

Spotlight on Books



Will I See? is based on a story by Iskwé (a Folk on the Rocks alumnus) and Erin Leslie, scripted for a comic by David Alexander Robertson. It tells of a teenage girl named May who is guided by a mysterious cat to various small objects across a city. May collects these and, with the help of her kookum, adds them to a necklace. It is her grandmother's theory that these once belonged to indigenous women who have been murdered and gone missing. Later, finding herself in danger, May draws strength from these women and their spirit animals.

Will I See? has out of this world art by GMB Chomichuk who uses what appears to be a blend of photo-manipulation, print making, and collage; black and white with dashes of red for dramatic

effect.

An instantly engaging story with very important messages (of learning, healing, and finding meaning), *Will I See?* is also a very timely comic as the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women Commission continues its national inquiry into a tragedy that has been going on for far too long.

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