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WHY WE LIKE IT: *Look at the damn thing! Isn't it obvious? Five stars. (To maintain the authors' artistic integrity the graphic appears on its own page. Please scroll down.)*

For that reason we are publishing the Author's Note and Bios here:

AUTHOR'S NOTE: *So as to what spurred the characters and plot to appear on the page, just interested in the goulash that comprises us all (like dna, neurons, synapses, muscles, etc.) and how that if exactly replicated, cloned, we might still not turn out how we are now, that we all may have hidden depths, whether physically, with passions or in many other areas as well. As far as influences, I'm kind of a believer that stories sometime write their way – in a way, sometimes at least – but there are many, many in general and I would say I am a particular fan of writers like Haruki Murakami, Alex Garland, Jeanette Winterson, Stephen King, Warren Ellis, Joyce Carol Oates, Ed Brubaker, Peter David among many others.*

AUTHOR BIO: A former writer and editor for several sports publications, I have had stories included in various comic book anthologies such as Emanata, Continental Cryptid, Uncanny Adventures, Indie Comics Quarterly, and GuruKitty's Once Upon a Time and Gateway to Beyond. Illustrated stories have also appeared on Slippery Elm's website and in New Plains Review. A short story has also appeared on Akashic Books' website. In addition, short plays I wrote were chosen to be performed at the Players Theatre in New York as part of their various festivals (Sex, NYC and BOO) in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2019. And I wrote and directed a short play for Emerging Artists Theatre's New Works series in 2021. Photography has also been exhibited with the Greenpoint Gallery, Tiny Seed Literary Journal, riverSedge and Good Works Review. **Rodolfo Buscaglia** is a comic artist from Argentina.

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