L’aportació de Joan Vila a la literatura popular: la revista Virolet

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Summary: This article examines the role of the illustrator Joan Vila i Pujol (D’Ivori) (1890–1947) in folk literature, with special focus to his collaborations in the journal Virolet, a children’s supplement of En Patufet, published by Baguñà between 1922 and 1931. Among them, this article pays attention to the adaptation in the form of a comic strip of some of the folktales originally published by the Grimm Brothers in the Kinder- und Hausmärchen, before the appearance of children’s and youth journals that will incorporate comic book as a regular artistic form.

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