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2. The Invisible Throng

“A fresh tale that’s both
suspenseful and elegiac ”



– SFX Magazine

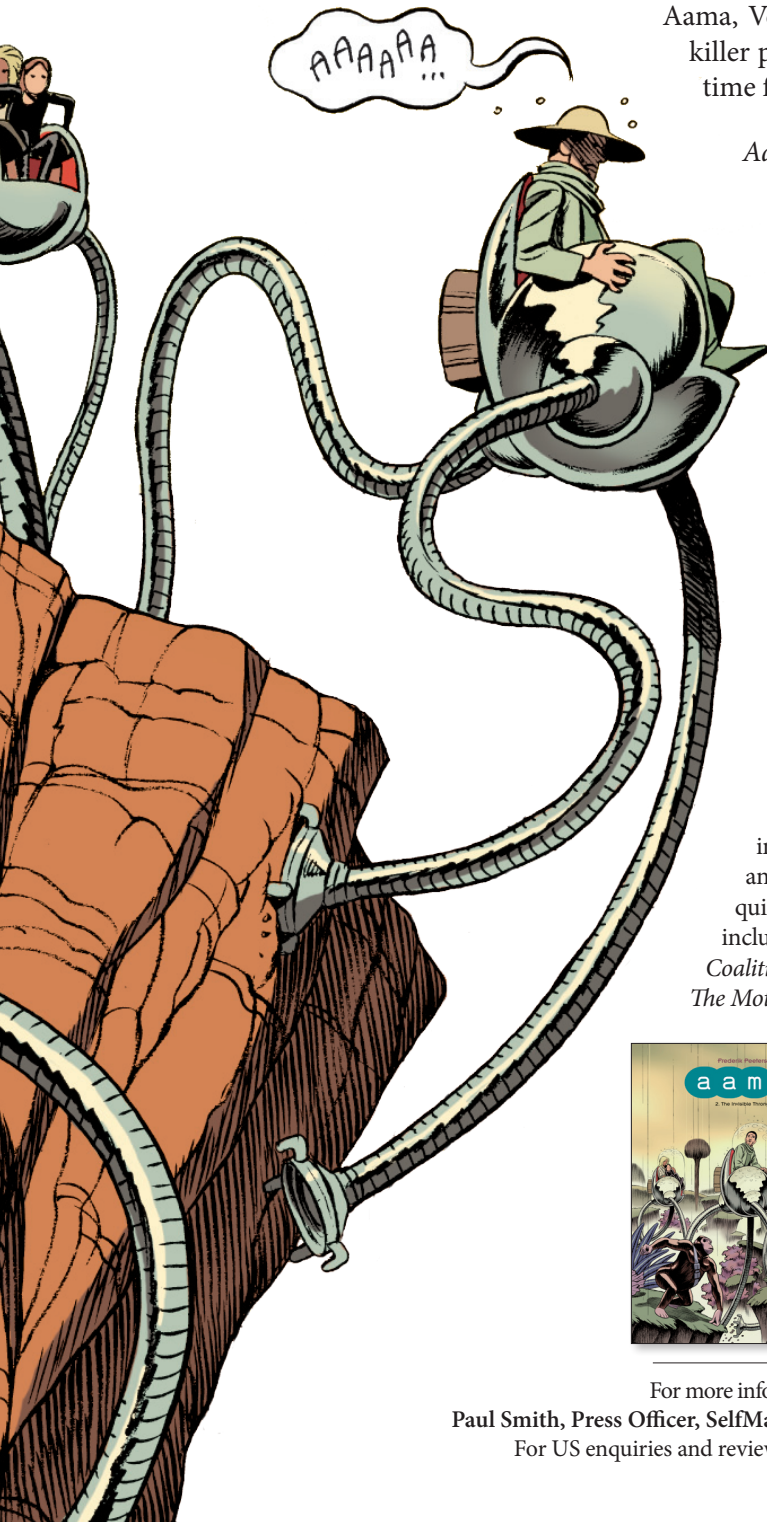
“[An] Incredible saga”



– Sci-Fi Now

Aama is a planet-hopping space epic in four volumes from award-winning Swiss creator Frederik Peeters. The first critically-acclaimed volume, *The Smell of Warm Dust*, introduced amnesiac Verloc Nim and his robot ape, Churchill.

Their adventures continue in this second volume, *The Invisible Throng*. Verloc finds himself on the desert planet of Ona(ji) alongside his brother Conrad and a group of scientists abandoned there after an earlier mission. As they set out on a perilous expedition into the unknown to locate the biorobotic experiment known as Aama, Verloc reminisces about his past. But in a sentient world where killer plants and insects threaten the group’s every move, there is little time for memories.



Aama puts human drama at the heart of an imaginative narrative in the tradition of fantasy writers such as Philip K. Dick and Brian Aldiss. It recalls the incredible worlds of Moebius and Jodorowsky’s *The Incal*, Brian K. Vaughan’s *The Last Man, 2001: A Space Odyssey* and *Avatar*. It won the best series award at the Angoulême festival in 2013. The third and fourth volumes of *Aama* will be published in 2015.

Aama 1: The Smell of Warm Dust is available digitally on Sequential and Kindle from November.

About the author

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