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**AN IRISH IMMIGRANT
IRON WORKER/BEAM WELDER
BUILDING ROCKEFELLER CENTER:
GIANT**

A gigantic laconic Irishman, recent émigré, worker on Rockefeller Center in the Great Depression thirties, ‘Giant,’ holds a dark secret. He’s not just emigrated, he’s fled.

He has also been delegated the task to inform the wife in Ireland of a recent victim that he fell to his death at the site and send her his union death premium.

Even as devoid of fear as he is, taking risks at his work, defying the ruthless Mafia, he cannot bring himself to tell the wife the truth. Instead, he takes it upon himself to write her in her former husband’s name about life in the emerging big city and send her cash on a regular basis. She is delighted to receive these messages; a more regular correspondence is established than had existed previously.

Until she stops writing back.

Illustrated in the same grand scale as the New York we witness being built in this story -the Irishman is not the only giant here- this is however a very intimate profoundly moving story about real working-class people harboring aspirations despite their poverty and the heartaches of life.

Mikael, introduced to these shores through this graphic novel for the first time, is a Frenchman expatriate who has adopted Quebec as his new home for some years now. He is available for interviews.

This book will be launched beginning of April at a party in Rockefeller Center at and in cooperation with the Quebec Government Office in New York which is headquartered there and premiered a month ahead of publication right after, at the annual MoCCA Fest the first weekend of April. Mikael will be coming to New York City for these events.

He will also be appearing beginning of May at the Toronto Comic Arts Fair and doing a tour through Canada for the following week culminating in an appearance at the Vancouver sister event the following weekend.

For invites to the party or interviews and further information, please contact our publicist Stefan Blitz at publicity@nbmpub.com.

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