

COMIC BOOK SIGNING/RELEASE PARTY

Join Twin Cities natives Tim Sievert and Lars Martinson as they feign literary legitimacy by throwing a (comic) book signing/release party, to celebrate the release of their graphic novels, *THAT SALTY AIR* and *TŌNOHARU: PART ONE*



THAT SALTY AIR by Tim Sievert

HUGH IS A FISHERMAN with a special relationship to the sea, a relationship based on respect and reverence. But when Hugh feels that the sea has betrayed him, his whole existence is thrown out of whack. Hell-bent on settling the score, Hugh takes his revenge to the extreme, jeopardizing not only himself, but also his family in the process.

“A grand look at a man grappling with the realization that life is bigger than just his existence and happiness.”
—Leroy Douresseaux, *THE COMIC BOOK BIN*

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TŌNOHARU: PART ONE by Lars Martinson

DAN WELLS STARTS A NEW LIFE as an assistant English teacher in the rural Japanese village of Tōnoharu. Isolated from those around him by cultural and language barriers, he leads a lonely, monastic existence. But contrary to appearances, Dan isn't the only foreigner to call Tōnoharu home. Across town, a group of wealthy Europeans board in a one-time Buddhist temple, for reasons that remain obscure to their gossiping neighbors.

“A fully realized, engaging tale of international alienation.”
—Francisca Goldsmith, *BOOKLIST Starred Review*

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