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The town Bobby lives in is a grey cluster of houses trapped against the sea by a half-ring of factories. Over the horizon, a war is raging. Any day now it may sweep over the town and crush it. And Bobby has fallen in love.

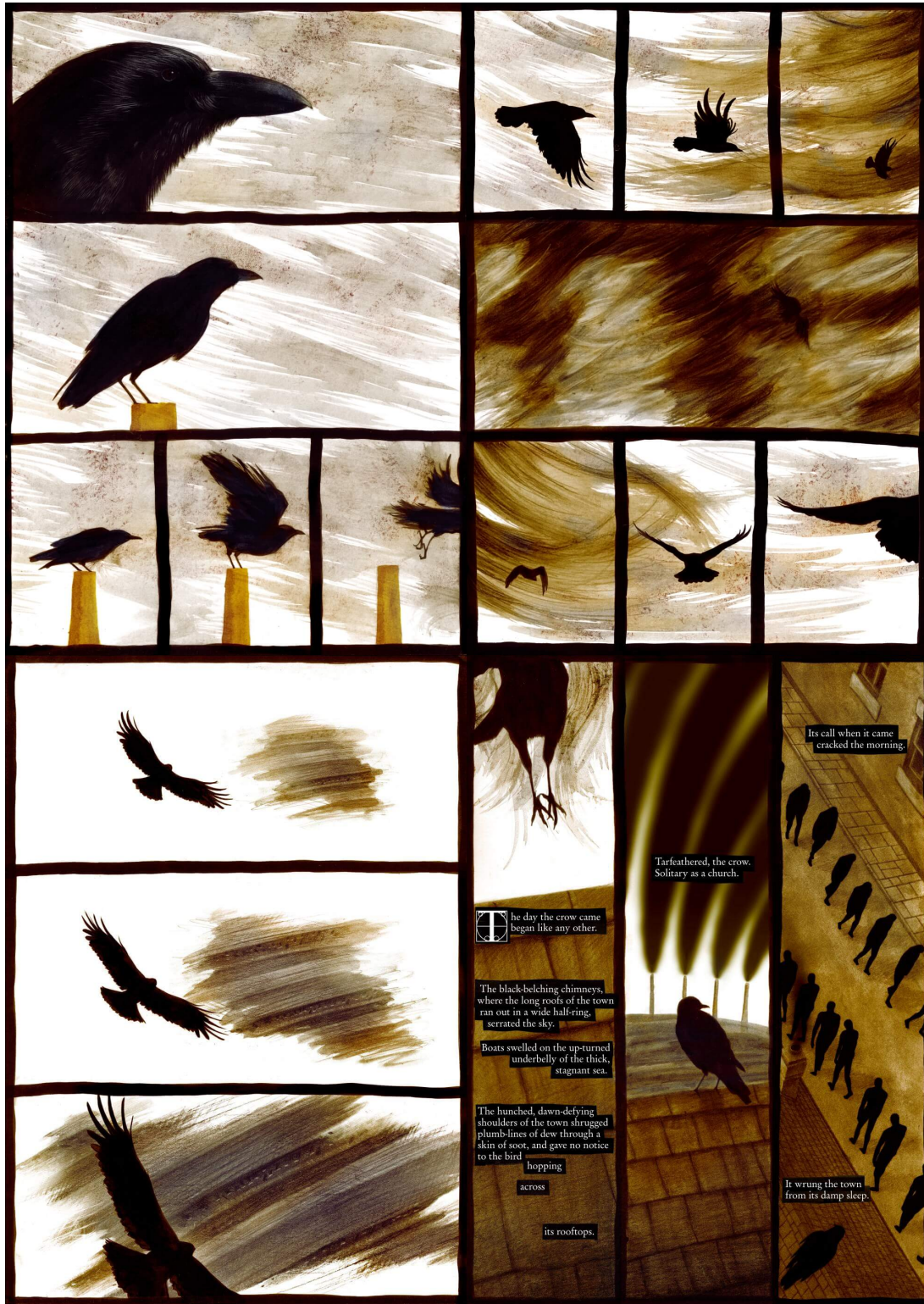
The Boy with Nails for Eyes is a dystopian fantasy graphic novel. The book, the first in a three-volume series, was long-listed for the Myriad First Graphic Novel Competition in 2018.

“Mixes the nightmarish world of Guillermo Del Toro with the elaborate world building of Neil Gaiman and the artwork of Shaun Tan or Dave McKean.”

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Its call when it came
cracked the morning.

Tarfeathered, the crow,
Solitary as a church.

The day the crow came
began like any other.

The black-belching chimneys,
where the long roofs of the town
ran out in a wide half-ring,
serrated the sky.

Boats swelled on the up-turned
underbelly of the thick,
stagnant sea.

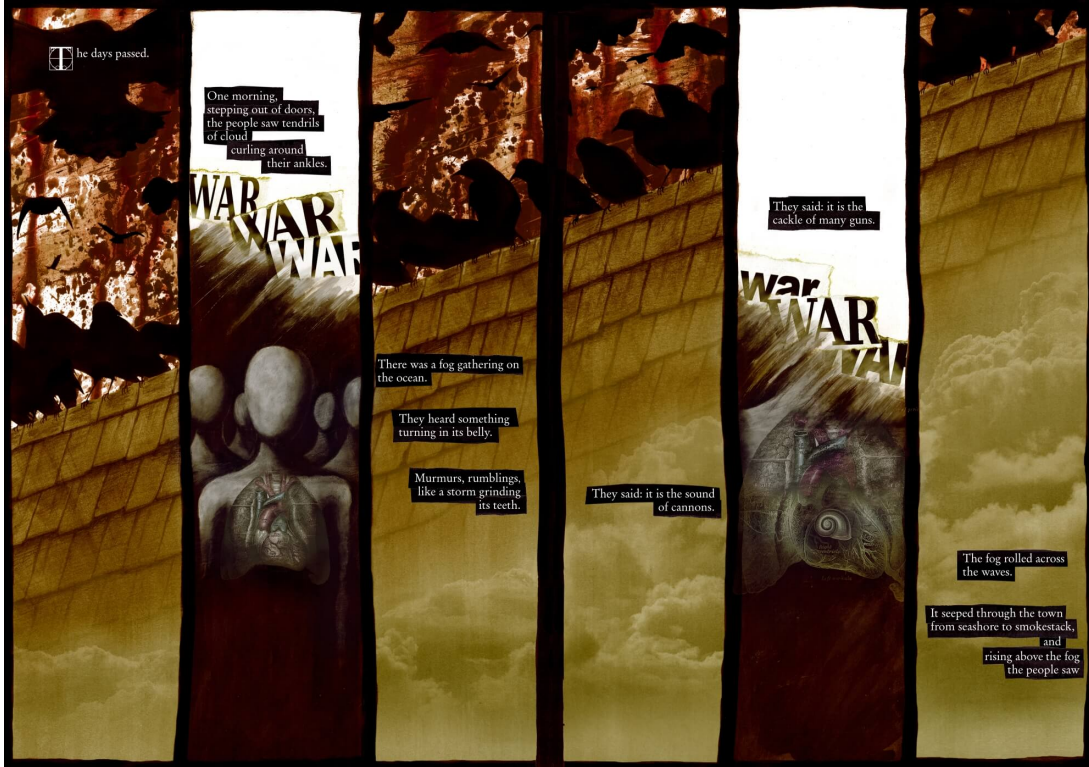
The hunched, dawn-defying
shoulders of the town shrugged
plumb-lines of dew through a
skin of soot, and gave no notice
to the bird

hopping
across

its rooftops.

It wrung the town
from its damp sleep.









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The Boy with Nails for Eyes is his first graphic novel.