



MORE THAN WORDS

Illustration Now!
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Featuring artwork by 200 illustrators from across the globe, this book could easily make you overdose on visual stimulation. From old-fashioned ink on paper to slick computer-generated images, each artist displays an imaginative and often inspiring way of interpreting the world.

Many of the illustrations are intriguing because of the sense that you're glimpsing a scene from a larger story, or witnessing a character who exists beyond the



carefully created snapshots presented here. As John Hendrix (who

has illustrated for publications including *Rolling Stone* and *The New Yorker*) writes in his artist's commentary, 'There is something beautiful about the solitude of pen, paper and a voice. The joy of making images, to me, is telling a small story.'

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