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MIKEL VALVERDE

Basque author and illustrator. He has written and illustrated many children's book. His series are beloved by the readers and the critics, that awarded him in many occasions. **Shola** written by Bernardo Atxaga and illustrated by him, is a Spanish modern classic and has been translated into eight languages so far.

<https://www.mikelvalverde.com>

New release:



Two presents
Astronave, Dec.2024



Ardi eta Behi

Sheep and Cow

Comic strips compilation

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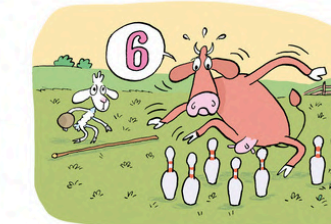
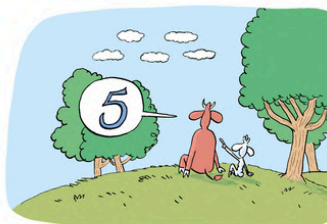
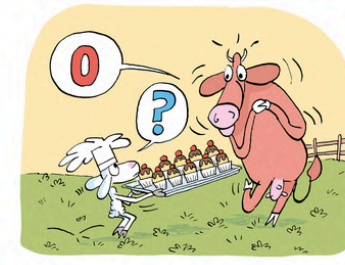
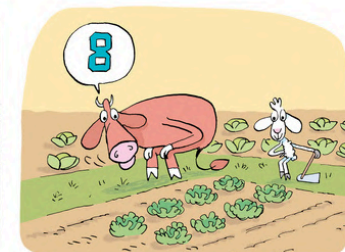
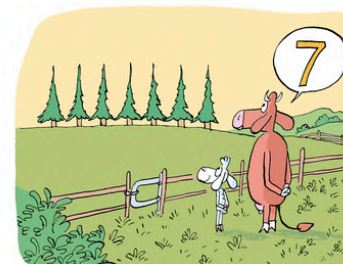
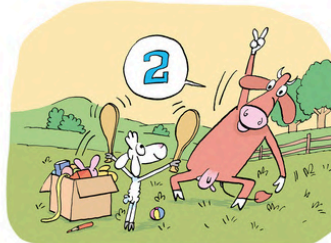
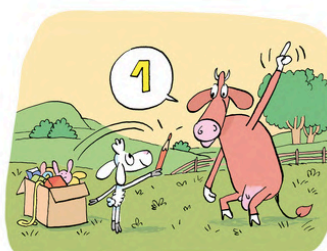
A ridiculously funny couple.

Ardi eta Behi is a monthly two pages comic story of the Basque childrens magazine *Irria*. With almost no text and with very expressive characters, each story address a different issue that children can recognise: colours, numbers, Summer, the space, fairy tales... But all of them have one thing in common: they are simple and ridiculously funny.

Key words: friendship, odd couple, comic stories, first readers



Ardi eta Behi



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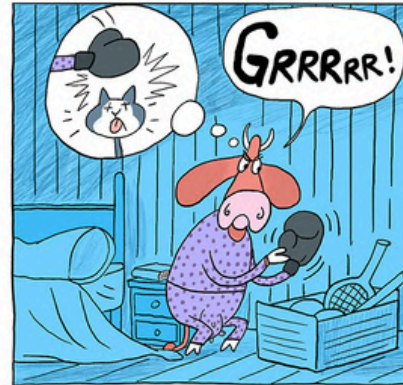
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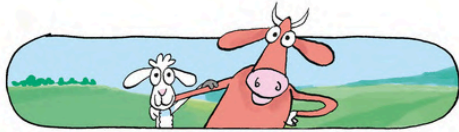
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Ardi eta Behi





Ardi eta Behi





TONI GALMÉS

Toni Galmés (Mallorca) is one of the best known illustrators in Spain today. His illustrations draw from many sources: from cinema and comics, but also from 19th and 20th century illustration. He has illustrated all kind of children's books: from picture books to comic or chapter books. He is working on new projects with Dupuis and Delcourt to be released in 2025.

By the same illustrator:



Molly Wind
Sold to French/Dupuis,
German/Egmont Bäng



Quand la nuit tombe. Lisou
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Snap, the little demon

Sàim, November 2024.
40 pages.

Rights sold to: Catalan (Sàim)

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There's nothing like finding a good friend to call a place home.



Key words: friendship, emigrate

A little girl and her mother have to move to a new home in a new country. At the same time, a little demon has lost his tribe of a thousand demons who only visit the village once a year. He will have to wait a whole year to return home! We will see how the friendship of these two tender characters grow little by little and how they help each other to find their place in the world.



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ERA UN DIA D'HIVERN



I NOMÉS DÚIEM UNA MALETA ON HI VÀREM HAVER D'ENCABIR LES QUATRE COSES QUE LA MARE CREIA QUE ENS FARIEN FALTA.

LA SENYORA QUE ES VA OFERIR A ACOLLIR-NOS ENS VA TRACTAR AMB AMABILITAT, TOT I QUE A MI, TOT PLEGAT, SE'M FEIA UNA MICA ESTRANY...



ENTRAU, ENTRAU, QUE FA UN FRED DE MIL DIMONIS.



DE... DE MIL DIMONIS?

L'AIRE ERA TAN FRED QUE EM GELAVA LES GALTES,
NI TAN SOLS EM SENTIA EL NAS!

SEMBLEN
NUVOLETS DE
COTÓ FLUIX.

ELS BASSIOTS
ESTAN GLAÇATS.

ALESHORES HO VAIG ENTENDRE TOT.

OH!

MIL
DIMONIS...



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Bululú, 2019, 2020, 2022

64 pages



The day-to-day highs and lows of an elementary school class told by their teacher.



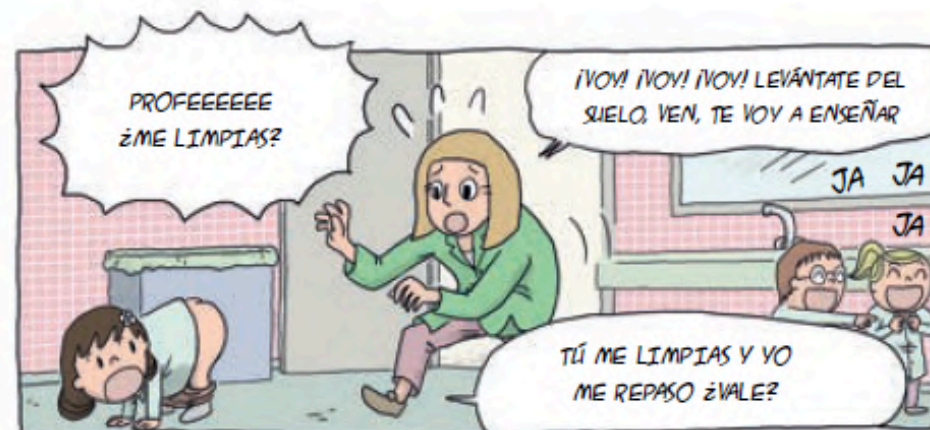
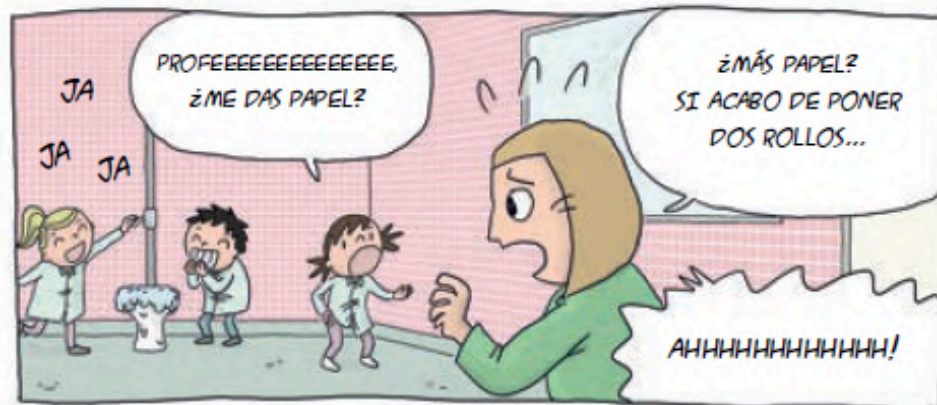
Key words: elementary school, humour, social skills

Elementary school is full of discoveries, new and shared experiences, meaningful learning... specially if you are the teacher.

A teacher recalls in the form of comic book stories the most hilarious and desperate situations that can occur when its protagonists are elementary school students, with their peculiar vision and attitude towards life. The kids of these books, that are based on true stories, create extreme and amusingly surreal situations. Because sometimes truth is stranger than fiction.

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The wormhole adventure

Nono Granero

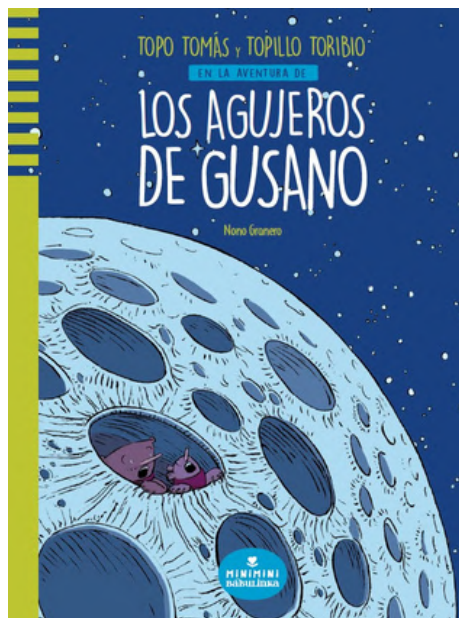
Babulinka Books, 2021

104 pages

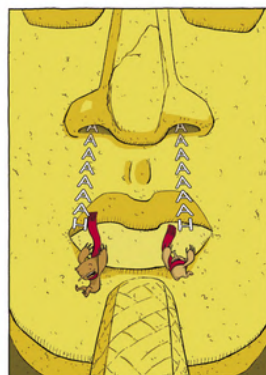
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Korea, China and Taiwan

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#037890



Key words: wormholes, friendship,
adventure, travel



**Tomás and Toribio are friends
and travel through wormholes to incredible
worlds and discover amazing things!**

- Simple sequence of panels with a very direct, concise and hilarious text.
- Mix of fiction and non-fiction: Golf and its rules, the moon and gravity, black and wormholes, Egyptian culture...











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Key words: Christmas, friendship, to share, fantasy

Two Presents

Astronave, 2024
64 pages

Rights sold to: Spanish/Spain (Astronave)

Ane and Bepo don't know each other, but their destinies will end up linked forever when their letters to Santa get mixed up in the mailbox.

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On Christmas Day, Ane and Bepo's gifts end up exchanged. Faced with this situation, they have no other alternative than to embark on an adventure to find the rightful owner of the gift they've received and, in the process, ask him to please return theirs...

A crazy adventure with a few skaters, two rude dogs, a couple of friendly ghosts, a less friendly witch and a dozen skeletons as a guest stars.



Did you like Mikel's art? Ask for his unpublished projects.

By the same author:

Historical Atlas of (truly) Terrible Kids
Loqueleo, 2023

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EN LOS REGALOS QUE RECIBIRÁN.



LA VÍSPERA DE
NAVIDAD, ANTES DE
ACOSTARSE, DEJAN
SUS ZAPATOS Y
CALCETINES LISTOS.



CUANDO LA NOCHE SE ADUEÑA DE LA CIUDAD, LA NIÑA
Y EL PERRO ESTÁN PROFUNDAMENTE DORMIDOS.



POR LA MAÑANA, ANE SALTA DE LA CAMA EN BUSCA DE SU REGALO.



AL LLEGAR A LA SALA SE EXTRAÑA AL VER EL ENVOLTORIO.



¡ESTO NO ES LO QUE HABÍA PEDIDO A PAPÁ NOEL!



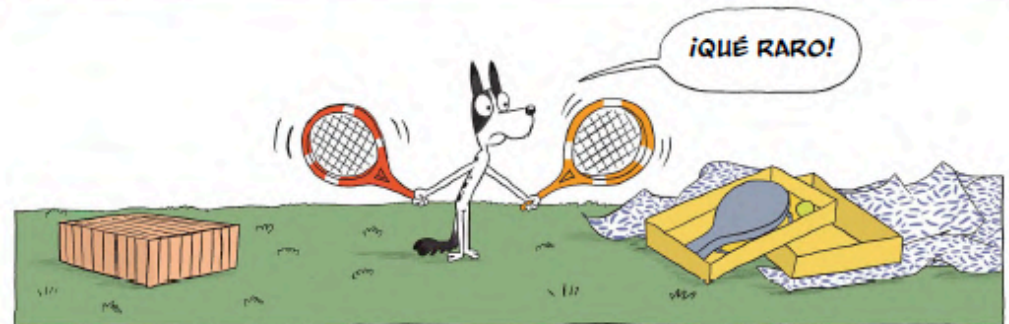
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ABRE EL PAQUETE.



¡QUÉ RARO!





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CATALINA GONZÁLEZ VILAR

Multi-awarded writer. Her children works include fiction and non-fiction, picture books, middle grade novels and comic books. She is currently working on a new comic book with Dupuis, also illustrated by Toni Galmés.

By the same illustrator:



Quand la nuit tombe. Lisou
by Marion Achard
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#037628



Key words: BD, FarWest, powerful female characters, adventures



Vol. 2

Molly Wind

Written by Catalina González Vilar
Illustrated by Toni Galmés
Coloured by Toni Vicent

Astronave, November 2023
Bind-up edition, 160 pages
Dupuis, February 2024
3 volumes of 56 pages.

Spanish IBBY Honour List 2024
Best Children Comic Book Winner
at the Comic Barcelona Awards
Shortlisted for the Funambules
Limoges Prize 2024

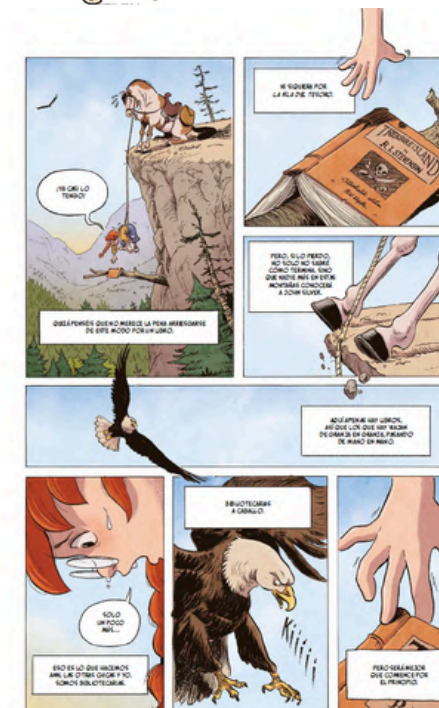


In the mountains of Appalachia, during the harsh years of the Great Depression, Molly Wind and her horse Carson live a thousand adventures on their rides, bringing library books to the most isolated farms. Some may think Molly is just a 10-year-old girl, but she knows she's much more —she's a librarian on horseback!

Three great adventures of a brave girl and the best horse in the Wild West.



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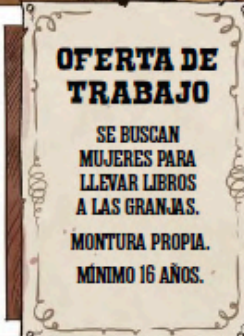
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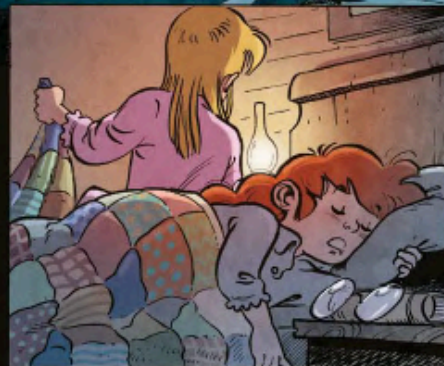
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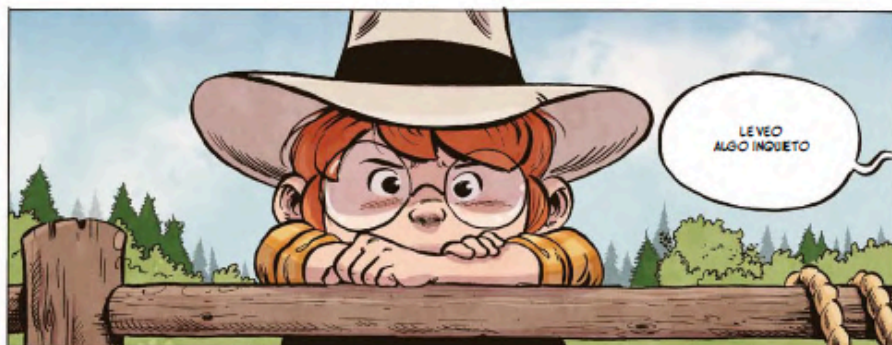
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CUANDO LLEGUE
EL INVIERNO Y HAYA QUE
ALIMENTARLO CON FORRAJE,
ME SUPPLICARÁ QUE
LO COMPRE.



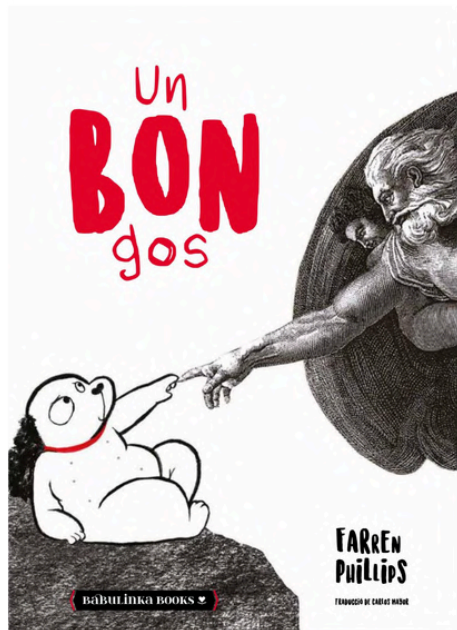
The Good Dog

Farren Phillips

Babulinka Books, 2020
46 pages.

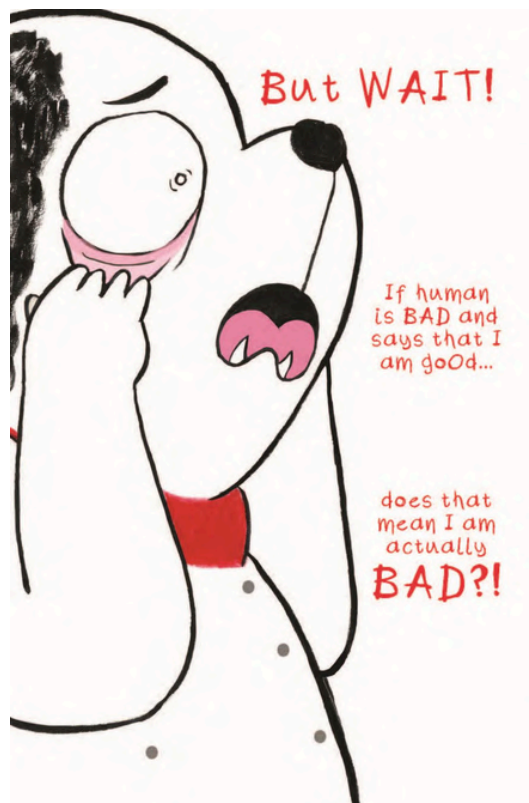
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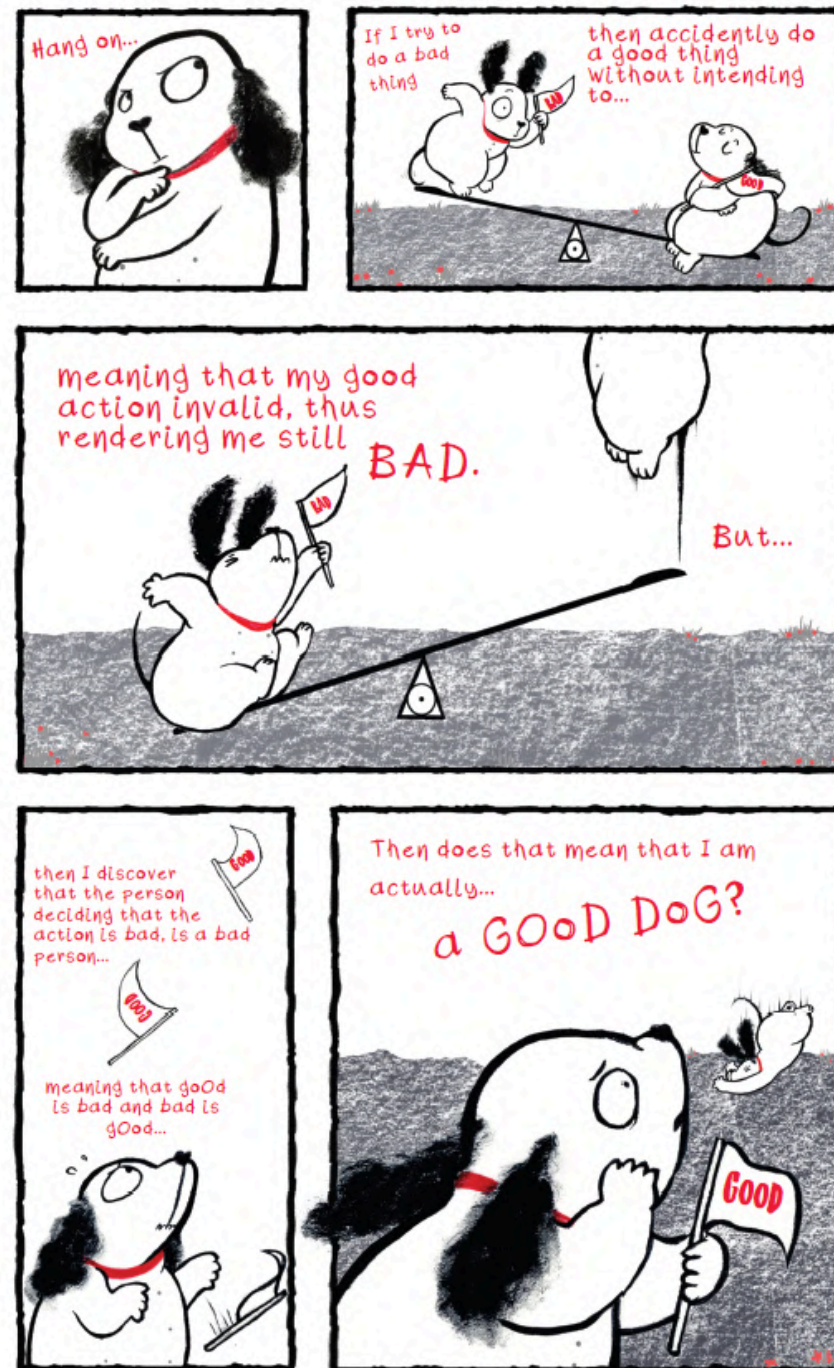


Key words: philosophy, humour, good/bad, self-awareness

If it is considered GOOD for a human being to poop inside the house, why is it considered BAD for a dog to do it? When is what we do GOOD or BAD? What makes a dog GOOD? Question your own moral ethics along with Wiggles the dog and discover what it means to be good and bad.



Farren Phillips is an author and illustrator based in Scotland. They graduated with a Masters Degree in Children's illustration from Cambridge School of Art in 2019 and ever since has been working with publi-shers worldwide to create a variety of hilarious books for children of all ages to enjoy.



OKay, oKAY...

This is all
getting rather
confusing.

Lets just go back
to the raw
basics for a
moment.

Some things
ARE bad.

Like Murder.

Murder is
definitely
bad.





...Except for cat.
Cat murders a lot.

Cat thinks murder is GoOd.

But if GOOD and BAD are
subjective, then does that mean
that cat could be GOOD?

I HATE CAT!
Cat can't be GOOD!



But who gets to
make that
decision? Who gets
to decide what is
GOOD?



**WHO HAS THAT
KIND OF POWER?**





MARTIN & XABI ETXEBERRIA

Basque authors with more than 25 published books, working as screenwriters for radio stations, television and films. Their first graphic novel was **Buyan** published in the United States by Insight Comics and the **Broken Eye** series at Scout Comics. Her middle grade comic book **Archipelago** has won the Euskadi Silver Award for Best Basque Comic Book of 2024.

etxeberriak.com

Titles you will find in this catalogue:



Want more? Ask for their unpublished projects (Children, MG and Adult)

Medium

Illustrated by Iñaki Holgado

Elkar, Fall 2025

60 pages

Sold to: Basque (Elkar)

MG

#040569



Two girls, a prophecy, a ghost and a mystery to solve.

A spiritualist girl foresees the death of a wealthy widow who, shortly after, dies at the hands of a ghost, so she begins to investigate the crime to save herself from jail.

Key words: mystery, Sherlock univers, spiritualism, ghosts

This title has two teenagers as protagonists: Sara, a spiritualist with great scientific knowledge, and Dolores, an intelligent and tough girl who knows the miserable reality of a city in full industrialization. Together with the help of the Foundlings and despite the opposition of Inspector Estrada, the two girls will manage to solve the Crime of the Spectre.

Iñaki Holgado is a Basque illustrator and cartoonist. He has collaborated in magazines such as *Heavy Metal* or *Spirou*, has published numerous comics both in the Spanish and French markets and has participated in animated films.

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Illustration: Huguette 202



#039269



Key words: dystopia, adventures, fantasy

An apocalyptic adventure set in a dystopian Europe.

In a near future where the sea level has risen dramatically, Jare, a young girl with hidden powers, finds herself involved in a plot to break out war between the previously neutral Archipelago and the powerful League.

2103, much of the continents are under water. Global warming and the abrupt acceleration of the melting of the poles have caused a strong rise in sea level, in the form of the unexpected Three Great Waves.

This tsunami not only floods entire countries but, in a rapid domino effect, wipes out telecommunications, agriculture or energy production. Those who manage to survive must navigate a new and fragmented scenario of scarce resources. A dark time in which new powers emerge.

Jare, a young girl with hidden powers who lives in the Archipelago, will find herself unexpectedly plunged into a dangerous intrigue that seeks to break old balances and create new alliances.

Archipelago

Illustrated by Alex Sanvi

Coloured by Sedyas

Elkar, September 2023

88 pages

2nd edition in Basque

Special Mention at the Ondas Awards - Podcast 2023

Nominated to the Global Ondas Award - Podcast 2024

Winner of the Euskadi Silver Award 2024

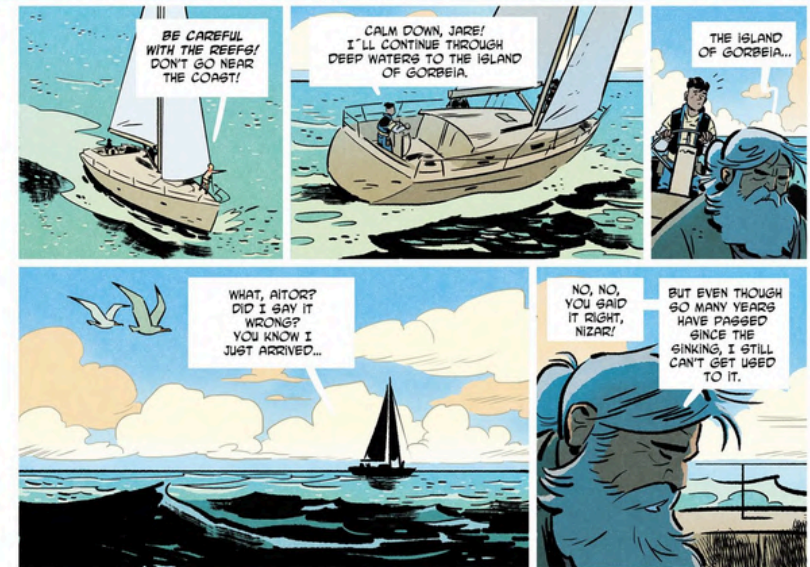


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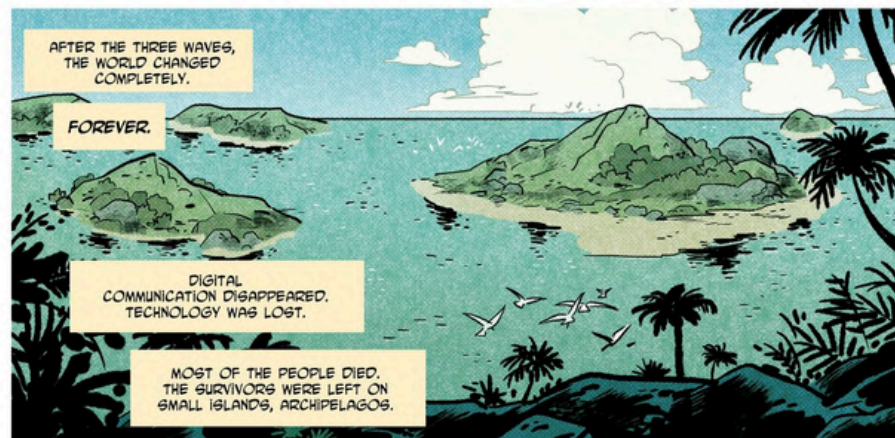


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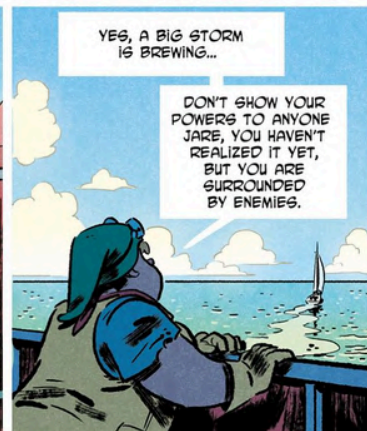
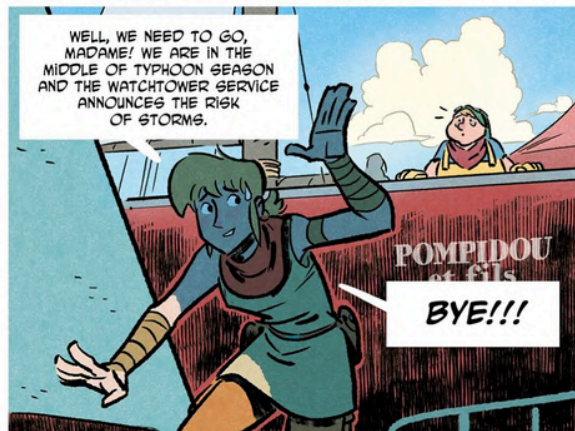
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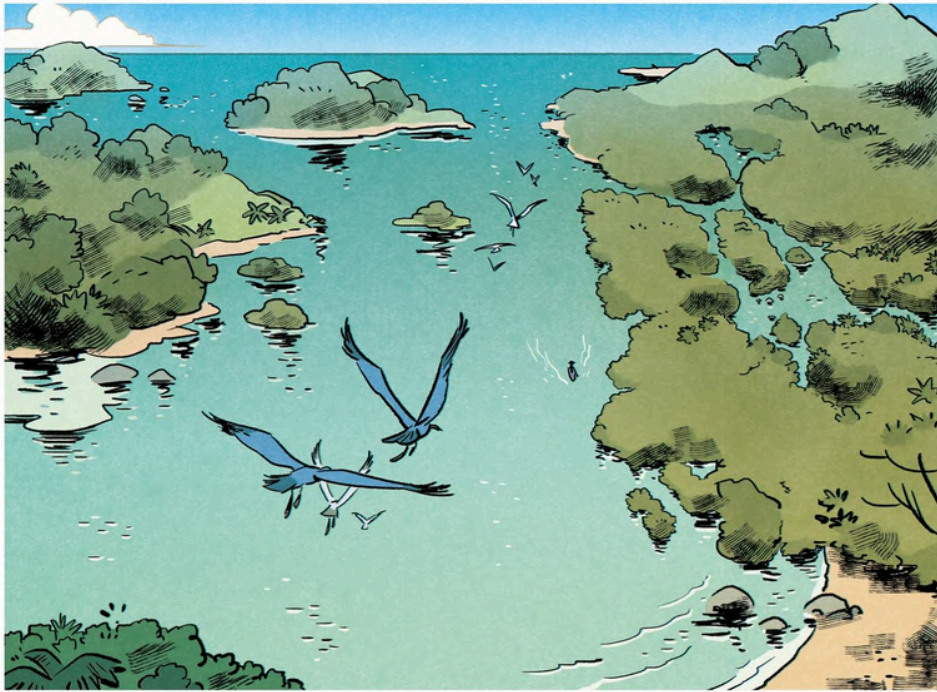
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♪♪♪ **POMPIDOU et fils**







Margot

Written by the Etxeberria brothers

Illustrated by Arianna Pisani

Liana, Fall 2025

120 pages

Rights sold to: Spanish
and Basque (Liana)

MG

**Guillermo Del Toro's
Pan's Labyrinth meets
Brothers Grimm's tales.**

Key words: mystery, ghosts,
historical fantasy

A girl named Margot plants the seed of a tree and it begins to grow downwards, generating perverse effects in a small village in the Landes de Gascogne (France) in the 19th century.

This is the story of a tree growing downwards. It is the story of a girl who has been left without mother and transits between two worlds: from the fantastic rural universe to the modernity of progress. From childhood to maturity. It is about fear, about loss and about change, and tells how imagination helps us not to get lost on that journey.

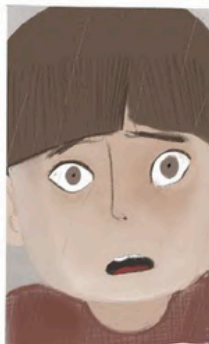
Arianna Pisani is a Rome-born illustrator and comic book author. After graduating from the Ripetta School of Art and a Masters in Florence at Nemo Academy, she studied at the Cartoon Saloon in Kilkenny.

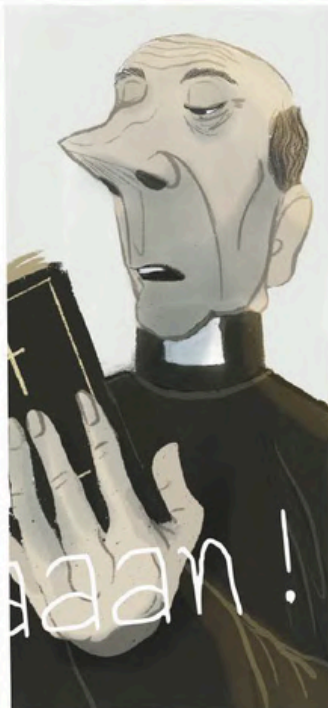
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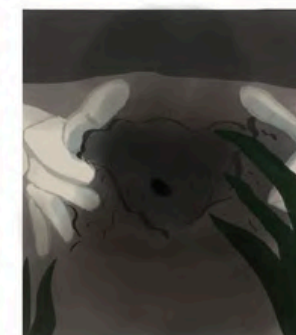


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I gotta kill Super Mario

Written by Xabi Etxeberria

Illustrated by Maria Gargot

Coloured by Javier Andrada

TBR, Fall 2025

208 pages

Full script and layout available.

Irene, a youngster, somewhat antisocial and marginalized teenager, unexpectedly begins to meet Mario or, as everyone calls him, Super Mario, a handsome and popular boy with whom she is completely in love. So, when Mario asks for sexy photos, Irene ends up accepting and, without thinking too much, sends him a naked video of herself. When she soon discovers that it's all a bad joke and that her video is circulating on the Internet, Irene realizes that **Super Mario is a nasty beast. And what do you do with the nasty beasts? Exactly: you have to kill them.**

Key words: highschool, thriller, friendship, online harassment

Xabi Etxeberria is a basque writer and screenwriter. Always in the field of narrative, he has published several works of both children's literature and adults. He has also published a few comics in tandem with his brother Martin.

etxeberriak.com

Maria Gargot studied Illustration and Fine Arts. She has worked as graphic designer, arts teacher and has participated in several exhibitions.

[@mariagargot](https://twitter.com/mariagargot)

Javier Andrada has a career of more than 30 years in illustration. He joined the team to colour the GN.

javierandrada.net

Irene wants and plans to kill her ex, Mario, after an online harassment episode.



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Y CUANDO NO ME QUEDA MÁS REMEDIO QUE HABLAR...



¡HOLA IRENE!



¡CUÁNTO TIEMPO!
¿QUÉ TAL?



HECHA POLVO



MAL, LA VERDAD

HECHA POLVO

CREO QUE SI NO
HAGO ALGO PRONTO,
VOY A REVENTAR

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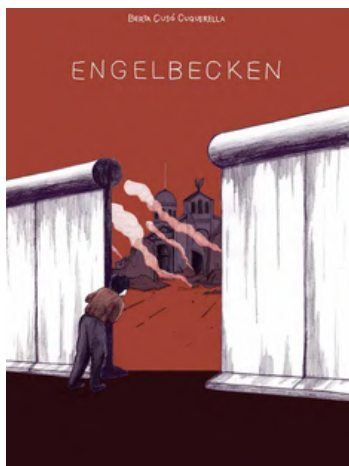


BERTA CUSÓ

Illustrator and comic artist based in Berlin. She studied Architecture in Barcelona and Art and Architecture at the CCNY in New York. Later, she complemented her education on illustration at the AID in Berlin. Her pictorial work has been exhibited internationally. Her non-fiction comic *Paral·lel* was shortlisted at the International Ara Prize for Comics in Catalan in 2020.

<https://bertacuso.com>

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Engelbecken (Angel's Basin)

Previous title: *Women in War*

Pagès, 2025. 184 pages

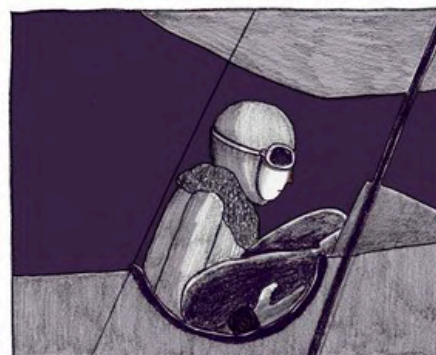
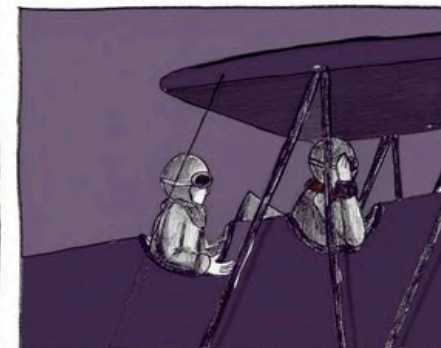
Winner Propuestas VEGAP 2022.

**A reflection on war
through female gaze.**

Key words: history, war,
based on true stories, first
person narrative, female gaze

Engelbecken (Angel's Basin) tells the story of war from the perspective of women from different geographies, positions and realities whose lives intertwine in the city of Berlin. The metropolis is not only the setting and the link between the stories, but also an evolving landscape that acts as battlefield, home and refuge for the protagonists: a survivor, a pilot, a prisoner, a guest worker, a recruit and a refugee.

Did you like Berta's art work? Ask for her unpublished project.

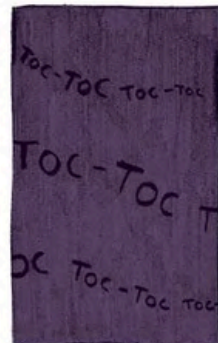
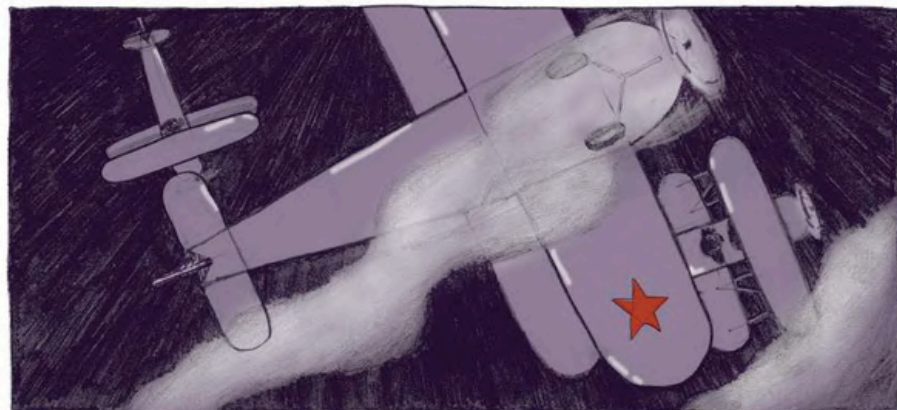
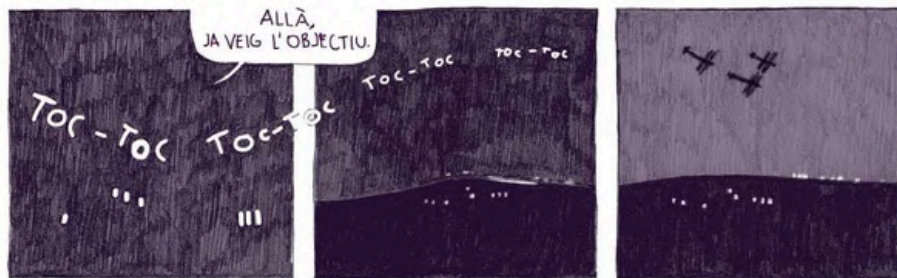


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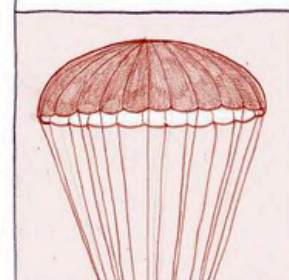
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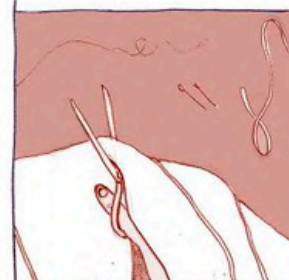
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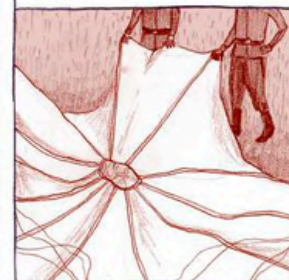
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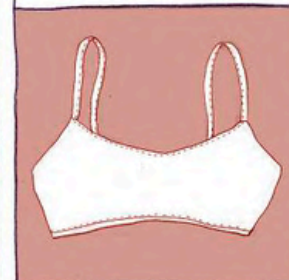
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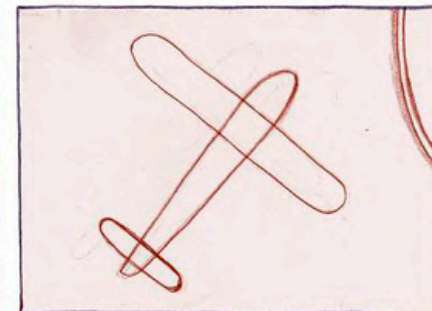


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