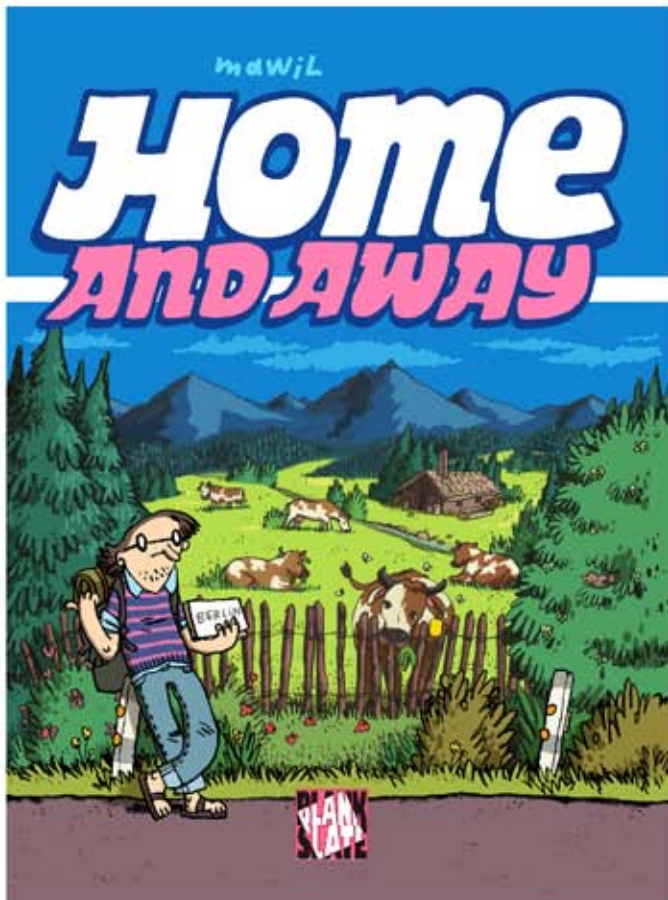


# HOME AND AWAY

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In this collection of short stories Mawil takes us through his early years growing up in East Berlin and the changes that have occurred since the Wall came down. See him fight video-game addiction and strive to improve his first car, a much loved but clunky Skoda. Watch as he discovers what the life of a graffiti artist is like when you fail to keep one step ahead of the law.

In the longest strip, 'Welcome Home', see Mawil and his new found friends head out on a summer holiday with more than a passing eye for Hippy chicks and their daily naked Yoga routines.

Packed with Mawil's amazing art and always sweet and funny, this is the first time any of Mawil's colour work has appeared in English.

***"I love Mawil's warm, lively cartooning. Utterly real, funny and adorable. I want to steal his secrets!"***

***-Scott McCloud author 'Understanding Comics'***

***"Beautiful cartooning that captures the energy, awkward-ness and freedom of youth."***

***-Joe Matt author 'Peepshow' and 'Spent'***



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## About the Author

Mawil is a four time winner of the ICOM- the prize for best independent Graphic Novel in Germany. His very funny, largely autobiographical comics have made him one of the country's most popular cartoonists. His work is widely translated, having appeared in French, Russian, Spanish, Polish and Greek along with English translations from Blank Slate. His work appears weekly in Berlin's daily paper Der Tagesspiegel. He is currently working on his next book.

**"If only Mawil was as good with the girls as he is a cartoonist, then we wouldn't have these fun stories about how he isn't good with the girls. Which is good for us readers, I guess, and if Mawil's adolescent love life had to suffer for the greater good, I'm okay with that. Thank you, Mawil."**

**- 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 talent from the UK and translated work from all over Europe.

-This is the first time that **Mawil's** colour work has appeared in the English language.

-**Mawil** is a 4 time winner of the German **ICOM** comics award.

-He has a huge following in Europe and is recognised as a major cartooning talent by fans

-He lives and works in Berlin

-As someone who grew up both sides of the Wall this is an interesting social document about the changes in German society since reunification.



-He has been praised for his honest portrayals of the awkward & humourous aspects of youth depicted in his autobiographical stories.

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