

red bella



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Welcome to Red Bella. An original fine-art graphic novel.

“Red Bella”: A Naples, Italy-set action procedural of 100 pages. My novel deals with the struggles of Elena Rossalini, a millennial, everyday Italian girl who aims to save the world from evil while driving her Alfa Romeo.”

-Bryant Bridgewaters

Our heroine Elena is a paralegal and her story begins with her being smuggled from a secret human cloning facility as an infant. Elena is raised in a rough part of Soccavo, Naples by a lab scientist who kidnapped her. As a child she is exposed to crime and from an early age, develops a sense of justice. As a young adult she works at a mafia-controlled law office and becomes convinced there is more to the legal system than what first appears. Elena becomes increasingly disturbed at aspects of her job as well as an evil corporate entity that will summon up her own dark and mysterious past.

Although Elena is slow to reveal the truth to the reader, she’s an Alfa Romeo gear head, serial murderer and is currently in recovery from grandiose delusions which, is a genuine psychiatric condition where she believes herself to be invincible.

I am a 30-something Alfa Romeo owner with two cats, and dreams of a gentler life. I have been drawing since the day I could hold a pencil and have owned multiple different Alfa Romeos over the past 15 years. I also have family members who suffer from various mental illnesses as well. These experiences have informed my depiction of Elena, who is absolutely in love with her Alfa yet slightly unhinged mentally.

More importantly, it is my passion for drawing that was the biggest reason I decided to create Red Bella. Every day I am driven towards the goal of turning Red Bella into one of the greatest graphic novels ever created in the history of art. With this book, I have found my purpose in life. I have an entire series of five Red Bella graphic novels that I have written and are in progress towards completion. When coming up with the concept for Red Bella, I intentionally left the overall story open enough so that I may get as many different individual books from it as possible.

Thank you for your time in reviewing my work and I sincerely hope you enjoy it!

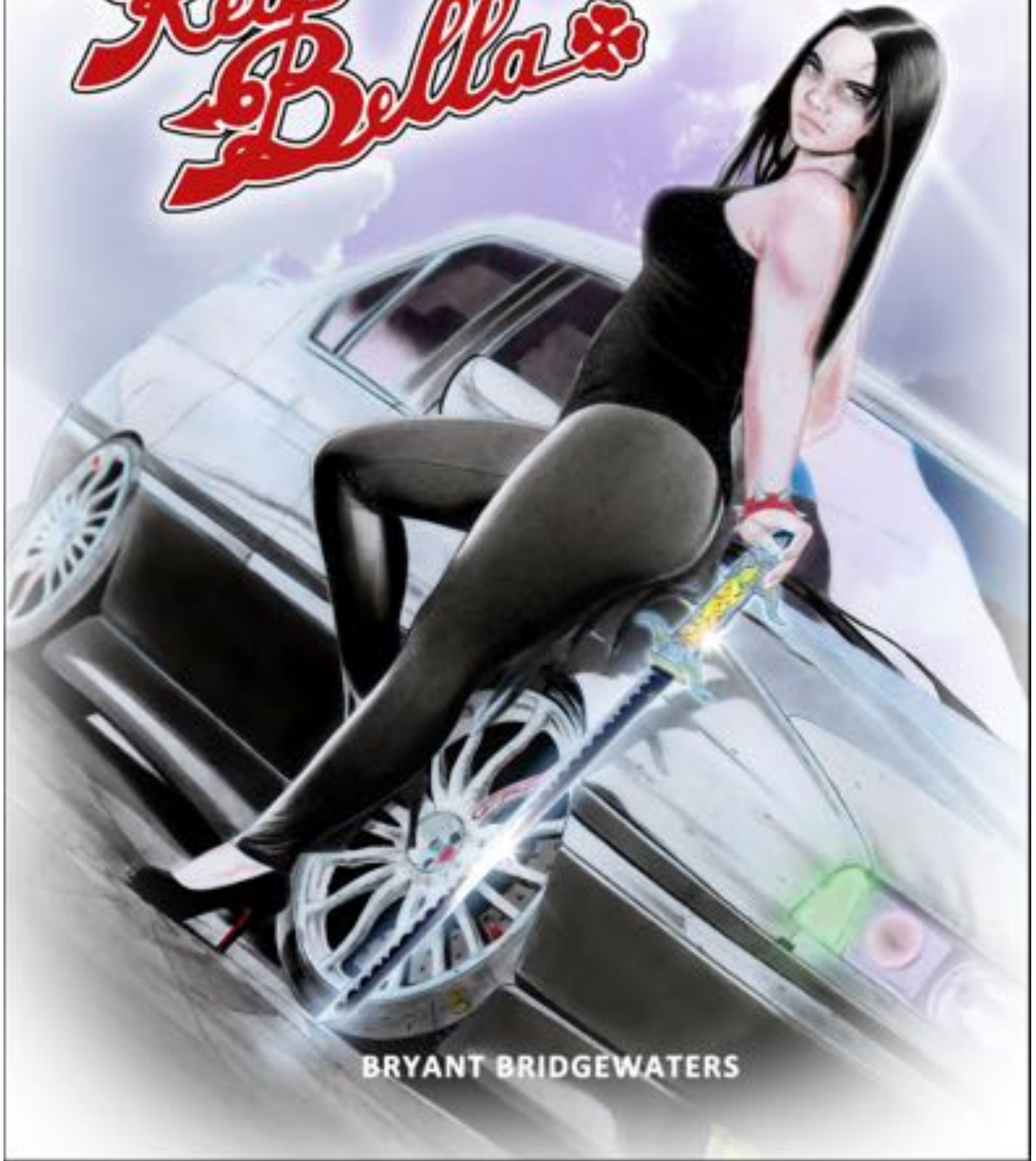
Kindest Regards,

Bryant

Red Bella Author Bio

Bryant Bridgewaters can usually be found drawing at his desk at home, and that drawing will more than likely be a page for his next graphic novel. Writing and illustrating a graphic novel series dedicated to Alfa Romeos was always on his bucket list, and eventually, with Red Bella, it became a reality. Two copies of his previous book in the series titled "Death of an individual" are currently held at the Alfa Romeo official library in Arese Italy. When not absorbed in illustrating the latest gripping page-turner, Bryant loves cooking, enjoys driving his Alfa around town, and otherwise spends far too much time at the computer. He lives in Sacramento California, with his two cats and extended family.

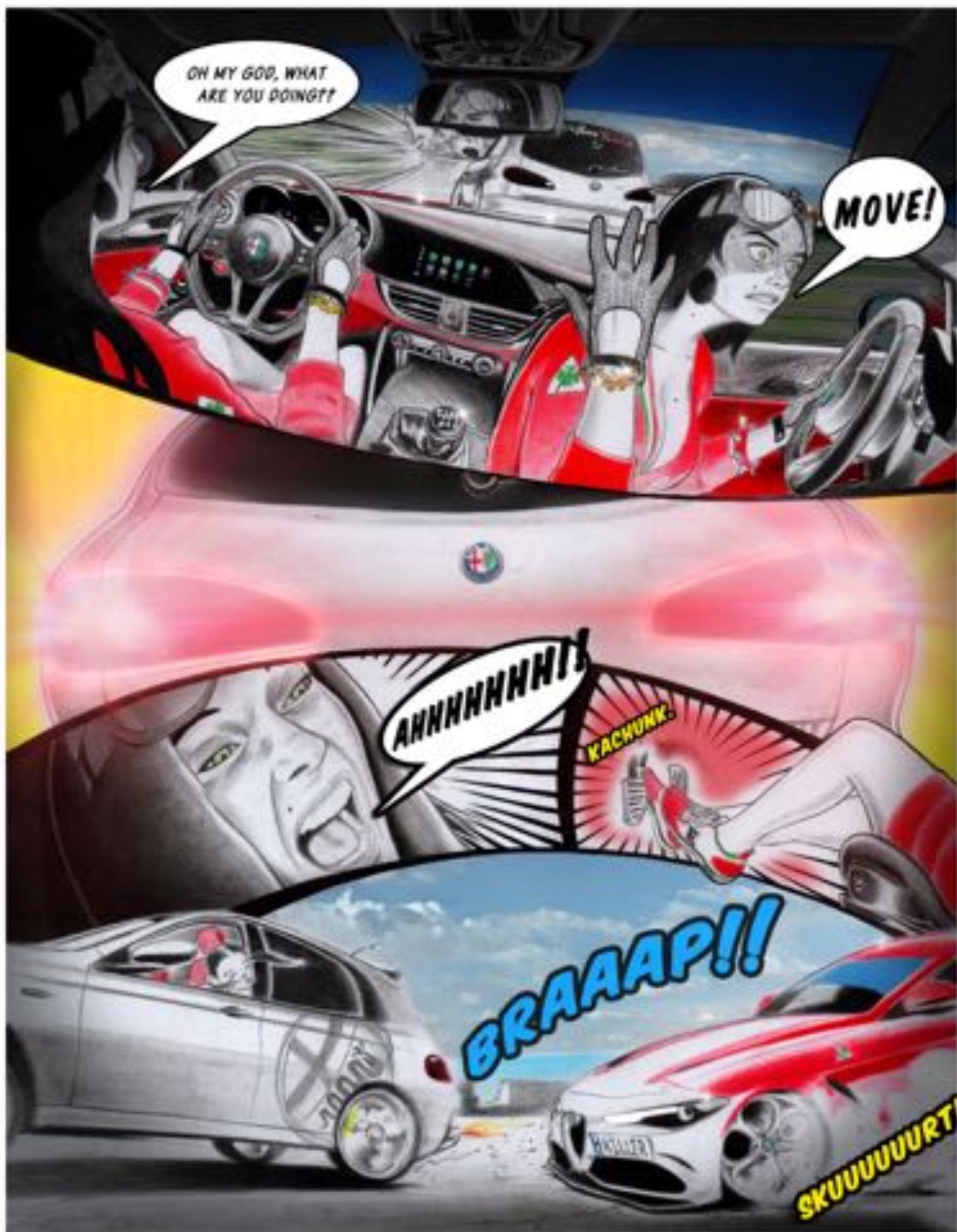
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