

Variety is reporting that Luc Besson (who has written action films such as Taken, Colombiana and Lockout, as well as directing Arthur And The Invisibles among other movies) is set to both write and direct an English language adaptation of Valerian, a French science fiction comic book series created in 1967 by Pierre Christin and artist Jean-Claude Mezieres (who was a conceptual designer on Besson's The Fifth Element). The news was confirmed by EuropaCorp CEO Christophe Lambert on Friday. The comic series, also known as Valerian And Laureline, has previously inspired an animated TV series (which was released in 2007). Below are some plot details for the series (via Wikipedia): The series focuses on the adventures of the dark-haired Valérian, a spatio-temporal agent, and his redheaded female companion, Laureline, as they travel the universe through space and time. Valérian is a classical anti-hero, kind-hearted, strong and brave but with a tendency to

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