

PIERRE LEMAITRE

# AU REVOIR LÀ-HAUT

CHRISTIAN DE METTER



**RUE DE SÈVRES**



The Goncourt Prize-winning novel is now a comic book!

## BIO

After studies in psychology, **Pierre Lemaître** turned to professional education for adults, giving seminars on literature to librarians. He then devoted himself to writing novels and screenplays, essentially detective stories. In 2013, *Au revoir là-haut*, a picaresque novel that marks a major change in his work, won the Goncourt Prize.

## GOODBYE UP THERE

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◆ ONE-SHOT

◆ 176 pages / 210 x 275 mm / €22.50

SOLD: German, Korean, World Spanish

In this epic story about the aftermath of World War I, the State glorifies its dead while brushing aside its survivors, seen as a nuisance, and the entire abomination is treated as a virtuous exploit.

Right before the end of WWI, Albert Maillard, a modest accountant, saved the life of Édouard Péricourt, who comes from a wealthy family. Albert is now trying to return to Paris. Édouard, who is disfigured, refuses to contact his family, and instead imagines a huge hoax on the nation in order to begin a new life elsewhere. These two survivors from the trenches, damaged by their experience, take revenge by operating a swindle as spectacular as it is amoral.

Born in 1968, **Christian De Metter** started his career by studying advertising design before working as an illustrator and graphic designer for rock magazines. In 1999, he published his first comic, and six years later he received the Public Award at the Angoulême Comics Festival.

## RUE DE SÈVRES

Rue de Sèvres is a comics and graphic novels publisher for children and adults. Created in 2013, it belongs to *l'école des loisirs* group, one of the main French children books publishers.

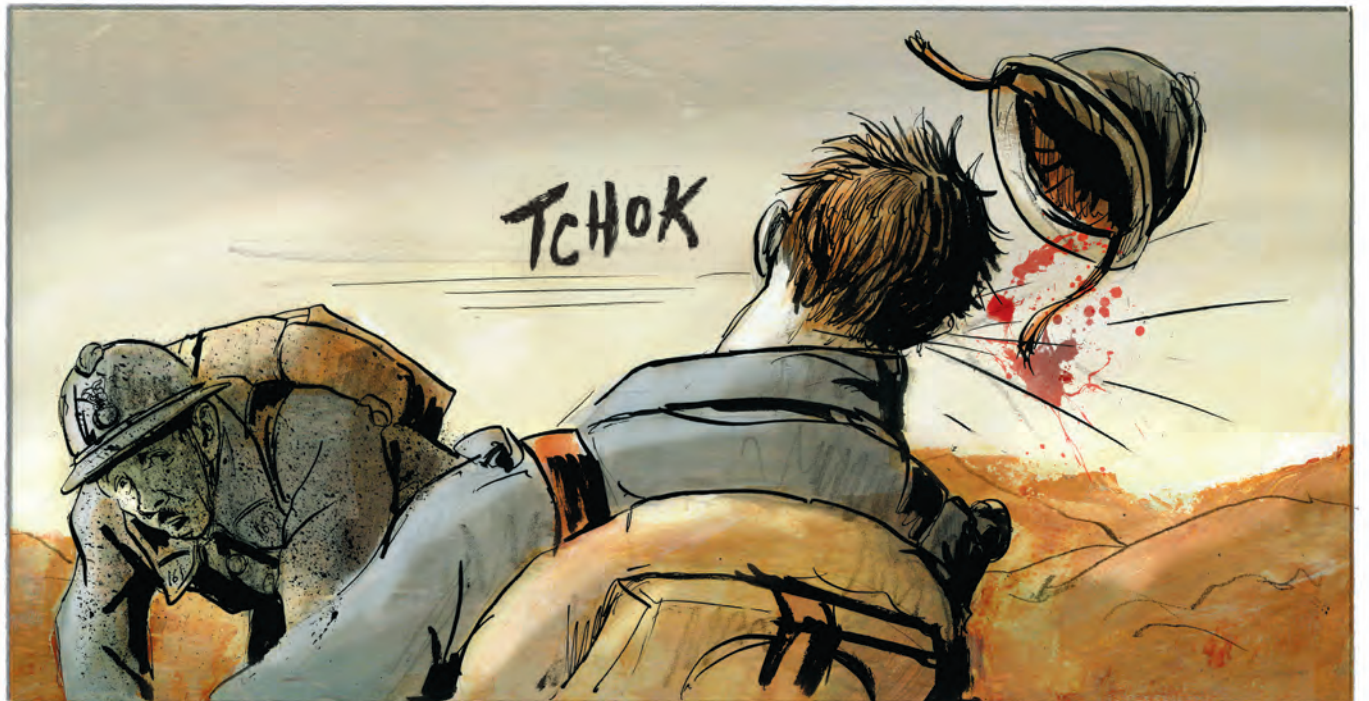
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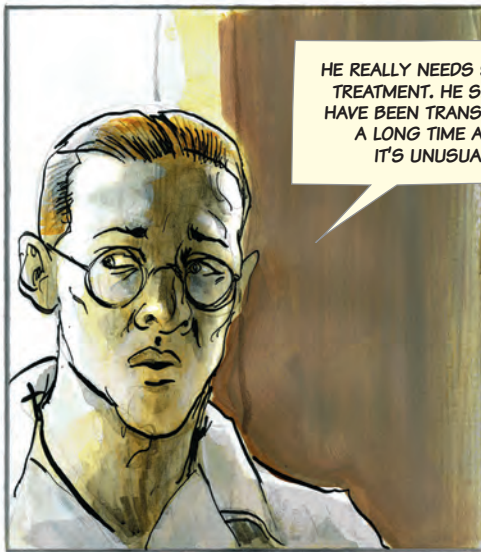
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A hospital in the country.







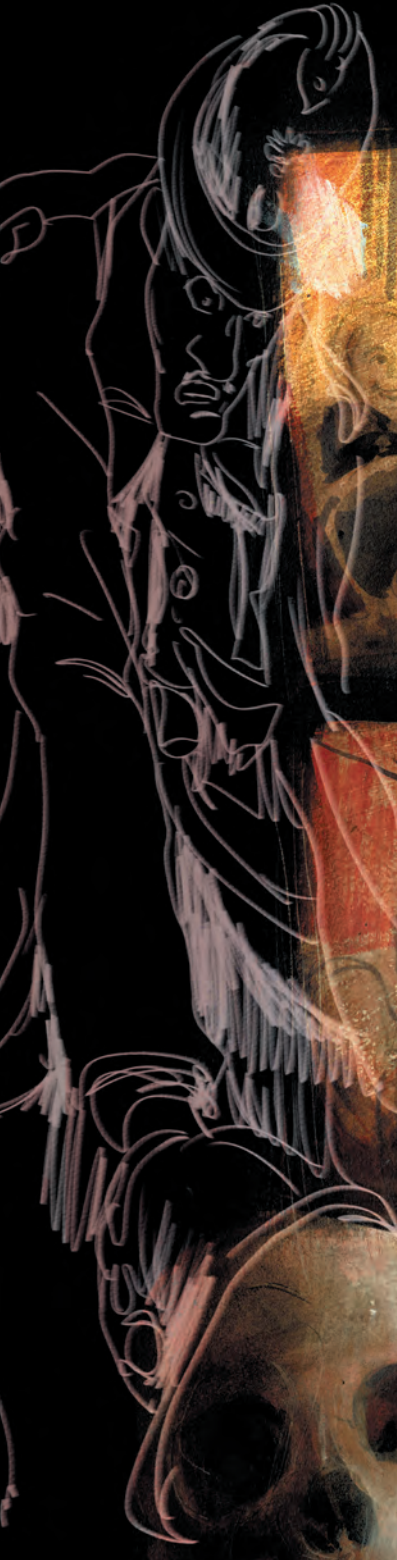
MAILLARD! MAILLARD!!



don't move, madeleine.



BOOM  
BOOM





TAILLARD!

CALM DOWN!  
I'M HERE.  
DON'T WORRY.



HA! HA!  
HA!



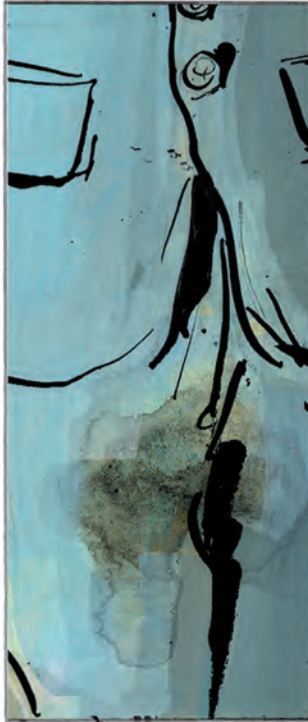
BOOM





MAILLARD!  
GENERAL MORIEUX'S  
OFFICE. HURRY UP!





NEVERTHELESS,  
YOUR SERVICE  
RECORDS  
ARE GOOD...



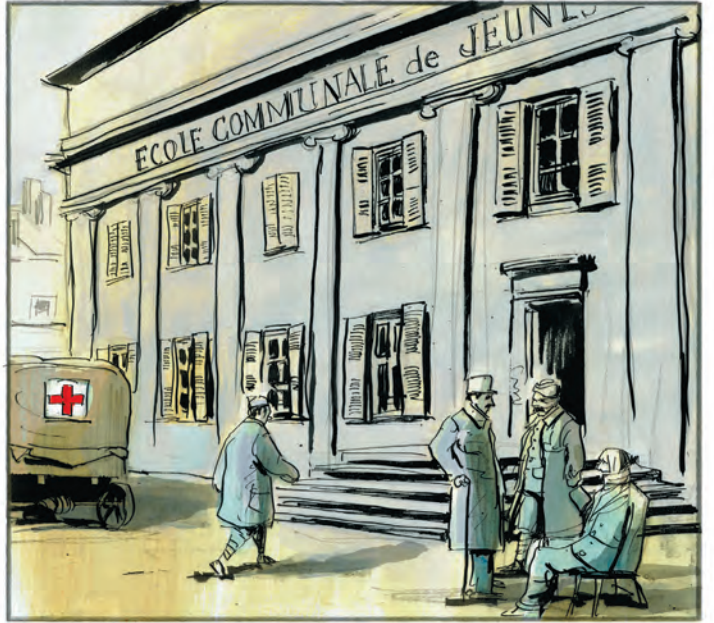
YEAH, VERDUN...  
WELL, YEAH.



IF WE WERE NOT AT  
THE END OF THE WAR, YOU  
WOULD BE SENT TO THE FIRING  
SQUAD.



GO ON,  
GET THE HELL  
OUT OF HERE!







HE STILL HAS NOT BEEN TRANSFERRED?















I'LL SEE  
WHAT I CAN DO.



\* PÉRICOURT, ÉDOUARD KILLED 2 NOVEMBER



\* DEAD SOLDIERS IDENTIFICATION PLATES



