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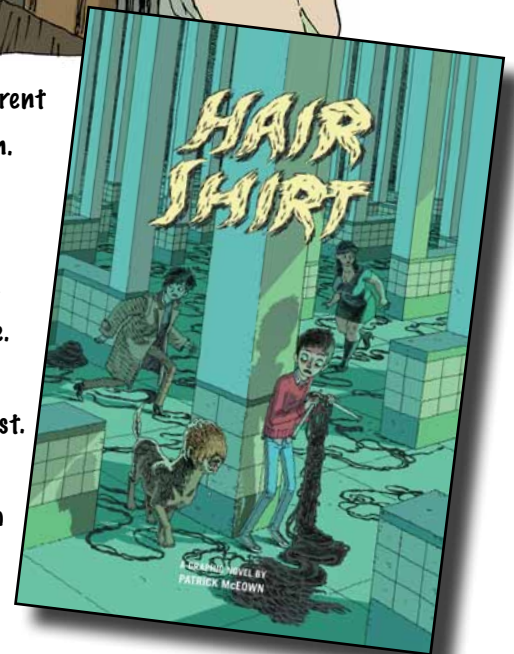
"What a delight, [from] one of Canada's most gifted comics creators, working here at a new peak of his powers, set free on a full-length colour graphic novel." – Paul Gravett, Author of *Graphic Novels – stories to change your life*



John and Naomi were childhood sweethearts whose lives took them in different directions. As adults, they are reunited by accident and love takes hold again. But the painful memories, secrets and nightmares return.

Set in a soulless city where ambition and hope go to die, John stumbles upon his old friend while meandering apologetically through a life he didn't choose. Fragile from an unexpected, at least to him, break-up, he sees the chance encounter with his childhood crush as a sign that things are looking up at last.

What he finds instead is that he is tormented by memories from their youth and he battles to understand his own feelings while dealing with a young girl whose damage infects and affects everyone around her.



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- **SelfMadeHero** is a publisher of the finest fiction, biography, history and humour in the graphic novel medium that showcases leading authors and artists from around the world: from the quirky and humorous to the political and profound.
- **Patrick McEown** was born in Ottawa, developed his distinctive art and writing style in Seattle and now lives and works in Quebec
- **Patrick McEown** is an Eisner Award-winning Canadian artist (*Grendel: Warchild*) who has worked with many leading figures including **Mike Mignola**, with whom he drew and co-created *Champion of the Worms* for Dark Horse's *Zombie World* mini-series
- He has worked as an animator for **Batman Beyond** (Warner Bros) and as a storyboarder for the cult series **The Venture Bros.** (Cartoon Network)
- McEown counts the comics of **the Hernandez brothers**, **Chester Brown** and **Charles Burns** among his artistic influences alongside the work of illustrator **Edward Gorey** and those of **Tove Jansson**, the creator of the Moomins



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