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## **JUST IN TIME: THE SILENT INVASION MARCHES BACK!**

The Silent Invasion was one of NBM's signature series twenty to thirty years ago, coming out of the Reagan era when conspiracy theories started abounding. Cherkas and Hancock, creators of the series which first saw the light of day as comic books from Renegade Press got raves from the press.

And here we are in the Trump era, a time of 'fake news' and 'deep state,' of foreign governments snidely influencing the vote, of people being accused without proof... it's the McCarthy era déjà vu!

So we say, time for a comeback! The Silent Invasion, set in the fifties, with its conspiracies, paranoid, open conflicts with foreign governments putting us on dangerous edges, has uncanny parallels to today.

And Cherkas and Hancock have more to tell on this epic starring reporter Matt Sinkage who tries to uncover all this and of course, gets marginalized as unbelievable. In fact, he's not even sure what *he's* believing...

NBM starts off by bringing back what were its 4 volumes grouped into 2 and then will continue with new material in another 2 volumes of equal length. Each volume will come out at about 6 month intervals over the next 4 publishing seasons or 2 years.

"Not only do I feel it's time to laugh again at our ridiculous times, through the prism of the absurdities of the fifties, including its movies, TV and pop culture," NBM Publisher Terry Nantier said, "I think it's also a good time to relaunch Cherkas' visionary artwork with its blocky pinhead people and unusual cartoon style, very fifties stylish as well. Nowadays, people have become a lot more accepting of very different styles of comic art. Time for these guys to get the wide recognition they deserve!"

With all the tension we are under, what better release than a good laugh at our absurd situation pitting people against each other?

Michael Cherkas is an art director at an agency by day and Larry Hancock is an accountant by day. In the cover of night, they've come up with this paranoid brew that just won't let go. They live in Toronto and are available for interviews. Please contact our publicist Stefan Blitz for more information: [publicity@nbmpub.com](mailto:publicity@nbmpub.com).

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