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## Hatter M. Review

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### Hatter M

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All of these years we have been deceived; led to believe that these stories of Alice and Wonderland were only fleeting fairytales. But we were wrong; we were misled. The truths of Wonderland have at long last been exposed by the least likely of historians, Frank Beddor and Liz Caviliar; then brought to life with a touch of artistic brilliance by the ever talented Ben Templesmith.



I can only imagine the dangerous position that these three have placed themselves into with the release of this series. Before I begin my review of the first two issues of "Hatter M" I'd like to quote Beddor and Caviliar, so that you my friends may get a sense of what you are about to experience.

"With the recent revelations of the controversial exposé The Looking Glass Wars, the mystery of how Hatter and Alyss had come to be in our world was illuminated. Despite the shrill and fanatical efforts of the Lewis Carol Society to suppress it, the truth behind the fiction of Alice in Wonderland was finally told and a highly guarded literary lie EXPOSED! Alice Liddell did not fall down a rabbit hole. Princess Alyss was lost in our world. In short, Lewis Carroll changed everything!"

The story of Hatter M. rises beyond words. I actually feel nervous while writing this review. If you have never picked up a book that was so intriguing and unique that it could not easily be laid down, then you have missed a beautiful feeling within this life. The story of Hatter M. is quite possibly the most interesting and exciting biographical work I have ever read.

Within the pages of issues one and two we are introduced to our hero, the dark and mysterious Hatter Madigan, or as we have known him "The Mad Hatter". Hatter M. is anything but mad; instead he is a highly trained military officer. Madigan's sole purpose in life is to find Alyss.

As the Looking Glass Wars raged in Wonderland it became clear that Alyss's life was in jeopardy. To protect the young girl, her mother the Queen had her secretly sent into hiding within our world. Hatter M. was to be her bodyguard, her protector. But along the way they have been separated. Alyss Heart is lost. Madigan is lost as well, and has vowed to find his missing Princess and restore her place in the queendom. But first he must find his signature weapon; his hat.

Hatter's journey is a complex one; for Alyss could be in any world and in any time period. There are portals to these places all around us if you know where to look. Hatter's saving grace is that those with strong imaginations have a glow about them and if only he can follow that glow surly he will find Alyss in the end.

I can't find a single unfavorable word to say about "Hatter M" this book is hands down one of the best illustrated tales I have ever read. The imagery alone is worth the cover price. I love the fact that Frank Beddor and Liz Caviliar have taken real events and laid them out in such an imaginative context. They have stretched the bounds of history and produced a truly original work of art.

We at hero Spy are recommending this series.

We hope to have a report in the near future regarding the whereabouts of Beddor and Caviliar. If I were them I'd be in deep hiding by now. But if we are lucky and diligent we may be able to hunt them down for an interview and hopefully an upcoming article.

