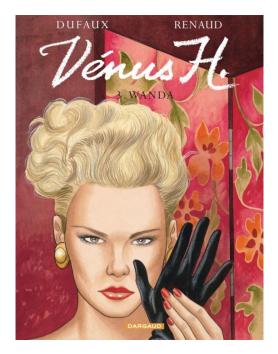


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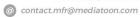
Thanks to a gripping plot, and to cleverly written dialogue, peppered with the names of well-known painters, singers and writers, Dufaux rises marvellously to the challenge. Renaud's drawings — here, for the first time, created directly in color — are astonishingly effective. The artist brings us right into the velvety atmosphere of Parisian cafés, and the ambience that reigns in the narrow streets and grand boulevards. Paris has never looked so tempting.

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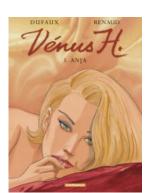
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