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INNOCENT, HACKING THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

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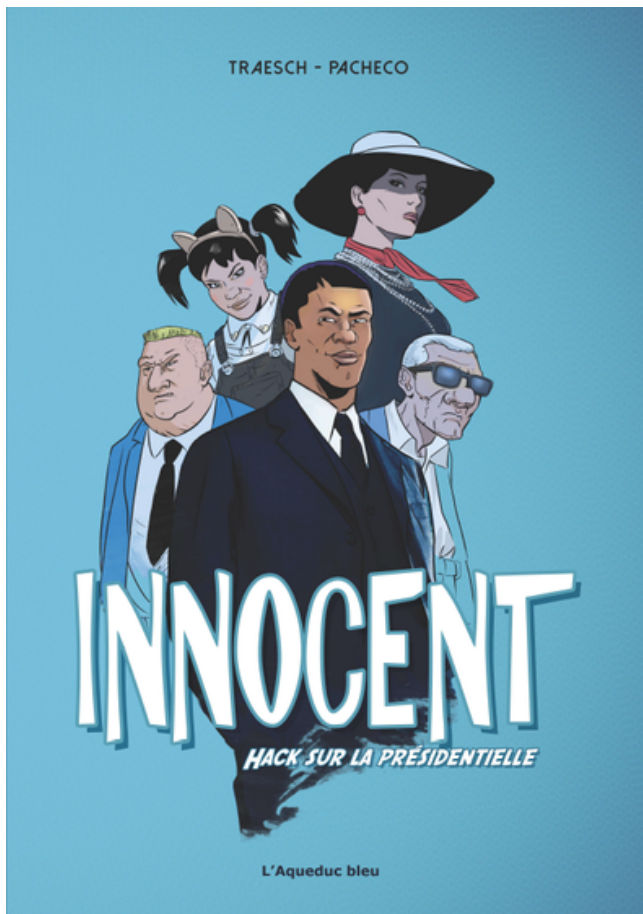


Writer, attorney at law Bar of Paris.

CHICO PACHECO



Chico Pacheco is a comics drawer and a storyboarder. In the 90's, he drew the serie Mitsy Panama published by USA Magazine. For the american market, he draws the serie Black market (Antix Press Primer / story of Jeremy Madden). He has illustrated a story of the famous comics writer in France Corbeyran (400 comics), the serie Trop mortel published by Delcourt, Vietnam (Glénat), Les châteaux de la Loire (Petit éditions), Un jour sans Jésus (Glénat), Octofight (Glénat). He is living in Bordeaux.



INNOCENT, HACKING THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Authors : Bruno Traesch, Chico Pacheco

Publication : March 2022

Genre : Spy thriller

Public : All audiences

Size : 156x 221 mm

130 pages black / white

Price: 10 €

Diffusion/Distribution : CEDIF/Pollen

ISBN : 9782957760503

Foreword : Eric Corbeyran

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PITCH

What if your loved one had a double life? For his family, Innocent Le Mézec is a lawyer specialized in business law. He is actually a French counterintelligence officer. In the aftermath of the first round of the 2022 presidential election, Innocent's mission is to avoid a Russian espionage operation, aimed at rigging the elections for the benefit of a far-right party.

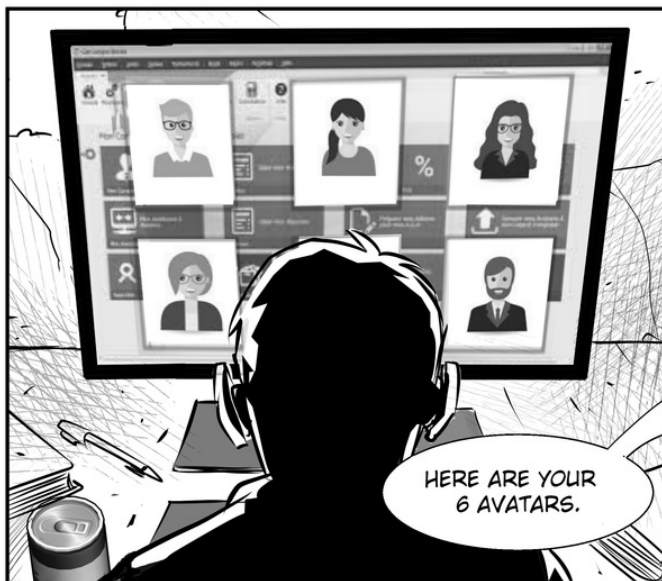
Innocent will have to go up the flow of networks, confront foreign spies and their henchmen, at the risk of putting his family in danger. This relentless spy thriller learns you a lot about actual Online influence operations, fake news and political intoxication during elections campaigns.



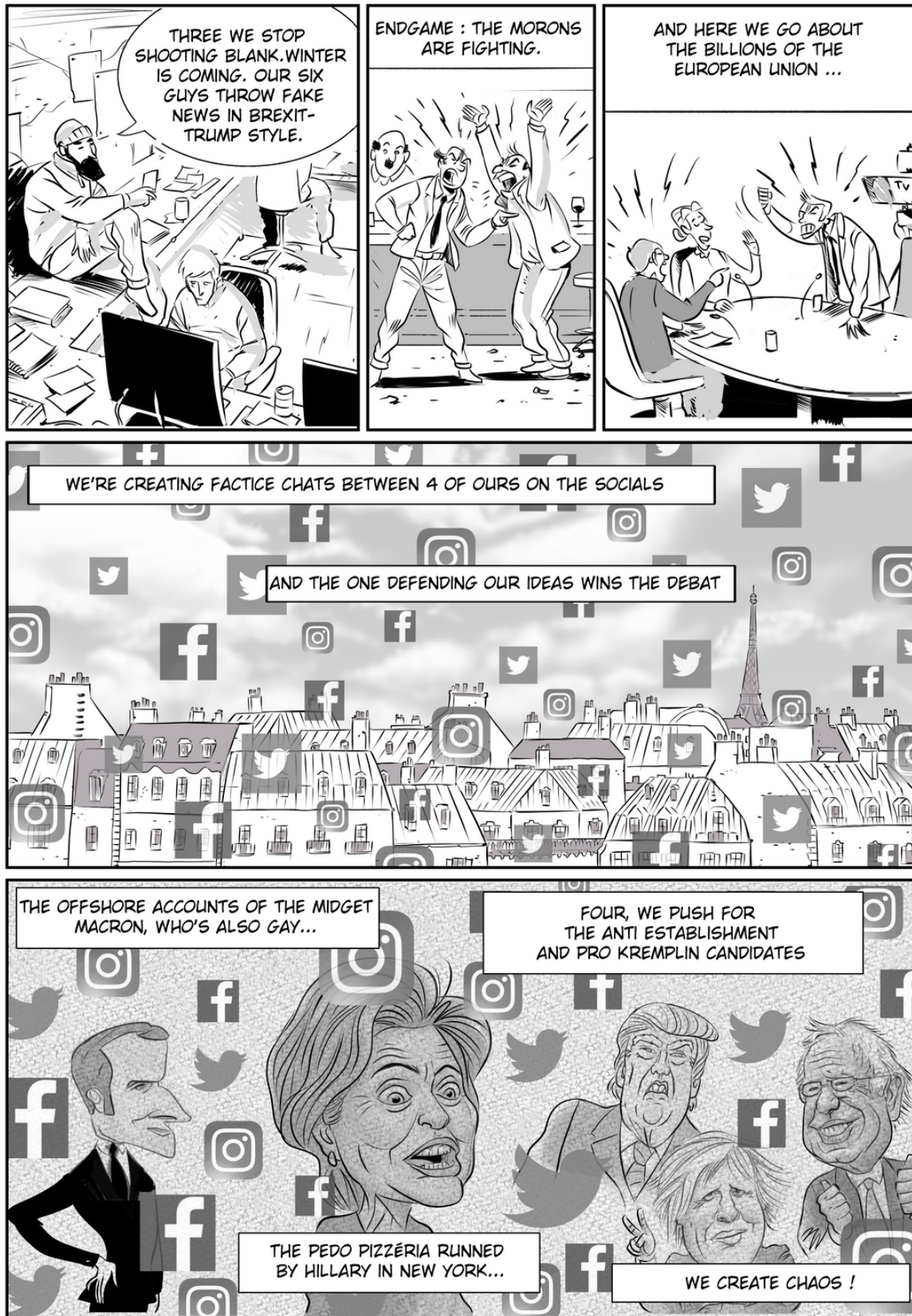
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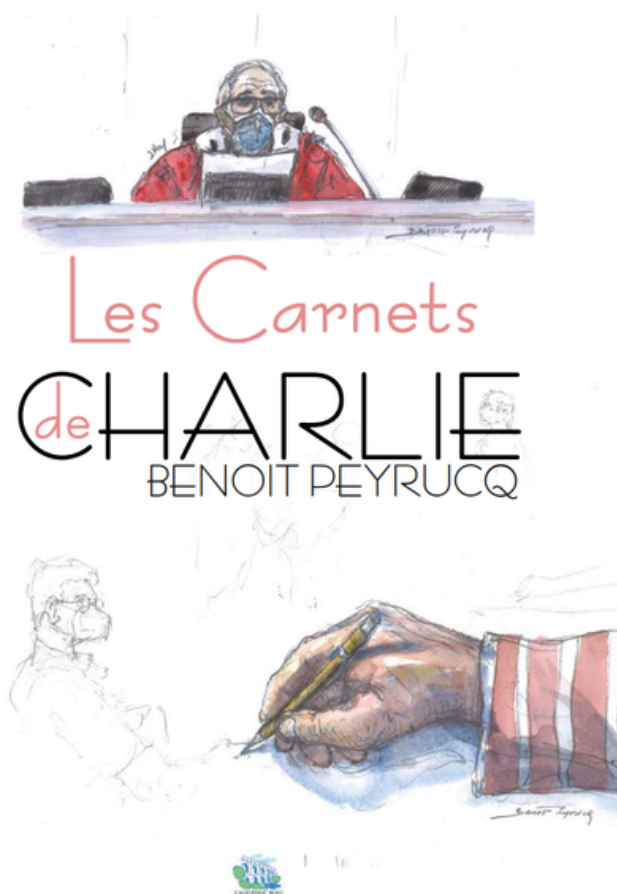
CHARLIE'S SKETCHBOOK

BENOIT PEYRUCQ



Benoit Peyrucq is a court cartoonist for the press and a contributor to many media, including the French news agency AFP (Agence France Presse) for more than fifteen years. He is also co-author, with Charlotte Piret (journalist at the radio France Inter), Florence Sturm (journalist at the radio France Culture) and Antoine Mégie (University teacher-researcher), of *Chroniques d'un procès du terrorisme*, and *L'Affaire Merah* published in 2019 by the famous publishing company Éditions de La Martinière, in partnership with Radio France.





CHARLIE'S SKETCHBOOK

Author : Benoit Peyrucq

Publication : March 2022

Genre : Courtroom sketches

Public : All audiences

Size : 156x 221 mm – rigid cover

136 pages Quadri

Price : 10 €

Diffusion/Distribution : CEDIF/Pollen

ISBN : 9782957760510

Royalty free

PITCH

In Charlie's sketchbook, you will find all the courtrooms cartoons of Benoit Peyrucq made during the trial of the attacks of January 2015, including the attack on the newspaper Charlie Hebdo, which directly questions the place of cartoonists in the history of justice.



ABSTRACT



Will the accused be masked during their testimonies? For Benoit and all court sketchartists this question is crucial. So is it for the defense lawyers ! However, the court's President indicated yesterday that this request is hampered by health requirement cartoonists face an unknown difficulty. How can they draw the emotions and movements of the masked faces.

Benoit seeks to focus on the global movements of the body. But masks fall during the testimonies ! The president now authorizes it, after yesterday's hesitations. In this historical trial, filmed for the archives, drawing has still important role. Only the published drawings will describe as closely as possible this court moments, masked and unmasked.



Author

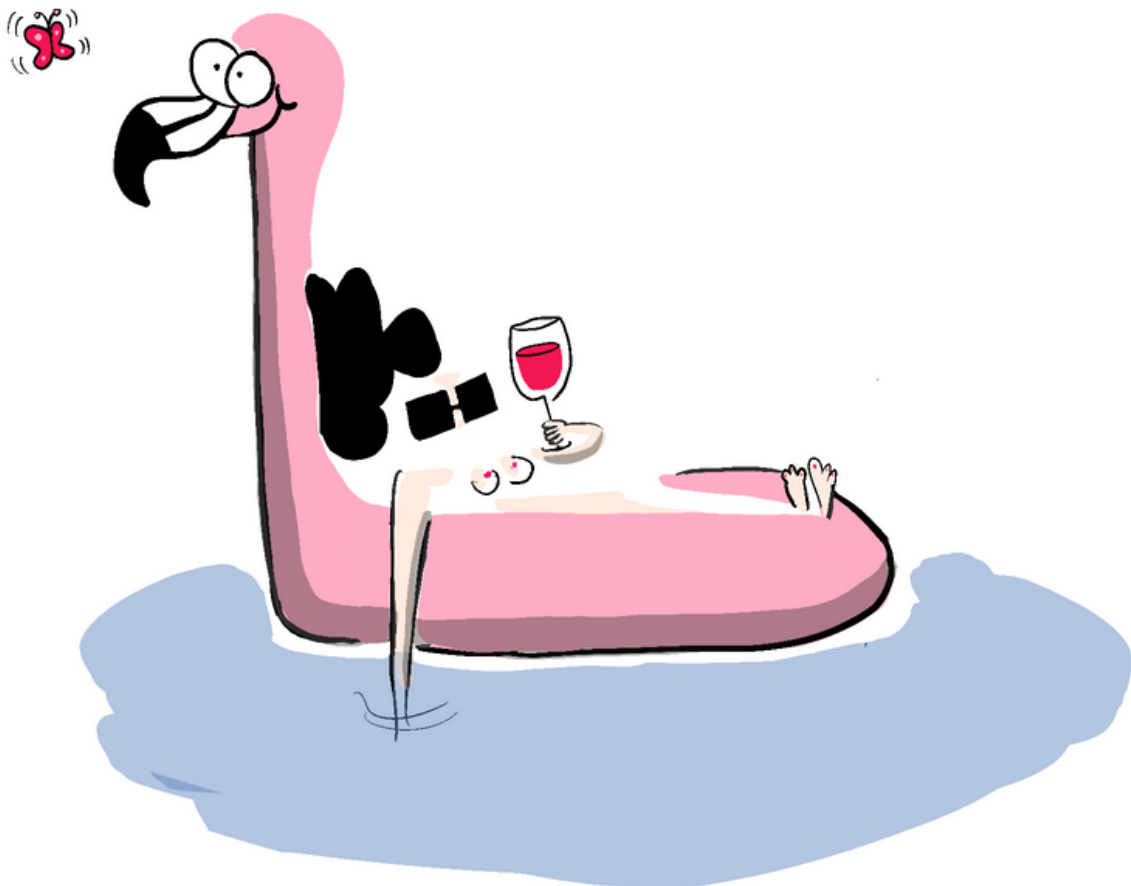
LET'S GO ! FEMMESTABILO'S ADVENTURES

THE DESIGNER

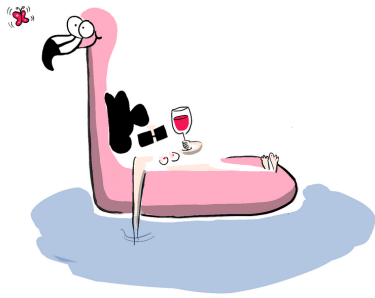


LET'S GO !

« The designer » is a thirty year-old Parisian woman. Manager in a consulting firm by day, cartoonist by night, she sketches the adventures of Femmestabilo with passion inspired by her contemporaries.



LET'S GO !



Les aventures de Femmestabilo

Touten et dessins par La Créatrice

LET'S GO ! FEMMESTABILO'S ADVENTURES

Author : The designer

Publication : May 2022

Genre : Humor

Public : 16+

Size : 156x 221 mm – rigid cover

40 pages Quadri

Price : 10 €

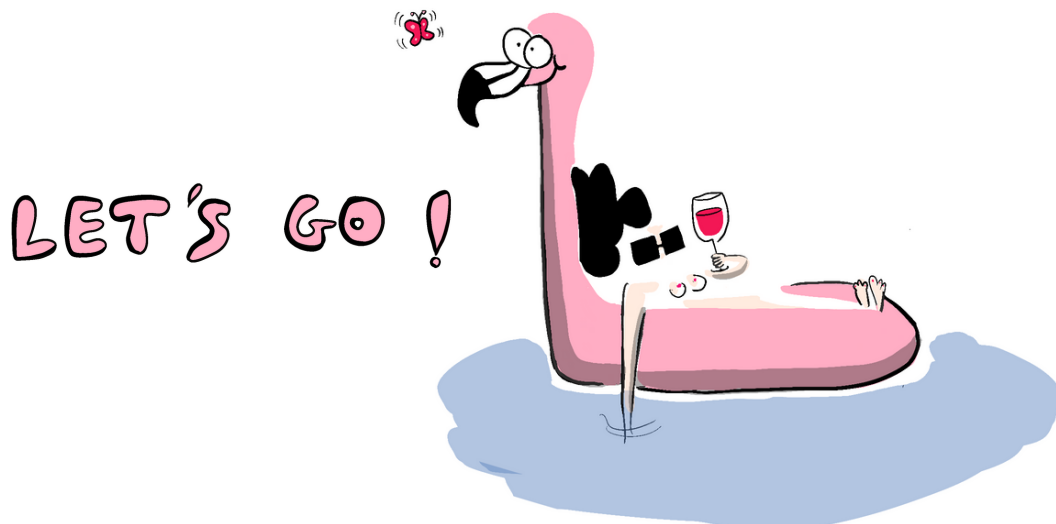
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ISBN : 9782957760527

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PITCH

Femmestabilo is a pretty bachelor with a puff, proven distraction and fiery temperament. She lives in Paris. And his life is not always simple ! Between the temper of Jean-Luc her boss and dating apps leading to catastrophic "dates", she often exhausted ! Fortunately there is still Elton John, proverbs, flamingos and the red wine Côte du Rhône to hold on.



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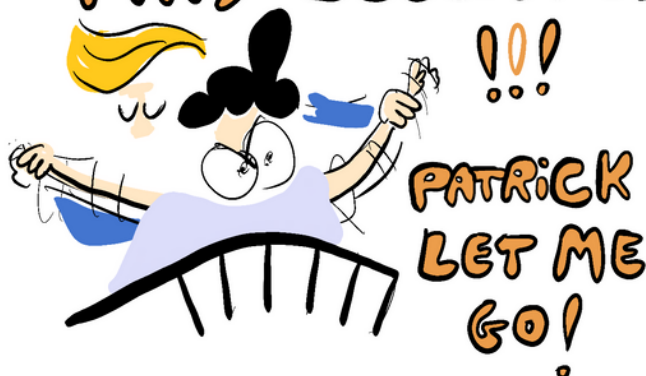
But ... But ...



An iceberg?!
It's huge!



WE MUST PREVENT
THIS BLOODSHED



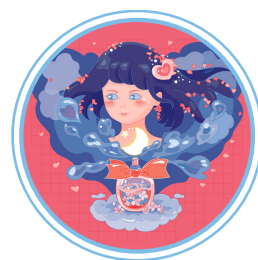
NO ICE IN THE
RED WINE!



Author

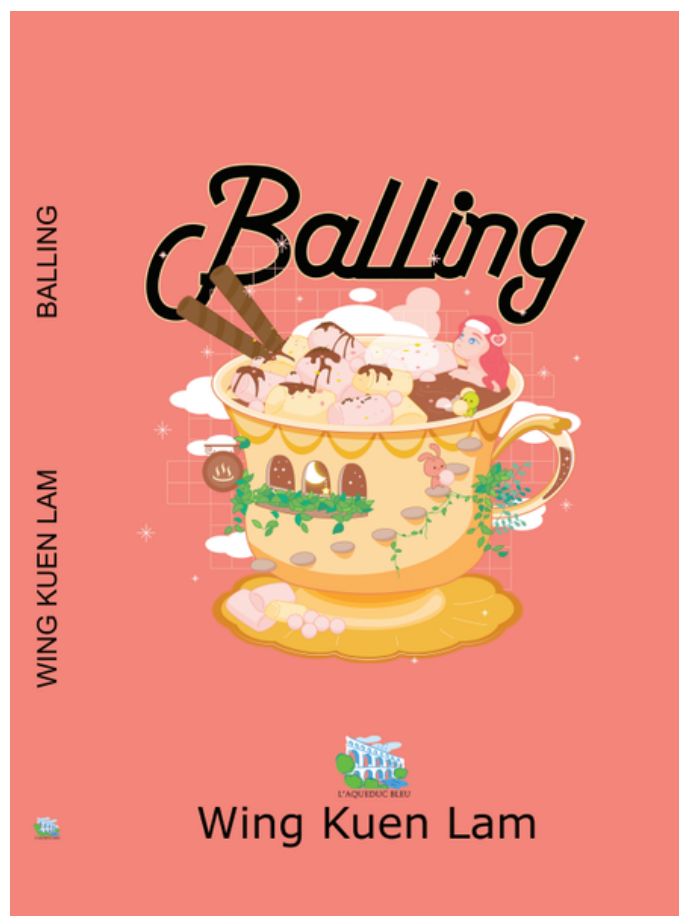
BALLING

WING KUEN LAM



Wing kuen Lam creates dreamlike and colorful illustrations from Hong Kong under the pseudonym Balling.





BALLING

Author : Wing kuen Lam

Publication : October 2022

Genre : Kawaiï, coloring

Public : Kids / all audiences

Size : 156x 221 mm – rigid cover

68 pages Quadri

Price : 10 €

Diffusion/Distribution : CEDIF/Pollen

ISBN : 978-2-9577605-3-4

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PITCH

His dreamlike and kawaii illustrations are as many enigmas to decipher, behind their playful appearance. His work is published for the first time in Europe in this book gathering around thirty illustrations from his Dream serie.



ABSTRACT



A pleasant time with your loved ones.

Typing your own story by a typing machine.

Every love story has its own sweetness and bitterness.

☆



Look closely at the stores at the bottom of the machine.

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Elaboration : The typing machine is an old tools that is replaced by computer now. It becomes antique that could only be found in antique shop.



Authors

RED CREEK SHUFFLE

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CORBeyRAN



Corbeyran is a comic book writer, born in Marseille. He has written more than 400 albums during his career. He received the Sunflower Prize at the Angoulême International Festival.



RED CREEK SHUFFLE

Authors : Corbeyran, Chico Pacheco

Publication : April 2023

Genre : Comics, Fantasy thriller

Public : All audiences

Size : 156x 221 mm – rigid cover

140 pages Quadri

Price : 18 €

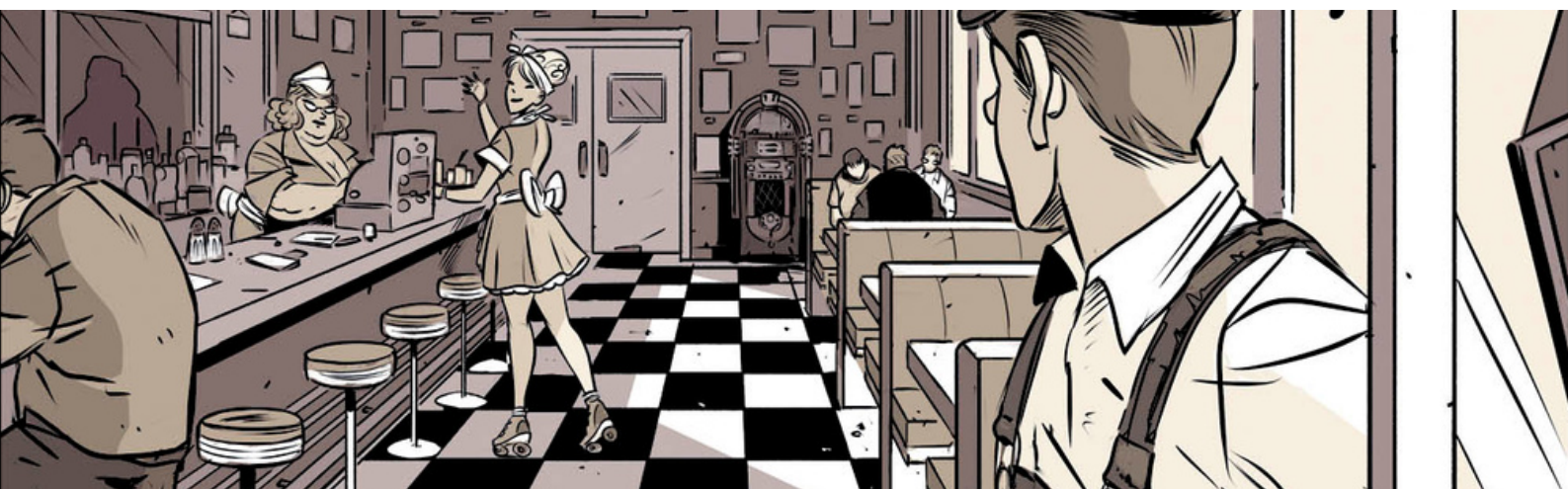
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ISBN : 978-2-9577605-4-1

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PITCH

When strange crimes are committed In the Sonoran Desert in the 50s, a private detective and a New York journalist are interested in a secret base in the middle of the desert. Between X-Files and American graffiti, this choral tale by Corbeyran, the screenwriter with 400 comics, cleverly combines the originality of the fantastic with the addictive power of mystery crime series.



ABSTRACT





Author

GLADIATORS VERSUS PRO SPORTS

**BRUNO AXEL
TRAESCH**



Comic book writer, lawyer at the Paris bar since 2006.





GLADIATORS VERSUS PRO SPORTS

Author : Bruno Axel Traesch

Publication : April 2023

Genre : Fun facts

Public : All audiences

Size : 156x 221 mm – rigid cover

90 pages Quadri

Price : 10 €

Diffusion/Distribution : CEDIF/Pollen

ISBN : 978-2-9577605-6-5

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PITCH

The expression "modern day gladiators" to describe some professional athletes is a cliché. But what if it were true? The economy that was built around gladiatorial combat has some surprisingly modern features :

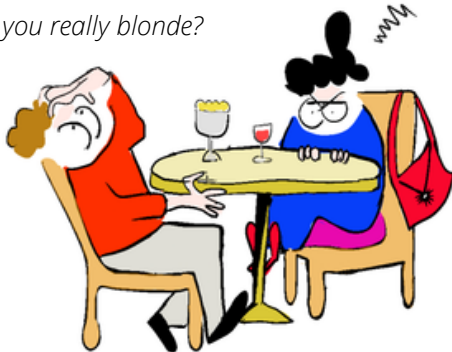
- Wealth of the champions and maximum salaries,
- Local supporters clubs (round or big shields),
- Hooliganism and amphitheater ban,
- Merchandising with gladiator champions,
- Cushion and fan rentals, food and drink sales, injury compensation,
- speculation and betting, etc. ...

Let's go ! Let the game of "fun facts" comparisons between gladiators and professional sports begin!



T'es vraiment blonde

*Are you really blonde?



Authors

SHORT SKIRTS MEAN NOTHING

FEMMESTABILO



Cartoonist and street artist, Femmestabilo has more than 4000 followers on Instagram. Her work is largely based on the creation of the little character of Femmestabilo, a puffed heroine whose adventures inspired by everyday life take a tender and amused look at our time.

CYRIL JOUISON

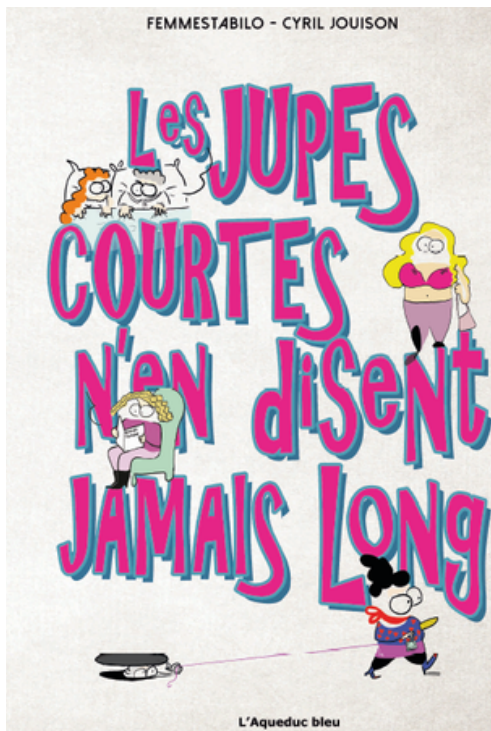


Photographer, content creator, editorialist, Cyril Jouison takes a calm look at societal issues. With "Yes Women" he explored the place of women in society. In football, especially. He extends this preoccupation by playing with words on serious subjects: twisting the neck of preconceived ideas.

Sors pas maquillée
comme ça, t'as
l'air d'une pute.



*Don't go out wearing makeup like that you look like a whore.



SHORT SKIRTS MEAN NOTHING

Authors : Cyril Jouison, Femmestabilo

Publication : June 2023

Genre : Humor

Public : Adult

Size : 156x 221 mm- rigid cover

55 pages Quadri

Price : 15 €

Diffusion/Distribution : CEDIF/Pollen

ISBN : 978-2-9577605-7-2

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PITCH

The "Guide for New Men" is an anti-sexism awareness album aimed at a male audience. The idea is to anchor oneself on everyday life by taking up phrases and situations that the authors have experienced and / or suffered. The tone, playful and light, avoids any moralizing and inquisitive accent. No to injunctions against injunctions. This collaborative work is established as a true, benevolent exchange giving full place to otherness. This conversation between the drawings of Femmestabilo, and the words of Cyril Jouison, completes each other. This dialogue between men and women invites a playful reflection on humanity and otherness.

A short skirt
means nothing





Authors

SPRITZ !

BRUNO LE JEAN



Bruno Le Jean is a writer and director. He started as a producer and radio host of various programs on Radio 7, Couleur 3, aventure FM and France Inter.

He also directed music videos, commercials, sketches, magazines and docu-fictions. In 1997, he began his collaboration for the Guignols de l'info (Canal +) and directed the only feature film in 1999. He has received numerous awards throughout his career.

ROBIN LE JEAN



Robin is a motion designer, illustrator and graphic designer. For 5 years, he has been a post-production graphic designer at Canal + for shows such as Groland le Zapoï (Canal+), L'info en + William à midi and Les Guignols de l'info..



SPRITZ !

Authors: Bruno and Robin Le Jean

Publication : Autumn 2023

Genre : Humor

Public : All audiences

Size : 156x 221 mm – rigid cover

160 pages Quadri

Price : 10 €

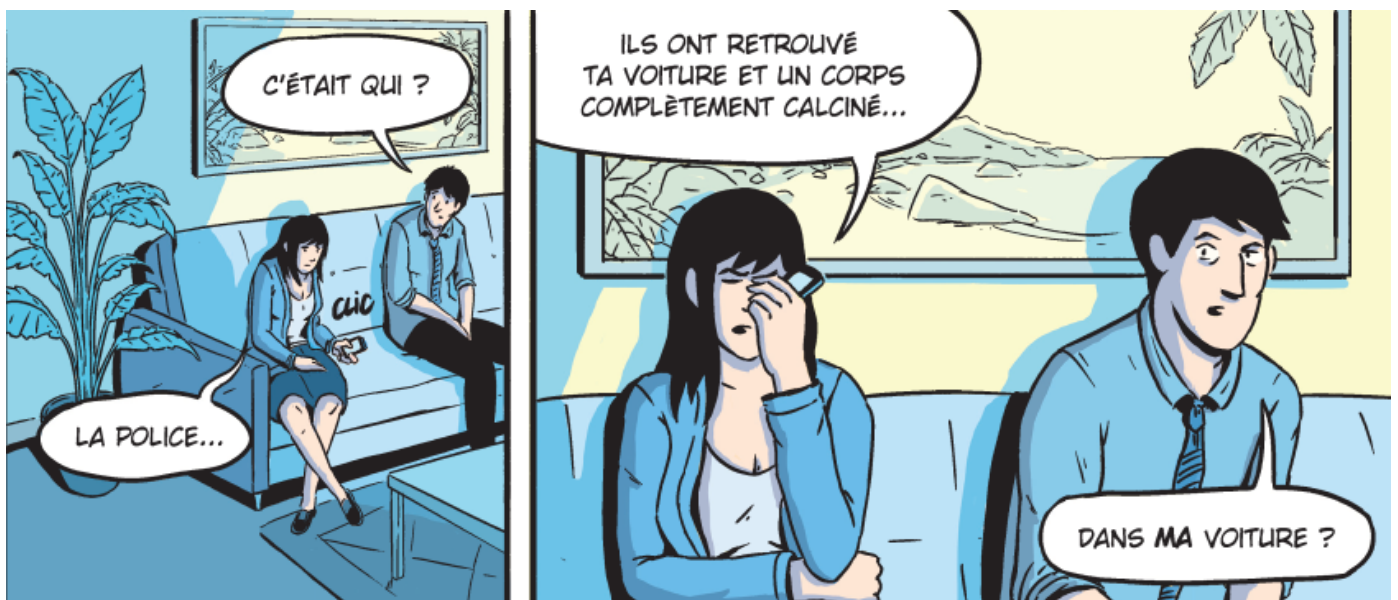
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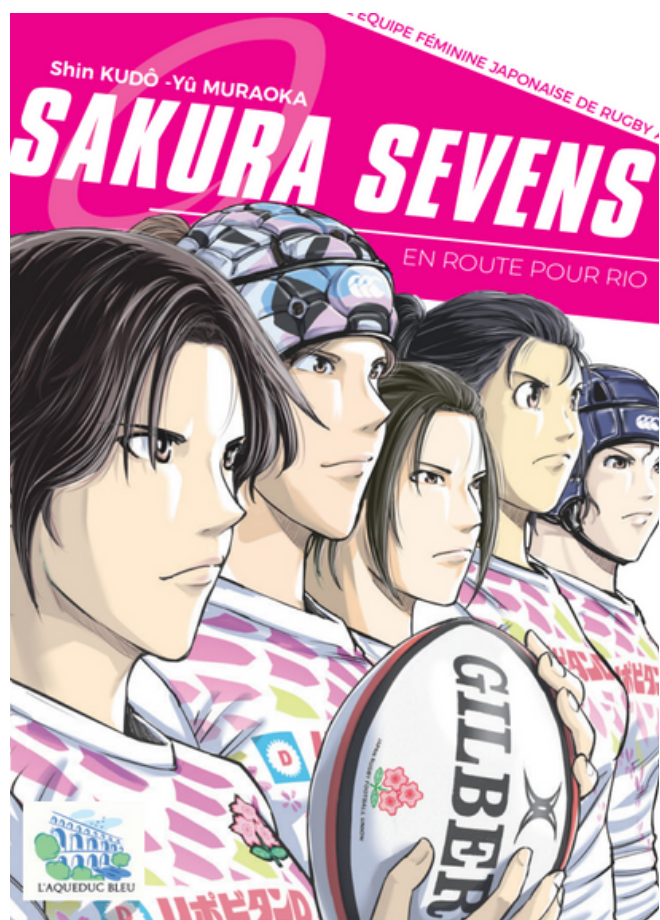
ISBN : 978-2-9577605-5-8

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PITCH

Following an accident, Hugo decides on a whim to pretend to be dead and to make his life insurance work. Disappear and change his life ...





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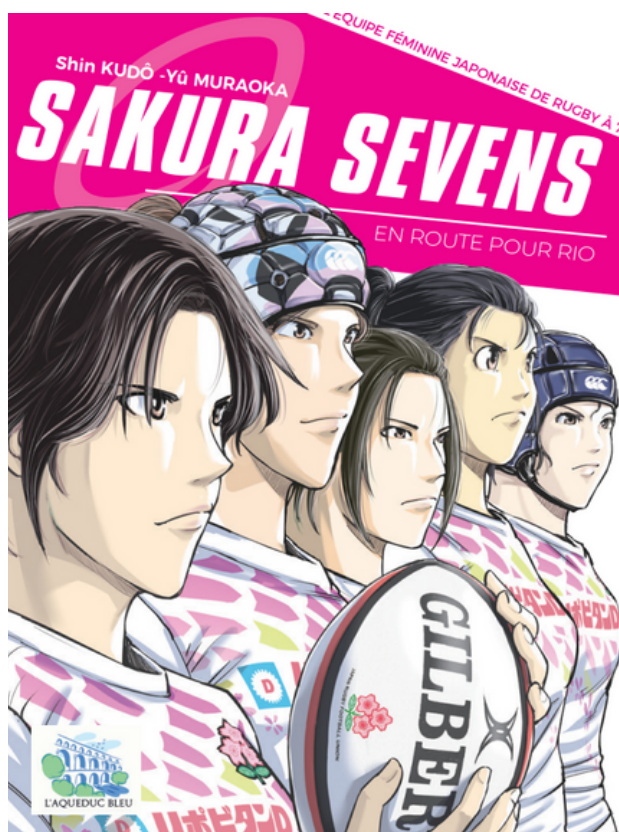
SAKURA SEVENS

**YUU
MURAOKA**



Yu Muraoka is a Japanese manga artist.
He had as assistant: Oshimi Shuzo.





SAKURA SEVENS

Author : Yuu Muraoka

Publication : September 2023

Genre : Manga

Public : All audiences

Size : 18 x 12.8 x 2.2 cm - 168 pages

Price : 8 €

Diffusion/Distribution : CEDIF/Pollen

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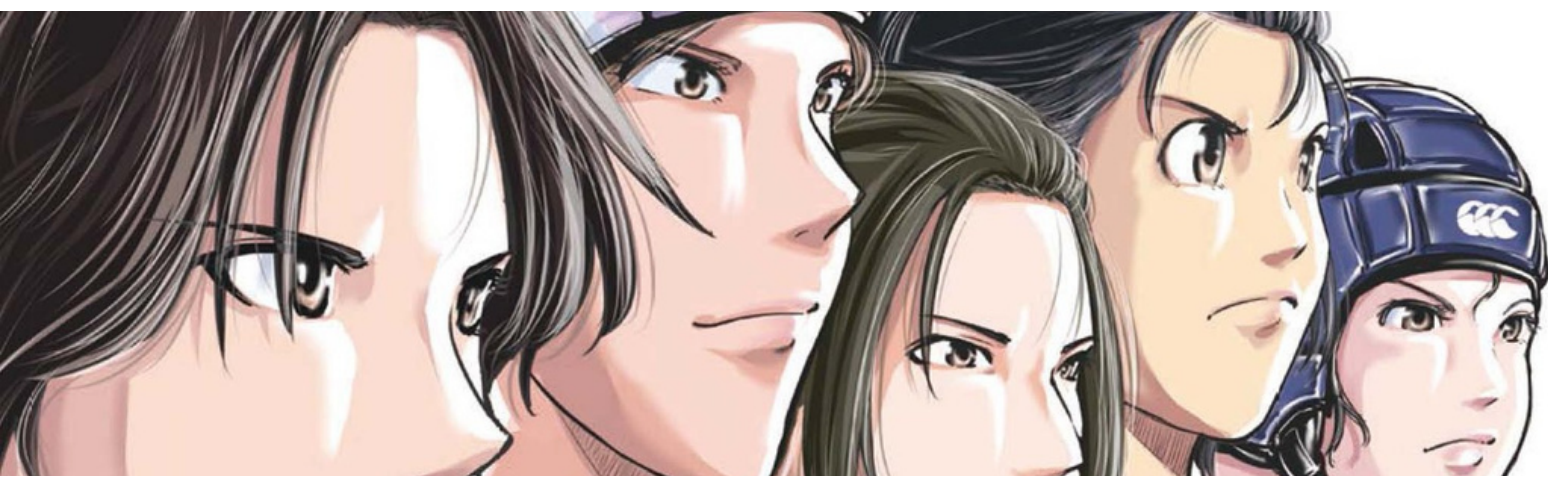
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PITCH

Fast, strong, hot, fierce. The huge amount of sweat she shed during practice, and the frustration she shed when she hit the wall of the world.

No matter how many times I fall down, I get up, lift my face and face forward.

A passionate story about a team of unique people, such as rugby veterans, converts from other sports, and mothers of one child, overcoming many difficulties together and heading towards their dreams.





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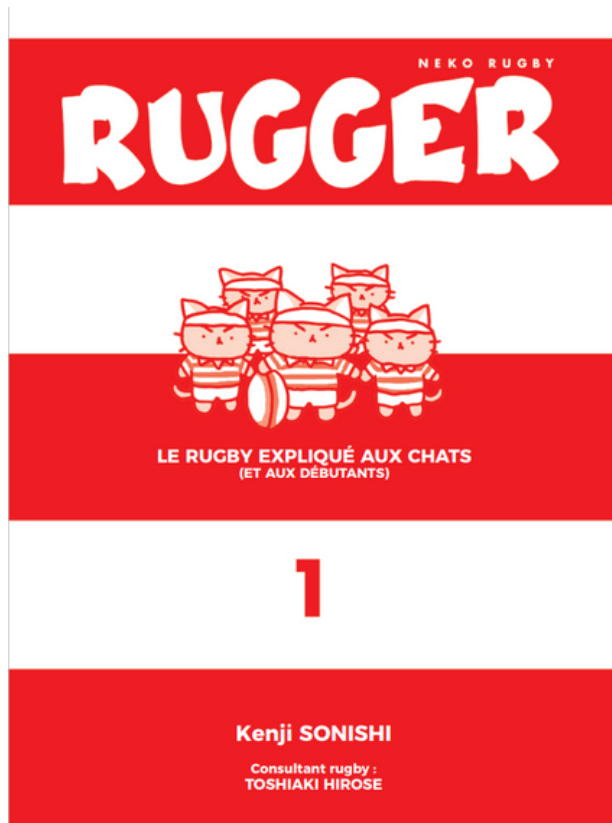
Kenji SONISHIConsultant rugby :
TOSHIAKI HIROSE

Author

RUGGER**KENJI
SONISHI**

Kenji Sonishi is a Japanese manga artist. He is known for his many masterpieces such as "Neko Pitcher" and "Nekoneko Nihonshi". The author spent his youth in the rugby club during his school years, passionately drew the first Rugby World Cup held in Japan, using his experience and knowledge.





RUGGER

Author : kenji Sonishi

Publication : September 2023

Genre : Manga

Public : All audiences

Size : 12,9 x 1,39 x 18,28 cm - softcover
143 pages

Price : 8 €

Diffusion/Distribution : CEDIF/Pollen

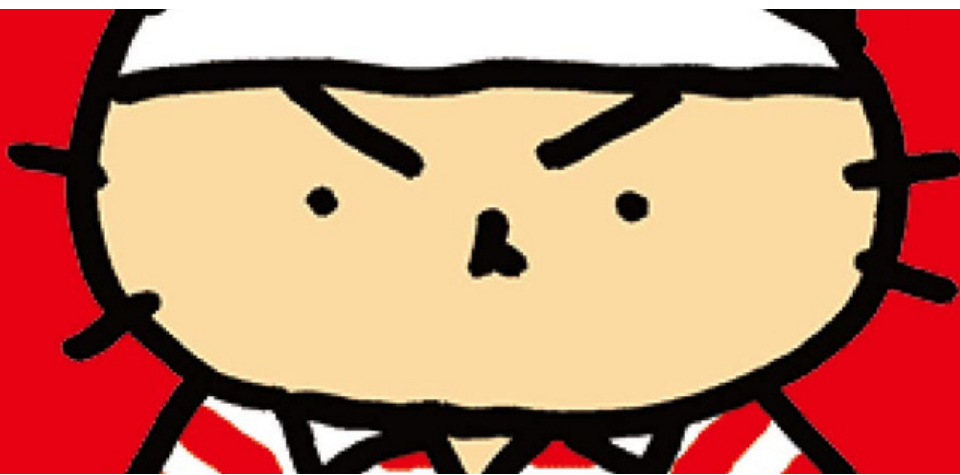
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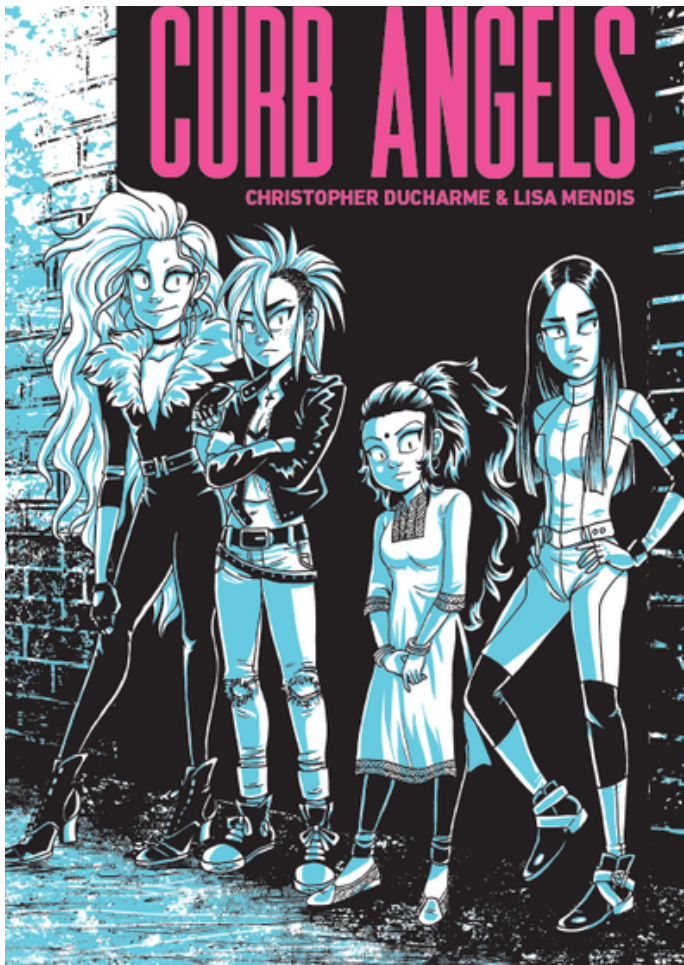
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PITCH

This manga is a book version of the popular comic-themed "Rugby x Cat" serialized in the weekly "Josei Jishin".

This book, in which fluffy cats challenge rugby, is also an initiation book on the basics of this sport. The basic techniques and rules are explained in an easy-to-understand way by Toshiaki Hirose, former captain of the Japan national rugby team.





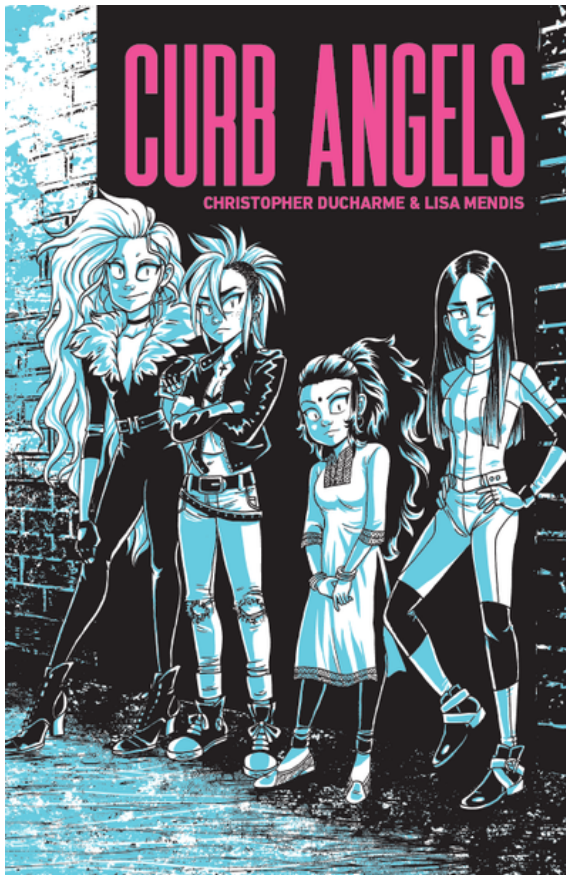
Authors

CURB ANGELS**CHRISTOPHER
DUCHARME**

Christopher DuCharme is an artist and writer from Winnipeg (Canada). He has published several web-comics. His first graphic novel, *Curb Angels* received two nominations, a Doug Wright Award nomination for Best First Book and a John Hirsch Award for Most Promising Manitoba Writer. His art style is characterized by minimalist black and white line art. His writing style touches on the darkness of the human heart. He is self-taught.

**LISA MENDIS**

Lisa Mendis is an illustrator, printmaker and graphic designer from Winnipeg (Canada). She received a BFA (with distinction) from the University of Manitoba. Lisa works in digital, traditional pen and ink, and screen printing. Passionate about comics, she values the art of telling stories through the medium. *Curb Angels* is also her first graphic novel.



CURB ANGELS

Authors : Christopher Ducharme et Lisa Mendis

Publication : 2024

Genre : Graphic novel

Public : All audiences

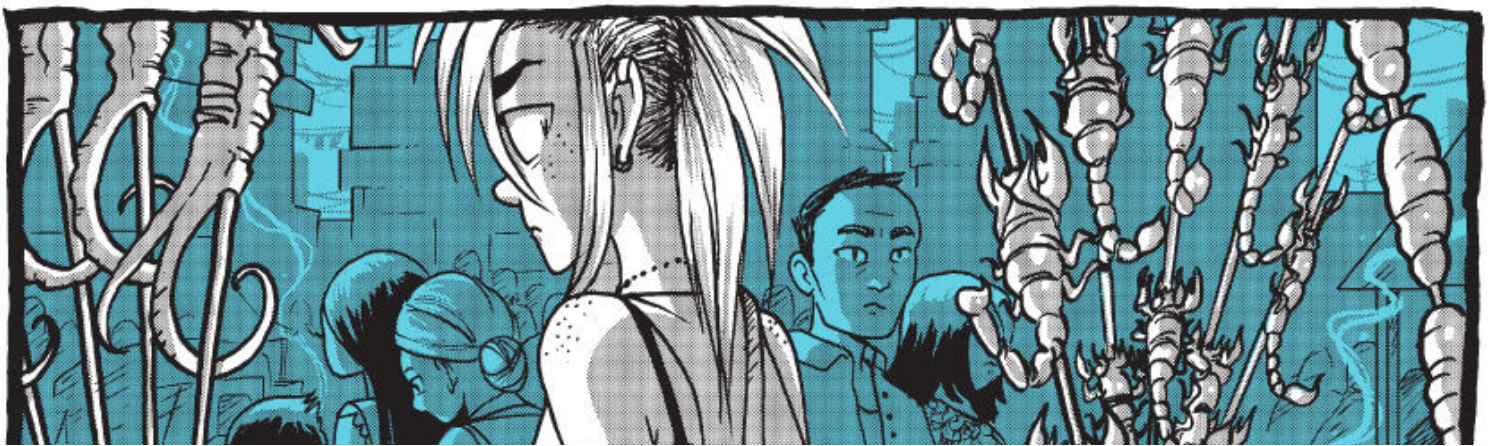
Size : 5,9 x 1,01 x 22,6 cm - 128 pages

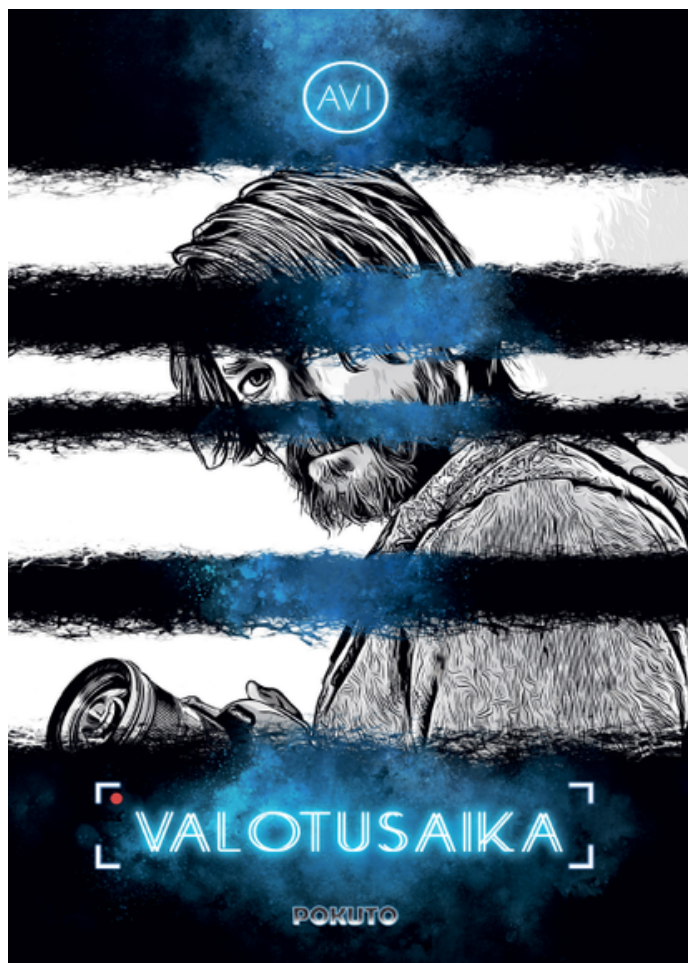
ISBN : 978-2-494931-00-8

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PITCH

In the post-punk, global economy of the 1980's, four young women from very different backgrounds are united by a common goal: justice. Curb Angels features fearless female characters on a mission that crosses borders and challenges the status quo. In the face of exploitation and violence against women, they carve their own path and leave a touch of well-deserved wreckage along the way. Powerhouse team Lisa Mendis and Christopher Ducharme join forces in this tour-de-force graphic novel debut to push boundaries and buttons as they explore culturally taboo subjects through sequential art.





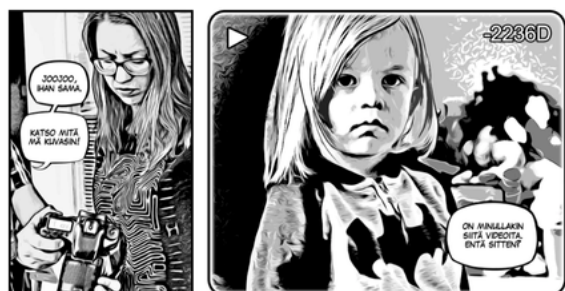
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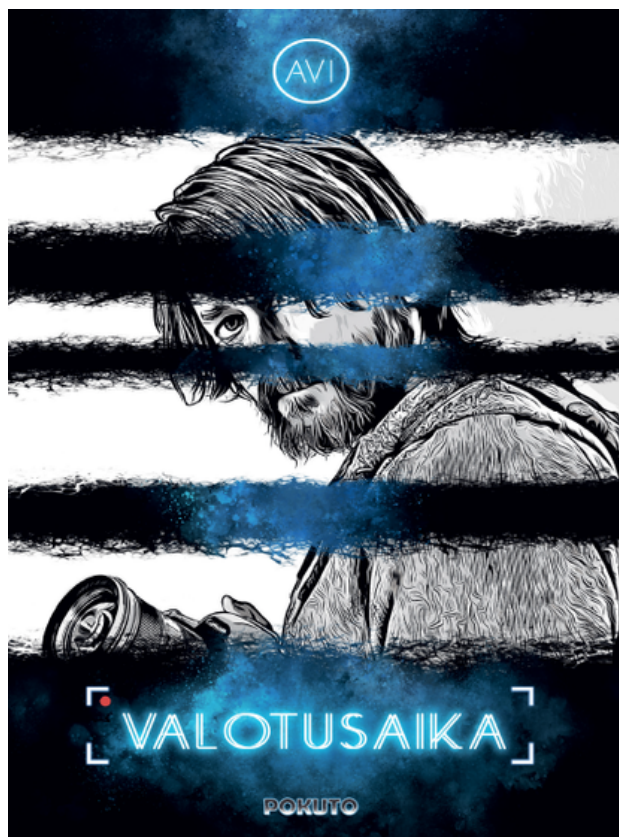
SHUTTER SPEED

AVI HEIKKINEN



Avi Heikkinen is an award-winning comics artist and a screenwriter. Also an avid lover of cinema, whose goal is to capture that “movie magic” in his comics.





SHUTTER SPEED

Author : Avi Heikkinen

Publication : 2024

Genre : comic

Public : All audiences

Size : 170 x 240 mm - 232 pages

Price: 18 €

ISBN : 978-2-494931-01-5

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PITCH

JJamo is a loser. Divorced and penniless, he lives his life as a small-time crook when he chances upon a camera that can be used to shoot the past. Struggling to forgive himself for the mistakes he has made in his life, Jamo uses the camera to search for a young woman who has recently gone missing. Finding unlikely allies in a half-deaf ex-policeman and a sarcastic AI-enhanced pig plush toy, Jamo uncovers secrets that will forever change his life. *Shutter speed* is a unique photo comic shot entirely on location and post-processed into a mind-bending graphic novel which pushes the boundaries of the medium. It is a buddy-cop adventure with a sci-fi twist that is sure to resonate with anyone who has ever wished they could change the past.





TRY KNIGHTS

Author : Senzoku Erisawa

Publication : 2024

Genre : Manga

Public : All audiences

Size : 12,9 x 1,39 x 18,28 cm - 180 pages

Price : 8 €

Not royalty free

PITCH

The story centers around two high school students named Akira Kariya and Riku Haruma.

One day, Akira, the new member of the rugby club, receives advice on his running technique from Riku, a fan of this sport who had to give up because of his physical weakness.

Following this event, Akira begins to take an interest in Riku, the latter gradually rediscovering his passion for rugby. By joining forces, they will develop a new game tactic to reach the top of the inter-high school rugby podium.



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