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«But is it just eight pages?»

«Yes, more would have made no sense. Do you like them?»

«I like this thing that it's a mix of pictures and drawings, I don't care about the story.»

«What do you mean?»

«A secondary school love story during a trip to Athens. Why should I care about that?»

First exhibition in Milan for the pages of this mini-graphic novel that crosses a photographer's, a writer's and an eclectic illustrator's talent. The story is very simple; a secondary school trip, the intimacy of a moment shared by two adolescents, the point of view of a She, cruel and sweet like just a sixteen year old girl can be (beautiful Mimosa Campironi). Behind such a simple story hides a complicated universe of materiality and confusion, desire and uncertainty, reality and dream; between Her pictures and His drawings there's no room for love, the distance is perceivable and turns into unease at times. And yet these two distant creatures, whose graphic representations are as incompatible as they are, co-exist, for some brief moments, on these pages.

So yes, falling in love during a school trip, every teenager has done that; and no, it was never told this way before.