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THE INCAL



SelfMadeHero is proud to present the classic sci-fi adventure and comics masterpiece illustrated by Moebius and written by Alejandro Jodorowsky, presented in its original colours in a beautiful omnibus edition.

Our hero is John DiFool, a lowly private detective. By chance, he finds himself entrusted with the most powerful object in existence, the Incal, which transforms him into an unlikely messiah.

The very survival of the Universe now depends on him and his sidekick, Deepo, to defeat the great evil that hunts them across the cosmos.

But can he trust the motives of his allies The Empress, Animah the Rat Queen and the universe's greatest warrior, the Metabaron, when he needs them most?



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Alejandro Jodorowsky
Author – *The Incal*

Brian Michael Bendis (*Ultimate Marvel, Secret Invasion*) on *The Incal*:
“ I didn’t buy clothes so I could buy graphic novels by Moebius. To the authors...thank you for literally decades of inspiration and showing all my peers and me what the graphic novel is capable of. ”

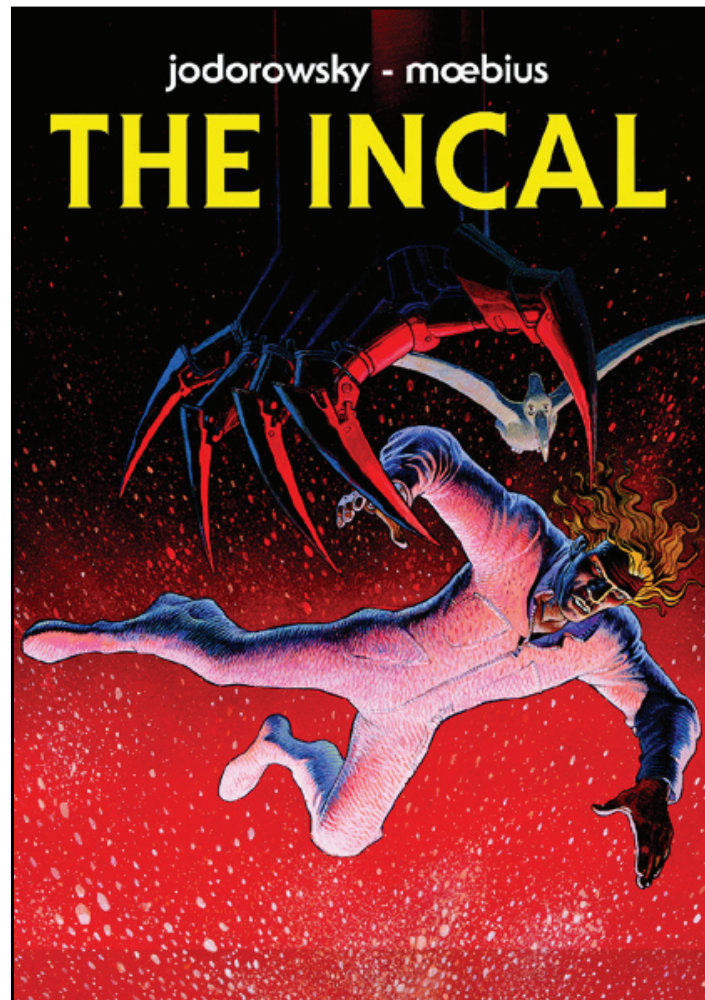
Daniel Kalder on Jodorowsky, in *the Guardian*:
“ A fine dance on the edge of meaning and meaninglessness, creation and chaos. Regardless of the genre he works in, each panel will rip the top off your skull and force-feed your brain new ideas. ”

Laura Hudson, Editor-in-Chief, Comics Alliance on *The Incal*:
“ It is a strange, dazzling world that Moebius and Jodorowsky launch us into at breakneck speed, and never let up as they keep laying down new innovations, characters, dangers, plot twists and stunning, perfectly framed visual spectacles like men with hands full of infinite trump cards. ”

David Roach on Moebius, in *1000 Comics to read before you die*:
“ By the time the first episode of *The Incal* appeared Moebius had emerged as the most influential science fiction artist in the world, and this strip was to be his most expansive work. The world of *The Incal*, with its towering, overcrowded cities, alien life forms, and dreamlike dimensions was played out on a scale that only a visionary such as he could have achieved. ”



Moebius
Artist – *The Incal*



NOTES FOR EDITORS:

- **The Incal** is a touchstone for sci-fi movie directors in Europe and Hollywood. Classics such as *Alien*, *Blade Runner*, *Dune* and *The Fifth Element* all owe debts to Moebius' vision of the future
- **Jean Giraud (AKA Moebius or Gir)** was born in a suburb of Paris in 1938 and is a legendary artistic figure in both European and American comics and science fiction.
- **Alejandro Jodorowsky** was born in Tocopilla, Chile in 1929. He is both an avante-garde filmmaking and a writer for comics. His films include *El Topo* [1970] and *The Holy Mountain* [1973]
- **This edition** is a collection of all six volumes of *The Incal* published in France between 1981 and 1988. It features the completely restored original colouring produced by Yves Chaland (bk. 1), Isabelle Beaumene-Joannet (bk. 2, 3, 4) and Zoran Janetov (bk. 5-6)
- **SelfMadeHero** is an award-winning, independent, graphic novel publishing house, established by Emma Hayley in London in 2007
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