Reading & Author Talk

Fabien Vehlmann

In the distant future, Elijah is a member of the “Philosophical Police,” who must solve conflicts that arise out of ignorance of the Other. Two species are fighting a war with roots in a crime committed centuries ago, and Elijah must solve the crime and bring peace between their species, while also confronting his own immortality in a world where science provides access to eternal life. In a world where death no longer exists, why do so many want to give up on life? Serious, heavy duty science fiction, with shades of author J.G. Ballard and the films Gattaca, Solaris, and George Lucas’ THX 1138.

Prolific writer Fabien Vehlmann is active in almost every comics genre, from long-running serials, humor, and fantasy to history and adventure. Several of his graphic novels have appeared in English. His eclecticism has led him to collaborate with many artists with many different styles. His work in animation includes the series Avez-vous déjà vu? with Alain Chabat and the feature film Un monde à nous with BalekJdian. He is one of the co-founders of the comics creators union (SNAC).