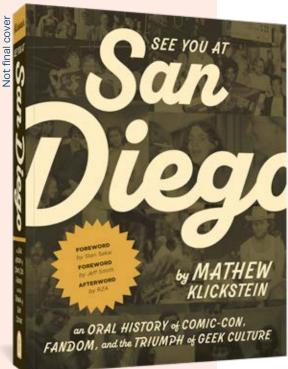


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# See You At San Diego: An Oral History of Comic-Con, Fandom, and the Triumph of Geek Culture

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certoonists of my generation. We saw a lot of good seeple working in a million different styles in a million different genres. It led us to try a lot of different things ourselves when it was time to start producing our own material.

Stan Sakel (Cartooniet): I used to literally make my our comic book. It would be on 8.511 pager stapled together 1 lettered, inked, everything - and bound together to make an actual book. And then leter we found out about farines being made by people who were besically doing the same thing. These were people who loved comics, wonted to make their own, too. Some were cheaply made by mimeographing them. Others were full color. So, funzines ran the whole spectrum. And, I contributed to a lot of them book in the very early seventies, maybe "71 or "72.

have been, because they were tak-ing their cus exactly from what the comic books were doing in the late fittes and very early sixtles. Yesh, it probably die set bock some of the perceptions of comics. But at the same time that that was going on, you had fiten les at Marvell creating an entirely different take on comics.

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Scott Shew!: The other thing that was really great about that period is that all of the people working in comics had been doing it for a long time already. It wasn't like in recent years where you can just kind of jume into the business. When I was first in there trying to get into the industry, you had to work francines first and then people might see your work. It was kind of a process. The fact that we had all been reading comics that were at lesst competent, by experienced artists and writers who had for the most part paid their does, was one thing that informed

Surry Short: Of course, around this period - 1865 - one of the big things that happened was the Batmen TV series. And that of the course sourced all sorts of interest in superiero coesics again. It had been building for a few years, but, boy, when that happened, there was a huge explosion of new stuff. The thing about the Batmen TV series is that, I suppose if you were an older collector, or a person who had had a bigger background in cosics, you eight new looked at it and thought it was very campy and all of that. I was tan. At ten, I dish't notice the "casp." I noticed the gay in the costume who was out fighting crime. As a ten-year-old, that was pretly dern cool: And, you know, in all fairness, the Batmen cooles from the post-Code period, maybe 1957 through shout 1964, prior to the point where Julius Schwartz takes it over and tries to nake it a little more serious, that whole the period, the Satmen comics were very campy. I mean, we're talking about Batgiri and Setzeman and Ace the Bat-Round, and all of that stuff. So I cen't really be as angry at the people who made that TV series as some other people



enty. And then when I hit the free-wey, I was doing a hundred. So, it was like our escape from a holly-sood movie. And that's how I saved Dave Stevens from being kid-apped. Becouse, if she had gotten his into her apartment, I wouldn't have know where he was. And neither would he. That's a true story.

us didn't even know who he was

Mark Evaniers Richard Butner was not Mark Eventers Richard Buther was not a founding member of the costs con-vendion, but he was one of the most important people in the fact that it is still accound today. Not only was he the hardest working person I ever saw at Comic-Con, he was the guy who presided over turning it from a small comic convention into a big one.

Richard Butners I joined the oceaic book club group - which included Shel Dorf, Ken Krueger, Steve
Schemes, and Bill Schames - In early
'73. I was not involved in Coei-Conprior to that time. I went briefly
to a couple of the conventions, but
I wasn't involved in them. At the
time, I was a student at UCSO and
then a graculate student at San Clego
State. And my time wes prety much
eaten up. But I clid at one point go
with a friend and met Shel Corf at
his home, which is how I got involved
with the comic book club. And then
when we got the phone call that the
other group who had basically run
the '72 Coei-Con was not going to
be warwing on it again, we decided
do it instead. This included Bill
Lund, who was chairsen of the con-Richard Butner: I joined the com to do it instead. This included Bill Lund, who was chairson of the con-vention in '73 and '74. That's when I was secretary and Ken Krusger was tressurer. So, we had our selected officers and started to put the con-vention together for August '73. This

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gave us five months to put the convention together. We were even able to expand it from three to five days. From Wadnesday to Sundays, And it was greet! It worked well and was very successful. When Bill Lund didn't run for chelren after "%, I ran and won. That was the last year we had before we incorporated in 1976. I was very much supported as chalman by Ken Krueger and Shel. Shel would always say, "four to charge, You have the ultimate suthority, You do what you think is best, You're the boss." And I always clid. So, I willingly took on the job, but I was very much supported, and Shel didn't.

interfere. He wasn't going to rein me in. He was going to let me do what I needed to do. And things worked out, We were a great teem. All of us not just Smel and me, but our group. We were a great teem. You know, people die what they wanted to do. And I encouraged them to have separate meetings with others and then report back to me and the group. "I'm not going to rein you in, guys. I want to hear ideas. We want to make the Contester," I wenn't going to rein you in, guys. I want to hear ideas, when the worked together. So, in all modesty, it wasn't just me, okey? It was all of us together.

Meeheah Algeann; when I first met Richard Sutner, I'm not positive if he wes already running the convention or not. We were all in one of the ho-tel rooms, Actually, I think we were watching Star Trek on the TV. And I was introduced to him, and everybody sold, "Watch out for him! He's a hor dog!" And I remember telling him of-terwards, "No. I don't think so." I



thought he was a nice person, though-but it was truet during all the years that I worked with him afterwards, he was a horndog. Of course, many years loter, I married him. The thing I think that I liked the most - and I think that their people liked the most and respected the most - was that Richard always know what was going on. And he always took care of all the prothless. It didn't matter what kind of a problem you would go to him with. He would colve it. He would make a decision on the spot, and whether his solution was right or whether it was wrong, you felt like the issue was being taken care of. And I think people were drewn to that and they liked the fact that he took control and made decisions that they didn't wont to make or that they didn't wont to make.

Soot Shew's The one situation that none of us quite handled was - I forget what year it was, but it was in the seventies. Richard took a lot of the checks and cash from that year's Con and took it home and hid it in his house, he was going to go to the bank in the sorning to deposit it, and someopy trove in and stole all the money and threw the checks in his atome. Like, they were trying to turn them, And I don't know whatever happened. I many it was never solved. In my wind, if they were throwing the checks into the own, that meant it was somebody that wented to see Comic-ton really suffer, as opposed to just stealing the cash and leaving it at that. But none of us ever thought Richard mad a thing to with it. It was just this "unfacturate altustion." The fact that none of us ever suspected Richard in the slightest is a real example of what a post. ever suspected Richard in the slightest is a real example of what a go





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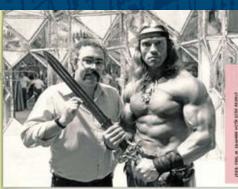
Dave Clark: In Timothy Leary's book Psychedelic Prayers, there was a line about finding the Tao, finding the lay, And the last one is "estling with a bod reputation." And that was Man Kruoger. He was our mentor, truly. Once a week, we would meet in his bookstore in the evening. And at one of these meetings, he said, "This is a gay that I know from back in New Tork named Smel Durf. And Shel hes an idea to put on a convention. And York named Smel Doef. And Shel has an idea to put on a convention. And he wants to talk to you guys. So, Ken introduced us to Shel Dorf. Shel had come to San Diego and was in a group of contice fars up in Claire-mont. - Nike Towry, Richard Alf, 8111

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Lund, Barry Alfonso, and some other guys. All our ogs, except for Shel who was much aider. And they had been talking about the idee of putting on a convention modeled on the Triple Fen Fair, which was a thing that had already been happening in Detroit. It was comics, science faction, and file - the coetining of these three passions into one deal. There had been comic conventions before, and of course science fiction conventions had been going on a long time. But the idea was to combine them all. Science fiction fans tended to look down their nose at comic fans. Comics the idea was to combine them all. Science fiction fans tended to look down their nows at comic fans. Comics were seen as a low art form. But we dight care, we were all so young. And we loved it all. And so, that seemed like a great idea to put that tagether. And the kind from Crawford Migh School and the guys from Shal's group in Clairemont combined their efforts. It was Ken Krunger's group and Shal Doof's group, workling together. We and Shal had been involved in conventions before and knew we needed a real good teen to do this. And Sen told me at that time, early on, that every event needs a "rawrod," a guy who makes were things get done. Ken Krunger was our rawrod for that first one-day convention, the little "tryout" minicon one we did in the basement of the US Great Motal. But right there with us with the wild ideas of what this all could be was Shel Corf.

Mark Evenier: Would it be fair to as-sume that everyone reading this, by the time we get to me, will know who Shel Dorf is?

eve Clark: Shel was a stronge guy, n a way. We had tramendows enthusi-sm. And none of this would have eve



at Conic-Con, because they had never gotten people like that to come to the TV station. And I hought that was all really nice, but I had no real appreciation of who Frank Capra was at that time. I was just a kid-id I had done that now, or if I had been aider, this would have been a big deal to me.

Roger Freedmant I do remember Frenk Capte coming. It was actually quite ameaing that we were able to get these really major figures from Hol-lywood history showing up as well as everyone also.

Barry Alfonso: It was really an open-door policy at that time. People from different idloms of film did come.

Roger Freedmans It's certainly true that in some of the early years of Comic-Con, we did have martial arts folks like Chuck Norris making an

appearance and being part of what Comic-Con was about. I think that was really the beginning of understanding that Comic-Con wasn't just about comics. It wasn't just about comics. It wasn't just about actions faction. It was about all sorts of things that involved popular culture. And, to be howest, asny of ou were just as emtertained by those martial art films as we were by going to see 2000 or going to see logan's Aum or any of the other science fichion or cosic took related stuff that slight've been available to us. All that stuff was interesting to us. It was all "popular culture," although I don't think we would have used that term at the lies. So, the fact that we invited those folks was perfectly, perfectly cool. perfectly cool.

Richard Butner: I saw the Gruce Lee movie Return of the Gragon, which we the first Kung-Fu movie I ever saw, and it was great. I loved it. It's still one of my favorite films of al

time. Dave Stevens and I were rabld fams of of Bruce Lee and Chuck Norris. Of course we were excited about seeing the new movie with Bruce Lee and Chuck Norris together in it. We went down to the theater, and the guy said, "Th, gye? It's in a week." Dops. We were a week early to go to the theater to see the movie. That's now franked cut we were. And I reseaser one time we went to see Bruce Lee's Inter the Oragon. Dave and I wolfed it, and then wetched it would be it, and then wetched it amount of the oragin. As an action file, it was like a moving conde book to see Deve did a lot of drawings of Bruce Lee, and a calender for Druck Norris. And I reseaser one time he went to Lik and mut up with Chuck at a karete studio. And talked to his for a while when he came to the Coelc-Con, of course, Druck was still a budding actor. One of my favorite guests of all time. A real people-person.

Brinke Stevens: Chuck Norris was a big hit as a guest. Things like that just made stuff special. That was really fun.



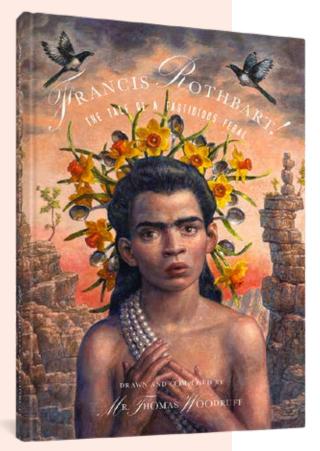
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Richard Butners We showed a clip
from Return of the Dragon when Chuck
Norris came to Comic-Com, and it was
his infraous fight with fruce Lee at
the Coliseum. I introduced Druck,
and he spowe for quite a while about
Bruce's Gesth. And then he and his
bruthers, Aeron, did a karate description with fruce and about
fruce's Gesth. And then he and his
bruther, Aeron, did a karate description,
which everyone was just
freaking out about. Those goys were
enving so fast. it was unbelievable.
And then, of course, Stan Lee took a
liking to Chuck Morris also and created Chuck Norris also and crethat. See now it just kind of merges into comic books, and right back
and forth? I see his movies as comic
books on film, and Stan Lee saw then
as a comic book on paper.

Sorry Alfonact Chuck Norris became a quest of the Comic-Com mostly because of the liking of Richard Sutner and Cove Stevens for martial arts movies. Owe Stevens for martial arts movies. They particularly Michard - reality were excited by them. And the idea of having this martial arts actor and practitioners as quest wan't that much of a stretch, because comit tooks are full of action heroes, and here's a three-dimensional action hero. I don't know if we would have hed Chuck Norris if it hedn't been for Michard and Dave. But that's the way the Comic-Con was in those days. If sometody really fell strongly about something, if it was conceivably part of the world of comics and fentasy and action heroes, then we could book a quest like that.

Richard Butner: I mean, they loved it. He was very much accepted, because these really were like super-heroes come to life.

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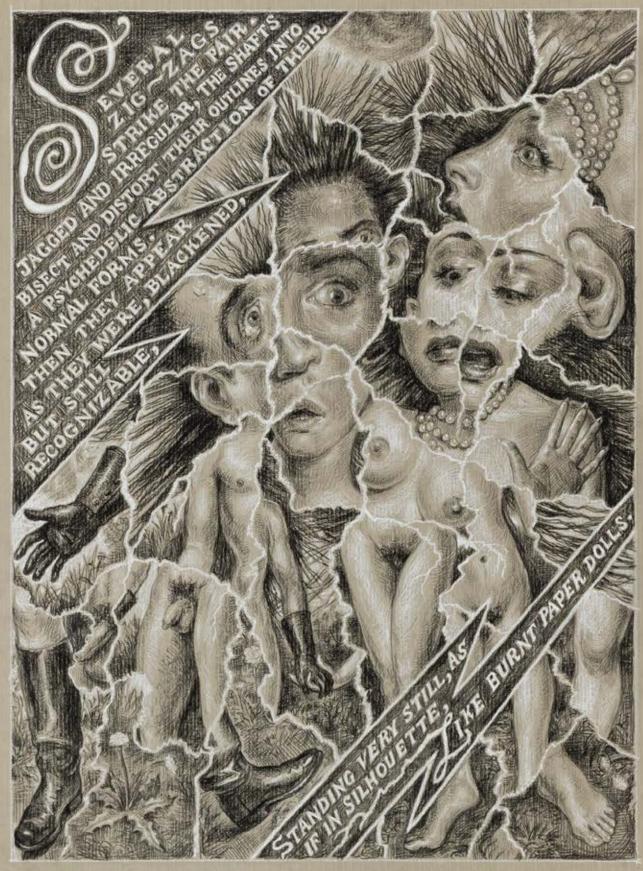
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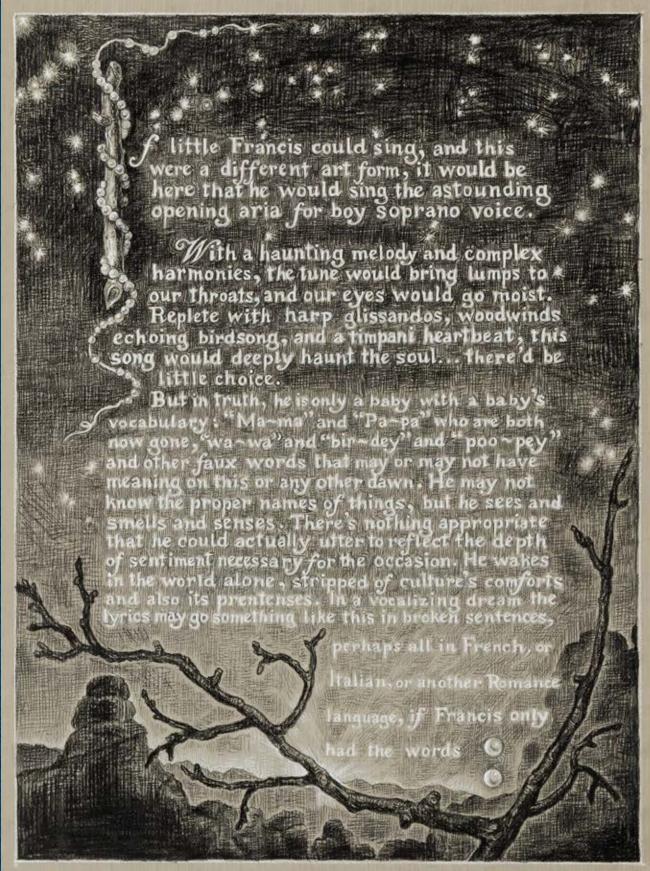
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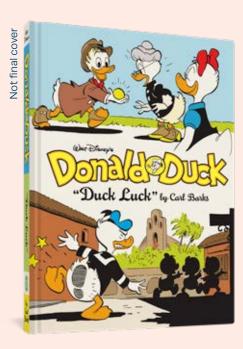
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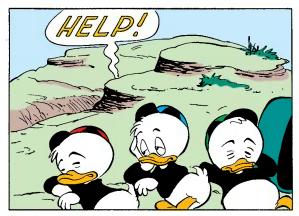
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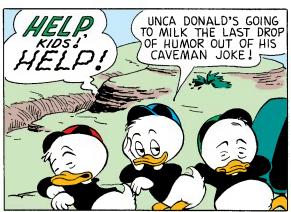
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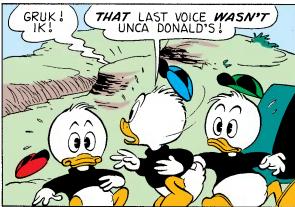
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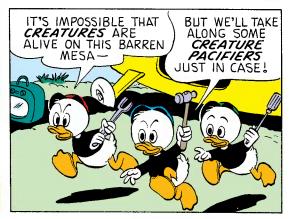
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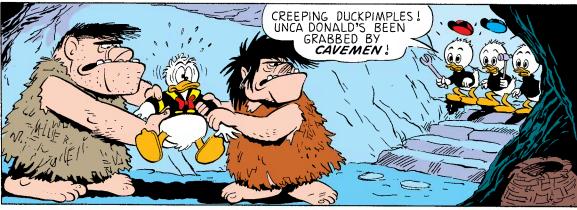
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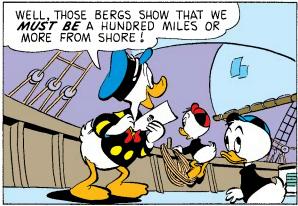




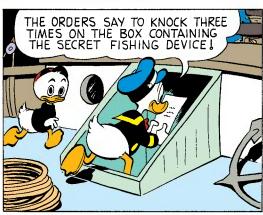


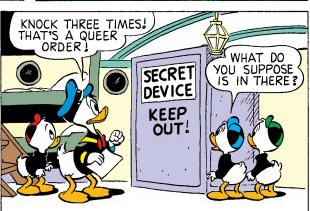


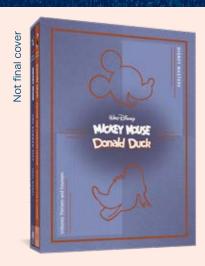












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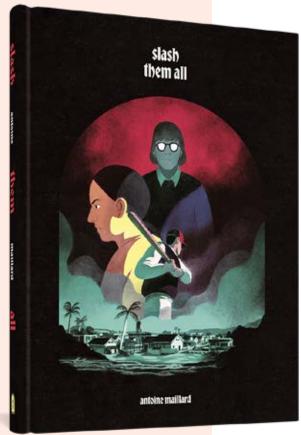
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## **Slash Them All**

### By Antoine Maillard

A tranquil seaside town is upended by the arrival of a serial killer.

Two high school students are found dead, stoking fears amongst the student body and surrounding community of a serial killer on the loose. Yet summer is approaching, and the future is fraught with uncertainty — if only things could go back to normal for just a while longer. Instead, the heightened police presence prevents Pola from coping at school while her best friend, the typically discreet Daniel, resists increasingly morbid impulses. News crews speculate about the Bloody Batter, triggering PTSD and fueling paranoia. Meanwhile, evil has its own plans.

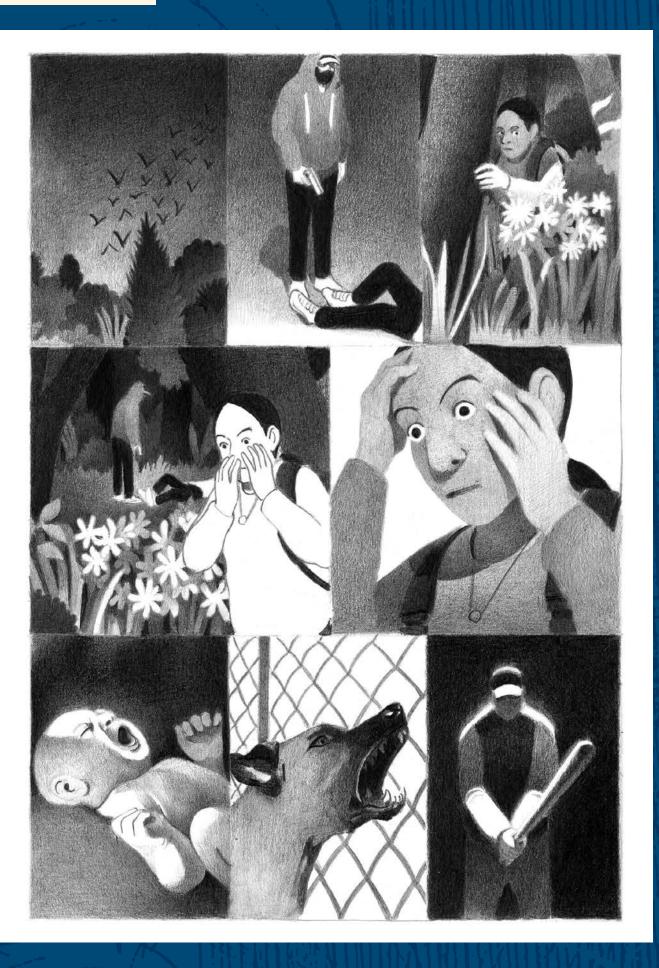
Slash Them All is cartoonist Antoine Maillard's tribute to 1980s American horror cinema, skillfully absorbing the traditions and tropes of the genre, yet drawn in a gorgeous, grayscale pencil style that evokes 1950s film noir more than Jason or Freddy Kreuger. This singular work of graphic fiction is a story about adolescents thrust unexpectedly, unwillingly, and unpreparedly

into adulthood, told with a graphic acuity and emotional depth that transcends its simple slasher inspirations. 2022 winner for Best Crime Graphic Novel at the Angoulême International Comics Festival.

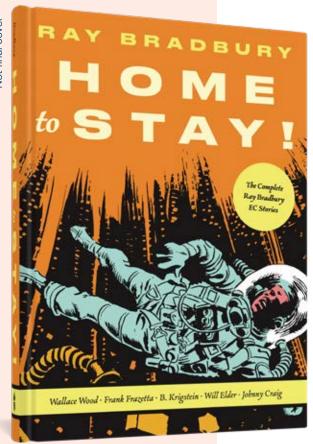
Antoine Maillard (b. 1989) is a cartoonist and illustrator living in Toulouse, France. *Slash Them All* is his first book.



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lace Wood. This special companion collection to our EC Comics Library series features all 28 stories with stunning art reproduced in generously oversized coffee table dimensions!

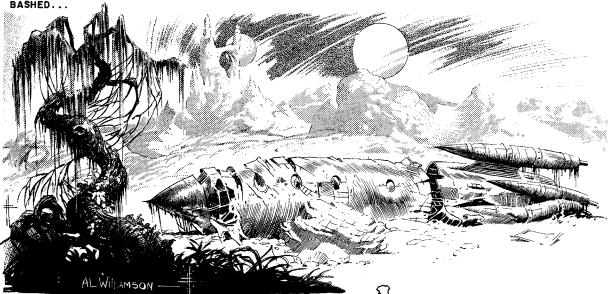
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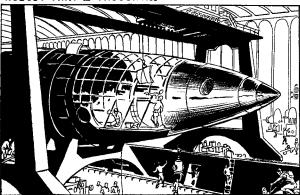
SEE PAGE 84 FOR RELATED EC TITLES IN THE FANTAGRAPHICS EC ARTISTS' LIBRARY SERIES.

AT THE RATE THINGS ARE COMING AND GOING, IT'LL TAKE A FEW HUNDRED YEARS TO BREAK ME DOWN INTO RUST AND CORROSION... MAYBE LONGER. IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL HAVE MANY DAYS AND NIGHTS TO THINK IT OVER. YOU CAN'T STOP ATOMS FROM REVOLVING AND HUMMING THEIR LIFE-ORBITS INSIDE METAL. THAT'S HOW METAL LIVES ITS OWN SPECIAL LIFE. THAT'S HOW METAL THINKS. WHERE I LIE IS A BARREN, PEBBLED PLATEAU, WITH PALE, WEEDY GROWTHS AND A FEW HUNCHED TREES COMING UP OUT OF PLANETOID ROCK. THERE'S A WIND COMES OVER THE PLATEAU EVERY MORNING. THERE'S RAIN COMES IN THE TWILIGHT, AND A SILENCE COMES DOWN EVEN CLOSER IN THE NIGHT. THAT'S MY WHOLE LIFE, NOW... LYING HERE WITH MY JETS TWISTED AND MY FORE-PLATES

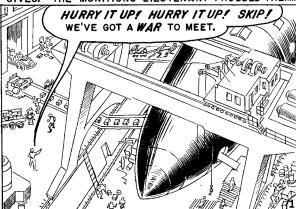


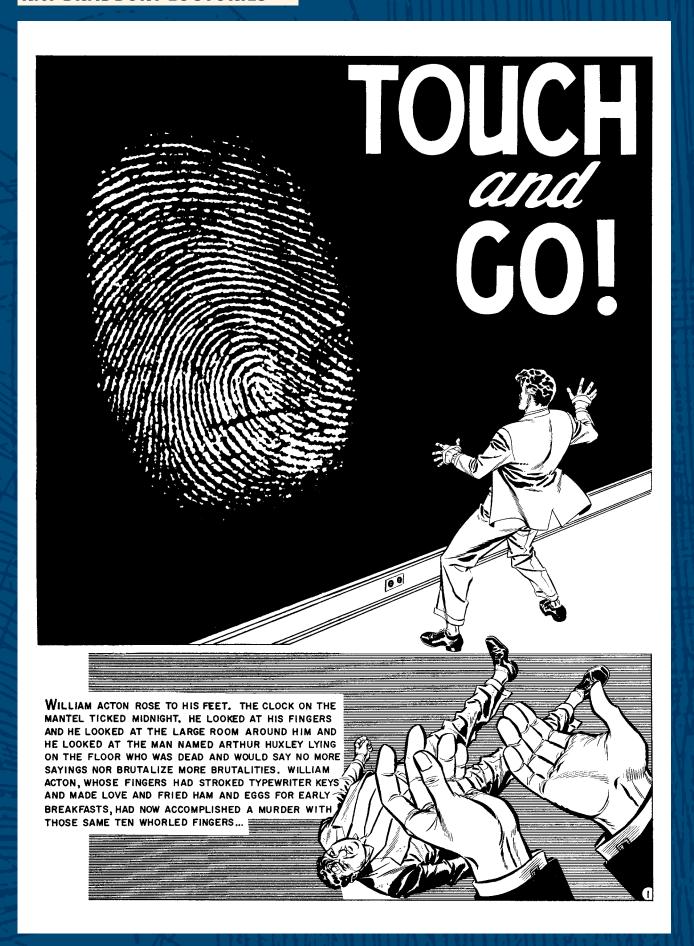
BUT WHILE I'M RUSTING AND WONDERING, I CAN THINK IT ALL OVER... HOW I CAME TO BE HERE, HOW I CAME TO BE BUILT...

I WAS A WAR ROCKET. MY BIRTH PERIOD, AND THE BASE WHERE I WAS INTEGRATED... SKELETON, SKIN, AND INNARDS... WENT THROUGH THE USUAL BIRTH PAINS. IT IS A DIM PORTION IN MY MEMORY, BUT WHEN THE FINAL HULL WAS MELTED TO ME, THE AWARENESS WAS THERE. A METAL AWARENESS. I COULD THINK, BUT TELL NOBODY THAT I THOUGHT...



FORE AND AFT THEY PLACED THEIR SPACE ARTILLERY NOZZLES, AND WEIGHTED ME WITH SCARLET AMMUNITION. I BEGAN TO FEEL MY PURPOSE, EXPECTANTLY, PERHAPS A BIT IMPATIENTLY. MEN HUSTLED IN AND OUT OF ME WITH SMALL RUBBER-TIRED TRUCKS BEARING EXPLOSIVES. THE MUNITIONS-LIEUTENANT PRODDED THEM...









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By Gilbert Hernandez, Jaime Hernandez, and Mario Hernandez

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of Fantagraphics' flagship series, this prestigious box set presents bound facsimiles of the original fifty issues of the *Love and Rockets* comics magazines.

Gilbert and Jaime Hernandez are now recognized as two of the greatest cartoonists in the history of the medium — award-winning, world-renowned, critically acclaimed. But in 1982 when Love and Rockets #1 came out, they (occasionally working with

their brother, Mario) were two young, struggling, unknown cartoonists who dared comics fans to read their audaciously intimate, complex, humane, novelistic stories. *Love and Rockets* has continued in various formats to this day, but the original 50-issue run represents a milestone in comics history.

Fantagraphics celebrates the 40th anniversary of *Love and Rockets* and the debut of the Hernandezes' first published comics with an impressive eight-volume slipcase collecting the series' first 50 issues. Painstakingly compiled in issue-by-issue facsimile — including every cover, comics page, letter column, and even ads! — the comic books are presented just as they appeared between 1982 and 1996, recreating not only the reading experience of tens of thousands of fans, but of a particularly fecund period in comics history when a new generation of cartoonists was exploding the idea of what comics could be. An eighth volume is anchored by *Love and Rockets* scholar Marc Sobel's historical and critical overview of each of the 50 issues, plus numerous other essays, reviews, and profiles written concurrently, a virtual history of the growth of *Love and Rockets* and the simultaneous rise of the literary comics movement of which they were exemplars and trailblazers.

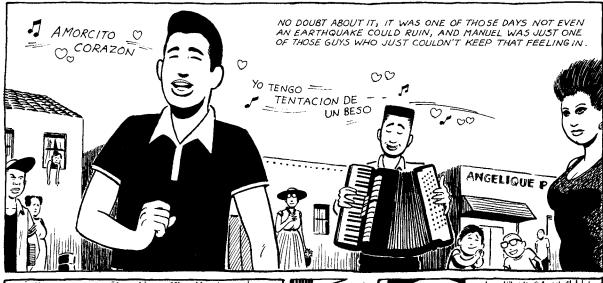
GILBERT HERNANDEZ and JAIME HERNANDEZ were born and raised in Oxnard, CA and continue to create comics from their homes in Southern CA.

See page 73 for the complete titles in the Love and Rockets series.

"Since 1981, with pitch-perfect dialogue and impeccable draftsmanship, Jaime Hernandez has conveyed more entertaining (and poignant) drama than just about any contemporary filmmaker or novelist. There's a word for what this guy is doing

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### THIS IS MY FRIEND MAGGIE ...

CHARMING, PETITE, FRAGILE ... AND YET AT THE SAME TIME SHE'S MAD AS HELL WITH THE WORLD. AH, YES. MAGIE. WHAT A PERFECT COMIC BOOK CHARACTER SHE MAKE'S. LOOK, ASIDE FROM BEING APPROXIMATELY



SHE'S ONLY FIVE FOOT TALL, HAS A CUTE FACE AND ASS, IS KIND OF NAIVE ABOUT THINGS, AND LIVES WITH HER BEST FRIEND HOPEY, WHO IS JUST AS CUTE, A LITTLE REBELLIOUS, AND IS EVEN SHORTER. THEY LIVE IN A SMALL RUN-DOWN APARTMENT IN A MEXICAN NEIGHBORHOOD, ALWAYS WITHOUT FOOD, MONTHS BEHIND ON RENT, AND RUMOR HAS IT THAT THEY'RE LESSIANS. HOW PERFECT CAN YOU GET? THE ONLY THING SHE DOESN'T HAVE IS SUPER POWERS. BUT, WAIT! MAGGIE HAS A JOB.



YEP. SHE WORKS ON A MECHANICS TEAM. YES, THE TEAM HAS A BIG HANDSOME GUY, THE OLD GRUMPY BOSS, AND YES, EVEN THE COUN-TRY BUMPKIN. NOW OF COURSE THIS TEAM DOESN'T ONLY FIX CARS. NO, THEY'RE SENT ALL OVER THE WORLD TO FIX ROCKETS AND ROBOTS AND HAVE ADVENTURES. MAN, THIS GIRL DOESN'T NEED SUPER POWERS.



SO THERE YOU HAVE IT. ISN'T MAGGIE THE PERFECT COMIC BOOK CHARACTER WITH HER IMPERFECTIONS AND HER EXCITING CAREER? WHO AM I YOU SAY? MY NAME IS ISABEL ORTIZ RUEBENS. I GREW UP CARING FOR MAGGIE SINCE SHE WAS BORN. SO IM PUT IN THIS COMIC BOOK TO TELL HER STORY. ISN'T THAT PERFECT?



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## **Edited by Irwin Chusid and Chris Reisman**

Drawn from private collections around the world, this is the first comprehensive collection of the Saturn label's printed record covers, along with hundreds of the best hand-designed, one-of-a-kind sleeves and disc labels decorated by Sun Ra and members of his Arkestra.

Considered the foremost exponent of Afrofuturism, Sun Ra mastered a wide array of styles that spanned jazz, R&B, exotica, Afro-hybrids, electronic, big band, solo piano, orchestral, exper-

imental, and chamber works. In his 45-year recording career, he issued an epic number of albums and he was one of the first Black musicians to own an independent label, which he named Saturn, after the planet on which he claimed to have been born. The covers of Saturn LPs, issued from 1957 to 1988, are iconic — some rolled off commercial printing presses but many were hand-crafted. These records were sold at concerts, club dates, and by mail order. As collectibles, original handmade Saturn covers sell for hundreds, sometimes thousands, of dollars. More than just packaging for a slab of vinyl, they are works of art in their own right.

Sun Ra: Art on Saturn is the first comprehensive collection of all Saturn printed covers, along with hundreds of the best hand-designed, one-of-a-kind sleeves and disc labels, decorated by Ra himself and members of his Arkestra. Essays by Sun Ra catalog preservationist Irwin Chusid, noted Ra scholar John Corbett, and Glenn Jones, who in the 1970s signed Ra to a distribution deal that put countless homemade covers into circulation, add unique insights into the interplanetary life and work of Sun Ra and his Saturn partner Alton Abraham.

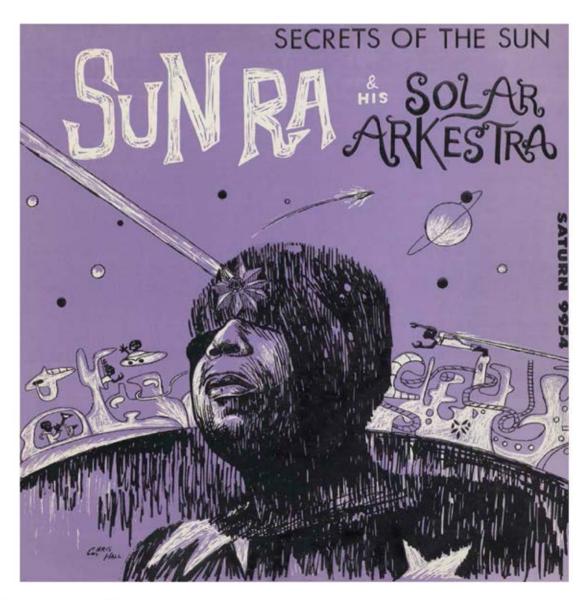
Historians have written extensively about Sun Ra and his music. This book is a tribute to the covers and to the uncredited visual artists and their rich imaginations. From the simple to the baroque to the absurd, the covers that sheathed Ra's discs reflect the tenaciousness of a genius who refused to compromise or relinquish control of his destiny.

Le Sony'r Ra, better known as Sun Ra (1914–1993), was an American jazz composer, bandleader, piano and synthesizer player, and poet known for his experimental music, "cosmic" philosophy, prolific output, and theatrical performances. Irwin Chusid is a journalist, music historian, radio personality and self-described "landmark preservationist" based in Hoboken, NJ. Chris Reisman is a longtime record collector and proprietor of Hudson Vally Vinyl in Beacon, NY.



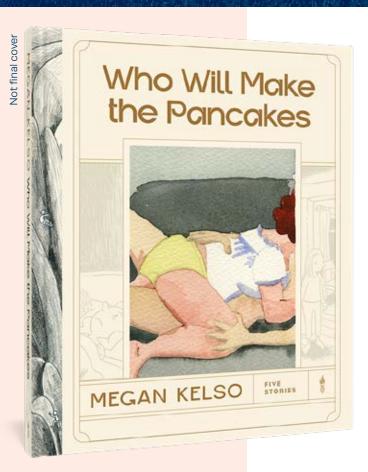












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## Who Will Make the Pancakes: Five Stories

## **By Megan Kelso**

A suite of five brilliant comics stories united by themes of motherhood, family, and love.

Who Will Make the Pancakes collects five deeply social stories by the acclaimed cartoonist Megan Kelso, exploring the connective tissue that binds us together despite our individual, interior experience. These stories, created over the past 15 years — roughly contemporaneously with the author's own journey as a mother — wrestle with the concept of motherhood and the way the experience informs and impacts concepts of identity, racism, class, love, and even abuse.

The book opens with "Watergate Sue," originally serialized in *The New York Times Magazine* over six months in 2007. Spanning two generations of mothers/daughters, Eve's

obsession with Richard Nixon's Watergate scandal throughout 1973 heightens her self-doubt about whether she wants to raise more children (resonantly mirroring the anxiety many of us had while doomscrolling our way through the Trump administration). Some 30 years later, her daughter, Sue, is now grown and beginning her own family and attempting to reconcile her mother's experience with her own.

"Cats in Service" is a contemporary fable about how a death in the family leads a young couple to adopt several cats who have been expertly trained to tend to their every need. "The Egg Room" profiles middle-aged Florence, caught between dreams of how her life might have unfolded and the shrunken reality. "The Golden Lasso" turns the focus to adolescence, using rock climbing as a set piece for a story about innocence lost, while "Korin Voss" chronicles a few months in the life of a single mother in the late 1940s.

Taken collectively, *Who Will Make the Pancakes* showcases Kelso's unique voice in graphic fiction (one more in tune with writers such as Alice Munro, Sarah Waters, or Ann Patchett than most graphic novelists) and a stylistic command that tailors her approachable and warm cartooning style for each story's needs.

MEGAN KELSO lives in Seattle, wa with her husband and daughter.

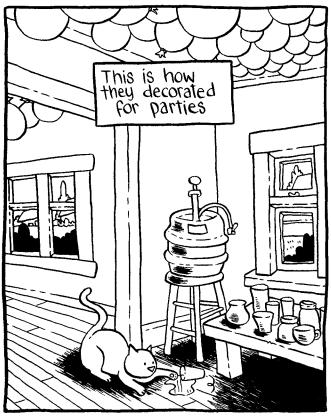
"Kelso has sharp powers of observation, and many of her characters have a blank-eyed innocence that serves as a counterpunch to the acuity of the narratives." — People

"Kelso uses a warm, inviting style of soft colors and rounded, almost pillowy characters to explore the mysteries of people and relationships... Kelso's stories invite contemplation." — *Time* 

"Kelso perfectly marries words and images, telling stories of longing and casual cruelty with a mastery perfectly suited to the comics medium." — Publishers Weekly

















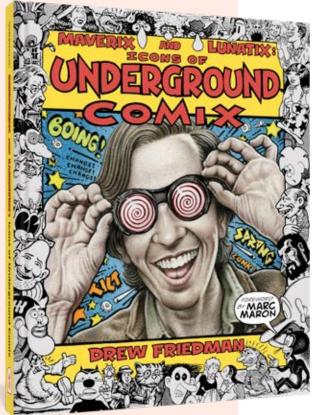












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## Maverix and Lunatix: Icons of Underground Comix

By Drew Friedman; Foreword by Marc Maron; Afterword by Patrick Rosenkranz

Perverted, Insane, Degenerate, Brilliant. Artist Drew Friedman pays tribute to the great underground comix creators from Z(Zap) to A(Arcade).

With the publication of R. Crumb's debut issue of *Zap* in 1968, the Underground Comix revolution exploded, creating a major paradigm shift and blowing the lid off the traditional comic book. *Maverix & Lunatix* features 101 full page portraits (and more) by a cartooning icon in his own right, Drew Friedman, spotlighting the essential artists, writers, and editors who defined one of the great art and countercultural movements of the 20th century. Featuring R. Crumb, Gilbert Shelton, S. Clay Wilson, Melinda Gebbie, Art Spiegelman, Vaughn Bodē, Trina Robbins, Bill Griffith, Jay Lynch, Sharon Rudahl, Larry Gonick, Rick Veitch, Joyce

Farmer, Justin Green, "Grass" Green, George DiCaprio, Diane Noomin, Harvey Pekar, Robert Williams, Howard Cruse, Dan O'Neill, Spain Rodriguez, Shary Flenniken, Richard Corben, and so many others... all of whom helped to reinvent an entire artistic medium and became icons of underground comix.

Featuring a foreword by Marc Maron (*WTF with Marc Maron*) and an afterword by historian Patrick Rosenkranz (*Rebel Visions: The Underground Comix Revolution 1963–1975*), each portrait in *Maverix & Lunatix* is also accompanied by a short biography of its subject by Friedman, making the book both a gorgeous art book and a valuable historical resource.

Drew Friedman lives with his wife and collaborator, K. Bidus, in eastern Pa. He is an award-winning illustrator/cartoonist whose clients have included *The New York Times, MAD, The New Yorker*, Howard Stern, and countless others. MARC MARON is an American stand-up comedian, podcaster (*WTF with Marc Maron*), writer, actor, and musician. Patrick Rosenkranz is widely acknowledged as one of the premiere scholars of the underground comix movement.

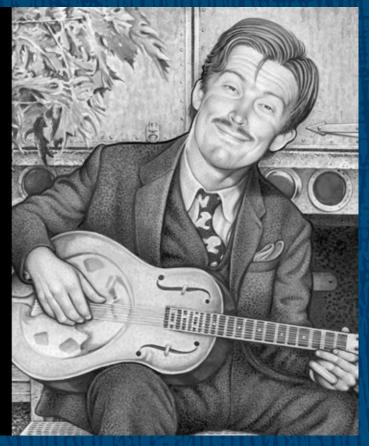
"Drew Friedman's portraits bring a beautiful precision, a magnificence, to that most wild and wooly era of comics — the 1960s underground. I loved this period in comics, and I'm blown away by these portraits! All the names —big, medium, or small — are each given their moment of grace by Drew's stellar talents." — Glenn Head (Chartwell Manor)

"This book is a mandatory resource for anyone interested in American comics history generally, and specifically in the folks who laid the foundation for today's alternative comics. Drew Friedman has lovingly brought them back together again." —Noah Van Sciver (The Complete Works of Fante Bukowski)



## Robert Armstrong

D at -shiri and then in two solo comises published in 1972. His comics were printed in Yellow Dog, El Perfects, Mendo SNARD, Areade, and Weirdo. Armstrong is also an accomplished singer, guitarist, accordionist, and musical saw player. His saw is featured in the opening and closing credits of the 1975 film One Flew Dow the Cucker's North Armstrong was a maintary member of R. Crusth's North The Chape Sunt. Armstrong was a maintary member of R. Crusth's North The Chape Sunt. Serenaders, perferenting on records and in concert Crumb famously turned down an offer for the band to appear on NIIC's Saturday Night Line. In the '80s, Armstrong and friends, including fellow Cheap Suits Serenaders Al Dodge, created the Couch's Potances movement, advocating laying on a couch and watching television as a form of meditation.



### Lester Conrad Bell, Jr.

(1945 -)

A.K.A Buckeheat Florida, Jr. and Buckles Bell

Per on in Florida, Bell attended Florida State University before moving to San Francisco. He created abstract, psychedelic comics — which appeared under his nom de plame Buckwheat Florida, Jr. — published by the Print Mint. His work appeared in the underground tabloid Yellow Day and his 1969 solo comic book, Sudr, of which R. Crumb said: 'It had a huge effect on my worldview.' Crumb later featured a hipple character named 'Buckwheat Florida, Jr.' cand 'Strawberry Fields' in his comic 'Preggers' for 1972's sex education comic Facts of 'Life Funnis. Bell's work appeared in an early underground comic show a Simon Lowinsky's Phoenix Gallery in Berkeley, in which Janis Joplin attended the opening (posing for photos with Crumb). Then, he disappeared from comics completely, Since 1988, he's lived in Thailand under the name Bucklee Bell and is a renowned painter and bead/toxille designer.

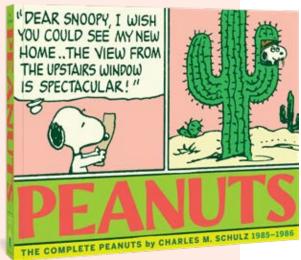


#### Sharon Rudahl

(1947–)

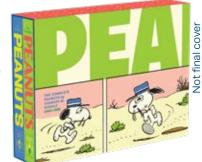
orn in Washington, D.C., Rudahl contributed illustrations and comics to several counterculture political publications early in her career — including Kaleidoscope, Takeover, and the San Francisco Express Times — and worked at the San Francisco underground newspaper Good Times before co-founding the Wimmen's Comix Collective. As an artist, she's contributed numerous comics to UG publications such as Marhunt Comix, Bizarre Sex, Corporate Crime Comics, Dope, Comix Book, Anarchy Comics — and, later, several acclaimed graphic novels. Adventures of Criptal Night is her solo title.





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By Charles M. Schulz, Forewords by

**Leonard Maltin & Patton Oswalt** 

As *Peanuts* hits the mid-'80s, Charles M. Schulz hilariously satirizes the rampant consumerism and litigious nature of the era.

This volume of *The Complete Peanuts* reaches the middle of the go-go 1980s: a time of "mallies" (mallgoers), "punkers" (behold the sight of Snoopy with a mohawk), and endless litigation about the most trivial matters. Also in this volume: Peppermint Patty wins her school's essay contest, but snatches defeat from the jaws of victory with a disastrous acceptance speech; Lucy talks Charlie Brown into posing for their school's "Swimsuit issue"; Snoopy accidentally destroys his doghouse with a cannon; Sally gives Santa Claus a heart attack (literally!); and Snoopy's brother Spike pops up in various deadpan vignettes set in the desert. Also, this season, a new box set collects the latest two volumes (Vols. 17 and 18) of the paperback series.

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CHARLES M. SCHULZ (1922-2000) lives on at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center in Santa Rosa, CA. LEONARD MALTIN is best known as a film critic, who, for many years, released an eponymous movie review guide. PATTON OSWALT is an American stand-up comedian, actor, and screenwriter.

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PERHAPS, HOWEVER, A FEW





THIS IS THE ESSAY THAT I WROTE ABOUT MY CHRISTMAS VACATION

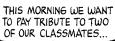








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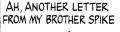


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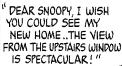






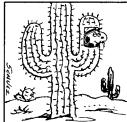










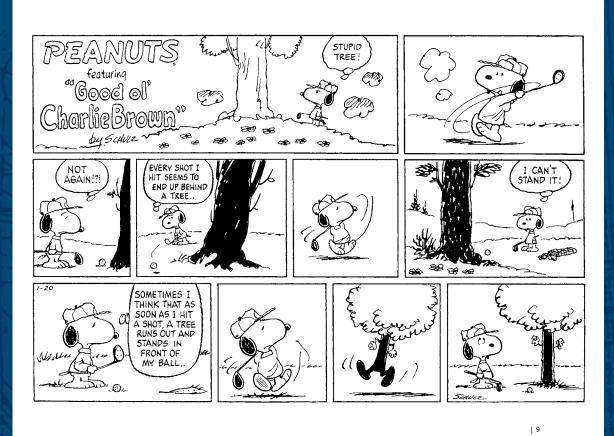


























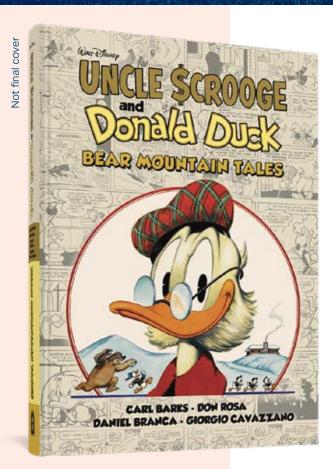












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# Walt Disney Uncle Scrooge and Donald Duck: Bear Mountain Tales

By Carl Barks, Don Rosa, Daniel Branca, and Giorgio Cavazzano

In this stand-alone collection of Scrooge McDuck's amazing comics adventures, which celebrates the 75th anniversary of the iconic character created by Carl Barks, Scrooge and Donald return to the site of their first meeting!

In 1947, Carl Barks's comics story "Christmas on Bear Mountain" didn't just introduce the Scrooge McDuck character — it took Donald, Huey, Dewey, and Louie to Scrooge's Bear Mountain cabin, where beastly bruins made for holiday havoc! In keeping

with that memorable debut, Bear Mountain has been the site of countless Duckburg sagas ever since.

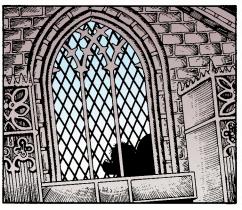
This special single volume edition collects Daniel Branca's "Return to Bear Mountain," in which Scrooge engages in a gambit with nasty gnomes; Don Rosa's "The Richest Duck in the World," which features Donald's first visit to the fabled Money Bin; and there's a crash course with Launchpad McQuack in "New Year's Daze." An unforgettable batch of birthday stories and winter adventures is here!

CARL BARKS (1901–2000), one of the most brilliant cartoonists of the 20th century, entertained millions around the world with his timeless tales of Donald Duck and Barks's most famous character creation, Uncle Scrooge. First active in comics as the indie creator of *Captain Kentucky and The Pertwillaby Papers*, Don Rosa (b. June 29, 1951) made his jump to official Scrooge sagas with the launch of Gladstone Publishing, the watershed 1980s publisher of fan-friendly Disney comics titles. He lives near Louisville, KY. GIORGIO CAVAZZANO (b. October 19, 1947), among Italy's most celebrated and influential comics artists, is famed for bringing his outrageous energy, emotive characters and wild "techno" style to Disney adventure stories. From the late 1970s, the graceful, wild artwork of Daniel Branca (1951–2005, b. Buenos Aires, Argentina) made him a Donald and Scrooge star at the Danish-based Disney comics affiliate Egmont.

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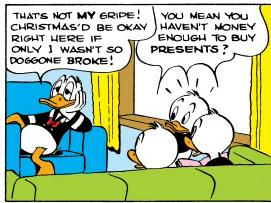


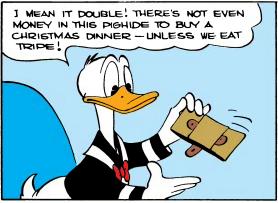


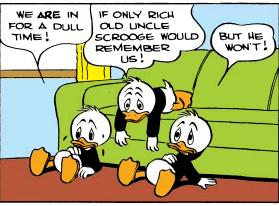






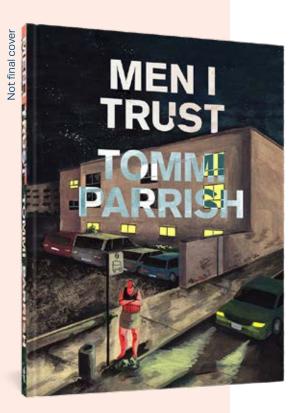












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Tommi Parrish's sophomore graphic novel establishes them as one of the most exciting voices in contemporary literature.

Eliza is a thirtysomething struggling single mother and poet. Sasha, a twentysomething yearning for direction in life, just moved back in with her parents and dabbles as a sex worker. The two strike up an unlikely friendship that, as it veers toward something more, becomes a deeply resonant exploration of how far people are willing to go to find intimacy in a society that is increasingly closed off.

In Sasha and Eliza, Parrish has created two of the most fully realized characters in recent contemporary fiction. Parrish's gorgeously painted pages showcase a graceful understanding of body language and ear for dialogue, brilliantly using the medium of comics to depict the dissonance between the characters' interior and exterior experiences. *Men I* 

*Trust* is about not-always-healthy people attempting to make healthy connections in a disconnected world, and is one of the most moving and insightful works of literary fiction in any medium this year.

Tommi Parrish (b. 1989, Melbourne) is a cartoonist and painter based in Montreal, Qc. Their debut work, *The Lie and How We Told It*, won the 2019 Lambda Literary Award for the best LGBTQ graphic novel, was nominated for the Ignatz award, and was featured in several best of 2018 lists and translated into several languages.



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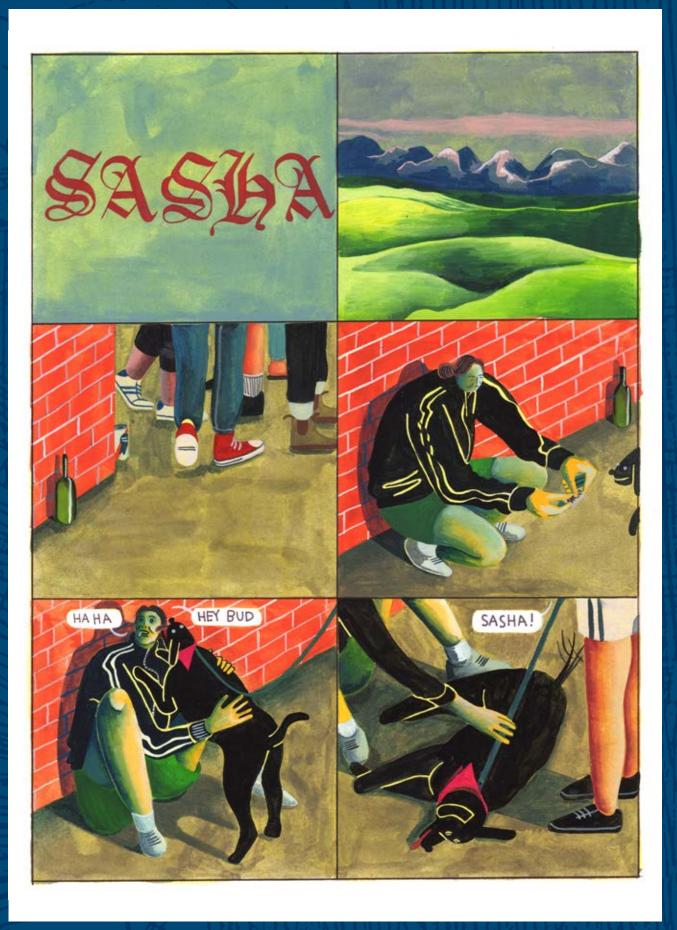
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# Popeye Volume 2: Wimpy & His Hamburgers

By E.C. Segar, Introduction by Kevin Huizenga

In the second volume of Fantagraphics' spectacularly packaged *E.C. Segar Popeye Sundays*, the incorrigible Wimpy takes center stage!

An irresistible alchemy of screwball comedy, tender romance, and rags-to-riches fantasy, Elsie Crisler Segar's newspaper comic strip, starring Popeye the sailor man, captivated readers of the Roaring Twenties and beyond. Fantagraphics is thrilled to bring Segar's whimsical world back into print, collecting the complete Popeye Sunday stories in four gorgeous full-color volumes, each packaged in a deluxe vertical slipcase.

Volume one highlighted the mercurial relationship between Popeye and Olive Oyl, while volume two shifts the focus to an even more dynamic connection, between that of J. Wellington Wimpy and his one

even more dynamic connection, between that of J. Wellington Wimpy and his one true object of desire: a delectable hamburger. A notorious chiseler without a penny to his name, Wimpy is forever scheming new ways to bamboozle the local diner out of a mouth-watering morsel of his favorite meal. And the audacious chicaneries Wimpy employs in pursuit of his greatest love are as riotous today as they were when these strips first appeared in the '30s.

Featuring laugh-out-loud gags, sensational slugfests, and an endearing cast of characters, this Wimpy-centric volume of classic Popeye adventures emphatically answers the question: Where's the beef? Plus, an illustrated appreciation/deconstruction of this legendary comic character by acclaimed cartoonist Kevin Huizenga!

E.C. Segar (1894–1938) was an American cartoonist known for creating Popeye, the star of his comic series *Thimble Theatre*. KEVIN HUIZENGA is a cartoonist living in Chicago. He has won awards for various comics and graphic novels starring his signature everyman, Glenn Ganges. His latest book is *The River at Night*.

On the E.C. Segar Popeye Sundays:

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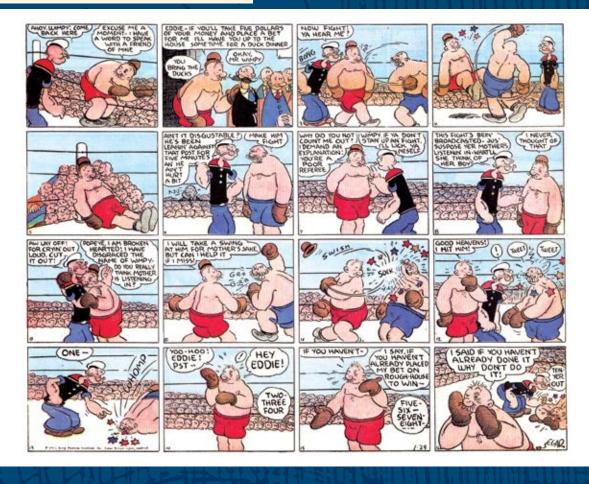
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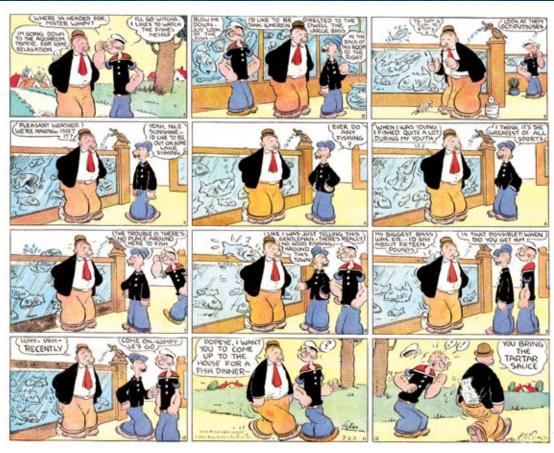
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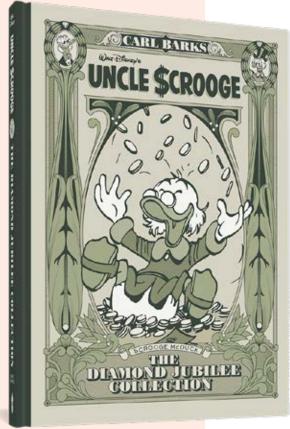








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# Walt Disney's Uncle Scrooge: The Diamond Jubilee Collection

## **By Carl Barks**

In honor of the 75th anniversary of the Scrooge McDuck character: a Money Bin-size collection of the greatest Scrooge epics by his creator, Disney Legend Carl Barks!

He's tougher than the toughest and smarter than the smartest... he's Uncle Scrooge McDuck, Duckburg's most adventurous tycoon!

November 2022 marks 75 years since Disney Legend Carl Barks scribed Scrooge's debut. Now Fantagraphics celebrates with a king-size collectors' edition: more than 300 pages of Barks's finest McDuck tales!

From Scrooge's deep-down discovery of "The Secret of Atlantis" to his weather war with Magica De Spell in "For Old Dime's Sake," from the Beagle Boys' "Giant Robot Robbers" to a "North of the Yukon" showdown with Soapy Slick — Scrooge, Donald Duck, and Huey, Dewey, and Louie dive into one legendary quest after the next! As icing on the anniversary cake, these Barks epics are supported by covers, posters, and paintings from Don Rosa, Daan Jippes, and other beloved modern Disney comics talents.

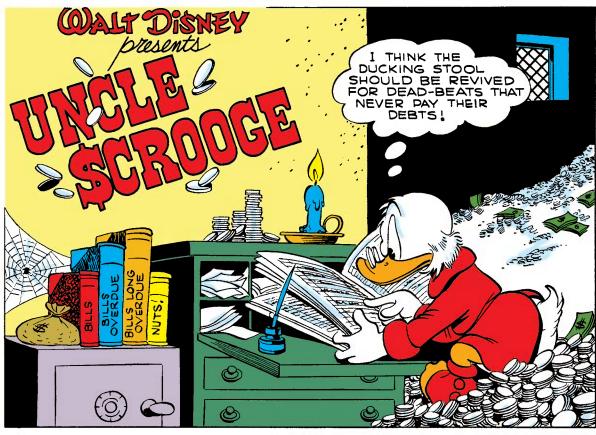
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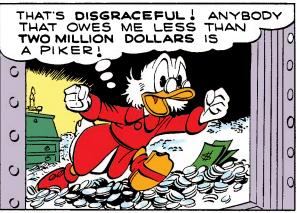
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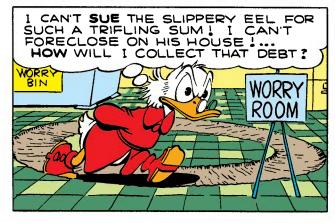
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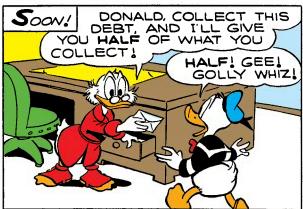


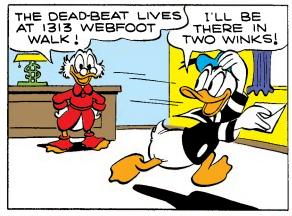








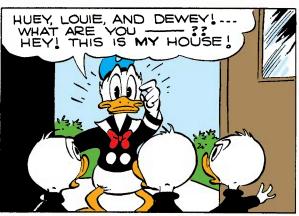


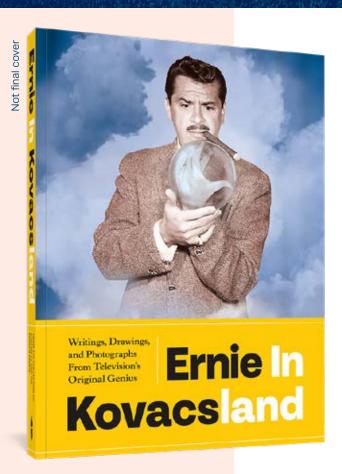












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# Ernie in Kovacsland: Writings, Drawings, and Photographs from Television's Original Genius

By Josh Mills, Ben Model, and Pat Thomas

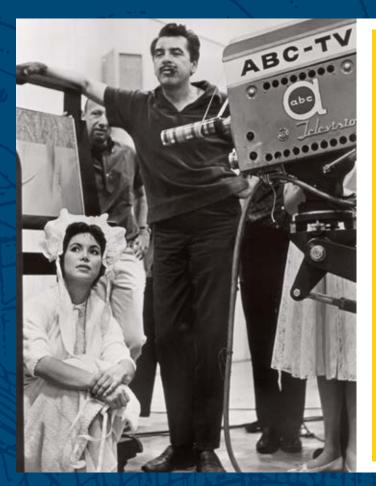
In celebration of this cockeyed genius and his prolific creative output, Fantagraphics presents a career retrospective of Ernie Kovacs featuring never-before-seen material from Kovacs's archive.

Best known for his wildly imaginative, gleefully absurdist television show in the 1950s, Ernie Kovacs (1919–1962) was also a notorious illustrator, novelist, essayist, newspaper columnist, and poet. In celebration of this cockeyed genius and his prolific creative output, Fantagraphics presents a career retrospective

featuring never-before-seen photos from Kovacs's archive; excerpts of his magazine articles, columns and books, hand-notated TV scripts; a smattering of his "illustrated profuselies," the wacky improvisational sketches he drew on air; and more. Curated by Josh Mills (son of Edie Adams, Kovacs's wife and a performer on his show), Edie/Ernie archivist Ben Model, and counterculture historian Pat Thomas, the book offers a unique glimpse into the mind of a pioneering comedian.

Kovacs inspired countless comedians, musicians, humorists, and writers in the latter half of the 20th century and beyond. He is cited as a direct influence by the creators and stars of such innovative comedy series as *Saturday Night Live, Monty Python*, and *Mystery Science Theater 3000*. An award in his name has been granted to uproarious humorists like Amy Sedaris (*Strangers with Candy*) and Harry Shearer (*This is Spinal Tap*). A true visionary, Kovacs's iconoclastic approach has forever made its mark on the world of comedy.

Joshua Mills is the only son of entertainer Edie Adams and celebrity photographer Martin Mills. He's a music publicist and manager as well as head of the archive of both his parents' works as well as that of Ernie Kovacs. Ben Model is the archivist for the Ernie Kovacs collection and is also an internationally-renowned silent film accompanist and historian. Pat Thomas is the author of the books *Listen Whitey! The Sounds of Black Power, Did It! Jerry Rubin: An American Revolutionary,* and co-editor of *Invitation to Openness: Jazz photography of Les McCann.* 



# **ERNIE KOVACS: TOO HIP FOR** THE ROOM

our appointment with the past. It was 1982, and I was with my good friend and fellow punk rock/theater enthusiast Kestutis Nakas. He was about to launch *Your Program*. of Programs, his very own public access show on Manhattan Cable.

The title was a play on the famous Sid Caesar comedy classic Your Show of Shows, and Kestutis wanted his program to have the 1950s look and feel from The Golden Age of Television. He had enlisted me to be part of it, so together we trekked uptown to 53rd Street to the TV museum for some inspiration.

In those days, there was no easy way to access the past. There was no internet,

no Google, no online archives or 24-hour streaming services, and only a select few owned a VCR. Conventional TV often ran old movies, but it ended at midnight and began at dawn and was under the tight control of rich conservative white men who ned the networks.

But there was a time when the medium was so young, so new, so uncharted and full of possibilities that NO ONE was in control of it. Which meant that someone out-of-control could slip in and make history.

The museum archivist brought us the tapes we'd requested, and soon the screen lit

up, transforming our viewing booth into a black-and-white wonderland. The opening credits rolled, a mystical door was unlocked, and we entered a magical kingdom ruled by a sharply dressed court jester smoking a cigar.

What we watched Ernie Kovacs do onscreen was raw and exciting and almost entirely unscripted. Even 30 years on, it felt fresh. Supremely charming, this man with the Clark Gable mustache had a flair for the debonair as well as the ridiculous. He took improvisation to a surreal level of nuttiness. Quirky and whip smart, Ernie Kovacs w a man clearly too hip for any room, but he gleefully invited us to join his never-ending party. We were bedazzled! His magnetism was spellbinding, his confidence supreme and we were thoroughly seduced.

As baby boomers, we shared our infancy with this newfangled medium called television. We knew we had seen Ernie when he was first broadcasting, but our toddler brains were still forming, and the abstractions on the family TV set didn't come into clearer focus until around 1962 — the year Kovacs tragically died in a car accident.

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# Ernest Kovacs

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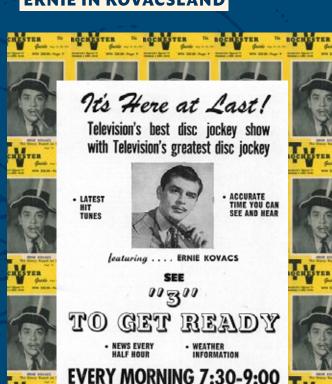
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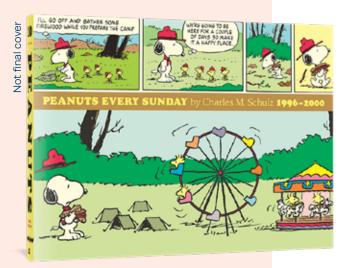


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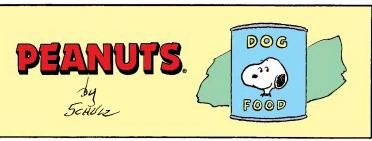
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Peanuts has almost always been collected and reprinted in black and white. But many who read the popular comic strip during its original newspaper run remain fond of the striking, pastel coloring of its Sunday pages, which made for a surprisingly different and fulfilling reading experience. As the 50-year run of Peanuts concludes, all the classic characters — Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Schroder, Sally, Pig-Pen, Peppermint Patty, and Marcie — are all present, as is the brightest star of the strip, Snoopy. This final volume highlights Snoopy's fantastical stint as the World-Famous Patriot Soldier at Valley Forge, the emergence of fan-favorite character Rerun Van Pelt, and Charles M. Schulz's heartfelt farewell letter to his fans.

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CHARLES M. SCHULZ (1922–2000) lives on at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center in Santa Rosa, ca.



































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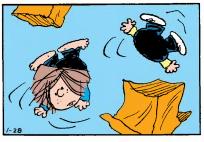


















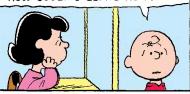








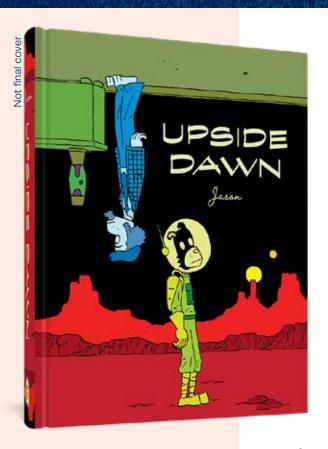
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Norwegian cartoonist Jason is beloved for his signature dry wit, deadpan humor, and elegantly minimalist style. His newest compilation of short comics stories leans into the playful and experimental, as he mixes and matches genres, mashes up low and high brow cul-

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Jason hails from Oslo, Norway, but currently resides in Montpellier, France. He's won multiple Eisners, a Harvey, and an Inkpot award.

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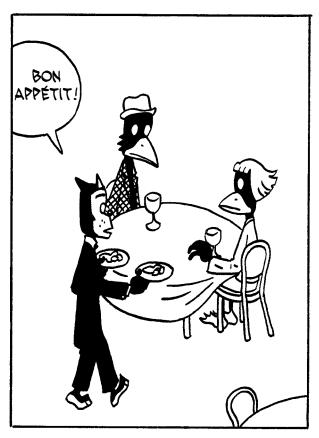
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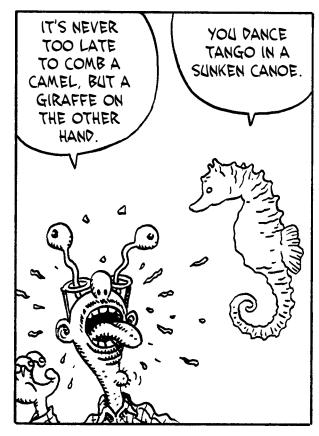
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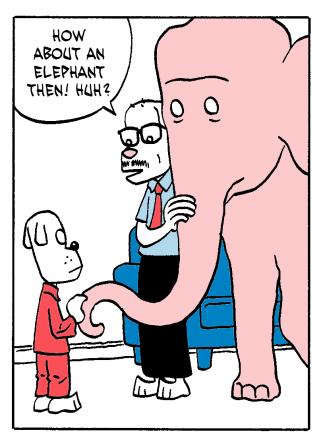
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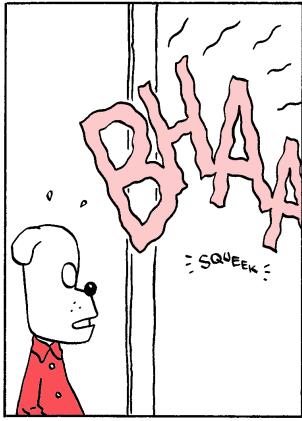




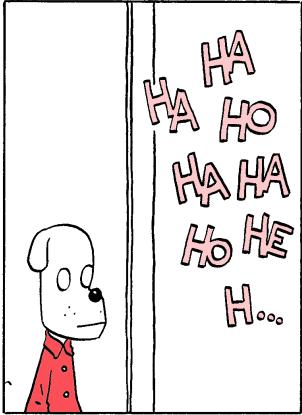


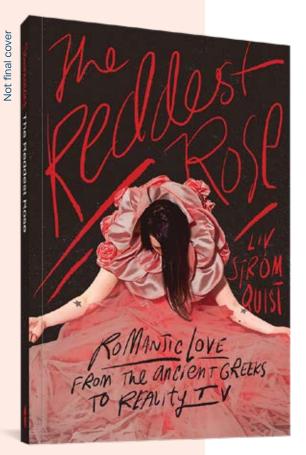












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# The Reddest Rose: Romantic Love from the Ancient Greeks to Reality TV

# By Liv Strömquist

The internationally acclaimed activist follows up her satirical work of graphic medicine with this collection of humorous comics essays about how historical and societal shifts have altered — and perhaps destroyed — "romantic love."

The deceptively simple through-line for Swedish media personality and activist Liv Strömquist's *The Reddest Rose* is the question: Why does Leonardo DiCaprio date an endless string of twenty-something models? Her answer — in the form of this collection of well-researched, humorous comics essays — tracks how philosophers and artists, from the Ancient Greeks to Beyoncé, con-

ceptualized romantic love. Strömquist's signature interlocutor characters, drawn in a zine-y, flat, blocky style, ask each other questions and offer sharp commentary as they guide readers throughout history and the change in societies' values, from showing love/loving to getting love/being loved. (Poet Hilda "H.D." Doolittle — who was so love-stricken by a man taking off his glasses that she believed they viewed dolphins together in another dimension — lends the book its title.) Lord Byron, Socrates, Byung-Chul Han, Ezra Pound, Slavoj Žižek, Lou Andreas-Salomé, Ariadne, and many others make cameos. For the first time in English, in *The Reddest Rose*, Strömquist wonders: in a rationalist, consumerist world, can romantic love survive?

Satirist, educator, and activist Liv Strömquist was born in Sweden and lives in Malmö. She is a radio host and podcaster, as well as a comics essayist. Her award-winning books have been published in more than 20 languages, and her work of graphic medicine, *Fruit of Knowledge: The Vulva Vs. The Patriarchy* has been adapted for the stage.

Praise for Strömquist's previous book, Fruit of Knowledge: The Vulva Vs. the Patriarchy:

"Strömquist embraces an often fraught topic, balancing serious analysis and irreverent, R-rated humor." — Publishers Weekly "It's didactic, goofy, academic — she cites historians like Thomas Laqueur and Nancy Cott — and veers from the educational into the whimsical ..."

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"If her strips are clever, angry, funny and righteous, they're also informative to an eye-popping degree."

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# Traditionally, masculinity has been expressed in three contexts:



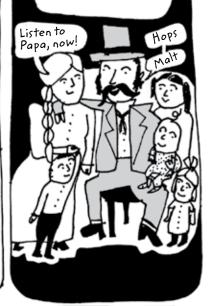
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AT EXCLUSIVELY MALE INSTITUTIONS

Where there were only men



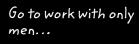
Where it was high-status to have a large family and many heirs, with the man at the head, obviously.



Which is basically EVERY social meeting place!



So men's lives have gone pretty much like this:





...make a quick stop at home, have a good meal, kiss the wife and six kids ...



...then go smoke cigars at some men's club or tavern, with only men.



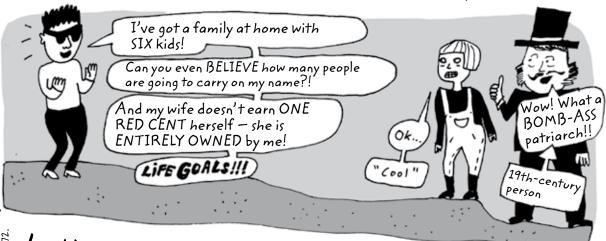
But in recent decades, ALL of these places have been undermined, and men's status in them eroded, due to modernity and the advance of feminism. Today, it's like this:







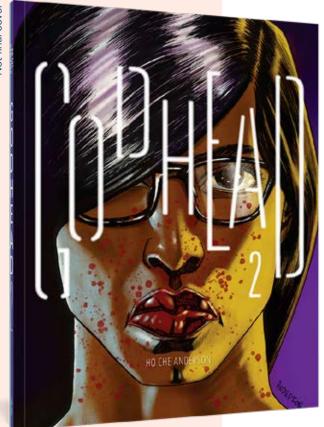
The traditional ways of showing male status are "out" - instead, they signal a sort of lower-class, more conservative masculinity.



In this context - says Illouz - SEXUALITY
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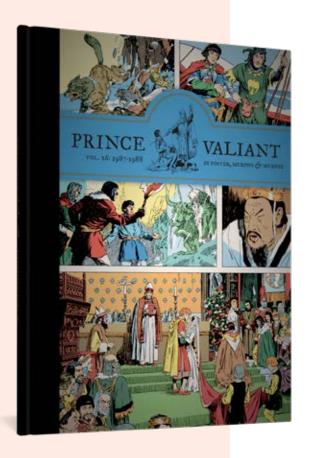
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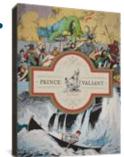
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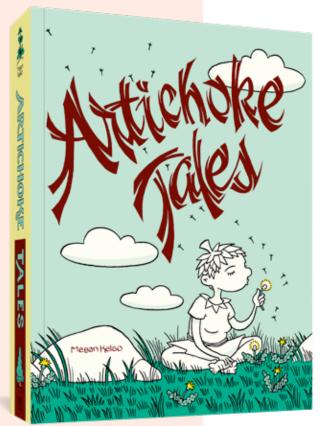
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# **By Megan Kelso**

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Prior to cartoonist Megan Kelso's long-awaited 2022 release, Who Will Make the Pancakes, Kelso spent six years creating her first long-form graphic novel, 2010's Artichoke Tales. The book, a fantastic family saga spanning three generations and an entire continent, was a critical smash named to many "Best of 2010" lists. Fantagraphics is proud to bring this perennial classic back in print with a new paperback edition.

Artichoke Tales is a coming-of-age story about a young girl named Brigitte whose family is caught between the two warring sides of a civil war. It takes place in a world that echoes our own, but whose people have artichoke leaves instead of hair. Influenced in equal parts by Little House on the Prairie, The Thorn Birds, Dharma Bums, and Cold Mountain, Kelso weaves a moving story about family amidst war. Kelso's visual storytelling uniquely combines delicate linework with rhythmic page

compositions, creating a dramatic tension between intimate, ruminative character studies and the unflinching depiction of the consequences of war and carnage, lending cohesion and resonance to a generational epic.

MEGAN KELSO has been drawing comics for over 30 years. In 2007, she was invited by *The New York Times* to serialize her "Watergate Sue" comic as part of the weekly "Funny Pages" feature. In 2019, she was selected for a public art commission for Climate Pledge Arena in Seattle. Her books include The *Squirrel Mother* (2006), *Artichoke Tales* (2010), and *Queen of the Black Black* (2011). She lives in Seattle, wa with her husband and daughter.

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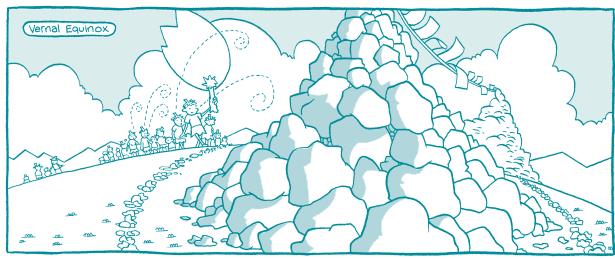
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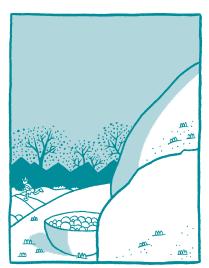


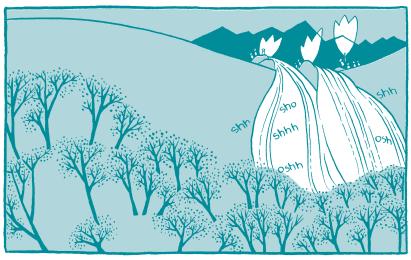


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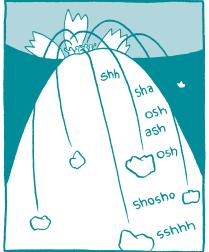




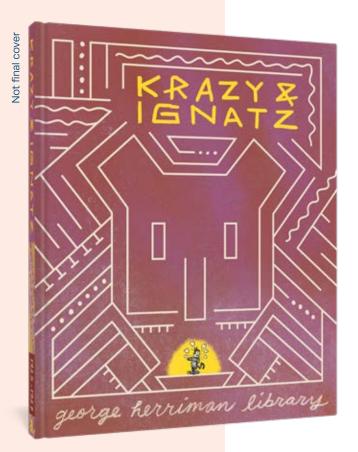












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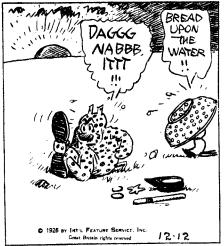












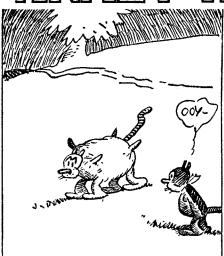


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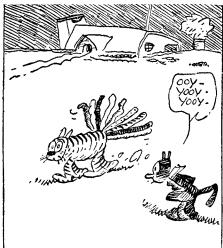




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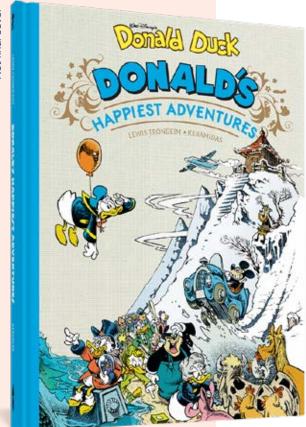












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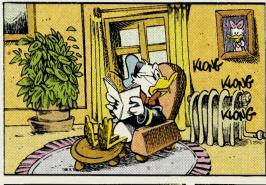




















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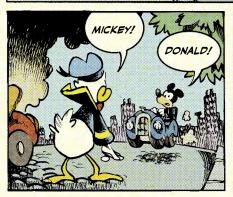












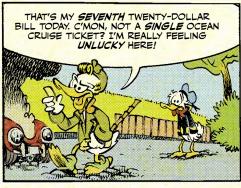


















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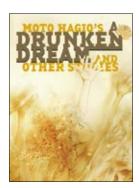
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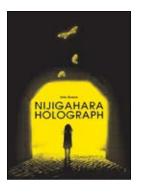
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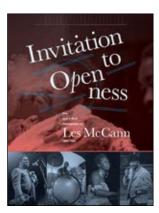
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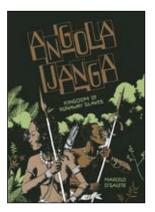


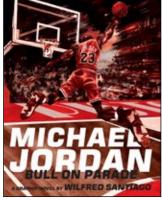


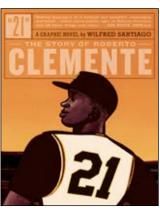


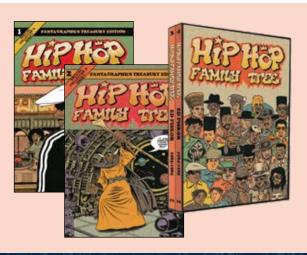












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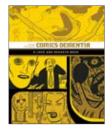
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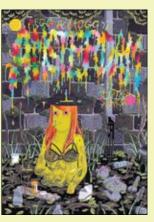
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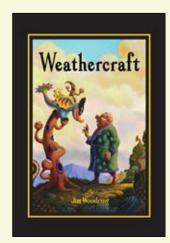
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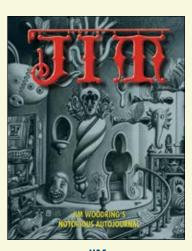
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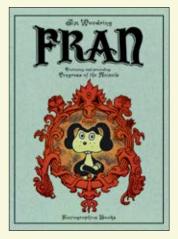
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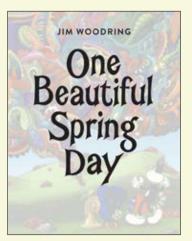
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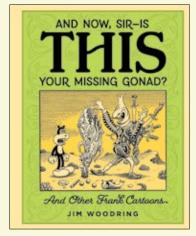
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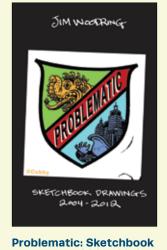


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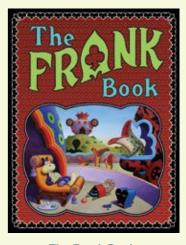
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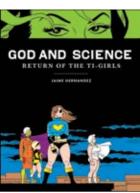






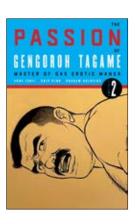




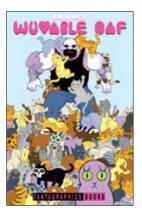


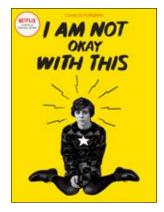












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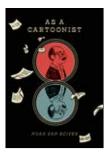
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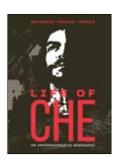
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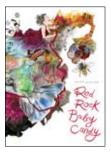
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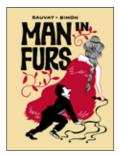








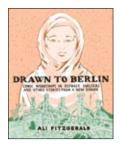


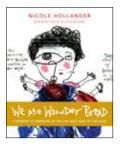


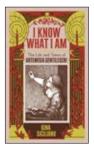


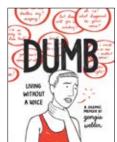


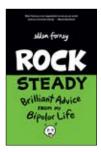




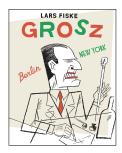












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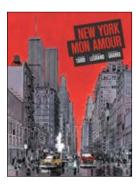


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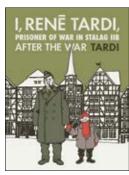
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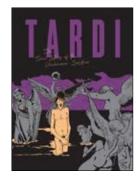
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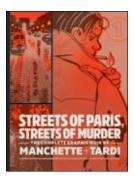
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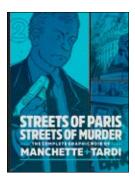
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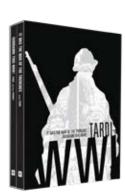
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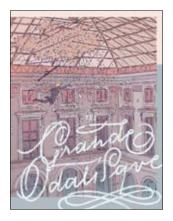


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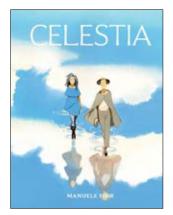
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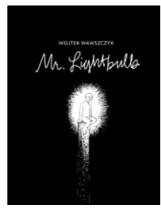


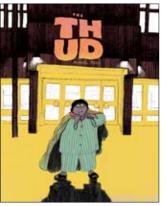














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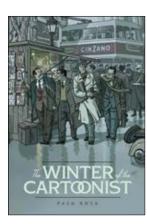
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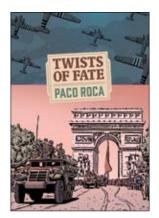
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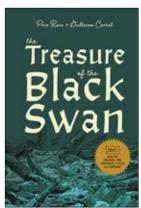
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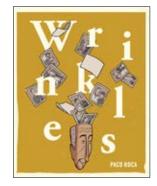
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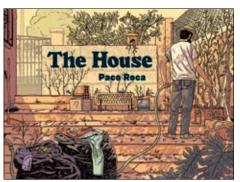
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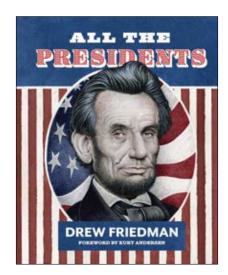
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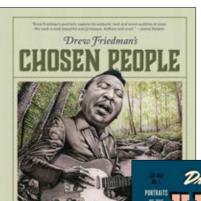
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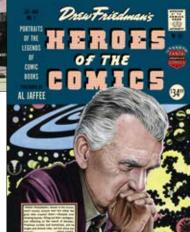


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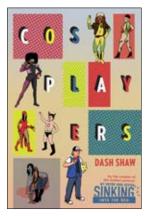


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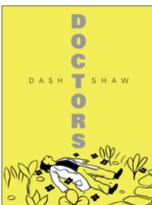
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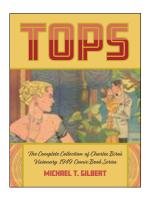
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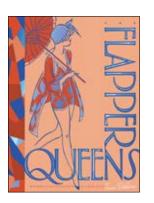
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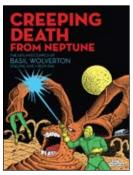
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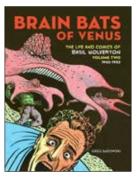
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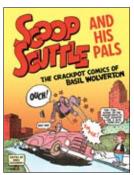


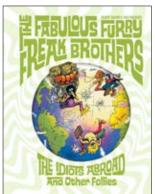


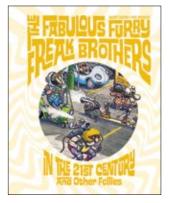






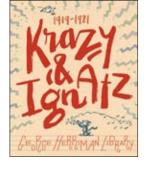
















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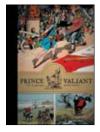
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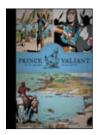
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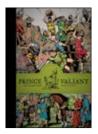
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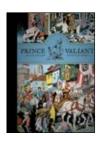
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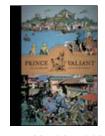
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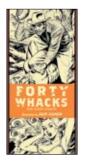
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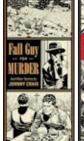
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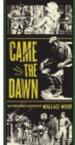
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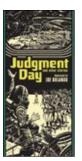
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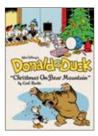
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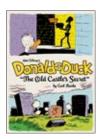
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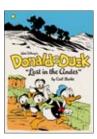
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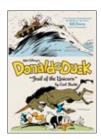
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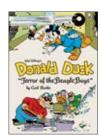
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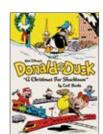
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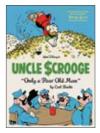
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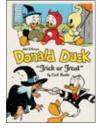
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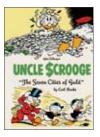
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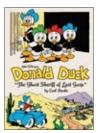
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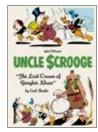
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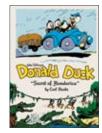
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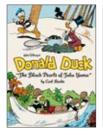
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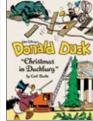
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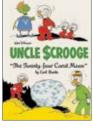
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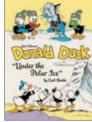
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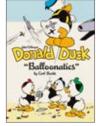
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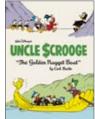
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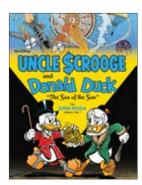
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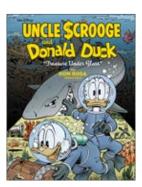
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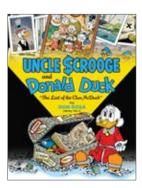
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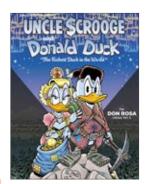
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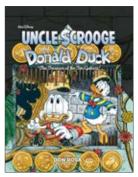
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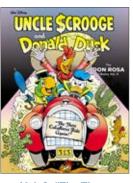
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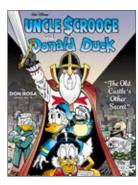
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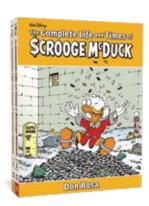
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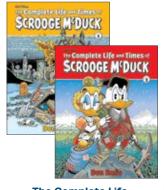
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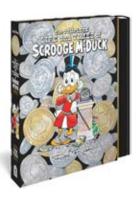


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