



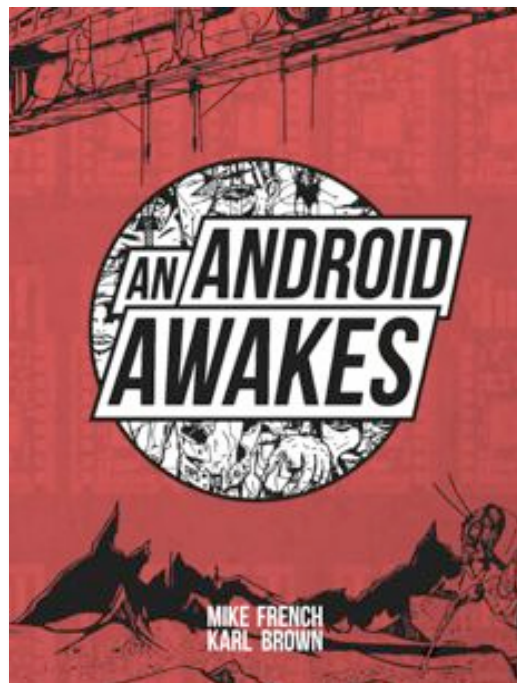
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Karl Brown is a comic artist and illustrator currently living in Luton. After initially studying in Northern Ireland he moved to England to do a degree in illustration at the University of Bedfordshire. During this time he worked on projects with the Design Museum in London and gained invaluable experience by participating in such programmes as the Penguin Random House Design Award to redesign a front cover for the Penguin classic, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Finishing his degree with a study of the troubles in Northern Ireland between 1968 and 1998 he has since worked in collaboration in developing concepts for local feature films, advertising and alongside writers and artists in various mediums. Karl's inspiration comes from his love of heavy metal music, his keen interest in history and works by Steve Dillon, Moebius, Frank Miller and Neal Adams.

Mike French was the owner and senior editor of the prestigious literary magazine, *The View From Here* during its life from 2007 to 2014. His debut novel, *The Ascent of Isaac Steward*, the first book of the *Dandelion Trilogy*, was published in 2011 and nominated for a Galaxy National Book Award. The rest of the trilogy, *Blue Friday* and *Convergence*, were published by Elsewhen Press in 2012 and 2013 respectively. Born in Cornwall in 1967, Mike spent his childhood flipping between England and Scotland with a few years in between in Singapore. Mike is married with three children and a growing number of pets. He currently lives in Luton and when not working watches Formula 1, eats Ben & Jerry's Phish Food and listens to Noah and the Whale.

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