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# *Kid Beowulf* conquers the 2009 PubWest Design Awards!



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PORTLAND, OREGON – Three cheers for Alexis E. Fajardo’s *Kid Beowulf and the Blood-Bound Oath*, winner of the Silver Medal in the “Graphic Album – New Material” category of the 2009 Publishers Association of the West Book Design Awards. Award winners will be recognized at PubWest’s 2009 National Publishing Conference and Book Industry Trade Show to be held November 12–14, 2009, in Tucson, Arizona. *Kid Beowulf* is available at bookstores nationwide and through online retailers.



*Kid Beowulf and the Blood-Bound Oath* is the debut graphic novel from Bowler Hat Comics and is the first in a series of graphic novels that chronicle the adventures of Beowulf and Grendel, twin brothers with a serious case of sibling rivalry. *Kid Beowulf* features a full-color cover with spot-gloss application and a black and white interior that highlights Fajardo’s fabulous artwork and writing. Designed by Alan Dubinsky with Art Direction by Bo Björn Johnson, the book also features color work and ink washes by the inimitable Brian Kolm.

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For more information about Alexis E. Fajardo and the *Kid Beowulf* series,  
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