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***Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Liutenant* by Tony Cliff**

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Erdemoglu Selim is a Liutenant in the Turkish Janissary Corps, a peaceful, kind man with an unparalleled skill for making tea and a preference for good conversation and aimless meandering through the streets of his home city of Constantinople. But Selim's life turns upside down when he finds himself mistaken for an ally of the infamous adventurer Delilah Dirk as she escapes the prison of the great city, dragging Selim with her. Soon Dirk and Selim are taking to the skies in a flying ship, stealing gold from notorious pirate captains and setting bridges on fire. But will Selim, a man of peace with a quiet disposition be able to survive the exciting lifestyle of his new travel companion?

Canadian author Tony Cliff has created in *Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Liutenant* an exciting, swashbuckling adventure with a charming cast of characters that makes it impossible to put down. Cliff's background in the entertainment industry has given him the tools to put together fantastic page layouts, the humor of the script working perfectly with the images. Vibrant colors, dynamic compositions and beautiful set and character designs really add to the reading experience.

Both Delilah and Selim are charismatic characters who play incredibly well off each other due to their conflicting personalities. The dynamic between them as they run off in adventures together only gets stronger as they learn to work with each other's flaws. While Selim feels like the reader's eyes, curious and surprised at every turn, Delilah works as a guide through the historical cities, her nonchalant attitude having in the audience the same effect it has on her bewildered traveling companion: it becomes impossible not to follow her.

Refreshing, unique, well written and gorgeous to look at, *Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Liutenant* no doubt deserves its place next to the great adventures of comic, book and even film history; it's title character giving others like Indiana Jones, Captain Nemo and Tintin a true run for their money.