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Mahrwood Press and Eduardo Alpuentes Announce the coming of Junior Pirates™: Beginnings!

Longtime Inker and Storyteller Extraordinaire, Eduardo Alpuente, and Mahrwood Press announced their newest collaboration

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Mahrwood Press Ltd. is pleased to announce that famed Spanish Inker and Storyteller extraordinaire, Eduardo Alpuente, has signed with Mahrwood Press to collaborate on a new series – Junior Pirates™.

Junior Pirates is a series of rollicking adventure stories in the grand tradition. Mahrwood Press™ plans on a continuing series of these graphic novels and will have this first issue in time for late fall Christmas holiday season. It will be available online or at bookstores and other outlets in the US and Canada, the UK, Spain, France and Israel.

"Mahrwood Press is excited about this new series that we co-created with Eduardo.", stated Eric Mahr, Publisher and President of Mahrwood Press. "Junior Pirates is NOT what you would expect in a pirate story. This is a wonderful book that fits well with our policy of family values oriented literature. Eduardo and I have brought on board a famed author to take command of the direction of this series. Parents, kids and adults will enjoy these stories as we take visual entertainment into a new direction."

"I am excited about working with Mahrwood Press and producing these books." Said Eduardo Alpuente, popular Spanish inker and author. "I know that we have a great book that everyone will enjoy."

About Eduardo Alpuente

Born in Barcelona on 1975. He started working on drawings in 1992 for Disney related merchandise. Following this he had the opportunity to work as an inker and author for some Spanish comic books. Next he moved on to working as a popular inker in the US for Marvel, DC, Acclaim and Wildstorm, and in Europe, in the French market as a writer and inker.

Today, Eduardo divides his time between his artistic work creating new projects and ideas and inking others, and his side role as an agent for other gorgeous Spanish artists. Additionally he teaches art and form in a comic book school in Barcelona, trying to help the new up and coming artists with their work and values.

About Mahrwood Press

Mahrwood Press Ltd. founded in January 2004, is a privately held company with offices in Jerusalem, Israel and Tampa, Florida. Mahrwood Press Ltd. publishes prose and visual literature by means of two publishing and distributing arms that target the orthodox Jewish market and the general public for the English, Hebrew, Spanish and French languages.

The company focuses on the areas of graphic stories such as children's books, graphic novels and anthologies, monthly magazines (comics) in addition to books such as religious treatises (bible, Talmud, hagadoth, etc.), philosophical and historical works, etc.

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