

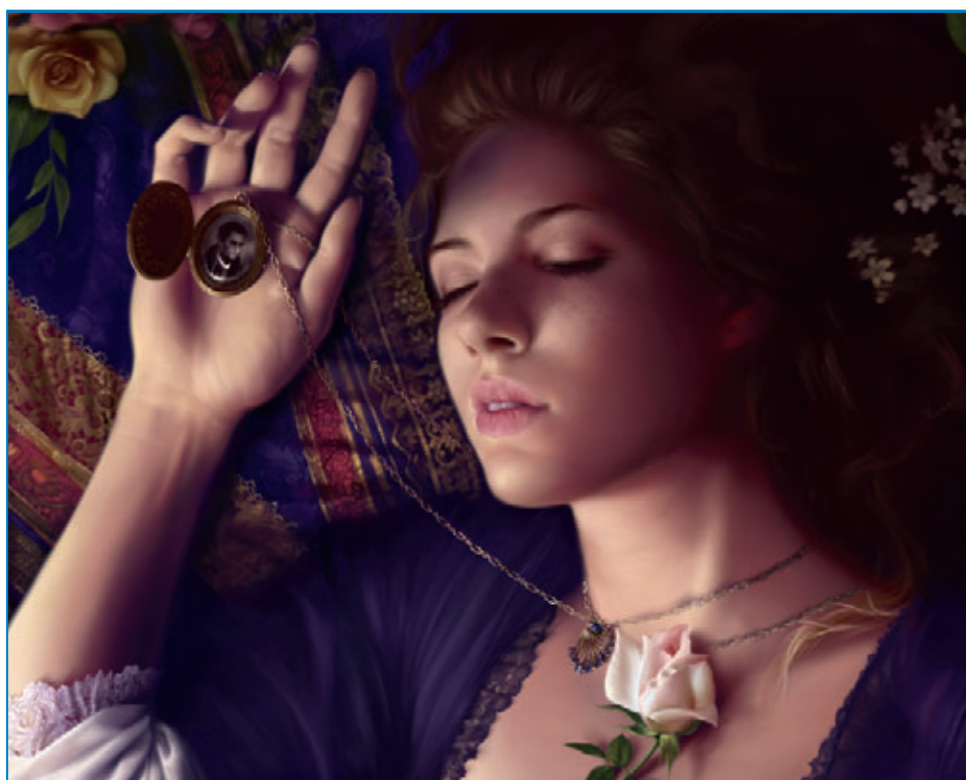


Mélanie Delon

# ELIXIR

After *Favole* series's great success, Norma Editorial has started to publish the *Eclipse* collection, where it will continue exploring the dark and fantastic worlds of new authors (illustrators, artists or photographers). The format of this collection is half way between the classic illustration book and the paperback format: it is presented in 48-page hardcover editions in a 17 x 26 centimetre format.

*Elixir*, by the young Parisian author Mélanie Delon, is the third surprise that *Eclipse* is preparing for 2007; its launching is expected for next winter. In this case, the subjects are not so deeply rooted in dark worlds, with a tendency



towards fantasy, a surprising technique and a love for detail that will remind many of the best classical painters.

Throughout 2008, Norma Editorial will continue with this ambitious publishing plan, presenting works by new authors and continuing with the series initiated with Cris Ortega, Eccehomo and Mélanie Delon.

“Every painting and the emotions it expresses are different, but they all have something in common: they express a specific moment in the life of my characters. A moment of loneliness, of silence; the intimate moments that are not meant to be shared but that I am welcoming you to discover in this book.”

“Fantasy and painting have always been a part of my life, since I’ve had use of reason I dedicate a great part of my energy to painting fantastic worlds.

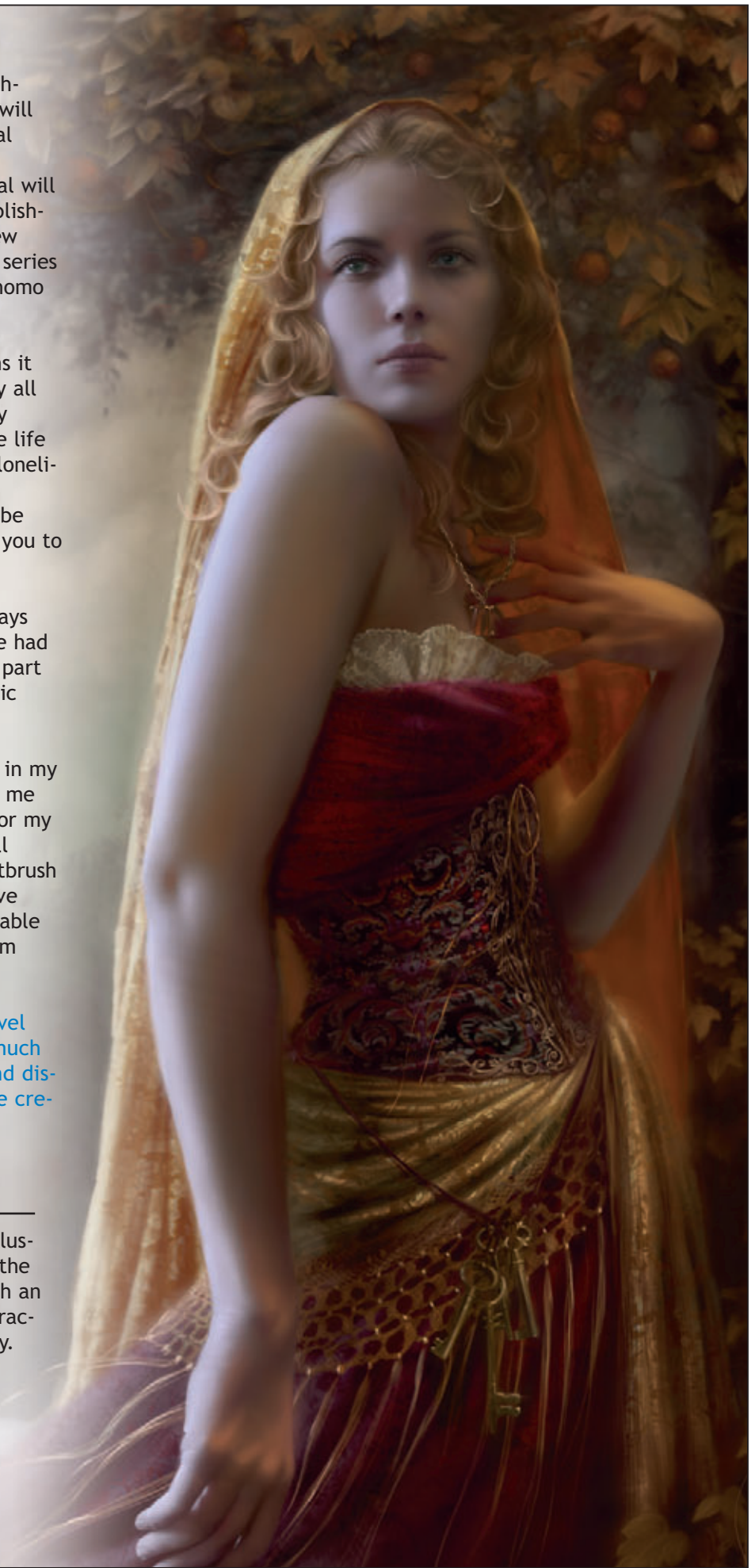
Bringing these characters to life in my illustrations has always been for me something natural and obvious for my senses. I love to paint and to tell tales. I love to see how my paintbrush bring to life the illustration I have dreamed, making it an irreplaceable moment for me. It is like a dream coming true.

This book is an invitation to travel and dream, and I hope it is as much of a pleasure for you reading and discovering it as it has been for me creating it.”

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At last, here we have the first illustration book by **Mélanie Delon**, the digital artista who has made such an impact on the web with her characters, romantic and full of fantasy.







ECLIPSE The new collection  
of illustration books by Norma Editorial

### **Colección Eclipse:**

Favole (3 vol), Victoria Francés  
Forgotten (2 vol), Cris Ortega  
Skinflowers, Eccehomo  
Elixir, Mélanie Delon

HC. 48pp. 170x260 mm