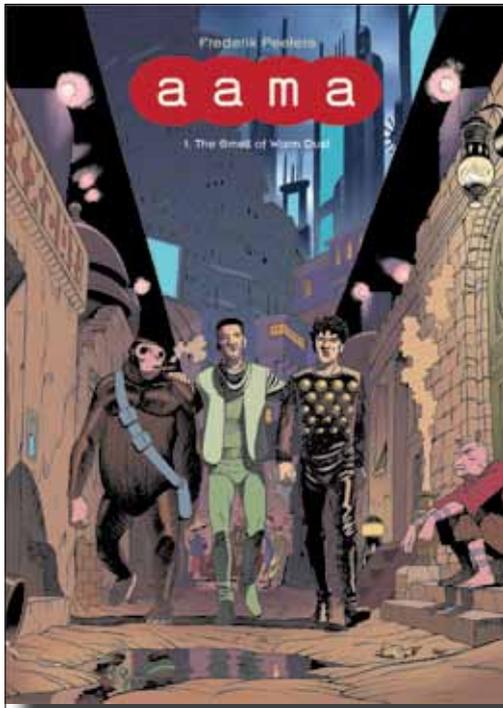


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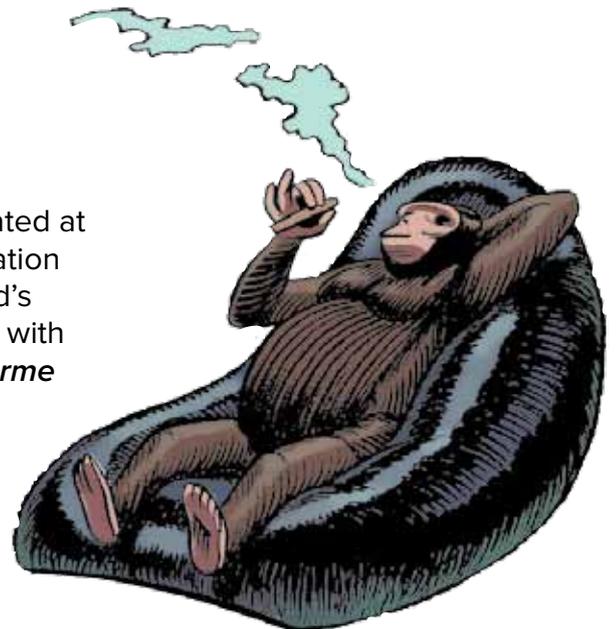
Aama is a planet-hopping space epic in five volumes from award-winning Swiss illustrator Frederik Peeters that won the best series award at Angoulême festival this year.

The first volume, entitled *The Smell of Warm Dust*, finds Verloc Nim waking in a place he doesn't recognise and suffering complete amnesia. He learns about his unhappy past from his old diaries and his robot ape, Churchill. His life had been in freefall, losing everything because he refused to be technically upgraded. But now he's on a mission to another planet to retrieve a biorobotic experiment called Aama.

Aama is an original sci-fi adventure that is filled with a vibrant imagination which weaves many social issues into the narrative in tradition of fantasy writers such as Philip K. Dick and Brian Aldiss. It is sure to appeal to readers of Jodorowsky's *The Incal*. Brian K. Vaughan's *Y: The Last Man* and fans of Joss Whedon's cult TV series, *Firefly*. The second volume of *Aama* will be published in 2014.

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