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Nemo Publishing  
*The Undersea Adventures of Capt'n Eli*

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### **Retro-style *Commander X Adventures* comic book available for free; *The old is new again with this superhero from Maine!***

PORTLAND, MAINE (December 23, 2008) – Nemo Publishing, publisher of Jay Piscopo's new *Undersea Adventures of Capt'n Eli* all-ages graphic novel series, has released a free *Commander X Adventures* comic book as a download on its website – [www.captneli.com](http://www.captneli.com).

"Commander X has familiar, classic appeal yet is a new hero for our time," noted Piscopo.

The mysterious Commander X is an integral character in the *Capt'n Eli* series. He is an amnesiac who has been sent from the future to save the earth from peril.

Piscopo is the author/illustrator of *Capt'n Eli* and led the creation of the *Commander X Adventures* comic book with a team of creators from around the United States and England.

"This free comic book was created in the long-standing tradition of Christmas edition comic books but can be read anytime of the year," said Piscopo. "For those reading it over the holidays, our hope is the stories will bring back that nostalgic feeling of the fun of Christmas morning when you got your favorite toy or comic book under the tree."

The stories are told in the spirit of the great pulp adventure yarns of the 1930s and 1940s and take place in the coldest and most remote spots imaginable – from Tibet, to the North Pole, to the moon. The tales provide clues to some of the mysteries about Commander X uncovered in the first two volumes of *Capt'n Eli* and give hints as to what's to come in Volume 3, which will be released in 2009.

*Commander X Adventures* features stories and art by: Ron Fortier (New Hampshire), Mike Fyles (England), Michael Thomas (Oregon), Lauren Monardo (New York), Jay Fife (Ohio), Joe Zierman (Illinois), and Jay Piscopo (Maine).

### **More about *The Undersea Adventures of Capt'n Eli*:**

From the boundless imagination of Jay Piscopo comes the epic *Undersea Adventures of Capt'n Eli*, a graphic novel series in the tradition of Jules Verne, Herge, and classic comic strips like Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers. This is the story of a boy with extraordinary scientific abilities and unusual ties to the sea. *Capt'n Eli* takes readers into a mesmerizing world of time travel, high-tech ships, flying mini-sub, robots, lost civilizations, and undersea empires in conflict. This all-ages graphic novel series features Piscopo's signature style -- integrating timeless 2D character artwork with stunning, modern 3D backgrounds to tell this expansive, engrossing tale. This series has been warmly received by fans and reviewers. Distributed nationally through Diamond Comic Distributors.

Volume 1: Paperback, 6x9, 104 Pages, Full Color - \$9.99 -- ISBN 978-0-9817132-0-5

Volume 2: Paperback, 6x9, 112 Pages, Full Color -- \$9.99 -- ISBN 978-0-9817132-1-2

Volume 3: Coming in 2009!

Capt'n Eli's origins are quite unique! He's the namesake of real-life World War II veteran Eli Forsley who was also the inspiration for a line of hand-crafted sodas from Portland, Maine. Read the story behind the story at: <http://www.captneli.com/gnseries/storybehind.html> .

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