



New Graphic Novel Merges Action-Packed Space Western with Social Commentary and Sass

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In his upcoming kickstarter campaign, writer and career illustrator Luther Mosher debuts his first graphic novel, 'Mars Lightning.' In a tale of pirates, politics, pushy parents, and teen angst, this book wrestles with family, poverty, and loss while maintaining a wry grin.

Mars Lightning follows two stubborn teenagers, Varisha and Charlie, as they struggle to work together to save Charlie's kid brother and themselves from captivity by ruthless pirates.

While this story is brimming with action and humor, Mars doesn't dumb things down for its middle-grade demographic or shy away from grappling with both timely and timeless issues.

"The Mars spaghetti western the world didn't know it needed! great job! I love it."

- Reader review from Webtoons

"...The dynamic between characters is human to the core, and the protagonists are fun even if they aren't perfect people."

- Reader review from Elijah B.

Mars Lightning is a 138-page softcover book and will be available in digital and print for backers of the kickstarter campaign running from June 26th through July 24th, 2025.

Luther Mosher holds a BFA in Comics and Illustration from NYC's School of Visual Arts. Since graduating in 2010, he has worked professionally as a graphic designer and illustrator. As an artist, he has created storyboards for films, drawn children's books, and illustrated cover art for Ben Folds Five.

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