



## LEAP THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS WITH HATTER M

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*Desperado Publishing to Release The Looking Glass Wars: Hatter M  
Based on the Novel by Frank Beddor*

October 12, 2005, Atlanta, GA – Writer/producer Frank Beddor (The Looking Glass Wars trilogy/There's Something About Mary) is branching out from his novelized trip through the looking glass with The Looking Glass Wars: Hatter M, a four issue mini-series to debut from Desperado Publishing on December 7. Though a likely association to the familiar character from Alice in Wonderland can be made to Hatter M, The Looking Glass Wars: Hatter M is not the story of a mad hatter.

Shot through an exit portal into a world far different from his own, Royal Bodyguard Hatter Madigan finds himself in Paris, France in the year 1859, shockingly separated from Princess Alyss of Wonderland. Pledged to protect the princess after the bloody coup that killed her parents at the start of the Looking Glass Wars, Hatter's search for Alyss commences immediately and continues incessantly leaving the whispers and totems of myth in his non-stop wake. Put to rest any delusions or disinformation you may have of the tea guzzling madman of faux literary history and prepare to expand your consciousness as the saga of Hatter Madigan and his relentless search for Alyss, Wonderland's lost princess, unfolds in this upcoming series.

The four issue mini-series features a story by Frank Beddor and Liz Cavalier with full color art by Ben Templesmith. Beddor is the author of The Looking Glass Wars novels, currently only available in the UK, but soon to be released in the US through Penguin Young Readers Group, as

well as producer of the hugely popular Hollywood film, There's Something About Mary.

"All along I envisioned The Looking Glass Wars as a larger story than even the trilogy can contain," said Beddor. "In the first book, the story of Hatter Madigan is briefly touched on, but there is so much more to it that needed to be told. The perfect way to tell it was through a visual medium like comics. And the perfect artist to draw it was Ben Templesmith. His style on 30 Days of Night hit home for me and I knew it was exactly right for Hatter M."

The Looking Glass Wars: Hatter M #1 is available for order through Diamond by using order code: OCT051709.

To learn more about The Looking Glass Wars: Hatter M and other Desperado Publishing series, log onto: [www.desperadopublishing.com](http://www.desperadopublishing.com) and [www.lookingglasswars.com](http://www.lookingglasswars.com)

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Atlanta, Georgia-based Desperado Publishing in partnership with Image Comics is set to release a daring line-up containing titles both existing and brand new by some of the comic industry's biggest names. Always a visionary, publisher Joe Pruett is well known throughout comics as one of the finest assessors of talent and has discovered many of today's biggest names. Some of those joining him at Desperado Publishing are Bob Burden, Phil Hester, John McCrea, J.M. DeMatteis, Mike Ploog, Jimmy Palmiotti, Amanda Conner, Ron Marz, Andrew Robinson, Keith Giffen, Tony Harris, Brian Bolland, Bernie Wrightson, Bruce Jones and P. Craig Russell. A sampling of titles you can expect to see include: Flaming Carrot, Negative Burn, The Stardust Kid, The Atheist, Widowmakers, Deadworld, and Dusty Star. More information can be found by logging onto their web site at [www.desperadopublishing.com](http://www.desperadopublishing.com).