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**NEW RELEASES
/ UPCOMING:**

CALavera LUNAR [LUNAR SKULL]

Writer and artist: **ALBERT MONTEYS**



» **SCIENCE FICTION**

» **HUMOR**

Colour | Hardback | 80 pages
17 x 26 cm | € 18

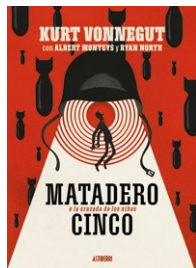
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An endearing science fiction hero

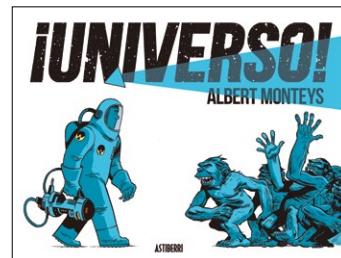
Even before *Matadero Cinco* [*Slaughterhouse Five*] and *¡Universo!* [*Universe!*], Albert Monteyes demonstrated his interest in science fiction with his first solo project, *Calavera Lunar* [*Lunar Skull*], which tells stories of a very peculiar superhero. Beings made of energy, hive-mind criminals, chases, moral

dilemmas, unrequited love, time travel, extreme crafts, police brutality, giant monsters, and much more appear in this compilation of the best adventures of *Calavera Lunar* [*Lunar Skull*].

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Nominated for an Eisner Award

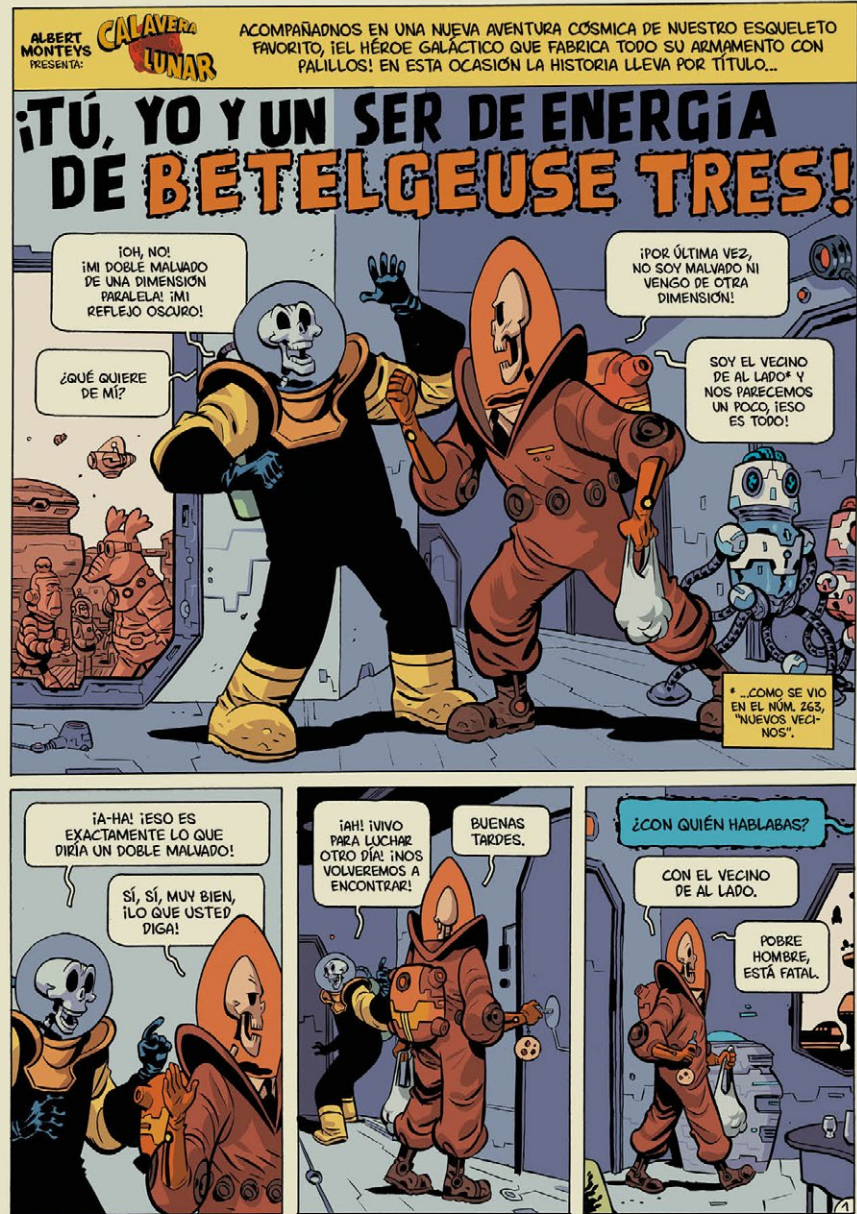


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¡CONTRA LA NARIZ DEL DUCE!



¡LA MUERTE DEL CAPITÁN CABEZÓN!



BLACKHAND IRONHEAD 2

Writer and artist: **DAVID LÓPEZ**



» **SUPERHEROES**

» **TEENAGERS**

Color | Hardback
184 pages | 26 x 17 cm
€ 19

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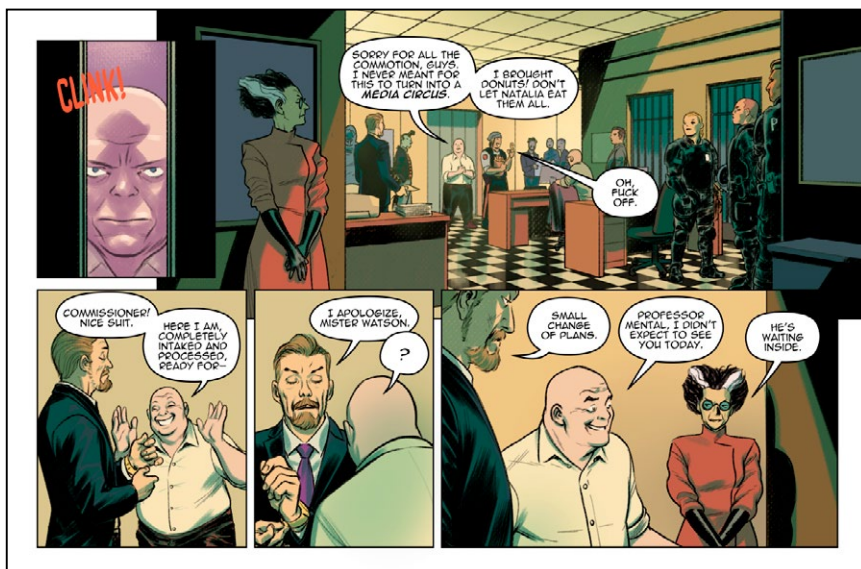
Two superheroines in search of the past

Alexia and Amy – one a heroine and the other a supervillain – meet at their father's funeral. They inherit the Foundation, which controls the unstable superhero universe, and together, they ultimately destroy it after revealing it as front for lies and corruption. In doing so, however, they air too much dirty laundry and become targets themselves. Even though they should be at odds, they only have each other. It doesn't matter if their decision was right or wrong because, if they want to survive, they're going to have to do it together.

David López is also the artist for *Captain Marvel* with Kelly Sue DeConnick and *Catwoman*.

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MARÍA LA JABALINA [MARÍA THE JAVELIN]

Writer: **MIGUEL Á. GINER BOU** Artist: **CRISTINA DURÁN**



- » HISTORY
- » BIOGRAPHY
- » POLITICS
- » SOCIAL

Colour | Hardback | 176 pages
19 x 26 cm | € 25

World rights

The young anti-Francoist who gave her life for freedom

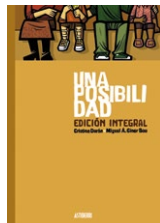
In 1942, at just 25 years old, María Pérez Lacruz – known as María the Javelin – was executed by Francoist forces in Paterna (Valencia).

Cristina Durán and Miguel Ángel Giner Bou recreate the life of the young anarchist who, at only 18, had the courage to enlist in a militia and work as a nurse. During the repressive post-war period, she was unjustly denounced, detained, and accused of crimes she could not possibly have committed. With this comic, the authors give voice to the many silenced stories of women who fought for peace and liberty.

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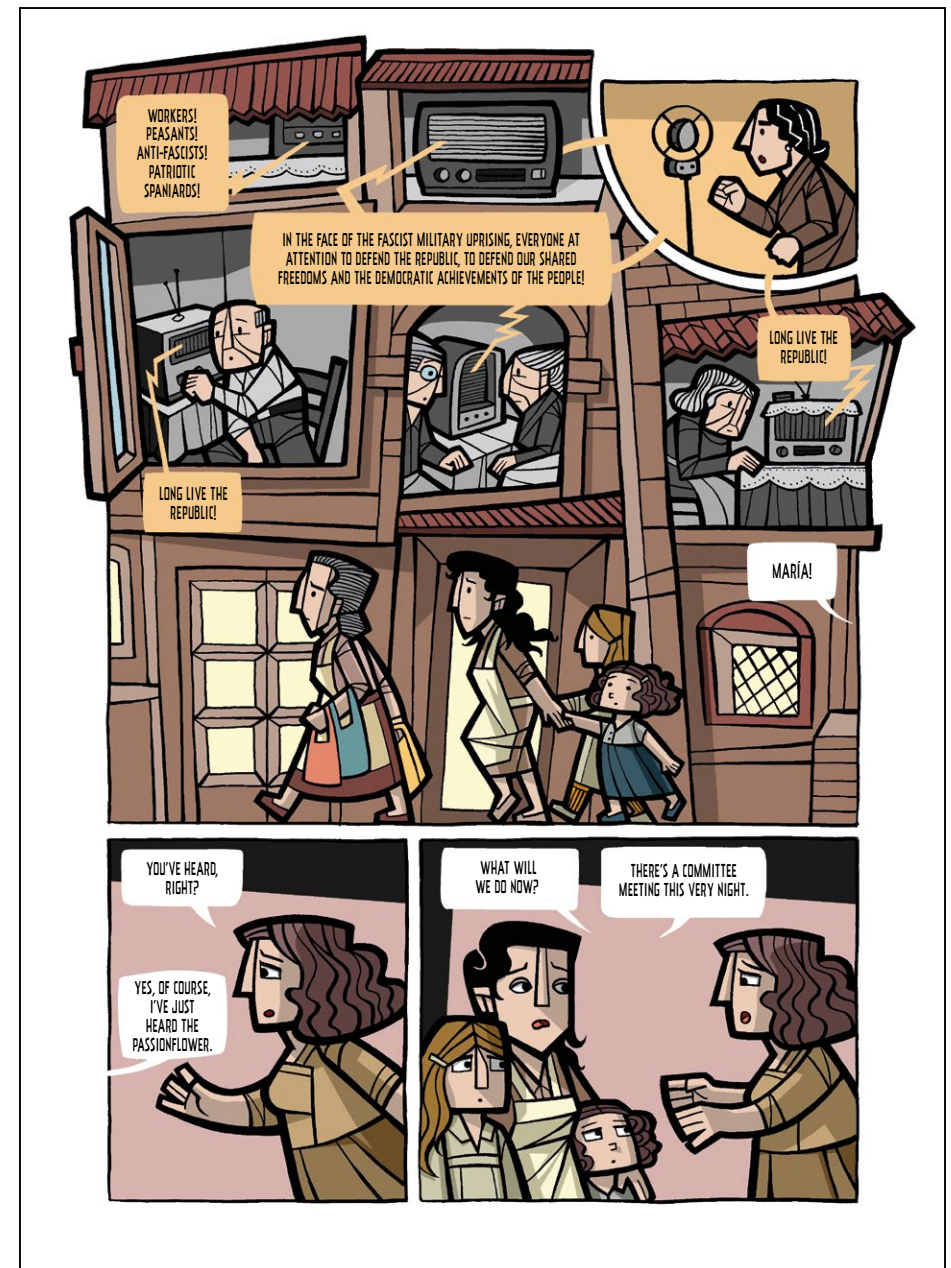


★ 2019 Spanish National Comic Award



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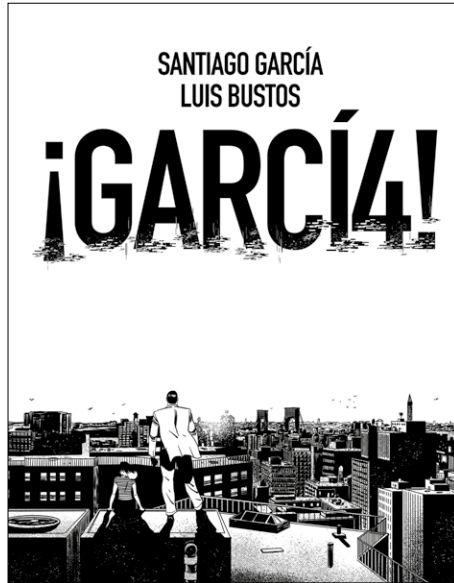




¡GARCÍA! 4

[GARCÍA! 4]

Writer: **SANTIAGO GARCÍA** Artist: **LUIS BUSTOS**



(interior page)

of the Fallen, a figure awakes from his slumber: García, a superman made famous during the first years of the dictatorship who disappeared without a trace more than 50 years before. Now back to life, he must confront a very different Spain the one he left behind in 1961.

After experiencing the most exciting adventures in Madrid and Barcelona, García and Antonia travel to the United States, where they become involved in a plot of international espionage.

NEW ADVENTURES OF AGENT GARCIA, SUCCESSFULLY ADAPTED AS A SERIES BY HBO MAX

» **POLITICS**

» **SOCIAL**

Black and White | Paperback with flaps | 144 pages 16 x 21 cm
€ 15

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A cryogenically frozen Francoist agent arrives in the present-day

The economic and institutional crisis has left Spanish society more volatile than ever. As tension mounts, in a secret room beneath the Valley

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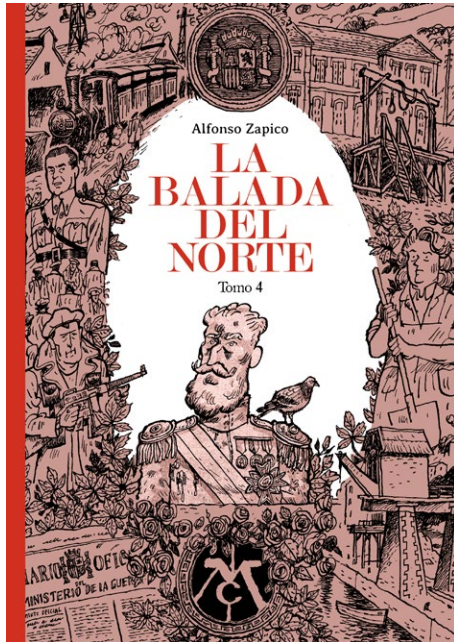
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¡García! 4 [García! 4] - Santiago García / Luis Bustos
(provisional images)

LA BALADA DEL NORTE 4 [THE BALLAD OF THE NORTH 4]

Writer and artist: **ALFONSO ZAPICO**



» HISTORY
» SOCIAL
» POLITICS

Colour | Hardback | 248 pages
18,4 x 26 cm | € 22

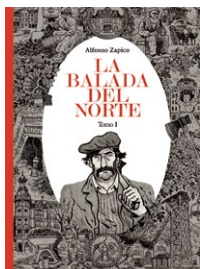
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Alfonso Zapico's monumental work reaches its end

The fourth and final installment of *La balada del norte* [The Ballad of the North] is the last that recounts a short-lived revolution, that of the Revolution of Asturias of 1934. With Largo Caballero in prison, Indalecio

Prieto in France, and many other rebels dead or in hiding, the protagonists of this story roam in defeat through the mountains of Asturias in a cold winter. These pages furnish the entryway of a house in ruins, the broken and emptied home that is the Spanish Civil War of 1936.

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**RECENT SALES
/ BESTSELLERS:**

¡GARCÍA! 3

[GARCÍA! 3]

Writer: **SANTIAGO GARCÍA** Artist: **LUIS BUSTOS**



» **POLITICS**
» **SOCIAL**

Black and white, bicolour and colour | Paperback with flaps
208 pages | 16 x 21 cm | € 15

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The economic and institutional crisis has left Spanish society more volatile than ever. As tension mounts, in a secret room beneath the Valley

of the Fallen, a figure awakes from his slumber: García, a superman made famous during the first years of the dictatorship who disappeared without a trace more than 50 years before. Now back to life, he must confront a very different Spain the one he left behind in 1961.

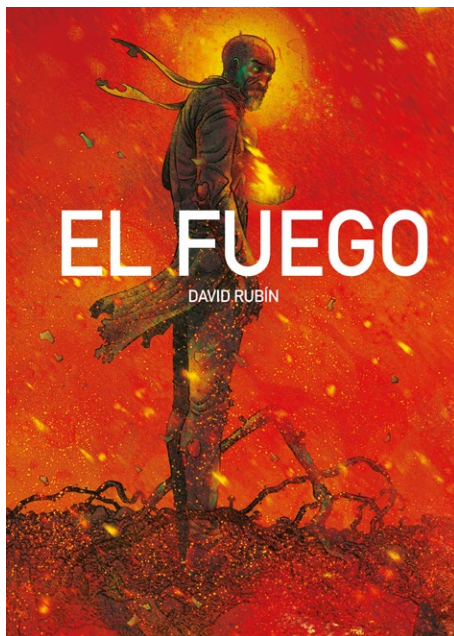
NEW ADVENTURES OF AGENT GARCIA, SUCCESSFULLY ADAPTED AS A SERIES BY HBO MAX

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EL FUEGO [THE FIRE]

Writer and artist: **DAVID RUBÍN**



» **SCIENCE FICTION**
» **APOCALYPSIS**

Colour | Hardback | 256 pages
22 x 31 cm | € 35

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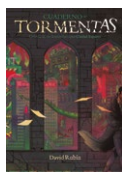
A psychic odyssey through the last months of existence of planet Earth

A big meteorite inexorably approaches Earth, life in this corner of the Universe has the days numbered. Alexander Yorba, a famous architect, who has been entrusted with the task of realizing

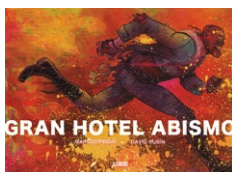
a citadel on the Moon, he is diagnosed with a strange brain tumor which is shutting down his life. A science fiction graphic novel about a World and a person who struggle between abandoning themselves to a tragic end or fighting to the last consequences for deserving a better destination for both.

David Rubín is the illustrator of several internationally successful series such as *Sherlock Frankenstein* (with Jeff Lemire), *Ether* (with Matt Kindt), or *Rumble* (with John Arcudi).

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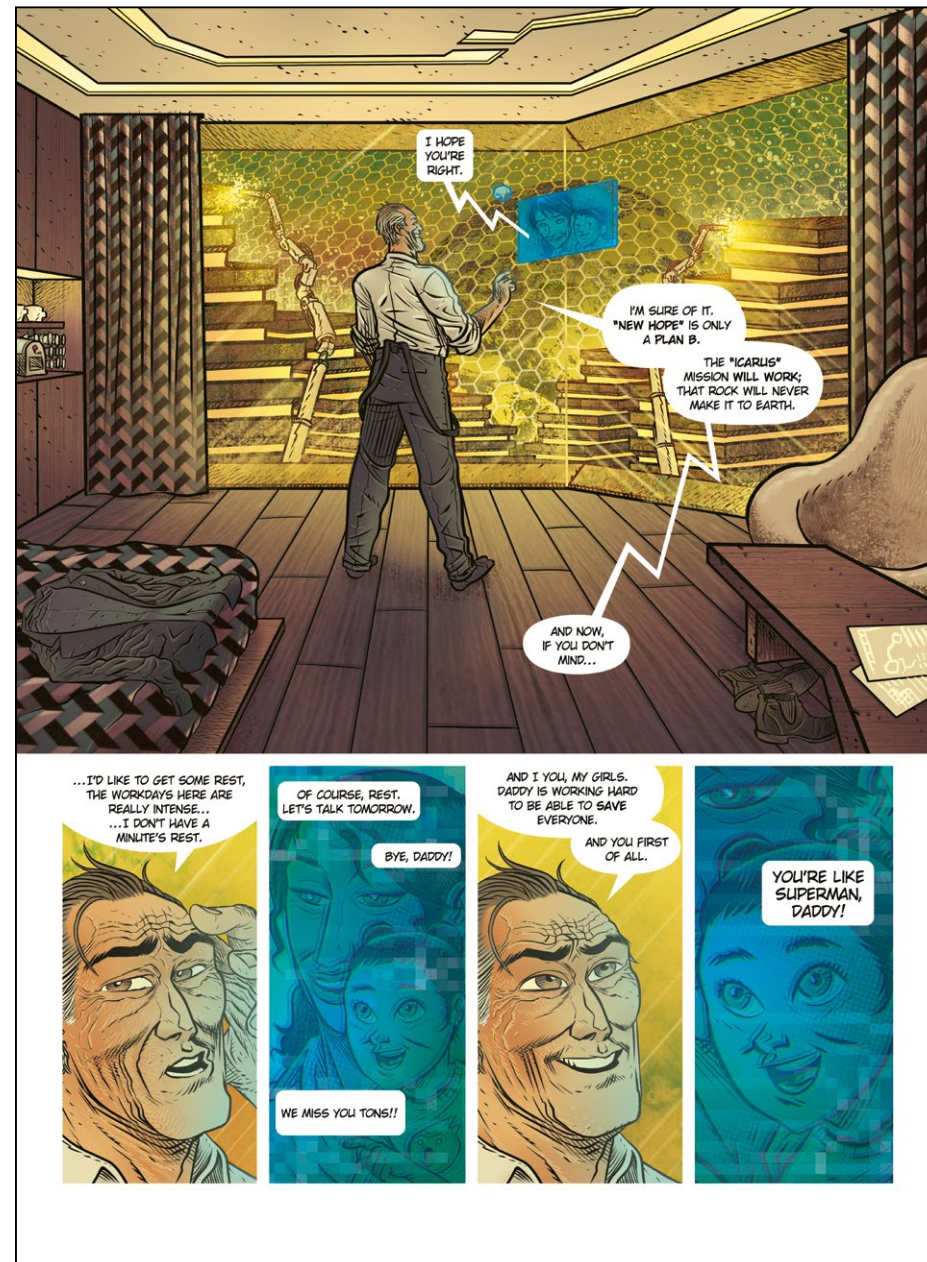
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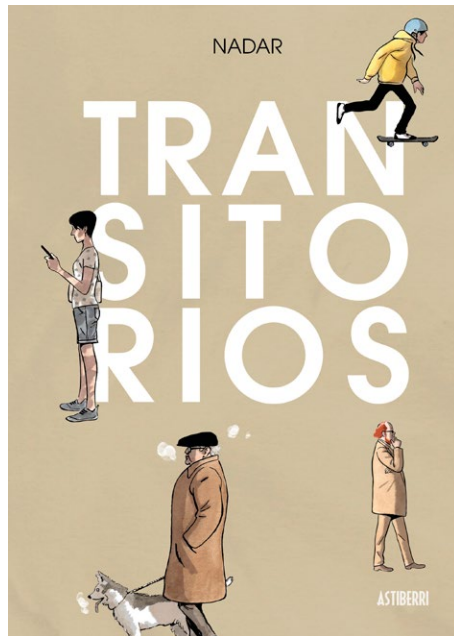


Brazil, Czech Republic,
France, Italy, United
States, Portugal



TRANSITORIOS [PASSING BY]

Writer and artist: **NADAR**



» SLICE OF LIFE

Colour | Hardback | 144 pages
17 x 24 cm | € 20

Rights sold in France (Marabulles)

Costumbrist tales filled with emotion

In *Transitorios*, Nadar lays out four costumbrist tales in which he takes up the concerns and vital interests he has made use of in his other work such as *Papel estrujado* or *El mundo a tus pies*. The mother-son relationship on the cusp of puberty, missions impossible to replicate as

though real for a fictional character, the moral doubts of a fired teacher, and the very particular legacy of a father gone missing are some of the questions that the author deals with, tales that never pass by the obvious route. It is Nadar's most personal, and surely most interesting, comeback.

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AUTHOR



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LA PALABRA QUE EMPIEZA POR A [THE A-WORD]

Writer: **ELIZABETH CASILLAS** Artist: **HIGINIA GARAY**



» **FEMINISM**
» **POLITICS**
» **SOCIAL**
» **ABORTION**

Colour | Hardback | 144 pages
17 x 24 cm | € 17

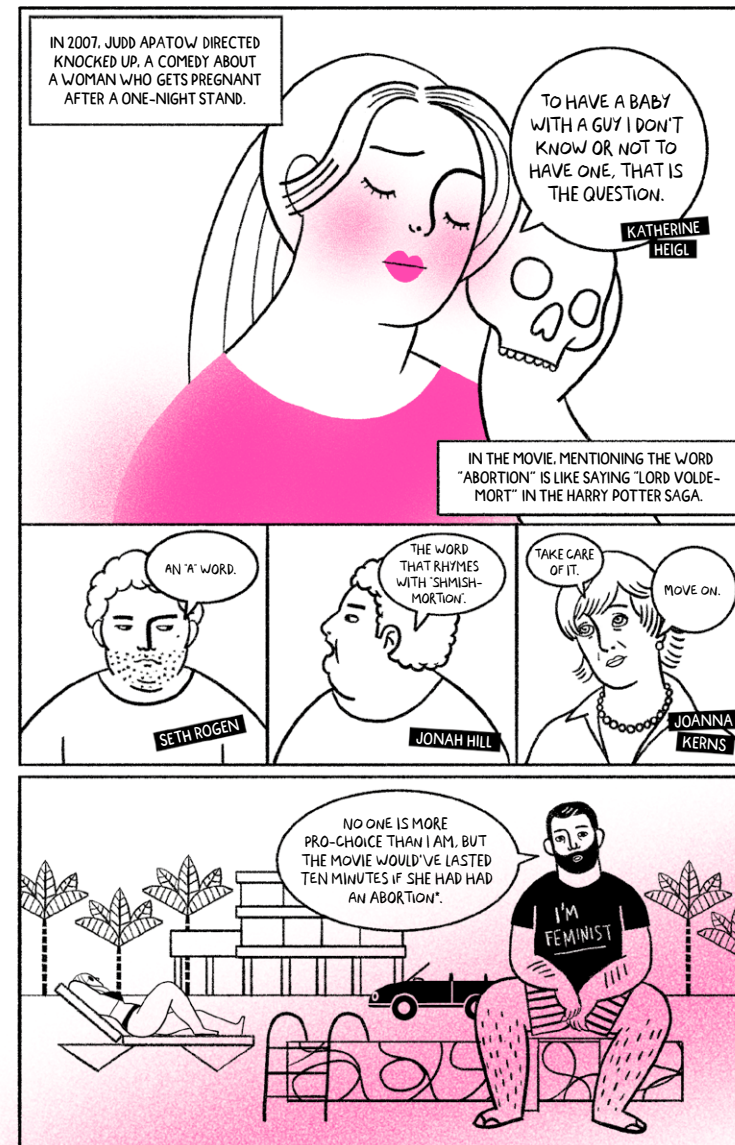
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A comic-essay about abortion

The A-Word takes on the social history of abortion from a feminist perspective, seeking to put an end to the taboo that exists surrounding the practice and the word. Through a historical, legal, and social itinerary

of the voluntary interruption of pregnancy, the authors touch on themes such as who are the women who have abortions, the inequality of conditions to which they are subjected, how abortion has become a business and who benefits from its illegality, among many other questions.

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FLOR FANÉ

[FADED FLOWER]

Writer and artist: **SARA MORANTE**



» **DRAMA**

» **PARENTHOOD**

Colour | Hardback | 200 pages
17 x 24 cm | € 18

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An intense story of overcoming the odds

Olga's family situation is stifling, with a controlling father and a home where happiness is a relic of the distant past. Her powerful imagination, together with her rebelliousness, will guide her days and nights as she grows, walking

and sometimes teetering, along the fine line that separates defeat from success. Sara Morante pens this intense story, submerging us, with her unique perspective, in the protagonist's universe.

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Lockup

Place in which those who are locked up reside

I am surrounded by crickets. I cannot move and insects crawl across my arms, across my face; they go in and out of my mouth and nose. I cannot breathe. I lift my gaze and see my dolls beside me. They tell me: the crickets are angry. I too am angry, I want to tell them, but I cannot because now my lips are sealed. My lips are sealed and my throat is full of crickets. I feel a tickling on my face, drawing closer to my eyes. Suddenly, everything goes dark. I wake up in a fright with a scream trapped in my throat.



MEMORIAS DE UN DIBUJANTE EN PIJAMA. EDICIÓN INTEGRAL [MEMOIRS OF AN ILLUSTRATOR IN PAJAMAS: COMPLETE EDITION]

Writer and artist: **PACO ROCA**



» HUMOR
» AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Colour | Hardback | 224 pages
22 x 27 cm | € 25

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Germany (Reprodukt), Italy (Tunué),
Portugal (Levoir), Serbia (Lavirint),
United States (Fantagraphics)

Cleverness, wit, and tenderness

In this amusing and thoughtful complete edition, Paco Roca culminates the tribulations of his pajama-clad alter ego, with whom he has given creative voice to his most distinctive sense of humor and capacity for observation, by spotlighting the day-to-day life of a forty-something who at last has achieved his childhood dream of staying home all day in his pajamas. *Memorias de un dibujante en pijama. El integral* [Memoirs of an Illustrator in Pajamas: Complete Edition] is the definitive edition that includes material from the three previously-published volumes in the series, a new sixteen-page comic created for the occasion, as well as various stories that have not been put together until now.

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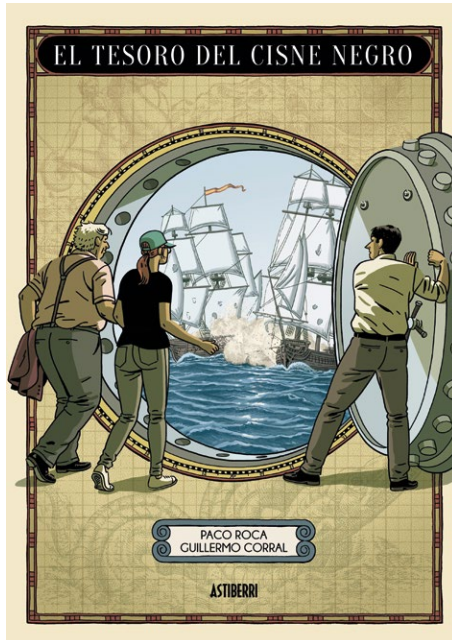


El gen egoísta



EL TESORO DEL CISNE NEGRO [THE BLACK SWAN'S TREASURE]

Writer: **GUILLERMO CORRAL** Artist: **PACO ROCA**



» **ADVENTURE**

» **POLITICS**

Colour | Hardback | 224 pages
18 x 25 cm | € 20

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Estonia (Varrak) France (Delcourt),
Germany (Reprodukt), Italy (Tunué),
Netherlands (Soul Food Comics),
Portugal (Levoir), United States
(Fantagraphics)

*A treasure-hunting adventure
based on true events*

May 2007. The world's top treasure-hunting company announces that it

has discovered in the waters of the Atlantic the greatest underwater treasure ever found. According to the limited information released by the company, the find corresponds with a mysterious ship, the Black Swan. However, there are signs indicating that in reality they are dealing with a Spanish wreck. Thus begins a fascinating legal and political plot in which a small group of civil servants faces down all of the media power and influence of the North American company.

**ADAPTED AS MOVISTAR + / AMC SERIES, "LA FORTUNA",
BY ALEJANDRO AMENÁBAR**

★ **2018** Splash Sagunt Award. Best Spanish Comic Book

★ **2018** Heroes Cómic Madrid Award



EL FARO [THE LIGHTHOUSE]

Writer and artist: **PACO ROCA**



el Faro
PACO ROCA

» **DRAMA**
» **HISTORY**

Colour | Hardback | 64 pages
17 x 24 cm | € 11

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A tribute to youthful adventures

Francisco is a young Republican soldier who, having been wounded, tries to flee the Civil War. In the course of his escape, he arrives to

a place where factions and orders don't exist, only the sea and the company of the lighthouse-keeper... Telmo, the lighthouse-keeper, guides him on a journey of initiation through adventure classics: Ulysses, Gulliver, Sinbad...

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OCULTOS [HIDDEN]

Writer and artist: **LAURA PÉREZ**



» **SCIENCE FICTION**
» **MYSTERY**

Color | Hardback
144 pages | 24 x 17 cm
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States (Fantagraphics)

Hidden realities

There are other worlds in the world in which we live. Reality is full of unknown forces and laws whose nature is unknown. The volume *Hidden [Ocultos]* brings together stories, sensations, moments, and reflections about those other realities, hidden from our eyes, but present in our lives.

- ★ **2020** El Ojo Crítico Award. Best Comic Book
- ★ **2020** Ignotus Award. Best Spanish Comic Book
- ★ **2019** Splash Sagunt Award. Best Spanish Comic Book

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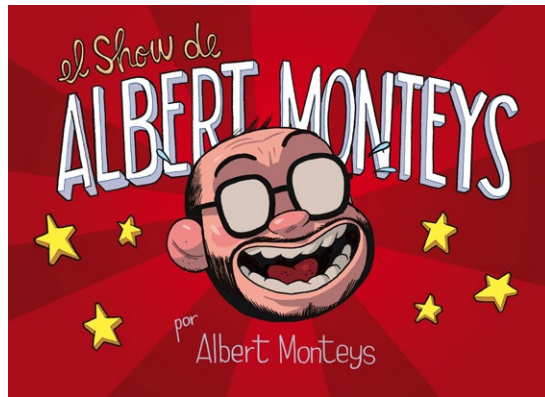


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EL SHOW DE ALBERT MONTEYS [THE ALBERT MONTEYS SHOW]

Writer and artist: **ALBERT MONTEYS**



- » **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**
- » **SOCIAL OBSERVATION**
- » **HUMOR**

Color | Hardback
160 pages | 24 x 17 cm
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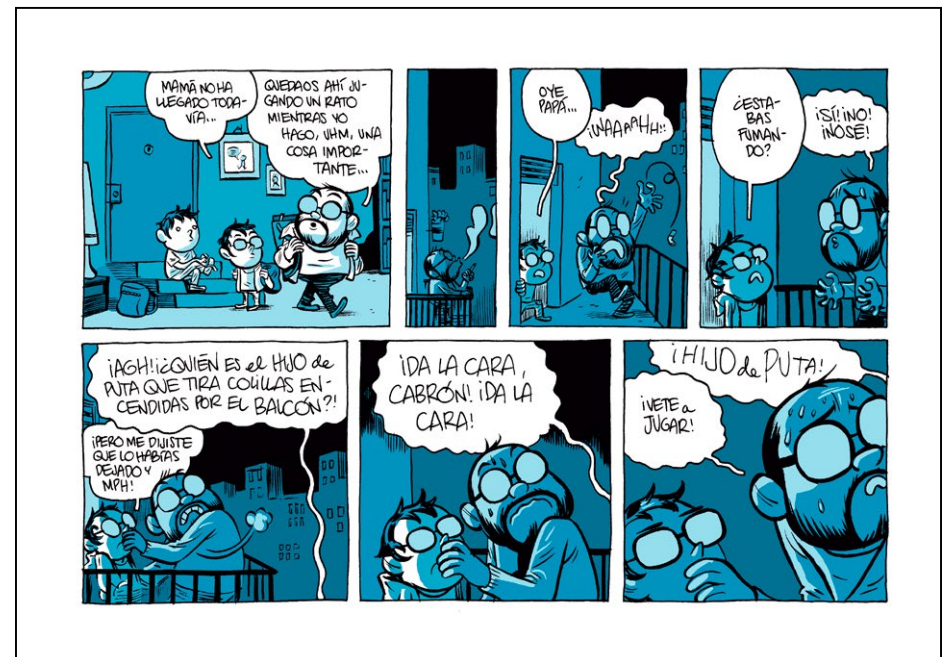
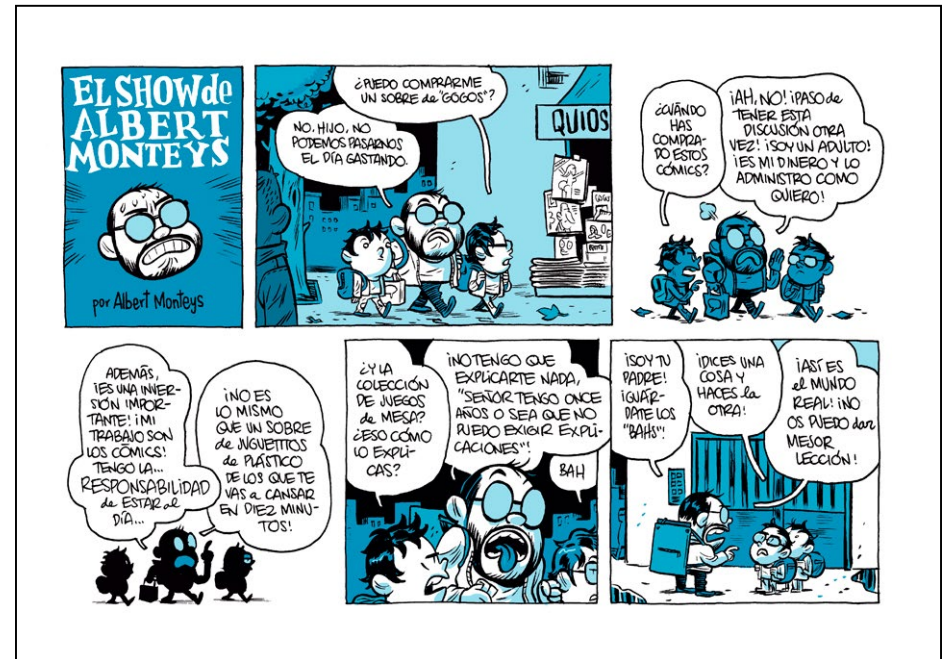
The professional and family life of a comic book author told with a good deal of humor

Albert Montey's is responsible for writing and illustrating *El show de Albert Montey's* [The Albert Montey's Show], a comic featuring Albert Montey's as the main character. The author sheds light on the best (and also, a little, on the worst) of himself in this volume: book signing sessions, deadlines, and the fear of the blank page are a few of the themes present in this autobiography of one of our most noteworthy graphic humorists.

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US

Writer and artist: **SARA SOLER**



» **GENDER TRANSITION**
» **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**
» **HUMOR**

Colour | Hardback | 128 pages
17 x 24 cm | € 18

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A special love story

'Us' is the love story of Sara and Diana, and it is also the story of Diana's gender transition. For eight years together as a heterosexual couple, Diana realized that she is a transgender woman, and she confesses it to Sara. At the beginning, both of them are afraid that this sudden twist in their relationship may destroy it, but they realize that they are still in love and that nothing has changed between them. Now, they have to come out and to deal with their family and social circle's judgement.

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**CHILDREN'S /
MIDDLE GRADE:**

PIQO PIQO Y EL ESPANTOSO CALAMAR GIGANTE DE INDOCHINA [PIQO PIQO AND THE TERRIFYING GIANT SQUID OF INDOCHINA]

Writer and artist: **LUCAS FERREYRA**



(provisional)

- » TRAVEL
- » FAMILY
- » ANIMALS
- » FANTASY
- » FROM 7 YEARS OLD

Colour | Hardback | 120 pages
22 x 29,5 cm | € 22

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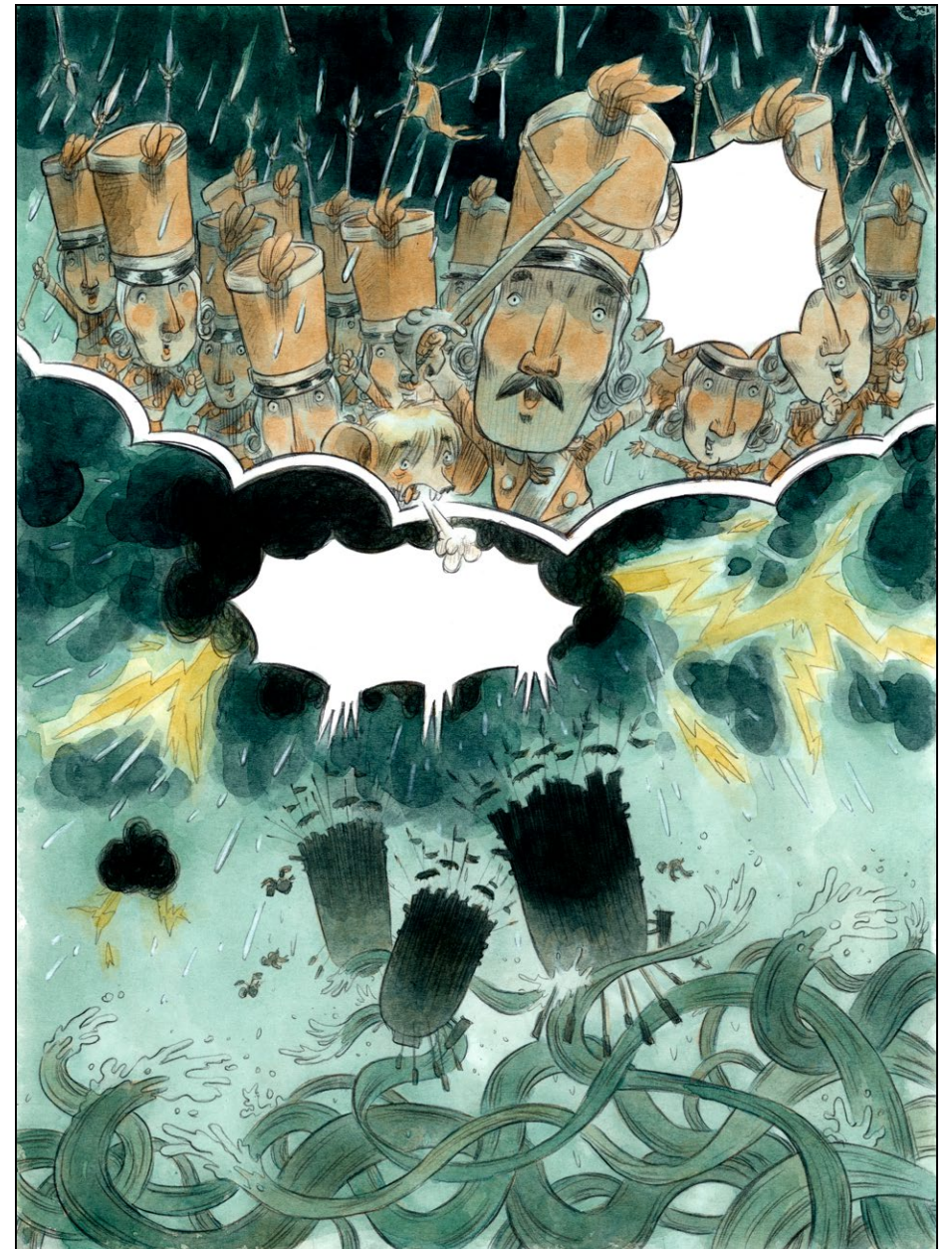
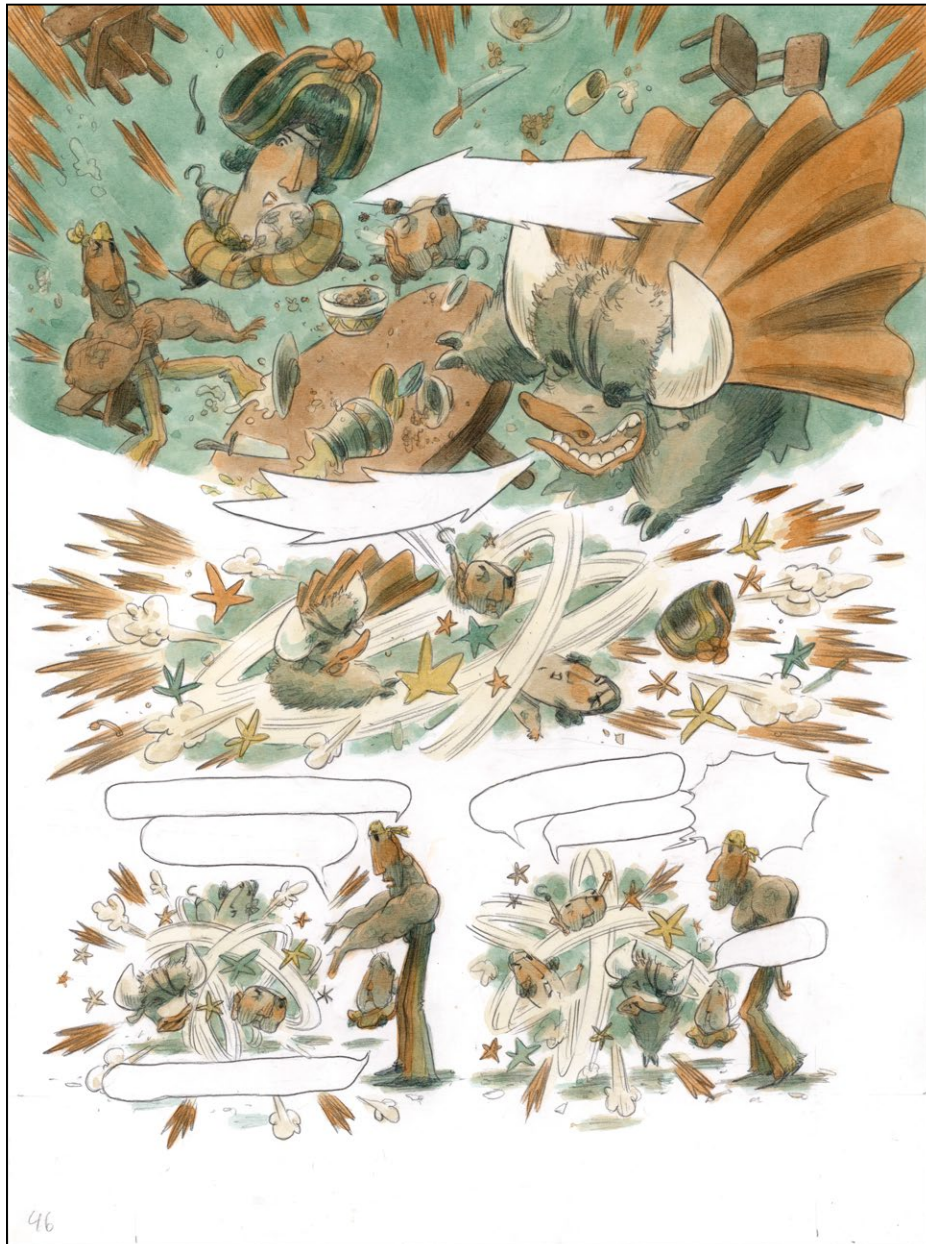
A magical world of endless adventures

Young Piquo Piquo's world is magical and imaginative: he's descended from pirates, minotaurs, and other valiant mythical beings, and his island-birth place is an incredible oasis. On the way to school, Piquo Piquo gets distracted following a marvelous lightning bug. The accident caused by his arrival to class tests the patience of his teacher, who orders him to complete a number of impossible tasks before the next science class: pull the tooth of a legendary octopus native to the other side of the world. Time to get cracking...

In addition to narrating a grand voyage, the album, entirely created with a traditional technique, addresses themes such as family, education, maturity, and the always-difficult choice between taking the risk—or not—to live out the adventures that come up along the way.



(provisional images)



Piqo Piqo y el espantoso calamar gigante de Indochina
[Piqo Piqo and the Terrifying Giant Squid of Indochina] - Lucas Ferreyra
 (provisional images)

Writer and artist: **MARTÍN ROMERO**



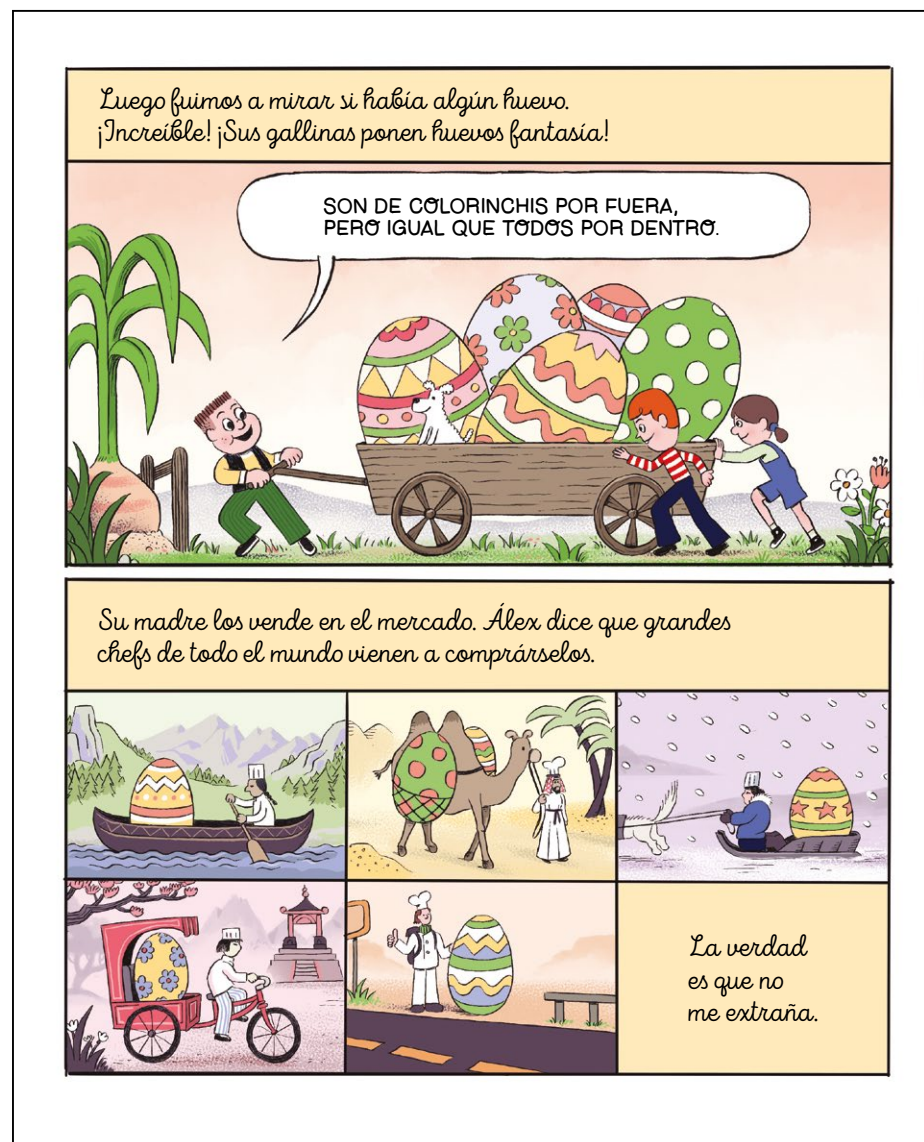
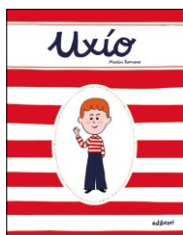
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20 x 26 cm | € 14

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A book full of friends and surprises

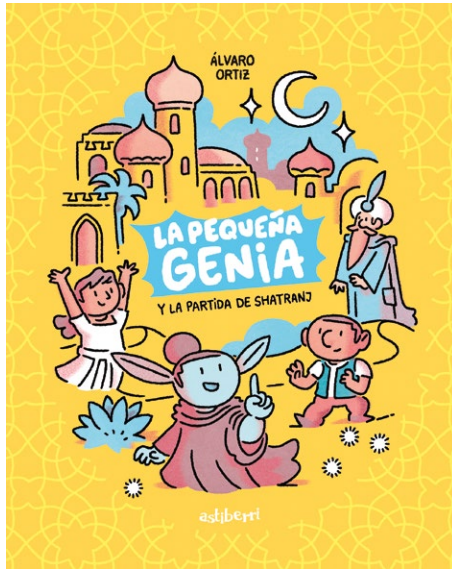
Martín Romero returns with the sequel to *Uxío*, winner of the first children's Castelao prize. In this new volume, which can be read on its own, *Uxío* and his friends share everyday adventures and stories, promoting values of socialization, inclusion, and care for the environment. A collection full of surprises that will inspire readers' imaginations.

**PREVIOUS
ADVENTURES
STARRING UXÍO**



LA PEQUEÑA GENIA Y LA PARTIDA DE SHATRANJ [THE LITTLE GENIE AND THE GAME OF SHATRANJ]

Writer and artist: **ÁLVARO ORTIZ**



» **ADVENTURE**
» **FRIENDSHIP**
» **FROM 7 YEARS OLD**

Colour | Paperback with flaps
168 pages | 17 x 21,5 cm | € 18

Rights sold in France (Milan)

The amusing adventure of a girl and a genie-in-training.

Once upon a time, the Sultan of a faraway eastern land had two remaining wishes from a genie. The monarch asked the genie for an

opponent in shatranj, an ancient board game similar to chess. Father and daughter are astonished when, instead of the genie, the genie's heir appears, who offers herself as the fulfillment of the wish. A wish indeed, as the little genie is very young still and does not seem to be able to control much of shatranj, nor magic... A finished story with the possibility of continuing in a second volume.

2022 Best book of Aragonese authorship at the Aragonese Comic Awards (Spain)

2022 Best comics of the year -*El País*



WÁLUK

Writer: **EMILIO RUIZ** Artist: **ANA MIRALLES**



Colour | Hardback | 56-72 pages | 29 x 21 cm | € 15-16

- » **ANIMALS**
- » **ECOLOGY**
- » **FRIENDSHIP**
- » **FROM 7 YEARS OLD**

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China (Ginkgo), France (Dargaud),
United States (Lerner Publishing
Group and Magnetic Press)

A polar and ecological fable for all audiences.

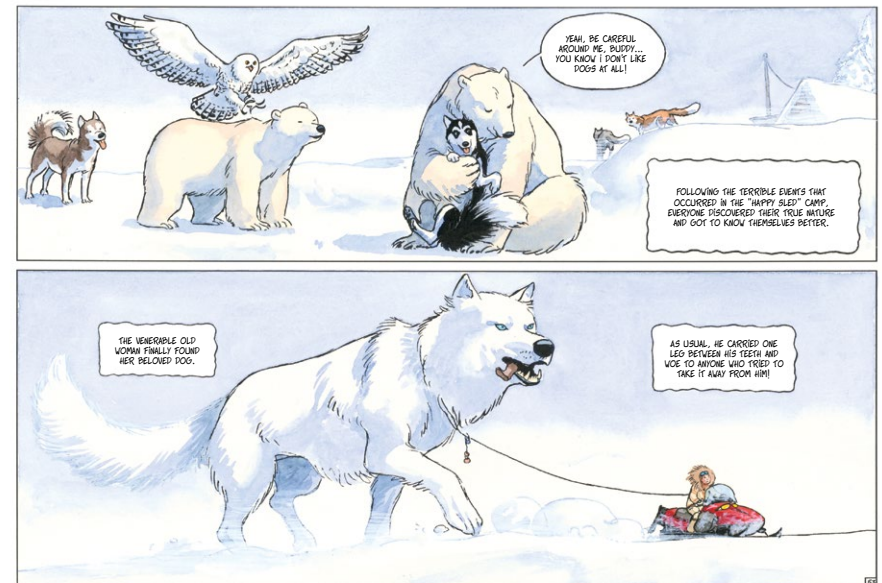
The story of two polar bears searching for their place in the world. A delicate and emotional story, with a message that transcends the environmental fable.

3 VOLUMES:

Wáluk

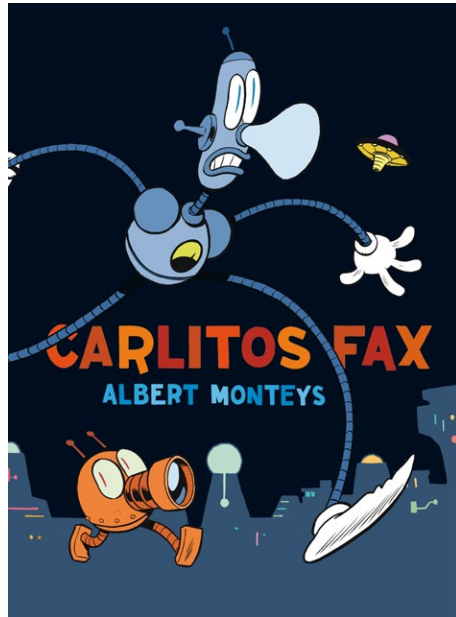
Wáluk 2. La gran travesía [The Great Journey]

Wáluk 3. La ruta del can mayor [The Route of Canis Major]



CARLITOS FAX

Writer and artist: **ALBERT MONTEYS**



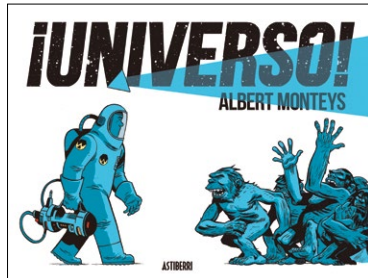
» **HUMOR**
» **PRE-TEEN**

Colour | Hardback | 176 pages
20 x 27 cm | € 22

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Carlitos is the fax machine of the newspaper *La Voz de Andr6meda*, but in the 31st century even fax machines have ambitions. That's why Carlitos will fight tooth and nail to become the newspaper's reporter, a bumbling, absurd and silly reporter, but a reporter nonetheless.

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CORTOCUENTOS [SHORT STORIES]

Writer and artist: **BORJA CRESPO, CHEMA GARCÍA, ET AL.**

» **TALES**
» **FANTASY**
» **FROM 7 YEARS OLD**

Color | Hardback
128 pages | 17 x 20 cm
€ 17-18

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Little stories that explore emotions.

An intriguing collection of short fantasy stories illustrated by a luxury lineup of artists.

2 VOLUMES:

Cortocuentos [Short Stories]

Cortocuentos 2 [Short Stories 2]



Descubren secretos, eliminan toda criatura maligna.

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