

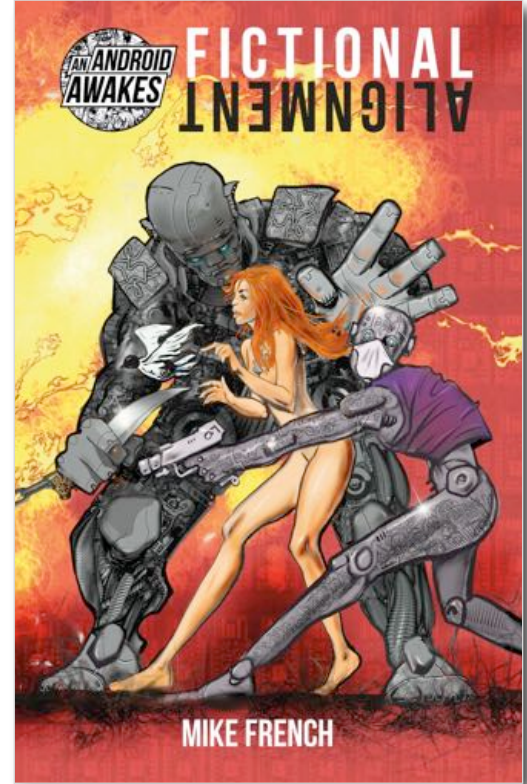


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Mike French was the owner and senior editor of the prestigious literary magazine *The View From Here* during its life from 2007 to 2014. Mike's debut novel, *The Ascent of Isaac Steward*, the first book of the *Dandelion Trilogy*, was published in 2011 and nominated for a *Galaxy National Book Award*, which presumably due to an unfortunate clerical error, was awarded to Dawn French. The rest of the trilogy, *Blue Friday* and *Convergence*, were published by Elsewhen Press in 2012 and 2013 respectively. *An Android Awakes* was published in 2015 by Elsewhen Press and launched on the main stage of the Brighton Film & Comic Con.

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