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A detective who can see the supernatural without believing in it

A powerful mage who just wants to lie flat

A world where cats and dogs are bigger than human

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These are all unfolding in the T-Comics Realm

At the Manga-Comic-Con 2025 in Leipzig, Taiwan presents nearly a hundred original comic works, covering everything from animals and heartwarming tales, romance, supernatural thriller, dark fairy tales, crime mysteries, food culture, nostalgic classics, black humor to social realism. Reincarnate into the T-Comics Realm, and explore the endless possibilities!



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"How do you measure happiness when the world is drowning in injustice?"

Comic artist RUAN Guang-Min reinterprets the short story "The Steelyard" by Lai Ho in the medium of comics. Lai Ho, a writer and poet during the period of Japanese rule over Taiwan, is widely regarded as the "Father of Modern Taiwanese literature". The plot focuses on the greengrocer Qin and his family, who are trying to find their own little piece of happiness in the midst of troubled times and the oppression of the colonial power. RUAN Guang-Min masterfully captures the events of the short story with pen and paper to adapt the original work. He breathes new life into the story with his artistic skill to deliver a completely new reading experience.

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Genre: graphic novel, drama, novel adaptation Publisher: Avanguard Publishing House Rating: R

Publishing Date: 2023/5/24

One Volume

Paperback/208 pages/19 x 26 cm

RUAN Guang-Min



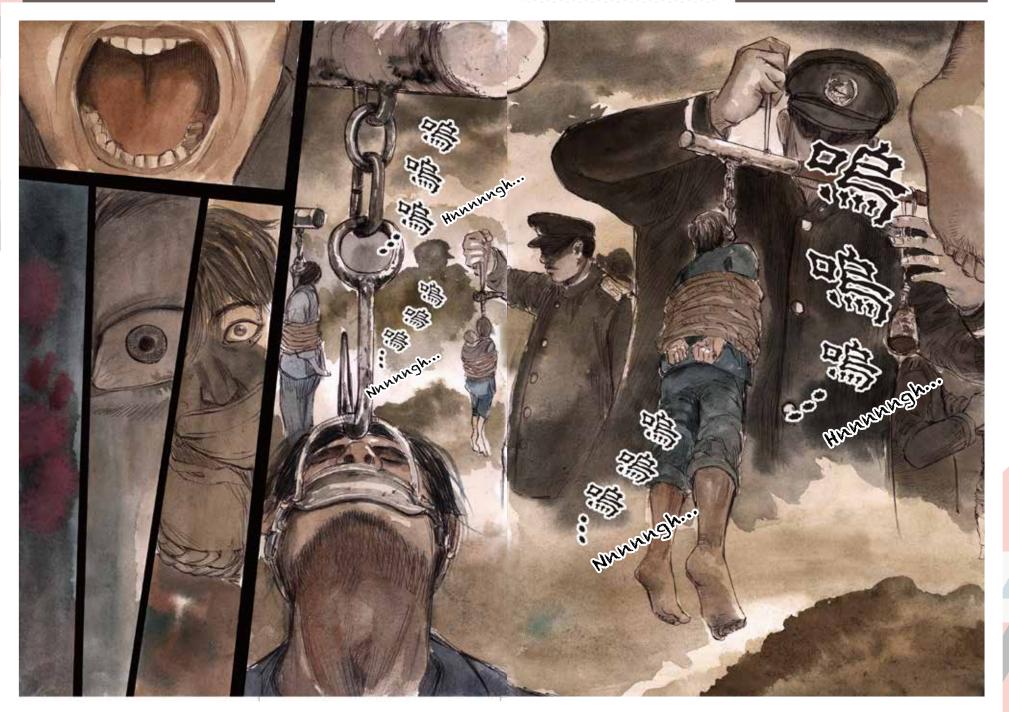
His works have repeatedly been recognized with major comic awards, including twice at the 8th Golden Comic Awards for the "Youth Comic Award" and "Comic of the

Year", and at the 11th Golden Comic Awards for the best "Cross Media Application Award" and "Comic of the Year", as well as the Silver Award of the 14th International Manga Award in Japan, organized by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In addition to his work as a comic artist, he has also been involved in adaptations of literary and theatrical works. Since 2011, he has been invited to numerous international events, including the Chambéry International Comics Festival in France, the Busan Comic World, the Angoulême International Comics Festival in France and as a fellow at the Literary Colloquium Berlin in Germany.

★ 2024 15th Golden Comic Awards Grand Prize for Comic of the Year

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The "Steelyard"





"Home is not a place, but people you love or who love you."

After a strange explosion of light, the dogs and cats of the entire city are suddenly bigger than all humans and able to talk. The stray Jima brings bad news to the big cat clan. No one knows whether the comparatively safe living conditions they have established with great effort can continue to exist after a stone bridge appears on the sea, providing a link to the city of humans. But while the cats discuss how to deal with the situation, a new danger quietly creeps up on them...

Genre: graphic novel, drama Publisher: self published Rating: R Publishing Date: 2023/10/25 Vol. 2 (Ongoing)

Paperback/180 pages /21 x 14.8 cm

AAA-Bao

AAA-Bao was born and raised in Taichung, loves animals, good food and has the pleasure of living with a dog and two parrots.

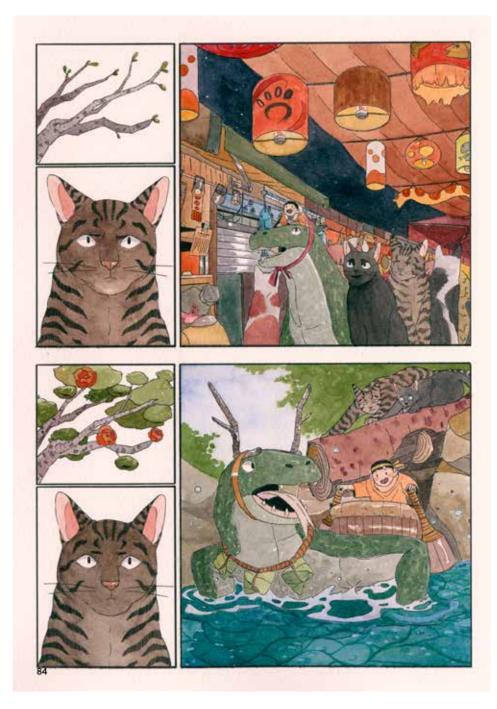
AAA-Bao originally came from the animation industry, but decided to change careers in 2021 and focus on a life dedicated to comics. Stories that deal with animals are a particular preference.

Previous publications include "Where's the Big Dog? How many are left", "Goodbye, Big Cats", "The Big Cats, Over The Stone Bridge", "Between Islands 01" and the short story "Tomorrow, And The Day After As Well".

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The Big Cats, Over The Stone Bridge

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"For everyone who wants more sex but longs for love."

Nine stories about physical and sexual relationships outside the social norm paint a modern picture of contemporary Taiwan, which is marked by countless challenges and opportunities for sex, love and questions of sexual identity. Following her previous work "Blowing-up Adventure of me!", comic artist Huihui teams up with renowned screenwriter Li-Ying Chien to adapt the story, which is difficult to realize on a stage due to the numerous sex scenes and depiction of different body types, into the comic book medium.

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Genre: gender issues, romance, LGBTQ
Publisher: Cite Publishing Limited: Faces Publications

Rating: R-18

Publishing Date: 2023/1/5

One Volume

Paperback/256 pages/21 x 14.8 cm

Huihui

Profile

Born in 1995 in Taipei, Huihui sheds light on the concerns of the female gender about sexuality and emotions. She uses a modern setting as a backdrop to use fantastical

elements and symbolism to depict the struggles of a young woman who has just fallen out of love. Huihui graduated from the Department of Fine Arts at National Taiwan Normal University in 2017 and is currently part of the Experimental Animation Program at California Institute of the Arts (CalArts). Her first release is "Blowing-Up Adventure of Me!". She has solo exhibitions in Taipei, exhibitions of her originals at Mangasick and was part of the "New Wave at the Taiwan Pavilion" at the Angoulême International Comics Festival.

★ 2024 15th Golden Comic Awards Prize for the Comic of the Year

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Tender Is The Night Read from right to left Tender Is The Night







"An exciting mix of folktales, superpowers and detective stories!"

He can see both worlds of the Ying and Yang, but doesn't believe in the gods. Who does the agnostic detective Han Linzi have to take on this time? A human conman and master deceiver, or a being so powerful that even he cannot deny its existence? Following police reports of two incidents, he concludes that ghosts are not involved. But he is tasked with an unusual job in a high-rise building. The unknown client offers a high fee to exorcise the "last ghost of the Lion's Roar high-rise". Is the high-rise haunted? Is the culprit a human or a supernatural being?

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Genre: suspense, mystery, crime Publisher: Cite Publishing Limited: Apex Press Rating: G Publishing Date: 2023/3/9

Vol. 2 (Ongoing) Paperback/208 pages/21 x 14.8 cm

Profile

Xerxes, a novelist who has won numerous awards, is known for her diverse range of creations. She is currently partnering with Parrot as a comic scriptwriter.

Parrot is an up-and-coming comic artist who has illustrated several covers for the light novel series "OPUS" with her serene and expressive style. "Agnosticism Detective" is her first commercial comic title. Her boundless potential is illustrated by the comic's engaging storyline and vividly detailed character work. PLURK: www.plurk.com/mill622

Original Author: **Xerxes**



Comic Artist: **Parrot**



★ 2024 15th Golden Comic Awards Prize for the Comic of the Year

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"The sky is the limit, imaginative and stimulating erotic tales."

A sensual journey into the world of eroticism. A bubble tea that turns into a ripped beefcake! A couple who cross over into another world at the laundromat. Nine erotic short stories that will make the reader blush with the sincerity of the stories.

Lucas Paixão, a comic artist from Brazil.

A sweet love story that brings back the excitement of youth! Nine short stories, some funny, some ironic. Breathtaking, emancipating tales which might also break your heart.

Genre: romance, erotic, comedy Rating: R-18

Publisher: Dala Publishing Company

Publishing Date: 2023/11/2

One Volume

Paperback/432 pages/12.8 x 18.05 cm

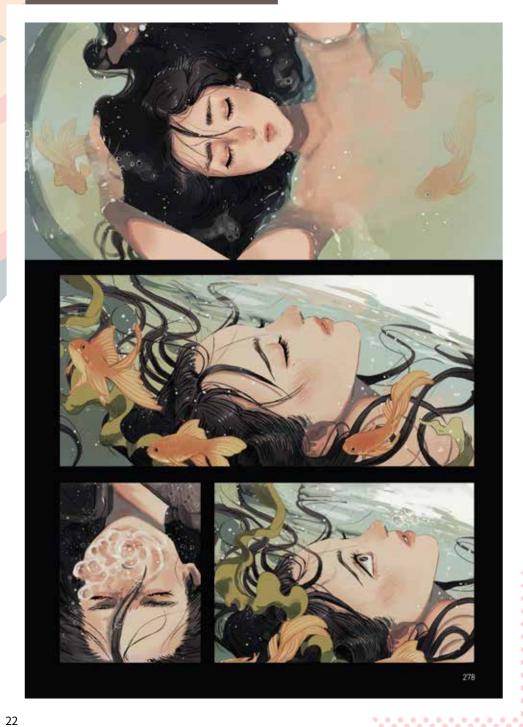
Lucas Paixão

Born in Salvador, Brazil in 1990, he graduated from the Graphic Design Department of

Universidade Salvador (Laureate International Universities). He came to Taiwan in 2014 to study at the Taipei National University of the Arts and received his master's degree in 2018. Comics: "Binlang Beauty" (licensed in Brazil and Turkey), "CURTA! Short stories", "Rainbow Apartment" (anthology). Awards: Outstanding Prize at the 10th Biennial of Graphic Design, ADG Brasil, 2016 Bronze Award in the Original Competition of Eastern Publishing for "Magic Pen" and the Potential Award at the Second Original Comic Contest of Comico for "Binlang Beauty", 2022 nominated for the First Original IP Top Ranking for "TEA'se Me, The Rise of the Fancy Bubble Tea: The Taste of First Love Gives Me Trembling Pleasure!".

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Sexland Adventures: Lucas Paixão Short Stories Collection







"The unique ink and watercolor techniques take the reader into a deep and serene world of comics."

The comic adapts the autobiographical prose "Storms over Hills and Ocean" by the renowned Taiwanese poet Yang Mu. The story is told from the point of view of a child, accompanied by the thoughts of an adult, in order to illustrate the various events that occur during coming-of-age and to gradually reflect on the clues and lessons learned in the search for artistic enlightenment. The illustrator of the work, WU Shih-Hung, is renowned for his works primarily in animation industry across the Asian region. Thanks to its richly detailed images and profound story, the work was awarded the Raymond Leblanc Prize for Best New Talent in 2021.

Genre: graphic novel, biography adaptation, history Publisher: Fisfisa Media Co., Ltd.

Rating: G

Publishing Date: 2023/8/1

One Volume

Paperback/208 pages/19.7 x 26 cm

WU Shih-Hung

WU Shih-Hung is a film and animation artist who specializes in traditional Western and Eastern painting and

animation and filmmaking. He has been involved in many documentaries, animated films and commercials and his work has been recognized by prestigious film festivals both nationally and internationally. He has two sons and OKEN is his third child, a fact that makes him very happy.

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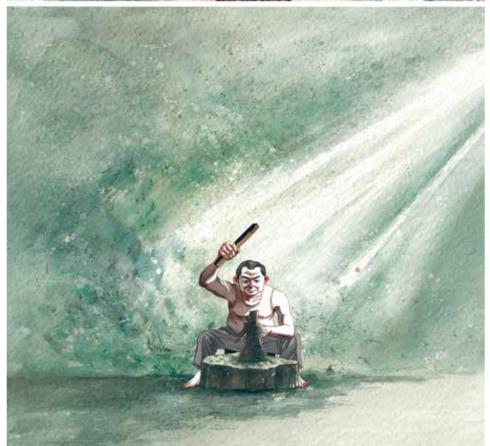
★ 2024 15th Golden Comic Awards Award for Best New Talent of the Year

★ French publication by Le Lombard

OKEN: Childhood Memories of a Taiwanese Poet
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"A nostalgic look back at the great age of Taiwanese film presented in comic form."

The 1960s are the great era of the Taiwanese film industry. Every year, countless films in Taiwanese language across all genres are produced, with actors and film crews working on dozens of films simultaneously. Despite the challenging pressure and workload, the passion and dedication shines in unison with the splendor of Taiwanese cinema... But the arrival of free-to-air television and the government's growing demand for movies in Mandarin heralds a turning point. Taiwanese cinema is confronted with the change of times and the life of actress Baihua is not spared...

Details

Genre: history, drama Publisher: Gaea Books Co., Ltd. Rating: G Publishing Date: 2023/2/1 One Volume Paperback/218 pages/14.8 x 21 cm

CHIEN Chia-Cheng



Profile

CHIEN Chia-Cheng has created storyboards for commercials and animated films and worked on comics about railroads, finance and the Second World War.

Awards: The title "Wind Chaser Under the Blue Sky" was awarded the Grand Prize at the 17th Japan International Manga Award in 2023 and has been translated into Italian and Russian, "Time Train" and "Back Street Dusk" have been licensed in Arabic, "The Movie Painter" is licensed in Russian. In 2013, "Time Train" was honored with the Best General Comic Award at the 4th Golden Comic Awards.

Memories of an Actress

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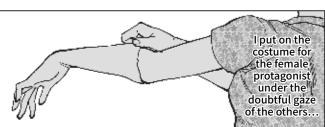
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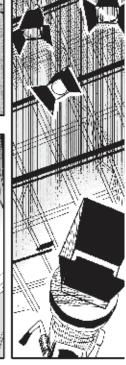


















"Image by image, the exquisite drawings create a world full of symbolism."

News of social unrest buzzing through the radio, a military on the verge of seizing power in the country and implementing sanctions against the population. People protesting on the streets with banners reading "Autonomy to the universities" or "Soldiers back to your barracks".

A young comic artist who joins an underground opposition newspaper, the souls of elderly people who have passed on, an executioner and a female detainee, fear spreading through the populace...

Three stories set in a fictional country that chronicle the rise, progress and fall of a totalitarian regime and the beginnings of a new democracy.

Genre: graphic novel, political Publisher: Gaea Books Co., Ltd. Rating: PG-13

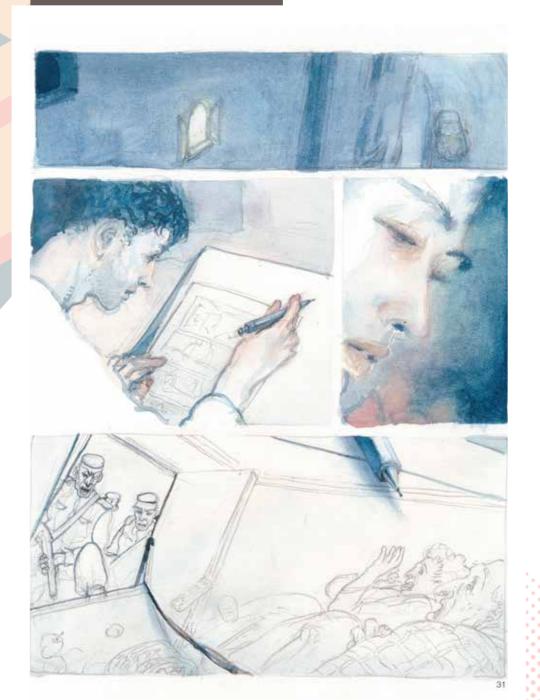
Publishing Date: 2023/6/14 One Volume

Paperback/132 pages/ 18 x 24 cm

TSENG Yao-Ching

TSENG Yao-Ching was born in Kaohsiung in 1989 and graduated from the Department of Fine Arts at the Taiwan Normal University. In 2018, his works were presented as part of the Taiwan Pavilion exhibition at the Angoulême International Comic Festival in France. In 2020, he was among the finalists for the Golden Comic Award for Comic of the Year with his work "Lunatic is the Night".

Dark Days







"The taste of Taiwanese cuisine on your lips, with the story in your heart..."

"The signature dish" is the kind of meal that warms everyone's heart. Chef Qingxiong, who has lost a competition in France, teams up with the master Awang, who travels around the island in a street food cart in his search of a true dish of the heart. Together they set off on a journey to explore Taiwan's food culture. Minced meat with pickled cucumber, fried rice noodles, spring rolls, pork trotter rice... distinctive signature dishes to street food cuisine and the flavors everyone craves the most. It may not be the highest art of cooking, but the sudden craving for such a dish is often accompanied by nostalgic memories. Author CHENG Hsin-Mei and illustrator Aniyong, who won the Golden Comic Awards & Connection+ Award for Best New Talent of the Year, immerse the reader in a light-hearted and exciting story in which the adventures of the two chefs on the island are recounted whilst the touching background of each dish is revealed.

Details

Genre: drama, comedy Publisher: Dyna Books Co., Ltd. Rating: G Publishing Date: 2023/2/8 One Volume

Paperback/226 pages/14.8 x 21 cm

Aniyong

Profile

Aniyong was graduated from Nanhua University with a degree in visual arts. In 2020, she was awarded the Golden Prize in the Lightnovel category of the Ministry of Culture's Comic and Lightnovel Competition.



This was followed in 2022 by the Golden Comics Awards Prize in the Best New Talent category. Her works are characterized by their deep and complex stories, enriched with memorable characters and social themes. This allows her readers to immerse themselves in the multifaceted nature of her world.

The Signature Dish

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The Signature Dish







"A satirical look at socio-political power struggles that offers a fantastic and grounded view of the world with its black humor."

In the distant future, the world is riddled with magic, catastrophes occur everywhere due to the appearance of hell gates that constantly release monsters into the world. In the turmoil of political intrigue, the world is plunged into chaos by sorcery-related crime and class warfare. According to legend, the "Corridor of Twilight" created by the eternal night of hell is the witches' final resting place. "The witches" are an overwhelmingly potent accumulation of magic powers that manifest themselves in female form. No one knows how they are created, only that they exist to maintain order in the world.

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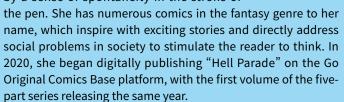
Genre: fantasy, adventure Publisher: Dyna Books Co., Ltd. Rating: G Publishing Date: 2023/5/31 Vol. 5 (End)

Paperback/260 pages/ 14.8 x 21 cm

Buke

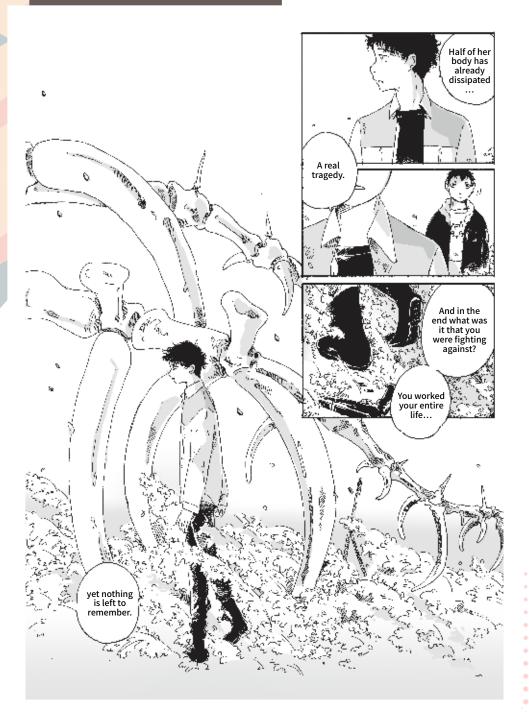
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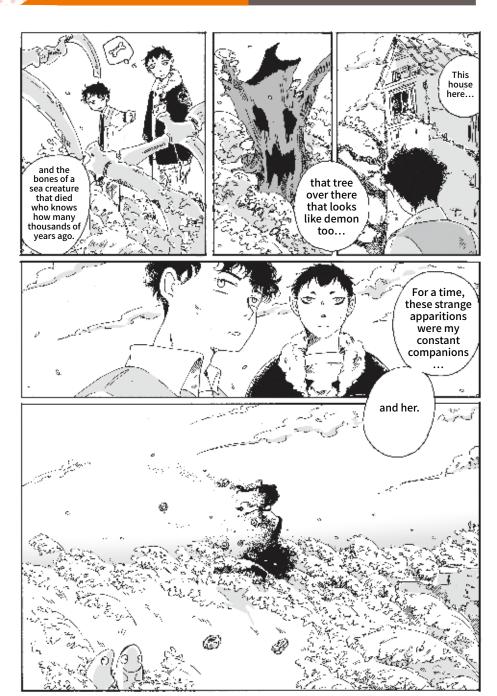
Buke specializes in a hand-drawn style and illustrations, her work is characterized by a distinctive style of her own, which is defined by a sense of spontaneity in the stroke of the pen. She has numerous comics in the far



Hell Parade vol.5 (End)

Read from right to left Hell Parade vol.5 (End)







"Crime and punishment, guilt and atonement, ancient legends and modern nostalgia are all masterfully portrayed in this fantastic picture of Taiwanese folklore "

To atone for his sins and save his family, Han Jie accepts heaven's punishment and becomes an agent of the gods in the mortal world, living under strict rules and regulations. In order to restore peace to her family, Ye Zhilin, a terminally ill girl, visits the oracle Han Jie in Dong Feng Market. Yet neither of them know that their meeting will determine the fate of the entire human race...

Genre: thriller, mystery, fantasy Publisher: Dyna Books Co., Ltd.

Rating: PG-13

Publishing Date: 2023/11/29

Vol. 1 (Ongoing)

Paperback/196 pages/14.8 x 21 cm

BARZ

Born in 1984 in Zhongli, Taoyuan, graduated in visual communication and design from Dayeh University. Specializes in comics for youths that focus on strong emotions, conflicting ideas and a well-told story. Awards:

2008:Dong Li Publishing House Short Comic Award for "Supreme Martial Arts"

2007: Dongli Publishing House Short Comic Award for "Exorcism"

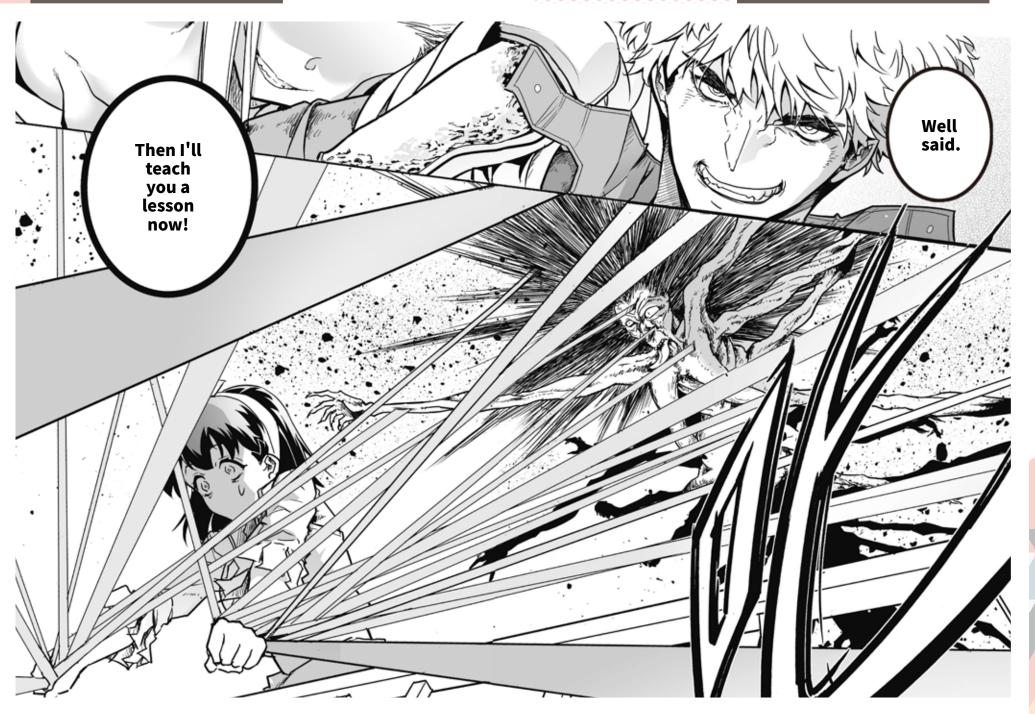
2006: The Second Newcomer Award from Qingwen Publishing for "Demon Trapper"

King Earth"

2002: Dong Li Publishing House Comic Script Award for "Demon

The Oracle comes(comic version) vol.1

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"The tasty culinary story of a Vietnamese woman and her Taiwanese daughter!"

After being unable to find work overseas, Tsu Kuei returns from her studies abroad only to find that her father, who has been traveling for years, has married a young Vietnamese woman named Chin Shiang, who has even brought a foreign boy, Yu Tai, into their home, only to open a café right underneath! To improve her financial situation, Tsu Kuei decides to help out Chin Shiang with her café while looking for a job. With each Vietnamese dish, the merging of the newcomers with the locals is told step by step in a light-hearted story.

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Genre: drama, comedy Publisher: Creative Comic Collection Rating: G Publishing Date: 2023/11/16 20 episodes (End) Webcomic

Fuka Sheu

Profile

Fuka Sheu was born in Kaohsiung and graduated from the Institute of Japanese Studies. She works as a freelance comic artist. Her comic "Vietnamese Café au Lait"

was published on the CCC Webcomics platform between 2022 and 2023 and was selected as a recommended title for the Taiwan Pavilion at the Angoulême International Comic Book Festival 2023. The license rights for French-speaking countries are held exclusively by Mangas.io. Her comic "Working at a Cat Café" is licensed in the United States by Tapas and comico in Japan.

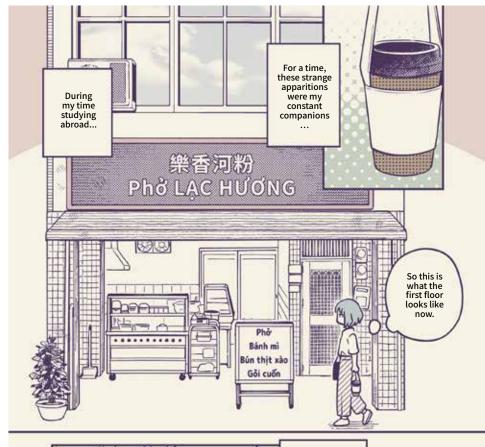
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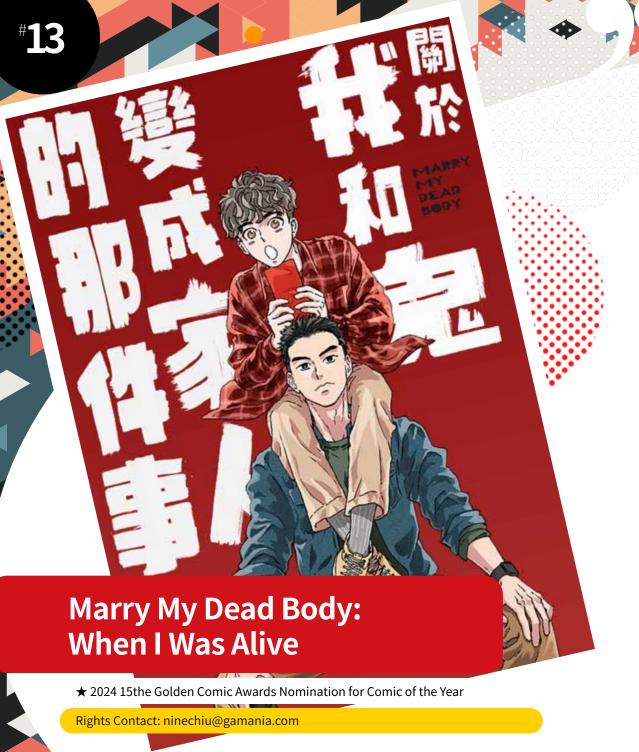
Vietnamese Café au Lait

Read from right to left Vietnamese Café au Lait









"The prequel to the Taiwanese film Marry My Dead Body."

"When I was alive" is a prequel comic to the Taiwanese hit film "Marry My Dead Body" by artist July. The story examines the life of gay Mao Pangyu (Mao Mao) before his death, his first attempts at flirting with other boys, the touching relationship between grandmother and grandson, as depicted in the movie, and the fate of the man who is destined to marry him after death. A story that will make you laugh and cry at the same time!

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Genre: drama, LGBTQ, movie adaptation Publisher: MOJOIN (Gamania Group) Rating: G Publishing Date: 2023/4/25 6 episodes (End) Webtoon

July

Profile

A comic book artist and farmer who loves the paradoxical combination of realism and hot-bloodedness. The work "Surging Waves: Free China" was recognized with the Comic of the Year Award at the 13th Golden Comics Awards in 2022.

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Marry My Dead Body : When I Was Alive

Marry My Dead Body : When I Was Alive











"Unemployed killers trying to help each other (with questionable results), full of dark humor in the style of American comics."

Self-help groups are all the same: people form a circle, share personal experiences, analyze each other's problems and finally hug each other and cry their hearts out. A blind sniper, a duplicitous mama's boy, a killer in a marital crisis and a bloodthirsty lawyer. As these people try to pull their lives together and cheer each other up - more or less successfully - only one question remains: can they find a way out of their situation?

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Genre: crime, drama, comedy Publisher: self published Rating: G Publishing Date: 2023/9/5 One Volume Paperback/250 pages/21x29.7 cm

R10

Profile

Rio (R10) is a graduate of National
Taiwan University of Arts in the
Department of Film and Visual Communication
and a comic book artist, illustrator and animation
artist who likes black comedies. She is the creator
of several comics, including "Unemployed killers
support group" and "Boredom Collection", as
well as "Smokers", a collection of short stories.
Her awards include the Silver Award for "Shoes" in the
manga category of the Bahamut 2019 ACG Creation
Contest, the Silver Award and Special Award for "A rational
Man" in the manga category of the Bahamut 2022 ACG
Creation Contest, and the Gold Award and Special Award
for "Nameless small towns" in the animation category of
the Bahamut 2022 ACG Creation Contest.

Unemployed killers support group







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