



The Looking Glass Wars: Hatter M Preview

We're all mad here.

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September 30, 2005 - Frank Beddor's overseas hit novel *The Looking Glass Wars* won't hit stateside until late next year. However, that won't stop readers from getting a delicious taste of Beddor's twisted world this winter. In December, Desperado Publishing and Image Comics release *The Looking Glass Wars: Hatter M*, a four-issue miniseries inspired by the novel.

Beddor tackles the writing chores of this fresh take on the Mad Hatter, with Ben Templesmith providing the art. IGN has snatched a 10-page preview of the upcoming book along with a first look at a Hatter maquette.

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Maquette (Not an official product)



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Hatler's signature weapon, the one he worked hardest to master, the Hat. Woven and blocked from a material not available in any realm except the origins of wonder. The Hat, when hulled by his expert hand, instantly unfolds into a circle of polished blades to attack or defend. Carnage accomplished, the blades retract and the Hat boomerangs back to its master.



Steel bracelets snap open and out shoots a single blade that can also spin on the outward side of his wrists, like a propeller blade.



Hatler can punch a button on his belt buckle and a series of curved saber blades flick open along the surface of his belt.



Hatler's backspoke sprouts blades and corkscrews made from tempered crystal and forged in the Volcanic Plains.