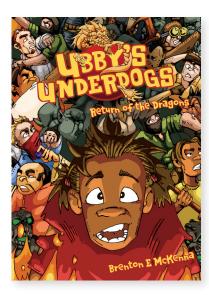


UBBY'S UNDERDOGS: RETURN OF THE DRAGONS

The long-awaited third and final book in Yawuru artist and writer, Brenton 'Ez' McKenna's graphic novel series

It is the late 1940s and Broome, a small pearling town in the heart of an ancient land, is still recovering from WWII. Ubby, a smart, street-wise Aboriginal girl, is the leader of a small rag-tag gang known as the 'Underdogs.' *Ubby's Underdogs: Return of the Dragons* (Book 3) is storytelling on a remarkable scale. It continues with established characters that have links to other worlds amidst an intricate backdrop of Aboriginal and Chinese mythology.

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Brenton McKenna



Brenton McKenna is a Yawuru artist and writer from Broome who fell in love with comic books at a young age. He studied visual arts at Goulburn TAFE and in 2009 was one of twenty successful applicants to be awarded a highly sought after mentorship with the Australian Society of Authors.

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