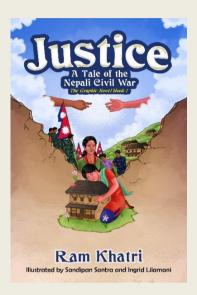
New Graphic Novel Recalls the Aftermaths of the Nepali Civil War

Apr 10, 2023. Texas, USA – Ram Khatri, a publishing professional and translator, retells the horrific impact of the Nepali Civil War in his graphic novel, the first of its planned three-book series. Triggered back in the mid-90s, the Nepali Civil War is one of the most unforgettable events in the history of South Asia. The author writes based upon the war's impact on regular families who hardly have anything to do with the country's political decisions. This dilemma is rarely discussed anywhere on major forums.

Khatri's protagonist is a young girl named Tara who wants to reclaim the life she left 4 years ago during the unforgiving conflict of the war. While recalling the disturbing experiences her family faced, like getting separated from her family, being accused of supporting the enemies of the state, threats from Maoist rebels, and fleeing from home to save their lives, *Justice* is the representation of thousands of lives that were affected by this war. While the symptoms of the post-traumatic disorder become pretty evident in Tara's personality, the implicit message of the content becomes critical in nature.



Justice is the story "with all too familiar human challenges," says Paul Levitz, American graphic novel writer, editor, and former president of D.C. Comics. He further added that it seems like "the world keeps getting smaller" with the emergence of such graphic novels. These are the challenges that are least discussed but faced by almost every part of the planet. While stating that he spent two-and-half-years developing this novel, Khatri explained that he intended "to bring some of the most marginalized voices from one of our less appreciated cultures (like Nepal)."

Additional information about the book is available on the book's <u>official website</u>. *Justice* appears at the major retailers like Amazon, Bookshop.org, Barnes & Noble, Kobo, and Walmart starting April 15, 2023. You can order the book now by clicking <u>here</u> or any retailer of your choice.

About Ram Khatri



Born and raised in Nepal, Ram Khatri has held multiple managerial positions for academic and commercial publishers in the United States. Mr. Khatri has an M.S. in Publishing from Pace University, New York, and an M.A. in English literature from Tribhuwan University, Kathmandu. Other than *Justice*, his notable work includes the Nepali translation of Franz Kafka's *The Metamorphosis* and the translations of short stories into English and Nepali.

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