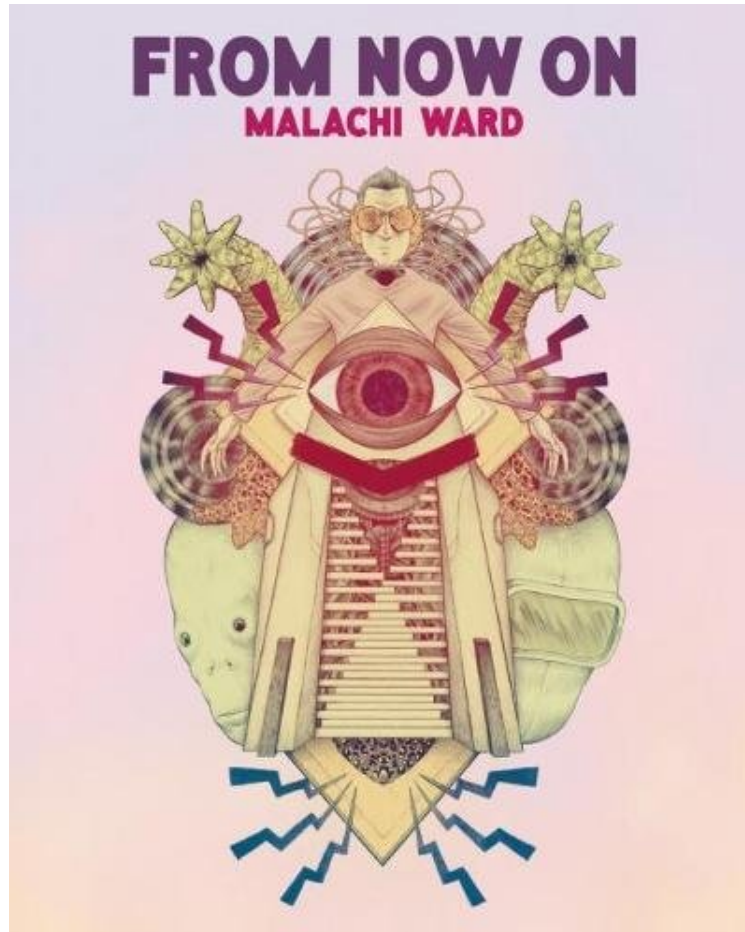


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"[Malachi Ward] clearly delights in dreaming up these distant places, though he only inhabits them for a few pages at a time. The stories work best when they juxtapose the fantastic settings with the banal lives of those who live there, such as the astronaut who weighs the absurdity of various Star Trek episodes in a running monologue while exploring an alien world." Publisher's Weekly