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# SPAIN, OVERFLOWING CREATIVITY IN COMICS

Spain's participation as Guest of Honor at the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2022 includes the comic industry in the official program, at the round tables, in the workshops and, of course, in the professional program. It could not be otherwise: Spain has a strong market in the comic industry and so we want to show it to the world through this privileged window that is the Frankfurt Book Fair.

This *Comic Rights Sales Catalogue*, which we present to you, and that has been prepared by the sector itself, coordinated by *Sectorial del Cómic* with the support of the Ministry of Culture and Sport, is a tool that accompanies and promotes the work of Spanish comic publishers and their nationally produced works. The exceptional moment that the comic industry is going through in Spain is quite noticeable within the pages of this catalogue, which includes more than 35 publishers and 188 comics. The wide spectrum of titles that the editor and/or reader have in their hands also highlights the great diversity, quality, and extraordinary creativity of a consolidated and growing medium. To this information, we add other highlights such as the more than 250 specialized bookstores, more than 50 comic and manga festivals with more than one million participants, and more than 1,000 comic authors including screenwriters, cartoonists, colorists, and translators: in short, a diverse ecosystem in a good moment of health. We have institutionalized in Spain the Comic Day, which we will celebrate on March 17, in recognition of the contribution of comics to culture. We hope you will share with us many of the activities we will be celebrating. Readers in Spain are also betting more and more on comics, making them an essential tool for the promotion of reading, especially in the younger readers' niche.

This catalogue is, in a certain way, a useful instrument for you to know better a selection of the comics that are published in Spain. The time for Comic is now, also at the Frankfurt Book Fair. Come and read.

# María José Gálvez Salvador

General Director for Books and Promotion of Reading (Spanish Ministry of Culture and Sport)



# SPAIN, A LONG TRADITION OF COMICS CREATION

Throughout history, Spain has been known for giving birth to some of the world's most important creators in disciplines such as painting, music, cinema, and literature, and now it is also doing so in such a stimulating medium as Comic, the ninth art.

Spain, which traditionally has been and is one of the world powers in the publishing industry, has a long tradition in the creation and publication of comics, dating back to the popular magazines that sold hundreds of thousands of copies at the beginning of the last century, and which forged several generations of readers. Today it is a mature market where more than 4,000 new titles are published annually, covering a multitude of genres and styles aimed at all types of audiences. This catalogue, produced for Spain's participation as Guest of Honor at the Frankfurt Book Fair 2022, aims to highlight to the world the talent of Spanish authors, who for more than 100 years have been able to adapt to changing trends, being highly appreciated by international publishers and readers. Many Spanish authors work successfully for the North American market, while others succeed with series of their own creation in markets as demanding as the Franco-Belgian. At the same time, a legion of creators venture, hand in hand with Spanish publishers, in the production of their own original works, which are the protagonists of this catalogue. They are works conceived for the Spanish market, known for its diversity and originality, but aimed to be exploited and enjoyed internationally.

We have invited Spanish publishers to select their most representative works of the last 4 years and the result is the collection of 188 comics that populate these pages, which embrace very diverse genres, styles, formats, and readers, and which are a good example of the overflowing creativity of Spanish authors and the firm commitment of Spanish publishers to production.

They are works with a significant quality and personality, but which speak the global language and can be enjoyed by readers from all over the world. Good reading!

#### Sectorial del Cómic

Sectorial del Cómic is a transversal entity that brings together authors, publishers, bookstores, distributors, festivals, agents, disseminators and, in short, the entire comic collective to work together for the difusion, improvement and growth of the sector.

# **ALETA EDICIONES / DESFILADERO EDICIONES** (GRUPO EDITORIAL SARGANTANA)

Sargantana Publishing Group was born in Valencia in 2014 under the imprint of the same name. They have not only worked in the publishing field, but also in design and graphic arts, areas in which they have become a services provider. Among other companies, they bring together the formerly independent comic labels Aleta Ediciones (since 2020) and Desfiladero Ediciones (since 2021). Aleta Ediciones, founded in 1996, follows a line of "genre" comics, publishing superhero, science fiction, horror or fantasy titles. Desfiladero Ediciones, created in 2016, specializes in comic books and graphic novels -mainly about history, memory and social issues- and books on film and cinema.

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Aleta Ediciones, 1996 Desfiladero Ediciones, 2016

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# I will always wait for your return

Jordi Peidro

200 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Historical Adult Desfiladero Ediciones, 2016

Seven thousand Spaniards left their lives in Mathausen. Paco Aura, faithful to the oath that the survivors made, according to which they would not allow their history to be forgotten, gives a lecture before a crowded auditorium. From his memories he tells the tragedy of the Spanish Republicans: the passage through the border, the refugee camps, the Maginot line, the flight to Switzerland ... but nothing, not even being combated on the battlefield, prepared him for what was to come: Mathausen. There the prisoners sing a song, tinged with nostalgia and hope. Its title: I will always wait for your return.

# Historical memory, concentration camps, World War II, Spanish Civil War





Cub Jorge Palomar y **Paco Camallonga** 



96 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Crime, thriller Adult Aleta, 2021

Cachorro, the orphan who grew up under Franco's regime, has become the most feared cop in the Social Brigade. In his first case as a detective, he faces the disappearance of some youngsters from the same orphanage where he grew up during the Valencia Flood, 1957. Almost 30 years later, the overflowing of the Tous dam in 1982 allows him to reopen the investigation. The same water that covered up the crime emerges now to reveal the truth. Cachorro will not rest until he finds those who destroyed his life.

# History of Spain, suspense, crime





# The death match

Pepe Gálvez y **Guillen Escriche** 

90 pages Hardcover, 20,5x27 cm. Historical Adult Desfiladero Ediciones, 2021

It's World War II. Ukraine is now an occupied republic. A soccer match is being held between a German and a Ukrainian team. This encounter goes beyond sports, it implies the confrontation of two antagonistic visions: the propagandistic loudspeaker that the Nazi hierarchs want it to be against the longed burst of morale for the oppressed civil population. This is the famous death match, that has been taken to the cinema on several occasions, now as a graphic novel.

# World War II, historical memory, soccer





**# Mystery, literary adaptation** 

# Greats of Macabre Joan Boix

160 pages Hardcover, 21x28 cm. Horror Adult Aleta, 2021



# The tower of the seven hunchbacks David Lorenzo

96 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Fantasy Adult Desfiladero Ediciones, 2021

Published almost 50 years ago in mythic magazines such as Dossier Negro or S.O.S., Aleta Ediciones is bringing back 20 horror stories by the great Joan Boix. Some of them are based on master stories by prestigious authors including H.P. Lovecraft, Franz Kafka, Arthur Conan Doyle, Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer or Edgar Allan Poe. A new cover by Joan Boix himself rounds out this definitive edition of one of the best masters of horror. The comic book adaptation of the novel by Emilio Carrere, *The tower of the seven hunchbacks*, a spooky classic of the Spanish Fantasy, which was adapted to the cinema by Edgar Neville in 1944. And now this immortal story knows brand new life in vignettes. Discover the underground city under Madrid. Supernatural, mystery, dark fantasy and pulp adventure in a comic book that it can be enjoyed as a truly classic.

# Literary adaptation, mystery, supernatural, Madrid

ADUELLA GUERRA - DUE SUFRIMOS JORN PEDRO

The war we suffered Jordi Peidro



224 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Historical Adult Aleta, 2022

In *The war we suffered* Jordi Peidro reconstructs the Spanish Civil War through real testimonies of all kinds. This variety makes a kaleidoscopic and rich in different points of view narration come to life. It brings us the opportunity to learn and understand the conflict from all sides: the process of socialization of the industries, the bombings, the enlistments, the arrival of international aid, the purges and assassinations, the famine and the hospitals... all is portrayed with a profound humanity.

# Historical memory, Spanish Civil War, real testimonies, real testimonies









# Joan Boix Anthology Joan Boix

136 pages Hardcover, 21x28 cm. Horror Adult Aleta, 2022

Joan Boix Anthology gathers several stories previously published in magazines such as Dossier Negro, Metropol, S.O.S., Creepy, Terror Gráfico or Zona 84. They are barely known stories that were lost in time, including some that remained unpublished until now. This deluxe volume closes with a selection of Joan Boix's art: illustrations, covers and commissions that have never been seen before. This makes this anthology indispensable for lovers of the author and the art which he has dedicated his life to.

#### **#** Science fiction, short stories, classic



# AMANÍACO EDICIONES

In Amaníaco ediciones we make comics, we discover authors, and publish a humor magazine that will truly make you laugh. Amaníaco was founded in 1999 as a comic publishing house. It publishes works of national authors, stories of diverse themes, brings back to life comic classics and manages the author's rights that have been entrusted to us.

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# Gari Folch Joan Mundet

144 pages Paperback, 16,8x24 cm. Autobiography Adult Amaníaco Ediciones, 2018

A classic ahead of its time: a pioneer of autobiographical comics in Spain. In the late seventies, a young man is looking for his first job as a comic artist. He desperately searches for his place among the agencies and publishers of Barcelona. However, despite the comic boom of the early eighties, it isn't easy. A world he thought was brand new and forward-looking continued to be recalcitrant and old-fashioned. Gari Folch is a complete chronicle of the world of comics in a by-gone era, when newsstands were flooded with comic books.

# Biography, comic history, comic artist, classic



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# Battle of the Atlantic Luis Collado



Luis Gollado 52 pages

Paperback, 21x29 cm. Crime, thriller War Amaníaco Ediciones, 2020

A new comic book by artist Luis Collado Coch. Set in World War II, it narrates one of the many battles that took place during these turbulent times. On September 3, 1939, the German submarine U-30 sank the British liner Athenia and thus began one of the longest campaigns of World War II: the Battle of the Atlantic. For a time, the German submarine fleet (the Kriegsmarine), sank every British merchant ship that crossed the ocean with supplies, causing great damage to the British navy. But in 1943, thanks to sonar, more accurate depth charges and Allied aircraft with greater flight range and powerful radar, German submersibles became an easy prey.

#### # Historical, World War II





# Vera and Guisantín. Against the evil Aguacate Chungo <sup>Mudito</sup>

72 pages Paperback, 15x21 cm. Adventures Children Amaníaco Ediciones, 2020

A comic book for children starring by an atypical couple of characters who live a thousand and one adventures: Vera, the adventurous croquette, and Guisantín, her inseparable companion. On this occasion, they will have to deal with the evil Aguacate Chungo. Through this story you will find exotic trips, adventures, action, chases, mysteries, bad characters and much worse jokes. A brand-new number of this series has been published: *Vera y Guisantín. Los paneadores, (Vera and Guisantín. The kick asses)* a fun parody of the superhero universe.

#### # Action, comedy





# Capablanca 5. One Hundred Thousand Doubloons Joan Mundet

112 pages Paperback with flaps, 16,8x24 cm. Adventures Adult Amaníaco Ediciones, 2021

In this fifth number of the series, Perot Rocaguinarda's bandits -with the new incorporation of Joan Muntadago into the lands of southern Tarragona in search of the King's gold. A shipment of one hundred thousand doubloons has been stolen in a raid on the coin wagons that were heading from Madrid to Barcelona bound for Genoa. During this raid, the two ringleaders, Palanca and Caracreu, have lost their life. The only man left with true information about the hiding place of the loot is Joan Muntada. Miquel Morell, a well-known bandit from Tarragona, will help them on their quest. The story takes place at the same time as the expulsion of the Catalan Moorish, with whom they will meet throughout their journey.



# Casanova's uncorrupted stud and other nonsense Leopoldo Sánchez Ortiz

152 pages Paperback with flaps, 21x29 cm. Adventures Adult Amaníaco Ediciones, 2021

A new title of the Pepe Malone series, created by Leopoldo Sánchez. As an artist and, in his youth, a comic author, Malone is used to fallacy and trickery. However, given their disproportionate simplicity, he is inclined to use the most absurd and bizarre ones because they provide the greatest emotions and keep you from having a boring life. His biggest problem isn't the immersion in the messes he invents and provokes, but that he is the type of person who attracts all kinds of problems, especially those of others.

# Comedy, eroticism, suspense, satire

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Sherlock Holmes L'Avi and Manel Cruz



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1891. Sherlock Holmes, the famous detective, falls into the Reichenbach Falls, Switzerland, while fighting his deadliest enemy, Professor James Moriarty. But what appears to be an accident is actually part of a well-laid plot to make Holmes disappear. The detective's death causes deep grief in Britain, from the residents of Buckingham Palace to the inhabitants of the humblest houses in the poorest neighborhoods. Many mourned and everyone cried for the great Sherlock Holmes... except one man, Arthur Conan Doyle.

# Mystery, detectives, comedy

### # Adventures, historical









# El padrinetto

**Manel Ferrer** 

2022 pages Paperback, 16,8x24 cm. Humor Adult Amaníaco Ediciones, 2022

El padrinetto, originally called Don Manelone, was a humorous parody character created by Manel Ferrer. His new name came in the wake of the success of Coppola's famous film. The destiny of El padrinetto was not to appear in the national humor magazines. In fact, it was sold to *Selecciones Ilustradas* for syndication. However, two compilation books appeared later, edited by Amaika. This book compiles, for the first time, all the cartoons of El padrinetto created between 1973 and 1974, and that *Selecciones Ilustradas* distributed all over the world. A good opportunity to enjoy the humor and the unmistakable style of the great Manel Ferrer.

#### # Humor, parody



# ANDANA GRÀFICA (ANDANA EDITORIAL)

Andana Gràfica is a comic and graphic novel imprint of Andana Editorial. Always with social issues as a premise, our purpose is that readers enjoy stories where narrative and illustration combine to create a unique experience. The editorial director of Andana Gràfica is Miguel Ángel Giner Bou, comic author and Spain's National Comic Prize 2019.

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Peach Season Ángel Abellán and Alba Flores

128 pages Hardcover, 24x17 cm. Drama Adult Andana Gràfica, 2021 III Valencia Graphic Novel Award

Murcia, 2009. Juli, a lost (and unmotivated) university student, has just been hired in a factory where the smell of peach and the color of concrete stand out. There she will meet two other women: Cruci, middle-aged, and Paqui, who's about to retire. Three different generations that meet every morning at eleven o'clock to eat a sandwich (no one should take away Paqui's chorizo, seriously) and chat about their concerns, their fears, their differences, and their similarities. All while they gaze, fascinated, at the peach field behind the cannery.

# Women, sorority, intergenerational, social denunciation





When you don't know what to say Miguel Ángel Giner Bou and Cristina Durán

128 pages 17 x 24 cm. Drama Adult Andana Gràfica, 2022

After a traffic accident, Manu, a cultured and cynical film critic who lives sheltered in his loneliness, begins to recall his university years. In particular, he remembers his friendship with Roberto, Maider, Paula and Tom, with whom he used to share his passion for cinema, jazz, comics, and literature. This accident triggers a series of memories that lead Manu to ponder and discover why that enriching friendship ended up cooling off. And why he misses it so much now.

# Nostalgia, youth, friendship, cinema, movies







# A bear in Morocco

Lluc Silvestre and Mr. Ed

124 pages 19 x 26 cm. Drama Adult Andana Gràfica, 2022

A bear in Morocco is an interesting and amusing diary that tells us how a music festival is created in Morocco. However, this narration in the first-person goes far beyond that. It is an engaging essay on music and its industry and the sound and cultural mix. It also portraits a necessary reflection on the stereotypes of "us" and the "others". All this, masterfully captured by Ed's drawings, turns *A bear in Morocco* into an overflowing graphic kaleidoscope.

#### # Music industry, stereotypes, culture



# **ANILLO DE SIRIO**

Anillo de Sirio is a small self-managed publishing house which is currently focused on educational and science popularizing comics for children and youth. We have managed to produce a series of biographical comics about scientists for readers between the age of 7 and 13. These comic books are being used as a teaching tool by many science teachers. They have even crossed the borders of our country, being published in the United States, France, Russia, Poland, Mongolia and Czech Republic.

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# Marie Curie, the activity of radium Jordi Bayarri

48 pages Hardcover, 24x17 cm. Historical-scientific Children's, juvenile Anillo de Sirio, 2014

Marie Sklodowska-Curie, discoverer of two new elements, Polonium and Radium, and winner of two Nobel Prizes and many other awards, was also a scientist with a broad vision of the importance of scientific research. Her commitment to science as a way of knowing the world and doing good for humanity, and her efforts to turn intellectual cooperation into a vehicle for communication between nations, make her much more than one of the most important scientists in history.

**#** Biography, popular science, education, chemistry, science popularization



# **Chronicles of a** table shoehorn Jordi Bayarri



160 pages Hardcover, 14,8x21 cm. Costumbrista Adult Anillo de Sirio, 2019

Chronicles of a table shoehorn is an (autobio)graphic novel that narrates the adventures of a comic book artist, homebody, and hermit, who is projected out of his habitat to live abroad for some time. This volume contains two parts: The first, set in Florence (Italy) and the second, in Philadelphia (United States).

# Travels, biography, cartoonist









# Ada Lovelace, the enchantress of numbers Jordi Bayarri

48 pages Hardcover, 24x17 cm. Historical-scientific Children's, juvenile Anillo de Sirio, 2019

Ada was always a curious child who, being just a little girl used to invent machines to fly. Her interest in mathematics grew up with her and led her to become captivated by the fabulous machine that Charles Babbage was building. But she could see much more in that gadget than its creator was able to imagine. With her mathematical knowledge and her creative mind Ada wrote an algorithm that would make Babbage's analytical machine perform calculations without the need of human intervention: a mathematical formula that many consider the first computer program in history.

**#** Biography, science popularization, education, mathematics





# Einstein, the quantum leap Jordi Bayarri

48 pages Hardcover, 24x17 cm. Historical-scientific Children's, juvenile Anillo de Sirio, 2019



# Pasteur, the microbial revolution Jordi Bayarri

48 pages Hardcover, 24x17 cm. Historical-scientific Children's, juvenile Anillo de Sirio, 2020

Louis Pasteur is considered a pioneer of clinical microbiology. He refuted the theory of spontaneous generation by demonstrating that every living thing comes from another already existing living thing. His ideas about microorganisms, which he called germ theory, were the gateway to a new world that revolutionized medical research. He laid the foundations of asepsis and the development of vaccines that have saved so many lives since then until today. Learn about the life and work of Louis Pasteur and how he discovered a microscopic world full of living organisms that were unknown until then.

# Biography, popular science, education, biology, science education



Mary Anning, hunter of dragons Jordi Bayarri

48 pages Hardcover, 24x17 cm. Historical-scientific Children's, juvenile Anillo de Sirio, 2021

As a child, Mary Anning collected fossils with her father on the rugged shores of Lyme Regis, in the south of England. From this passion, which later became her profession, came essential findings for the evolution of the incipient discipline of Paleontology. Although most of the time her work was silenced by the scientific community of the time, her discoveries helped to establish the idea that the world was millions of years old and inhabited by unknown, strange creatures long before mankind appeared.

Biography, education, paleontology, science popularization

If there's a scientist known in the whole world, that's Albert Einstein. Theoretical physicist, philosopher of science, pedagogue, university professor... and Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921. Learn about his childhood, his studies, his love for mathematics, his love for music, his difficulties in finding a job, his academic achievements and the findings that led him to revolutionize the physics field as it was known. His theories captivated the scientists of his time and put physics on everyone's lips. His thinking made science take a great leap forward. A quantum leap.

# Biography, science outreach, education, physics









# Avicenna, the canon of medicine Jordi Bayarri

48 pages Hardcover, 24x17 cm. Historical Children's, juvenile Anillo de Sirio, 2022

Avicenna was a Persian physician and philosopher who lived during the 9th and 10th centuries in present-day Iran. He wrote many books on both disciplines, the best known of which is The Canon of Medicine. In this book he compiled the medical knowledge of his time by combining medieval Islamic medicine, the ancient classical tradition, and his own personal experience. The Canon of Medicine was translated into Latin and Hebrew and rapidly spread throughout Europe, where it was the reference work in medical practice for at least five hundred years.

# Biography, education, medicine, science popularization



# **APA APA CÓMICS**

Apa Apa is a small four-handed publishing house based in Barcelona. Although we started translating international authors, one day we decided to take a closer look. We are a small publisher totally in love with the most independent local production and talent that, in our opinion, goes very unnoticed in our country. We try to publish the work of authors we admire and with whom we would like to become friends. All with one goal: to publish the books that we would love to find in bookstores. This sums up the essence of Apa Apa, a publishing house based on friendship, care, and doing things little by little.

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# The strange blood

Sergi Puyol

120 pages Hardcover, 16,5x23,5 cm. Intrigue Adult Apa Apa Cómics, 2018 Junceda Comic Prize (2020). Translated into French by Rackham and into Polish and English by Centrala.

How far would you go for an obsession? Arnaldo hates Fridays, hates working, hates hating so much, hates life. But even a nihilistic slacker can be seduced by the sparkle of action and mystery. One day, he comes across a bald gentleman who recites, in a catatonic trance, an enigmatic phrase. Then, his existence becomes a fast-paced and obsessively quixotic quest. He will go through Russian novels, hectoliters of beer, daily riddles, mental totems and metaphysical questions. Having an obsession is not so hard: the truly complicated thing is not having many more.

# Obsession, mystery, daily life, everyday life



# adiós

# **Goodbye friends**

Begoña García-Alén



64 pages Hardcover, 16,5x23,5 cm. Graphic poetry Adult Apa Apa Cómics, 2022 XV Castelao Prize of Banda Deseñada.

In Goodbye friends things disappear to claim their space. It's a tale about memory, the pain of loss and the ghosts that remain. In Goodbye friends, what isn't there, what disappears, is precisely what recovers its presence. A ship that somehow mocks its anchorage and vanishes. A parachutist toy on a special mission that gets lost and falls wounded among the bushes. A boy, Xosé, who waits for his fisher father while thinking about the story of a ghost...

# Memory, sea, experimental





# **Because of** one flower María Medem

336 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Biography, history Adult Apa Apa Cómics, 2022-23 Award to Newcomer Author in Comic Barcelona (2019). I ACDComic Award to Emerging Author (2019)

Trapped in nostalgia, the protagonist of María Medem's newest work lives in a village inhabited only by dogs and geckos but was once full of life. Because of one flower, she lives in anguish: her greatest wish is to make that flower non-perishable, to make it eternal. The flower acts strangely, as a reflection of herself: they breathe at the same time, they laugh and cry at the same time. Something invisible keeps them tied together. An unexpected visit will help her to embark on a journey of self-knowledge in which she will learn to preserve all the good in her... to cultivate the flower in which she sees herself reflected so that, despite the rains and blizzards, it will bloom.

# **#** Action, comedy



# **ASTIBERRI EDICIONES**

Astiberri Ediciones is a 20 year old publisher of graphic novels, with around 700 published titles. From the very beginning Astiberri has consolidated an image of prestige with high quality editions aimed at an adult and educated public. We publish some of the most successful Spanish authors (Paco Roca, David Rubín, Sara Soler, Laura Pérez, Alfonso Zapico...) as well as international ones (Jeff Smith, Jeff Lemire, Craig Thompson, Darwyn Cooke, Matt Fraction, Kelly Sue DeConnick, Jason Lutes, Bill Sienkiewicz, Guy Delisle, Noelle Stevenson...). In 2020 we inaugurated a new collection dedicated to young readers: children, middle grade, as well as young adults.

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# **A**STIB<del>E</del>RRI



# The Divine Comedy by Oscar Wilde

Javier de Isusi

360 pages Hardcover, 15x21 cm. Biography, drama Adult Astiberri Ediciones, 2019 National Comic Prize (2020) Publishing rights sold in France and Poland

Oscar Wilde died an exile in Paris in November of 1900 at the early age of 46, only three years after leaving prison, in moral and economic ruin, heavily intoxicated, incapable of writing even a single line. He liked to look at himself through the lens of the Divine Comedy and compare his vital moments to those of the work of Dante. Javier de Isusi imagines what could have happened within Wilde's soul on those last three days of his life.

# Oscar Wilde, literature, history



**15** David Muñoz and Andrés G. Leiva



128 pages

Hardcover, 19x27 cm. Historical Adult Astiberri Ediciones, 2021

Madrid, Summer, 1938. A sniper's shots end the life of two militiamen. Shortly after, Captain Matías and his unit discover that the killer was a teenager who, set on avenging the death of his falangist brother, is still holed up in the apartment he fired from. Some of them want to go up and put an end to him, but the captain wants to give him a chance.

# History, Spanish Civil War, true facts





**US** Sara Soler

128 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Autobiography Astiberri Ediciones, 2021 Nominated for the Best National Author's Work Award at the Comic Barcelona Awards (2022). Publication rights sold in the United States.

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.

# # LGTBIQA+, gender transitioning, comedy





executioners.

# Villanueva Javi de Castro

A story of rural terror about toxic relationships and

the importance of friendship. Miguel and Ana are

young, in debt, and expecting a baby. A small town

offering free housing appears to be their salvation.

Leonese regional folklore and terror collide in this

story of survival set in vacant Spain. Javi de Castro

gathers the canonical elements of the terror subgenre

known as "folk horror", typical of British film, to bring

them to Spain, handing the protagonism over to the

**#** Mystery, folk horror, toxic relations

160 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Horror · Adult Astiberri Ediciones, 2021 Nominated for the Best National Author Award at Comic Barcelona (2022). Award for Best New Author at the International Comic Fair of Barcelona (2016).



The fire David Rubín

256 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Science fiction Adult Astiberri Ediciones, 2022 Author Revelation Award at the International Comic Salon of Barcelona (2007).

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 its days numbered. Alexander Yorba, a famous architect, who has been entrusted with the task of building a citadel on the Moon, 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.

# Drama, apocalypse, health

HOY NO ES EL DIA Journe Litrutia Ause Today's not the day Josune Urrutia

232 pages Hardcover, 16x26 cm. Autobiography Adult Astiberri Ediciones, 2022

Beatriz da Costa, Anna Halprin, Audre Lorde, Susan Sontag, Jo Spence, Hannah Wilke: six artists, six women who suffered from cancer. All of them fought against the stigmatization of the disease and decided to live cancer as a transforming experience through writing, photography, or dance. These women left an artistic and experiential legacy that inspires and nourishes the author of this comic while she processes her own illness.

# Social comics, feminism, health, cancer









# The little genius and the shatranj game

Álvaro Ortiz

168 pages Paperback with flaps, 17x21,5 cm. Adventures Children Astiberri Ediciones, 2022

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.

#### # Fantasy, classical mythology, fable



# **AUTSAIDER CÓMICS**

Autsaider Cómics is a publishing house that, far from living its independence with a sense of victimisation, uses its freedom to publish different, fun comics, with luxury finishes, hand lettering and that doesn't pay too much attention to the bottom line. An anomaly in the Spanish publishing scene that shows that it is possible to do things differently and, most importantly, better.

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# This isn't right

Irene Márquez

120 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Black humor Adult Autsaider cómics, 2020

Unrestrained black humor that tramples on the famous limits of humor. Is it licit to delight in the disgrace of others? To gloat in the misfortunes of the neighbor? No fucking idea, but come on, here, we aren't laughing at the neighbor nor at anyone's calamities, it's purely speculative. It's all made up! Broken off fates, social misdeeds, vulgar people, imaginary imperfections, fictitious disabilities, blood, lymph, bile, and black humor. Don't expect any optimistic outcomes but incongruous results at most.

# Satire, graphic humor, sensitive material







# Spring for Madrid

Magius

272 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Political fiction Adult Autsaider cómics, 2020 National Comic Prize (2021).

A story as entertaining as nerve-wracking, in which megalomania, excessive greed and high-flying anti-social rogues run wild, sustained by distorted paradigms and an almost absolute impunity. Do you know that kind of films and books starring real ruffians, bad people, soulless of the worst kind, who you somehow -in fictionend up empathizing with and getting fond of them? Well, *Spring for Madrid* isn't one of those. Addiction to power, unbridled greed, an "anything goes" if it's for the money. Conspiracies and hidden plots. Sex, and violence. Politicians, builders, businessmen, police, journalists, and the royal family. All at one. On their own. Printed entirely on gold paper to reflect the obscene waste of our beloved leaders.

# # Spain, political satire, monarchy





# **Dead Land**

**Don Rogelio J** 

160 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Science fiction Adult Autsaider cómics, 2020

The tour of a punk rock band traveling around a dystopian country in the heat of a civil war is the starting point of *Dead Land*. They cross a territory that's in shambles, they come across scoundrels of all stripes and hit the road again and again. Something that gives food for thought, meditation and almost levitation. *Dead Land* is the second graphic novel by Don Rogelio J, who, taking advantage of his musical experiences, overturns anecdotes and experiences so crazy and unearthly that they end up fitting better in fiction than in autobiography. The use of color, not quite realistic, plays as a first order narrative element in which the chromatic circle of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe becomes a windmill guided by the service of the ninth art, the well understood saturation and the retinal pleasure.

# # Punk rock, dystopia, Road Movie





# Hold me until this life stops being fucking disgusting Juarma

160 pages Hardcover, 9x14 cm. Black humor Adult Autsaider cómics, 2021

Things of life. Surely some time you were walking by

the street and then stumbled and hit the floor, breach

included. And instead of bellowing and moaning babbling

blasphemies, you've laughed your ass off. Or maybe you

Many of Juarma's panels are just about that. A whack on

even laughed in situations of funeral solemnity, in the

face of flagrant injustices or abrupt personal failures.

the ribs and the back, a whack on the mouth, a punch

in the balls... as Barricada used to sing. And you don't

know how he will deal them out to you or how he will

place them, but at the same time that he will discover

your ruin, which is his, you will smile. Well, not always.

that time and get one of the reasonably kind whacks.

# Satire, graphic humor, sensitive material

Sometimes, it just won't happen. You'll end up just there,

thinking, or wilted, or vinegary, or maybe you will be lucky



# Sicofante

Adrián Bago

116 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Autofiction Adult Autsaider cómics, 2021

The level of irony, humor, cruelty and mistreatment that an artist is capable of self-inflicting when narrating his biography is a good thermometer to measure the interest among lovers of the genre. VERY HIGH in this case. Adrián Bago, or someone similar to Adrián Bago, -who, according to him, is not him, but has the same name and looks exactly like him- saves a lot of money from therapy sharing with us his failures, his fears, his mistakes and sexual adventures. A rough and detailed drawing, a story full of political, social and personal reflections... all this builds up a "generational portrait" that will reach everyone as we embrace something similar to youth where job insecurity is our daily bread.

# Comic artist, slice of life



# Phantastykon satanas Víctor Dvnkel

80 pages Hardcover, 17x 24 cm. Metaphysical ultraviolence Adult Autsaider cómics, 2022

Phantastykon Satanas provokes at least three questions: What atrocity is this? What was the need to publish this book? And what the fuck is going on in this guy's head? Sadomasochism and extreme cruelty, the mother's womb torn apart and desecrated, anuses and urethras, the brains, the eyes... all torn apart. And all of this as we search for the alpha and the omega, for the meaning of existence and creation. Perverse rituals, epic worlds and extreme acts of such caliber that force us to take a distance and contemplate these scenes from the outside, as if it were an anguishing spectacle, between naive and baroque, overwhelming and, why not say it, disgusting.

# # Satanism, sex, violence, sensitive material









# The Gemini Method

Magius

216 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Black Adult Autsaider cómics, 2019

Magius (National Comic Prize for Spring for Madrid) displays an overwhelming narrative talent in this work based on real events. The Gemini Method narrates the life of Mike Dioguardi, who, taking advantage of the coincidence between his surname and the mobster John Dioguardi's, pretends to be a relative of his to enter the world of "business". He rises from being a butcher's assistant to a bank executive. From his new position, he will launder funds from the gangland and engage in drug trafficking, stolen cars sale and contract killings. His efficiency in these fields will get him admitted in the honorata societá despite of his Calabrian origin. From then on, he will rub shoulders with the Petrosino family, meet Big Frank Catalano and develop a brilliant crime career from the Gemini Lounge, a slum of his own in which, from time to time, he demonstrates his experience as a butcher.

# Mafia, thriller, true facts



# BANG

Bang specializes in author comics, with a preference for Spanish works since 2009, when we started distributing in France and Spain. In 2008, we created a line of children's comics, Mamut, with several collections and age segments (from 3, 6, 9 and 12 years old). Among the collections in our Mamut line you can find *Wistiti*, which mixes storytelling and comics; *Mamut listo (Smart Mammut)*, focusing on the lives of scientists; *Ballena (Whale)*, illustrated albums that immerse us in the world of music Golden Age, with comic classics; and Clasicomix, comic adaptations of literature classics.

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# l don't want to be a mum

Irene Olmo

112 pagesPaperback with flaps,15x21 cm.AutobiographyAdultBang Ediciones, 2020

I don't want to be a mum is an autobiographical story about not being a mother by choice. Sometimes in a humorous tone, sometimes with a more reflective and introspective one, the protagonist recounts her experiences, and we live with her the situations and conflicts generated by making such a decision, still a taboo today. A story that questions the normality imposed, consciously or not, by society and tradition and that also teaches us all to tolerate and respect the decisions of others.

# Non-motherhood, feminism, humor



# Ya Vamos!

We're going! Marta Cunill

32 pages Hardcover, 16,5x22 cm. Slice of life Children Bang Ediciones, 2020

Three friendly birds decide not to migrate again and stay in the north. But then, winter arrives and brings in the cold. After trying everything, they will have no choice but to leave. After an exhausting journey, terrible news await them.

# Humor, personal growth





# Peanut and a Half Katia Klein

40 pages Hardcover, 19x26 cm. Adventures Children's Bang Ediciones, 2021

In a dark warehouse, Peanut and his partner embark on a secret mission. Their peanut friends are counting on them to bring them something very special, before night falls. A long and exhausting journey begins, full of surprises and adventures. Will they manage to reach their goal?

#### # Humor, wordless





# Florence Nightingale. The lady with the lamp Santi Selvi and Zarzo

64 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Biography Children +9 Bang Ediciones, 2022



Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde Tyto Alba

56 pages Hardcover, 20x26 cm. Thriller Adult Bang Ediciones, 2022



Little Niño discovers... the Kinks Dani Llabrés and Jaime Pantoja

32 pages Hardcover, 25x25 cm. Adventures Children +3 Bang Ediciones, 2022

When Little Niño goes to sleep, strange things always happen. Really strange things. Little Niño and his teddy bear, Renato, are back with a new adventure that takes place in a strange city where laughter is forbidden. There they will face Powerman and the men in gray with the help of Lola and a plastic man, a clown, many jokes and, of course, the Kinks.

# Fantasy, music, picture book, illustrated album

Florence Nightingale was, in addition to the precursor of nursing as we know her today, an outstanding mathematician. She applied her knowledge in this field to epidemiological and health statistics, which served to save thousands of lives in the Crimean War. Her pioneering work in nursing inspired Henri Durant, founder of the Red Cross and drafter of the humanitarian proposals contained in the Geneva Convention. In 1907 she became the first woman to receive the United Kingdom's Order of Merit.

# Pioneering women, science, mathematics, nursing

London, late 19th century. The respectable Dr. Jekyll conducts secret experiments in his laboratory. Meanwhile, the mysterious and evil Mr. Hyde, who pretends to be his protégé, spreads terror across the city. Sir Utterson, doctor's faithful friend, puzzled by certain details, wonders: how can two such radically opposite beings coexist under the same roof? Tyto Alba brilliantly adapts all the darkness and complexity of Robert Louis Stevenson's novel, a masterpiece of the 19th century between thriller and psychological essay.

# Literary adaptation, modern classic, horror









Superpotato. Cosmic tangle. Episode 1. The return of the slug king Artur Laperla

64 pages Hardcover, 19x26 cm. Adventures Children +6 Bang Ediciones, 2022

King Slug and another dangerous prisoner have managed to escape from the maximum security Micronian interstellar prison. In a stolen ship, they speed across the galaxy, destination... Earth. And on Earth... Super Potato has problems of his own: the Chewer has gotten a powerful metal crushing jaw implanted and wants to use it for the first time chewing up the most superheroic of potatoes. But this is just the beginning...

#### # Humor, sci-fi, superheroes



# **BELLEZA INFINITA**

Founded in Bilbao (2002), Belleza Infinita edits and distributes works of unclassifiable genre that try to promote other ways of perceiving, expressing, and thinking. We spend long periods editing with authors, trying to make their work end up being a piece of art. We publish large print runs, with adjusted to the book market prices, affordable for years in many different places. We distribute our and other small publishers and self-publishers' catalogue under the name Bukinda, in the best bookstores, museum stores, comic shops, art galleries, Internet, etc. We publicize and promote our catalogue participating in fairs, festivals, and exhibitions. We also organize activities and share questions and experiences in talks and workshops, articles and interviews for books, magazines and blogs.



# Chase José Francisco Vaquero Mata

132 pages Hardcover, 19,5x27,4 cm. Slice of life Belleza infinita, 2019

Road comic in which several characters escape from the capitalist city to the wild nature, from conventions to pure feeling, from references to abstraction. An initiatory journey that discovers freedom or disillusionment. An impossible escape of the creative mind facing the limits of the system.

# Travels, graphic poetry, experimental



# The end of the Great Art Julio César Pérez



192 pages Hardcover, 22x29,2 cm. Theatrical Belleza infinita, 2021

A narrative diptych that addresses issues such as culture, power, art, and creation. Julio César Pérez, author of Amarillo Indio (Indian Yellow), creates a new genre, graphic theater, thanks to which we attend the performance of Babar, el drama humano (Babar, the human drama), by Tercio Luna.

**#** Experimental, farce, art

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# Alto de la Línea

Clara San Millán

84 pages Paperback with flaps, 21,3x29,5 cm. Slice of life Belleza infinita, 2022

The Alto de la Línea cycling race drawn from all angles. Riders pedal uphill, downhill. The public cheers, journalists broadcast with passion, but something goes wrong. And at the end, as always, scenery remains.

**#** Cycling, experimental



# **CASCABORRA EDICIONES**

Created at the end of 2016, Cascaborra Ediciones has focused on the edition and distribution of comics centered on the history of Spain, where until recently there was a lack of offerings. Relying on national authors and illustrators, our goal is to achieve a collection of titles that will amuse the reader without neglecting the didactic part.

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**1921. The Rif** Javier Yuste and Antonio Gil

64 pages Hardcover, 20x27 cm. War Adult Cascaborra Ediciones, 2019

The Spanish army, torn apart, without commanders and in a state of panic, flees Annual pursued by an implacable enemy, far superior in numbers. Without any hope of receiving reinforcements, this mass of men abandoned to their fate will only have one chance to survive: the sacrifice of the 14th Cavalry Regiment of Alcantara Hunters, the only one that maintains its integrity and discipline unimpaired. This is the story of some riders who, in a matter of a few hours and a one-way ride to death, will test their friendship and comradeship bonds' strength in the face of horror, but will also experience human being's lowest point.

# Historical, Annual Disaster, 20th century





# 1585. Empel

Javier Marquina, Jaime Infante y Guillermo Pereira

64 pages Hardcover, 20x27 cm. War Adult Cascaborra Ediciones, 2020

The Eighty Years' War. Bommel Island, December 1585. More than four thousand soldiers of the Tercios of Mondragón, Íñiguez and Bobadilla are trapped in a real hell. An enormous contingent crammed in a strip of land of few kilometers next to the hermitage of Empel. They're surrounded by water and a freezing humidity while being cannonaded by Dutch ships without rest. All options to open an escape route and flee the siege have failed, food is scarce, and their only chance is a suicidal military attack that is doomed to failure. But a discovery as improbable as prodigious will turn the tables in a radical way. The morning of December 8th, 1585 will be always remembered as one of the most incredible and astonishing episodes in the history of Spain. An event that, on its own merits, received the name of "the miracle of Empel".

#### # Historical, Tercios de Flandes, XVI century





# 1941: Volkhov

**Daniel Ortega and Antonio Gil** 

64 pages Hardcover, 20x27 cm. War Adult Cascaborra Ediciones, 2020

The journey of the Spanish Volunteer Division, also known as the Blue Division, was long and intricate from the departure of the expeditionary contingent in July 1941 to its deployment in the Novgorod sector -south of Leningrad- in October 1941. The crossing of the Volkhov River was the beginning of a period full of fierce fights, combative ardor and drama, in which a bunch of Spanish soldiers shone with their own light.

# Historical, World War II, Blue Division





through it.

# 49th Mixed **Brigade.** Chronicle of a soldier Jordi Pitarch Salvador and

Alain Pitarch Salvador

104 pages Hardcover, 20x27 cm. War Adult

Cascaborra Ediciones, 2021 Manuel Pitarch García was twenty-one years old when the Civil War broke out in Spain, and without thinking it twice he decided to enlist as a volunteer on the Republican side. After spending several months in Madrid, he was assigned to Guadalajara, where he joined the 49th Mixed Brigade of the Popular Army. In this comic, Manuel tells his son how he lived the war, all the places he went to, the battles in which he was present and, of course, a handful of anecdotes that will help us understand a lesser-known part of the conflict for those who are lucky enough not to have lived

# Historical, Historical memory, Spanish Civil War



# **Berenguela**

**Gol, Pedro Camello** and Lola Aragón

68 pages Hardcover, 20x27 cm. Biography Adult Cascaborra Ediciones, 2021

Queen Doña Berenguela of Castile played a fundamental role in Castile and Leon kingdoms' politics during the 13th century. Descendant of Queen Urraca of Leon, the first woman to rule a kingdom in Occident, granddaughter of Leonor of Aquitaine, niece of Richard the Lionheart and daughter of Leonor of Plantagenet and Alfonso VIII of Castile, she was queen of Leon by her marriage to Alfonso IX and briefly queen of Castile before abdicating to her son Ferdinand. She was brilliant, cultured, audacious, devout, but unscrupulous when it came to removing the obstacles that stood in her way. She decided to work hard for the good of her son, King Ferdinand III, and she focused all her efforts on it, obtaining two crowns for him. She never withdrew from public affairs. She remained exercising her influence and intervening in them decisively.

# Queens of Spain, Medieval History, XIII century







# Flanders 1566-1573. Rebellion and order **Antonio Gil**



64 pages Hardcover, 20x27 cm. War Adult Cascaborra Ediciones, 2021

Summer of 1566. An unprecedented crisis is unleashed in the domains of the Spanish Crown in Northern Europe. The Flemish nobility tries by all means to allow the population of Flanders to worship Calvinism and requests the abolition of the Inquisition. The regent Margaret of Parma tries to mediate but is suddenly caught up in the chaos of rebellion and asks King Philip II for help. In those days, the iconoclasm or attack to the images in different sacred places of Flanders begins. A dangerous revolt that the Spanish Court, after many deliberations and diplomatic intrigues, will stop by sending a powerful army from northern Italy to Flanders under the command of Fernando Alvarez de Toledo, the Duke of Alba. Thus begins the legend of this Spanish military man, admired and hated at the same time, who crossed Europe through the famous Spanish Road to restore order with an iron fist.

#### # Historical, Flanders, Tercios de Flandes, XVI century





# The Glorioso. Men of sea and war Ferrán Brooks and

**Yuyo Correa** 

68 pages Hardcover, 20x27 cm. War Adult Cascaborra Ediciones, 2021

The story of a ship built in Cuba that carried a treasure to Galicia and that finally fell after multiple clashes, defeated for lack of ammunition and gunpowder, close to the coast of Portugal. A ship that faced its seventy cannons against more than five hundred, that fought against up to three opponents more than once, that defeated almost all of them, and managed to fulfill its mission, saving a treasure of incalculable value in gold and silver. This is the fascinating adventure of the Glorioso, a unique chapter of armaments in naval history that the British buried with lies, falsifying the figures to "dress up" the shameful pyrrhic victory of their ships against the Spanish. The history of the Glorioso is full of fascinating elements: the last battles between knights of the sea, dozens of ships facing a solitary enemy, a gigantic treasure, courage, spies, honor...

#### **#** Naval history, Spain, XVIII century



# **COMBEL EDITORIAL** (EDITORIAL CASALS)

Combel Editorial has been publishing illustrated books for children since 1989 with the intention of providing them with quality materials that help them in their training as readers. The selection of the materials we publish is based on two basic principles: the presence of an educational value and the demand for quality, both in terms of text and illustration. Combel Editorial belongs to the Editorial Casals group since 1994, although it maintains an independent editorial line and catalogue.

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# COMBEL



Agus and the monsters Jaume Copons and Liliana Fortuny

136 pages Paperback, 21,5x15 cm. Adventure Children Combel (Editorial Casals), 2014

"Hi! I'm Agus Pianola. You didn't know it, but sooner or later we had to become friends. Until recently, I was a pretty normal kid: I went to school, lost essays, tuned pizzas.... But the day I met Mr. Flat everything changed." The graphic novel series that awakens the taste for reading. Funny and witty stories for readers from 8 years old, with an agile and direct style that hooks the reader. With endearing characters described with humor through cartoonish illustrations and playing with exaggeration.

# Fantasy, monsters, humor



# EL ROBOT DEL BOSQUE

Bitmax&Co.

Jaume Copons and Liliana Fortuny

72 pages Paperback, 21,5x15,5 cm. Adventure Children Combel (Editorial Casals), 2020

With *Bitmax&Co*, children will discover that reading is fun and exciting, and that, by reading, they can travel to a world of fantasy and share all these resources with friends. Bitmax, Mus and Wagner, the main characters of the series, teach us that helping others is a great adventure. Coexistence, friendship, empathy, solidarity, diversity, conflict resolution and respect for others and the environment are values that are very present in all the adventures of *Bitmax&Co*.

# Fantasy, friendship, ecology, humor





# Mía Fantasía Elisenda Roca and Betowers

128 pages Stitched paperback, 21,5x15,0 cm. Adventures, fantasy Children Combel (Editorial Casals), 2021

Mía Fantasía is special. She is the youngest of the Fantasía family. She likes to wear colorful clothes and has a cat, a dog and a blue hamster that talks. Ah! She also has a spider that spins the most spectacular webs in the world. Mia is not just a little girl. She is a little witch learning to use her powers.

**#** Fantasy, mystery, witches



# **CÓSMICA EDITORIAL**

Cósmica Editorial, formerly known as The RocketMan Project, began its journey publishing a fanzine in 2013. Since then, we have been growing together with our readers to publish quality fantasy and science fiction comics that move you and make you travel to unknown worlds where everyone who reads our books can also feel recognized. During these years we have worked hard and learned a lot: we have published hardcover books like Home *Time,* we have published staples like *Vampire*: The Masquerade Winter's Teeth, and we have continued working with Spanish authors who are our catalogue's strength.

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# The Last Dav

**Fernando Llor** and Ángel Bernuy

104 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Action Juvenile Cósmica Editorial, 2019 Published in the United States

The routine of Jota, a computer scientist who likes to party, is shattered when he hears an explosion near his home in Vigo. With the help from a group of military men, he will have to understand what has happened in a city now plagued by zombies. How did it all start? Are there any survivors? Who is behind this whole thing? How will we survive from now on?

# Apocalypse, zombies, literary adaptation



# The confession

**Fernando Llor and Román López-Cabrera** 



104 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Thriller Adult Cósmica Editorial, 2019

Bárbara decides to tell that she likes to do erotic webcam sessions. In order to do so, she creates a notebook in which anyone can let off steam by writing their secrets anonymously. Among the notes, she finds something she didn't expect: the confession of someone who claims to have committed murder.

# Intrigue, mystery, noir, high school





# **Punkapocalyptic**

Israel Gutiérrez and Alberto Cimadevilla

76 pages Paperback, 17x24cm. Adventure Juvenile Cósmica Editorial, 2020

Based on the setting of the miniatures game, this comic brings us a post-apocalyptic world where only the strongest survive. Dan has passed his initiation test to become part of the Black Moon gang. His first mission will be to accompany his mentor Rita to the Mines of Oblivion in search of some missing members of the gang. But the area of Puentechatarra (Junkbridge) is not free of dangers and surprises.

**# Mystery, game, miniatures** 





# **Remember** Luis Roldán, Mariano

Eliceche y Ángel Lidón

124 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Science fiction Juvenile Cósmica Editorial, 2020 Published in the United States by Darby Pop Publishing.



Lady Enigma David Braña and Olga Carmona

160 pages Paperback, 24x17 cm. Mystery Juvenile Cósmica Editorial, 2021 Published in UK by Aces Weekley

In Victorian London, siblings Sarah and Brian Perkins, bonded by their love for each other and the pain of the past, battle dark criminal threats. Sarah has paranormal abilities that have troubled her since childhood, while Brian is a pragmatic Scotland Yard inspector. Lady Enigma collects six of the most important episodes of their lives.

# Dystopia, action, mystery

played it, nor a lot of other things.

Dozens of people are remembering things, places

and people that seem to have been erased from

existence. Among them is Marc Roister, a poker

player in trouble with the local mob. He has a song

-one of his favorites- stuck in his head. The problem is

that no one else remembers this song, the band that

# Detectives, paranormal, Victorian era



Gilgamesh Arnau López

160 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Adventures Juvenile Cósmica Editorial, 2022

Gilgamesh has embarked on a journey with Xopep, the scribe, and Shanat, the priestess of Ishtar, in search of immortality. Along the way, they will cross different emblematic points such as the city of Uqbar or the ghost sea of Kharezm. Different friends will join the group, each with their own interests. We'll discover the past of each of them to understand what's their motivation. We'll also see how they face the obstacles that appear in their way, because immortality is not for men.

# Classical mythology, epic, friendship









# Suplex City Juan Rodríguez

76 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Humor Adult Cósmica Editorial, 2022

There are two kinds of people: those who say that wrestling is a lie and those who smash a chair in the back of those who say that. If you are in the second group, be sure that you will be welcomed with open arms in Suplex City.

# Sports, wrestling, comedy



# **DEMO EDITORIAL**

Demo Editorial was born at the end of 2008 as a self-publishing alternative of the author Manel Cráneo. Soon after, proposals from other Galician authors interested in publishing with the imprint began to arrive and the initiative naturally consolidated as a publishing project. Our main edit line is based on the promotion of Galician authors in Galician language. In 2011, we received the Banda Deseñada de Ourense Award for the best initiative. Currently, our catalogue has fifty titles and the recognition of many readers. We support new authors; we rescue and promote classics of the Galician scene and we continue to grow our catalogue with the door open to the international sale of rights.

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# **The Carbonero** pigeons

Inacio and Iván Suárez

64 pages Paperback with flaps, 17x24 cm. Adventures Juvenile, adult Demo Editorial, 2020

An adventure on the Way of Saint James. When the Napoleonic troops camp in the priory of Carbonero, they discover a Benedictine friar who is imprisoned in the crypt. The captain of the battalion frees the friar and invites him to dine with the commanders; after dinner, in a game with Marseilles tarot cards, the captain decides to kill the homing pigeons of the monastery to feed his battalion. The friar will try to stop him by telling him a fantastic story, illustrated with tarot cards, and set in the high Middle Ages.

# Historical, Camino de Santiago, 19th century, tarot





**Dead people stuff** Manel Cráneo

64 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Humor Adult Demo Editorial, 2012/2021

A compilation of short stories which appeared in various publications during the last twenty years, by Manel Cráneo. They are stories marked by black humor, acid and ironic, with a common nexus as skeleton protagonists that reflect on the world and society. An amusing journey through other worlds parallel to ours, inhabited by those who lived there before us.

# Black humor, adventure, fantasy, short stories





# Aldara Inés Vázquez

144 pages Paperback, 24x17 cm. Fantasy Juvenile Demo Editorial, 2021

A mystery that threatens the quiet life of a remote village in the middle of the forest, some characters poisoned by their past and a curse arising in nature. A story that draws from magical realism and the legends of traditional Galicia.

# Adventure, mystery, legends, Galicia





# Mountain Jorge Campos

144 pages Paperback, 18,5x18,5 cm. Adventures Children Demo Editorial, 2021



# María Casares. In three acts

Manuel López Poy, Inés Vázquez, Rubén Rial, Dani **Xoveand Lola Aragón** 

64 pages 21x29,7 cm. Biography Adult Demo Editorial, 2022

Vani is a boy who has a clear determination: to climb to the top of the mountain of his village. One day he decides to face the challenge. A journey where he will learn to survive and face the setbacks of nature and especially the animals of the mountain, who do not like the presence of humans. A funny and crazy adventure with ecological background.

Biography of María Casares, daughter of the president of the Spanish Republic Santiago Casares Quiroga, assassinated in 1936. Her life's journey between A Coruña and the Paris of Spanish exile, where she triumphed as a theater and film actress and became the lover of Albert Camus. The Republic, the Spanish Civil War and the Second World War form the background of this interesting biography told in three acts as a dramatic play.

# Historical, actress, Republic, Civil War, World War II

OS ES

The rascals Marilar Aleixandre

and Fran Bueno



60 pages 19x27 cm. Adventures Children Demo Editorial, 2022

Compilation of the acclaimed series of the gang Os escachapedras y su gato Rabelo (The rascals and their cat Rabelo), published during the 90's in the comic magazine Golfiño. Humor and adventures in short comics format.

# Humor, short stories, 90's

# Humor, nature, ecology









# Shuddering!

Luis Sendón, Santy Gutiérrez, Javi Montes, Dani Xove, Inés Vázquez, Rubén Rial, Greta **Debelius, Manel Cráneo, Bento** Carroña, Marcos Calo, Mabel Lareo, Tomás Guerrero y Álvaro

112 pages · 17x24 cm. Horror · Adult Demo Editorial, 2022

13 chilling tales of nineteenth-century fear and terror set in places that exist in the Galician geography, written and drawn by an excellent selection of authors who work from Galicia for the international scene and who stand out for their recognizable graphic styles. An indispensable comic for genre lovers.

**#** Fear, 19th century, Galicia, short stories



# DESPERTA FERRO EDICIONES

Desperta Ferro Ediciones is an independent

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archeology alongside a successful line of books,

including didactic comics. It has become a

benchmark in the high-level dissemination of

Desperta Ferro Ediciones, 2009

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# History of Art in comics I. The Classical World Pedro Cifuentes

96 pages Hardcover, 29,7x21 cm. Historical Desperta Ferro Ediciones, 2019

A really amusing journey in which a gang of teenagers and their teacher are accompanied by a whole series of luxury secondary characters (such as Leonardo da Vinci, Sappho, Homer or Athena herself), to walk through scenarios ranging from Athens or Petra to the British Museum or Rome. A colloquial language, full of jokes and puns, serves to develop a fascinating itinerary: on one page, you are assaulted by the Chimera of Arezzo, on another, Michelangelo's David exemplifies the rediscovery of classical art. Further on, you will find yourself contemplating the Trajan Column, and on the next you will jump through Pompeii or Mycenae.

# # Classical art, humor, didactic

LA EDAD MEDIA

History of Art in comics II. The Middle Ages Pedro Cifuentes

96 pages Hardcover, 29,7x21 cm. Historical Desperta Ferro Ediciones, 2020

The adventures of Profe the teacher and his gang continue in the second volume of the *History of Art in comics*, where we look at the cardinal moments and places to understand the Middle Ages: the Mosque of Cordoba or the Portico de la Gloria of the Cathedral of Santiago, the domes of Hagia Sophia and St. Mark, the facades of Ghent and the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. And we will go even further, because our *History of Art in comics* has a universal vocation: we will also visit the cave churches of Ethiopia, faraway China and even see a pre-Columbian codex.

# Medieval art, humor, didactic









# History of Art in comics III. The Renaissance Pedro Cifuentes

96 pages + fold-out booklet Hardcover, 29,7x21 cm. Historical Desperta Ferro Ediciones, 2021

The Florence of the Medici and the Rome of the Popes are the main places where our gang will have a great time with the créme de la créme of the Renaissance: great masters such as Michelangelo, Raphael, Leonardo... And Dürer! They will marvel at Raphael's guided tour of his Academy in Athens, get to know the works of Botticelli, Brunelleschi or Uccello, travel in Leonardo's ornithopter to the Eternal City, take a close look at the magnificent dome of Santa Maria del Fiore and... climb up to the very roof of the Sistine Chapel in Rome!

# Renaissance art, humor, didactic



# **DOLMEN EDITORIAL**

Dolmen is a Spanish publishing house whose first title arrived in early 1994. It began publishing a comic magazine that, throughout its trajectory, has won all the national awards in its category. Currently, Dolmen publishes several titles of its own creation, mainly by Spanish authors, which is also reflected in the large number of awards received in this category. Over time, the publishing house has grown so that it now encompasses the publication of magazines, essay books related to the world of entertainment and novels of fiction, science fiction, fantasy, noir genre and much more.

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**Jarripoter Enrique Vegas** 

144 pages Hardcover, 14x21cm. Humor Juvenile, adult Dolmen Editorial, 2019

We have all heard the story of the most famous magician of all times and his years as a student in the most famous magic school but... do we really know the true story? Is everything as we have been told? This volume tells us the whole story as it really was, thanks to the research work of the great Enrique Vegas. Don't remain curious and dive into the pages of this unique -and hilarious- version of J. K. Rowling's work.

**# Parody, Harry Potter, magic** 





A father's life 1. **Diary of a** newbie dad **Jaime Visedo** 



120 pages Moleskine 15x21 cm. Humor Adult Dolmen Editorial, 2019

There's an old Spanish saying that children come with a loaf of bread under their arm... But what about the user guide? From the very pregnancy and thenceforth, this book aims to transfer to your hands all the authenticity of a diary made with so much love and, above all, with a lot of humor, in which the author, from his particular perspective of a first-timer, captures all the sensations, situations, awkwardness and endearing moments that happen when you have a baby. This may not be a user guide, but perhaps it will serve as a warning of what awaits you or as a reminder of what it was.

# # Conciliation, comedy, slice of life





# **History of** mankind in panels. **Prehistory** Quim Bou

64 pages Hardcover, 21x27 cm. Historical Juvenile, adult Dolmen Editorial. 2020

Who are we? Where are we going? Where do we come from? These are questions that support the pillars of the project that begins with this first volume, which reviews the history of humankind. Through the pages of this book, we will travel to the past to learn how our first ancestors lived, and how they began to establish the foundations of what would end up being the life of people in society. How they interacted, how they subsisted, what they did, where they lived. All narrated in the key of adventure, with a great sense of humor and great historical rigor, to make it accessible to both the youngest and the eldest members of the family. A collection of comics completely supervised by a group of historians from the University of the Balearic Islands (UIB).

### # Didactic, humor, prehistory





**The Gift** Isaac Sánchez González

200 pages Hardcover, 18x27,5 cm. Thriller Adult Dolmen Editorial, 2021



Leinad (Complete work) Enrique Vegas

184 pages Hardcover, 19x27 cm. Adventures Juvenile Dolmen Editorial, 2021

Nobody knows how it started, or where it came from. Yet, it's happening. Society is facing a new disease, a plague that endows those infected with superhuman abilities. It is popularly known as "The Gift". A gift that no one wants to have, because sooner or later it consumes the lives of those who are infected. This disease will interfere with Edu and Patri's life, a couple who survive in a poor neighborhood of Alcorcón, changing their world forever.

The young Leinad, raised since childhood by the minotaur Rühr, is naturally talented for living exciting adventures and getting out of them. Well, at least so far, it had always been this way. The mission he is given -to recover an important stolen idol- will end up revealing secrets with roots in the past that will have a much greater importance in his life, and in the lives of his family, than he could ever have expected.

**# Fantasy, humor** 

DIABLO

**The Devil** and Mr. Twain Koldo Azpitarte and Mikel Bao



192 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Historical Adult Dolmen Editorial, 2022

What was to be a short story about the meeting between the writer Marc Twain and Tesla has become a 200 pages great work. It deals with Marc Twain's European exile full of encounters with personalities of the time such as Bram Stoker or Freud. This graphic novel revolves around the writer's friendship with Henry Huttleston Rogers, the oil tycoon who saved Twain from ruin by advising him. It is at this time when Twain writes The Mysterious Stranger, starring the devil himself personalized in the figure of Rogers.

# Literature, biography, Mark Twain, Nicolas Tesla







**#** Social Criticism, action, superpowers, disease



# **Pleamar Baths**

Isaac Sánchez

244 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Autobiography Adult Dolmen Editorial, 2022

Badalona, 90's. Because of the contamination of its beaches, a singular type of business called Baños (Baths) flourished, combining a restaurant and a swimming pool on the coast. Pantagruelian spaces that gave life to once deserted outskirts. This is the chronicle of one of those unusual places. The history of *Pleamar Baths*. It's an introspective and intimate proposal in which the reader will be transported to a time that no longer exists, to a past created through the accuracy of the memories of a child and the stories told by word of mouth.

# # Slice of life, memory, 90's



# **EDICIONES LA CÚPULA**

Ediciones La Cúpula was born in 1979 with the magazine El Víbora, flagship of the publishing house for years. Our catalogue includes authors of the standing of Max, Robert Crumb, Peter Bagge or Daniel Clowes, as well as promising young writers such as Tillie Walden or Núria Tamarit, many of them winners of national and international awards. We have always been known for supporting Hispanic comics and for our firm vocation as a breeding ground for new authors. This deep love for comics has been our guide for more than forty years... and we still have a long way to go.

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# **Cannon fodder**

Aroha Travé

228 pages Paperback, 12x18,4 cm. Humor Adult Ediciones La Cúpula, 2019 II ACDCómic Award to Emerging Author (2020)

At the neighborhood, all sorts of things happen. And nothing good. Yanira and Kilian are still brats, but they are prepared for the worst. And the worst is just about to happen. All the worst. Kilian has hit his head on the edge of the table and is now bleeding to death. You can almost see his cerebellum. Yanira, his older sister, calls for help to the metalheads downstairs, who are a couple that smells funny. Jose, meanwhile, remains abducted by his casiotone. A battery-operated casiotone. A shitty casiotone. This is how Cannon fodder begins. It will end up badly, that's the only sure thing.

# # Slice of life, childhood, suburbs





# **Dos monedas**

Núria Tamarit

128 pages Hardcover, 17,3x23,8 cm. Drama Adult Ediciones La Cúpula, 2019 I Premi València de Novela Gráfica

Mar, a European teenager, travels to Senegal accompanying her mother, who is working on a project to build a library and a radio station in a village of farmers and fishermen in the north of the region. Used to the comforts and dynamics of the socalled first world, she will become aware that half of her baggage were clichés, prejudices, and ignorance as she acclimatizes to the rhythms and customs of the place. On the field, Mar will discover a sensual and hospitable culture, a landscape of unusual beauty and a society subjected to serious political imbalances with very specific problems, but also foreign to many of our daily servitudes.

# # Culture Shock, development cooperation, Senegal



# ια σύρυια



# Trackbreaker

Rosa Codina

232 pages Paperback with flaps, 16,4x20,9 cm. Drama Adult Ediciones La Cúpula, 2019

Rompepistas (Trackbreaker) is seventeen years old, punk, lives in the suburbs of Barcelona exclusively for music: Generation X, the Clash, the Jam, Las Duelistas (The Duelists)... Las Duelistas is his own band, where he plays guitar and bellows into the microphone from behind his myopic magnifying glasses. Carnaval, his best buddy, is busy pounding the drums, and Clareana, his ex-girlfriend -who he once humiliated in public, his biggest remorsestrums a bass overflowing with anger. It's all about playing and playing and dancing and dancing to keep the sadness at bay. To never start crying again. Because when you start playing, everything changes. All the shit goes away. In her first graphic novel, Rosa Codina adapts Kiko Amat's initiation novel about the wild years of adolescence.



# # Literary adaptation, punk, adolescence, eighties



In the way José Ángel Ares and Paco Hernández

172 pages Paperback with flaps, 17,2x24 cm. Drama Adult Ediciones La Cúpula, 2021



The juniper Núria Tamarit

72 pages Hardcover with dust jacket, 17x23,2 cm. Drama Adult Ediciones La Cúpula, 2021

The juniper berry has medical and culinary uses, but its primordial nature is bitter. Anja fervently desires to have a son as red as blood and white as snow, and for that she is willing to give up her own life. In tragedy, her husband Jacob could perhaps mend his life, but... what if his new wife wanted another child and repudiated the first? Núria Tamarit prints her look in the cruel and wonderful tale that the Grimm Brothers collected from popular tradition more than two hundred years ago. Something terrible is coming.

# Tales, magic, popular tradition

FIUUU & GRAAC



Fiuuu & Graac

Max

132 pages Paperback with flaps, 17x24cm. Humor Adult Ediciones La Cúpula, 2021

Should we assasinate Comic? In 1930, Joan Miró proclaimed furiously that Painting should be assassinated. Max makes Miró's proclamation his own applying it to Comic, proceeding to a full-fledged demolition of the visual scaffolding of comics: panels and boxes, speech bubbles and dialogues, backgrounds and details... In his fury, Max even takes out the Theme, serving us a naked and objectless slapstick. After Vapor (2012) *(Steam)* and Rey Carbón (2018) *(King Coal)*, Max continues his particular journey towards the atomic core of Comic, this time stepping on the accelerator to the fullest.

#### # Slapstick, experimental, wordless

### # Travels, comic book artist, Camino de Santiago

of everything she will discover about herself.

Emma, a comic book artist in her thirties, has just

impulse, gets to Roncesvalles with her eyes fixed

on Santiago de Compostela. As days go by -and

slammed the door on her partner and guided by an

accompanied by some occasional unexpected blisters-,

she will realize that the road she travels approaches

and distances her from all those around her, that the

weight of her backpack is not only filled by twenty

kilos of clothes and the two frying pans she carries

inside. She realizes that what she thought would be

just to start walking and put miles on her back, will

become a learning experience, not only because of the

people she will meet along the way, but also because









# Sword Anabel Colazo

188 pages Hardcover: 17,4x23,3cm. Fantasy Juvenile, adult Ediciones La Cúpula, 2022

There was a time when everyone had access to magic, until a dispute for power attracted a demon from another world, destroying everything... or so the legend goes. However, there is another very different apocryphal version, according to which a sword-wielding hero came to the kingdom to guide and protect them all. But who was this hero and what became of him? Why is the queen the only person capable of using magic? Attracted by all these enigmas of the past, Ania, heir to the throne by imposition, will try to find out what really happened and what is true in these events... now that she has just found a mysterious sword.

#### # Adventures, magic



# **EDITORIAL CORNOQUE**

Editorial Cornoque is linked to the Malavida Cultural Association and has been publishing 100% Aragonese comics of all kinds of themes (humor, history, adventures, eroticism, terror, music, autobiographical, etc.) since 1994. We also have an imprint for children called "Papafrita", that currently counts with 8 published titles.



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# **Short and Bill**

Kalitos



Paperback, 17x24 cm. Editorial Cornoque, 2020

Rockers! Mods! Punkis! Metalheads! Extremadurans! There's a bit of everything in this parody-homage to those two great detectives: Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple!

# Parody, detectives, Mort and Phil



**Cosmic fuss.** An adventure of Martina and Marcial Dani García-Nieto & XCAR Malavida

68 pages Paperback, 14,8x21 cm. Adventures Children Editorial Cornoque, 2020

Cosmic fuss. An adventure of Martina and Marcial is a comic book for Earth boys and girls about Martian boys and girls. Martina and Marcial are two nice Martians who go to school on their not-so-distant Red Planet and face the same challenges as human children: doing their homework, going on trips, practicing sports... only that some typical science fiction little adventures usually slip into their daily lives. In this new adventure the space couple must deal with giant robots, unknown planets, and all kinds of aliens.

#### # Humor, aliens, school









# Tajubo

Santi Blasco and Chema Cebolla

150 pages Paperback, 24x17 cm. Horror Juvenile, adult Editorial Cornoque, 2020

A group of fishermen goes into the meanders of the Ebro to spend a quiet weekend in search of catfish. But this is not just like any other year: the wind sounds different, ululating, like a voice that wants to sound human. Birds go quiet and silence invades everything. It is one of those years when the locals say that the Tajubo - a transcript of Algernon Blackwood's Wendigo- has returned.

### # Adventure, fantastic, rural





Alien plants, flying potatoes, space travel, giant

botijos on scooters and even a monkey doing

laundry: anything can -and does- happen in the

adventures of Paco Miko, the coolest apescientist

on the planet! This is the 8th issue of the Papafrita

children's collection from Editorial Cornoque, and

it comes with a free poster on the importance of

reducing, reusing, and recycling!

# Humor, aliens, educational

robots, a whole lot of books, superheroes, visitors

from another dimension, drones, chicken costumes,

The pot that came from space XCAR Malavida

68 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Adventures Children Editorial Cornoque, 2021



Nar y Vik Javi Blanco

100 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Adventures Children Editorial Cornoque, 2021

One day, Nar and Vik discover that through the cherry tree in their garden they can travel to a fantastic world where they will face dragons, ghosts, dinosaurs and even a monster. Although, all their adventures end up reflected in the real world. Together they will learn to collaborate and take advantage of each other's strengths to get out of the great challenges of everyday life that they see reflected in their fantasy world. Or does this world really exist?

**# Comedy, fantasy** 



**Starts to bug:** the return of the jedicks Kalitos

68 pages Humor Adult

Paperback, 17x24 cm. Editorial Cornoque, 2021

The latest number of the parody in key of humor of George Lucas's galactic saga. When they were tender infants, the members of the space patrol met some guy who they nicknamed the "jedick". Years later, this chap returns with such an enormous irresponsibility that his reckless acts endanger the calm and safety of the galaxy.

**#** Parody, Star Wars, adventures









# **Intern.** Lars **Julrich I saga** Luis Orús

128 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Adventure Juvenile Editorial Cornoque, 2022

Enjoy these hilarious adventures in a medieval fantasy world, accompanying Lars Julrich on his way as a squire, to become a true Knight. Luis Orús offers us a comic that draws from the most classic medieval fantasy, adding humor and fun in abundance.

#### **# Adventures, magic**



# EDITORIAL DQ (DQÓMICS)

In 2004 DQ&Corvi was created with the purpose of advising publishers and developing a series of sports books. Throughout 16 years, the publishing division of Panini Spain was managed from this company. DQómics label was created in 2020 as a non-profit publishing house, with the aim of rescuing out of print masterpieces and comics by great Spanish authors that were forgotten or never published.

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# Sarvan's world

Jordi Bernet and Antonio Segura

148 pages Hardcover, 19,5x26,5 cm. Fantasy Adult Editorial DQ, 2021 Jordi Bernet, Grand Prize at the International Comic Salon of Barcelona (1991).

Integral edition of the adventures of Sarvan, scripted by Antonio Segura and drawn by Jordi Bernet. A comic masterpiece, based on the adventures of a science fiction heroine, a cosmic virgin -in the words of the scriptwriter- full of sensuality in a wonderland: "You break the mirror, you jump into the void and it's really funny. The universe, our existence as human beings, is reduced to a timeless, dreamlike, surrealist chess game where very few of us, mere pieces, accept that we are moved and guided towards an unknown end by invisible fingers".

# Adventures, science fiction, eroticism, classic





# Antíoca Pendragón

José María Sauri, Óscar García (Calibos) y Marc Juera

56 pages Hardcover, 21x27 cm. Fantastic Adult Editorial DQ, 2022

George Caragonne made a heroic fantasy script with a high erotic content to be published in Penthouse Comix with drawings by Josep M. Sauri. Unfortunately, Caragonne passed away and the project was parked. Sauri lost the original script and Marc Juera, inspired by the drawings, reworked the script, which is immersed in the tradition of Arthurian literature. He also gave Calibos the opportunity to shine with his drawing to complete the work. Antioca, the heroine of this comic, all beauty and audacity, will captivate readers who enjoy works such as those set in Conan's universe.

# # Heroic fantasy, adventure, eroticism







# **Crossroad** Carlos Monte (Montecarlo)

152 pages Paperback with flaps, 16,5x23,5 cm. Drama Adult Editorial DQ, 2022

*Crossroad* collects all the road stories published by the author in Cairo magazine alongside some unpublished stories written for this edition, strengthening the concept of graphic novel. They are independent stories grouped by narrative tone and universe, starring misfit characters looking for their place. A work inspired by road stories that serve to express the frustrations generated by an oppressive society, as well as to show the longing for a freer life in a world where there are no territories left to explore.

# # Road movie, rebellion, short stories



# **EDITORIAL SERENDIPIA**

Someone once defined us as "too heterodox", we aren't really sure about what they meant. For our part, we are flattered. We are and will always be heterodox, we love to be so. Creativity and new ideas will find in Serendipia a good place to develop and expand. In Serendipia we are specialized in historical and social comics.

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# Amelia. History of a struggle

Alicia Palmer, Amelia Tiganus, Roberto García Peñuelas y Nuria Coronado

84 pages Hardcover, 31x22 cm. Drama Adult Editorial Serendipia, 2021

Behind the red neon lights and the delight of some -or many- men, hides a reality of women slavery under the whip of a pimps' business. In tune with the proposals for the abolition of prostitution, we present this comic, based on a true story, from the point of view of Amelia Tiganus, one of the faces committed to the abolition of trafficking and sexual exploitation of women and girls. The comic is inspired by the life experience of Amelia Tiganus herself, from her native Romania to her current residence in Spain.

# Social comic, true story, prostitution, sexual exploitation







# Astrid, Audacious & The Kings of Thule Manuel Veiga, Sal Donaire

and Tiago Barsa

78 pages Hardcover, 31x22 cm. Historical fiction Juvenile Editorial Serendipia, 2020

XII century, coast of Norway. Thule Island is one of the last Viking strongholds, surrounded by the unstoppable Christianization of all Scandinavia. Astrid, heir to the Viking throne, is kidnapped and sold to the harem of Acre. In a world at war, Audacious, a French-Galician Christian, crosses her path. Although the plot of the work is fiction, it is based on purely historical aspects (locations, events and even some of the characters were real). The comic makes us travel to the 12th century by the hand of its protagonists. We will pass through France, Tunisia, Spain, and the mythological Isle of Thule.

# # Middle Ages, Vikings, Mythology, adventures





# Roger Rojas and King Solomon's Table

Salva del Viso and Jesús del Viso

296 pages Hardcover, 21,5x30 cm. Fantasy Juvenile Editorial Serendipia, 2021

Old legends need new heroes. A great threat looms over the known world. A sleeping Titan prepares his return. Ancient prophecies, curses, gods, witches, and monsters. The shady alleys hide arcane secrets. Finding an impossible object, Solomon's Table, and desecrating the legendary Cave of Hercules, seem to be the only ways to stop Armageddon. A huge challenge for a bunch of neighborhood kids. The adventures of Roger Rojas will take you to unsuspected corners of one of the millenary cities with the greatest history in Europe: Toledo.

#### # Heroic fantasy, legends, teenagers



# **ESCÁPULA**

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# **Baboon!** Pau

120 pages Paperback with flaps, 16,5x23 cm. Adventures Adult Scapula, 2019 Publishing rights sold for English, French and Polish.

Adopted by the leopardess who hunted his mother but had just lost her baby, Baboon grows up thinking he is a feline. Orphaned again, he tries to integrate into his former tribe, but is seen as an outsider, so he will have to prove that he is more valuable to the community than those who reject him. He will be helped by his maternal values, the love of the princess, and an old monkey who will teach him.... kung fu!

# Martial arts, animals, self-improvement, wordless



# **Curtiss Hill 1 Dog's Best Friend** Pau



80 pages Hardcover, 20x27,5 cm. Adventures Adult Scapula, 2020 Ciutat de Palma Comic Prize (2019). Publication rights sold for English, French and Dutch.

The dangerous car races of 1930s, in a pre-war environment, are dominated by the millionaire Curtiss Hill, quite a gentleman on the track. His great rival Rowlf Zeichner, on the other hand, turns to any trick to win. But photojournalist Maugène Berk's instinct tells her that all might not be as it seems. Lives, friendship, and love are at stake in the next race: who will be the true champion off the racetrack?

# Car racing, history, 1930s, animals, history









# The five flags

Pau

350 pages To be defined War Adult Scapula, 2023

Based on the memoirs written by the author's grandfather, this work tells in first person his extraordinary adventure under five flags between 1936 and 1945, in Spain, France and Germany, including the "Garibaldi" XII International Brigade (in the Spanish Civil War), concentration camps, forced labor, Dunkirk, captures, escapes, wounds.... All under the Spanish Republican, French, British, Nazi and Francoist flags.

# Historical memory, biography, Spanish Civil War, World War II


# **FANDOGAMIA EDITORIAL**

We aren't just another publishing house. We are one of the good, good publishers. We publish comics from all origins touched by humor and grouped in four collections that summarize pretty well who we are: Yamanote Line (manga), Fanternet (webcomics), ADSL Line (webcomics on paper) and Infinite Line (everything else). We are committed to love comics and promote the positive values they bring to society: inclusion, tolerance, curiosity, and entertainment. Comics are made to entertain, to amuse, to satisfy a fundamental spiritual need: to have a good time and, if possible, to learn a thing or two about the Real World.

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# Shitty people from history

Julio Serrano

104 pages Paperback with flaps, 26x17 cm. Humor Adult Fandogamia Editorial, 2021

Everything told in this book is true. You'll open it. You'll think what you just read is a lie. You will run to the Internet to check it out. You'll see that it's all true. You'll exclaim to yourself, "dear lord" ... Get ready to learn about the biographies of the most ridiculous, embarrassing, and bloodthirsty characters in history. The king who weighed 240 kilos, the cannibal family that spread terror in Scotland, the artist who became a millionaire by farting ... And so on, up to 36 incredible characters. And all with jokes! Because human misery is better understood with a pinch of humor.

# Historical anecdotes, curiosities, comedy



# **Nothing from** the other world Laurielle



112 pages Paperback with flaps, 21x14,8 cm. Fantasy, romance Juvenile Fandogamia Editorial, 2021

This is the story of a girl down on her luck. Octa sacrifices herself for love, but, after she dies, she finds that her death has been for nothing. And with her ex, Ivan, who can't even look at her. The queen of the underworld offers them the chance to go their separate ways if they fulfill a mission for her. A mission of less than three days. With simple instructions. Something no one could fail at... except them.

# Webcomic, romantic comedy, adventures, LGTBIQA+



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# Get it all out of me

Guillermo Lizarán

108 pages Paperback with flaps, 14,8x21 cm. Humor Adult Fandogamia Editorial, 2021 Nominated for the Revelation Author Award at the Barcelona Comic Awards (2022).

A compilation of the pages published in the webcomic Mr. Prolapse. Each page is an immersion in the disturbed mind of the author, who has made us this thing that seems to be drawn by a six-yearold child but is sublime. I'm not lying if I say that this book could become your bedside Bible. Are they homages to pop culture? Or the first thing that crossed Guillermo's mind?

# Webcomic, short stories, pop culture, comedy





# Threason José Luis Maravall

José Luis Maravall and Marta Coca

176 pages Paperback with dust jacket, 12,2x17,2 cm. Adventures Juvenile Fandogamia Editorial, 2021



# **Beloved Leader**

Carles Ponsí

104 pages Paperback with flaps, 26x17 cm. Humor Adult Fandogamia Editorial, 2022

Luis, a smart kid, but with few social skills, participates in the national tournament in Threason without ever having played a single game. What's worse, the tournament is held at the Fandom Hall, an event he finds strange and incomprehensible. One weekend can be enough to learn the meaning of friendship, sacrifice, ambition, and even something as unfamiliar to Luis as love. The book was published together with an actual version of the card game, also available.

# Romance, card game, transmedia

Beloved Leader is a fantastic webcomic published on Fanternet during 2021 that chronicles the misadventures of the infamous dictator who controls Middle Korea, and.... *Hey, wait a minute! Who are you people? How did you get in here? What are you going to do with that sac-mmmm?!* Ahem. As I was saying, this comic book chronicles the incredible deeds of our Beloved Leader, Middle Korean people advocate and savior of the Fatherland. Glory! Yay! No insurgents were harmed during the making of this book (if you want to believe it...).

# Webcomic, politics, satire, parody

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**Proks** Josep Busquet and Yayu

152 pages Paperback with flaps, 21x14,8 cm. Adventures, fantasy Juvenile Fandogamia Editorial, 2022

Tobu and Brakk don't live great adventures...they are tax collectors. Tobu is very happy in his position as a bureaucratic magician, but Brakk has always dreamed of deeds more typical of a warrior. All this routine will come crashing down when someone stoles their cart with all the money they collected and become Proks, fugitives wanted by the whole kingdom. Boy, are they in for a rocky ride!

# Webcomic, magic, comedy, anthropomorphic animals







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**"THE"** Manuel Álvarez

112 pages Paperback with flaps, 21x14,8 cm. Humor Juvenile Fandogamia Editorial, 2022 Award to the Best Work by popular vote in Comic Barcelona (2022).

"The" tells the adventures of a bird, a dolphin and a crocodile who live together in a little house. And that's it, that's all. Don't give it any more thought. Well, let's see, it isn't just that. It's much more. You wouldn't believe its lore. I mean, yes, there's humor and funny stuff and all that, but not everything is what it seems at first glance. Trust me. And don't talk to me until I've had my poison.

# Webcomic, comic strips, sitcom, anthropomorphic animals



# **GIGAMESH**

Gigamesh is an independent imprint founded by Alejo Cuervo and specialized in science fiction, horror and fantasy. Its beginnings date back to 1984, when Cuervo created the Gigamesh fanzine and the homonymous award. In 1999, he founded Ediciones Gigamesh, a publishing house that works with respect for the genres and care for the editions and texts, as its motto says. We have been publishing comics since 2017.

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The Vosque Sergio S. Morán and Laurielle

456 pages Hardcover, 23,6x16 cm. Fantasy Juvenile Gigamesh, 2018

Omnibus edition with the six volumes of the saga originally published by its authors as a webcomic. The Vosque is a small kingdom full of humans, fairies, elves and too many trees. A kingdom protected by a goddess who has been dead for years. A kingdom ruled by several kings. And one of them has just been assassinated: the king of the trees has fallen. Will a drunk fairy and a pyromaniac alchemist discover what's behind this crime? Is the axe-wielding witness hiding something? Will it affect the palace party? Has that tree moved?

# Webcomic, epic fantasy, comedy, adventures









144 pages Hardcover, 17,5x26,6 cm. Science fiction Adult Gigamesh, 2020

This is the story of a quest beyond the sunset, which starts with the song of snails and goes deep into the labyrinths of ice seven. It is the story of an unhinged journey in search of answers to questions that no one understands, to the end of the lands where the sun never rises. The first novel, *The Crossed Eyes of the Sun*, gets another twist with this vibrant adaptation to the language of comics.

# Literary adaptation, road movie, insects





# Fanhunter Fanboria Cels Piñol

72 pages Paperback, 23,6x16 cm. Science fiction Juvenile Gigamesh, 2022

Barnacity. Near future. Alejo Cuervo, an insane former bookseller who believes that he is possessed by the spirit of Philip K. Dick, has proclaimed himself Pope, has conquered half a continent and has banned all expressions of leisure, culture, and subculture. He intends to plunge the population into monotony, tedium, and generalized idleness, and turn all of them into a gray and obedient mass.

The night Alejo came to power, during the defense of the last bookstores left standing, Paconan, bookseller, metalhead and Belit's companion, fell into a fanpire hole, a dimensional portal that has taken him to another world. This is the story of how he became a myth.



# # Heroic fantasy, comedy

# **GP EDICIONES**

We are Sara and Daniel and we lead GP Ediciones, but we are also accompanied by a bunch of authors with whom we form a great team in this adventure. We work to bring interesting stories to comics. We have a distinctly Aragonese mark, we can't hide it, we love our land. In Aragon there are very good stories and great artists, so we don't lack projects. Our trademark is to give an opportunity to artists who are starting out or publishing for the first time.

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# The underground

Víctor Solana

184 pages Paperback, 16,5x23,5 cm. Science fiction Adult GP Ediciones, 2019 Award for Best Aragonese Work in the IX Aragonese Comic Awards (2019).

Gas City lives submerged in the sleep of krank, a powerful drug that anesthetizes the population and makes them forget that they live under a regime in which their thoughts are scrutinized to the last consequences. Nevertheless, the blind thief Dulze does not lose hope: she talks to Sol (*Sun*), a merciful god who encourages her to revolt against the oppressor. However, reaching the light will require a bloodbath...

# Dystopia, cyber-punk





# 13 degrees 13 miles. The tragedy of the C4 submarine

Daniel Viñuales, David Tapia and Guillermo Montañés



On June 27, 1946, the C4 submarine sank in the waters of Mallorca after being boarded by the destroyer Lepanto during some maneuvers. To date, it is the worst peacetime accident of the Spanish Navy. Its remains rest at a 1,300 meters depth, making its rescue impossible and serving as a tomb for her 44 crew members.

# History, real facts, drama







# Towpath Roberto Morote

176 pages Paperback with flaps, 17x24 cm. Historical Adult GP Ediciones, 2021

Who closed the eyes of Mequinenza that fateful day in 1971? Perhaps it was its inhabitants who needed someone to blind them so as not to see, so as not to feel that their houses and their lives were reduced to rubble submerged in the water. Roberto Morote, in his debut with a long story, condenses the freshness of Jesús Moncada's work in this graphic novel and tells us the evolution of the mining town of Mequinenza throughout most of the 20th century.

# Literary adaptation, history, rural, social struggle





Second title of the Zilia Bonebreaker saga. The

winds have changed, and now they only bring

hunger and ice. In a never-ending winter, the

and mountains. There is one name that is also

Bonebreaker. Will the call be heard?

**# Fantasy, adventure, Middle Ages** 

blizzards bellow the names of ancient gods, giants,

heard among them all, and that is the name of Zilia

# Zilia. The end of winter Laura Rubio

136 pages Paperback with flaps, 16,5x23,5 cm. Fantasy Juvenile GP Ediciones, 2021 TRAN Award for Best Cartoonist and Best Comic (2021).



Chomón. The wizard of light Queco Ágreda and **Roberto Morote** 

68 pages Hardcover, 19x27 cm. Biography Adult GP Ediciones, 2022

Teruel-born, Segundo de Chomón was one of the pioneers of European cinema. His talent was disputed by the best film studios of the time, such as Pathé or Itala Film. He was as talented as Méliès -whose work he admired- and he was the inventor of some of the filming methods still used today, as well as countless tricks, including those used in film coloring.

# Pioneers, cinema, Segundo de Chomón

# Abraxas II. You should've chosen death

**Javier Marquina** and Ertito Montana



154 pages Paperback with flaps, 16,5x23,5 cm. Fantasy Adult GP Ediciones, 2022

Javier Marguina and Ertito Montana team up again after the award-winning Abraxas to create a new ode to madness. Abraxas is back. Just as skinny, just as cool, just as badass. Nothing has changed, and that's the bad thing. The routine. The boredom. Luckily for our elf, family love, revenge and almost divine powers have come together in the form of pissed off parents seeking redress. And, of course, they're going to get it. No one messes with the Astronaut, and killing a child is quite wrong.

# Adventures, violence, humor









# **The Hungarian** cigarette case

Juanarete and Juanfer Briones

152 pages Hardcover, 16,5x23,5 cm. War Adult GP Ediciones, 2022

The arrival of the volunteers of the International Brigades represented the citizenry solidarity as a reaction to the lack of aid from their home nations during the Spanish Civil War. Markus Babinsky, one of those brigadists, enrolled in the ranks of the French Resistance, will be forced to return to Spain to fulfill a new and dangerous mission.

# History, International Brigades, Spanish Civil War



# **GRAFITO EDITORIAL**

Valencian publishing house focused on publishing new titles by Spanish authors. We specialize in comics and self-contained graphic novels in color around 100 pages. We have an eclectic catalogue offering all kinds of genres: adventure, humor, science fiction, historical, horror, fantasy, children's, social ...

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# MIES Agustín Ferrer Casas

176 pages Cartoné, 19'5x27cm Historical · Adult Grafito Editorial, 2019 Award for Best National Work at the IX Aragonese Comic Awards (2019). Best Work Award at the Comic Festival of the Valencian Community Splash (2019)

While flying to West Berlin to attend the laying of the foundation stone of the National Gallery, the famous architect Mies van der Rohe takes stock of his eventful life with his grandson, fellow architect Dirk Lohan. Memories of the twentieth century most turbulent times full of projects, clients, partners, adversaries, friends, lovers... In short, an intense life marked by the ambition to build. But above all, the clear memory of a fact that he cannot forget and that he has always kept secret.

# # Biography, Architecture, Art









José Fonollosa 56 pages Hardcover, 19,5x27 cm. Humor Children

Grafito Editorial, 2019 Best Spanish Comic in the Water Tower Awards (2020).

Have fun with the adventures of Vampi, a terribly mischievous little vampire. Since her father, Count Dracula, spends so many hours outside working, Vampi plays freely in a castle full of creatures and mysteries. Accompanied by her cat Luna, her faithful companion in mischief, she won't stop getting into trouble and going on adventures with her friends... as long as the butler doesn't catch her! The only way to keep Vampi quiet is with a good book. Although it does not usually last long because she has as much energy as imagination. Will you join us in Transylvania? We're going to have a great time together.

# # Adventures, comedy, monsters





# For a Handful of Drachmas Iván García and Ruth O'Leary

136 pages Hardcover, 19,5x27 cm. Historical Adult Grafito Editorial, 2020

In a remote Greek town in far-off Epirus inhabitants lock themselves indoors after sunset. A huge lion has the region in fear. The Tyrant of the city offers a hefty reward to whoever hunts it down. An Athenian mercenary and a Spartan renegade will have to join forces and overcome their differences to put the beast to an end. But it isn't as simple as that. The more the hunt progresses, the more doubts arise: is it really a killer beast or, as it is said, a curse from Olympus? Is it worth angering the gods for a handful of drachmas?

### # Adventures, mythology, adventures





work in these shelters.

**Shelter** José Fonollosa

The author José Fonollosa works as a volunteer

at an animal shelter and shares with humor his

anecdotes and experiences caring for the dogs

in this center. This comic shows how workers

and volunteers help dogs adapt to their new

abandonment. Learn what happens to the animals

from the moment they enter the shelter until the

day they get a new adoptive family. With them they

enjoy a second chance, which wouldn't be possible

without the love and effort of all the people who

# Social denunciation, animals, educational

environment and overcome the distrust of

96 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Costumbrismo All audiences Grafito Editorial, 2020



Red gold Quim Bou

144 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Fantasy Juvenile Grafito Editorial, 2021 Best Script Award at the International Comic Fair of Barcelona (2003).

New integral edition published by Grafito Editorial that includes the stories: *Red gold, Crow, Blood and Snow, Itrthil's nail*, the short story *The death of the Smith God* and the comic *Story of a Ring*. Hordes of plundering humans ravage the lands of the Môm continent. From among their victims a motley crew is formed, consisting of an old dwarf monk, a burly ex-mercenary orcotroll mentally retarded because of an injury, a one-eyed minstrel elf, and an elf whose family was slain on their way to her wedding. Now, together with one of the human looters as a prisoner, they begin the search for an ancient hidden treasure of the dwarves, with which they hope to buy an army to expel the looters from their territory.

### # Heroic Fantasy, Role Playing, Adventures





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The king of moths Carlos Morote and Ángel Abellán

128 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Thriller Juvenile Grafito Editorial, 2022

Ele and Tonya are celebrating their fourth anniversary, but what was going to be a romantic night, will end up becoming the end of their relationship. What happened to them? Why has everything become so difficult? Where did the promise of loving each other forever go? They don't know it yet, but the nightmare has only begun: Something wants to feed on their feelings, eating up the good, and leaving only the bad... and it won't stop until there's nothing left to go on for. Because it's still hungry.

# Adventure, romance, horror





# The Samurai Sheep. The tattooist's path

Francisco Carmona and Santiago Girón

88 pages Hardcover, 23x31 cm. Adventure All ages Grafito Editorial, 2022

The old Shogun Sumo Isigo must choose his heir. His eldest son, Tekito, is proud and wicked. Tedoi, his second descendant, is humble and kind, but his dream is not to reign but... to be a tattooist. The Shogun thinks that the people will never accept a simple artisan and devises a masterful plan. If the young Tedoi manages to tattoo the four great masters of Japan, he will acquire the status of Grand Master Tattooist. An honor important enough to make him elected successor to the throne. Thus begins his adventure. The boy is giving his all for it without having a clue that his perfidious brother will do everything possible to frustrate his goal.

# # Comedy, anthropomorphic animals



# **HARRIET EDICIONES**

Harriet Ediciones was founded in 2015 by Gregorio Muro Harriet (author and scriptwriter of comics). It is a publishing house specialized in the publication of mainly European style comics and graphic novels. One of its main goals is the publication of new values of national and international comics in Spanish and Basque. Harriet Ediciones is creating a select catalogue of comics aimed at both children and adults. Its criterion is based on the originality and strength of the stories, without neglecting at any time the quality of the graphic proposals and their staging.

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Joana Maiz Yurre Ugarte and Joseba Larratxe

111 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Drama Adult Harriet Ediciones, 2019

Joana Maiz, a successful casting director, hits rock bottom when she finds herself out of work. Immersed in an existential crisis, she decides to return to her native Bilbao and settle down to practice her profession. When she agrees to direct the documentary that seems to be the solution to her problems, she gets one of the people rejected in the casting back on the show: Lauren, an eighty-year-old woman who is about to be evicted. Joana sees herself reflected in Lauren and everything changes for her. Through this old woman she will discover, among many other things, the importance of constructing her own fiction and transmitting it.

### # Audiovisual, social denunciation, intergenerational



# HĒLI**(**e



Helix Mikel Begoña and Iñaket

88 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Historical Adult Harriet Ediciones, 2020

First World War. The Biscayan shipping companies take the risk of circumventing the naval blockade exercised by the German u-boats sailing towards Great Britain. Many Biscayan ships are sunk by the fearsome German U-boats and, despite of it, the shipowners insist in their enterprise for the high economic benefits that it brings them. The shipowner Felix Gorostola, an Anglophile to the core, is unaware that the Germans, allied with their political opponents, are preparing a secret operation in their own shipyard. The football match between two rival teams, Athletic and Arenas, will serve as a smokescreen.

### **#** Drama, World War I, submarines





# Follow the ant

Unai Elorriaga, Alex Orbe

72 pages Hardcover, 22x29,5 cm. Drama Adult Harriet Ediciones, 2021

A father and his eight-year-old daughter live in an isolated house in the middle of nowhere. The kid doesn't understand why they live there and gets bored. Her father replies that they should wait there for her mother to return, because this is where she will return. The story speaks of the absence of a loved and close person like a mother, as well as the need to feel sheltered by our environment. But it also leads us, more prosaically, to the world of work and its slavery, which is a barrier that closes the way to family and friends.

### **#** Family, parenting, work-life balance



# **KARRAS**

Karras is a small publishing house that was born in 2019 under the administrative direction of Cristina Carrasco and the creative direction of the famous comic scriptwriter El Torres. Together they undertake the project of publishing the stories they are passionate about, which are none other than those included in the genre of fantasy, horror, science fiction... Some of their publications are works already published in the United States by Amigo label, under the direction of El Torres, giving them a new life in remastered editions with adjustments of script, drawing and lettering. With a detailed edition and size that is part of its personal seal, which makes them recognizable at first sight among the others. Supporting mainly our national authors when it comes to choosing projects.

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# **IXARRAS**



Rogues!: The Shadow over Gerada El Torres and Pablo M. Collar

116 pages Hardcover, 15,7x24 cm. Adventures Adults Karras, 2020

The most brazen rogues of sword and sorcery are back. And this time they come pursued by creatures beyond reason. Bram and Weasel are at it again. After some adventures far from the mythical city of Gerada... they return with a strange artifact: The Eye of Byatis, which they try to sell before it rots. What the rogues don't suspect is that they will bring doom upon the city... The arrival of the cosmic horror of the Primordials! The funniest fantasy series from award-winning screenwriter El Torres returns with more humor than ever, this time facing Lovecraftian monsters.

# Witchcraft and swords, magic, fantasy, humor



# CAMISA ... TUFRZA



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l Iorres, Guillermo Sanna



Alexandra Wagner is in a psychiatric hospital after murdering her twin brother. She believes that together with him they protect our world from monsters from the Other Side. And she is absolutely right. The master of horror EL TORRES, author of hits such as Nancy in Hell, Roman Ritual, Gaudi's Ghost, and The Suicide Forest introduces us with the spectacular cartoonist Guillermo Sanna (Deadpool, Daredevil) to one of the most acclaimed horror comics of recent times, a story where madness and reality are mixed in an insane and shocking journey, in a remastered and expanded edition with extra stories by Jaime Infante.

### **#** Psychiatric hospital, ghosts, paranormal





# **Suicide Forest**

El Torres, Gabriel H. Walta

104 pages Hardcover, 15,7x24 cm. Horror Adults Karras, 2021

Revised edition of the work created by El Torres and Gabriel H. Walta (winner of two Eisner). Same work and at the same time completely different, where the experience of these last 10 years of its authors is reflected in a more mature edition. When Masami and Alan break up, Masami decides to commit suicide in the forest... and her ghost rises to haunt her former lover. Ryoko, a forest ranger, works retrieving the bodies of Aokigahara's suicides, and behind her carefree appearance, there are as many secrets hidden as in the forest itself. Their stories will be touched by the darkness that awaits them in The Suicide Forest... and in their own souls.

### # Ghosts, mythology, nature





# Howard Trilogy I: Barbaric Blood El Torres, Joe Bocardo and Manoli Martínez

128 pages Hardcover, 15,7x24 cm. Adventures Adults Karras, 2021

First title of Howard's trilogy. He was a warrior, mercenary, thief, pirate, looter, general of kings... and in the end, king by his own hands. His son carries on his shoulders the responsibility of the kingdom of Aquilonia, the ambition to carve his name in the stones of History...and the bitter resentment towards his father. His name is Conan. An epic action adventure without limits that delves into the conflicts between father and son, as well as a heartfelt tribute and a deep study of the characters created by Robert E. Howard, collected here in a trilogy.

# Witchcraft and swords, magic, mythology, Conan







# Trilogy of Exorcism: Roman Ritual I

El Torres and Jaime Martínez

128 pages Hardcover, 15,7x 24 cm. Horror Adult Karras, 2022

After the cruel death of a bishop, the exiled priest John Brennan is summoned by the Vatican leaders to confront an evil that is spreading within the walls of the Holy See itself. An evil that could bring total destruction to the Catholic Church. A groundbreaking story about exorcisms and possessions that connects with the Church's recent past and pits faith against the airtight and shady bureaucracy of the Vatican.

# Exorcism, witchcraft, demons

Whodunnit? El Torres, Vicente Cifuentes



80 pages Hardcover, 21x28 cm. Black Young adults Karras, 2021

Lord Strutter, a member of one of the wealthiest families in the country, turns up dead in the bedroom of his mansion, cruelly murdered. All the members of the entire Strutter family are suspects, and Chief Inspector Forrester is determined to find the murderer. To do so, he will be aided by his second-in-command, a strapping ex-soldier named Mr Wallcroft. Also on that dreadful day of the crime was the first day at work for Dorry Quirrel, a peculiar maid who is not at all what she seems. Did all of you know that Dorry Quirrel and Mr. Wallcroft already knew each other? But the members of the Strutter family keep their secrets. Strutter Manor itself keeps a terrible secret. Even Dorry Quirrel and Mr. Wallcroft keep secrets.

# # Mystery, crime, anthropomorphic animals





# **Alien Albion**

Javier Marquina, Xavi J. and Héctor Marper

120 pages Hardcover, 15,7x24 cm. Fantasy Adults Karras, 2022

Arthur pulls the sword out of the stone... and becomes the worst monster ever known. Years later, Guinevere, the young leader of the resistance, will try to put an end to the empire of terror and death imposed by the one and only future king, using all the means at her disposal... Magic and technology included! THE ARTHURIAN MYTH... AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!

# Witchcraft and swords, Arthurian romance, adventure, sci-fi



# **NORMA EDITORIAL**

With more than 40 years of history, Norma Editorial is an independent Barcelona-based publisher of comics and illustrated books. Norma was founded in 1977 by Rafael Martínez, president of the company and is made up from a team of more than 30 people and activities in the field of publishing, distribution, representation and retailing through its bookstore brand Norma Comics. The major names of the international comic scene have passed through the pages of our publications, and we have also become a reference in the manga field.

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# Annemarie

María Castrejón and Susanna Martín

164 pages Hardcover, 19x26 cm. Biography Adult Norma Editorial, 2020

The biography of one of the key figures of international feminism at the beginning of the 20th century. Annemarie is a graphic novel revolving around the fascinating life of Swiss reporter Annemarie Schwarzenbach (1908-1942). She was a journalist, traveler, photographer, and novelist, and she traveled the interwar period through all its storms, whether political, social or cultural. She was weakened by only two things: morphine and the prejudices of her time.

# Feminism, journalistic comic, photography, **LGTBIQA+** 





# Carvalho. **The South Seas**

Manuel Vázquez Montalbán, Hernán Migoya y Bartolomé Seguí



80 pages Hardcover, 22,5x29,5 cm. Thriller Adult Norma Editorial, 2020

The corpse of millionaire Carlos Stuart Pedrell appears in an open field. Neither his widow nor his associates seem interested in finding out the identity of the culprit. But for some reason, they are interested in knowing what the deceased did during his sabbatical year. To find it out, they hire Pepe Carvalho, who will follow the victim's trail to the dormitory town of San Magín, a working-class and popular suburb in 1970s Spain. After Tattoo and Manager's loneliness, Hernán Migoya and Bartolomé Seguí (National Award for The blind snakes) bring us The South Seas, a splendid adaptation of Manuel Vázguez Montalbán's novel.

# # Literary adaptation, noir, suspense, crime, thriller





# Dinokid **David Ramírez**

116 pages Hardcover, 21x29,5 cm. Humor, adventures Children Norma Editorial, 2021 Nominated for the Best Children's and Young Adult Comic Award at Comic Barcelona (2022).

Have fun with the most jurassic superhero of comic! What would you do if you could transform into any dinosaur? Dinokid knows it for sure: have a great time with his friends! Discover the adventures of this peculiar superhero in a jurassic volume full of fun for the little ones.

# Dinosaurs, action, superheroes, comic strips





# **Liquid Memories**

Fidel de Tovar and Dani Bermúdez

470 pages Paperback with dust jacket, 15x21 cm. Thriller Adult Norma Editorial, 2021



# Victus

Albert Sánchez Piñol, **Carles Santamaría** and Cesc F. Dalmases

### 160 pages Hardcover, 23,5x31 cm. Adventure, historical, war Adult Norma Editorial, 2021 Finalist for Best Historical Themed Work in the XII Historical Literature Awards.

A gripping thriller set in modern-day London. A series of violent murders shakes the tranguility of the inhabitants of London. It seems that all the crimes have something in common: water. Will Inspector Kolt be able to unravel the mystery behind them? But what if you were a murderer and you didn't know it?

# Serial killers, London, thriller, mystery, suspense

An epic adventure set in one of the most decisive war conflicts in the history of Europe. Set in the War of the Spanish Succession, Victus narrates the tragedy and fall of a city and one of its defenders: Martí Zuviría. At 98 years of age and just before the French Revolution, the old man recounts his memories as an aide to Lieutenant Marshal Antonio de Villarroel. Martí, as an advanced student of the Marquis de Vauban, becomes -almost by chance- a genius of military engineering and a key figure in the siege of Barcelona in 1714.

# Literary adaptation, history, War of Spanish Succession, military engineering



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# **Eating with fear**

Elisabeth Karin **Pavón Rymer-Rythén** 



176 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Autobiography Juvenile Norma Editorial, 2022

Like any teenager, Elisabeth doesn't have an easy life: her parents have divorced, her grades have slipped, and people go out of her life just as they come in.... But there's one thing that sets her apart from the rest: Elisabeth has Nore. Nore makes her feel safe and tells her how beautiful she looks when she loses weight. She also forbids her to eat, checks her calories and scolds her if she doesn't listen to her. And Elisabeth listens to her. Until, one day, her body reaches its limit, and she is taken to the White Room, where monsters like Nore are not allowed to enter.

# # Eating disorders, anorexia, adolescence, graphic medicine





# The Immortal **Pyramid**

Javier Sierra, Salva Rubio and Cesc F. Dalmases

96 pages Hardcover, 23,5x31 cm. Adventures, historical Adult Norma Editorial, 2022

Discover the Egyptian secret of a young Napoleon. At dusk on August 12, 1799, the still young general plunged into the galleries of the pyramid of Giza to spend the night surrounded by stones, darkness, insects, and hieroglyphics. Not even those closest to him ever knew what happened that night, except that the general woke up transfigured. Perhaps no one asked the right questions. Or maybe the answer defies the natural order of things to caress one of the great longings of humanity: immortality.

# Literary adaptation, paranormal, mystery, **Napoleon Bonaparte** 



# **NUEVO NUEVE EDITORES**

The main goal of our publishing house is to increase the number of readers on the one hand and to avoid talent drain from our country on the other hand, all through comics. We achieve increase in readership through the continuous publication of excellent comics and graphic novels for all ages. Alongside our children's publications we are putting together a catalogue to be enjoyed with family or individually. We deal with the talent drain by trying to publish our authors directly in our country and then selling their rights to other foreign publishers, with whom we maintain contact in fairs and congresses.

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# Nuevo Nueve\*



Epilogue Pablo Velarde

240 pages Hardcover, 19x27 cm. Thriller, historical Adults Nuevo Nueve Editores, 2019

It is 1984. General Franco's fascist regime ended less than nine years ago. Spain is a young democracy. Rodrigo Mendoza, culture reporter for the newspaper Liberación, is the son of a big shot of the old regime. His father, José Mendoza, was the high chief of the censorship and propaganda department for many years. In a photography exhibition, Rodrigo will find an image that will turn upside down most of what he had believed until then. Could it be possible that his father had a secret second life?

# Historical memoirs, Spanish Transition, Francoism, thriller



# Galdós

**Galdós and Misery** El Torres and Alberto Belmonte

96 pages Hardcover, 19x27 cm. Historical Adults Nuevo Nueve Editores, 2020

January 20th, 1919. Benito Pérez Galdós, almost blind and invalid, attends the inauguration of the monument in his honor at Retiro Park in Madrid. That same night, a man's throat is slit at the foot of the statue and the murderer was none other than Galdós's nurse, Elena. Ten years earlier, Galdós feels lost. His age and loss of sight affect him enormously and Madrid seems overwhelming, to such a degree that he finds solace in escaping to his memories when he cannot escape to Santander. It is then that he meets Elena, a disgraced girl nicknamed "la Miseria" ("the Misery"), whom he takes in as a protégée. Elena's life is as Galdosian as any of the author's own novels.

# # Literature, history, Benito Pérez Galdós,20th century





# The Pact

Paco Sordo

112 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Mockumentary Adult Nuevo Nueve Editores, 2021 Award for Best Spanish Author's Work at Comic Barcelona (2022).

1950s, Barcelona. Miguel Gorriaga is an aspiring cartoonist who is willing to do anything to become a professional. A mentally disturbed person who will end up taking an unusual path to achieve his goal: kidnaping the great Vazquez and forcing him to make comics for him. Miguel will be in charge of inking and writing the dialogues while Vázquez draws. The result, unexpectedly, is a huge success. The story is set in the time when some authors of Bruguera publishing house left to set up the Tío Vivo magazine. Giving context and verisimilitude to the story, pages of supposed interviews to personalities of the comic field are interspersed, as in a documentary. Although it may seem like a humorous story, it really isn't.

# # Bruguera School, tribute, humor, 50's





Hercules 1417 Pedro Víllora and Das Pastoras

64 pages Hardcover, 27x36,5 cm. Historical Adult Nuevo Nueve Editores, 2021



# **Calm** Santiago Selvi and

Miguel Gómez Andrea

120 pages Hardcover, 19x27 cm. Costumbrismo Juvenile, adult Nuevo Nueve Editores, 2021

Jessica was six years old when her brother Sergio was born, filling her with happiness. He had slanted eyes and her mother told her about some syndrome, but the only thing Jessica knew for sure was that she would always love Sergio. This graphic novel tells Sergio's true story through the eyes of his sister. A boy who had Down syndrome, but also many other things: an inexhaustible energy, an overflowing joy, a voracious appetite, a love for dancing... Discover all this and much more in this story of brotherly love. With the collaboration of Down España and Fundación Once.

# Inclusion, health, Down Syndrome, true story

# Greek mythology, literary adaptation,15th century, illustrated book

character, a cult book, and an ideal gift.

The Twelve Labors of Hercules is a very ambitious and

complex text that interprets well-known stories from

mythology, deriving ethical, philosophical, and social

are not ordered chronologically, but it jumps through

time to different stages of the trajectory written by

-where Hercules holds the celestial vault-, concludes

the contemporary reader, but it has been written in an

intelligible way thanks to the poetics of Pedro Víllora

accompanied by the watercolors of the Galician artist

Das Pastoras. All this makes this work a milestone of the

the story of his life. This book is a real challenge for

Enrique de Villena in 1417. Although the last one,

advice from them. This book collects these stories. They







# Natasha Koldo Almandoz and

Aritz Trueba 192 pages Hardcover, 1

Hardcover, 19x27 cm. Drama Juvenile, adult Nuevo Nueve Editores, 2022

Natasha is 18 years old. She has just arrived in the city to study at the university. She starts living in an apartment she shares with Elena and Ane. Far from the village and with new friends, Natasha discovers a new life full of challenges: living together in the apartment, studying, working in a bar, bathing in the nudist beach, going out at night... Until one day the past appears to turn the present upside down. A year and a half earlier, Natasha appeared in a video with sexual content. In the video, Natasha and two boys from her village consume drugs and alcohol and end up having sex. The sex video quickly spread and shocked their community. Natasha was subjected to derogatory comments and attitudes, which resulted in her having to drop out of high school.

### # Teenagers, social comic, bullying, sexuality



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# Salazar

El Torres, Ignacio Noé, David Abajo y Javier Quintas

80 pages Hardcover, 19x27 cm. Historical Juvenile, adult Nuevo Nueve Editores, 2022

Zugarramurdi, a small and magical enclave that witnessed Spain's major witchcraft trial. What few know is that, after this trial, the Spanish Inquisition would be changed forever. Who was the architect of this change? Alonso de Salazar y Frias. Thanks to him, the way of proceeding with witchcraft cases was changed. In 1486 the *Malleus Melleficarum* was published and became the most read book of its time after the Bible. A clearly misogynistic publication, it is considered the most important treatise on witchcraft and its eradication. The arrival of Salazar changed all this thanks to his empirical methods. He is arguably the first great detective of our time. The production company Plano a Plano is betting on the publication of this work together with Nuevo Nueve before starting its shooting.

# # Middle Ages, Inquisition, witchcraft



# **PLANETA CÓMIC** (GRUPO PLANETA)

Planeta Cómic (Planeta Group) has been publishing comics since 1982. Its eclectic and solid catalogue includes more than 4,000 works, with approximately 500 titles per year. We have always considered creating our own works and we're currently developing three original lines: Planeta Manga (Manga Planet), Novela Gráfica (Graphic Novel) and Adaptación Literaria (Literary Adaptation). In addition, Planeta Cómic was the first manga publisher outside Japan in 1992. Highlights include licenses such as Dragon Ball, My Hero Academia, One Piece, Haikyu, Doraemon Marmalade Boy, GirlFriends and Life. Tezuka and Urasawa are its main Japanese authors. From the US, we own the Star Wars universe and comics from Image, Aftershock or Boom (BRSRKR, Saga). Our graphic novel collection includes adaptations such as Nada (Nothing) and other diverse works, like Voces que cuentan (Voices that count). Its children's and young adult line amuses and promotes values (Sarah Holmes).

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# Manga Planet VV. AA.

4,800 pages in 15 volumes Paperback, 17,5x25,5 cm. Various Juvenile Planeta Cómic, 2019-present Rights sold to the United States, France, Italy, Brazil and Portugal.

Manga Planet is an anthology made in a Japanese manga magazine format that includes self-contained and serialized works created by national authors. The genres it covers are diverse: shônen, seinen, yuri, BL... And it counts with the collaborations of the best illustrators, scriptwriters and comic and manga experts of the current scene in Spain, such as Laia López, Belén Ortega, Ana Oncina, Luis Montes, Santi Casas, Konata, Ana C. Sánchez, Kalathras, Oriol Estrada and Marc Bernabé. Each issue contains more than 300 pages full of talent. The complete license with more than 5,000 pages is available in magazine format or as a complete work.

# Manga, magazine, romance, superheroes, adventure, humor



# Homeland

Toni Fejzula and **Fernando Aramburu** 



304 pages Hardcover, 18,3x27,6 cm. Historical fiction · Adult Planeta Cómic, 2020 Rights sold to Italy, France and Poland. Fernando Aramburu, National Prize of Narrative (2017).

The day ETA announces the laying down of weapons, Bittori goes to the cemetery to tell his husband, Txato, killed by the terrorists and now lying in a grave, that she has decided to return to the house where they used to live. Will she be able to live with those who harassed her before and after the attack that disrupted her, and her family's lives? Will she discover who was the hooded man who killed her husband? Toni Fejzula adapts Fernando Aramburu's best seller, a moving novel about the last thirty years of life in Euskadi, which has crossed borders and has been sold in 24 countries.

# # Literary adaptation, ETA, terrorism, drama





# Nothing

**Claudio Stassi** and Carmen Laforet

208 pages Hardcover, 18,3x25,5 cm. Costumbrismo Adult Planeta Cómic. 2021 Carmen Laforet, winner of the Nadal Prize (1945).

A few years after the Civil War, Andrea arrives in Barcelona to study Humanities at the University. During her stay in this wonderful city, she will stay at her relatives' house, but the expectation she feels in those initial magical moments is suddenly erased when she opens the door of the apartment. From that moment on, everything will seem like a nightmare. Based on the novel of the same name by Carmen Laforet, Claudio Stassi perfectly illustrates the suffocating family atmosphere and the decadence of post-war Barcelona.

### # Literary adaptation, history, Spanish Civil War







Voices that count is an anthology of universal

stories, written and illustrated by great women

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experiences. A feminist book that invites reflection.

Grandes or Julia Otero. They are stories that talk

about feminism, that tell intimate and personal

**#** Journalistic comic, feminism, short stories

# **Voices that count** VV. AA.

144 pages Hardcover, 18,3x25,5 cm. Autobiography Adult Planeta Cómic, 2021 Rights sold to the United States

Las tres heridas de MIGUEL HERNÁNDEZ

# The three wounds of **Miguel Hernández**

**Carles Esquembre** 

160 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Biography Adult Planeta Cómic, 2022

A very personal image of the poet that will seduce and dazzle all those who know the verses and the circumstances that surrounded the writer, as well as those who approach Miguel Hernández's image for the first time. In these pages prevail originality, the power of suggestion and a personal mark that intoxicates each of the drawings. A graphic novel divided into three chapters that narrates the life of Miguel Hernandez, poet and playwright born in Orihuela, between 1925 and the post-war period.

# Miguel Hernández, Generation of '27, **Spanish Civil War** 

**Biting the Apple** 

**Raquel Riba Rossy** and Leticia Dolera



264 pages Hardcover, 18,3x25,5 cm. Autobiography Adult Planeta Cómic, 2022

This is one of those essential books born out of necessity and urgency. Because Leticia Dolera needs to tell why she is a feminist and why we all should be. A life path in which she has met inspiring people, read enlightening readings, and lived anecdotes very closely or in first person. Raquel Riba Rossy, author of the popular series of graphic novels Lola Vendetta, carries out the adaptation of the book by Leticia Dolera, actress, screenwriter, film director and writer, in one of the most powerful works of her career.

# Feminism, humor, slice of life, literary adaptation









# **Sarah Holmes** and the needles of Big Ben

Inma Almansa González and Luis Ponce Segura

72 pages Hardcover, 21,8x29,5 cm. Adventures · Children +6 Planeta Cómic, 2022

The world's most famous clock has inexplicably gained time. What seems like a simple mechanical glitch to any citizen of London is the first evidence of a crime to Sarah Holmes, the great-greatgranddaughter of the most brilliant detective of all time. Join Sarah, her dog Watson and Tobias and discover who has manipulated the watch to carry out his evil plan. Inma Almansa and Luis Ponce, outstanding authors of the national comic scene, venture into the creation of this series ideal for children.

### **#** Detectives, intrigue, action





# **REINO DE CORDELIA**

Independent publishing house created in 2008 with the ambition of making available affordable, beautiful, and well-made books to the greatest number of readers. In addition to a literature collection, in which Spanish-language authors prevail, it also offers collections of essays, poetry, comics (Los Tebeos de Cordelia), rare books (Paladares) and small illustrated gems (Snacks de Cordelia). We publish about forty titles a year, among which there are always six illustrated volumes. In 2017 the magazine Fuera de Serie awarded its editor, Jesús Egido, with the Best Editorial Work award.

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# **Brian the Brain**

Miguel Ángel Martín

448 pages Hardcover with dust jacket, 17x22 cm. Science fiction Adult Reino de Cordelia, 2019

Brian the Brain, the telepathic boy with telekinetic powers and a brain on the edge of his seat, first appeared in serialized form in 1990. Six years later Motor Lab Monqi, the graphic novel about his youth -where the character had become a human guinea pig in the Biolab laboratory- appeared. In 2014, the third and final installment of the series, Out of My Brain, was published. In this installment Brian tried to hide the concentration problems caused by his past at Biolab.

# Violence, black humor, supernatural, social denouncement





# Marta. The tigers of the Canal

**Pedro Arjona and** Jorge M. Reverte



144 pages Hardcover with dust jacket, 17x22 cm. Thriller Adult Reino de Cordelia, 2019

In 1990 the cartoonist Pedro Arjona and the writer Jorge M. Reverte joined forces to publish a detective series in national newspaper El País starring Marta, the intrepid journalist. Following that first adventure, Sol de invierno (Winter sun), in black and white comic strip format, a sequel in color is released twentysix years later: *The tigers of the Canal*. This time the reporter is preparing a work on the violence of corruption in Central America. Behind these scandals hides the hand of the Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega which leads Marta to ask for the help of Javier, her ex-husband, a CNI spy.

# Comic book journalism, political corruption, **Central America, espionage** 





# The Second of May José Pablo García

48 pages Hardcover with dust jacket, 17x22 cm. Historical Adult Reino de Cordelia, 2020

1808. Napoleon's troops enter Spain to the concern of the people, who riot in Aranjuez against Manuel Godoy, King Carlos the 4th's favorite. Gabriel Araceli witnesses this uprising and the unrest in the streets of Madrid, where his girlfriend Inés has moved. She's been fostered by her uncle Mauro Requejo, a shady businessman who sells himself to the highest bidder. José Pablo García has adapted and drawn the third of the National Episodes by Benito Pérez Galdós to commemorate the centenary of the great Spanish writer's death.

# Literary adaptation, Benito Pérez Galdós, **French Revolution** 







Saphari Miguel Ángel Martín

160 pages Hardcover with dust jacket, 17x22 cm. Slice of life Adult Reino de Cordelia, 2020



Deferalization

Federico del Barrio (Silvestre)

72 pages Hardcover with dust jacket, 21x25 cm. Essay Adult Reino de Cordelia, 2022

Just out of prison, Sandoval accepts a temporary job as a security guard in a semi-abandoned industrial estate. That's how he meets Belasco, owner of Saphari, a restaurant specializing in exotic meats and other extravagant delicacies, such as nyotaimori, reserved only for trusted customers. One day, dining at Saphari, Sandoval meets Amanda -a regular customer to whom he suddenly feels attracted- and her two daughters who are looking for a lost puppy. Hand in hand with Belasco, Sandoval will discover a world on the fringes of society's values and norms.

# # Black humor, violence, social denouncement, veganism, feminism



Deferalization shows through a narrator turned into a character the amazing latent world of comics. It is not, however, a systematic exposition, in the manner of a theoretical discourse, but it unfolds in a plurality of thematic lines that converge in the attempt to discover the essence of this apparently everyday world. But among the enigmas of Comic, realities will appear and force the author to rethink almost all his former personal productions and to submit them to an implacable criticism. Finally, Silvestre will be refuted by himself and will be forced to become unferal, in other words, to become civilized.

### # Experimental, poetic, comic theory





My Way Miguel Ángel Martín

120 pages Hardcover with dust jacket, 17x22 cm. Thriller Adult Reino de Cordelia, 2022

DeSalvo has just been released from prison after serving fifteen years for a crime he never committed. From that moment on, bitter and violent, he disowns his best friends and plunges into an unbridled spiral of violence against everything and everyone. With huge doses of cynicism and even darker than black humor, My Way is a merciless satire on superficial and false friendship, a different point of view on the victims of brutal peer pressure in contemporary society. An example of the lynching carried out by social networks and parallel media judgments.

### # Violence, revenge, satire, black humor





Live Life and other graphic poems by Luis Alberto de Cuenca Laura Pérez Vernetti

128 pages Hardcover with dust jacket, 17x22 cm. Poetry · Adult Reino de Cordelia, 2022

The poet Luis Alberto de Cuenca (Spanish National Poetry Prize) once again becomes a comic book character thanks to a new adaptation to graphic poetry by cartoonist Laura Pérez Vernetti of thirteen of his poems. In *Live Life*, which takes its name from one of the poems in *Por fuertes y fronteras (By forts and frontiers)*, he enters and leaves the stories, like a magician, to explain or star in some of his verses. This book deals with all the elements that characterize the work of this author: his fondness for pop, his passion for the classics, Greco-Roman culture, love, passion, and disillusionment.

### # Literary adaptation, classics, pop culture





# RETRANCA

Retranca is a publishing house specialized in comics and illustrated albums in Galician language. It was founded in 2007 by comic author Kiko da Silva in the city of Pontevedra, Galicia (Spain). Retranca's books are characterized by betting on both established authors and young creators trained in O GARAXE HERMÉTICO (*The Airtight Garage*) professional comic school, founded in Pontevedra by Da Silva in 2012. Their careful graphic design turns each book into a collector's item. This care led them to receive the Paraguas Award to the best edited book for the Galician edition of O PACTO DO LETARGO (*The pact of lethargy*) by Miguelanxo Prado in 2020.



# FIZ, the filthiest kid in the world Kiko da Silva

72 pages Hardcover, 23X30 cm. Humor Children Retranca, 2013-2022 (5th edition)

Fiz looks like the piggiest kid in the world, he loves to make booger figures, talk to the poop in the street and feed the toilet.... People say he is a very filthy boy, but the truth is that Fiz is just a boy.

# Humor, children, early readers

# Retr

TAM 1 and 2 Anémona de Río

80 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Humor All public Retranca, 2017-2022

TAM 1. One day Tam receives an email invitation to an alumni dinner. Kevin, her platonic love, is also going. But her insecurities and the oppression of the beauty standards imposed by fashion will make her consider the invitation... Will Tam manage to feel good about herself? TAM 2. One day, which was originally going to be a stressful one to see her old schoolmates, turns into a fun day meeting a high school sweetheart and reconnecting after so long, but when Tam tells Amanda how much fun she had, she can't help but feel a twinge of jealousy.

This manga series has two edited issues and a third in preparation and it received the O GARAXE HERMÉTICO 2017 End of Course Award.

### # Humor, feminsm, manga, teenage relationships



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# Impressions of the island

Carlos Portela & Fernando Iglesias

84 pages Hardcover, 37x24 cm. Vintage vanguard Adult Retranca, 2016

Impressions of the island tells the story of the voyage of discovery that Hippolyte Hiccus, a botanist by profession, takes with his host Art McLuhan, a sand painter. Both will travel around the Island where really curious characters live, and extraordinary places can be visited. We will visit the Macumba Portico, the island's beach and the Petapouco forest where the Marquis Damocles Espada lives. The characters are also singular, apart from the two strollers – don't be surprised if Hipólito is renamed Preguntoiro Floral - we will be introduced to the melancholic Hilaria, the fiosóficos Palíndromos, Bakoko and his unicycle or some pirates arriving, captained by three sad one-eyed...



### # Surreal feuilleton, surreal humor, vintage vanguard



# **SALLYBOOKS**

Sallybooks is a publishing house specialized in comics and illustrated albums. Although it is a young publishing house, it expands its editorial fund year after year betting on original works and offering narratives adapted to the cognitive development of the youngest children until they reach a mature reading autonomy. It also has a line designed for autistic children. Always committed to continue growing, Sallybooks has projected the birth of a new collection that will open a new horizon full of stories directly meant for an adult audience and fans of speculative fiction: fantasy, horror, science fiction and its most recognized subgenres.

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Dada Fer Jiménez, Rubén Koyra

68 pages Fantasy Juvenile

and Lizth Bianc

Hardcover, 20x26 cm. Sallybooks, 2020

In the sacred forest of Osun, Dada dreams about the life of the Libyan warrior Anferes. The two are connected and destined to meet, but a battle will come between them. A war against Iku, orisha of evil and harbinger of destruction. Only they, dreaming about the life of the other, will be able to put an end to him. But how can you stop a god? A work of fantasy and adventure centered on the pantheon of Yoruba mythology, an African culture full of symbolism, magic, and power.

# Mythology, adventure, magic





# Dreambreaker

**Fernando Llor and** Fran P. Lobato



116 pages Hardcover, 15,7x24 cm. Fantasy Adult Sallybooks, 2021 Fran P. Lobato, nominated for the Best New Author Award at Comic Barcelona (2022).

Eri of Dunbar returns to her castle only to see it burn. Radulf, a powerful blood sorcerer, has murdered her family and set up a new system in all the Kingdom of Alba in which wizards hold all the power. Eri resorts to a dark ritual: she invokes Arioch, prince of Hell, and tries to bind him to a sword to submit him to her wishes. But it doesn't work as it should. The demon enters the sword and creates one of the most powerful magical artifacts, the Dreambreaker, but in return it will consume the life of its bearer until it eliminates her completely.

# Grimdark, heroic fantasy, action, action, heroic fantasy





# Depth **Rodrigo Vázquez**

72 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Fantasy Adult Sallybooks, 2021

The shepherd walks peacefully through his easy, quiet life with his dog and his sheep. He is not yet able to see the unseen forces that pull the strings of the thirst for gold and rum. He cannot yet intuit the pact that will take him to the depths of his being and make him face his own reflection, his true depth... Filthy pirates, accumulated blood and a pact between a demon and a simple shepherd. Thus begins this comic book narrated with cadence and Mediterranean spirit.

### **#** Pirates, horror, adventures





# Newton's third law **Javier Marquina**

and Víctor Solana

120 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Superheroes Adult Sallybooks, 2021



# Nicoleta and the mystery of the fang Katia Klein and Rut Pedreño

44 pages Hardcover, 20x26 cm. Adventures Children +3 Sallybooks, 2021 Award for Best Children's and Young Adult Comic at Comic Barcelona (2022).

Eneas and Belit have fun at yet another party. Eneas is the only superman on the planet and he's tired of being one. He could throw the Earth at the Sun, but he prefers to mope and do drugs. Belit loves him madly, so she lets herself be loved by an idiot-looking kid who is also at the party. Everything seems normal, but what starts as a simple flirtation, will end up triggering events that will lead to the most epic and destructive confrontation in history.

Today Nicoleta has lost her first tooth. At night, just after she put it under her pillow to be exchanged for a present, some critters entered her room and stole her precious fang. Will she get it back? Join her in this adventure! A family of vampires and other creatures of the night are involved in a strange adventure of investigation and mystery.

**#** Vampires, humor, mystery

# Heart of thorns

Ángel M. Sancho and Guillermo Monje



204 pages Hardcover, 17x24 cm. Fantasy Adult Sallybooks, 2022

Forests are ancient and dangerous places... Aldara learned that lesson the hard way. The forest of Urdi took from her the person she loved most in this world. Many moons have passed since then and Aldara has grown up to become a shaman living in a hut isolated from the world. One fine day, Tristan, the son of a disgraced nobleman, comes to her door looking for help to save his little sister from the clutches of the sinister forest of Urdi.

**# Horror, witchcraft, mythology** 











# The time of the plants **Alejandro Galindo**

140 pages Hardcover, 15,7x24 cm. Fantasy Adults Sallybooks, 2022

The time of the plants is the time of the future, of the wild and of the new awakening of Nature. It is as poetic as it is raw. As slow as inexorable. The new humanity grows among the brambles and the legacy of a withered and expired civilization. A new reality grows on the organic, the living and the fractal. A cyclical restart, a new opportunity... "When the end of humanity comes, it will be the time of the plants", Hayao Miyazaki.

# **#** Ecologism, apocalypse, science fiction



# SAPRISTI CÓMIC (ROCA EDITORIAL)

The graphic label of Roca Editorial was founded by Octavi Botana in 2015. Our catalogue is nourished by major names of international graphic novel, such as Adrian Tomine, Jen Wang or Emily Carroll, while the national talent is mainly represented by new female authors such as Nadia Hafid, Genie Espinosa, Miriam Persand and Bárbara Alca, recognized with several awards (El Ojo Crítico, ACDCómic, Premio Miguel Gallardo del Cómic Barcelona), translations (Casterman, Kambourakis, Jungle) and several exhibitions. Sapristi, a modern and quality imprint, occupies an important space of visibility for the LGTBIQA+ community with the multi-award-winning series Lumberjacks (Noelle Stevenson, Shannon Watters, Kat Levh) as its flagship.



# Pizza Chica and the weepers

Barbara Alca

122 pages Paperback, 18x24 cm. Humor Adult Sapristi Cómic, 2019

Pizza Chica and her friends are in their early twenties, but they panic about growing up and becoming tedious adults. They prefer to live in their millennial misery, with their misgivings and their social networks, where no one is as they appear to be.

# Comedy, slice of life, generational, millenial

Starman



Starman Cristina Triana

132 pages Paperback, 15x21 cm. Fantasy Juvenile Sapristi Cómic, 2019 Translated into French by Jungle.

Olivia returns as she does every summer to her parents' village to be bored and hang out with her usual friends, but this year something has changed. An investigation team from the most popular TV channel has settled in the village looking for something supernatural, and they won't leave until they find out. While there have been unexpected blackouts, power dips and surges, Olivia and her teenage friends are unable to see anything beyond their raging hormones and summer flings. Then David Bowie's Starman plays, and the course of events takes an unexpected turn.

# # Slice of life, teenagers, love, mystery



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# The good father Nadia Hafid

140 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Drama · Adult Sapristi Cómic, 2020 Translated into French by Casterman and into Turkish by Beta Yayinlari. III ACDComic Award to Emerging Author (2021)

J. proudly carries her surname of Moroccan origin, but at the same time her name feels quite strange to her. Her father, an immigrant recently arrived in Spain, left home when she was still a child, and she hasn't heard from him since. This is the story of a family through fragments and memories of all its members' lives. The reader observes the apathy, sadness, and the strong feeling of rootlessness that the father infects his family with until he decides that the only way out of this entrenched situation is to leave and never come back.

# **#** Family drama, immigration, experimental





# Hoops Genie Espinosa

Kubo, Gor and Pippa are three teenagers from the

suburbs who live in a world without men because

they mysteriously disappeared just over a year ago.

Since everything is in the hands of women, peace

and justice reign, and poverty has been completely

eradicated. One morning, the girls decide to skip

school and smoke the umpteenth joint on the sly.

That's when Pippa accidentally falls off a chair and

descends dreamlike into a parallel universe, like the

one Alice reached through the white rabbit hole. An

destination, but with strange transformations along

the way. Dystopian, feminist, and post-millennial

fantasy: high voltage psychedelic girl power.

astral journey with her friends, with no clear origin or

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# **Internet Sublime**

Miriam Persand

120 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Adventures Adult Sapristi Cómic, 2021

Human Crocodile enters a crisis and has no choice but to appeal to a fortune-teller. But looking for easy answers to difficult questions often means going down inscrutable paths. The Dark Web is just the beginning. An adventure with political undertones about the limits of digital control and the need to disconnect, and a colorful journey of discovery halfway between Matrix and Alice in Wonderland in an eco-friendly key where nothing is what it seems.

# Social criticism, Internet, ecology

CHALLES

NAPUS NACI

Jackals Nadia Hafid

150 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Drama Adult Sapristi Cómic, 2022

Three characters with different realities are about to explode. The body begins to give off heat, the back and temples are filled with sweat, the skin of the face reddens, and pulses accelerate to the uncontrollable. All the alarms have gone off and there is no way to hold back the anger, everything is going to explode, since all three suffer from the so-called Intermittent Explosive Disorder (IED). Who are these jackals? Three people from disparate backgrounds who cross paths when they find themselves unable to control their frustration, sadness, or anger at their future prospects. At the climax of these conflicts, reason no longer serves to withstand rejection, injustice, and inequality. There is only one way out: to blow it all up.

### # Social drama, inequality, experimental



# Adventures, dystopia, feminism







# Clueca Hen, a story about the desire to incubate Alicia Pena

160 pages Paperback, 17x24 cm. Drama Adult Sapristi Cómic, 2022

A couple of girls travel from Sweden to the Mediterranean to think and forget, although perhaps it is really to escape. Once they're there they will recall the story of another journey much more expensive in every way, their particular odyssey, the road to motherhood through an alternative process to the usual: assisted reproduction.

# Social drama, motherhood, LGTBIQA+





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### # Historical, adventures, postcolonialism, sugar, Cuba



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# # Heroic fantasy, action, comedy

BARBARA

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# Heroic fantasy, comedy









# Barbarian Bárbara: The sun of Trunza

José Oliveros and Manuel Díaz

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Barbara teams up with two cronies to pull off a daring heist, the jewel known as The Sun of Trunza, held by the governor of Gerada. They get in a lot of adventures and the plan is carried out, although it doesn't turn out as everyone expects. Comic book series published in two issues.

**# Heroic fantasy, comedy** 





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