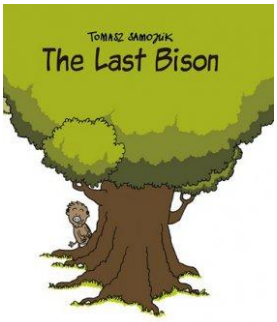
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Samojlik's *The Last Bison* is a graphic novel inspired by the disappearance of the wild European bison, or wisent (*Bison bonasus*), from Białowieża Primeval Forest in the aftermath of World War I due to sustained logging and poaching. Set in 1919, the book tells a fictional story about the extinction of wisent in the area and the adventures of a baby wisent who survives to become the protector of the forest. Mainly aimed at a young audience and including all the features of a fairy tale, the book is nonetheless greatly informed by the history of conservation in Białowieża and is accompanied by thoroughly researched footnotes.

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