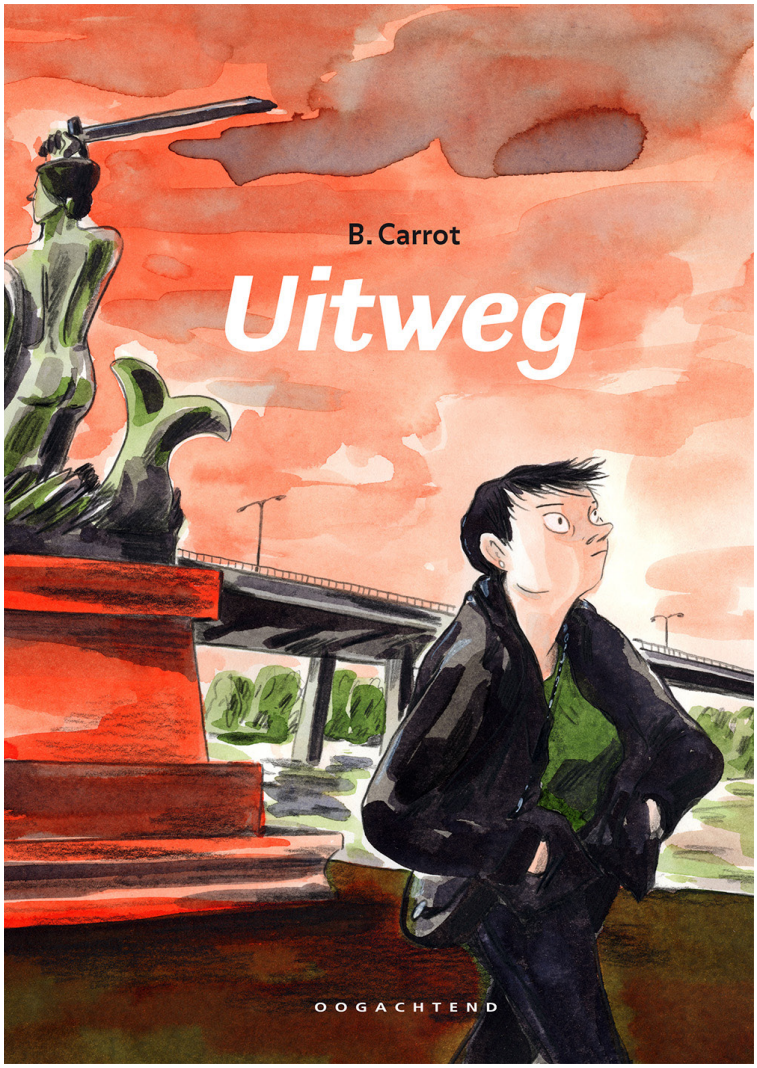


Visit www.letterenfonds.nl for information about translation grants.

A Way Out

B. Carrot

Magda is a young teacher at a Montessori school in Warsaw. She is caring, kind, responsible, and has her life in order. But then she gets pregnant. The pregnancy is unwanted, but abortion is illegal in Poland. The subject is so controversial in Poland's conservative political climate, that it's hard to talk about even with friends and family. Magda is all alone. She struggles with her feelings of guilt, and the dubious options that the internet offers. Meanwhile the clock keeps ticking mercilessly...

B. Carrot *(1985, Jerusalem) came to the Netherlands to study in 2016, and ended up living there ever since. After working as an illustrator and writed or stories and comics for some years, she moved to Brussels to do a Master in Graphic Storytelling at the LUCA School of Arts. She graduated in 2019, her thesis became her debut 'Alle dagen Ui', which was published in 2020 at Soul Food Comics. Her work is often socio-politically driven, by subjects such as immigration, feminism, and the Palestinian fight for freedom. She lives and works in Nijmegen.*

"Her style is illustrative, but goes beyond the merely functional aesthetically. In the same way that her personalised version of a societal issue reaches further and deeper than a purely journalistic testimony."

De Standaard

"The pages are laid out in beautiful colours that add much more to the emotional layer of the story than you would suspect at first glance. […] '*A Way Out*' [is] a graphic novel that earns its place in the canon of the genuinely relevant comic."

NRC

www.oogachtend.be
elaine@elami-agency.com

Original title : Uitweg (Oogachtend, 8 March 2024. Softcover, 17x24 cm. 288 pp.)
Rights sold : French (Cambourakis), Polish (Timof), Japanese (Kaden Sha)

2019












SLAM!


Ready?









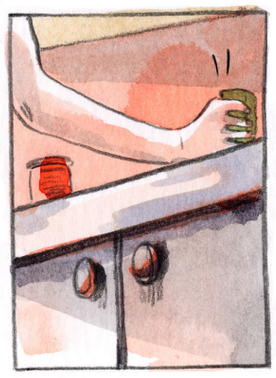
B. Carrot

Uitweg












ADELE
TOO LOO LOO TOO LOO
TOO
TOO
Oli

What are YOU doing up at this hour?

Well, you caught me.

What's up?

Another package?

sigh

Sure.

But I'm not home during the day.

Aha.

Just figure it out, ok?

I have to go.

To work!

I'll see you Saturday.

At mama's and tata's?!...

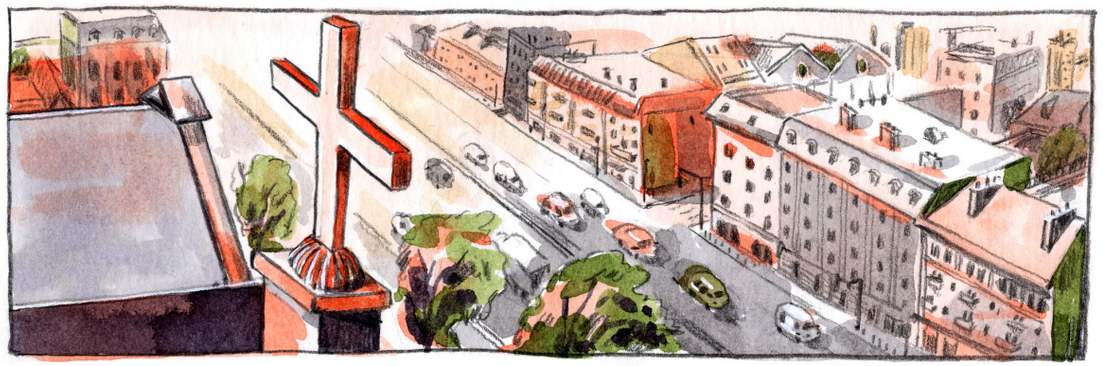
You should probably go back to sleep...

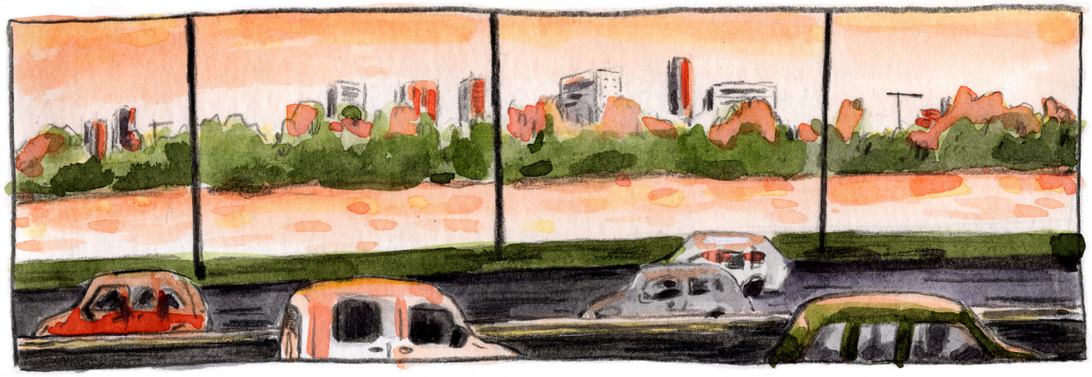
KLACK!

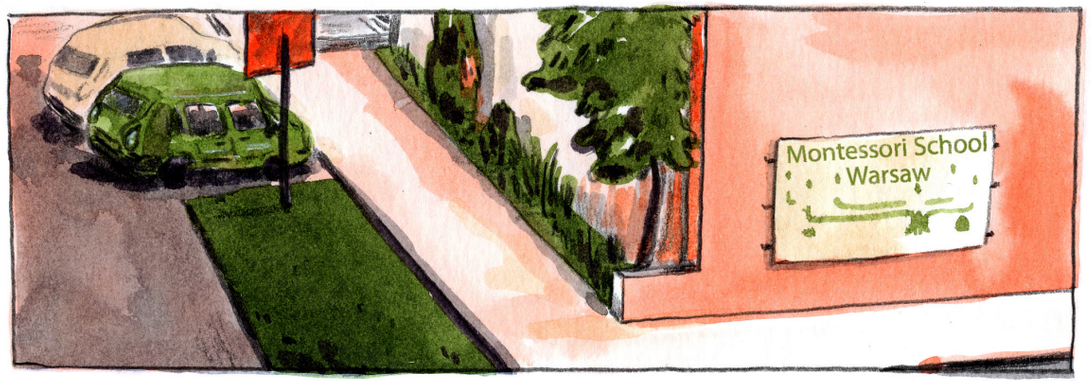
Later.

Bye.








Montessori School
Warsaw




Mrs. Magda!


Better go inside or you'll be late, Ada.
And what about you?
Am I ever late?
Ummm... No?
Exactly.
TRRRRRRRIIIIINGGG
You're never late.

GOOD MORNING MRS MAGDA!!

Good morning bisons.

Who wants to share first today?

ME!
ME!
ME!
MEEE!
Aleks.
ME!
ME!
ME!

Aww... he always gets to go first!

Shh.

Go ahead.

Well a...

My mama told me that I'm getting a new brother.

AND new Lego's if I'm good!

Wow!

That's-

ahrm ahrm

Very exciting!

Until you are.

My brother is six!

Does your mama have a baby in her belly?

What Lego's are you getting?

I have a baby sister!

Baby's are a gift from God.

Is it a boy or a girl?

He said 'brother' so it's OBVIOUSLY a boy.

Don't you KNOW THAT?

Kuba,

Is this how we talk to our friends?

No...