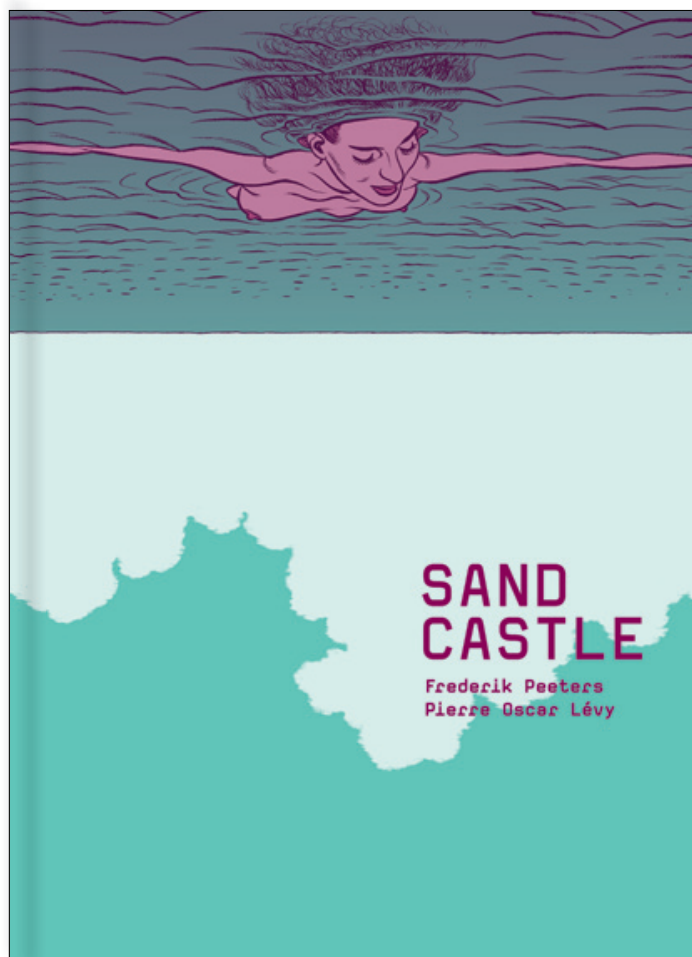


SANDCASTLE



Early morning on a perfect summer's day, people begin to descend on an idyllic, secluded beach. Amongst their number, a family, a young couple, a refugee and some American tourists.

Its fine white sand is fringed with rock pools filled with crystal clear water. The beach is sheltered from prying eyes by green fringed cliffs that soar around the cove, almost cutting it off from the sea.



But this utopia keeps a dark secret.

A woman's body is found floating in the waters, which brings these thirteen holidaymakers together to try and unravel the riddle of the sands and escape the beach alive in this tense, fantastical mystery.

Levy and Peeters masterfully build a profoundly unsettling, graphic narrative in this disturbing piece of literary science fiction, which was nominated for the Grand Prix at the Angoulême International Comics Festival 2011.

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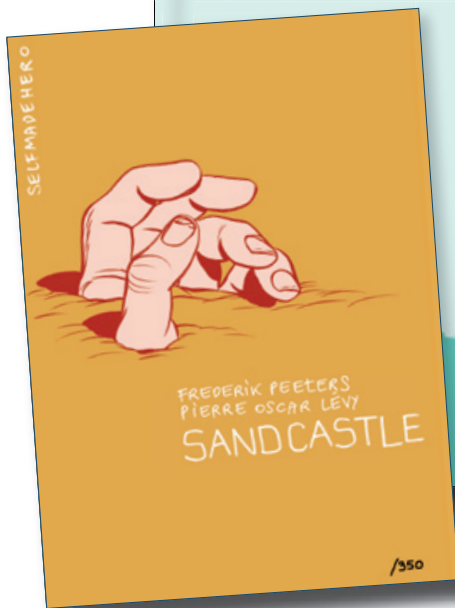
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- **SelfMadeHero** is an award-winning, independent, graphic novel publishing house, which was established by Emma Hayley in London in 2007
- **Interviews & Call Ins:** Frederik Peeters will be available for interviews in London on 11th and 12th November as part of COMICA Festival. Access to the full book online and physical review copies can be arranged along with interview requests through doug@selfmadehero.com
- **Exclusive art print (pictured, right):** Frederik Peeters has designed a limited edition art print to accompany the first 350 copies of *Sandcastle* sold in independent retailers in the UK.

The prints are provided free to retailers. They are designed, hand numbered and individually signed by the artist. Information on stockists can be obtained from doug@selfmadehero.com

- *Sandcastle* was originally published in French by Atrabile in 2010 to great critical acclaim



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Frederik Peeters – Artist, *Sandcastle*
Peeters' autobiographical graphic novel *Blue Pills* received the Polish Jury Prize 2008 at the Angoulême International Comics Festival, where he has been nominated in the Best Book category five times.

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“ There is something very moving about the way in which simple black and white illustration is used to convey a psychological situation that is far from black and whites. ”

