



Fifty Creators Forty Three Years One Narrative

Blank Slate Books are pleased to announce **Nelson**- a major collaborative graphic novel to be published November 2011. It features over 50 of the UK's best comic creators working together to tell one story- the story of Nel Baker from her birth in 1968 to the present day. Each creator has one day from one of those 43 years to give the reader a snapshot of her life.

Edited by **Rob Davis** and **Woodrow Phoenix**, **Nelson** embraces all aspects of comics storytelling across the broad spectrum of UK-based comic creators, uniting talents from **2000ad**, **DC**, **Marvel**, **Dark Horse**, **The Beano** and **Dandy** with small press, web comics and newspaper strip artists.

Nelson is an unprecedented experiment in creating an anthology that is part exquisite corpse, part relay race, and best of all, an all-consuming novel like nothing you've seen before.

Creators of **Nelson** include: Rob Davis, Woodrow Phoenix, Ellen Lindner, Jamie Smart, Gary Northfield, Sarah McIntyre, Suzy Varty, Sean Longcroft, Warwick Johnson-Cadwell, Luke Pearson, Paul Harrison-Davies, Katie Green, Paul Peart-Smith, Glyn Dillon, Ian Culbard, John Allison, Philip Bond, Matt (D'Israeli) Brooker, Simone Lia, Daryl Cunningham, Jonathan Edwards, Ade Salmon, Kate Charlesworth, Warren Pleece, Kristina Baczynski, James Harvey, Rian Hughes, Sean Phillips + Pete Doree, Kate Brown, Simon Gane, Oliver East, Adam Cadwell, Faz Choudhury, JAKE, Jeremy Day, Dan McDaid, Roger Langridge, Will Morris, Dave Shelton, Carol Swain, Hunt Emerson, Duncan Fegredo, Philippa Rice, Garen Ewing, Tom Humberstone, Dan Berry, Kate Evans, Laura Howell, Andi Watson and Dave Taylor.

The artists, publisher and distributors have agreed to donate the profits from the first edition of **Nelson** to Shelter.

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Profits from this book go to

Shelter The housing and homelessness charity

"I don't know if anyone's tried anything like this before, I just think it's a great way to show what separates comic artists from other artists - we don't just draw pictures, we tell stories! I wanted us to avoid the 'pick-and-choose' aspect of most anthologies and get everyone writing their own chapters, working together to tell one continuous story. So whether a creator is your favourite or someone whose work you'd never normally go near, they all become an essential read."

-Rob Davis, Editor