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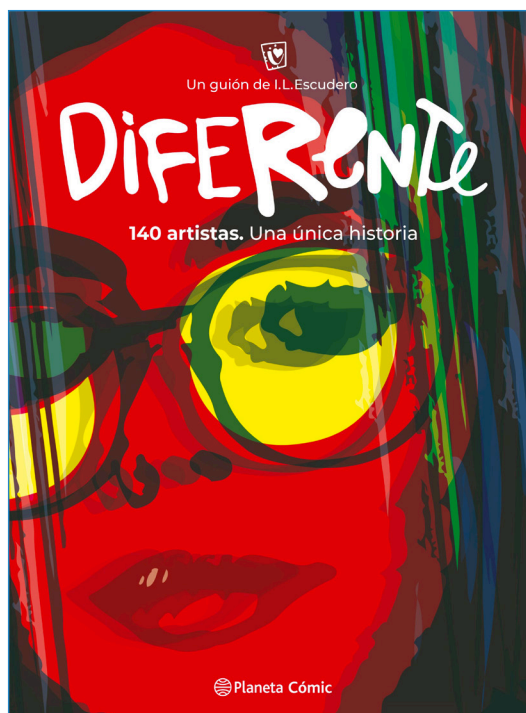
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## DIFFERENT

DIBUJOS POR SONRISAS



**Publication date: July 2019**

**ISBN: 978-84-9173-943-2**

**Format: 19,4 x 25,5 cm., 136 pp. Color.**

**Retail Price: 20€**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Principal readership: 16+**

**Category: Drama**

### Summary:

Jana is an ordinary girl until she experiments an extraordinary vision: her perception of reality changes constantly right in front of her eyes.

### Sales points:

- Different is a game for the senses, written and illustrated by more than 140 authors.
- All benefits of this comic will be sent to the non governmental organisation: Dibujos por sonrisas
- More info; [www.dibujosporsonrisas.org](http://www.dibujosporsonrisas.org)

**MORE THAN 140:** Miguelanxo Prado, Pasqual Ferry, Daniel Torres, Miguel Gallardo, Josep Homs, Albert Monteys, Rubén Pellejero, Bartolomé Seguí, Alfonso Casas, Pedro J. Colombo, Sagar Fornies, Javier Olivares, Roger Ibáñez, Miguel Bustos, Jaime Martín, Kenny Ruiz, Pere Pérez, Toni Fejzula, Juan Díaz Canales, David Rubín, Fernando Blanco, Núria Tamarit, Diego Olmos, Bea Tormo, Alicia Warhola, Jordi Sempere, Víctor Santos, Jordi Lafebre, Martin Tognola, Sara Soler, Fidel Martínez, Claudio Stassi, Cristina Bueno, Bruno Hidalgo, Carles Esquembre, Alba Cardona, Paula Blumen, Arnau Sanz, Alexis Bukowski, Juan Santacruz, Jodri, Rocío Soriano, Héctor Márquez, Raquel Lara, Paco Caveró, Juan Carlos Concha, Gerard Losilla, Fermín Solís, Sergi Llorens, Joëlle Carreño, Ainoa Regadera, Sara Jotabé, Jandro González, Luis Montes, Fabio Castro, David Calderón, Marc Garreta, Meritxell Garcia, Paula Alameda, Antonia Santolaya, José Luis Losilla, Mariano de la Torre, Cristina Ubero Fernández, Vicente Vegas, Artur Laperla, Alfredo Borés, Arkaitz González, Katia Grífols, David Garrido, Sara Porras, Jordi Pastor, Ricard Zaplana, Carlos Calvo, Lyona, Bea Castillo, May Ventura, Nil Vendrell, Sonia Pellejero (Sasa), Oriol Garcia Quera, Raquel Ródenas, Manu Ripoll, Gensu Cash, Marta Mesas, Xavi Juan Sánchez, Juan Sanmiguel, Quim Bou, Alicia Grande, Judith Ballester, Dani V. Garcia, Amelia Navarro, Víctor Giménez, Juan Berrio, Martín Pardo, Marcos Prior, Enric Rebollo, Francis Portela, Ada Diez, Fran Mariscal, Carlos Moreno, Diego Bernardo, Xan Elías, Ana Oncina, Ramon F. Bachs...

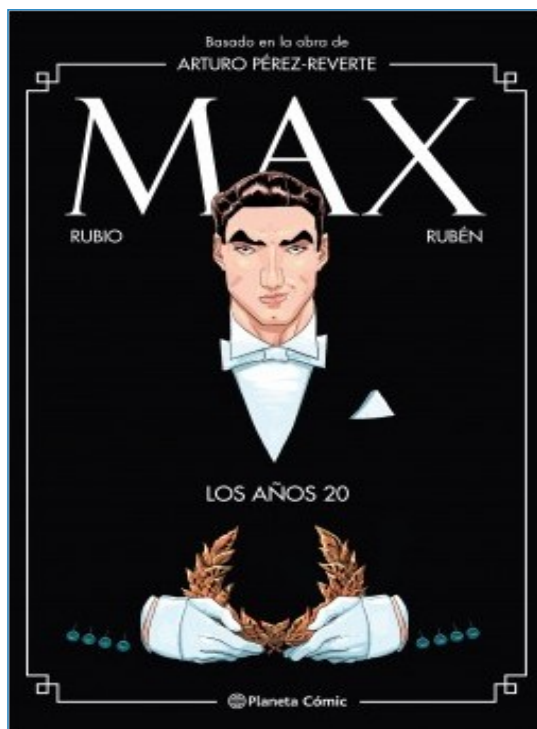
### A note from the editor:

One of a kind graphic novel. More than 140 artists telling one single story. A feat that has no comparison possible in any market. Needs to be seen and read to be believed.



# MAX. THE 20'S

RUBIO/RINCÓN/PÉREZ-REVERTE



**Publication date: September 2019**

**ISBN: 978-84-9173-977-7**

**Format: 20 x 27,6 cm. , 144 pp. Color.**

**Retail Price: 20**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Principal readership: 18+**

**Rights sold in France.**

**Category: Adventures, drama**

## Summary:

Barcelona. 1921. Max is a young and handsome dancer surrounded by poverty who dreams about luxury and fame. Crime is the easy way to achieve his objective but, at what cost? Because of his quest for money, he will travel to exotic and dangerous places: Morocco, Paris, Cote d'Azur...And he will find the most powerful risk of all: love.

## Sales points:

- Prequel based on the best-selling novel *El Tango de la Guardia Vieja* by well known author Arturo Pérez Reverte.

## About the authors:

**SALVA RUBIO:** Writer and scriptwriter. He has worked for Dupuis, Le Lombart or Delcourt as a comic writer. As a scriptwriter, he has been a Goya nominee (Best animated film). Rubio is also a member of the Writers Guild of America and the Spanish Academy of Arts and Cinematography.

**RUBÉN DEL RINCÓN:** Comic Illustrator. He has worked for the BD market: Dupuis, Delcourt, Glenat. *The Three Musketeers* and *La sombra del Águila* should be pointed among all his works.

## A note from the editor:

One of the most dynamic and elegant literary adaptations ever. Salva Rubio and Rubén del Rincón capture the essence of Arturo Pérez-Reverte's character and expand on his novel universe in a sublime way.

EN ALGÚN LUGAR DEL ATLÁNTICO, NOVIEMBRE DE 1928.



SI TODA NOCHE ES MALA,  
ES PORQUE EN ELLA  
VIVEN LOS RECUERDOS.



SU SILENCIO, QUE RESUENA  
EN LA MENTE COMO EL  
INSOMNIO EN LAS HORAS.

COMO PASOS DE UN BAILE  
QUE EL CUERPO NO OLVIDA.

COMO UNA CICATRIZ VIEJA  
QUE DEJÓ EL DOLOR  
DENTRO.



SE PUEDEN ELEGIR MUCHAS COSAS EN  
LA VIDA. ALGUNAS BANALES, COMO LA  
FORMA DE MORIR DE UNO.

PERO NO NOS ENGAÑEMOS. LO MÁX  
SEGURO ES QUE NUESTRA VOLUNTAD...



...NO PODRÁ NADA ANTE AQUELLO QUE  
NOS VA A MARCAR PARA SIEMPRE.

## THE BAZTAN TRILOGY: THE INVISIBLE GUAR-

ERNEST SALA/DOLORES REDONDO



Publication date: November 2014

ISBN: 978-84-16090-28-0

Format: 21,8 x 29,5 cm/ 96 pp. Hardcover. Color

Retail Price: 20 €

3 book Series

Principal readership: 18+

Category: Thriller, Crime

### Summary:

Someone is killing young girls. Spanish police officer Amaia Salazar will chase the serial killer although it means unearthing old ghosts, shaking her family basis, and contacting with natural forces beyond any human knowledge.

### Sales points:

- First graphic novel based on the famous crime series **The Baztan Trilogy**, by the Spanish author Dolores Redondo.
- Next issues: Legacy of the Bones (2017) and Offering to the Storm (2018).
- The trilogy of novels has sold more than one million copies worldwide. It has been published in more than 35 countries (USA, UK, France, Italy, China, Portugal, Brasil, South America, Germany, Holland, Japan...).
- Film version in Netflix.
- Redondo has participated intensively in the creative process of the graphic novel. "The richness, the care, the detail of the elements included in the novel have been transferred to the comic in an extraordinary way," says Redondo.

### About the authors:

**ERNEST SALA** (Olot, Spain, 1988). Specialized in comics and illustration, he has worked in different fields, including magazines and books. In addition, he teaches illustration. This graphic novel is his first important title.

**DOLORES REDONDO** (Donostia, Spain, 1969). She has a degree in Law. She started her writing career with short stories and books for children until she published her thriller masterpiece: the Trilogy of the Baztán, which became a literary phenomenon.

### A note from the editor:

"Ernest Sala's first major work as complete author is a mesmerizing thriller based one of the biggest Spanish novels of the last decade. Sala's pencils are astonishing for a first breakthrough talent, and his narrative is one of a master storyteller. Ernest Sala has a great career on his future awaiting him and we are honored to be with him along the way".

## THE BAZTAN TRILOGY: THE LEGACY OF THE

**ERNEST SALA/DOLORES REDONDO**



**Publication date: February 2014**

**ISBN: 978-84-16543-84-7**

**Format: 21,8 x 29,5 cm/ 96 pp. Hardcover. Color**

**Retail Price: 20 €**

**3 book Series**

**Principal readership: 18+**

**Category: Thriller, Crime**

### Summary:

One year after solving a series of murders in the Baztan valley, Detective Inspector Amaia Salazar attends the trial of Johana Marquez's stepfather, Jasón Medina, who raped, maimed and murdered his stepdaughter.

Suddenly the judge announces that the trial should be cancelled: the defendant has just committed suicide in the bathroom of the courthouse. He has left a suicide note addressed to Amaia, containing just a mysterious and disturbing word: 'Tartalo'.

### Sales points:

- Second graphic novel based on the famous crime series **The Baztan Trilogy**, by the Spanish author Dolores Redondo.
- Next and last issue: Offering to the Storm (2018).
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## THE BAZTAN TRILOGY: OFFERING TO THE

ERNEST SALA/DOLORES REDONDO



Publication date: 2019

ISBN: 978-84-9146-755-7

Format: 21,8 x 29,5 cm/ 120 pp. Hardcover. Color

Retail Price: 20 €

3 book Series

Principal readership: 18+

Category: Thriller, Crime

### Summary:

A month has past since Police Inspector got her son back and detained Berasategui. But even when the Guardia Civil and the judge Markina thinks Rosario is dead, Amaia feels that she is still in danger, a feeling that only Jonan understands. A girl's shocking death will trigger some superstitions: voices that announce that Inguma, the demon that immobilize those who sleep, drinks his breath and steals their lives, is lurking around the valley.

### Sales points:

- Third and last graphic novel based on the famous crime series **The Baztan Trilogy**, by the Spanish author Dolores Redondo.
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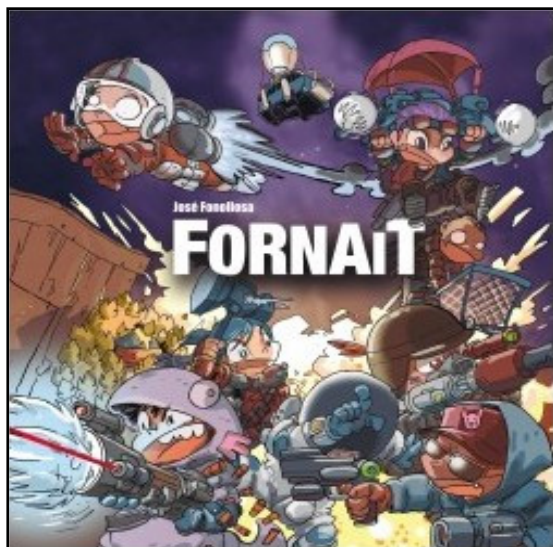
### A note from the editor:

"Every pretext has a final cause. When Ernest Sala took the reins of this adaptation, he took up the pretext of making a graphic novel that could move us to the Baztán's mystery and involve each reader inside the sketches until the end. Not only he has solved it in a superb way. In addition, he closes the trilogy with an exemplary maturity in the graphic adaptation projects."



## FORNAIT

JOSÉ FONOLLOSA



Publication date: September 2018

ISBN: 978-84-9173-362-1

Format: 16,8 x 16,8 cm

Retail Price: 9,95€

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 13+

Category: Parody

### Summary:

Discover the most hilarious anecdotes and situations about the game that has changed the E-Games world. If you thought that these situations in the game were only happening to you... you was wrong!. Welcome to the world of Fornait!

### Sales points:

- The videogame that has broken all the virality records of social networks.
- The first Fortnite comic book parody.
- Fortnite has more than 45 million players around the world.

### About the author:

**JOSÉ FONOLLOSA** (1975, Vinarós) is a spanish cartoonist. He started working on children's magazines in 2000. He published *Billy Bob: Buscando piedras con las que tropezar* (Dibbuku, 2006) and the graphic novel *Te quise como solo se quiere a los cabrones* (Dibbuku, 2007). He has a versatile style and has worked on historic, dramatic and humoristic series. His latest work includes *Tomas Falsas* (Planeta, 2016) and *GO* (Planeta, 2016).

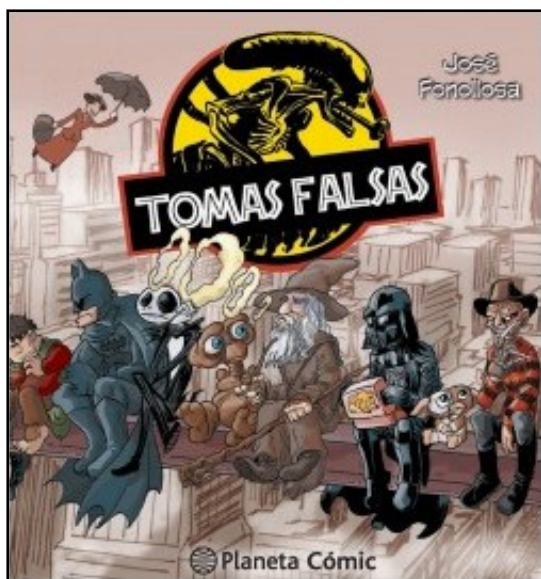
### A note from the editor:

"The best situations created around the new king of E-games! Refreshing and funny! Surely, you will end dancing the take The L!"



# TOMAS FALSAS

JOSÉ FONOLLOSA



Publication date: March 2016

ISBN:978-84-16476-83-1

Format:16,8 x 16,8 cm/ 72 pp. Hardcover. Color

Retail Price: 9,95 €

One shot/series: One shot

Rights sold in: USA (IDW) and Germany (Panini)

Principal readership: 12+

Category: Humour

E-BOOK

## Summary:

Gift book filled with hilarious parodies of the most famous films and TV series: **Star Wars, ET, Batman, The Lord of the Rings, Game of Thrones, Gremlins...**

## Sales points:

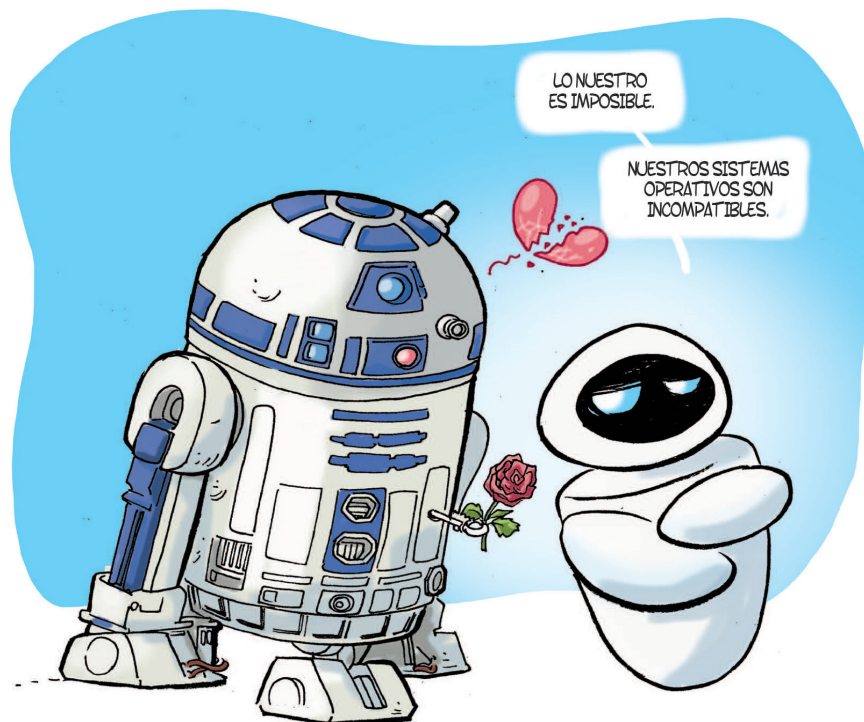
- For movie and joke lovers.
- Fonollosa is specialized in humor, parody, cats and satires.
- Gift book format.

## About the author:

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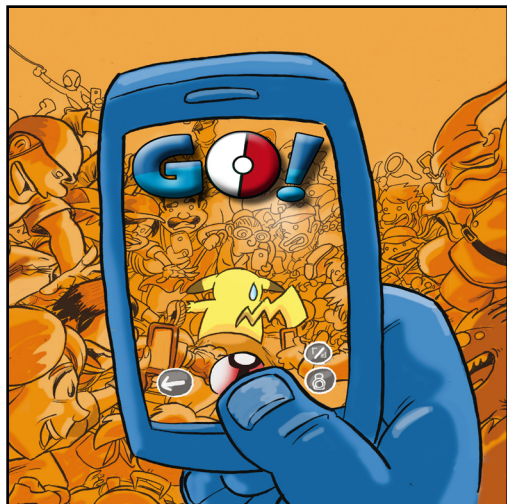
## A note from the editor:

“José Fonollosa is well known in Spain for several parodies, but when he approached us to check our interest in this title, little did we know it would be one of our fastest Foreign Rights bestsellers. Fonollosa’s work and universal humor here well deserve it”.



**GO!**

**JOSÉ FONOLLOSA**



**Publication date: October 2016**

**ISBN: 978-84-16816-73-6**

**Format: 16,8 x 16,8cm/ 72 pp. Hardcover. Color**

**Retail Price: 9,95 €**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Rights sold in: Italy (Magic Press) and Germany (Panini)**

**Principal readership: 12+**

**Category: Humour**

**E-BOOK**

**Summary:**

Inside this gift book you will find obsessed trainers, harassed pokémon...and even Pope Francisco and Batman. The most irreverent parody of the succesful and trendy game.

**Sales points:**

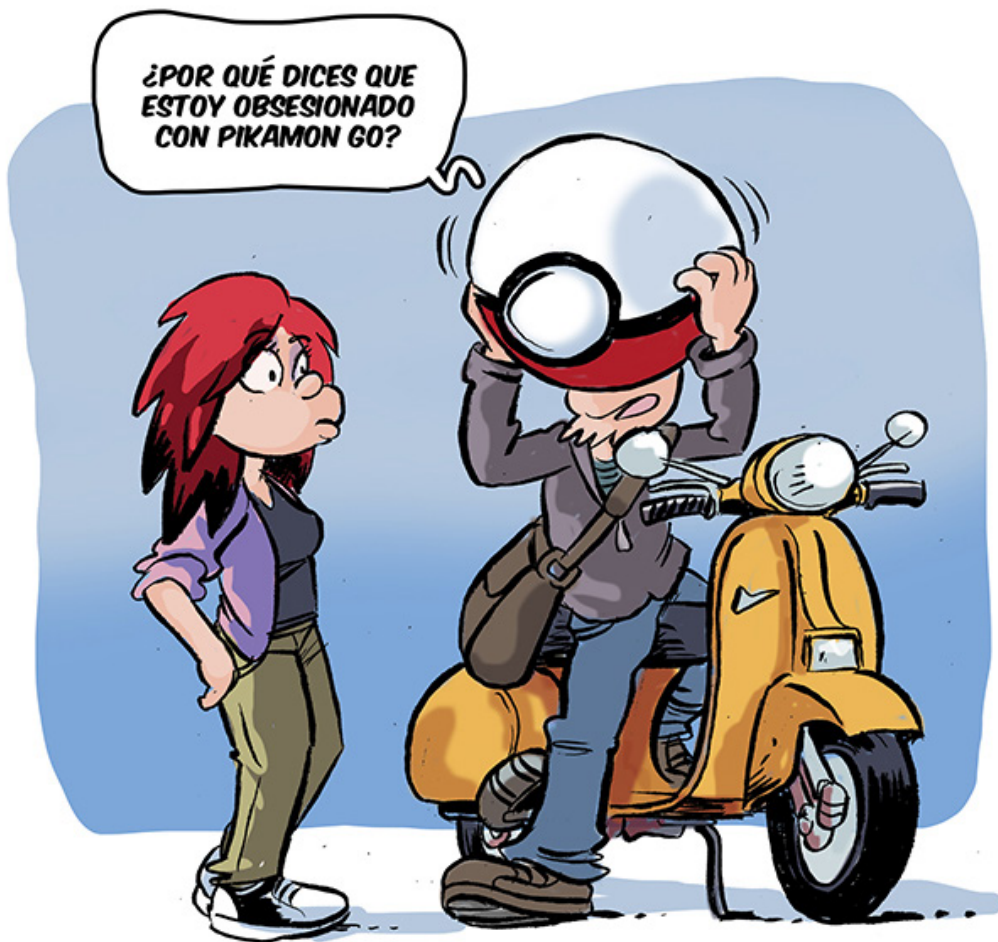
- Pokémon Go! is a world wide phenomenon on everyone's lips.
- Fonollosa is specialized in humor, parody, cats and satires.
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**A note from the editor:**

"Following TOMAS FALSAS, Fonollosa was perfect for the parody of the most talked about videogame of the decade, probably of the century. With his personal touch and universal humor, Fonollosa is able to do one-page gags that go directly to every news and mention we have heard about this game. And he does so with a laugh!"



# LAS ABUELAS DAN EL GOLPE

**RAQUEL FRANCO/CRISTINA BUENO**



**Publication date: June 2015**

**ISBN: 978-84-16090-63-1**

**Format: 17,1 x 24cm/ 56 pp. Hardcover. Color**

**Retail Price: 14,95 €**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Rights sold in: France (Steinkis)**

**Principal readership: 18+**

**Category: Realism, Humour, Social**

E-BOOK

## Summary:

A sunny morning, four sweet old ladies intend to rob a bank, only armed with a crutch and a pair of knitting needles!

Soon, the police surround the venue and television cameras invade the zone. When the policemen try to go into the bank, we discover the painful reasons behind this alleged crime ...

## Sales points:

- **Social comic about poverty and the elderly from a female point of view.**
- **Both authors are women and young, giving a personal touch to the story.**

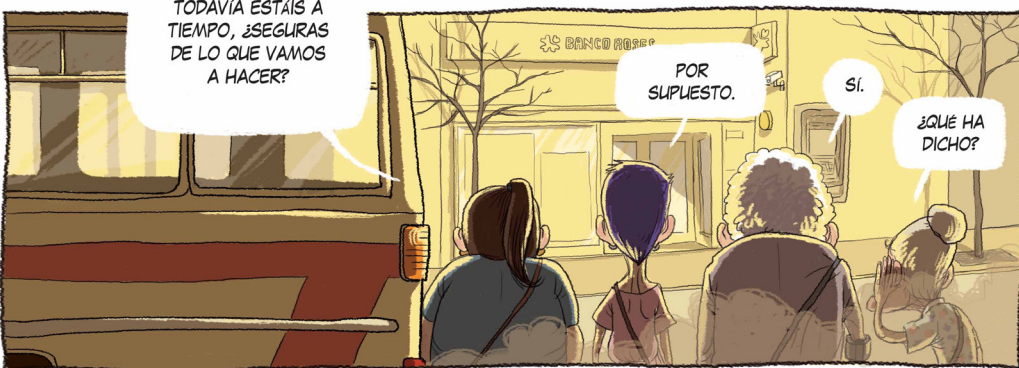
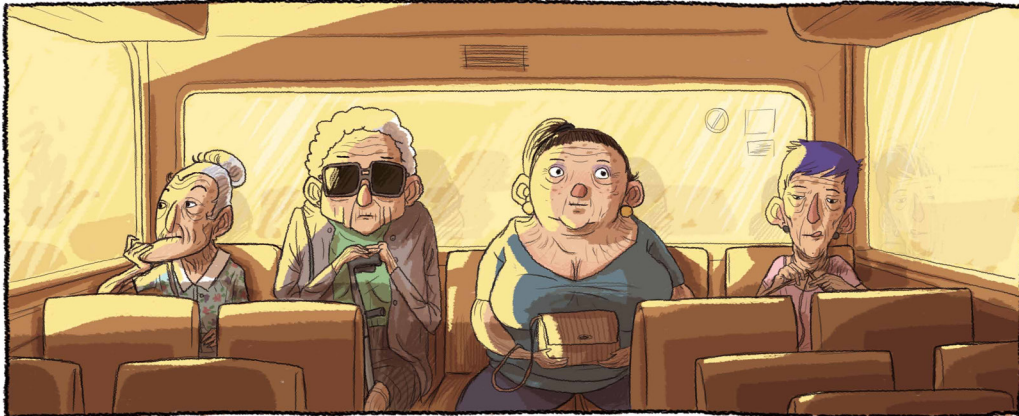
## About the author:

**CRISTINA BUENO** (Barcelona). Freelance illustrator, graphic designer and comic book author.

**RAQUEL FRANCO** (Barcelona). Although she works as a lawyer, Raquel combines her career with her writing passion. This is her first comic book.

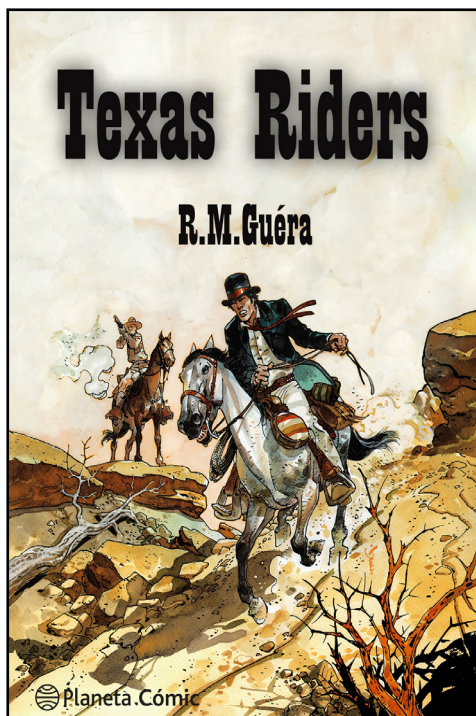
## A note from the editor:

“Two talents as Cristina Bueno and Raquel Franco join to create this humoristic adventure with sensitive background. Four elderly women around 75 and 80 years old decide to rob a bank together with the intention of sharing the rest of their life hand in hand, and fight with their ghosts, loneliness and eviction. Real feelings from many elderly people. A story that you will be yours by only reading it.”



## TEXAS RIDERS

R.M. GUÉRA



provisional cover

**Publication date:** Pending

**ISBN:** Pending

**Format:** 16,8 x 25,7 cm

**Retail Price:** 20 €

**One shot/series:** One-shot

**Rights sold in:** USA (IDW) and Serbia

**Principal readership:** 18+

**Category:** Graphic Novel, Western

### Summary:

TEXAS RIDERS is a Western like they used to be done. Dry, intensive and full of action and character development. Serbian writer Dragan Savic joins forces with R.M. Guéra (Scalped, The Goddamned, Django Unchained) to present a story about corruption, betrayals and murder.

### Sales points:

- R.M. Guéra, author of Django unchained, Scalped and The Goddamned, presents his most personal work.
- His work has been published in USA, France, Italy, Germany and Spain.
- Title started in 1984 and finished in 2017.

### About the author:

R.M. GUÉRA (1959, Belgrade) is a Serbian comic book author and illustrator. He lives in Barcelona, Spain since 1991. He debuted in the Yugoslav comic book industry in 1982 with the series Elmer Jones, a Leonesque western scripted by Dragan Savik. They later collaborated on Texas Riders in 1984.

His work has been published in Spain, France and the United States. He is working on the Vertigo Comics series Scalped, with writer Jason Aaron, as well as on Le Lievre de Mars, with writer Patrick Cothias for French publisher Glénat.

### A note from the editor:

“Texas Riders is the most personal work from R.M. Guéra, the excellent co-author of worldwide acclaimed series SCALPED and THE GODDAMNED. It is a great honor to be able to publish this long lost story from 1984 and be able to complete it and publish it finally. Every page is a tour through Guéra’s development as a graphic storyteller”

## VLAD DRACULA

ROY THOMAS/ESTEBAN MAROTO



**Publication date:** 2019

**ISBN:** Pending

**Format:** 220 x 320 mm / 96 pp. Hardcover.  
B&W

**Retail Price:** Pending

**One shot/series:** One shot

**Principal readership:** 18+

**Category:** Horror fiction, Gothic

### Summary:

Roy Thomas and Esteban Maroto tell his version of Vlad Dracul's real life, the historical figure that Bram Stoker based on to create his famous novel.

### Sales points:

- Roy Thomas is one of the most influential comic-book writers.
- Esteban Maroto career is well known by any comic-book fan, he has drawn stories for Creepy and Eerie Magazine and characters like Vampirella or Red Sonja. He has a very unique style with dense, detailed and dramatic illustrations.

### About the authors:

**ROY THOMAS** (Missouri, 1940) Roy Thomas is a American comic-book writer mostly known for his work on Conan series. His career starts in Marvel Comics as a scriptwriter for Iron Man, Daredevil or X-men. He will later take in charge the Avengers series and even co-create some well-known characters like Vision or Luke Cage. He will substitute Stan Lee as editor-in-chief in Marvel Comics. As a classic superheroes fan, he will recover golden era characters and create series like Invaders and, later on, Justice Society of America (JSA) in his 3 years stage on DC Comics.

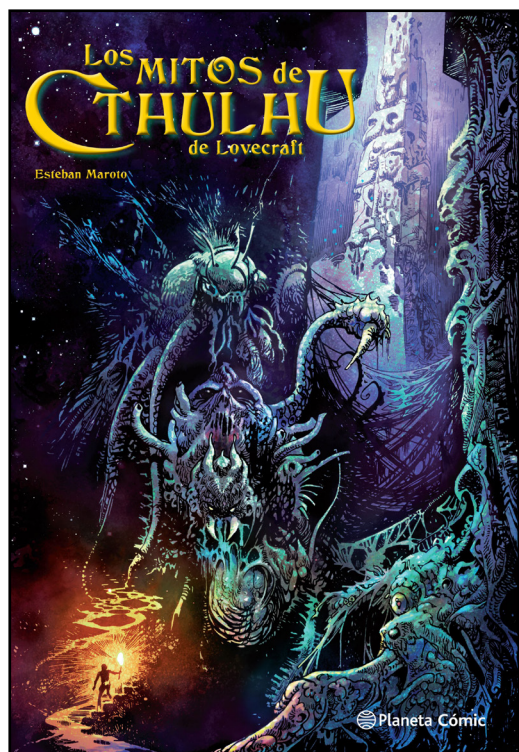
**ESTEBAN MAROTO** (Madrid, 1942). Famous and veteran Spanish comic author. Internationally well-known, he has worked for DC Comics (Aquaman), Warren (Creepy) and Dark Horse (Conan).

### A note from the editor:

"Roy Thomas and Esteban Maroto joined forces back in the early 1990s to tell the true story of VLAD DRACULA, the origin of Bram Stoker's Dracula. With their classic storytelling, Thomas and Maroto narrate a true horror comic-book, with black & white reproductions from the original artwork by Maroto, remastered in all its glory!

# LOS MITOS DE CTHULHU DE LOVECRAFT

ESTEBAN MAROTO



Publication date: April 2016

ISBN: 978-84-16693-28-3

Format: 20 x 27,6 cm/ 88 pp. Hardcover.  
B&W

Retail Price: 14,95 €

One shot/series: One shot

Rights sold in: USA (IDW), Italy (Magic Press)

Principal readership: 18+

Category: Fantasy, Horror

E-BOOK

## Summary:

Veteran author illustrates three of the best stories by terror creator H. P. Lovecraft in a perfect fusion between content and form.

## Sales points:

- Maroto shows his less known facet: a master of horror.
- Contains: "The nameless city", "Ceremonial" and "Myths of Cthulhu".
- A masterpiece in a deluxe edition.

## About the author:

**ESTEBAN MAROTO** (Madrid, 1942). Famous and veteran Spanish comic author. Internationally successful, he has worked for DC Comics (Aquaman), Warren (Creepy) and Dark Horse (Conan).

## A note from the editor:

"If you can have Esteban Maroto on one hand and Lovecraft on the other, why not bring them together? Publishing this story, after our first collaboration with LEYENDAS DE SAN JORGE, is also one of the best moments one can experience as an editor. Two myths collide in this book, both Lovecraft and Maroto, and the result is one for the ages".



... Que no está muerto lo que puede YACER ETERNAMENTE ...

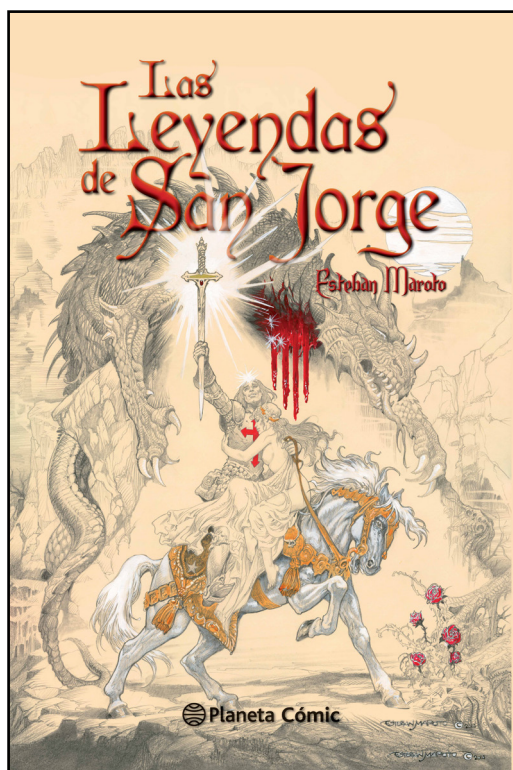


... y más ALLA' de los EVOS EXTRAÑOS DEL ESPACIO y el TIEMPO, HASTA LA MUERTE puede MORIR.



## LAS LEYENDAS DE SAN JORGE

ESTEBAN MAROTO



Publication date: April 2015

ISBN: 978-84-16244-18-8

Format: 21,2 x 32 cm/ 56 pp. Hardcover.  
Color

Retail Price: 18,95 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 18+

Category: Fantasy

E-BOOK

### Summary:

A knight, a princess, a dragon, a book and a rose. A unique way to enjoy the international legend as never before.

The famous Spanish author Esteban Maroto becomes a special storyteller, collecting international versions of Saint George myth in a jaw-dropping book.

### Sales points:

- This book includes exclusive and spectacular illustrations, specially created by Maroto plus some remastered pieces.
- Saint George's legend with a magnificent and brilliant touch of an experienced artist.
- Patron Saint in Bulgaria, England, Ireland, Portugal, Malta, Catalonia, Georgia...
- A masterpiece in a deluxe edition.

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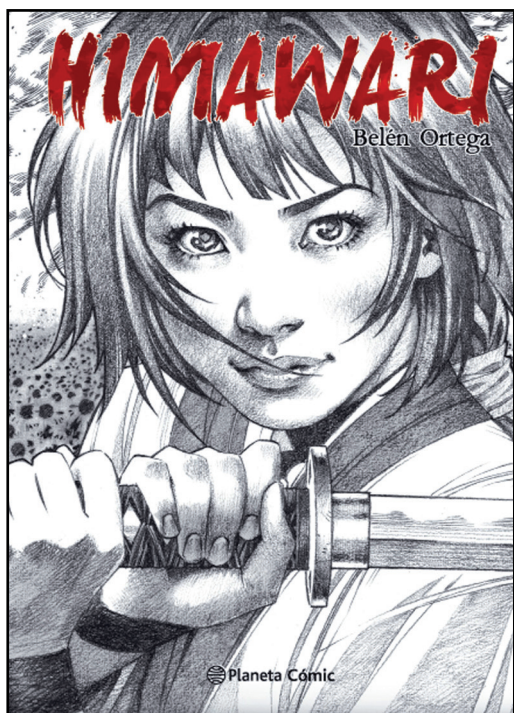
### A note from the editor:

“Legendary author Esteban Maroto brings several illustrations with the St. George Legend in mind in what is, without any kind of doubt, one of the best experiences an editor can have. To be able to select art pieces from his collection, as well as being able to develop a new short story with him is something impossible to describe. Every page in this book is proof enough of the great talent Maroto has”.



# HIMAWARI

**BELÉN ORTEGA**



**Publication date: October 2017**

**ISBN: 978-84-16693-92-4**

**Format: 14,8 x 21 cm/ 192 pp. Paperback with flaps. B&W**

**Retail Price: 12,95 €**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Principal readership: 18+**

**Category: Adventures**

## Summary:

Bakumatsu period. Himawari, a four years old girl and her older brother Shunya watch in terror how his parents are murdered in front of their eyes. Helpless, they flee to the mountains to save their lives as they see how the smoke and flames rise in his village.

Twelve years later, the two brothers undertake a bloody search of the responsables of the massacre that will lead them to the vicinities of Edo, where they will find a suspect of the bloodbath leading an important clan.

## Sales points:

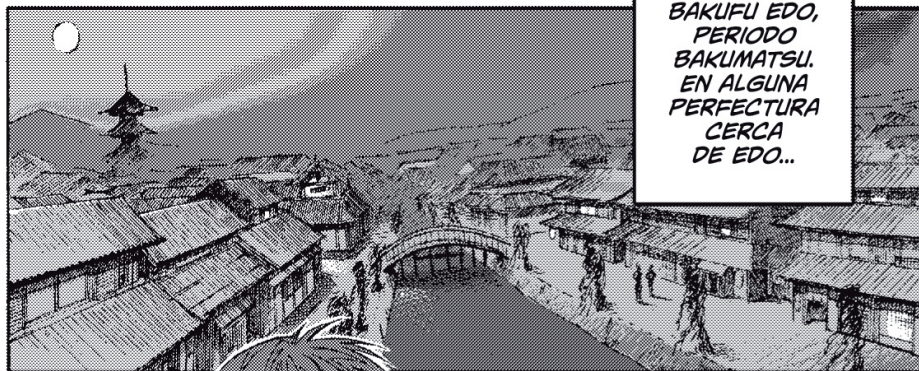
- \* Best Spanish Manga Award by Ficomic
- \* Brand new cover and extra material
- \* Western title with eastern right-to-left reading style

## About the author:

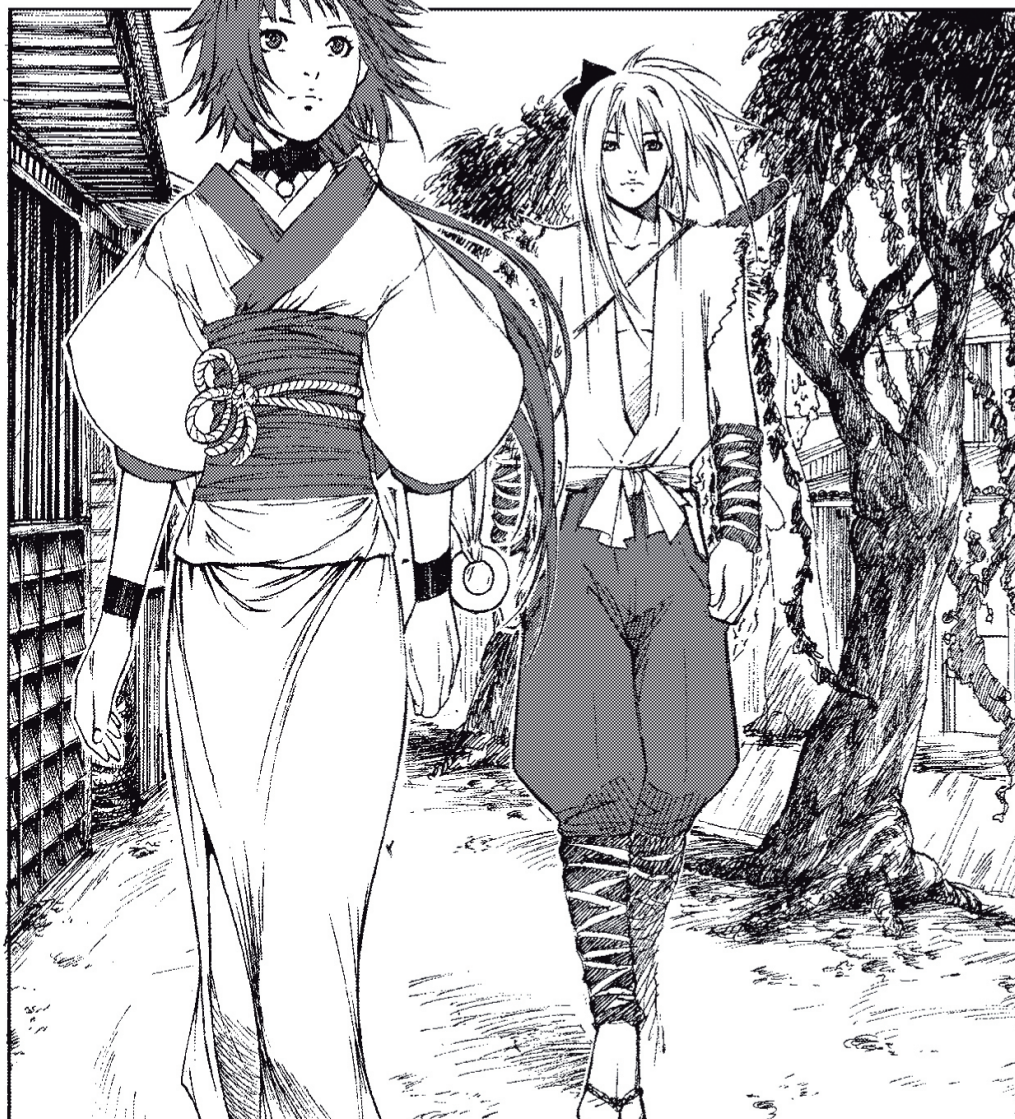
**BELÉN ORTEGA** (1986) has a Degree in Fine Arts from the University of Granada and has expanded her studies at the Human Academy in Osaka (Japan). Her first professional work has the Best Spanish Manga Award by Ficomic (Himawari, Glénat 2011) and in 2010 won the Best Illustrator Award by Expomanga in Madrid.

## A note from the editor:

“The pencils of Belén Ortega (Millenium, Dargaud, and exclusive variant cover for the Spanish edition of Kodansha’s Blade of the Immortal manga) reveal pure art in this fascinating samurai story. A personal project created by his passionate interest in Japanese world, its history and legends. Sharpen your samurai eyes, and enjoy her art in this spectacular manga.”



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FINALES DEL  
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PERIODO  
BAKUMATSU.  
EN ALGUNA  
PERFECTURA  
CERCA  
DE EDO...



# VAMOS NENA, QUE TE COMEN LA MERIENDA

MARTA MASANA/SO BLONDE



ISBN: 978-84-9146-566-9

Format: 19,4 x 25,5 cm/ 112 pp. Hardcover. Color

Retail Price: 17,95 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 10+

Category: Humour

## Summary:

Midlife crisis, teenage insecurities, digital flirting, a rebellious old woman, abusive bosses, a ghostly voyeur, a toxic mother-in-law, a friend in her second youth, a forty-year-old boyfriend and a homicidal boar. This is Maika's life and her closest relatives and friends. When you're nearly forty and you do not like your day to day, it's time to look at your life and make it count.

## Sales points:

- New title from ZIGZAG collection.
- The cartoonists belong to a new wave of female illustrators that are joining a comic book market which, until now, has been mainly masculine.

## About the author:

**MARTA MASANA** is a cartoonist who since 2015 publishes weekly in *El Jueves* magazine. In May 2016 she self-published the compilation of her webcomic *Mocca Café*, which she has been drawing since 2013. Her latest work *Nena, que te comen la merienda*, illustrated with So Blonde, has been published by Planeta Cómico.

**SO BLONDE** writes: scripts, tales, novels... She declares that has spent more time in the faculty than blackboards themselves. She is also a social networks heavy user.

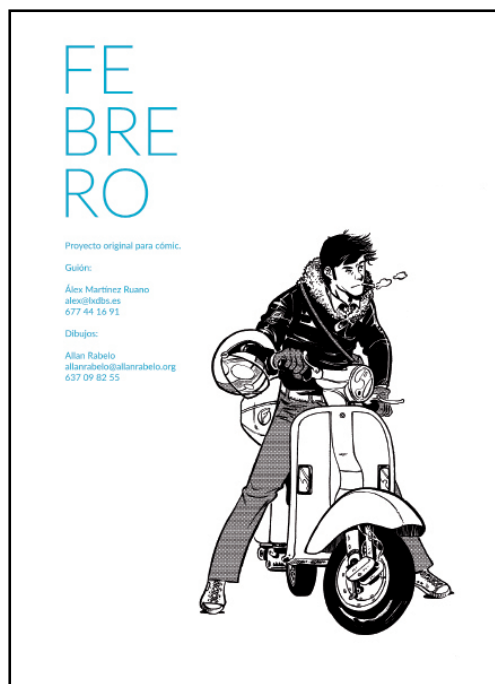
## A note from the editor:

"So Blonde and Marta Masana are a great combo: creativity, tenderness, strength, insecurities, lightness... This is the reason why *Vamos, Nena, que te comen la merienda* works so well: have you ever had a bad day at work? felt overwhelmed by exams? desperately need a hug? If the answer is yes, this comic is for you. Marta and So have reunited a group of women, with inquisitiveness and worries, passing through good, bad and hilarious moments."



## FEBRERO

ÁLEX MARTÍNEZ/ALLAN RABELLO



Publication date: Pending

ISBN: Pending

Format: Pending

Retail Price: Pending

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 16+

Category: Thriller, Crime

### Summary:

Willy, a lonely man that keeps a dark secret, will be murdered in broad daylight. Óscar's life changes when he finds out that the killer is none other than his father. But Willy's dead is just the top of the iceberg on a revenge that affects directly and indirectly a wide range of characters besides Óscar and his father.

### Sales points:

- The action occurs in Barcelona.
- Thrilling and dramatic narration filled with different and seemingly away but intertwined characters.
- Allan Rabello is one of the top Spanish artist to follow.

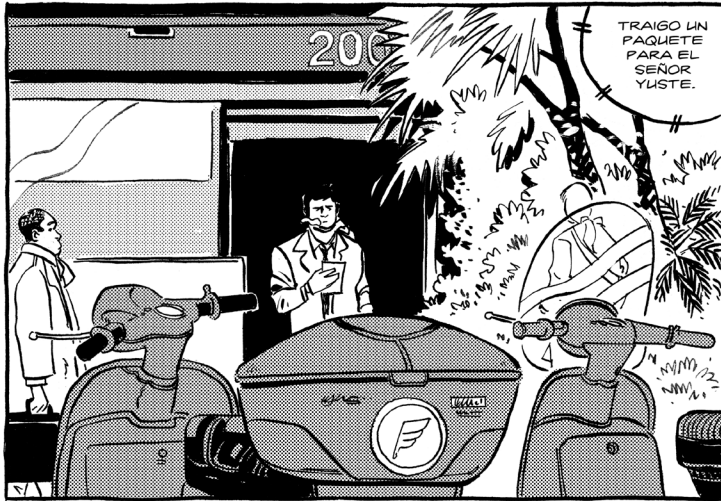
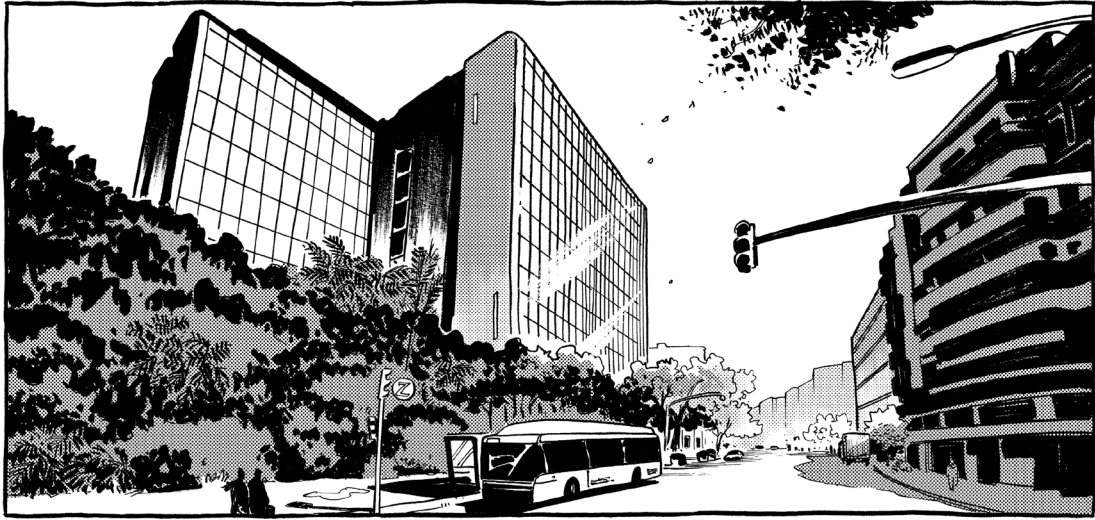
### About the author:

**ALEX MARTÍNEZ** is a designer, illustrator and writer. He has worked in advertising and is the founder of Latraama Cómics. As a writer, he has published *Viaje Infernal*, *La Radio de Delley* and *Excavación*.

**ALLAN RABELO** is a Illustrator and storyboarder. He has worked in Hungry Man, Estudio Mariscal and Frame01. Norma Editorial has published some of his works.

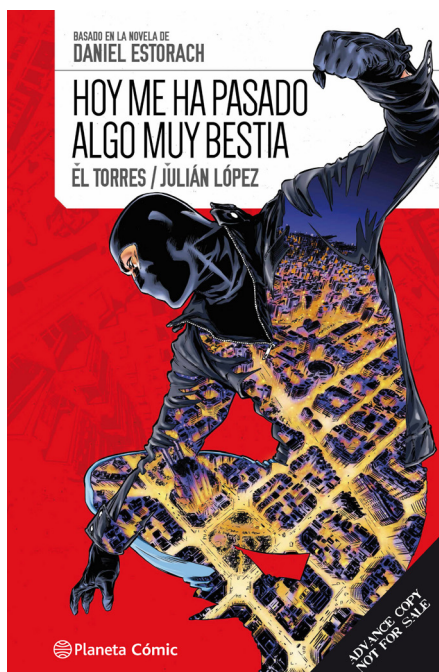
### A note from the editor:

"I wanted to publish this book since the first time I saw their portfolio. FEBRUARY is a really good thriller, with an exciting script from Alex and a visual narrative from Allan that confirms him as one of the top Spanish artist to follow. This graphic novel is a really page-turner that catches you from the beginning."



# HOY ME HA PASADO ALGO MUY BESTIA

**DANIEL ESTORACH/TORRES/LÓPEZ**



**Publication date: April 2018**

**ISBN: 978-84-9173-186-3**

**Format: 168 x 257 mm.**

**Retail Price: 18,95€**

**One shot/series: trilogy.**

**Principal readership: 18+**

**Category: Thriller, Crime, Superhero**

## Summary:

Daniel is a normal guy. He pays his taxes, works hard as a freelance designer and sometimes has a beer with his friends. But that was yesterday. Because today something happened to him. Something that has turned him into the only hope for Barcelona against the street gangs, crime and violence. Nevertheless, this is the real world and being a superhero is not an easy job. You have to pay a high price...

## Sales points:

- An original, grounded and mature story about a superhero set in Barcelona.
- Daniel Estorach has already written three novels that follow Daniel's story.
- El Torres and Julián López are well-known by superhero comic fans.

## About the authors:

**DANIEL ESTORACH** (Barcelona, 1975) works in communication and graphic design. His alter ego is a writer dedicated to *Hoy me ha pasado algo muy bestia*, a series of three novels about the adventures of a superhero in Barcelona.

**EL TORRES** (Málaga, 1972) is one of the most prolific Spanish screenwriters and his work it has been published in France, Germany, Japan or U.U.E.E. He has worked for Image Comics and IDW Publishing and now for his own label: Amigo Comics.

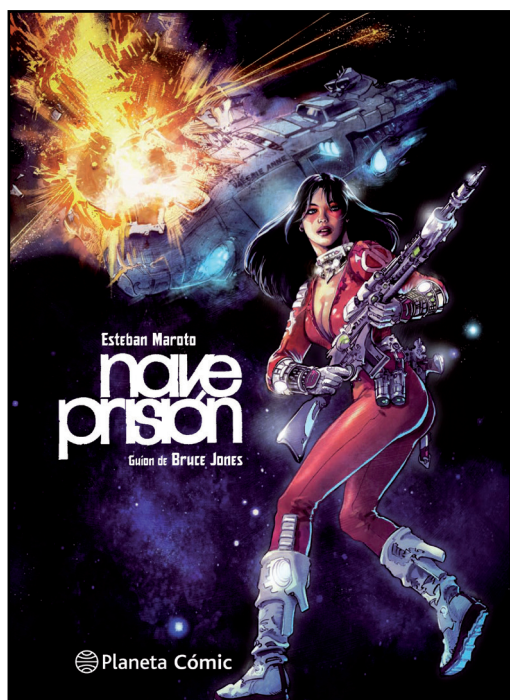
**JULIÁN LÓPEZ** is a renowned artist. He has worked for the main American comic book publishing firms: Marvel Comics and DC Comics, in series like X-men, Batman, Wonder Woman or Titans.

## A note from the editor:

"We have seen many superhero stories, but none like this one. Daniel Estorach, El Torres and Julián López present a superhero in Barcelona with the common genre tropes set in a European context, giving us a good look at what it would happen if someone with powers appeared in our city, increasing the realism and the emotional involvement of the reader like no other comic book of the genre."

## NAVE PRISIÓN

ESTEBAN MAROTO/BRUCE JONES



Publication date: March 2017

ISBN: 978-84-9146-208-8

Format: 20 x 27,6 cm/ 120 pp. Hardcover.  
B&W

Retail Price: 18,95 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 18+

Category: Adventures, Science-fiction

### Summary:

After *Las leyendas de San Jorge* and *Los mitos de Cthulhu*, Babel keeps recovering the work of Esteban Maroto, renowned international author with one of the best careers in Spanish comics.

On this occasion we reissued *Nave Prisión*, scripted by Bruce Jones, with materials restored directly from Maroto's originals and with a newly created cover. The story, originally published in 1981 in *1984* magazine by Toutain publishing firm, is framed in a science fiction world in which a prison ship crashes and its inmates flee on a planet where the protagonist will hunt them.

### Sales points:

- Classic story edited by Warren in the United States.
- It is a self-contained volume of about 120 pages in black and white.
- Same format as The Myths of Cthulhu.

### About the authors:

**ESTEBAN MAROTO** (Madrid, 1942). Famous and veteran Spanish comic author. Internationally well-known, he has worked for DC Comics (Aquaman), Warren (Creepy) and Dark Horse (Conan).

**BRUCE JONES** (Kansas City, 1946) is a famous comic book writer. He is known for his work in Hulk, Conan and Ka-Zar among other titles. He has also worked for Creepy and Eerie magazines.

### A note from the editor:

"Following the success of Esteban Maroto's portrayal of CTHULHU'S MYTHS, now we are proud to announce the recovery of one of his classic stories. The book has been remade from zero, from Maroto's original artwork, following the essence of the story for the first time."

# PINOCHET: A NOVEL BIOGRAPHY

FÉLIX VEGA/RODRIGO SALINAS



Publication date: TBC

ISBN: TBC

Format: PHardcover without dust jacket / 29 x 22 cm

Retail Price: TBC

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 16+

Category: Biography, History

## Summary:

A controversial character that still divides Chile nowadays. A man who marked national history since he decided to participate in the 1973 military coup, and lead a military regime which lasted 17 years. Augusto Pinochet is a name that generates extreme feelings, no one is indifferent, nor detractors nor followers.

A graphic biography of Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet, where his fears and obsessions are fictitious. Written by Francisco Ortega and illustrated by Félix Vega, it will appear on Planeta in 2019.

## Sales points:

- A mix of Shakespeare's Richard III with Orson Welles' Citizen Kane.

## About the authors:

**FÉLIX VEGA.** Chilean illustrator. He is known by the comic Juan Buscamares. He has also collaborated with different Chilean magazines (Bandido, Asteroide). He has complemented his career as an illustrator with the world of advertising. His work has been published in USA, Italia, Argentina, and France, among other countries.

**FRANCISCO ORTEGA.** He has worked as writer, journalist, editor, and scriptwriter. He's also a teacher. He is the author of short stories collected in various anthologies, and of the novels 60 kilometers, Berkoff's horror, and the graphic novels 1899 and Mocha Dick, the latter winner of the National Book and Reading Council Award in 2013.

## GREATEST HITS

RODRIGO SALINAS



Publication date: August 2018

ISBN:978-956-9994-05-0

Format: Paperback with flaps / 20 x 26cm / 168 pages

Retail Price: 13,90\$

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 10+

Category: Humour

### Summary:

Grandes éxitos are the best comics by Rodrigo Salinas. Pages that originally appeared in independent publications like La Calabaza del Diablo, La Momia Roja or La Nueva Gráfica Chilena, and that today are gathered, thanks to Planeta © Publishing, for all of you. Cartoons and humor, endearing characters and fables about this land and its dreams.

### Sales points:

- The author is a true artist of the century: Chilean illustrator, comedian, and singer who has made Young and old laugh with a special wit, full of absurdity and melancholy, but also with a sensitive and critical view of Chile.

### About the author:

**RODRIGO SALINAS:** Also known as "Fat Salinas" for friends, is a Chilean illustrator, cartoonist, writer, actor, and comedian, known as one of the founders of the art collective La Nueva Gráfica Chilena and director of the children's tv show 31 minutos.

# NEW TALENTS

## INFORTUNIOS COTIDIANOS

**CORAL**



ISBN: 978-84-9146-561-4

Format: 16,8X 16,8 cm/ 72 pp. Hardcover.  
Color

Retail Price: 12,95€

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 10+

Category: Humour

### Summary:

There are invisible beings responsible for the most inexplicable common events. Tricks that you assumed as the result of bad luck or clumsiness. Coincidences that we all suffer in our daily routines, caused by these mythological beings that, in spite of everything, will make you smile.

### Sales points:

- Gift book format.
- Casual and humorous comic to deal with everyday little disasters.

### About the author:

**CORAL.** Spanish illustrator with a degree in Fine Arts. She has work for DC Comics, Disney, Mattel or Dynamite.

### A note from the editor:

“Damn! You’ve overslept, because last night, although you was deadly tired, the sleep hadn’t come until the wee hours. You run into the shower drinking your coffee. Where are the keys? You left them right there on the counter... And when you check the time at your phone, you are invited to two birthdays and a concert at Saturday! You know what I’m talking about and Coral has drawn it. We are glad to introduce you to Ridon, Muho, Pinpin and Barry. THEIR pleasure...”

## THAT MOMENT

PATO MENA



Publication date: Summer 2018

ISBN: 978-84-9146-562-1

Format: 16,8 x 16,8 cm/ 72 pp. Hardcover. Color

Retail Price: 12,95 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 14+

Category: Realism, Comedy, Social

E-BOOK

### Summary:

Collection of illustrated panels featuring casual and every day sense of humour. A new perspective to common issues. Pato's style transmits freshness and spontaneity, as the situations he represents.

### Sales points:

- Pato Mena has published successfully in Chile, Mexico and Argentina.
- Online phenomenon.
- Snapshots about usual situations from an unique point of view and sensibility.
- Gift book format.

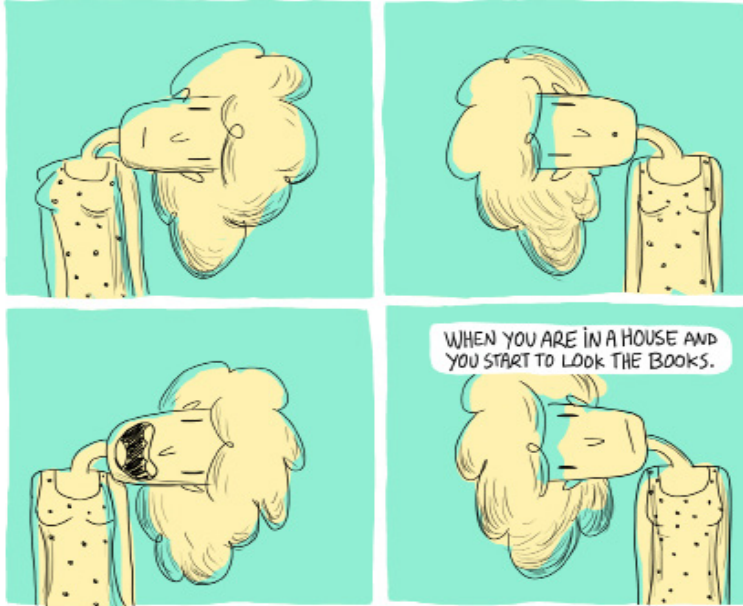
### About the author:

**PATO MENA:** Chilean Illustrator and comic artist. He has published successful books for kids in more than 10 countries (USA, France, Japan).

### A note from the editor:

“Those moments that every one of us suffer and enjoy in secret, without sharing them, but all of us recognize that at any given time. Relive those moments page by page in this book. These moments recreated by Pato Mena recall our own events that all of us live in any time of our life. A gift book to share with friends and yourself.”

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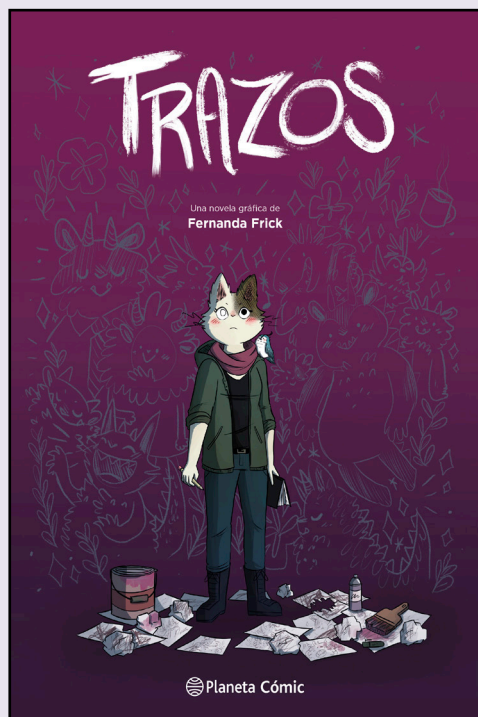


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# TRAZOS

FERNANDA FRICK



**Publication date: January 2019**

**ISBN: 978-956-9994-20-3**

**Format: 16 x 22 cm/ 240 pp. Paperback with flaps**

**Retail Price: 14,90\$**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Principal readership: 10+**

**Category: Fantasy**

## Summary:

Simona was the promise of the local art scene until a complete failure made her decide never to create again. Leaving all behind, she tries to forget she was once an artist, but passion doesn't die that easy.

In Trazos, we will accompany Simona on her journey to regain self-confidence and recover what she loved. Along the way, she will have to face old friends, learn to trust in new partners and fight her own insecurity.

## Sales points:

- Fernanda Frick debuts on paper with this endearing story for all ages. One of Chile's most talented illustrators and animators gives us this story about deciphering the confusing life after 20, fighting for what we truly believe and being true to yourself.

## About the author:

**FERNANDA FRICK** (Santiago, 1991) is an animation director, illustrator, and comic artist. She started as a self-taught animator, and after graduating from Animation Mentor in 2011, she worked as a freelance artist in tv series, publicity, and video games. She also taught in several local universities. In 2017 she finished Here's the Plan, her fourth short film, which was selected in various festivals around the world. She is currently developing the Raise the Bar! series with Netflix. Trazos is her first graphic novel, which she began writing in 2010. She lives in Santiago, Chile with her husband and two cats.



# SUPER GAMES SAGA

JUAN CARLOS BONACHE



ISBN: Pending

Format: 15 x 23 cm

Retail Price: 15 €

One shot/series: 3 one-shots

Principal readership: 14+

Category: Videogames, Humour

E-BOOK

## Summary:

SUPER GAMES SAGA covers three of the main videoconsoles and their games in the 80s and 90s. From GAME BOY to SUPER NINTENDO and PLAYSTATION, Bonache delivers one page gags with hilarious humor and nostalgia attacks to all readers, those who enjoyed these systems at the time and new players interested in taking a look at how videogames looked.

## Sales points:

- Videogame related.
- Nostalgia.
- Worldwide recognition of classic videogames and consoles.
- Humour and parody.

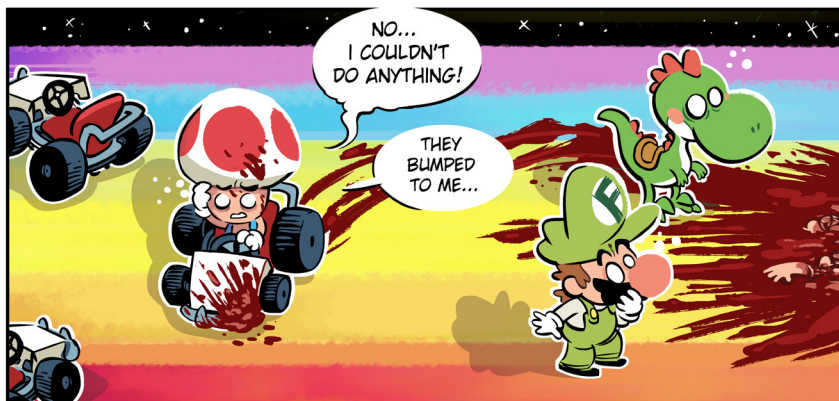
## About the authors:

**JUAN CARLOS BONACHE** (Barcelona,1978) is a self-taught artist known for his online comics, above all related to sex and humour. He has also published with Norma Editorial (Una vez dicho ésto...), Panini (¡Socorro! Somos padres primeros y ¡Socorro! Somos abuelos primerizos) and Penguin Random House (Los chistes más locos)

## A note from the editor:

“Bonache delivers some of his best work in these pages, with his trademark humor, both nostalgic and cynical, laughing out loud with every page, going from one videogame to another, in a great travel through videogames history.”

# SUPER MARIO KART



## STUFF THAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE AN ARTIST'S

KATIA GRÍFOLS



**Publication date:** 2017

**ISBN:**978-84-16476-83-1

**Format:**16,8X 16,8 cm/ 72 pp. Hardcover. Color

**Retail Price:** 9,95 €

**One shot/series:** One shot

**Principal readership:** 12+

**Category:** Humour

### Summary:

I'm a mess, I'm Spanish and I work as a freelance in a foreign country!!! Life is hard when you live with so many guys and you think you are still a child. Anyway, life is the best thing that can happen!! Here you will find the "best" and the "worst" slices of my life with some crappy drawings and terrible misspellings! I hope you enjoy as much as I did making it!

### Sales points:

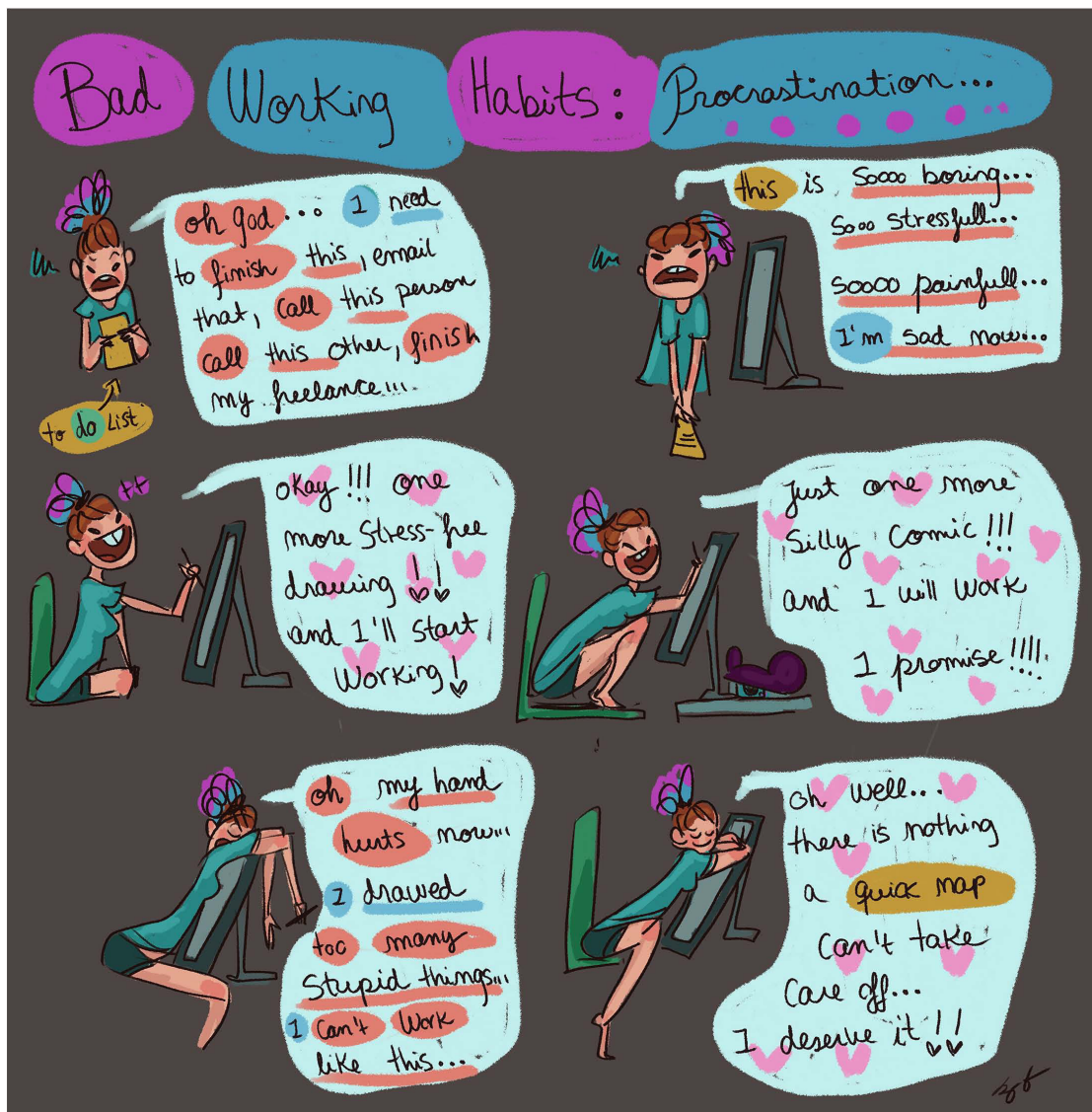
- Katia is Spanish but lives in the USA. She has worked for Mattel, Dreamworks and Disney.
- The author is a heavy user of social networks.
- She belongs to a new wave of female illustrators that are joining the comic market, which, until now, has been mainly masculine.
- Targeted to a new and increasing audience for casual comic-books: young adult females.

### About the author:

**KATIA GRIFOLS** (Barcelona, Spain) Visual Development Artist for Mattel, Dreamworks and Disney. She is also a comic book artist (Soleil). Katia is currently studying Illustration for Entertainment at the Art Center College of Design (Pasadena).

### A note from the editor:

"Based on her own real experiences, Kat Grifols (cartoonist, designer and entrepreneur) explains in her original book what happens when you believe that your life is idyllic, and then you have to face reality. Live the artist life without stereotypes. Build your life from zero and discover the real and profitable moments it has."



## THE PANEL

### LA VIÑETA



ISBN: Pending

Format: 16,8X 16,8 cm/ 72 pp. Hardcover.  
Color

Retail Price: 9,95 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 18+

Category: Humour

#### Summary:

Currently the most hilarious webcomic in Spain. After its overwhelming success in social networks, find here its greatest hits and a large number of unpublished and politically incorrect strips. Get closer to its genuine style of cutting and caustic jokes. Intelligent humor in capital letters.

#### Sales points:

- Spanish webcomic similar to **Cyanide and Happiness**.
- Almost 55.000 followers on Facebook. [www.facebook.com/lavineta](http://www.facebook.com/lavineta)
- Webcomic on [www.lavineta.com](http://www.lavineta.com)
- Unpublished comic strips included.

#### A note from the editor:

"Intelligence and humor join forces in order to delight us with the most savage strips on the Internet. Humour without censure that you have to share. If you are looking for something different and a unique reading experience, this is your book. Believe me, you need a Phil, Clark, Erudite and Simpleton in your life!"



## LOS CAMINANTES: ORÍGENES

CARLOS SISÍ/ENRIC REBOLLO



Publication date: March 2014

ISBN: 978-84-15821-78-6

Format: 15x23 cm/ 144 pp. Hardcover.  
B&W

Retail Price: 15,95 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 18+

Category: Horror, zombies

E-BOOK

### Summary:

A heartbreaking tale of human survival. After a devastating pandemic, almost all the world population has been erased. Meanwhile a new menace emerges from chaos: a horde of hungry undead bodies.

### Sales points:

- Graphic novel prequel of the best selling post-apocalyptic fiction saga by Carlos Sisi. Before the most famous zombie Trilogy of novels in Spain. Before Los Caminantes, Necrópolis and Hades Nebula.
- Total book sales: 50.000 units.

### About the author:

**CARLOS SISÍ** (Madrid, España, 1971) Sisi is one of the best selling authors in Spain. His main work is the Zombie Trilogy Los Caminantes, a multi-awarded and best-selling trilogy of novels about walking dead and human survival in a post-apocalyptic Spain. In spite of being focused on prose, he has written the script of this comic prequel.

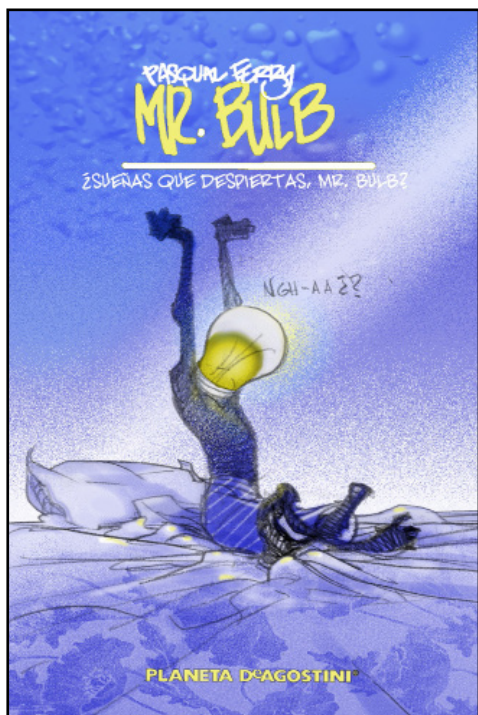
**ENRIC REBOLLO** (Badalona, España, 1974). Cross-disciplinary Catalan illustrator (comic, magazines, children books).

### A note from the editor:

“Based on Carlos Sisi bestselling novels, here we have a new original story from Carlos Sisi’s own script, with enrich Rebollo’s perfect synergy in pencils. A Black and White origin story for one of the best zombie stories ever told in Spanish narrative”.

## MR. BULB

PASCUAL FERRY



Publication date: April 2013

ISBN: 978-84-15480-93-8

Format: 15 x 23 cm/ 160 pp. Hardcover.  
Color

Retail Price: 15,95 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 16+

Category: Fantasy

E-BOOK

### Summary:

Mr Bulb is the prototypic representation of the idea as a concept. Therefore, Bulb is surrounded by different emotions (laziness, happiness, envy, greed, etc) in the shape of monsters (negative feelings) or crystalline beings (for positive moods).

Each strip transmits an emotion of Mr Bulb and its reaction dealing with all kind of human feelings. They can be read and understood differently by each one, according to their own experiences and perspectives.

### Sales points:

- A personal self-reflection about being human.
- Ferry presents his most personal work. He has done all the creative processes for this title: script, pencil, illustration.

### About the author:

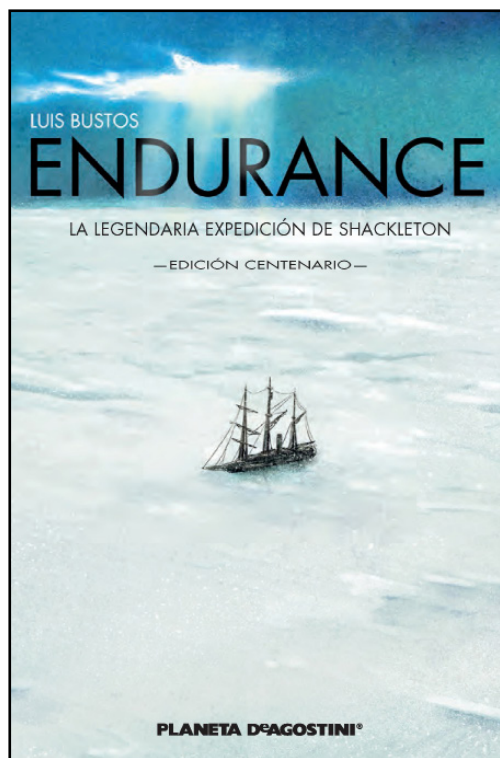
**PASCUAL FERRY** (Barcelona, España, 1961). Ferry is a prestigious comic author (mainly, illustrator). During 20 years, he has worked for Marvel and DC Comics in some of their famous series such as *The Fantastic 4*, *Iron Man*, *The Advengers* or *Superman*. He also teaches at the comic school Escola Josó.

### A note from the editor:

“Pasqual Ferry is one of the best known Spanish authors around the world due to his work on DC and Marvel with characters such as Superman or Thor. Here we find the most personal side of this bestselling author. Every page becomes an idea and that idea is followed by an image that allows readers to be immersive in the particular and unique storytelling of this book”.

## ENDURANCE SPECIAL EDITION

**LUIS BUSTOS**



**ISBN: 978-84-16090-33-4**

**Format: 17,1x24 cm/ 200 pp. Hardcover. B&W**

**Retail Price: 25 €**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Rights sold in: USA (IDW)**

**Principal readership: 16+**

**Category: Adventures, History**

### Summary:

This story is about a failure. But also it is about a success: The journey of 27 men commanded by the Anglo-Irish pioneer Sir Ernest Shackleton and their trip to the Antarctic in 1914 on a ship named Endurance.

This Imperial expedition had a challenging objective: crossing for the very first time the Antarctic by sled. The explorers were going to live the most incredible story about survival and overcoming ever told.

### Sales points:

- Centenary celebration of this challenge in 2015.
- Extra material included (maps, original pictures by the National Geographic Society, sketches...).
- Recommended book for Secondary School as a tool for promoting positive values.

### About the author:

**LUIS BUSTOS** (Madrid, España, 1973) Bustos is a cross-disciplinary Spanish who works as an illustrator and comic author for magazines, publishing companies and also advertising campaigns. His comic books have been successfully released by Planeta, Astiberri and Glénat.

### A note from the editor:

“This is one story already told in several media hundreds of times... but Luis Bustos’ unique style empowers this tale of survival like nobody else before him”.

## MIDNIGHT

CARLOS SISÍ/ITTAI MANERO



Publication date: December 2014

ISBN: 978-84-16090-32-7

Format: 18,3x27,6 cm/ 80 pp. Hardcover.  
Color

Retail Price: 14,95 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: 10+

Category: Fantasy

### Summary:

Something awesome is happening: the sunrise is missing! The kingdom is worried about the phenomenon, although some beings are delighted with it. Farmers think that without the sunlight, there won't be any potatoes and...there is nothing more important than potatoes!

Moreover, lots of annoying and naughty ghosts are messing around everywhere. In order to solve this matter, the king has called his personal bodyguard: Knight, who comes to investigate, dressed in his impressive magical armor. This is the beginning of an adventure full of magic and surprises.

### Sales points:

- Magical and medieval tale for all ages.
- By Carlos Sisi, one of the best-selling authors in Spain.

### About the author:

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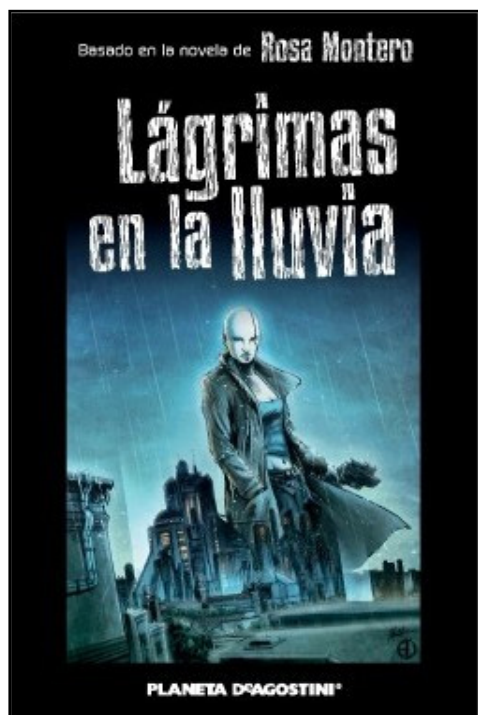
**ITTAI MANERO** (Tarragona, Spain, 1986). Draftsman, illustrator and colorist with a special and colorful touch, perfect for this title.

### A note from the editor:

"Following a classical way of storytelling, Ittai Manero's art delivers one of the most enjoyable and attractive humor characters of the last years, along with Carlos Sisi's script, showing his skill to do other kind of genre away from his zombie bestseller Los caminantes"

# LÁGRIMAS EN LA LLUVIA

ROSA MONTERO/CAMPANARIO



**Publication date: October 2011**

**ISBN: 978-84-684-7565-6**

**Format: 15 x 23 cm/ 200 pp. Hardcover. Color**

**Retail Price: 14,95 €**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Principal readership: 18+**

**Category: Thriller, Science Fiction**

## Summary:

Madrid 2109. Suddenly, the number of dysfunctional robots increases. Meanwhile, an anonymous source changes the United States of Earth Central Archives in order to modify Human History.

Alone and aggressive in a hectic and unstable world, detective Bruna Husky investigates this world-wide issue, constantly fearful of being betrayed by allies and only accompanied by marginal beings.

## Sales points:

- Based on the best seller novel by Rosa Montero, Lágrimas en Lluvia. Inspired by Blade Runner.
- Novel sales: 35000 units.
- Awarded as Best Graphic Novel in 2011 by el Saló del Còmic de Barcelona

## About the authors:

**ROSA MONTERO** (Madrid, 1951). Famous Spanish novelist. She has a degree in Journalism and Psychology.

**DAMIÁN CAMPANARIO** (Barcelona, 1976). Social worker who combines different collaborations with multiple comic projects as a script-writer.

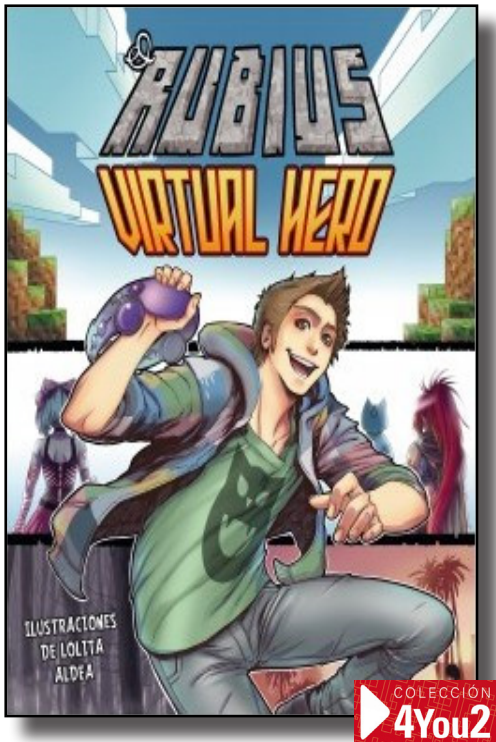
**ALESSANDRO VALDRIGHI** (Italy, 1980). Multidisciplinary artist (comic, publishing, designer), Valdrighi was in charge of illustrating this version.

## A note from the editor:

“One of the first graphic novel adaptations we did of a novel, this story based on a book by Rosa Montero delivers a great homage to Blade Runner”.

## VIRTUAL HERO

EL RUBIUS



**Publication date:** Septiembre 2015

**ISBN:**978-84-9998-500-8

**Format:** 22 x 28,5 cm/ 64 pp. Hardcover. Color

**Retail Price:** 15,90 €

**One shot/series:** On-going series

**Principal readership:** 14+

**Category:** Adventures, Science Fiction

#### Summary:

The most charismatic character of the network and the youtuber with more followers, stars this comic inspired by video games, which will take you to explore different worlds, fight against hostile creatures or overcome impossible tests.

A hero of the gamer world, ELRUBIUS offers you to accompany him in this unique experience that will make you travel in time to save the girl of his dreams and move between the virtual dimension and the real world.

#### Sales points:

- El Rubius' channel currently has over 5 billion views and 24 million subscribers, making it the 5th most subscribed on YouTube, the second most subscribed channel in the Spanish language, and the most subscribed YouTube channel in Spain.

#### About the author:

**Rubén Doblas Gundersen** (born on 13 February 1990), better known by his pseudonym El Rubius or elrubiusOMG, is a Spanish YouTube personality whose channel primarily consists of gameplays.

A tweet from Rubius's official twitter account was the most retweeted tweet in the world for the year 2016. The tweet was retweeted more than 1.3 million times.

#### A note from the editor:

"This is an epic, action-packed story with traitors, innocents, unexpected encounters, new friends, worlds of video games of all kind and, last but not least, love...lots of love.r".

# VIRTUAL HERO II. THE IMPOSSIBLE TOWER

EL RUBIUS



Publication date: June 2016

ISBN: 978-84-9998-546-6

Format: 22 x 28,5 cm/ 64 pp. Hardcover.  
Color

Retail Price: 15,90 €

One shot/series: On-going series

Principal readership: 14+

Category: Adventures, Science Fiction

## Summary:

The worlds of the network's game have merged, everyone plays in the same place a once, utter chaos reigns and apparently elrubius is the one responsible... The secret seems to be in a mysterious tower and someone insists in our hero reaching it. It can be a trap...

Virtual Hero, extraordinary sales success both in Spain and Latin America, was the first of the series; The Impossible Tower is the next title of a series of comics featuring elrubius. Characterized as a hero gamer, many of the characters we already know from his previous adventure will accompany him in this new episode. With everyone's help he will overcome a new challenge in the network.

## Sales points:

- El Rubius' channel currently has over 5 billion views and 24 million subscribers, making it the 5th most subscribed on YouTube, the second most subscribed channel in the Spanish language, and the most subscribed YouTube channel in Spain.

## About the author:

**RUBÉN DOBLAS GUNDERSEN** (born on 13 February 1990), better known by his pseudonym El Rubius or elrubiusOMG, is a Spanish YouTube personality whose channel primarily consists of gameplays.

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## A note from the editor:

"The second installment of an epic story set in the universe of gamers and comic youtubers."

## WIGETTA. A MAGIC TRIP

VEGETTA777/WILLYREX



Publication date: March 2015

ISBN: 978-84-9998-463-6

Format: 15 x 23 cm/ 192 pp. Paperback.  
Color

Retail Price: 9,95 €

One shot/series: On-going series

Principal readership: 14+

Category: Adventures, Science Fiction

### Summary:

For Willy and Vegetta a zombie invasion that fulminates the place where they live is just the beginning of a great adventure. Trips to deepest sea, intense duels at dawn, mysterious witches and fearsome giants...

To save his friends and return his people to normal life, the most intrepid pair in YouTube will face all dangers, accompanied by their funny pets, Trotuman and Vakypandy. And you will be able to leave your signature on their adventures with a pencil stroke!

### Sales points:

- The saga starring the youtubers with more fans in the online universe.

### About the authors:

**WILLYREX** has over 10 million subscribers in his channel TheWillyrex and more than 7 million in Willyrex. <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheWillyrex>

**VEGETTA777** has over 15 million subscribers. His channel is Vegetta777 <https://www.youtube.com/user/vegetta777>

### A note from the editor:

"An illustrated and interactive story that is inspired by the world of video games and the universe of the famous Willyrex and Vegetta777."

# WIGETTA AND THE GOLDEN CROSIER

VEGETTA777/WILLYREX



Publication date: November 2015

ISBN: 978-84-9998-516-9

Format: 15 x 23 cm/ 192 pp. Paperback.  
Color

Retail Price: 12,95 €

One shot/series: On-going series

Principal readership: 14+

Category: Adventures, Science Fiction

## Summary:

After the last attack, the inhabitants of Pueblo have regained tranquility and they lead a peaceful life. Everything seems to work perfectly. However, a series of mysterious disappearances will alter things...An external threat, with a very peculiar shape; an extraordinary creature endowed with a powerful weapon; a key to discover...

## Sales points:

- The saga starring the youtubers with more fans in the online universe.

## About the authors:

**WILLYREX** has over 10 million subscribers in his channel TheWillyrex and more than 7 million in Willyrex. <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheWillyrex>

**VEGETTA777** has over 15 million subscribers. His channel is Vegetta777 <https://www.youtube.com/user/vegetta777>

## A note from the editor:

"The team of Willy, Vegetta and their pets, Trotuman and Vakypandy, will risk their lives again and will test their extraordinary wit to solve the problem in a new and awesome adventure with color drawings and augmented reality."

# WIGETTA AND THE SECRET ANTIDOTE

VEGETTA777/WILLYREX



Publication date: March 2016

ISBN: 978-84-9998-524-4

Format: 15 x 23 cm/ 192 pp. Paperback.  
Color

Retail Price: 12,95 €

One shot/series: On-going series

Principal readership: 14+

Category: Adventures, Science Fiction

## Summary:

We already know them...they are Willy, Vegetta, Trotuman and Vakypandy. We have seen them fight against zombies, witches and giants to protect Pueblo and its inhabitants. Afterwards they rebuilt their world and recovered tranquility after facing a strange new threat which, once again, they will overcome.

Once the terrible attack of the golden crosier overcome, calm has returned to Pueblo. However, there is no rest for Willy, Vegetta, Vakypandy and Trotuman: the four friends have to undertake a new adventure to prevent the Codebook fall into the hands of an ambitious and ruthless leader. The team, joined with some other characters, will be immersed in the secular struggle facing the people of the mountains against the underwater people. Through an interdimensional threshold they will access Empire City and other worlds in which they will have to overcome all kinds of tests, solve complex puzzles and confront powerful enemies. Will they return with success on this occasion?

## Sales points:

- The saga starring the youtubers with more fans in the online universe.

## About the authors:

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**VEGETTA777** has over 15 million subscribers. His channel is Vegetta777 <https://www.youtube.com/user/vegetta777>

## A note from the editor:

“An illustrated story that is inspired by the world of video games and the universe of the famous Willyrex and Vegetta777.”

# OUR TITLES FROM LATAM

# AYAR: THE LEGEND OF THE INKAS, VOLUME

BARRIGA/BORJA/DOLMOS/RAMOS/AL-



**Publication date:** July 1st, 2018

**ISBN:** 978-612-47786-0-5

**Format:** 16 cm x 27,5 cm , 100 pages. Hardcover. Color

**Retail Price:** 7,41 €

**One shot/series:** Series (two volumes)

**Principal readership:** Children and young adults

## Summary:

Long time ago, Huallullo Carhuincho –Wiracocha’s older son- abandoned his father and turned the Earth into a greedy and dark place. From that moment on, he would be known as Qanla, whose purpose was to destroy the Temple of the Sun. He would not achieve it on his own, so he created a powerful army to accomplish his mission. Before Qanla’s men could do so, the Ayar brothers (Ayar Manco, Ayar Cachi, Ayar Uchu and Ayar Auca) –though to be the Warriors of the Sun sent by Inti- fight them to protect the empire. Could they restore the peace in the Incan territory and stop Qanla’s ambition?

## Sales points:

- The authors promoted their comic at San Diego Comic-Con. Despite being a Spanish language comic, they could sell 1,500 copies in one day. The material was read and checked by comic companies such as Wildstar Tempest, White Tower Production and Why Not Comics.
- TAWA Producciones has been awarded with recognitions such as the Enterprise Innovation Award in 2014, an honor mention given by the Peruvian Chamber of Trade in 2017 and a diploma provided by the Peruvian Ministry of Culture for their contribution to the literature in young readers in 2018.
- This comic book appeared in digital version for the first time in 2011.

## About the authors:

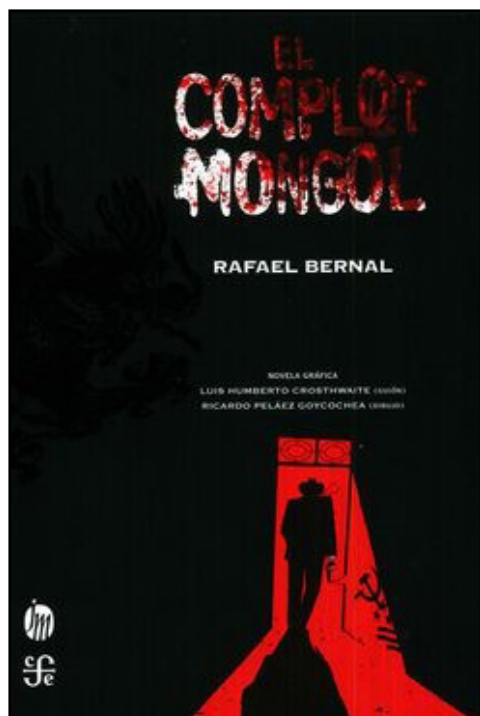
**ÓSCAR BARRIGA**, director of TAWA Producciones, studied in the San Francisco de Asís School. In June 2011, he and 4 friends created a design company. The comics that TAWA has designed are an homage to the remarkable cultural elements in Peru, such as the legends, myths and historical events. Because of their contribution to the spread of Peruvian traditions, Óscar and his partners have been invited to some tourism in Japan and the United States. TAWA Producciones artists finds pre-Columbian mythology a rich source of symbols to develop a superhero comic with peruvian identity and universal language, taking its contents to a world scale.

## A note from the editor:

“This is the only graphic novel in the market that tells the story of the Ayar brothers, the mythological siblings that founded the Inca empire, the largest and most powerful of the Andes. “

## THE MONGOLIAN CONSPIRACY

LUIS HUMBERTO/RICARDO PELÁEZ



**Publication date: 2017**

**ISBN: 9786071648389**

**Format: 33 cm x 23 cm / 120 pages / Pa-  
perback**

**Retail Price: 38,67 €**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Principal readership: Young adults and  
adults**

### Summary:

Filiberto García, a former gangster and executioner, is asked to discover and dismantle a plot that may affect the peace in Mexico City. To do so, he must be a mediator between the KGB and the FBI. At first sight, the plot appears to be created in Asia, but then, García finds out that this situation is more related to an interest conflict that will affect the Mexican politics deeply. Based on the classic Mexican thriller novel.

### Sales points:

- Rafael Bernal is considered a pioneer in detective and thriller stories, not only in his homeland, but in whole Latin America.
- The Mongolian Conspiracy rights have been sold and translated in Turkey, Greece, United States, United Kingdom and Spain.
- This novel inspired the film made by Sebastián del Amo and released in 2018.

### About the authors:

Rafael Bernal (Mexico City, 1915 - Berna (Switzerland), 1972) was a Mexican diplomat, writer, publicist, historian, film producer and writer. He also worked as a radio and TV host, and co-worked with many press media. He studied at the UNAM and held a Ph. D. from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. During his career as diplomat, he had the chance to visit countries such as United States, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Venezuela, Honduras, Peru, Philippines and Japan.

## ALL OF THIS WAS OURS

PAULA CARVAJAL



**Publication date:** May 24th, 2021

**ISBN:** 978-958-42-9442-5

**Format:** 16,5 cm x 23 cm / 128 pages / Paperback

**Retail Price:** 12,27 €

**One shot/series:** One shot

**Principal readership:** Young adults and adults

### Summary:

Luisa and Mónica live together and have a relationship. After a while, Mónica does not want to leave the bed, eat, watch a movie or take a ride on bicycle. Concerned about the situation, Luisa tries to cheer her up and asks her what is going on, but Mónica does not feel comfortable talking and prefers to keep quiet about her feelings. Both women argue more everyday and finally decide to break up for good. Despite the distance, they keep on talking and trying their best to do it better, but time is the only one that will decide if this story has a happy ending or not.

### Sales points:

- This is the first LGBTI graphic novel published by Planeta de Libros Colombia. It also analyses situations such as depression, bonds between family and friends, as well as the impact of the job in our intimate life.
- The author inspired her artwork in Rebecca Sugar (Steven Universe), the dutch illustrator Loish and the webcomic designer Yuumei.

### About the authors:

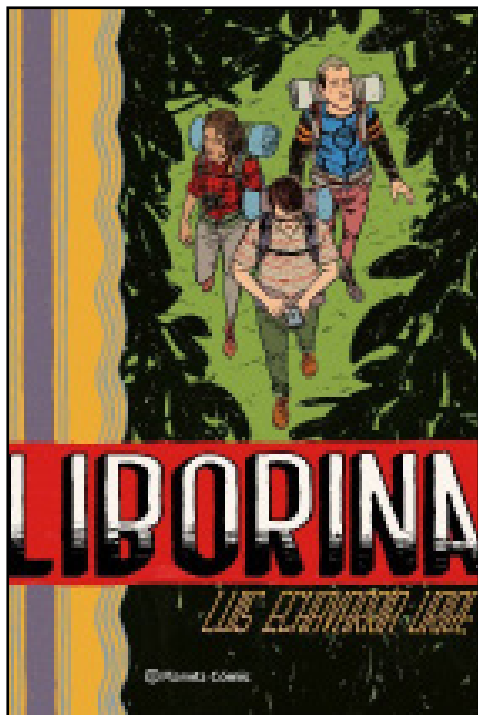
Paula Carvajal is a Colombian designer and illustrator. She is better known as pautipeep on Instagram, where she has more than 113,000 followers. She started drawing at the age of 15. Her characters reflect her personality, her experiences and the difficulties she faced, as well as the ones she must face nowadays. Through her creations, Carvajal looks after the vindication of mental health. Everything Was Ours is her first graphic novel.

### A note from the editor:

"All of This Was Ours is a title about heartbreaking, self-esteem, mental health and visibility. Paula Carvajal's visual narrative full of voids, warm tones, intimacy and expressiveness provides her graphic novel a huge commercial reach, especially nowadays when there is more audience that looks for stories whom the main characters' sexuality or body are diverse. The way in which she describes love, the verismilitude used to talk about depression and the beauty of her illustrations will turn this book into a bestseller, because all of us can feel identified with its characters and because the societies and readers are more supposed than before to discuss about these topics."

# LIBORINA

LUIS ECHAVARRÍA



**Publication date:** September 21st, 2020

**ISBN:** 978-958-42-8234-7

**Format:** 16,5 cm x 23 cm / 152 pages / Paperback

**Retail Price:** 12,27 €

**One shot/series:** One shot

**Principal readership:** Young adults and adults

## Summary:

This comic presents an utopian version of Colombia, a country that has not witnessed more violent attacks and massacres since 1980 and whose National Soccer Team won the World Cup in 1990. Sixty years after the end of the war, a group of youngsters travel to a remote abandoned village in the middle of a natural reserve. The foreigners discover that the inmates do not figure out that the armed conflict ended up for good. They also prefer to live isolated and move forward with their lives. Could the outsiders adapt to the lifestyle of these hermits, or should they tell the news?

## Sales points:

- This is the first long comic book made by Luis Echavarría, one of the most important cartoonists in Colombia.
- The author has been awarded with recognitions such as the Graphic Novel and Comic Creation Scholarship given by the Medellín City Hall in 2016.

## About the authors:

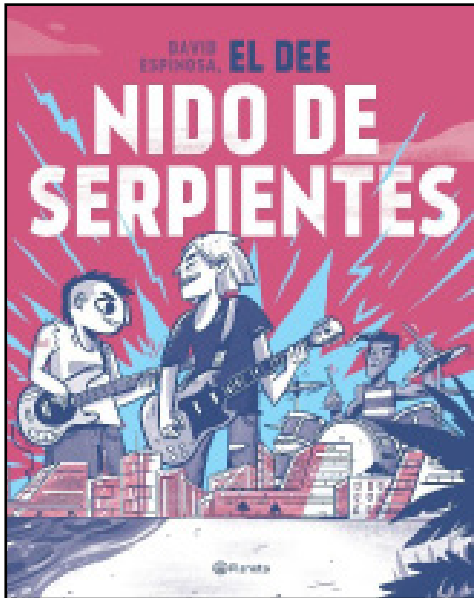
Luis Echavarría was born in Medellín (Colombia) in 1980. He is the creator of the comic lab La Chimenea in which he promotes the creations of new local artists, designers and cartoonists. Echavarría's works have been published in important media such as El Malpensante and El Espectador. He is also a remarkable member of EL FAIRE, a self-contained comic, photography and graphic design fair, as well as the founder of the RISO printing service La Bruja.

## A note from the editor:

"This is the first graphic novel created by Luis Echavarría, one of the most famous voices in Colombian comic design. Liborina is a Latin American uchronia in which Colombian armed conflict ended several decades ago, so the new generations are not familiar with violence. In this universe, three youngsters discover the real past. With detailed and colorful sketches that empower the graphic narrative, this graphic novel describes an adventure full of humour and violence. This book is framed in the global trend of knowing and reading the sci-fi genre told since the outskirts, such as Africa and Latin America."

## WIGETTA AND THE SECRET ANTIDOTE

VEGETTA777/WILLYREX



Publication date: March 16th, 2021

ISBN: 978-607-07-7433-1

Format: 19 cm x 24 cm / 152 pages / Paperback

Retail Price: 10,20 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: Young adults and adults

### Summary:

Efrén, Tanque and Paredes are three friends and members of the punk band Los Macehuallis. The youngsters feel a little nostalgic, because they will present their last concert in San Tolok -their hometown-, but before the great day, they organize a farewell party. Everything is going fine when suddenly they notice some corrupt police officers who are about to commit a felony. Will they be brave enough to face them?

### Sales points:

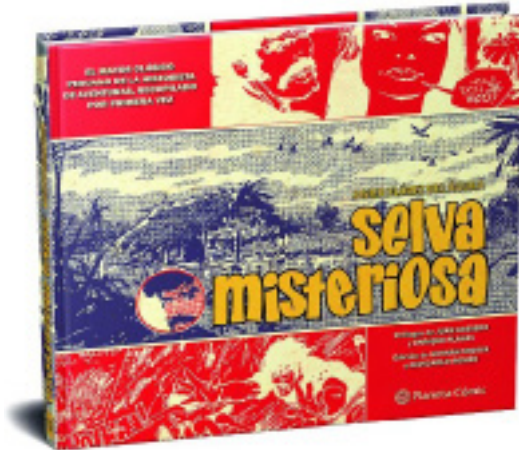
- Serpents' Nest was awarded with the 2018 Young Graphic Novel National Award.
- Espinosa's artwork has appeared in book and record covers, and walls along France, Russia and several countries of Latin America. Besides, he has co-worked with companies such as Coca-Cola, Google and Nestlé.

### About the authors:

David Espinosa Álvarez (better known as El Dee) was born in Cancún (Mexico) in 1988. He is the associate founder of Pizzatánicos, one of the most important cloth trades in Mexico, as well as a well-known illustrator, designer, writer and cartoonist. While studying at Las Américas University, he designed the posters for some punk bands, as well as for the cultural events in that college. Espinosa has participated in several local media such as Chilango, Tierra Adentro, Revista Marvin and Indie Rocks. His social media gather around 90,000 followers nowadays.

## MYSTERIOUS JUNGLE

JAVIER FLOREZ DEL ÁGUILA



Publication date: January 1st, 2019

ISBN: 978-612-47786-6-7

Format: 24,5 cm x 22,5 cm / 280 pages / Paperback

Retail Price: 31,56 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: All readers

Category: Classic / Adventure

### Summary:

Mysterious Jungle was released in 1971 in the Peruvian newspaper El Comercio and was unanimously acclaimed for its quality. For three years, it presented on a daily basis the frenetic adventures of Javico, an “everyday” hero by the usual canons of the genre. The deep impression caused by the series, for its realistic vision of the Peruvian Amazon jungle and the sensitivity with which it reflects its inhabitants and its fauna, was such that the fact that it had never been collected in a compilation contributed to increase its legendary fame and myth. Forty-five years after its abrupt conclusion, Editorial Planeta Peru gathers for the first time in a single volume the 759 strips published from their original pages and several redrawn by the author of those that have been lost.

### Sales points:

- Mysterious Jungle is the most important adventure comic strip in the history of Peruvian graphic art.

### About the authors:

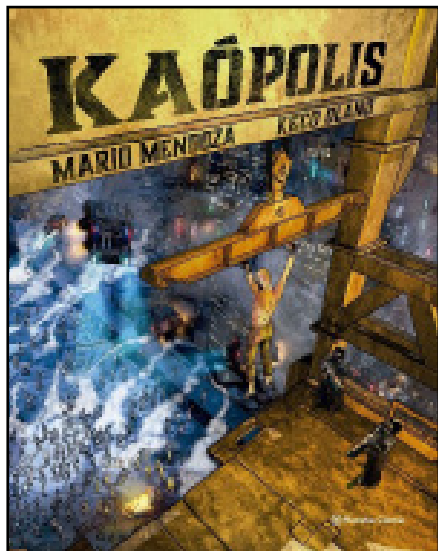
Javier Florez del Águila is a neurologist and cartoonist. In parallel with his first studies in San Marcos University, he took free courses at the School of Fine Arts. In 1954, he started working at the Avanzada magazine. There, until December 1968, he drew the comics El Padre Lafuente, Oklahoma Jim, Capitán Alas and Mr. Psiq. In 1976, he drew the cartoon Otorongo for the weekly publication Tío Carlitos. In 1971, he won the first prize in the El Comercio Comic Contest with Mysterious Jungle, his emblematic work.

### A note from the editor:

“Mysterious Jungle is the greatest classic adventure in Peruvian comic history. Due to its unexplainable publishing stop, Planeta de Libros Peru has invested a year of work with a team of specialists to restore and offer this masterpiece by Javier Flórez del Águila in a luxury edition. The best features of the escape genre are masterfully combined with astonishing documentation on the reality of the Amazon jungle. Without a doubt, it is a fundamental and indispensable edition in the history of comics.”

## KAÓPOLIS

MARIO MENDOZA/KEKO OLANO



**Publication date: August 24th, 2020**

**ISBN: 978-958-42-8750-2**

**Format: 21 cm x 28 cm / 144 pages / Hardcover**

**Retail Price: 15,39 €**

**One shot/series: Series (three volumes)**

**Principal readership: Young adults and adults**

**Category: Adventure / Fiction / Distopic or Utopic Realities**

### Summary:

Kaópolis is a distopic city controlled by a corrupt government whose inmates are forced to live in the sewers to protect themselves. In one of the poorest boroughs, a man who has recently arrived from India believes in the power of equality and unit, so he organizes a guild with other outcasts to preach his message. His teachings will not be quite well received by everyone, especially, because the governors think that a new idea is synonymous of rebellion.

### Sales points:

- Mario Mendoza has been a bestseller author in Colombia since 2015. His novel Akelarre was included in the 2019 Top Five Bestsellers list.
- The author has received several awards, including the Seix Barral Award and the National Literature Award (twice). He is the only Colombian writer to have this achievement. He has also been awarded with other recognitions such as the Short Library Award in 2002, as well as a finalist for the Dashell Hammet Award in 2010.
- Mendoza was described by The New York Times as 'one of the most promising authors in Latin America'.
- Mendoza's books have been translated and distributed in Brazil, Denmark, France, Italy and Portugal. Besides, the film / TV rights of two of his literary sagas have already been sold.

### About the authors:

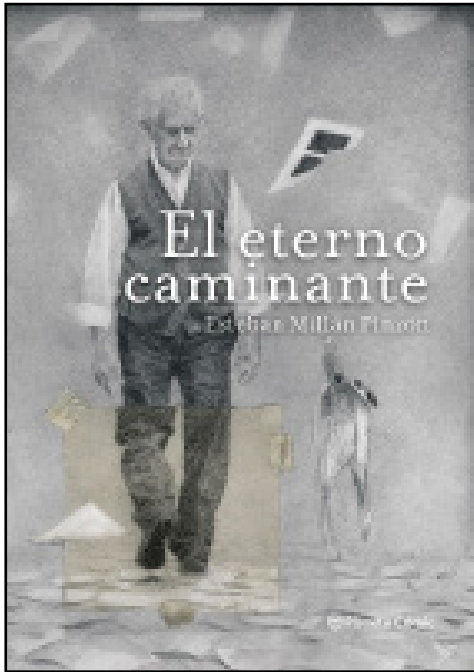
Mario Mendoza was born in Bogotá (Colombia) in 1964. He got a degree in Literature from the Javeriana University, as well as a Master in Literature and a degree in Hispanic Literature from the José Ortega y Gasset Toledo Foundation. For many years, he worked as a literature professor at Javeriana University, but then he dedicated completely to journalism and writing. On the other side, Keko Olano was born in Cali (Colombia). He got a degree in Architecture from the Javeriana University, where he worked as a drawing, digital expression and architectonic design professor. He has published comics for several Colombian magazines such as Larva, Klan-Destinos and Don Juan, and has participated in Calicomix, a comic event in his hometown.

### A note from the editor:

"Kaópolis is the first volume in the Mysterion saga. A distopic adventure guided and created by Mario Mendoza -a well-known Colombian writer- and Keko Olano -an architect, lover of the comic world. A city honors its name and grows from chaos and entropy. A universe of survivors fights for humankind in a desolated territory ruled by brutal creatures. An amazing sci-fi story."

# THE ETERNAL WALKER

ESTEBAN MILLÁN



**Publication date: March 26th, 2019**

**ISBN: 978-958-42-7694-0**

**Format: 21 cm x 27 cm / 120 pages / Paperback**

**Retail Price: 10,04 €**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Principal readership: Young adults and adults**

## Summary:

By bringing back the images of his paternal and maternal grandparents, Millán creates a graphic novel that displays a moving story about Alzheimer and describes an intimate journey where dreams and simple objects acquire a remarkable role. An old man is sitting next to a tree. He stands up and wanders, but cannot remember what he is doing there. The more he walks around, the easier he will discover the goal of his stroll, as well as some memorable moments in his life.

## Sales points:

- The author has been awarded with several recognitions, including the Gold Medal at the Salon des Beaux-Arts, the Latin American Illustration Award, the 3x3 Award and the Nami Concours in 2019, the World Illustration Award in 2018 and the iJungle Illustration Award in 2017.

## About the authors:

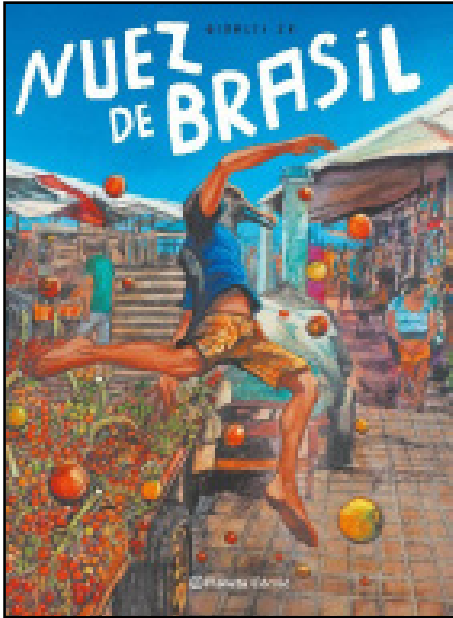
Esteban Millán was born in Bogotá (Colombia) in 1993. He got a degree in Visual Arts from the Javeriana University, where he received an honor mention for his outstanding performance. Nowadays, he is studying a MFA in Illustration at Savannah College of Art and Design in the United States. The cover of his first long comic book, *The Eternal Walker* (Planeta Cómic, 2019), was published in the well-known design magazine *Infected By Art* (volumen 6) in the United States and received the Silver Dog Award at the Imagen Palabra Illustration Hall in 2018.

## A note from the editor:

“The depth of this story summed to the realistic illustrations set over the split and confused visions of a mind with Alzheimer have become *The Eternal Walker* the most awarded Colombian comic so far: in the iJungle Illustration Awards in 2017, Millán obtained the Gold Medal in the Self-Promotion and the Best of the Best Award categories. It was selected in the 2018 World Illustration Awards, the 2019 Latin American Illustration 8 and 2020 American Illustration. The author received an honor mention in 3x3 Annual No. 16 Event and a recognition at the 2019 Nami Concours. In December 2019, Millán won the Gold Medal at the Salon des Beaux Arts in Paris. His artwork has been exhibited in Colombia, United States, France, United Kingdom and South Korea.”

## PARANÁ CHESTNUT

GIDALTI MOURA JR.



**Publication date:** February 22nd, 2021

**ISBN:** 978-958-42-9191-2

**Format:** 22 cm x 30 cm / 80 pages / Paperback

**Retail Price:** 10,93 €

**One shot/series:** One shot

**Principal readership:** Young adults and adults

### Summary:

Chestnut and his mother Mariazinha have been abused by Geraldo for many years. One day, Nazaré –Chestnut's grandmother-asks the kid to buy some bread and cigarretes, but he takes the chance to run away from his house. Now he lives on his own in a street market and is forced to steal and work in drug dealing to get some money. Instead of helping Chestnut, people run away and hurt him, thinking that he is a mischievous child. This comic illustrates the harsh situation lived by many 'street children' in Latin America.

### Sales points:

- Winner of the Jabuti Award in 2017.
- This comic has been sold in Colombia and Peru.
- Inspired in the book *Adolescendo Solar* by Luizan Pinheiro.

### About the authors:

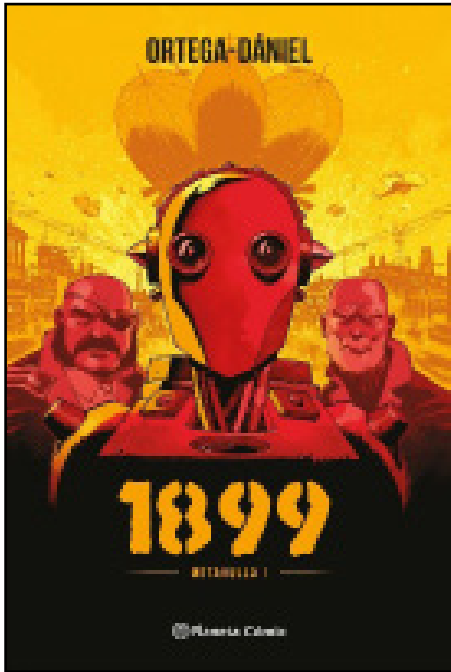
Gidalti Oliveira Moura Jr. was born in Belo Horizonte (Brazil) in 1983. He is a well-known journalist, publicist, arts teacher and designer. In 2014, he started doing comics and in 2016, he published his first long comic book *Castanha do Pará*. His artwork reflect the problems and situations that poor children must face in the streets of some developing countries. Due to these public complaints, his illustrations have been censored because of the local politic implications they may have.

### A note from the editor:

"In this graphic novel, Gidalti Jr. tells a fable about the reality of millions of children and teenagers around the world: being neglected and living in the streets. Each drawing is an oil painted-picture that preserves the expressiveness of every trace, even when turned into digital format. This title was winner of the 2017 Jabuti Award in the category of Best Comic Book. Brazilian Police Department tried to censor it during the opening exhibit, showing so the awkward truths described in the graphic novel. Although the reality in the Brazilian and Latin American streets is being portrayed, the situation may be sadly transferred to any location around the world."

## METAHULLA SERIES

FRANCISCO ORTEGA/NELSON DÁNIEL



**Publication date: October 1st, 2018**

**ISBN: 978-956-9994-12-8 (1899), 978-956-9994-15-9 (1959)**

**Format: 16 cm x 23 cm / 172 pages / Paperback**

**Retail Price: 14,38 €**

**One shot/series: Series (two volumes)**

**Principal readership: Young adults and grown-ups**

### Summary:

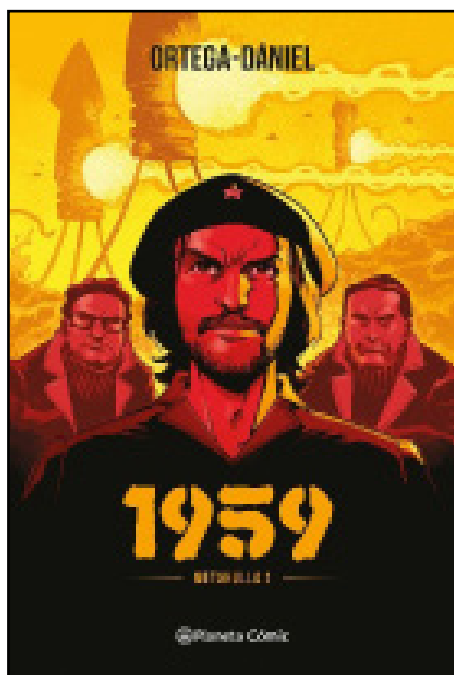
During the 19th Century, the metahulla was considered one of the most valuable minerals in Chile. It was used to build ships, aircrafts and even weapons. Thanks to this material, Chile could win the war against the Peruvian Navy and was thought as one of the military powerful countries in the world. By the beginning of World War II, metahulla started to run out in all the territory. That is why Salvador Allende and Augusto Pinochet gather forces to struggle Ernesto Guevara's plan to have the control of Chile thanks to a recent Discovery he made in Antarctica.

### Sales points:

- This is a new edition of a classic comic book created and designed in Chile.
- The artwork of the Metahulla series is based on the comics published in 1970's and 1980's.
- This book combines noir novel genre, steampunk aesthetics and Chilean history.

### About the authors:

Francisco Ortega is a well-known sci-fi writer, editor and screenwriter. He has worked for media such as Rolling Stone, VIVE, El Mercurio and La Tercera. Some of the most outstanding titles written by him are the Caesars Trilogy (2006-2016), Salisbury (2017), the Max Urdemales saga (2015-2018) and The New Warlocks (2020). In cooperation with other authors, he has written several comic books such as Mocha Dick: The Legend of the White Whale (2016), the Metahulla saga (2018) and Pinochet's Ghosts (2021). His social media sum around 70,000 followers. Nelson Dániel has been working for over 16 years in visual arts: movies, comic design and illustration. Some of the feature films made by him are Machete, Robotech, Fantastic Four and Green Inferno. Besides, he has worked for comic publishing houses such as IDW and Marvel. So far, Dániel has been nominated for the Eisner Award twice



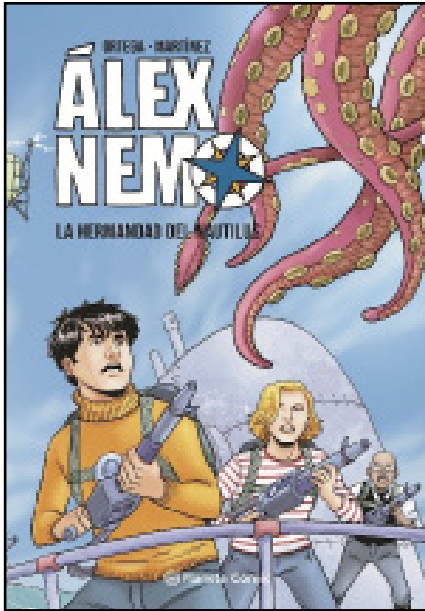
**A note from the editor:**

“1899 is an uchronic sci-fi comic book. Chile has become the biggest military power in the world, and the geopolitical map has changed. While this nation moves forward, mysterious explosions related to a powerful blue mineral found in the depths of the Arauco Gulf cause numerous damages. That mineral allowed the technological leap that condemned humankind, so the detective Uribe must clear the steps that led to that moment. Nelson Dániel (designer in Pokémon: Detective Pikachu, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Dredd and more) is the one who brings to life the ideas of Francisco Ortega, Chilean bestselling author. A noir story full of action.

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# ÁLEX NEMO. THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE

FRANCISCO ORTEGA/GONZÁLO MARTÍ-



Publication date: April 1st, 2021

ISBN: 978-956-9994-46-3

Format: 16 cm x 23 cm / 164 pages / Paperback

Retail Price: 12,49 €

One shot/series: One shot

Principal readership: Children and young adults

## Summary:

Anastasia Plot -a famous children book writer- disappears one night. Her only son, Álex, is now under the care of Mrs. Irene, the housekeeper. Álex's father died long time ago, so he does not have more relatives... except for Oreste, his maternal grandfather, who travels from Santiago to look after his grandson. There is a hint behind the disappearance of Anastasia, and the only one who knows the meaning of it is Oreste, so he decides to bring his grandson back to Santiago and research more about the mystery of his daughter.

## Sales points:

- Francisco Ortega is a bestseller author in Chile. He is recognized for his children and young adults novels and comic series. Winner of recognitions such as the CORFO Award in 2015 and the Literary Creation Scholarship provided by the Chilean National Council for Culture and Arts.
- This title is based on some science fiction stories written by Jules Verne and Charles Dickens, two of the most important writers in the 19th Century.

## About the authors:

Francisco Ortega is a well-known sci-fi writer, editor and screenwriter. He has worked for media such as Rolling Stone, VIVE, El Mercurio and La Tercera. Some of the most outstanding titles written by him are the Caesars Trilogy (2006-2016), Salisbury (2017), the Max Urdemales saga (2015-2018) and The New Warlocks (2020). In cooperation with other authors, he has written several comic books such as Mocha Dick: The Legend of the White Whale (2016), the Metahulla saga (2018) and Pinochet's Ghosts (2021). His social media sum around 70,000 followers.

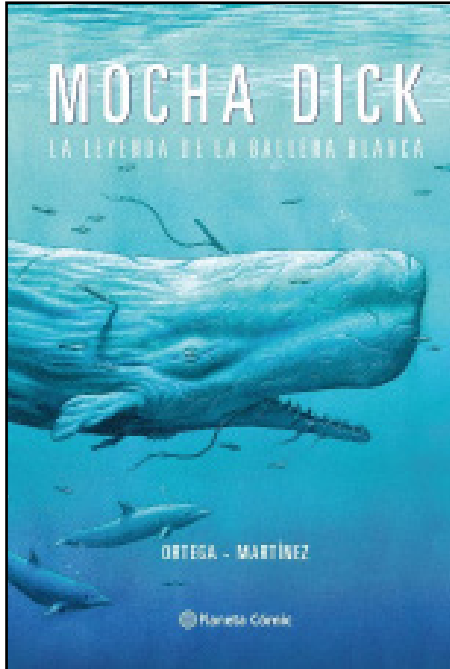
Gonzalo Martínez got a degree in Architecture from the University of Chile. He has dedicated to the design and creation of comics since 2004, and some of them have been published in Argentina, Colombia, Mexico, United States and New Zealand. His most outstanding titles are Road Story and Quiche Hache Detective graphic novels.

## A note from the editor:

"Álex Nemo is a flamboyant trip along the books. A unique adventure in which Jules Verne's stories turn into great scenes and Dickens' dreams transform into landmarks in the midst of a detective tale. Ortega and Martínez bring to life the odyssey of a grandfather and a grandson in pursuit of their origins. The creators of Mocha Dick amaze us with another comic book for the classic adventure lovers."

# MOCHA DICK: THE LEGEND OF THE WHITE

FRANCISCO ORTEGA/GONZALO MARTÍ-



**Publication date:** June 4th, 2016

**ISBN:** 978-956-360-117-6

**Format:** 16 cm x 23 cm / 159 pages / Paperback

**Retail Price:** 12,07 €

**One shot/series:** Series (three volumes)

**Principal readership:** Young adults

**Category:** Nature / Culture / Adventure

## Summary:

Mocha Dick was an enormous white whale that dwelled in the Southern Pacific Ocean cold waters. Its name was inspired for the Mocha Island, where it was seen for the first time. This creature inspired the novel written by Herman Melville. Besides, Mocha Dick talks about the relation between mapuches that live in Southern Chile and Argentina and the whaling.

## Sales points:

- This comic book is based on the true story of one of the most famous animals worldwide.
- Thanks to the fund given by FONDART 2019, the Chilean theatre company La Mona Ilustre made an adaptation of Ortega and Martínez's comic book.

## About the authors:

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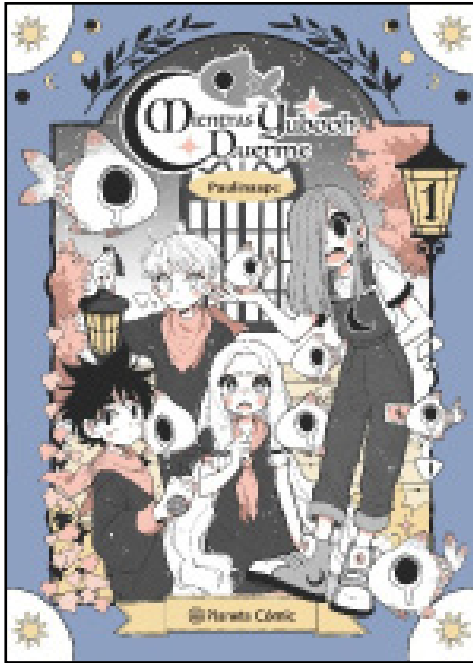
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## A note from the editor:

"After coming across with the terrible situation of a whaling ship that sunk leaving a single boat, the survivors describe how they could escape from the attack of an outrageous white whale: Mocha Dick. Dive into this mythical mapuche legend and discover the story that inspired Herman Melville's canonical novel. Gonzalo Martínez and Francisco Ortega tell us an entertaining story from the Southern American Continent."

# WHILE YUBOOH IS ASLEEP

PAULINA PALACIOS



Publication date: November 1st, 2020

ISBN: 978-956-9994-43-2

Format: 15 cm x 21 cm / 164 pages / Paperback

Retail Price: 17,03 €

One shot/series: Ongoing series (possibly four volumes)

Principal readership: Children and young adults

## Summary:

YubooH Rowell is a teenager who thinks that Salvia –her best friend- may be a witch. That is why she decides to sign on the Saturn Academy, a mysterious school whose uniform is completely black and organizes a Halloween parade every year. After being admitted, she notices that the kids are 'normal' (no one has strange powers or a freak appearance). Discovering the truth about Salvia and the academy would not be easy for YubooH.

## Sales points:

- Palacios' artwork is inspired on the sketches of Rumiko Takahashi (Ranma ½ and Inuyasha) and Iro Aida (Jibaku Shonen Hanaku-kun).
- This title is a hilarious and mysterious story where magic has a close relationship with emotions and fear may become our worst enemy.
- While YubooH Is Asleep is the first full-colored comic designed by Palacios.

## About the authors:

Paulina Palacios is a Chilean graphic designer and illustrator. Before finishing her major, she published the first volume of the series Maestro gato, created in 2012. At the same time, she was working in the Cyrila y Abel project, published then in 2019. She has participated in several manga international contests, for whom she had the chance to publish 2 stories in 2015 in Doon, a Mexican magazine specialized in manga. She also co-works with Wacom, Webtoon and Clip Studio Paint. Palacios, better known as paulinaapc, sums more than 380,000 followers in her social media.

## A note from the editor:

"YubooH Rowell has finally made it. She has been admitted in the Saturn Academy, the same where her dearest friend Salvia attends. That is how YubooH's adventure starts: A girl that wants to be a magician, but who does not know everything about the existence of the magic world. What will happen to her? While YubooH Is Asleep is a gorgeous book with a manga drawing style, a pastel colors palet, and memorable and charming characters drawn by Paulina Palacios, one of the Latin American illustration promises."

## HARE LIP

FABIO RUBIANO



**Publication date:** March 24th, 2020

**ISBN:** 978-958-42-8236-1

**Format:** 21 cm x 28 cm / 112 pages / Paperback

**Retail Price:** 11,08 €

**One shot/series:** One shot

**Principal readership:** Young adults and adults

### Summary:

Salvo Castello, a former paramilitary man, is an inmate in a Nordic jailhouse. One night, he is visited by the ghosts of the animals and the people he killed in the past. One of the victims a man- is a representative of the Hare Lip Organization, whose name comes after the children born with cleft lip. When he was a child, he was kidnapped and assassinated by Castello. Suddenly, the other victims show in the cell to remember the horrors of a war- They want Salvo to pay for everything he did, no matter what it takes. A book about war, memory and forgiveness.

### Sales points:

- This comic book is based on one of the most famous roleplays in Colombia. Its publication is an homage to the contribution of the author to the local scenic arts.
- Fabio Rubiano has directed more than 20 roleplays along his career as actor and director, and has received several recognitions, including four National Drama Award, the Theatre Direction National Award in 2013 and the Best Roleplay Award 2010-2011 provided by the Gilberto Alzate Avendaño Foundation.

### About the authors:

Fabio Rubiano is a well-known Colombian theatre and TV actor, director and screenwriter. He is the founder of the Petra Theatre, one of the most popular and traditional in Colombia. He got a degree in Dramatic Arts for the Valle University and studied six years more in the Santiago García's Theatre Investigation Workshop. His roleplays have been set in Chile, United States, Spain, France, Mexico and Eslovenia. Rubiano's first novel, I Am A Father and A Family Man, was translated and distributed in Turkey.

### A note from the editor:

"Hare Lip is the most important Colombian contemporary roleplay with more than 195 exhibits in 13 countries and in 33 international theatre fairs, being translated to more than 10 languages. Now available in comic book format, it has a chromatic palet that changes along the tensión of the scenes. Its sketches remind of Egon Schiele's ones and emphasize on the nightmare atmosphere. This title tells Salvo Castello's story, a paramilitary who is paying for his crimes, but must face his human and animal victims. This book combines the brutality of the war, the thirst for revenge, the country people's innocence and forgiveness."

## ALEGRÍA AND SOFÍA SERIES

DANIELA THIERS



Publication date: August 1st, 2019 and August 1st, 2020

ISBN: 978-956-9994-26-5 (nº1) and 978-956-9994-37-1 (nº2)

Format: 17 cm x 24 cm / 114 pages (nº1) and 116 pages (nº2) / Paperback

Retail Price: 13,95 €

One shot/series: Series (nine volumes)

Principal readership: Children and young adults

### Summary:

Alegría and Sofía have just started the Middle School. As best friends, they have several things in common: music, movies, good-looking boys, k-pop and anime are some of the hobbies that both girls share. At school, they have to face the same typical teenagers problems, despite being pretty different between them: Alegría is a goth girl, while Sofía acts like a princess.

### Sales points:

- Thiers has participated in several design events such as the Manga Hall in Barcelona, Japan Expo in Paris, the Anime Festival Orlando in United States and the Festival de la Bande-Desinée in Angoulême (France).
- The author looks after the vindication of children and LGBTIQ+ people in her stories.
- The first volume of this series sold over 8000 copies after its release in 2019.
- Nowadays, Daniela Thiers is working in Frida, her new project about a vampire girl.

### About the authors:

Daniela Thiers is a Chilean author and illustrator. Her series Alegría and Sofía was published in 2012 during the Comic-Con in Chile. Thiers' comic books talk about current situations such as anxiety in youngsters, the local political panorama and prejudice at school.

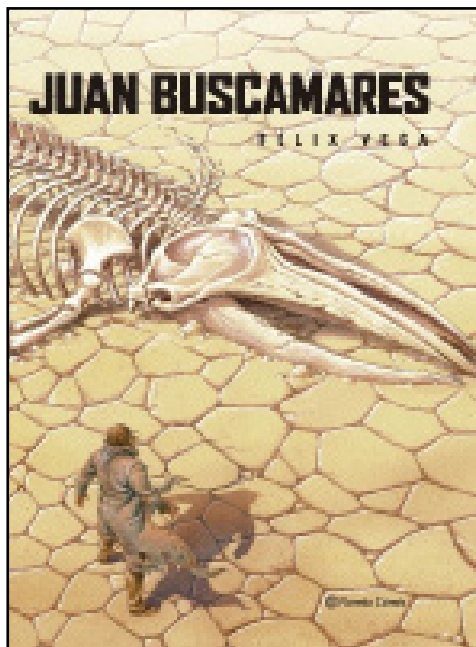
### A note from the editor:

“Do you remember the time when you went to school? Well, the adventures of Alegría and Sofía recreate the best moments of those days: humour, subtle flirtings and childish games. In other words, pure fun with charming characters for girls who enjoy manga. Daniela Thiers is an illustrator and comic creator. Her most famous comic saga is Alegría and Sofía, a project with more than 10 episodes in different éditions. Many of them have been exposed at the Manga Hall in Barcelona, Japan Expo in Paris, the Anime Festival Orlando in United States and the Festival de la Bande-Desinée in Angoulême (France) in January 2018. Thiers' comic have a remarkable sense of humour and the charm to describe entertaining stories.”



# JUAN BUSCAMARES

FÉLIX VEGA



**Publication date:** April 11th, 2017

**ISBN:** 978-956-360-281-4

**Format:** 22 cm x 29,5 cm / 216 pages / Paperback

**Retail Price:** 24 €

**One shot/series:** One shot

**Principal readership:** Young adults and grown-ups

## Summary:

Juan Buscamares drives his truck along the planet in pursuit of water. This natural resource ran out for good, so now he and Aleluya –a woman who joins Buscamares in his quest- start a trip to change the weather and improve the climate conditions. Even when the water is over, the population of Earth is not. They will have to fight for it against soldiers, thieves and religious fans.

## Sales points:

- Published for the first time between 1996 and 2003, this comic has been translated and sold in France, Italy, Brazil and United States.
- This is a new edition of one of the most important and traditional comic books in Chile.
- Félix Vega is considered one of the best Chilean illustrators nowadays.
- According to some local media, this book was inspired by the Mad Max movie saga.

## About the authors:

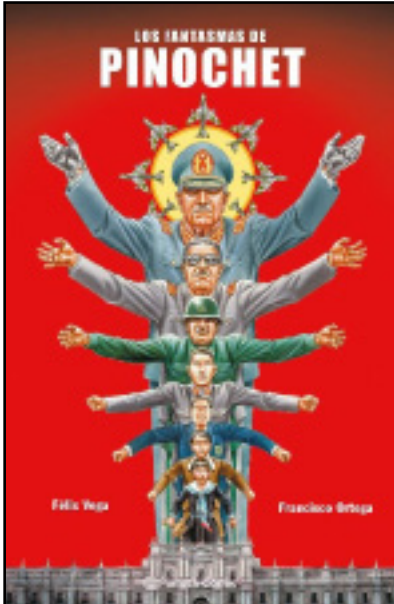
Félix Vega is a famous cartoonist, illustrator, writer and designer. His parents are the well-known painter Ana María Encina and the cartoonist Óscar Vega. He studied Fine Arts in France and there, he started working in the publishing market. Vega is the author of the Juan Buscamares tetralogy, whose comics have been published in France and Spain. His artwork has also been published in Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Slovenia, Brazil, Argentina, Japan, Andorra and United States.

## A note from the editor:

“The oceans are totally dry. The world is being scorched by tempests, soldiers, bandits and religious fans. In the midst of this trouble, Juan drives his truck along the ancient seabed looking for water and trying to discover his own story. Joined by Aleluya, a mysterious woman who trades with her body in return of fresh water, the Buscamares (‘Seaseeker’) will start this mystic and dream trip.”

## PINOCHET'S GHOSTS

FÉLIX VEGA/FRANCISCO ORTEGA



**Publication date: June 1st, 2021**

**ISBN: 978-956-9994-52-4**

**Format: 17 cm x 26 cm / 136 pages / Paperback**

**Retail Price: 19,43 €**

**One shot/series: One shot**

**Principal readership: Young adults and adults**

### Summary:

London, February 2020. The former Chilean dictator and president Augusto Pinochet is locked in a country house. For the first time, he must face his victims, as well as the justice, for all the crimes he committed. The Spanish judge Baltasar Garzón has achieved what seemed impossible: to take this man before an International justice court and set a trial against him for state crimes. While the day comes, Pinochet thinks of some memories, but they are grateful. These moments are bitter and make Pinochet feel remorsement about the actions and decisions he made in the past.

### Sales points:

- Francisco Ortega is a bestseller author in Chile. He is recognized for his children and young adults novels and comic series. Winner of recognitions such as the CORFO Award in 2015 and the Literary Creation Scholarship provided by the Chilean National Council for Culture and Arts.
- This title is based on the life and times of one of the most remarkable characters in the Chilean history. Hated by many and admired by a few, Augusto Pinochet still has a deep repercussion in the vindication of state crimes, victims' atonement and construction of collective memory.

### About the authors:

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### A note from the editor:

"A complex and well-documented book that questions the actions and words of the dictator, as well as his legacy, Pinochet's Ghosts uses fiction to provide us an original vision on the last days of Augusto Pinochet and what happened beyond. An original material that achieves such beauty and expresiveness thanks to Félix Vega's colorful drawings. A faithful portrait of many crucial historical characters in Chile with a complex and complete script written by Francisco Ortega. A title that will not be ignored by anyone."

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