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Black Eye Books Launches Crowdfunding for Jay Stephens' Dwellings No. 2

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Black Eye Books is thrilled to launch the second issue of DWELLINGS by Harvey and Eisner-Award nominated cartoonist Jay Stephens -- his first ongoing comic book series in over twenty years. The first issue of the series, Dwellings No 1: They Know, was a smash success, funded in just three hours, featured as a Kickstarter 'project we love', and raising over \$18,000.

Set in the fictional Southern-Ontario town of Elwich, Dwellings expertly blends Harvey Comics inspired retro cuteness with classic small town horror, with each issue featuring one complete and self-contained story.

In DWELLINGS NO. 2: SECOND TONGUE, the internal conflict between the rational and the supernatural becomes deadly, as a science-minded stranger to town investigates a case of Foreign Accent Syndrome. Mistaken Identity? Or another entity entirely? Are you ready to dwell in the Southern Ontario Gothic of Elwich again, for a jarring tale of familiar horror from within?

Dwellings No. 2 will be printed for a May release as a 36 page, full-colour, stapled comic book, and is being offered to readers as a pre-order via crowdfunding, which will run from March. 18–April 17, 2021 on Kickstarter at <https://go.blackeye.ca/kickstarter>

About the Author

Jay Stephens is a Canadian cartoonist and illustrator currently living in Guelph, Ontario. He is best known as the creator of Discovery Kids's animated television series Tutenstein, Cartoon Network's The Secret Saturdays, and the Jetcat animated shorts for Nickelodeon's anthology series, KaBlam!. Aside from his work in animation, Jay is recognized for several comic book projects, including SIN, The Land of Nod, Atomic City Tales, and Jetcat Clubhouse, and has written and drawn for licensed properties such as Alien, Star Wars, Felix the Cat, and Teen Titans. Jay's most recent collection is Dejects (2019), featuring nearly thirty years worth of eclectic and hitherto uncollected works.

About Black Eye Books

From 1993–1998, Black Eye Books published such notable cartoonists as Nick Craine (Dance Me Outside), New Zealand's Dylan Horrocks (Pickle, Hicksville), Jason Lutes (Jar of Fools, Berlin), Tom Hart (The Sands), Jeremy Eaton (World of Trouble), Matt Madden (Black Candy), James Kochalka (Quit Your Job), Ed Brubaker (Lowlife), Brian Biggs (Dear Julia) and Jay Stephens (The Land of Nod, Atomic City Tales)

Relaunched in 2019 by publisher Michel Vrana, Black Eye Books continues its pursuit of publishing eclectic and engaging stories told in the form of words and pictures.

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