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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY FATHER, WITHOUT WHOM THIS STORY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME TO SMILE AND DANCE THROUGH LIFE.

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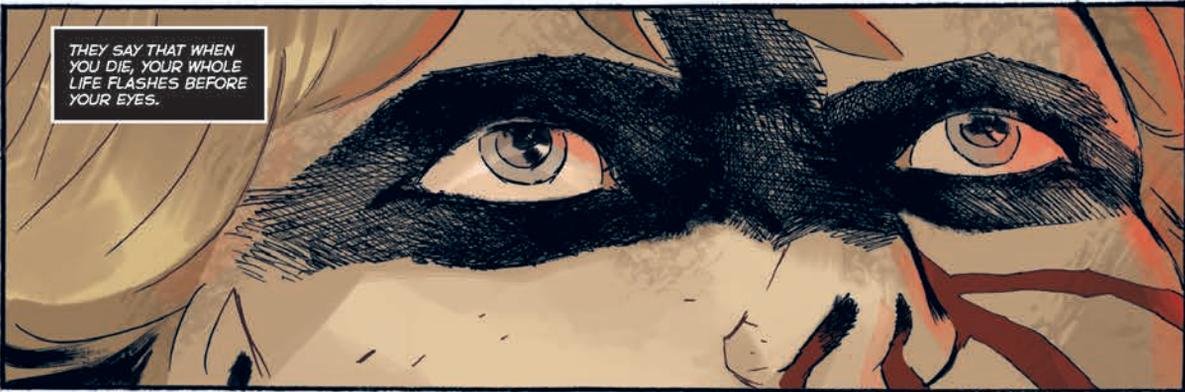
... THE DETAILS SURROUNDING THE EXPLOSION STILL AREN'T CLEAR. INITIALLY, AUTHORITIES SUSPECTED A GAS LEAK, BUT FOLLOWING THE EVENTS OF THREE DAYS AGO...



...THEY NOW BELIEVE IT WAS ANOTHER ATTACK. ROME MIGHT BE IN THE GRIP OF A TERROR WAVE.



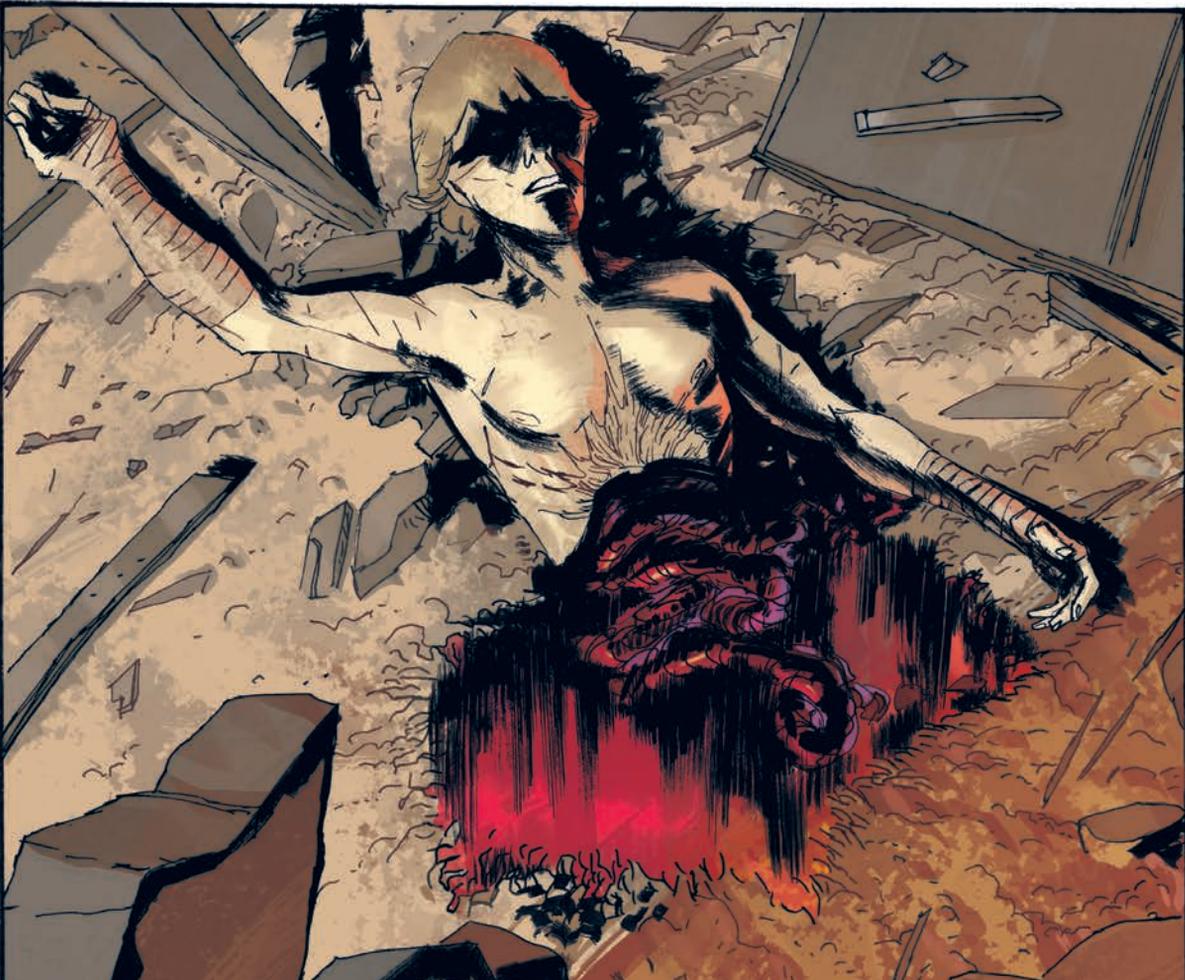
WE'LL BRING YOU MORE DETAILS AS THEY EMERGE, BUT FOR NOW LET'S TAKE A BREATHER AND LISTEN TO SOME GOOD MUSIC... "COLOR ME ONCE" BY THE VIOLET FEMMES.

A close-up, high-contrast illustration of a character's eyes. The character is wearing a black mask that covers the bridge of their nose and the sides of their face. The eyes are light-colored and looking directly forward. The background is a mix of brown and orange tones, suggesting a fiery or smoky environment.

THEY SAY THAT WHEN YOU DIE, YOUR WHOLE LIFE FLASHES BEFORE YOUR EYES.

A character with short, light-colored hair is lying on their back in a room that has been completely destroyed. Debris, including wooden planks and fragments of walls, is scattered all around them. The character's expression is one of pain or exhaustion. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

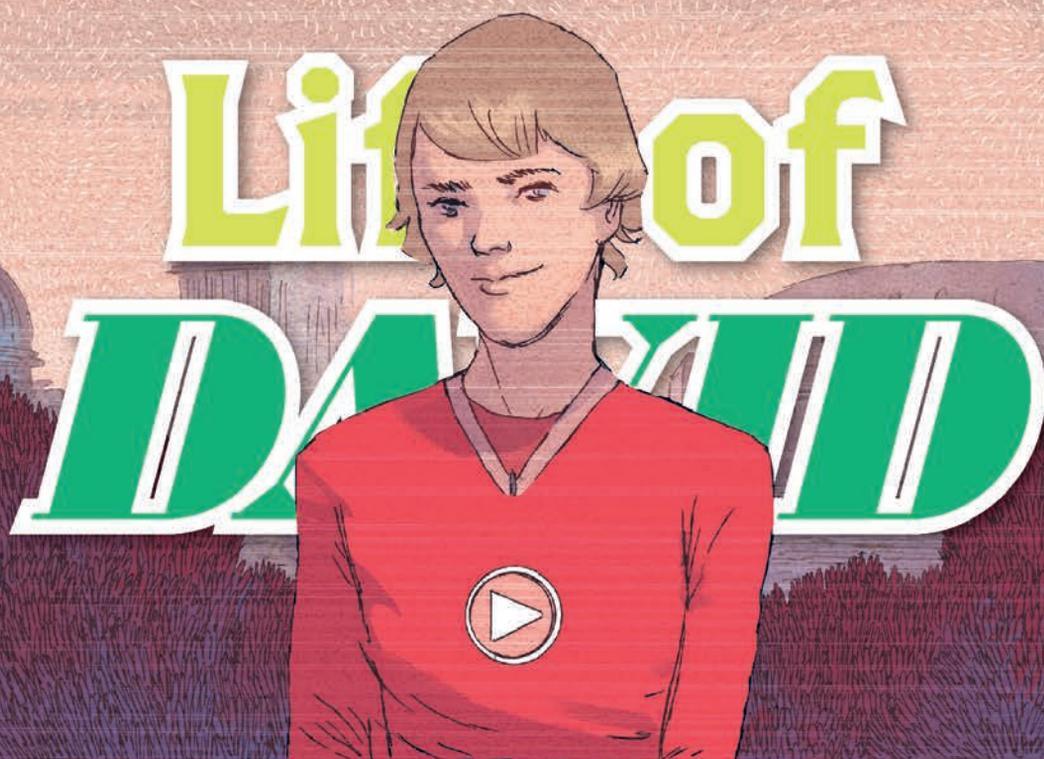
SORT OF LIKE A MOVIE STARRING YOU.

A wider view of the character lying in the destroyed room. The character is shirtless and wearing a dark, patterned garment. Their arms are outstretched. The room is filled with rubble and debris, with a large, jagged hole in the floor. The overall atmosphere is one of tragedy and loss.

BUT WHEN YOU'RE ONLY 16... IT'S MORE AN EPISODE FROM A TV SERIES, AND YOU'RE JUST A WALK-ON.



DEADFLIX



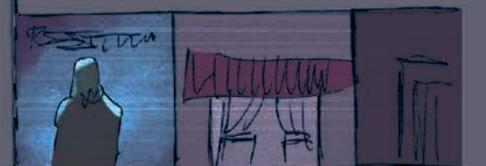
Life of David 2001-2017

TV-14

16 Episodes

David Amadio is an excellent student and all-around good guy. He's very religious and takes his duties as an altar boy at the local parish very seriously. He's a virgin, and he'll always be one because, well, he's dead.

+ my list



THE PILOT EPISODE,
STARRING MOM AND DAD.



AREN'T I CUTE? WELL, AS CUTE AS
A NEWBORN CAN BE, OF COURSE.

FIFTH EPISODE: MY FIRST BIKE...



...AND THE FIRST TIME I SAW BLOOD, MY BLOOD.



LET'S FAST FORWARD A BIT. AT NINE YEARS OLD, I WAS SURE I WAS GOING TO BECOME A SOCCER CHAMP.

THAT'S MR. MICHELUZZI. HE'S TRYING TO STOP ME FROM PLAYING IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES. NO BALL PLAYING ALLOWED IN THE COURTYARD...



... SO I DECIDED TO MOVE MY TRAINING TO FATHER RAPHAEL'S PARISH.



PLAYING WITH THE OTHER KIDS, I REALIZED I WASN'T REALLY THE CHAMPION-IN-MAKING I THOUGHT I WAS.

TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST, I SUCKED AT SOCCER.



AND THAT'S THE STORY OF HOW I DISCOVERED MUCH MORE INTERESTING THINGS THAN CHASING BALLS UP AND DOWN A FIELD.