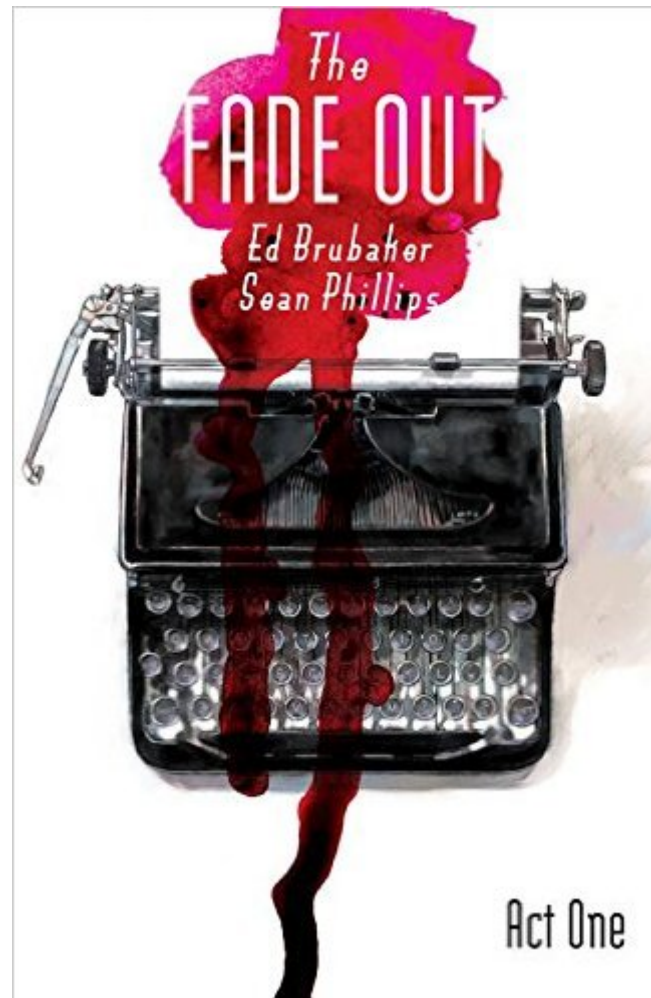


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The Fadeout written by Ed Brubaker, drawn by Sean Phillips, colored by Elizabeth

Breitweiserâ œThat was just how it was here. Something in the air made it easier to believe lies.â •

These lines appear on page two of *The Fadeout* Volume One, setting the tone and theme for a sharply written and evocatively drawn graphic noir story set in 1940â s Hollywood. The tone is also set by how our main character, screenwriter Charlie Parish, is introduced to usâ hung over in a strange bathtub with little memory of last nightâ s wild party. Which is too bad, since thereâ s a strangled starlet, Valerie Sommers, lying just a few feet away. Simon clears away any signs of his presence and leaves, but turns out thatâ s the smallest cover-up going on here. Soon the reader is following along a twisted path of drunken recollection and unreliable memories related by a guy who may or may not be the killer of a girl whom â œHeâ d liked more than most of the actresses

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