

# Hanco Kolk

## The Rough Guide to Meccano

### Welcome to Meccano!

If anyone ever discovers an earthly paradise it will be bought up, carefully packaged and shipped from its original location for reconstruction in Meccano, that tiny Mediterranean principality where the world's super rich hang out.

*The Rough Guide to Meccano* is a graphic satire which takes place in that country.

Hanco Kolk tells a highly original story of how five people searching for love and freedom meet unexpectedly amidst the chaos and perversity of a society in transition.

*Rough Guide* illustrates the fatal effect of unspoken words and unexpressed feelings.

**Hanco Kolk** is a leading Dutch graphic artist. Together with Peter de Wit he created the daily comic strip *Single*, which was recently turned into a highly successful television series.

*Rough Guide* was voted **best graphic novel of 2008** by Het Stripschap, the Dutch Comic Strip fans' official union.



### The press on *The Rough Guide to Meccano*:

'*Rough Guide*. A sensation for the eye and a great chunk of raw emotion.'

*Antwerp Gazette*

'...the visible pleasure with which the moral decline has been sketched in inspirational outline.'

*Elsevier*

'Monstrously good.' *The Volkskrant*

'In his magnum opus *Meccano* the Netherlands' best graphic artist Hanco Kolk replaces concepts such as love and freedom with decadence, violence and inordinate luxury.'

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