

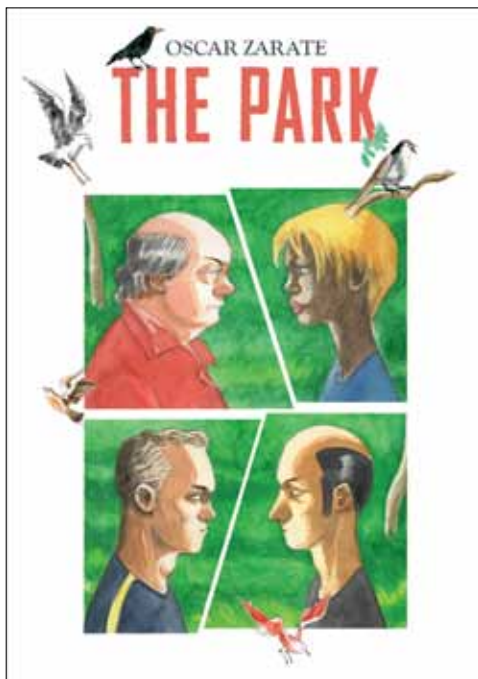


THE PARK



On a beautiful Sunday afternoon in a North London park, Chris is accidentally bitten by a dog, and kicks out in defence. The dog's owner, Ivan Grubb, a well-known polemicist, vents his anger in his blog, elaborating the story for added effect but their children don't understand all the fuss. *The Park* is a measured examination of how we respond to our confused emotions.

Argentinian-born Oscar Zarate has lived in London for forty years and it has helped shape his inspiration. *The Park* is a celebration of the city with Hampstead Heath being the backdrop to the story. His love of the great comedians is also reflected in his homage to Laurel and Hardy.



About the Creator

Oscar Zarate is an award-winning author and illustrator of graphic novels. His work includes *A Small Killing* (with Alan Moore), *Geoffrey the Tube Train* and *the Fat Comedian* (with Alexei Sayle), and adaptation of Christopher Marlowe's *Dr Faustus*. He worked with Carlos Sampayo on *Trois Artistes a Paris*, *Fly Blues* and *La Faille*. He is also the editor of *It's Dark In London*, SelfMadeHero's anthology of short stories featuring work by Alan Moore, Iain Sinclair, Neil Gaiman and others.

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