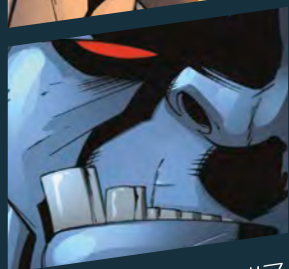
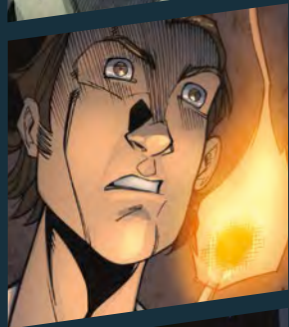
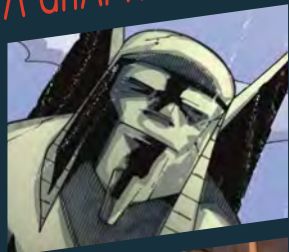


H.G. WELLS'S



# THE TIME MACHINE

A GRAPHIC NOVEL



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## ABOUT THE FUTURE

In *The Time Machine*, H.G. Wells imagined a very different world 800 centuries from now. But what do scientists think the future will really be like compared to Wells's predictions?

Scientists believe the Sun has already used up half of its energy. Luckily, this enormous ball of gas should keep burning for another 5 billion years. In the story, the Time Traveler thinks the Sun seems closer and bigger. Scientists believe this could actually come true. As the Sun burns out, it will also grow and expand. Eventually, it could reach the Earth — and absorb it.

Scientists indicate that before the Sun dies, the Earth will get hotter. They call the increasing temperatures global warming. Many believe that pollution could be clogging the air and trapping heat in our atmosphere. Even by the year 2100, they think the Earth could be several degrees warmer on average.

Will Morlocks and Eloi roam the earth in the future? Probably not, but there will be plenty of people! Today, the planet's total population is over 6 billion. By the year 2050, scientists estimate the population will be more than 9 billion.

Before any of these events happen, though, some scientists think humans will be living on other planets. In fact, the Mars One project hopes to have a settlement on the planet Mars by the year 2024, and they are currently accepting applications for this long, one-way trip!

# CAST OF CHARACTERS





CHAPTER 1

NO ONE BELIEVES HIM

One night in London, England, in 1895 . . .

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A group of friends  
gather for dinner.



Their host claims that he has something special to show them.

I wonder what it could be this time.

Don't you trust him?

I don't think he really tells us everything.









You've made a  
horseless carriage  
for mice!



No, it must  
be some kind of  
clock. Look at those  
gauges there.



It is not a clock,  
but it does deal  
with time.

It is a working  
model . . . of a  
time machine.