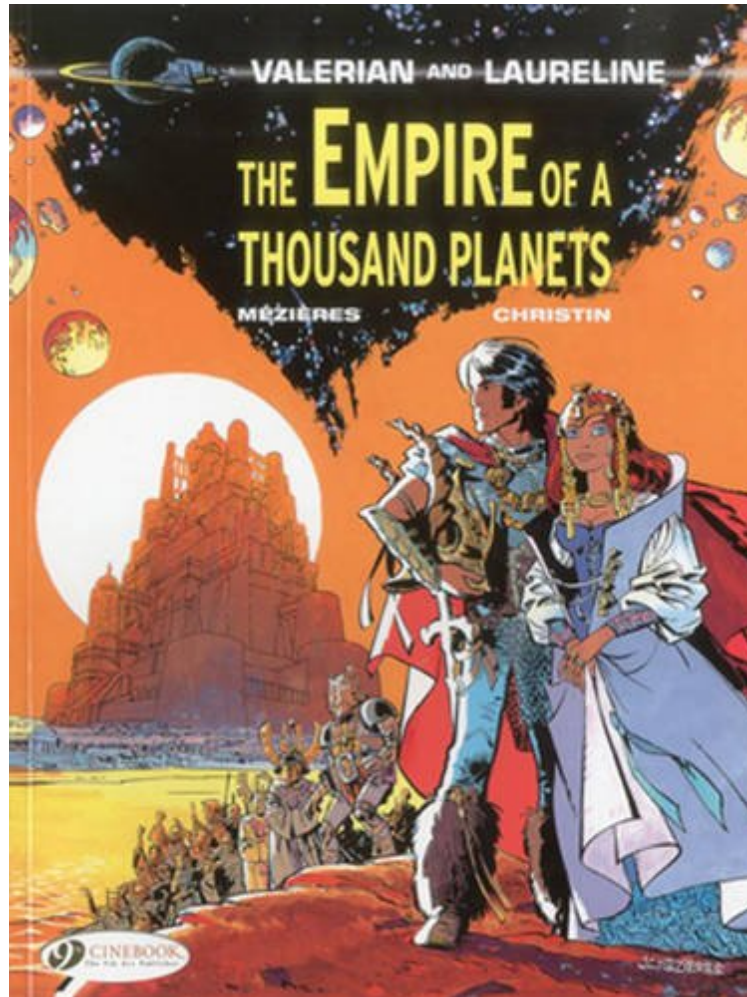


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Pierre Christin : The Empire of a Thousand Planets (Valerian) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Empire of a Thousand Planets (Valerian):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fast fun comicBy JenniferAnother entertaining tale of the adventures in a futuristic setting. I love how they go on a mission then have odd circumstances that somehow circle back to an epic ending. Be cognizant of the time these were written as there are some undertones of stereotypes in the interactions of Valerian Laureline, but their banter allows the reader to overlook it. Only downside is how brief the volumes are.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. and the comics are even better in many ways (though their age also shows)By Mark Wagner, Ph.D.These 40 year old comics are the source material for the new movie... and the comics are even better in many ways (though their age also shows). There's also clear inspiration for Star Wars and other visually spectacular science fiction stories in here (particularly in this episode)... the comics are a

surprisingly big piece of science fiction history, and I now consider them a must read. Also, the characters and stories are fantastic fun, in a very 60's Star Trek way actually. :)0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not the same as the filmBy Anthony ContentoThis volume was a lot of fun. I am even more impressed with the film because it was a new Valerian Laureline story. This book was pretty good, too.

Valerian and Laureline are exploring Syrte, capital planet of a system of 1,000 worlds. Their mission is to discover whether the Syrtians could present a danger to Earth. What they find is a decaying empire led by decadent aristocrats, a population ripe for revolution, and a mysterious caste of masked wise men who discreetly pull the strings from hidden fortresses. Swept up by the winds of history, the agents of Earth will have to choose a side.

About the AuthorJean-Claude Mezieres and Pierre Christin created ValerianA" in 1967 after working in the USA together, one as a cowboy, the other a teacher. While ValerianA" is Mezieres' only comic series, he's worked as an illustrator in many other areas, including designs and sets for The Fifth Element,A" and he was awarded the Grand Prix du festival d'Angouleme in 1984. Christin also works in collaboration with other artists such as Tardi and Bilal and writes novels and film scripts.