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Set in a distant future, *Supernova* tells the story of a world where death is only a heartbeat away, and humanity's survival depends on an involuntary blood pact.

The hunter Finn tracks Makina, mysterious creatures that roam the so-called Death Zone. The blood from the Makinas' hearts is the only thing keeping human hearts alive, powering their blood marrow; a forced but necessary symbiosis to ensure survival.

In the middle of the Death Zone, Finn one day encounters Nova, a mysterious little girl. He quickly decides to bring her back to civilization, but questions swirl: What is she doing out there, and how has she survived for so long? Nova tells strange stories, shares Finn's fondness for cinnamon sticks, and forms a bond with the taciturn monster hunter.

But do Nova and Finn's tender pinky promises and her vague hints about her father conceal a darker truth?



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Peder Hornseth Nygaard (b. 1998) studied animation and illustration, and in 2021 won second place in Egmont's comics competition. He has always loved storytelling and will this autumn debut with his first graphic novel, *Supernova*.

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