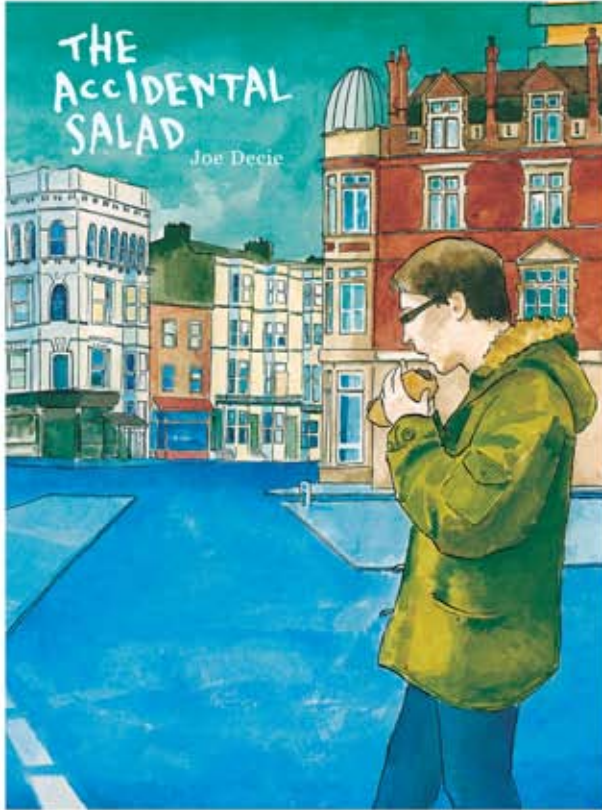


THE ACCIDENTAL SALAD

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Joe Decie



Life seen through a lens of thought provoking absurdism



Chalk Marks is Blank Slate's new line allowing a large format space for new UK comic artists to produce their first commercial works.

In this first issue Joe Decie gives us his beautifully ink washed stories of the apparently everyday, with a twist in the tail.

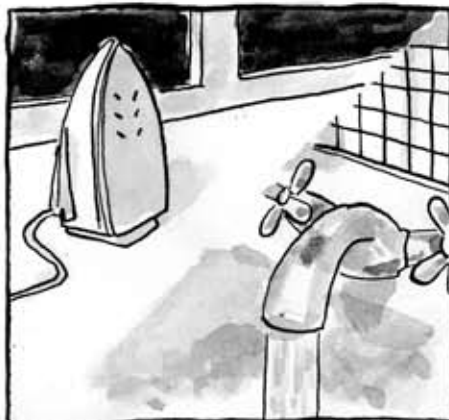
Ever wonder what the portent of that eyeless Bart Simpson doll at the boot sale was? Or how demons can possess your pictures during scanning? Joe reveals all. Joe Decie's work has long been featured on Top Shelf 2.0.

"Do you know about Joe Decie? I do! His (comics are) G.O.R.G.E.O.U.S., all ink washes and chunky nib lines. I love them, & the way he shows little portions of his life is really tasteful, true to life without ever being dull."

-Dustin Harbin author of Dharbin! webcomic



I'M A TERRIBLE WORRIER. FROM THE SECOND I GO ON HOLIDAY I START WORRYING ABOUT TWO THINGS...



DID I FORGET TO SWITCH OFF THE IRON AND DID I LEAVE THE BATH RUNNING?



I CAN ONLY RELAX ONCE I'VE CONVINCED MYSELF THE FLOODED BATH WATER WILL PUT OUT THE FIRE STARTED BY THE IRON.

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Joe Decie draws pictures in boxes that are true and made up. He currently lives in the south of England with his girlfriend and their son. He has been drawing comics since 2008. He keeps a lot of them on the internet. As well as making pictures, Joe also teaches comic drawing to young adults with learning disabilities. His favourite chilli pepper is the Scotch Bonnet and his favourite Whisky is Lagavulin.

"Read one of Joe Decie's comics and you'll find they don't demand you to keep reading so much as politely ask if you wouldn't mind continuing, perhaps you'd also like this next one as well. The fact that they're charmingly drawn and full of understated humour and sensitivity makes it all the harder not to keep reading, and liking them."
- Jeffrey Brown author 'Clumsy' and 'Little Things'

NOTES FOR EDITORS:



"Let's see how it all develops ..."

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-**Blank Slate Books** are a Graphic Novel publisher of new comics talent from the UK and newly translated, award winning books from around the world.

-This is the first release in **Blank Slate's Chalk Marks** series allowing NEW UK artists to put their first printed stories to the marketplace.

-**Joe Decie** has long been a darling of the UK small press - this is his first mass market release - see what all the noise is about.

-His work will appeal to fans of **Peter Blegvad's Levithan** and **Graham Rawle's Lost Consonants**- dealing with the everyday through a lens of absurdism.



STEPPING STONES INTO A LIFE OF CRIME

DIRTY OLD CAN



MY ENJOYMENT OF THIS MID-PRICE BEER

IS MARRED ONLY SLIGHTLY

BY THE THOUGHT OF THE GERMS

HARBORED ON IT'S RIM.

-His art mixes near photorealistic drawing with beautiful ink washes to captivating effect.

-He will be attending the **Toronto Comic Arts Festival** with **Blank Slate** in May.

-**Interviews & Call Ins:** Review copies, interviews and any other media requests can be arranged via:
Kayla Marie Hillier at Blank Slate Books

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