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JOHNS HOPKINS

The Myth of the Superhero Arnaudo, Marco Johns Hopkins University Press. 9781421409535 216 pages paperback \$27.95

Pub Date: 3/15/2013

66 halftones. Translated by Jamie Richards.

## Author picture:



How our favorite superheroes reflect the moral, religious, and ethical values of American society.

Marco Arnaudo is an associate professor of Italian and director of graduate studies in Italian at Indiana University. He has published several books in Italian, including II trionfo di Vertunno: Illusioni ottiche e cultura a letteraria nell'Etàdella Controriforma.

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Hergé, Son of Tintin Peeters, Benoît Johns Hopkins University Press . 9781421404547 424 pages hardcover \$31.95

Pub Date: 11/22/2011

14 halftones. Translated by Tina A. Kover.

## Author picture:



Tintinology [tin-tin-ol-uh-jee] noun — The study of the works of comic creator Hergé and the cultural impact of Tintin, his best-known and most influential character.

Comics writer, novelist, and critic, Benoît Peeters is one of the most highly regarded Tintinologists in the world. His most recent book is Derrida, a biography of Jacques Derrida.

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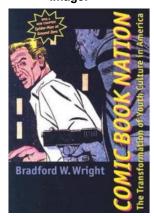
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Comic Book Nation: The Transformation of Youth Culture in America

Wright, Bradford W.

Johns Hopkins University Press.

9780801874505

360 pages

paperback

\$28

Pub Date: 9/18/2003 53 b&w illustrations

Author picture:

In Comic Book Nation, Bradford W. Wright offers an engaging, illuminating, and often provocative history of the comic book industry within the context of twentieth-century American society.

Bradford W. Wright is an associate professor with the University of Maryland University College—European Division.

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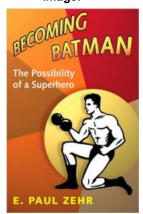
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Becoming Batman: The Possibility of a Superhero

Zehr, E. Paul

Johns Hopkins University Press.

9780801890635

320 pages hardcover

\$29.95

Pub Date: 11/7/2008

4 halftones, 51 line drawings

Author picture:

Drawing on his training as a neuroscientist, kinesiologist, and martial artist, E. Paul Zehr explores the question: Could a mortal ever become Batman?



E. Paul Zehr is a professor of neuroscience and kinesiology at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, where he is also a biomedical research scholar. He holds black belts in both empty hand and armed martial arts.

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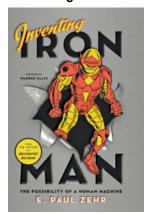
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Inventing Iron Man: The Possibility of a Human Machine

Zehr, E. Paul.

Johns Hopkins University Press.

9781421402260

224 pages hardcover

\$26.95

Pub Date: 8/25/2011

29 halftones, 12 line drawings

## Author picture:



E. Paul Zehr physically deconstructs Iron Man to find out how we could use modern-day technology to create a suit of armor similar to the one Stark made. Applying scientific principles and an incredibly creative mind to the question, Zehr looks at how Iron Man's suit allows Stark to become a superhero.

E. Paul Zehr is a professor of neuroscience and kinesiology at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, and the author of Becoming Batman: The Possibility of a Superhero.

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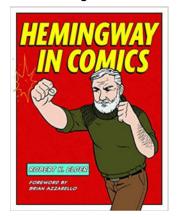
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Hemingway in Comics Elder, Robert K. Kent State University Press . 9781606354001 280 pages paperback \$29.95

Pub Date: 9/8/2020

## Author picture:



Robert K. Elder's research into Hemingway's comic presence demonstrates the truly international reach of Hemingway as a pop culture icon. In more than 120 appearances across multiple languages, Hemingway is often portrayed as the hypermasculine legend: bearded, boozed up, and ready to throw a punch. But just as often, comic book writers see past the bravado to the sensitive artist looking for validation.

Robert K. Elder is the Director of Digital Product Development & Strategy at Crain Communications and the author or coauthor of seven books, including Hidden Hemingway: Inside the Ernest Hemingway Archives of Oak Park.

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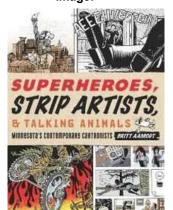
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Pub Date: 11/15/2010



Superheroes, Strip Artists, & Talking Animals: Minnesota's Contemporary Cartoonists
Aamodt, Britt
Minnesota Historical Society Press .
9780873517775
240 pages
paperback
\$29.95

### Author picture:



In Superheroes, Strip Artists & Talking Animals, Britt Aamodt coaxes twenty-three contemporary artists from Minnesota's burgeoning cartoonist community to talk about one of America's most colorful, irreverent, misunderstood, and sometimes demonized art forms.

Britt Aamodt is an arts journalist specializing in pop culture, visual arts, and artists. She founded the radio theater troupe Deadbeats On the Air and has adapted graphic novels for radio.

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Comic Shop: The Retail Mavericks Who Gave Us a New Geek Culture

Gearino, Dan and Spurgeon, Tom Ohio University Press . Swallow Press 9780804012133 300 pages

paperback \$17.95

Pub Date: 4/2/2019 8.5 x 5.5. 75 illustrations

Author picture:

Award-winning business journalist Dan Gearino leads a tour through the world of comic shops, telling the story of the direct market from its 1970s origins to today. Includes profiles of forty notable shops in the U.S. and Canada, and a close look at The Laughing Ogre in Columbus.

Dan Gearino is a lifelong comics reader with tastes that swing from the classic Legion of Super-Heroes to the work of Michel Rabagliati. Formerly a business reporter for the Columbus Dispatch, he has won national recognition for his work and now covers clean energy for InsideClimate News. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, near his home store, The Laughing Ogre, with his wife and two daughters.

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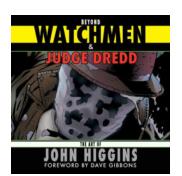
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Beyond Watchmen and Judge Dredd: The Art of John Higgins Higgins, John Oxford University Press . Liverpool University Press 9781786940278 272 pages paperback

Pub Date: 8/1/2017

Foreword by Dave Gibbons. 200 color illustrations

## Author picture:



John Higgins has been the artist or colourist on some of the most iconic comic books of recent years - Watchmen, Judge Dredd, Hellblazer, Razorjack.

John Higgins is an acclaimed graphic artist, writer and publisher. A frequent collaborator with Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons, his work includes Batman: The Killing Joke, Watchmen, Judge Dredd, Before Judge Dredd and Razorjack. Dave Gibbons is the co-creator of Watchmen.

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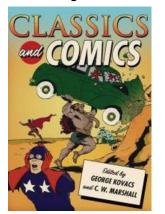
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Classics and Comics Kovacs, George Oxford University Press . 9780199734191 288 pages paperback \$38.95

Pub Date: 2/10/2011

## Author picture:



Classics and Comics is the first book to explore the engagement of classics with the epitome of modern popular literature, the comic book. The volume collects sixteen articles, all specially commissioned for this volume, that look at how classical content is deployed in comics and reconfigured for a modern audience.

George Kovacs teaches at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario. C. W. Marshall is Associate Professor of Greek and Roman Theatre at the University of British Columbia.

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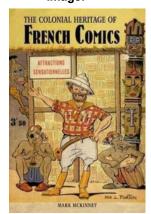
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The Colonial Heritage of French Comics
McKinney, Mark
Oxford University Press . Liverpool University Press
9781846318689
270 pages
paperback
\$34.95

Pub Date: 8/15/2013

Contemporary French and Francophone cultures; 17

### Author picture:



Although France has changed much in recent decades, colonial-era imagery continues to circulate widely in comics, in part because the colonial archives are easily accessible, and through the republication of colonial-era comics that are viewed as classics.

Mark McKinney is Professor of French at Miami University and the editor of the journal European Comic Art. His previous books include 'History and Politics in French-Language Comics and Graphic Novels', Jackson: UP of Mississippi, 2008.

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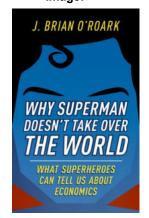
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Why Superman Doesn't Take Over the World: What Superheroes Can Tell Us About Economics
O'Roark, J. Brian
Oxford University Press .
9780198829478
224 pages
hardcover
\$19.95

### Author picture:



A fun and fresh and entertaining introduction to economics. All the basic concepts are introduced through a tongue-in-cheek look at the dilemmas superheroes face. Uses economic analysis to explain some of the most curious questions from comics Pairs superhero stories with real world examples to show that economics is everywhere.

Brian O'Roark is a University Professor of Economics at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, and is a co-author of Essentials of Economics (with Lee Coppock and Dirk Mateer, W. W. Norton, 2016) and editor of Superheroes and Economics (Routledge, forthcoming). He is on the board of directors for the Journal of Economics Teaching and serves in the role of associate editor.

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What is a Superhero?
Rosenberg, Robin S. and Coogan, Peter
Oxford University Press .
9780199795277
200 pages
hardcover
\$28.95

Pub Date: 8/29/2013

Author picture:

In What is a Superhero?, psychologist Robin Rosenberg and comics scholar Peter Coogan explore this question from a variety of viewpoints, bringing together contributions from nineteen comic book experts--including both scholars in such fields as cultural studies, art, and psychology as well as leading comic book writers and editors.

Robin S. Rosenberg is a clinical psychologist. In addition to running a private practice, she writes about superheroes and the psychological phenomena their stories reveal. She is editor of Psychology of Superheroes and Our Superheroes, Ourselves.

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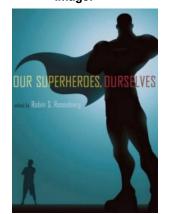
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Our Superheroes, Ourselves Rosenberg, Robin S. Oxford University Press . 9780199765812 232 pages hardcover \$28.95

Pub Date: 7/22/2013

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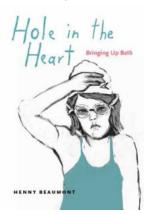
Superhero fans are everywhere, from the teeming halls of Comic Con to suburban movie theaters, from young children captivated by their first comic books to the diehard collectors of vintage memorabilia.

Robin S. Rosenberg is a clinical psychologist. In addition to running a private practice, she writes about superheroes and the psychological phenomena their stories reveal. She is editor of Psychology of Superheroes and Our Superheroes, Ourselves.

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Hole in the Heart: Bringing Up Beth

Beaumont, Henny

Penn State University Press .

9780271077406

296 pages paperback \$24.95

Pub Date: 10/1/2016

Illustrated. 6.7 × 9.5. Graphic Medicine

## Author picture:



Graphic novel in black and white about a woman having and raising a Downs Syndrome baby. Ultimately an inspiring story.

Henny Beaumont is a London-based artist and portrait painter. She has an M. A. in Fine Art and Printmaking from Camberwell College of Art, where she has also been a visiting lecturer.

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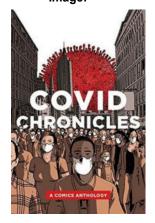
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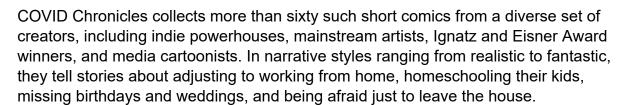


COVID Chronicles: A Comics Anthology Boileau, Kendra and Johnson, Rich (editors) Penn State University Press . Graphic Mundi 9780271090146

296 pages paperback \$21.95

Pub Date: 2/1/2021

158 color/100 b&w illus. 6.75 x 10.25. Graphic Mundi.



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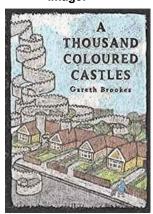
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A Thousand Coloured Castles Brookes, Gareth Penn State University Press . 9780271079271 208 pages hardcover \$22.95

Pub Date: 8/1/2017

6.75 × 9.5. Graphic Medicine Series. Co-published with Myriad Editions.

## Author picture:



About Charles Bonnet syndrome - seeing things that are not there due to macular degeneration.

Gareth Brookes is a graphic novelist, printmaker, and textile artist who studied fine art at the Royal College of Art. His most recent graphic novel, The Black Project, won the Best Original Graphic Novel Award from Broken Frontier.

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Twister
Burkart, Roland
Penn State University Press . Graphic Mundi
9780271088082
120 pages
paperback
\$17.5

Pub Date: 3/1/2021

Translated by Natascha Hoffmeyer. 118 b&w illus. 6.5 x 9.25. Graphic Mundi.

Author picture:



The last thing Piedro remembers is diving into the lake on his day off from work. Now he lies in a hospital bed with a wheelchair at his side. Casting a shadow from the doorway, his caretaker remarks on "how quickly one gets used to this kind of thing," as she goes on to empty his catheter bag and to help him into his wheelchair. Piedro must now deal with a growing mix of fear and powerlessness that surges within him as he realizes that he will be paralyzed forever; it bursts forth like a twister, "over and over again," until he resigns himself to it.

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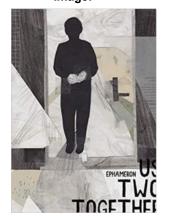
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Us Two Together Cardon, Eva Penn State University Press . 9780271084916 224 pages hardcover \$29.95

Pub Date: 10/15/2019 Graphic Medicine. 7 x 9.5

## Author picture:



In this beautifully illustrated graphic novel, artist Ephameron narrates her father's slow descent into early-onset dementia, layering sequential images under text to depict her father's decline and her family's experience caring for him.

Ephameron (Eva Cardon) is an artist, teacher, and doctoral candidate based in Belgium. Her illustrations have appeared in The New York Times and many leading Belgian newspapers and magazines.

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The Aesthetics of Comics
Carrier, David
Penn State University Press .
9780271019628
144 pages
hardcover
\$35.95
Pub Date:
6 x 9. 20 illustrations

Author picture:

In this full-length philosophical account of the comic strip, philosopher David Carrier looks at popular American and Japanese comic strips to identify and solve the aesthetic problems posed by comic strips and to explain the relationship of this artistic genre to other forms of visual art.

David Carrier is Professor of Philosophy at Carnegie Mellon University. He is the author of many books, including Principles of Art History Writing (1991), The Aesthete in the City: The Philosophy and Practice of American Abstract Painting in the 1980s (1994), and High Art: Charles Baudelaire and the Origins of Modernist Painting (1996), all from Penn State Press.

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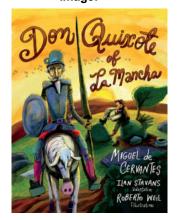
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Don Quixote of La Mancha Cervantes, Miguel de (adapted by Ilan Stavans) Penn State University Press . 9780271082318 128 pages paperback \$16.95

Pub Date: 10/1/2018

Illustrated by Roberto Weil. 120 color illustrations. 8 x 10.5.

### Author picture:



A graphic adaptation by cultural commentator Ilan Stavans and illustrator Roberto Weil that reimagines Cervantes's masterpiece in ways that are both faithful and whimsically irreverent.

Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra (29 September 1547 (assumed) - 22 April 1616) was a Spanish novelist, poet, and playwright. His magnum opus, Don Quixote, considered to be the first modern European novel, is a classic of Western literature, and is regarded amongst the best works of fiction ever written. His influence on the Spanish language has been so great that the language is often called la lengua de Cervantes ('the language of Cervantes').

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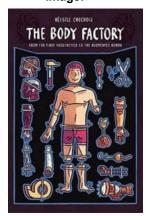
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The Body Factory: From the First Prosthetics to the Augmented Human Chochois, Héloïse
Penn State University Press . Graphic Mundi
9780271087061
160 pages
paperback
\$18.95

Pub Date: 5/1/2021

Translated by Kendra Boileau. 6.75 x 10. 156 color illus. Graphic Mundi.

## Author picture:



A young man has a horrible motorcycle accident. He wakes up in the hospital to discover that one of his arms has been amputated. Unencumbered by pathos or didacticism, this graphic novel explores the world of amputation, revealing fascinating details about famous amputees throughout history, the invention of the tourniquet, phantom-limb syndrome, types of prostheses, and transhumanist technologies.

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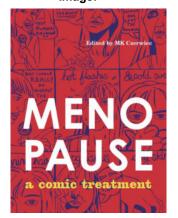
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Menopause: A Comic Treatment

Czerwiec, MK (editor)

Penn State University Press.

9780271087122

144 pages hardcover \$29.95

Pub Date: 8/17/2020 Graphic Medicine (#19)

## Author picture:



This collection of comics presents a different view of menopause that enables those experiencing it to be seen and to feel empowered, their experiences validated and shared.

MK Czerwiec, RN, MA, is the artist in residence at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine and the cocurator of GraphicMedicine. org. She has served as a Senior Fellow of the George Washington School of Nursing Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement and as an Applied Cartooning Fellow of the Center for Cartoon Sudies. She is the creator of the graphic memoir Taking Turns: Stories from HIV/AIDS Care Unit 371 and coauthor of Graphic Medicine Manifesto.

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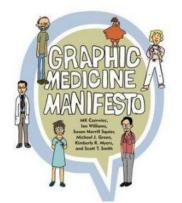
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Graphic Medicine Manifesto

Czerwiec, MK / Williams, Ian / Squier, Susan Merrill / Green, Michael J. / Myers,

Kimberly R. / Smith, Scott T. Penn State University Press.

9780271066493

216 pages paperback \$\$29.95

Pub Date: May 2015

24 color/86 b&w illustrations. 8 × 9. Graphic Medicine Series

This volume combines scholarly essays written by the editorial team with previously unpublished visual narratives by Ian Williams and MK Czerwiec and includes comic avatars by a wide range of graphic medicine contributors—all in an arresting format.

MK Czerwiec is a nurse and comics artist. She is the artist-in-residence at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine. Ian Williams is a visual artist and illustrator, a medical doctor, and an independent humanities scholar. His most recent book is The Bad Doctor: The Troubled Life and Times of Dr.

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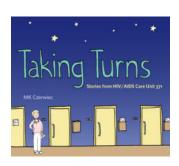
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Taking Turns: Stories from HIV/AIDS Care Unit 371 Czerwiec, MK
Penn State University Press .
9780271078182

224 pages paperback \$29.95

Pub Date: March 2017

184 color illustrations. 8.25 × 7.25. Graphic Medicine Series

## Author picture:



Graphic Medicine Series. A look at the early days of the AIDs epidemic through the eyes of HIV/ AIDS nurse MK Czerwiec.

MK Czerwiec is a nurse who uses comics to contemplate the complexities of illness and caregiving. She is the artist-in-residence at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, cocurator of GraphicMedicine. org, and coauthor of Graphic Medicine Manifesto, (Penn State, 2015).

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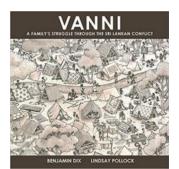
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Vanni: A Family's Struggle through the Sri Lankan Conflict

Dix, Benjamin and Pollock, Lindsay

Penn State University Press.

9780271084978

240 pages paperback

\$19.95

Pub Date: 10/1/2019

Graphic Medicine. 8.75 x 8.75. Research and story by Benjamin Dix. Script and

illustration by Lindsay Pollock.

In the tradition of Maus, Persepolis, Palestine, and The Breadwinner, Vanni is a graphic novel documenting the human side of the conflict between the Sri Lankan government and the "Tamil Tigers." Told from the perspective of a single family, it takes readers through the otherwise unimaginable struggles, horrors, and lifechanging decisions families and individuals are forced to make when caught up in someone else's war.

Dr. Benjamin Dix is Senior Fellow at SOAS, University of London, as well as the founder and director of the nonprofit PositiveNegatives, which produces literary comics that explore complex social and humanitarian issues. Lindsay Pollock is Senior Artist at PositiveNegatives. His work has appeared on the BBC, Channel 4, and in multiple languages across Europe, Asia, and Africa.

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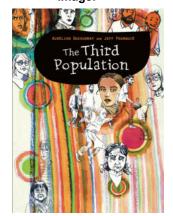
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The Third Population
Ducoudray, Aurélien and Pourquié, Jeff
Penn State University Press .
9780271087177
120 pages
hardcover
\$24.95

Pub Date: 10/15/2020 Graphic Medicine (#22)

The Third Population is a sensitive and uncompromising portrayal of daily life in this unique psychiatric health facility where patients are encouraged to build human relationships in spite of the difficulties that mental illness can pose. As the supervisors and caregivers take part in the daily activities of their patients, differences are erased and empathic bonds are formed, with the result that sometimes it is difficult to distinguish the patients from the caregivers.

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Aurélien Ducoudray is the author of numerous documentary comics and graphic novels, including the prize-winning Amère Russie, Clichés de Bosnie, and Championzé: Une histoire de Battling Siki. Jeff Pourquié is an artist and a gypsy jazz guitarist. He is the illustrator of a number of comics and graphic novels in French.

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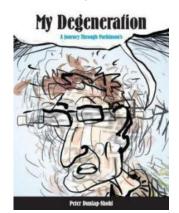
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My Degeneration: A Journey Through Parkinson's Dunlap-Shohl, Peter Penn State University Press . 9780271071022 106 pages paperback \$\$29.95

Pub Date: November 2015

97 color illustrations. 6.5 × 8.5 . Graphic Medicine Series

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This graphic novel tracks Dunlap-Shohl's journey through depression, the worsening symptoms of the disease, the juggling of medications and their side effects, the impact on relations with family and community, and the raft of mental and physical changes wrought by the malady. My Degeneration examines the current state of Parkinson's care, including doctor/patient relations and the repercussions of a disease that, among other things, impairs movement, can rob patients of their ability to speak or write, degrades sufferers' ability to deal with complexity, and interferes with the sense of balance.

Peter Dunlap-Shohl worked as a cartoonist for the Anchorage Daily News for 25 years. He has won various prizes, including the First Amendment Award from the Alaska Press Club.

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Penn State University Press . Graphic Mundi
9780271088051
156 pages
hardcover
\$21.95

Pub Date: 3/1/2021

Translated by Hannah Chute. 8.25 x 11.25. 148 color illustrations. Graphic Mundi.

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According to the doctors, Bastien's mother suffers from "bipolar disorder with schizophrenic tendencies," but he prefers to imagine her as a comic-book heroine, like Jean Grey, who may become Dark Phoenix and explode in a superhuman fury at any moment. Based on the author's own childhood experiences, The Parakeet is the story of a boy whose only refuge from life's harsh realities lies in his imagination. In his eyes, we see the confusion and heartache he feels as he watches his mother's illness progress and the treatments fail.

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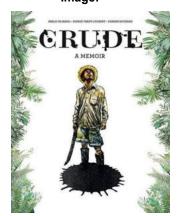
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Crude: A Memoir

Fajardo, Pablo and Tardy-Joubert, Sophie Penn State University Press . Graphic Mundi

9780271088068

132 pages hardcover \$19.95

Pub Date: 4/1/2021

Illustrated by Damien Roudeau. Translated by Hannah Chute. 8.5 x 10.75. 126 color

illustrations. Graphic Mundi.



In Crude, Ecuadorian lawyer and activist Pablo Fajardo gives a firsthand account of Texaco's involvement in the Amazon as well as the ensuing legal battles between the oil company, the Ecuadorian government, and the region's inhabitants. As a teenager, Fajardo worked in the Amazonian oil fields, where he witnessed the consequences of Texaco/Chevron's indifference to the environment and to the inhabitants of the Amazon. Fajardo mobilized with his peers to seek reparations and in time became the lead counsel for UDAPT (Union of People Affected by Texaco), a group of more than thirty thousand small farmers and indigenous people from the northern Ecuadorian Amazon who continue to fight for reparations and remediation to this day.

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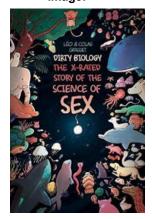
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Dirty Biology: The X-Rated Story of the Science of Sex Grasset, Léo and Grasset, Colas Penn State University Press . Graphic Mundi 9780271087054 182 pages paperback

Pub Date: 5/1/2021

Translated by Kendra Boileau. 6.75 x 10. 181 color illus. Graphic Mundi.

What is sex? Has it always existed? What purpose does it serve? Why are there penises and vaginas? These questions are at the very core of Dirty Biology, an erudite (and hilarious) graphic novel that aims to teach you everything you wanted to know about sex—and then some.

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Fat
Hofer, Regina
Penn State University Press . Graphic Mundi
9780271088075
120 pages
paperback
\$17.5

Pub Date: 4/1/2021

Translated by Natascha Hoffmeyer. 118 b&w illus. 8 x 8. Graphic Mundi.

## Author picture:



In Fat, Austrian-born author and artist Regina Hofer documents her battle with anorexia and bulimia. This powerful and imaginative graphic novel follows Regina from her childhood home in Upper Austria, where food and family mealtimes were often associated with feelings of personal failure, to art school at the Mozarteum University Salzburg and a violent reckoning with her dysfunctional family.

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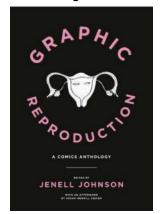
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Graphic Reproduction: A Comics Anthology

Johnson, Jenell (editor)

Penn State University Press .

9780271080949

224 pages

paperback

\$26.95

Pub Date: 5/1/2018

Afterword by Susan Merrill Squier. Graphic Medicine Series. 171 color illustrations. 7

× 10



This comics anthology delves deeply into the messy and often taboo subject of human reproduction. Featuring work by luminaries such as Carol Tyler, Alison Bechdel, and Joyce Farmer, Graphic Reproduction is an illustrated challenge to dominant cultural narratives about conception, pregnancy, and childbirth.

Jenell Johnson is Mellon-Morgridge Professor of the Humanities and Associate Professor of Communication Arts at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. She is the author of American Lobotomy: A Rhetorical History.

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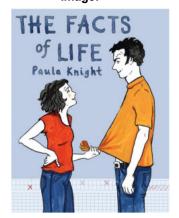
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The Facts of Life Knight, Paula Penn State University Press . 9780271078465 240 pages paperback \$24.95

Pub Date: March 2017

6.75 × 9. Graphic Medicine Series. Co-published with Myriad Editions

## Author picture:



A funny, sometimes painful graphic memoir that explores what it takes to be a woman, a partner, and a mother . . . or not. Very personal.

Paula Knight is an author, illustrator, and comics creator. She studied graphic design and illustration at Bristol Polytechnic (UWE), has illustrated numerous children's books, and is the author of three picture books, It Takes Two to T'wit T'woo, Roble's Rain Dance, and The Lion Who Lost His Roar but Learned to Draw.

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Escaping Wars and Waves: Encounters with Syrian Refugees Kugler, Olivier
Penn State University Press.

9780271082240

80 pages hardcover \$24.95

Pub Date: 9/4/2018

Series: Graphic Medicine. 11.5 x 8.8. Copublished with Myriad Editions

## Author picture:



Documents in graphic novel format the experiences of Syrian refugees housed in camps in Iraqi Kurdistan, Greece, France, Germany, Switzerland, and England. Based on interviews and photographs by the author during his work as Communication Officer for the organization Doctors Without Borders.

Olivier Kugler is a reportage illustrator based in London and has won many awards, including a Victoria & Albert Museum Illustration Award in 2011 and a World Illustration Award in 2015. His reportage drawings have appeared in The Guardian, Harper's, Le Monde diplomatique, Port, XXI, and other publications.

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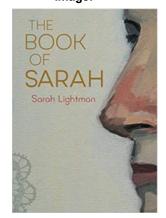
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The Book of Sarah Lightman, Sarah Penn State University Press . 9780271084732 240 pages hardcover \$25.95 Pub Date: 5/23/2019

Graphic Medicine. 6.7 x 9.4

There is no "Book of Sarah" in the Bible, so artist Sarah Lightman sets out to make her own. In this quietly subversive graphic autobiography, Lightman follows the urge

to find herself in the midst of training to become an artist, observing her faith, navigating family and romantic relationships, and learning to be a mother.

Sarah Lightman is a London-based artist, curator, editor, and writer. She is an Honorary Research Fellow in the School of Arts at Birkbeck College, University of London, and editor of the award-winning book Graphic Details: Jewish Women's Confessional Comics. The Book of Sarah is an extraordinary treasure. The paintings and drawings are luscious and incredibly evocative, with the visceral quality of the

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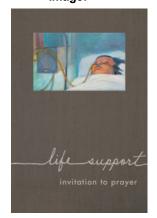
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Life Support: Invitation to Prayer

Margolis, Judith

Penn State University Press.

9780271083735

96 pages hardcover \$21.95

Pub Date: 5/22/2019 Graphic Medicine. 4 x 6

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In this meditative, heartbreaking, and unexpectedly comforting book, artist and essayist Judith Margolis tells the story of her mother's illness, decline, and death through thoughtfully written vignettes, poignant drawings, and poetic, prayerful affirmations.

Judith Margolis is the art editor of NASHIM, Journal of Jewish Women's Studies and Gender Issues, cocurator of Women of the Book, an international visual Torah midrash project, and creative director of Bright Idea Books.

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Algériennes: The Forgotten Women of the Algerian Revolution

Meralli, Swann and Deloupy Penn State University Press . 9780271086231 120 pages

hardcover \$24.95

Pub Date: 9/15/2020 Graphic Medicine (#21)

Inspired by real events, Algériennes tells the story of this confrontation, with a special focus on the largely overlooked role of women. Following the investigative efforts of Beatrice, the child of a French soldier who wants to know more about the war, this poignantly narrated and beautifully illustrated graphic novel tells the stories of the women who fought with the National Liberation Front.

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Swann Meralli is the author of L'Homme, with Ulric Stahl; Fermons les yeux, with Laura Deo; and the series Le petit livre qui dit, with Carole Crouzet. Deloupy published the award-winning Love story à l'iranienne, with Jane Deuxard, and Pour la peau, with Sandrine Saint-Marc.

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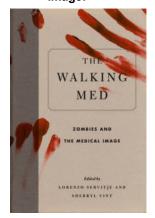
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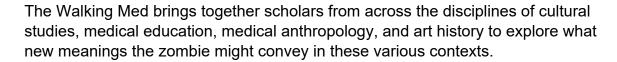
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The Walking Med: Zombies and the Medical Image Servitje, Lorenzo and Vint, Sherryl (editors) Penn State University Press . 9780271077123 248 pages paperback \$29.95

Pub Date: 11/1/2016 6 x 9. Graphic Medicine

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Dr Tully Barnett is a Research Fellow in the School of Humanities and Creative Arts, Flinders University in South Australia. Dr. Gerry Canavan is an assistant professor in the English department at Marquette University.

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Uncanny Bodies: Superhero Comics and Disability Smith, Scott T. and Alaniz, José Penn State University Press . 9780271084756 256 pages paperback \$32.95

Pub Date: 12/20/2019 Graphic Medicine. 6 x 9

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The essays in this collection reveal how the superhero genre, in fusing fantasy with realism, provides a visual form for engaging with issues of disability and intersectional identity (race, ethnicity, class, gender, and sexuality) and helps to imagine different ways of being in the world.

Scott T. Smith is Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Penn State University. Jose Alaniz is Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures and Adjunct Professor of Comparative Literature at the University of Washington.

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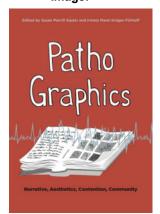
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PathoGraphics: Narrative, Aesthetics, Contention, Community

Squier, Susan Merrill and Krüger-Fürhoff, Irmela Marei

Penn State University Press.

9780271086187

264 pages paperback

\$29.95

Pub Date: 6/15/2020 Graphic Medicine.

Culturally powerful ideas of normalcy and deviation, individual responsibility, and what is medically feasible shape the ways in which we live with illness and disability. The essays in this volume show how illness narratives expressed in a variety of forms—biographical essays, fictional texts, cartoons, graphic novels, and comics—reflect on and grapple with the fact that these human experiences are socially embedded and culturally shaped.

Susan Merrill Squier is Julia Gregg Brill Professor Emeritus of English and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Penn State University. Irmela Marei Krüger-Fürhoff is Professor of German Literature at Freie Universität Berlin and leader of the 2016 -21 PathoGraphics Research Project.

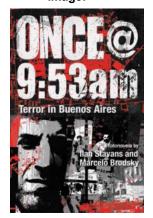
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Once@9:53am: Terror in Buenos Aires Stavans, Ilan and Brodsky, Marcelo Penn State University Press . 9780271077185 136 pages paperback \$17.95

Pub Date: 11/1/2016

325 color / 7 b&w illustrations. 6.75 × 10.25. Dimyonot: Jews and the Cultural

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At 9:53 on the morning of July 18th, 1994, a suicide bomber drove a Renault Trafic van loaded with explosives into the Asociacion Mutual Israelita Argentina, a Jewish community center in the bustling commercial neighborhood of Once, Buenos Aires. The explosion left eighty-five people dead and over three hundred wounded. Once@9:53am: Terror in Buenos Aires imagines the two hours before the attack through the popular format of the fotonovela.

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Ilan Stavans is Lewis-Sebring Professor in Latin American and Latino Culture at Amherst College and the publisher of Restless Books. His books include On Borrowed Words (2001) and Quixote: The Novel and the World (2015). He is the general editor of The Norton Anthology of Latino Literature. Marcelo Brodsky trained at the International Center of Photography, Barcelona.

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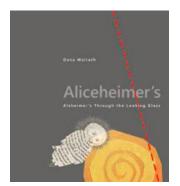
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Aliceheimer's: Alzheimer's Through the Looking Glass

Walrath, Dana

Penn State University Press.

9780271074689

80 pages paperback

\$19.95

Pub Date: April 2016

Graphic Medicine Series. 8.25 × 8.5

# Author picture:



Dana Walrath's mother Alice has Alzheimer's, and while she can remember all the songs from The Music Man, she can no longer attend to the basics of caring for herself. Aliceheimer's is a series of illustrated vignettes, recounted with humor and clarity, of daily glimpses into their world with Alzheimer's.

Dana Walrath is Research Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Vermont College of Medicine and holds a PhD in anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania. Walrath is also an artist and novelist with an MFA in creative writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts.

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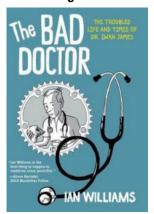
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The Bad Doctor: The Troubled Life and Times of Dr. Iwan James

Williams, lan

Penn State University Press.

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224 pages paperback \$\$24.95

Pub Date: March 2015

6.7 × 9. Graphic Medicine Series

Author picture:



"A helpful, insightful adventure into the dynamic of the doctor-patient relationship. The Bad Doctor's elegant renderings illuminate the mind and explore the relationships that don't always have a happy ending. A very original and honest view of a highly personal examination of the human psyche." —Ron Turner, Last Gasp Comics.

Cartoonist and doctor Ian Williams introduces us to Iwan's troubled life as all humanity, it seems, passes through his surgery doors. Ian Williams is a visual artist and illustrator, a medical doctor, and an independent humanities scholar. He founded the website GraphicMedicine. org and is co-editor of the Graphic Medicine series published by Penn State Press.

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The Lady Doctor
Williams, Ian
Penn State University Press .
9780271083742
264 pages
paperback
\$24.95

Pub Date: 2/15/2019 Graphic Medicine. 6.7x 9

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Via a cast of relatable and sometimes shocking characters, Williams explores the politics and pitfalls of a small-town practice, the frustration of dealing with demanding and misguided patients, the double standards facing female medical practitioners, and current medical issues such as clinic privatization and hardening government attitudes towards drugs and addiction, all with his wonderfully sly sense of humor.

lan Williams is a visual artist and illustrator, a medical doctor, and an independent humanities scholar. He founded the website GraphicMedicine. org and is the author of The Bad Doctor, coauthor of Graphic Medicine Manifesto, and coeditor of the Graphic Medicine series.

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Things to Do in a Retirement Home Trailer Park . . . When You're 29 and Unemployed Wright, Aneurin Penn State University Press . 9780271071121 320 pages paperback \$32.95

Pub Date: November 2015

Color illustrations. 7.75 × 9.8. Graphic Medicine Series

Author picture:

Things to Do in a Retirement Home Trailer Park documents Nye's reconciliation with his father as he cares for him in hospice. Their daily schedule of pill counting and medical checks unfolds in an extraordinary world where the protagonist is a minotaur and his father a rhinoceros, social workers are sea turtles, and mobile homes move atop gigantic elephants.

Aneurin Wright earned a BA in English Literature from Yale and a BFA in Illustration and Communication Design from the Pratt Institute. He was the lead animator for the Short History of the United States cartoon sequence in Michael Moore's Academy Award—winning documentary Bowling for Columbine. He lives in Brighton, England, with his graphic-designer wife, Lyndsay.

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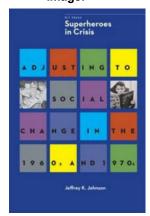
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Superheroes in Crisis: Adjusting to Social Change in the 1960s and 1970s Johnson, Jeffrey K.

Rochester Institute of Technology Press.

9781933360805

144 pages paperback

\$29.95

Pub Date: 2/21/2014

Comics Studies Monograph Series. 7 × 10.

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An examination of how Superman and Batman dealt with cultural and social changes in the 1960s and 1970s and how this mirrored American societal changes in general.

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An examination of the narrative and pictorial qualities of comics and how these help

comics to communicate and create meaning.

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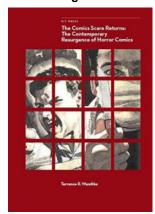
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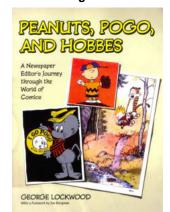
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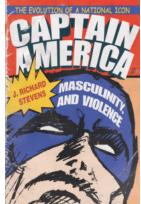
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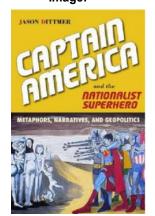
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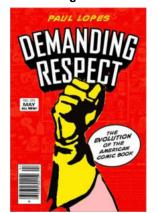
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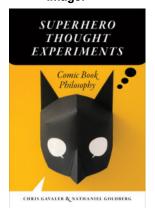
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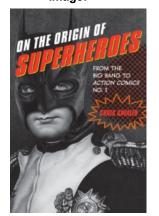
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Chris Gavaler is an assistant professor of English at Washington and Lee University, where he has taught a seminar on superheroes since 2009. His essays on the topic appear in The Journal of American Culture, PS: Political Science & Politics, ImageTexT, Journal of Graphic Novels and Comics, and HoodedUtilitarian. com. He is the author of the novel-in-stories School for Tricksters and the romantic suspense novel Pretend I'm Not Here.

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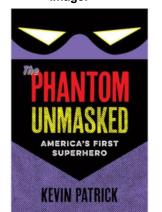
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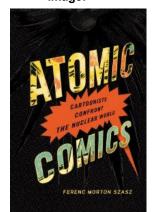
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