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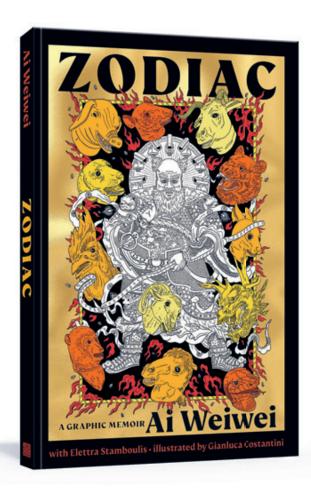
Ten Speed Graphic is proud to publish distinctive, highquality graphic books from the industry's top creators, focusing on history, biography, memoir, original fiction, print editions of top webcomics, literary and nonfiction adaptations, and how-to.

We are thrilled to offer an exciting collection of new books this year, including our largest offering of fiction titles to date. Our 2024 fiction list includes an epic retelling of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn from an Eisner Award-winning team and four hugely popular webcomic series—Castle Swimmer, Suitor Armor, Nothing Special, and The Strange Tales of Oscar Zahnavailable for the first time in print. The debut horror collection from YouTube sensation MrBallen is sure to terrify and delight fans of all things spooky, while moving graphic memoirs from internationally renowned artist Ai Weiwei and environmental justice lawyer Eddie Ahn will inspire readers to reflect on how they can change the world. To top things off, we're delighted to offer two new comic book cookbooks, including a bread baking guide from a New York Times bestselling baker and a downright adorable (and delicious) Thai comic cookbook created by an all-Thai team.

In addition to our diverse and compelling 2024 list, our rich backlist (pages 48–56) has much to offer.

We hope you enjoy. Happy reading!

MEMOIR



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A Graphic Memoir

by Ai Weiwei with Elettra Stamboulis, illustrated by Gianluca Costantini

In this beautifully illustrated and deeply philosophical graphic memoir, legendary artist Ai Weiwei explores the connection between artistic expression and intellectual freedom through interwoven stories from all the seasons of his life.

As a child living in exile during the Cultural Revolution, Ai Weiwei often found himself with nothing to read but government-approved comic books. Although they were restricted by the confines of political propaganda, Ai Weiwei was struck by the artists' ability to express their thoughts on art and humanity through graphic storytelling. Now, decades later, Ai Weiwei and Italian comic artist Gianluca Costantini present *Zodiac*, Ai Weiwei's first graphic memoir.

Inspired by the twelve signs of the Chinese zodiac and their associated human characteristics, Ai Weiwei masterfully interweaves ancient Chinese folklore with stories of his life, family, and career. The narrative shifts back and forth through the years—at once in the past, present, and future—mirroring memory and our relationship to time. As readers delve deeper into the beautifully illustrated pages of *Zodiac*, they will find not only a personal history of Ai Weiwei and an examination of the sociopolitical climate in which he makes his art, but a philosophical exploration of what it means to find oneself through art and freedom of expression.

Contemplative and political, *Zodiac* will inspire readers to return again and again to Ai Weiwei's musings on the relationship between art, time, and our shared humanity.

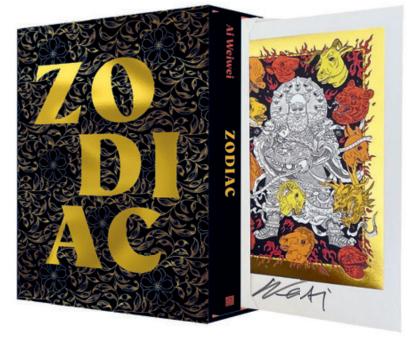


"Rich with metaphor, philosophical musings, and rebellious wisdom." —Al Jazeera

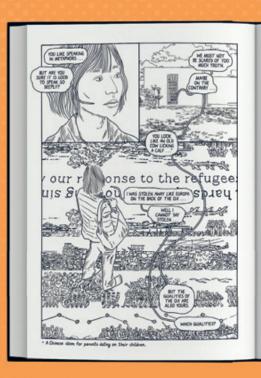
Ai Weiwei leads a diverse and prolific practice that encompasses sculptural installation, filmmaking, photography, ceramics, painting, writing, and social media. Born in Beijing, China, in 1957, he is a conceptual artist who fuses traditional craftsmanship and his Chinese heritage, moving freely between a variety of formal languages to reflect on contemporary geopolitical and sociopolitical conditions. Ai Weiwei's work and life regularly interact and inform one another, often extending to his activism and advocacy for international human rights.

Elettra Stamboulis is a Greek Italian writer and art curator.

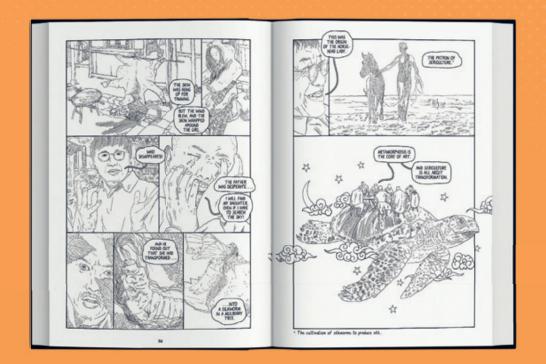
Gianluca Costantini is an Italian cartoonist, comic journalist, and activist.



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"Poignant, meditative . . .
this is a sage and inventive
embroidery of philosophy,
family memoir, and cultural
history."

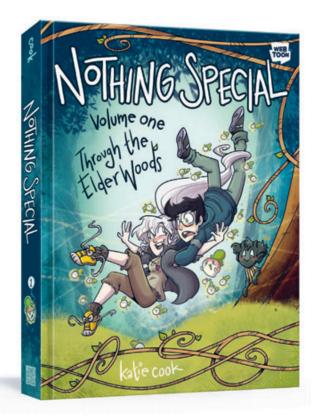
-Publishers Weekly











NOTHING SPECIAL, VOLUME ONE

Through the Elder Woods

by Katie Cook

Two not-so-human teenagers and a friendly ghost radish face the fantasy adventure of a lifetime in this captivating graphic novel, featuring exclusive behind-the-scenes material, from the inimitable Katie Cook.

In the grand scheme of the worlds at large, Callie thinks she's nothing special. Sure, she's friends with the ghost of a radish and her dad owns a magical antique shop—but she's spent her life in the human world. Her dad won't let her join him on his collection trips in the magical realm "for her own protection," so she's only caught glimpses of that world through the gates of the town where her father's store is.

On her seventeenth birthday, Callie goes home with her friend Declan to find it in disarray and her dad missing. Signs of a struggle point to the portal to the magical realm and when there are signs, you follow them. Now it's up to Callie, Declan, and Radish to band together and bring her dad home. As they face creatures good and bad, and all sorts of adventure, Callie and Declan may just find out that they are both special in their own ways after all.

The first season of mayhem, magic, vegetables, and adventure from Katie Cook's beloved Webtoon, *Nothing Special*, is collected in this gorgeous graphic novel, which also features exclusive behind-the-scenes content.

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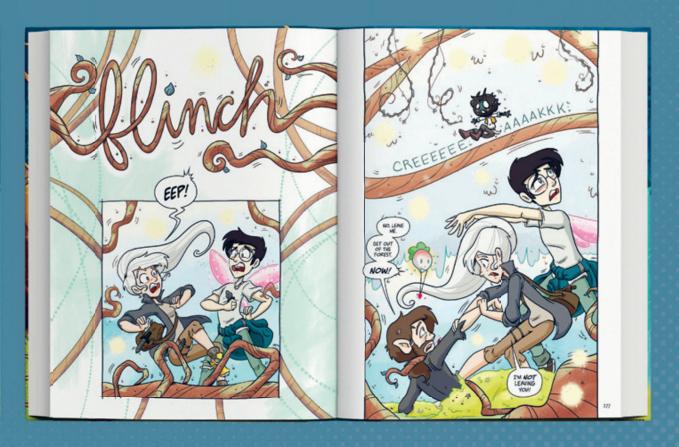
Katie Cook is the creator of the Webtoon comic Nothing Special and the oldie-but-goodie webcomic Gronk: A Monster's Story. She spent several years as one of the primary writers on IDW's My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic comics to the point that they made her a pony on the show (really). Then there's all those books she has illustrated and written for a tiny franchise called Star Wars. She has also written and drawn comics for Marvel, Disney Publishing, BOOM! Studios, and many other publishers.

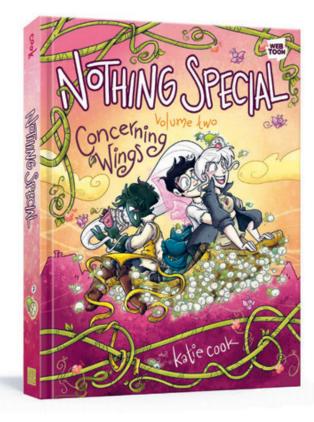




"Bursting with
sweetness and
adventure! Nothing
Special will easily
capture your heart."
—Tillie Walden







NOTHING SPECIAL, VOLUME TWO

Concerning Wings

by Katie Cook

Follow Callie, Declan, Lasser, and Radish as they embark on a new adventure in the second installment of the hit Webtoon series *Nothing Special*, featuring new, exclusive behind-the-scenes material from the inimitable Katie Cook.

After defeating her neurotic wood nymph mother, all Callie wants to do is help her dad with his magical antique shop, tease Lasser about his newfound romance novel addiction, and, most important, spend time with her boyfriend, Declan. But when Declan's injured fairy wing starts shooting sparks and causes him to collapse in pain, Callie decides to take matters into her own hands and find a way to heal him.

She knows where to start, at least—with her dad's boring friend, Professor Larkspur, who in addition to serving the grossest cup of tea in history is a fairy himself and incredibly knowledgeable about his kind. Armed with new information, Callie, Declan, Lasser, and Radish set out to find a fairy healer. But what starts as a simple four-day journey to visit a particular enclave of fairies ends up becoming a much more profound exploration of not only *what* Declan is but exactly *who* he is to the fairies.

The second installment of Katie Cook's *Nothing Special* collects the first twenty-five chapters of season two of the webcomic.

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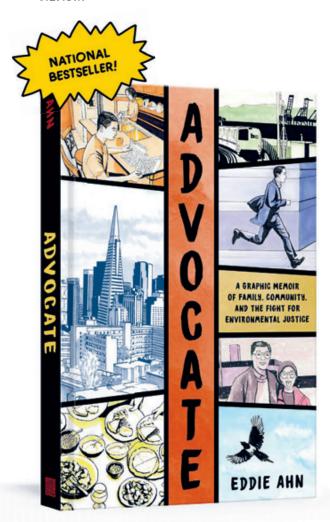
"Smart, sweet, and totally original, Nothing Special is sure to captivate."
—Sarah Andersen







MEMOIR



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ADVOCATE

A Graphic Memoir of Family, Community, and the Fight for Environmental Justice

by Eddie Ahn

A moving graphic memoir following Eddie Ahn, an environmental justice lawyer and activist striving to serve diverse communities in San Francisco amidst environmental catastrophes, an accelerating tide of racial and economic inequality, burnout, and his family's expectations.

Born in Texas to Korean immigrants, Eddie grew up working at his family's store with weighty expectations that their sacrifices would be paid off when he achieved the American Dream. Years later after moving to San Francisco and earning a coveted law degree, Eddie does the unthinkable: he rejects a lucrative legal career to enter the nonprofit world.

In carving his own path, Eddie defies his family's notions of economic success, igniting a struggle between family expectations, professional goals, and dreams of community. As an environmental justice attorney, he confronts the most immediate issues the country is facing today, from the devastating effects of Californian wildfires to economic inequality, all while combatting burnout and racial prejudice. In coming fully into his own, Eddie also reaches a hand back to his parents, showing them the value of a life of service rather than one spent only seeking monetary wealth.

Weaving together humorous anecdotes with moments of victory and hope, this powerful, deeply contemplative full-color graphic novel explores the relationship between immigration and activism, opportunity and obligation, and familial duty and community service.





Eddie Ahn has been an environmental justice attorney and nonprofit worker for fifteen years. While working as the executive director of Brightline Defense, a San Franciscobased environmental justice nonprofit, he was inducted into the State of California's Clean Energy Hall of Fame for his work in equity and clean energy. He is a self-taught artist who has been recognized as a Cartoonist-in-Residence by the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa.

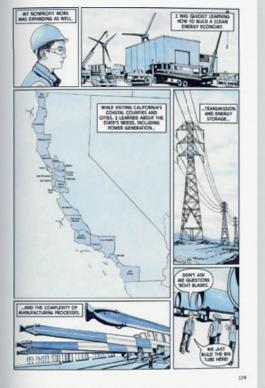
"A pristinely drawn account of public service and filial piety and the quiet pains of doing good."

—Ed Park





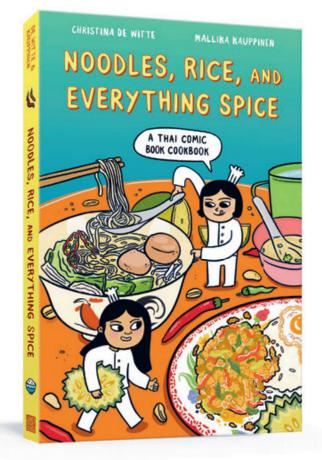








COOKING



NOODLES, RICE, AND EVERYTHING SPICE

A Thai Comic Book Cookbook

by Christina De Witte and Mallika Kauppinen

An approachable, fun comic book cookbook tour of Thai culture and cuisine with fifty recipes and stories from the country's main culinary regions.

From an exciting all-female, all-Thai team, *Noodles, Rice, and Everything Spice* combines easy-to-follow comic book panels with pops of vibrant food photography to perfectly capture the bright, colorful flavors and ingredients that are crucial to Thai cuisine.

Noodles, Rice, and Everything Spice showcases real Thai food from the country's distinct culinary regions. Journey to the northern Lanna region and dine "khan tok"-style with small bowls of chile dips, curries, sticky rice, and vegetables on a gilded pedestal tray for sharing; sit cross-legged on a bamboo mat around a spread of tangy salads and grilled meats in the northeast Isaan region; roam the bustling markets of central Bangkok for iconic street food treats; and lounge on a beach in southern Thailand with dangerously spicy seafood.

In celebration of the warm, welcoming spirit of Thailand, *Noodles, Rice, and Everything Spice* shares the secrets to making these dynamic Thai dishes at home, whether as a quick one-plate meal or a showstopping spread of multiple dishes for enjoying communally.

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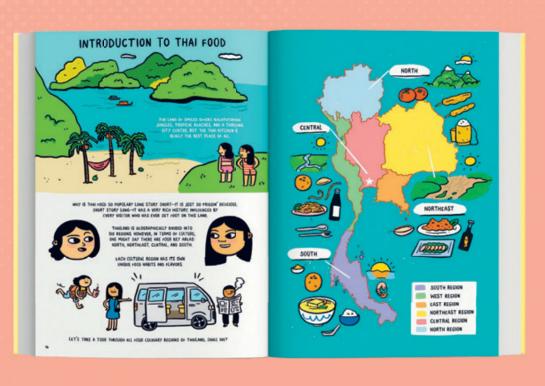




Mallika Kauppinen grew up in a remote area of southern Thailand where cooking was a huge part of her life. She now teaches Finnish and Thai online and has founded her own education company.



Christina De Witte, also known by her illustrator alias chrostin, is a Thai-Belgian cartoonist and the author of *The Ultimate Survival Guide to Being a Girl*.





"This fun guide to Thai food in comic book form weaves in the history of each dish and lots of cooking tips, plus just enough food photography to keep your mouth watering." — Epicurious

GUAY TIAW

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- 2 POUNDS PORK BACKBONE OR RIBS
- 5 TABLESPOONS FINE SEA SALT S QUARTS WATER
- & SARUC CLOVES, LIGHTLY CRUSHED
- 41/2 TABLESPOONS WHITE PEPPERCORNS, UGHTLY CRUSHED
- THREE 3-INCH-LONG CELERY STICKS 4 FRESH OR FROZEN (THANSES) GLANTRO ROOTS, LIGHTLY CRUSHES
- 2 PICKLED WHOLE GARLIC HEADS (OPTIONAL)

MEATBALLS

- 4 POUND GROUND PORK
- 3 GARLIC CLOVES, FINELY CRUSHED
- 1 TABLESPOON TAPIOCA FLOUR OR CORNSTARDI
- 1 TABLESPOON BARING POWDER + TEASPOON FINE SEA SALT
- 4 TEASPOON GRANULATED SUGAR
- Vs TEASPOON PRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER
- + TRALESPOON DYSTER SAUCE

- 1 DUNCE MHITE ROCK SUGAR (ABOUT 3 PIECES).
- S TABLESPOONS THIN SOY SAUCE
- ONE S-INCH-LONG FRESH DARKON RADIGH, SLICED
- + LARGE YELLOW OWON, PEELED + POUND RICE STICK NOCOLES (PREFERABLY SIZE SMM), SORRED FOR + HOUR AND DRAINED
- S TABLESPOONS GRATHIAM JIEW (PAGE 188) & OUNCES BEAM SPROUTS
- + CUP LOGSELY PACKED CHOPPED CELERY LERVES OR CLAWTRO LERVES
- + CUP LOGGELY PACKED CHOPPED CHIVES
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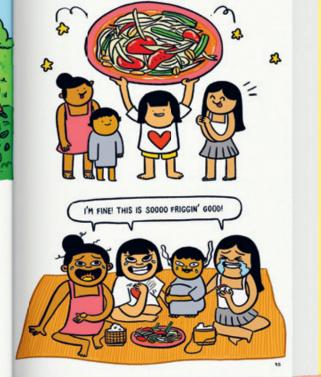
CHEF MALLIKA SAYS



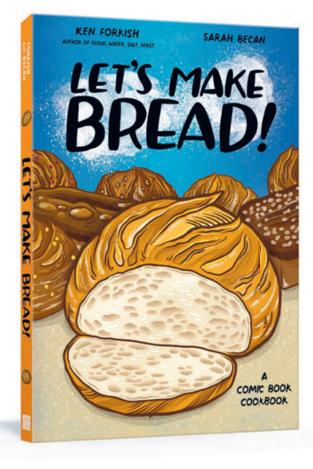
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COOKING



LET'S MAKE BREAD!

A Comic Book Cookbook

by Ken Forkish and Sarah Becan

An accessible and easy-to-follow comic book cookbook for baking delicious breads, featuring a basic universal method, guidelines for maintaining a sourdough starter, and recipes for classic loaves and fun new riffs, from the beloved author of *Flour Water Salt Yeast*.

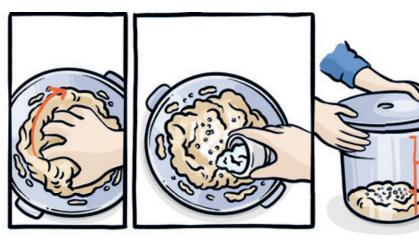
New York Times bestselling and award-winning author Ken Forkish adapts his recipes and baking expertise from Evolutions in Bread and Flour Water Salt Yeast for this fun, beginner-friendly comic book cookbook format. With comic artist Sarah Becan's lively and colorful illustrations, Let's Make Bread! invites readers to embark on the journey of making bread with this new visual twist.

Forkish and Becan provide valuable information for the first-time bread maker, from the necessary equipment and ingredients to the basic eight-step bread method. They explain how to start, feed, maintain, and share a sourdough starter and include valuable troubleshooting tips for temperature, dough texture, proofing, and more. They also present seventeen gold-standard recipes for both traditional and customizable loaves, including The Saturday Bread, The Standard, Corn Kernel Bread, Raisin-Pecan Bread, and more!

Pairing foolproof techniques and recipes with an exciting and inviting comic format, *Let's Make Bread!* is an enjoyable guide to making your own perfect loaf at home.

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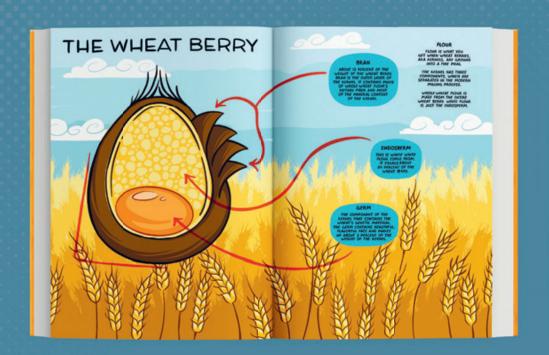




Ken Forkish is the founder of Ken's Artisan Pizza and Ken's Artisan Bakery. He is the bestselling author of *The Elements of Pizza, Evolutions in Bread*, and *Flour Water Salt Yeast*, which won both a James Beard and IACP award.



Sarah Becan is a comic artist, author, illustrator, and designer based in Chicago, as well as the creator of I Think You're Sauceome, a food-centric autobiographical webcomic. She illustrated the cookbook The Adventures of Fat Rice and is the coauthor and illustrator of Let's Make Ramen! and Let's Make Dumplings!





"Don't be fooled by Let's Make
Bread!'s huggable cuteness:
This thing is powered by some
serious baking expertise."
—Dennis Lee











THE STRANGE TALES OF OSCAR ZAHN. VOLUME 1

by Tri Vuong

Follow the misadventures of the world's greatest paranormal investigator in this unearthly and heartwarming graphic novel.

Oscar Zahn is just like any other paranormal investigator—he's working hard to make the world a better place, one exorcism at a time. So what if he's just a floating skull wearing a trench coat? He's still got a heart of gold!

Join Oscar and his mysterious assistant, Agnes, as they embark on a terrifying yet heartwarming journey across ethereal realms, rescuing lost souls and solving creepy mysteries. Their travels take them across great distances and even through time, as Oscar sleuths out why the spirits he contends with are restless and malcontent. Yet the more mysteries he solves, the clearer it becomes that there's a greater game afoot, one that involves Oscar's own forgotten origin story.

Readers will love this beautifully illustrated paranormal graphic novel from Tri Vuong, the beloved creator of Webtoon's *The Strange Tales of Oscar Zahn*. This volume collects episodes one through sixty-five.

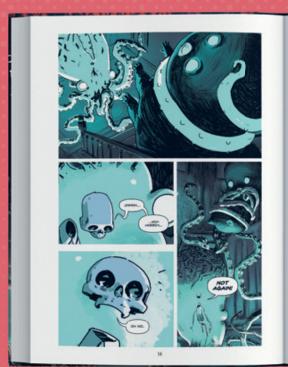


Tri Vuong is a comic artist and writer based out of Toronto, Canada. He is the creator of the popular webcomic *The Strange Tales of Oscar Zahn* and the cocreator of the critically acclaimed graphic novel *Everyday Hero Machine Boy*. He is a veteran of the video game and animation industry whose list of clients includes LEGO, Skybound Entertainment, Image Comics, Ubisoft, Editions Dupuis, Corus Entertainment, and many more.

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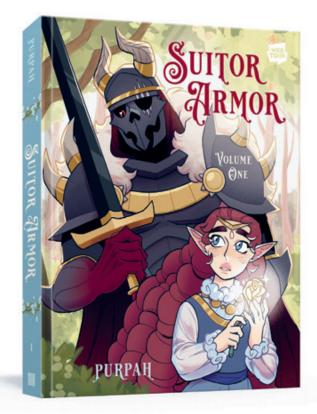


"Oscar's personality is so charming, and the story so intriguing, that you don't want to put the comic down."

—Multiversity Comics







SUITOR ARMOR. VOLUME 1

by Purpah

Secrets hide behind every corner of the castle walls in the first volume of an exciting Webtoon romantasy graphic novel that follows the budding romance between a lady-in-waiting and an enchanted suit of armor.

While humans and fairies are at war beyond the castle walls, Lucia's life is dedicated to helping prepare Lady Kirsi for her upcoming wedding to King Reimund.

Lucia's time at court takes a dazzling turn when she accompanies Lady Kirsi to a royal tournament. A magically animated suit of armor enters the ring and challenges the winning knight. Lucia is immediately attracted to the armor's dark, mysterious charm and lovingly names him Modeus. Bonded by their mutual status as outcasts within the kingdom, the two begin to develop an unlikely yet thrilling connection and sparks (both metaphorical and magical) fly.

The truth is, Lucia is hiding a dangerous secret about her own identity. She is the enemy: a fairy. She fears being exposed to the whole human kingdom, but she desperately desires to learn more about herself—especially with the arrival of a winged visitor who has infiltrated the castle walls for reasons still unknown.

Complete with original behind-the-scenes content and a bonus storyline exclusive to the book, this first volume includes episodes one through seventeen of the Webtoon comic *Suitor Armor* and sets the stage for a grand adventure full of magic, romance, mystery, friendship, self-discovery, and more!

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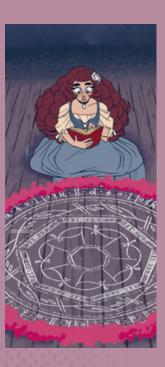
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Purpah is an artist and writer based in California. They earned a BFA in illustration and have since gone on to create *Suitor Armor* on Webtoon, as well as writing for other projects.







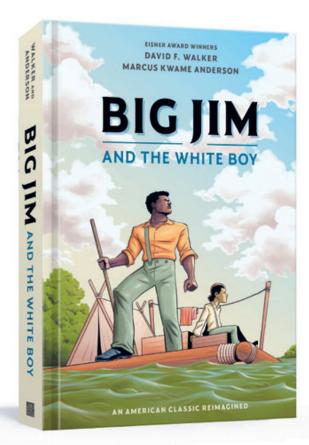
"Unique and thoughtful,

Suitor Armor is a true
celebration of fantasy."

—Rachel Smythe







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BIG JIM AND THE WHITE BOY

An American Classic Reimagined

by David F. Walker and Marcus Kwame Anderson

A thrilling graphic novel reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* that follows Jim, an enslaved man on a journey toward freedom, and his sidekick, Huck, in the antebellum South—from the team behind the Eisner Award–winning *The Black Panther Party*.

Commonly regarded as one of the great American novels, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* has captured the hearts and imaginations of readers since 1884. But since its publication, critics have rightfully condemned Mark Twain's troubling portrayal of Black Americans as stereotypes and caricatures, with contemporary fans searching for a modern update to this iconic tale.

Big Jim and the White Boy is a radical retelling of this American classic, centering the experiences of Jim, an enslaved Black man in search of his kidnapped wife and children, along with his cheeky sidekick, Huckleberry Finn. Jim and Huck's high-stakes adventures take them on an epic voyage across the antebellum South and Midwest, through Confederate war camps and runaway safe houses, into Old West standoffs, and on the road as covert Underground Railroad agents. Intertwined into the story of Jim and Huck are the stories of Jim's descendants in the 1930s, 1980s, and 2020s, making this a multigenerational family epic, as well as an adventure story.

With compelling artwork and riveting storytelling, David F. Walker and Marcus Kwame Anderson push the boundaries of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* in this incredible graphic novel, exploring the triumphs and tribulations of Jim and his family, and finally giving him his due as a hero of American literature.





David F. Walker is an award-winning comic book writer, author, filmmaker, journalist, and educator. Walker is best known for the Eisner Award-winning graphic novel *The Black Panther Party* (Ten Speed Graphic) and the Eisner Award and Ringo Award-winning series Bitter Root (Image Comics). His debut YA novel, *The Second Chance of Darius Logan*, was published by Scholastic in 2024. He also teaches part-time at Portland State University.



Marcus Kwame Anderson

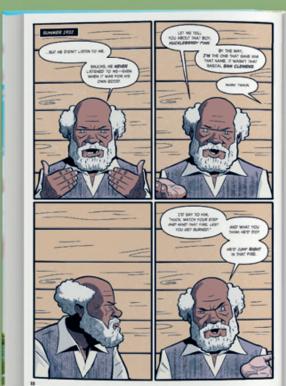
is an illustrator and fine artist. Anderson is the Eisner Award—winning cocreator of *The Black Panther Party*, the cocreator of the series Snow Daze, and the illustrator of *Cash & Carrie*.

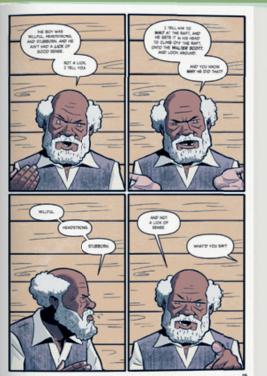
"A brilliant remix of history, politics, satire, and passion filtered through the comics medium by two masters of storytelling."

—John Jennings

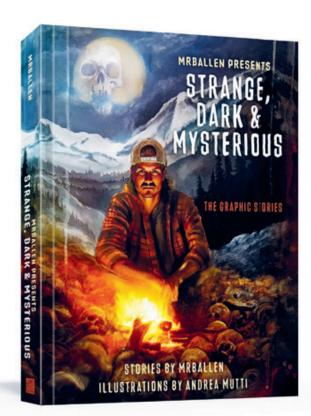












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MRBALLEN PRESENTS: STRANGE, DARK & MYSTERIOUS

The Graphic Stories

Stories by MrBallen, illustrations by Andrea Mutti

A vivid, frighteningly illustrated graphic novel collection of nine strange, dark, and mysterious stories based on real events, from the mind behind the YouTube channel and hit *MrBallen Podcast*.

John Allen, known popularly as MrBallen, has been enthralling audiences with his unique brand of storytelling ever since he burst onto the scene, covering strange and mysterious phenomena ranging from the unexplained screaming heard in parts of Nahanni Valley, the Giant of Kandahar found in Afghanistan, UFOs appearing at a cattle ranch in Utah, and Allen's own brush with the paranormal. Deeply researched and seriously compelling, the show rapidly gained a devoted fan base for the raconteur himself and for the rarely before covered unsettling occurrences and true crimes that have taken place throughout the world.

In MrBallen Presents: Strange, Dark & Mysterious, Allen reveals the creepy underbelly of the human experience, charting bizarre and downright terrifying instances of the paranormal, the horrors of the natural world, and the dangers in our own minds. With new exclusive stories and in collaboration with New York Times bestselling graphic novelist Robert Venditti and acclaimed comic book artist Andrea Mutti, this is a haunting collection filled with twists and surprises that will leave you thoroughly spooked.





Better known as MrBallen, John B. Allen is a former U.S. Navy SEAL, the founder of the multiplatform content company Ballen Studios, and the creator and host of the popular podcast MrBallen Podcast: Strange, Dark & Mysterious Stories. Allen uses his platform to give back and founded the MrBallen Foundation with the mission to honor victims and support families of heinous crimes through education, training, and financial support. Allen resides in Austin, Texas, with his wife and three children.

Andrea Mutti is an illustrator who has worked with Marvel, DC, Vertigo, Mad Cave Studios, Storm King Comics, Dark Horse, IDW, Image Comics, BOOM! Studios, and more.

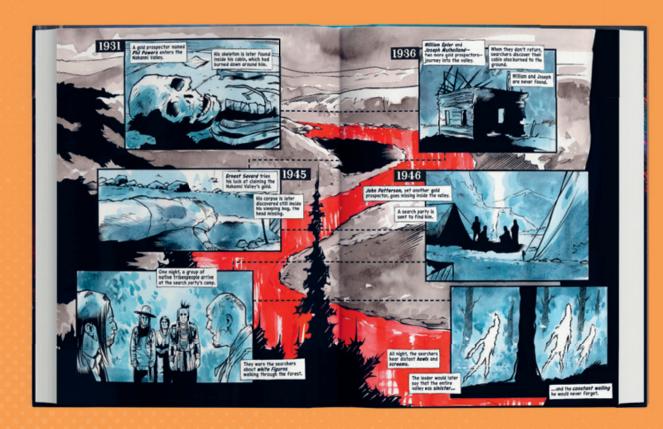
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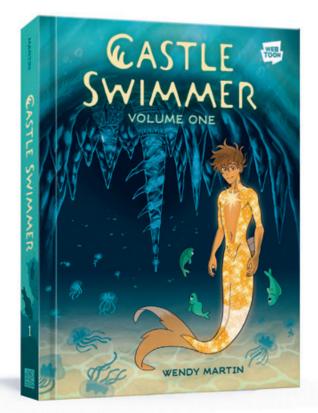


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CASTLE SWIMMER. VOLUME 1

by Wendy Martin

In the gorgeous first installment of the hit Webtoon series *Castle Swimmer*, two young mermen reject their destinies and embark on an epic adventure full of romance and danger, featuring exclusive bonus material.

From the moment Kappa tumbles into existence on the ocean floor, his life's purpose is already decided for him. He is the Beacon, a light to all sea creatures, and destined to fulfill their many prophesies. In high demand and under immense pressure, Kappa quickly realizes that fame and glory are small compensation for a life of predetermined self-sacrifice.

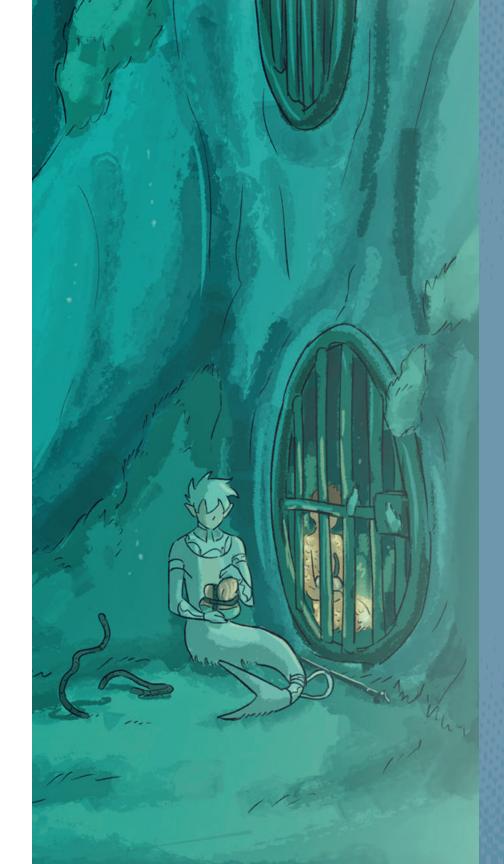
Unable to resist the call of destiny due to a magical yellow cord that appears from his chest and pulls him inexorably to any sea creatures he swims past, Kappa ultimately finds himself drawn to the Shark kingdom, where he is immediately imprisoned. The Sharks' prophecy states that the curse maiming their people will only be lifted once their prince, Siren, kills the Beacon. But when Prince Siren decides to defy fate and help Kappa escape, Kappa realizes that there might be more to life than fulfilling endless prophesies, leading to a raucous adventure as big and unpredictable as the ocean itself—and a romance that nobody could have predicted.

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Wendy Martin was born in the Midwest and grew up in Iowa. She spent her childhood raising animals, but she spent even more time drawing them. As she grew older, she dedicated more time to the arts and creating fantasy comics and stories, particularly ones that involved characters who were half human and half animal. After graduating high school, she worked as a waitress and continued making comics on the side until Castle Swimmer, a story about two mermen, was picked up by Ten Speed Graphic and allowed her to draw comics full time. Castle Swimmer is her first series.





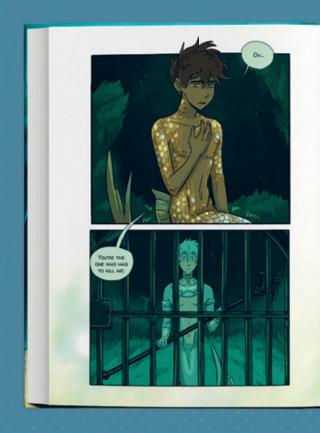


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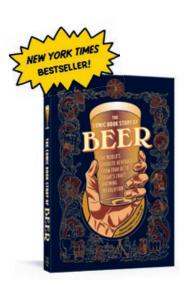












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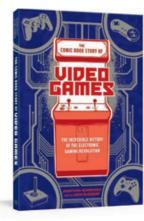
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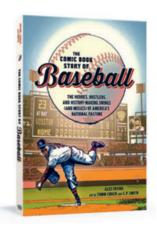
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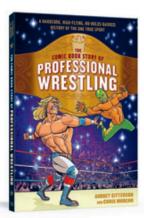
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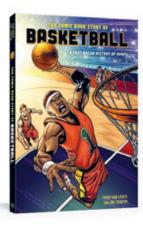
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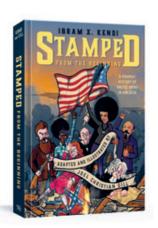
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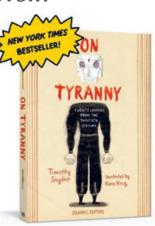
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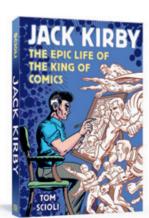
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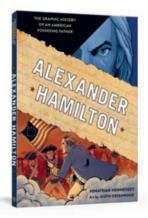
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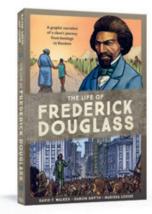
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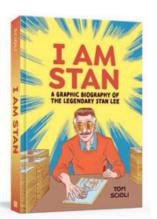
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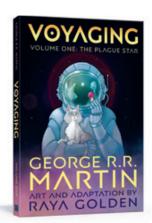
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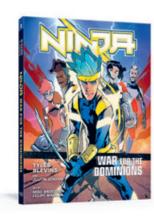
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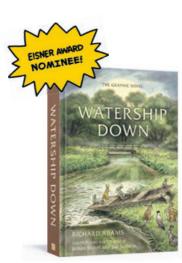
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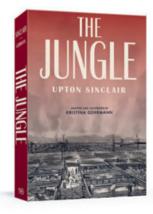
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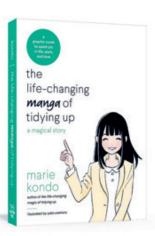
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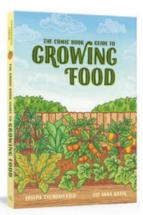
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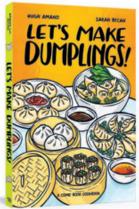
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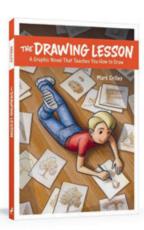


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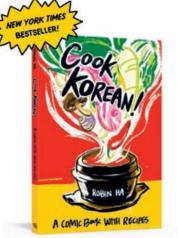
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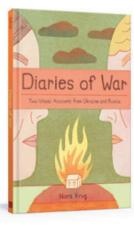
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