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**Kevin Somers** is an author and artist who has worked in comics, animation, fine arts, and publishing for more than 15 years. He is the author of *Sounds Funny!*, the illustrator of *123 New York* and *123 USA*, and the writer and illustrator of *The Incredible Hulk: Project Hide*. He lives in New York City.

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