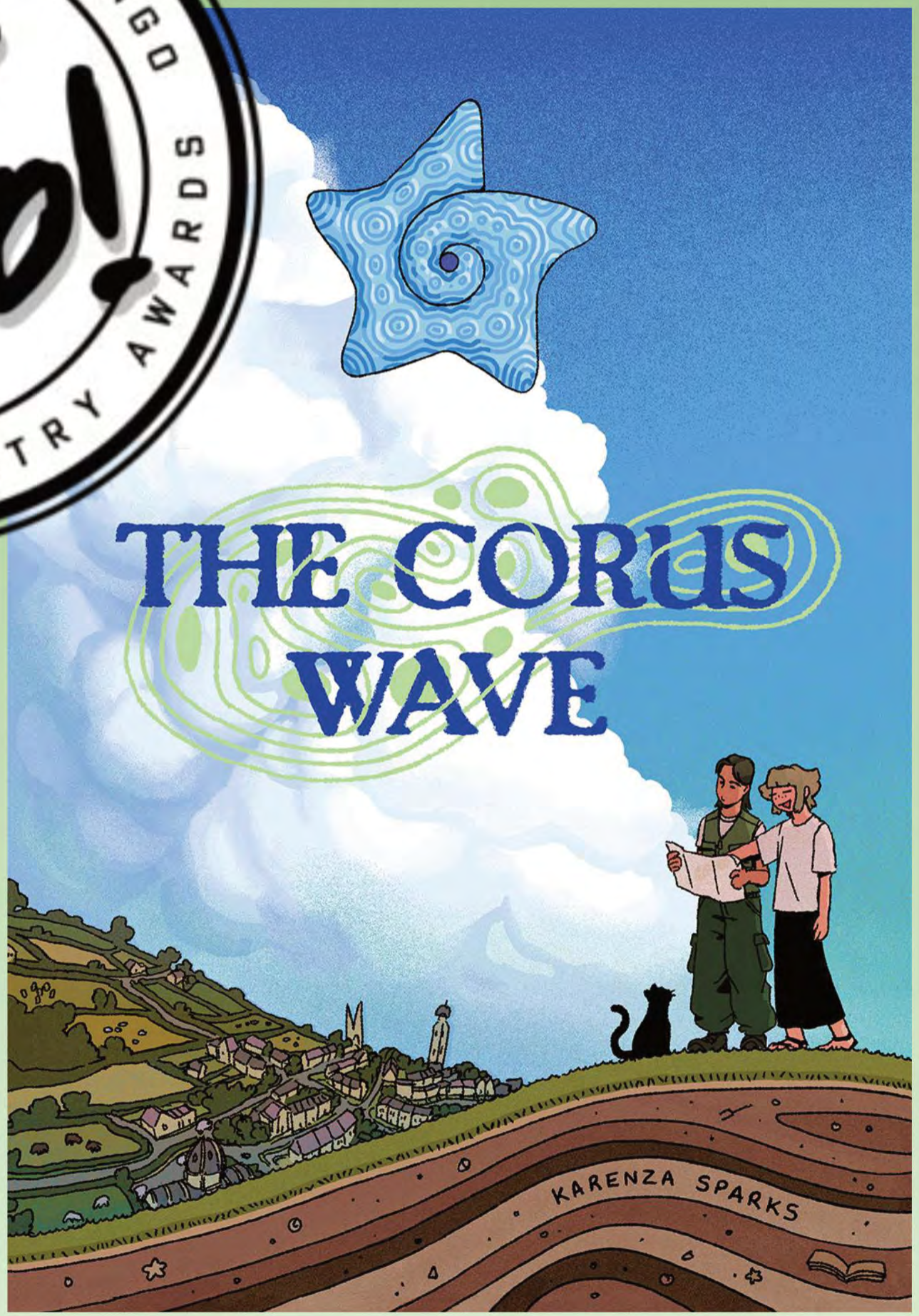


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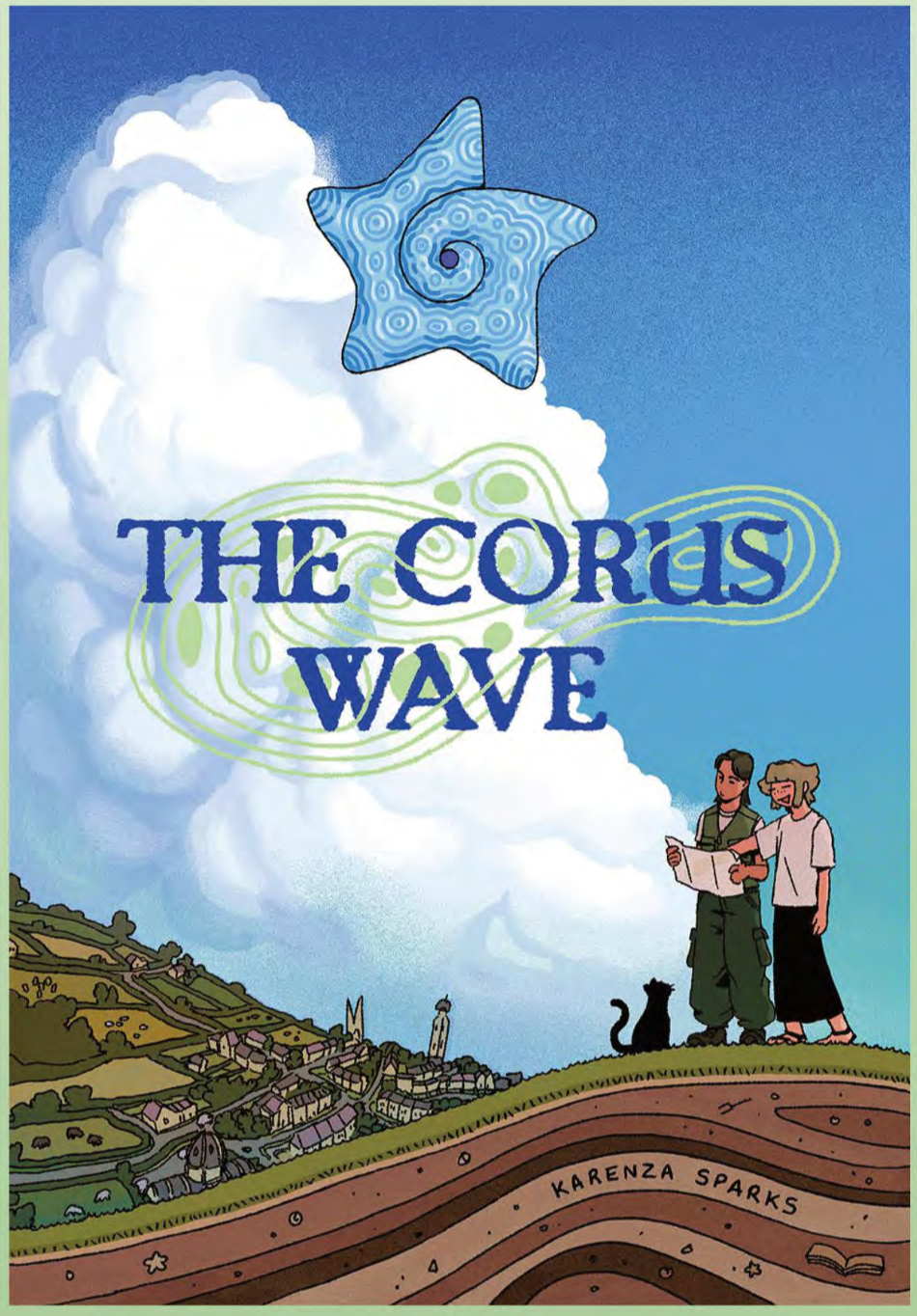
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Page Count: 144
Color: B&W
Available Now
Original Publication: 10/21/25

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Lorelei is just trying to finish her BA thesis. Then her research into an obscure star-shaped Devonian-era cephalopod fossil drags her into a scavenger hunt that indicates her subject may be hiding some of the central secrets of the universe. Or at least, that's what 19th century polymath Havius Corus thought.

Careening through libraries, churches, botanical gardens, and stone circles with her roommate Eddie (and their trusty cat Raisin, who travels with them via backpack), Lorelei explores the puzzles and the mysteries the polymath has hidden from the world . . . unseen in the architecture and the nature all around her.

Can Lorelei find the secrets of fossil history? And will her thesis advisor think her hard work is a legitimate dissertation topic? Lorelei, Eddie, and Raisin are on the case!

an excerpt from *The Corus Wave*

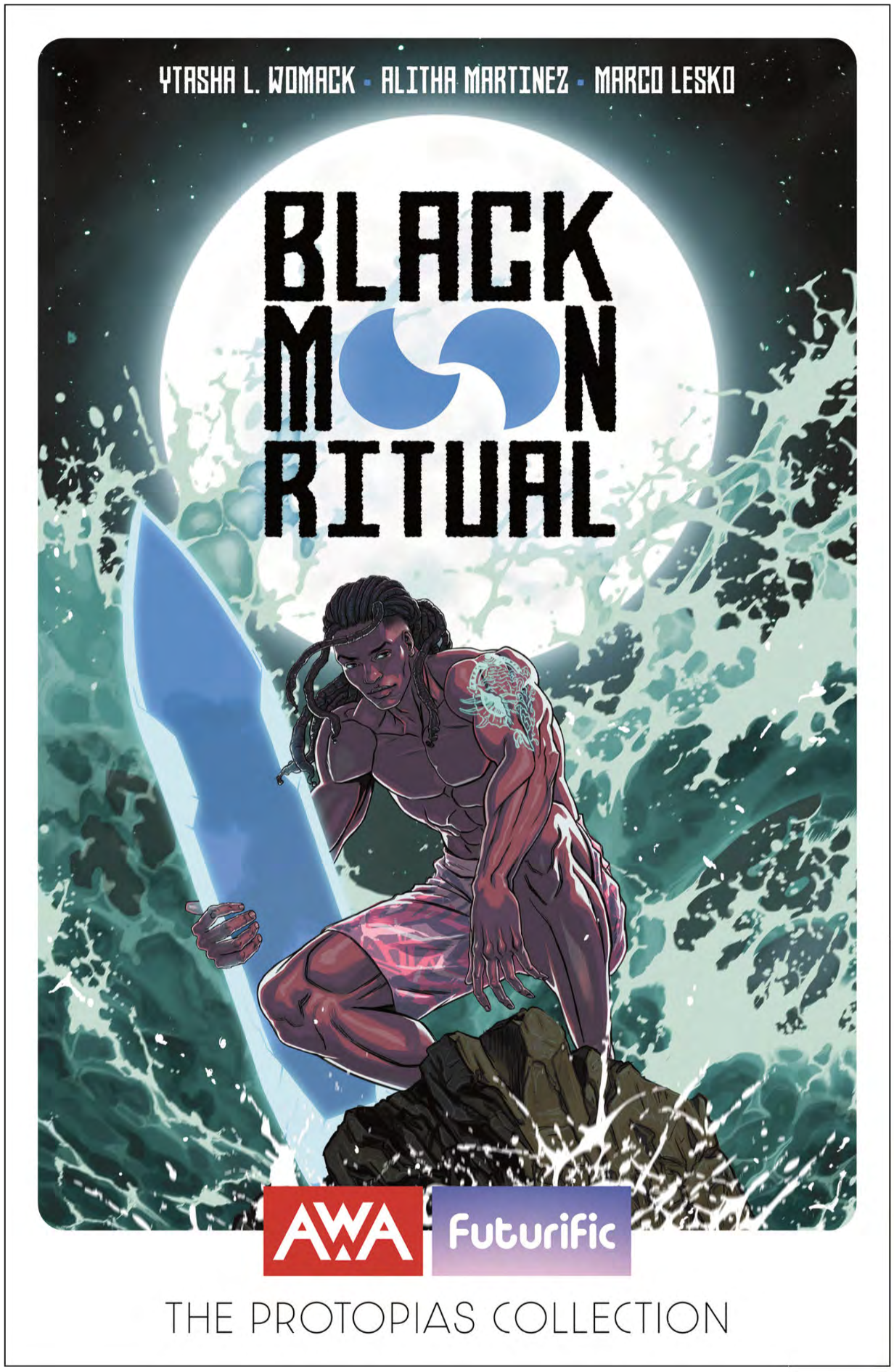


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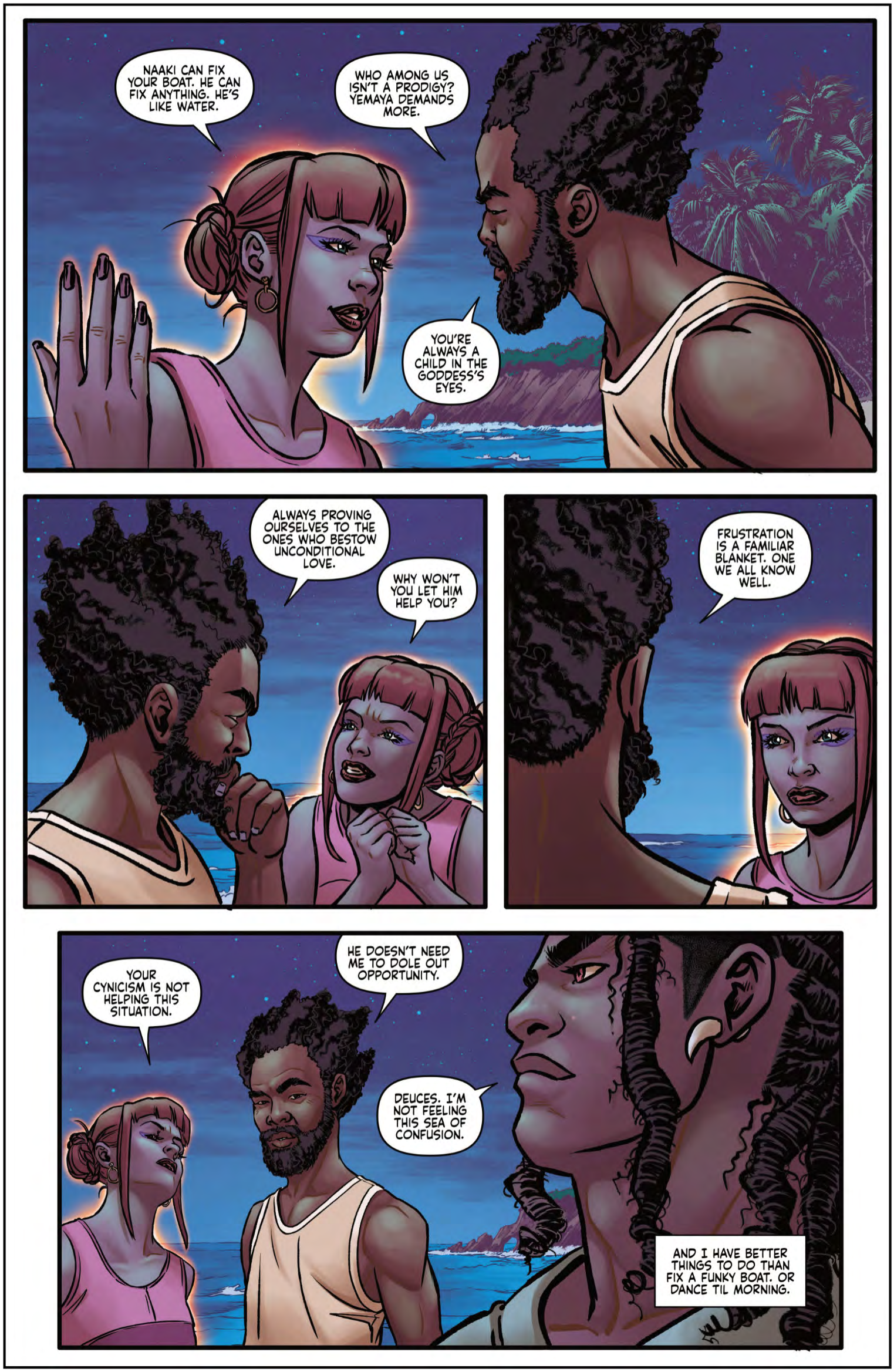
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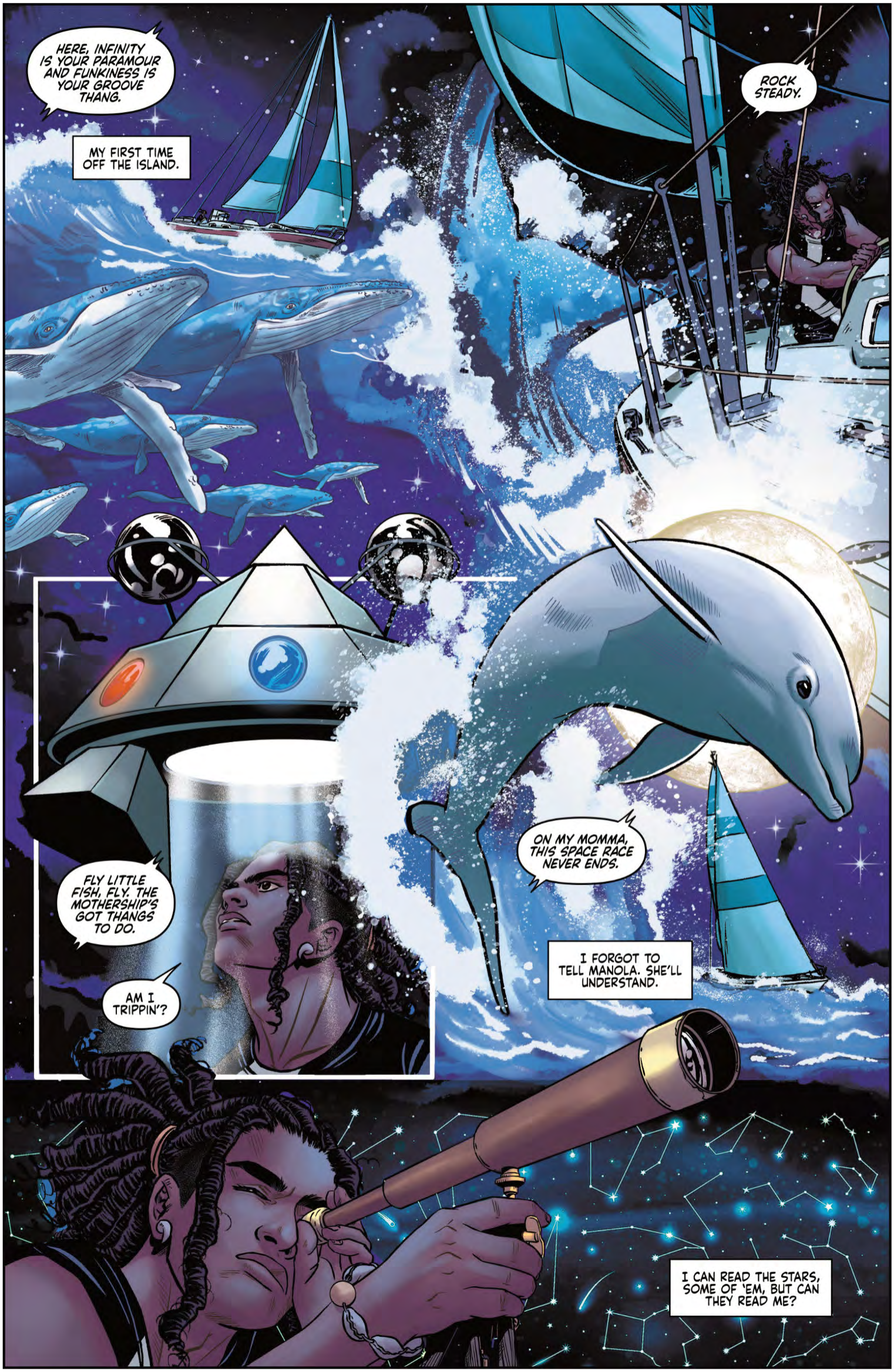
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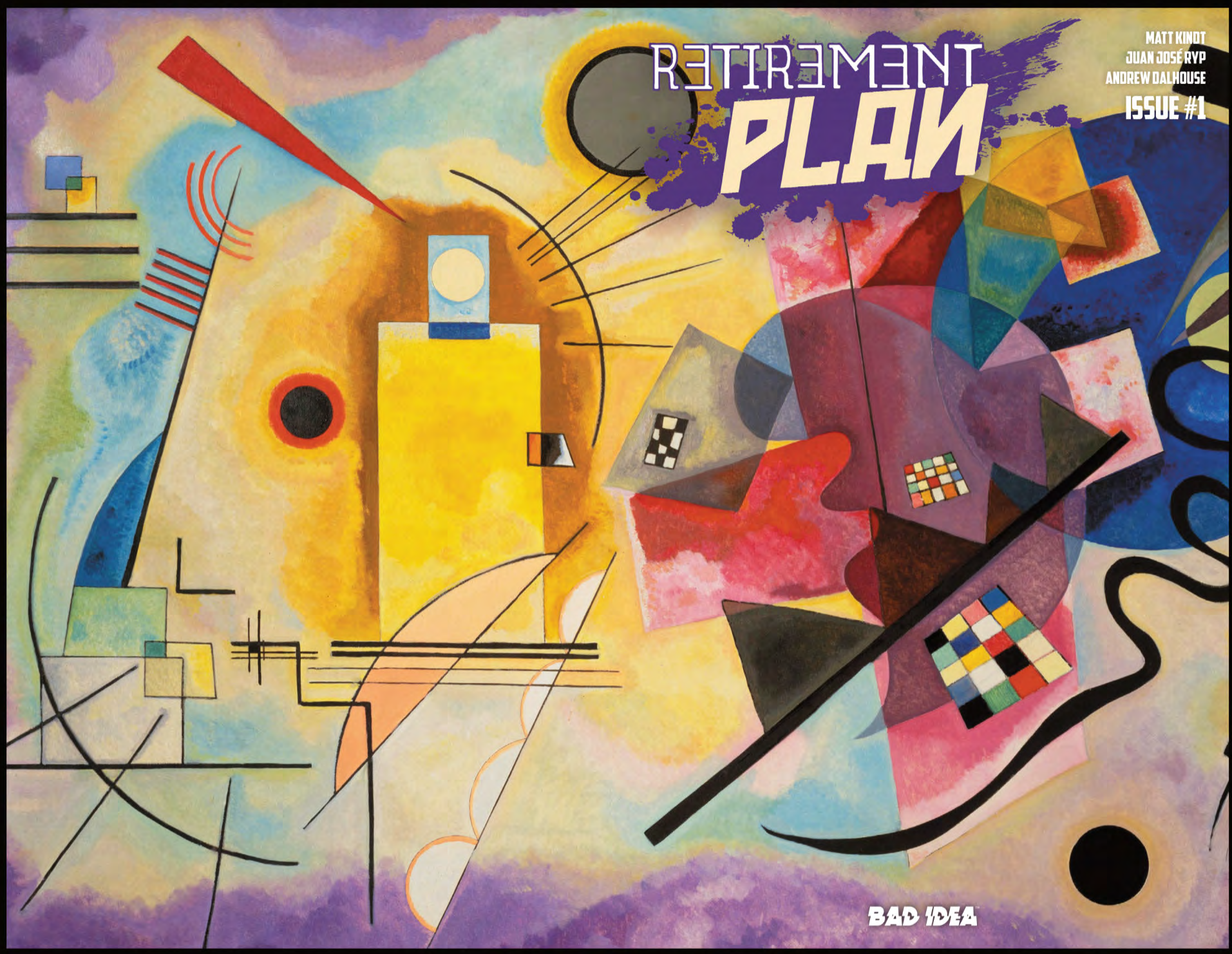
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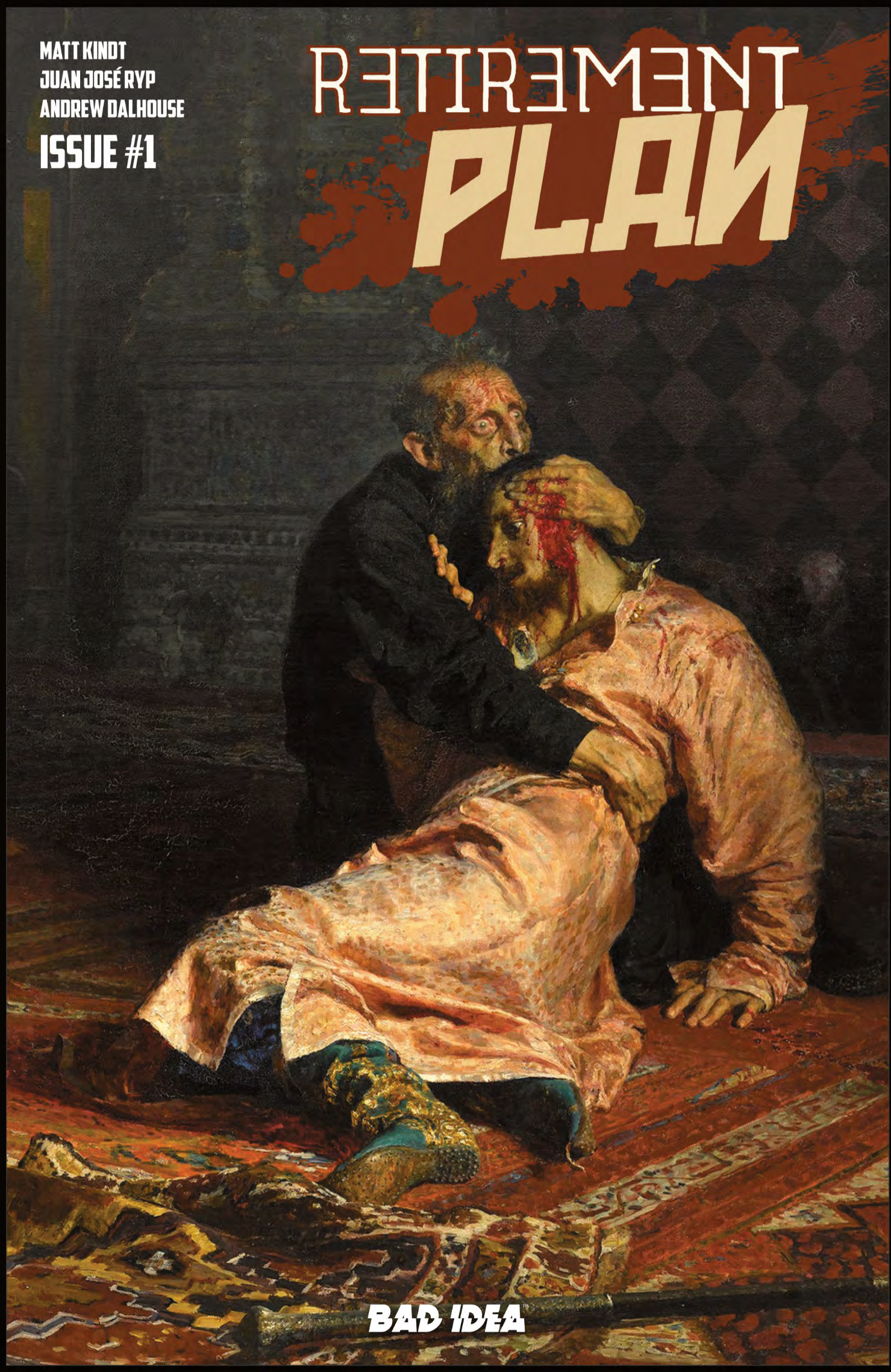
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