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## NIKKI FINCH SOARS IN SECRET WEAPONS #0

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**A**s SECRET WEAPONS star Nikki Finch knows, life can come at you pretty fast – one day you’re quoting Broadway musicals with your friends, the next day you’re running across rooftops while a flock of pigeons cheer you on. And this January, SECRET WEAPONS #0 will reveal exactly how Nikki got to that point and then some.

Earlier this year, Nikki and the rest of Livewire’s band of psionic misfits made their mark on the Valiant Universe in SECRET WEAPONS, which quickly became 2017’s best-selling limited series from an independent publisher. And it’s no surprise that their struggle to matter in a world that’s dismissed them as useless resonated so deeply with readers. After all, who doesn’t love rooting for the underdog? Especially when they’re so gosh darned relatable?

So it’s lucky that SECRET WEAPONS writer Eric Heisserer has crafted yet another amazing tale to share with us! On January 3rd, he’s teaming up with comics legend Adam Pollina – who’s returning to interior art for the first time in over a decade, by the way! – for an all-new standalone prequel in SECRET WEAPONS #0.

Art (right) by Raúl Allén and Patricia Martín

Set in the year before Amanda McKee first meets her new team of young psionics, the comic will explore how Nikki went from an ordinary high school student to a Harbinger Foundation recruit, to the badass bird-whisperer we now know and love.

But this isn’t just any run-of-the-mill origin story – it’s also loosely inspired by the viral second-day video challenge, which makes Nikki’s story all the more powerful to witness

Rest assured, you will definitely want to be Nikki Finch’s best friend by the time you’re done reading (and you might even get a little choked up, too!). And who knows? If SECRET WEAPONS #0 achieves success, maybe the rest of the team will get their own moment in the spotlight, too...



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Interior Pages by Adam Pollina with David Baron