

MEDIA RELEASE

# Steve and Eve Save the Planet

## Graphic Novel Series Helps Children Navigate Climate Change Using Humour and Adventure

*"A delightful graphic novel for young readers, gently sharing themes of friendship, solidarity and climate action."*

- Seth Klein, author of *A Good War: Mobilizing Canada for the Climate Emergency*



Written by Paul Shore & Deborah Katz Henriquez; Illustrated by Prashant Miranda  
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**Deborah Katz Henriquez** is the author of the children's picture book *Rare Is Everywhere*, Vine Award winner for Children's Literature, and co-author **Paul Shore's** travel memoir, *Uncorked*, won the Whistler Independent Book Award for Non-Fiction. **Prashant Miranda** is the acclaimed children's illustrator behind the captivating illustrations featured in the book.

Today's children are surrounded by the challenges of climate change and are consequently experiencing the phenomenon of climate anxiety, unlike any generation before them. Award-winning authors Paul Shore and Deborah Katz Henriquez use hope, humour, and adventure to inspire young readers and help them navigate the climate change era in their ground-breaking graphic novel series, *Steve and Eve Save the Planet*.

In the first book of the series, *I Can Hear Your Heart Beep*, Steve, a "Fishtachio" ice cream-loving polar bear, pairs up with a spunky electric car named Eve to save the planet. The dynamic duo delights young readers with their comical adventures as they spread the superpower of kindness gifted to them by the Northern Lights. While fighting climate change, Steve and Eve are accompanied by a lively cast of Arctic characters and hilariously trailed by Burger the Booger, who attempts to make a snotty mess of these lovable planet heroes.

The book's stunning illustrations create an awe-inspiring backdrop for the comedic adventures that unfold, offering readers the possibility of reframing the climate crisis into an opportunity to make a positive impact in the world. *Steve and Eve Save the Planet* will be a welcome addition to the libraries of parents and educators as they work toward moving children from fears and tears to hope and helping, enabling them to set their sights on a brighter future.

### Advance Praise

"Paul and Deborah use humour and fun to inspire optimism and hope, as their characters tell kids the story of climate change and the world they come of age in."

- Linda Solomon, Founder and Publisher, Canada's National Observer

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