



New Graphic Novel Trilogy Takes Readers on an Adventure in Nola's Worlds

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In *Nola's Worlds*, Nola, a feisty teenage girl, is bored with everyday life in the scenic ocean town of Alta Donna. Between being perpetually late to school, hanging out with her antisocial best friend, Pumpkin, and getting ignored by her workaholic mother, Nola barely has time to revel in the boredom of her sleepy surroundings. But all that is about to change. When a mysterious new boy, Damiano, and his sister, Ines, come to Nola's school, weird things start happening. Where did they come from and why do they act so strangely? The answer leads Nola on a wild journey into the universe of fiction and fantasy—and into an imaginary world beyond our own.

Nola's Worlds follows the spunky and spirited Nola as she crosses the boundary between worlds in a timeless tale of imagination and courage. Can Nola save her friends—their world and her own—from destruction? Translated from French, this colorful, quirky, and charismatic series is available to an English-speaking audience for the first time.

Accessible and appealing to teens and young adults alike, *Nola's Worlds* will transport readers to different worlds.

About the Author

Mathieu Mariolle was born in 1978 in Paris. After studying to be a translator, he returned to his childhood dream of writing books. He had been passionate about graphic novels ever since his father gave him a copy of the long-running Wild West comic book series Blueberry when he was five years old. His graphic novels include the series Pixie (with art by Aurore), published by Delcourt in French and TokyoPop in English. He blogs at petitsbiscuits.blogspot.com.

About the Artists

MiniKim was born in 1978 in Sarreguemines, Moselle. She has always had a passion for animation and art. As a kid she drew her own stories using characters from Japanese animation, but not until she was a teenager did she put aside her aspirations for a career in a rock band to devote herself fully to illustration. She studied animation in Luxembourg, and discovered a love of comics when attending the huge festival at Angoulême in France. With her husband, game designer MagicFred, she is the creator of the graphic novel series Job Academy (Dargaud). MiniKim has a website at www.minikim.net, and lives in Montreal, Canada.

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