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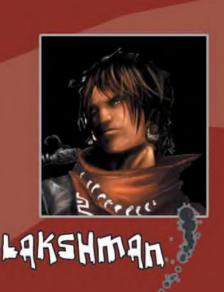
Thousands of years in the future, an epic unfolds. From his stronghold on the continent of Nark, the evil Ravan means to crush the world under his heel. But the free-willed races of the lands of Aryavarta, led by the humans of the city of Armagarh, resist the dark lord. However, treachery resulted in the exile of Rama, who is Armagarh's greatest warrior. Along with his younger brother, Lakshman, and beautiful Seeta, Rama travels the land, dreaming of restoring the earth to its former glory.

Hiding in the belly of the rogue city Panchvati, Rama, Lakshman, Seeta and Vishwamitra unearthed the birthplace of Ravan. Meanwhile, on the surface, the city's masters, Khara, Dushan and Surp'naka, placed a price on the heads of our heroes. After a conflict among the group, Seeta abandoned their haven, but soon was attacked by bounty hunters. Rama and Lakshman came to her rescue, but all were captured. The brothers were sent to the Dwand Yuddh as gladiators, while Seeta found herself a captive of Dushan.

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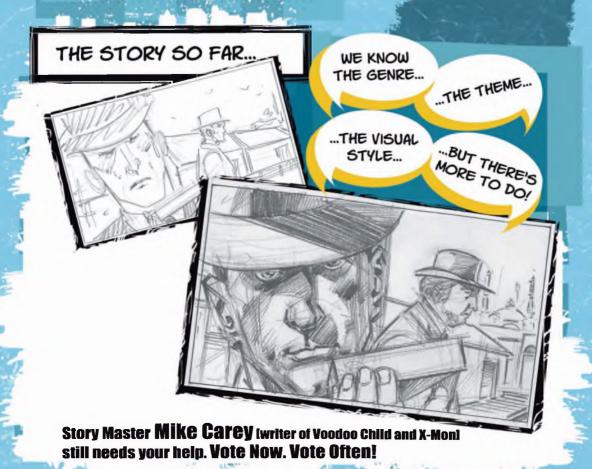








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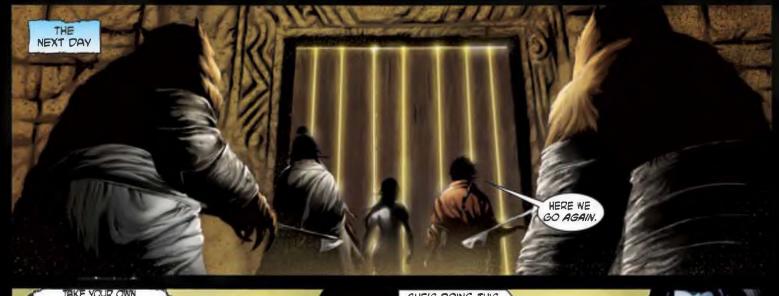
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SHE'S DOING THIS
BECAUSE SHE LIKES
YOU. WHY YOU BEING
SUCH A JERK? YOU
COULD JUST LEAVE
ME AND ELOPE WITH
THAT BROAD.

SHUT UP, LAKSHMAN. YOU KNOW I WOULD NOT ABANDON YOU OR SEETA FOR ANYTHING.

































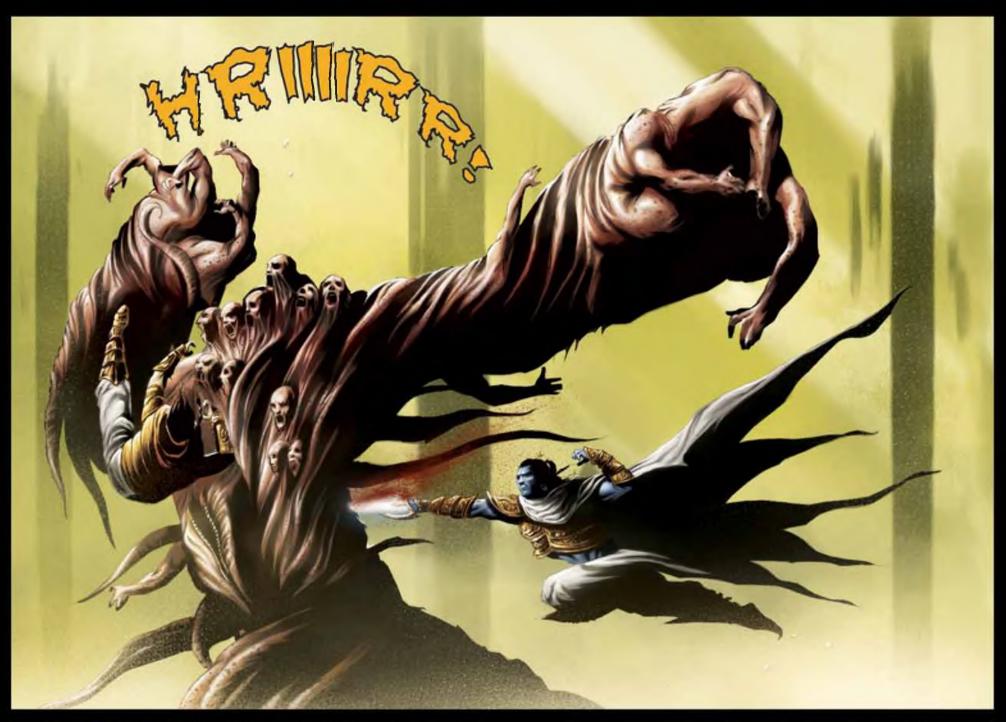






















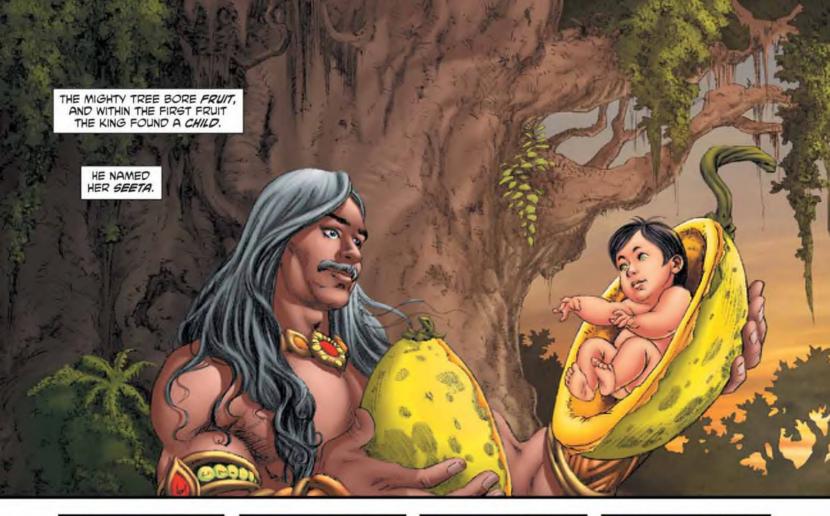
























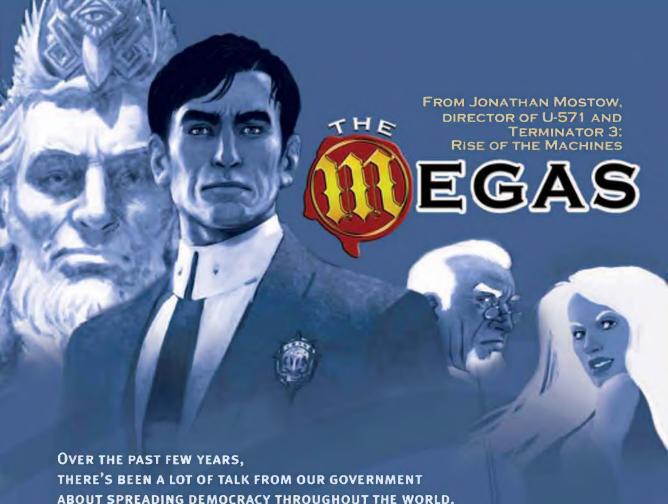
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FEATURING BACK-UP STORY BY RON MARZ AND BART SEARS.

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So I got to thinking...

What would life be like if our country—the beloved U.S. of A—wasn't a democracy? What if 230 years ago, our founding fathers—instead of being dedicated to principals of freedom—were a group of powerful men whose only purpose was to ensure the continuity of their own reign?

THE MEGAS is an exploration of that idea. It depicts an America ruled by a monarchy—with Kings, Queens, Princes, Dukes and their accompanying royal infrastructure.

THE MEGAS is more than a cool "what if" scenario. It's a metaphor for the America we live in today. Think about it... aren't there two classes in our society—the privileged few and... everybody else? CEOs and celebrities reap fame and riches while the rest of us toil away in our anonymous daily grinds. Are they not like the royal class of centuries past, who lived in luxury, enjoying special treatment, seemingly immune from legal or moral consequences, while the peasant hordes struggled to make ends meet?

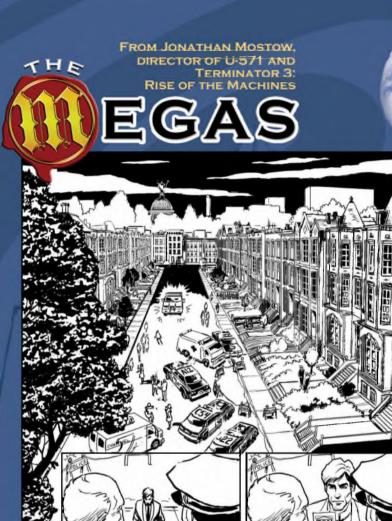
Ironically, as much as we might envy or even resent these glitterati, we glorify them. We put their faces on the covers of splashy magazines, we gossip about them endlessly—and secretly, we wish we could be like them. But we can't. Because they've been gifted with something special that we mere mortals can never hope to attain. In our story, these special people are called "Megas"—and they constitute the ruling class that has governed America for centuries.

Don't worry—this isn't a preachy comic. There's no soapbox. THE MEGAS is supposed to be entertaining—and cool. But I do hope you find it thought-provoking. I had a lot of fun working on this project along with some very talented creative partners. The script was written by the supremely clever John Harrison, whose numerous sci-fi credits include the acclaimed mini-series *Dune*. For the art, I brought aboard a longtime collaborator who had never drawn a graphic novel before, the brilliant conceptual artist Peter Rubin, who previously was a leading art director at Industrial Light and Magic, working on some of the biggest visual effects blockbusters of all time.

THE MEGAS is coming soon to a comic store near you. I hope you get a chance to check it out.

JONATHAN MOSTOW







FROM JONATHAN MOSTOW,
DIRECTOR OF U-571 AND
TERMINATOR 3:
RISE OF THE MACHINES



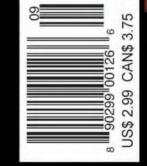






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