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Your review is due: [REDACTED]

The purpose of a comic or graphic novel review is to provide an engagingly written and considered response to the work. Please briefly summarise the organisation and content, and contextualise the film. What does the work contribute to the genre? How does the work compare to other works published by the author? If a work has any shortcomings, be clear and specific. Is this in content or in style? Certainly, feel free to express your personal opinion and reflection of the piece, but please make these observations through a critical assessment which is expressed through insightful commentary. Consider for an academic review that an unenjoyable text may still offer something interesting for an academic to investigate. A good review is both critical and kind.

As you are reviewing a comic/graphic novel, please consider such things as artwork alongside narrative qualities.

The review should be **1000-1500** words. Longer works of **up to 2000** words may be considered if you are reviewing a longer series. Please check with your editor first. Please use MLA citation if outside sources are included. The title and byline of the review should be as following:

Descriptive Title for your Review
Review by [your name]

Author last name, first name, writer. *Title of Work*. Illustrated by artist, artist, and artist, Publisher, Date. Graphic Novel.

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Please follow the style guide. It can be found on the Fantastika website, **or attached to this email**. Please return your review to editors@fantastikajournal.com along with a brief bionote.

Thank you for your time, labour, and cooperation. We very much appreciate the support.

Kind Regards,
Dr. C. Palmer-Patel and Dr. Kerry Dodd

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