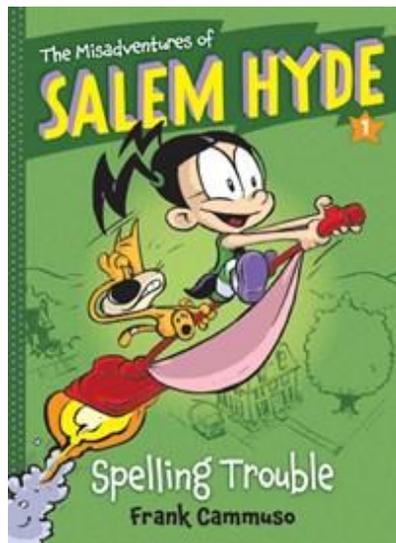


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The Misadventures of Salem Hyde

Book One: Spelling Trouble

Frank Cammuso

Summary

Salem Hyde just isn't like other kids. For one thing, she's stubborn, independent, and impulsive. For another, she's a witch. Salem acts first and thinks later—which means most of her thinking involves coming up with excuses!

Good thing she's been assigned an animal companion, Lord Percival J. Whamsford III. This over-anxious cat doesn't like Salem calling him "Whammy," and Salem doesn't like listening to his long-winded explanations as to why she shouldn't do something . . . like enter the class spelling bee.

Salem knows she can beat all her classmates at spells, no problem. Too late, she realizes the competition is about spelling *words*, not magic. And there's nothing like a misspelled spell to cause all kinds of havoc!

Praise for *The Misadventures of Salem Hyde: Book One*

STARRED REVIEWS

"A fledgling witch receives necessary guidance from a talking cat in this utterly adorable page-turner.. A delightful buddy story and an auspicious series opener; be sure to make room on shelves for Salem and Whammy."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"It's just about the perfect story for comics-loving fathers to read with their comics-loving daughters."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Cammuso evokes both the sarcastic spunk and gentle warmth of *Calvin and Hobbes* in this humorous tale of unlikely pals."

—*The Bulletin of The Center for Children's Books*

"Young readers will eat up Cammuso's (*Otto's Orange Day*, 2008) action-packed panels, full of cartoonish antics, silly puns, and playful slapstick humor."

—*Booklist*

"The humor, appealing artwork, and underlying message of friendship will attract readers."

—*Library Media Connection*

Contributor Bio

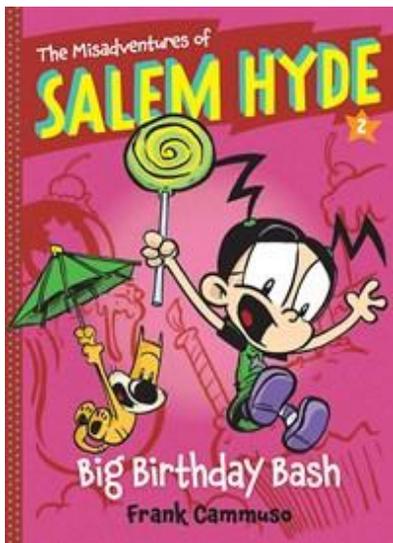
Frank Cammuso is an Eisner-nominated cartoonist, the creator of the popular middle school graphic novel series *Knights of the Lunch Table*, and the illustrator of several beginning reader graphic books, including *Otto's Orange Day*. He lives in Syracuse, New York.

Quotes

"Ironic, dead-pan, and slapstick humor balance the warm sincerity and vulnerability of the characters in this brilliant debut volume of this easy-reader series in comic book format."

-Language Arts

Illustrations



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The Misadventures of Salem Hyde

Book Two: Big Birthday Bash

Frank Cammuso

Summary

Young witch Salem Hyde is stubborn, impulsive, and loves flying. Her cat companion, Whammy, is nervous, careful, and loves staying on the ground. Somehow, though, they're best friends. In this second book in the series, Salem is invited to a birthday party, and she wants to make sure everything goes perfectly. But from the invitations to the presents, party games, and spells gone awry, nothing happens exactly the way it should, and she'll need Whammy's help to sort it all out.

Praise for The Misadventures of Salem Hyde: Book Two

"Cammuso's lively art conveys wonderful expressions with just a few strokes, and young readers will enjoy the humor of Salem's predicaments. Salem manages to give Edgar a memorable birthday party, and readers a very fun book."

--*Booklist*

"With lots of laughs and lots of heart, this sophomore offering doesn't disappoint."

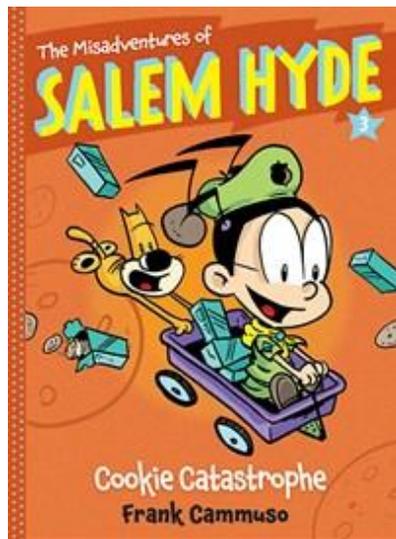
--*Kirkus Reviews*

"Salem Hyde is a whimsical character. The bright two-color pink and black illustrations convey the spunky heroine's energy. Dark shadows lend volume and height where needed. Frames, wide and magnified in varying degrees, are filled with action and high jinks."

--*School Library Journal*

Contributor Bio

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The Misadventures of Salem Hyde

Book Three: Cookie Catastrophe

Frank Cammuso

Summary

Ah, the great outdoors. Tents, sleeping bags, nature walks, campfires . . . and maybe a few spells thrown in for good measure! In this entry in the series, Salem takes her first camping trip with the Squirrel Girls, but neither Whammy nor Salem is cut out for roughing it. Salem believes a bit of magic will smooth the way . . . but as usual, it creates more problems than it solves. Salem and Whammy are an irresistible duo in a book perfect for the youngest independent readers.

Contributor Bio

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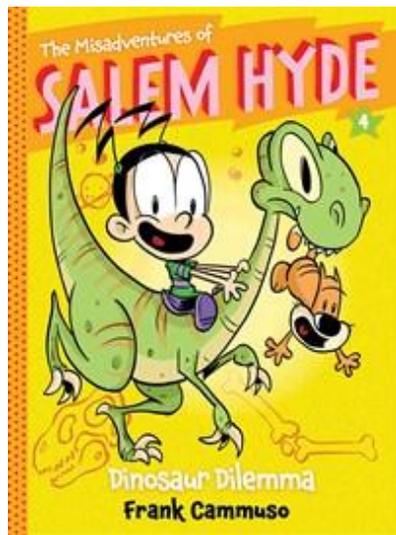


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The Misadventures of Salem Hyde

Book Four: Dinosaur Dilemma

Frank Cammuso

Summary

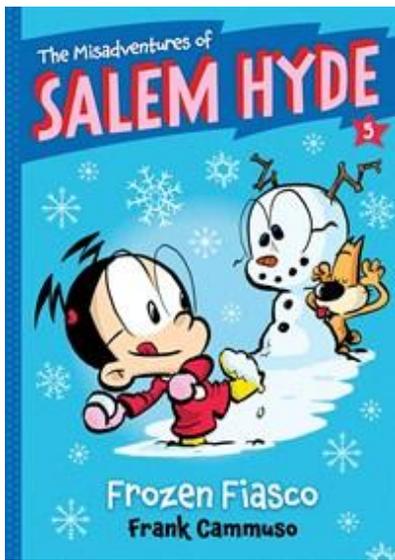
Young witch Salem Hyde needs an idea for her science project, and she needs it fast. While on a field trip to the Natural History Museum, Salem decides that dinosaurs are the perfect answer. She uses magic to cut corners but finds that her efforts have disastrous results when the egg she brings home hatches during the night. Good thing Whammy is there to help Salem keep the baby dinosaur out of trouble and clean up this magical mess! Salem and Whammy are an irresistible duo in a book perfect for the youngest independent readers.

Contributor Bio

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The Misadventures of Salem Hyde

Book Five Frozen Fiasco

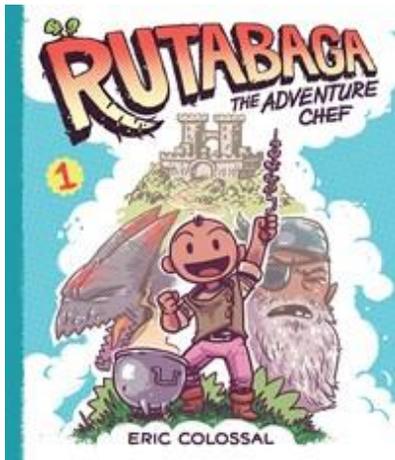
Frank Cammuso

Summary

When Salem's school puts on an ice pageant during winter break, our reluctant witch is determined to be a snow angel. But there's one problem: Salem doesn't know how to skate. So instead of preparing for the Frosty Follies, she's stuck babysitting her neighbor's son, Fergus. Just when Salem thinks her winter break is ruined, she's offered the part of a snow angel. Now she just has to figure out how to balance her responsibilities *and* learn to skate before the big show. With a little magical help and some advice from the overanxious cat Whammy, Salem is sure she can get everything done . . . unless it all snowballs out of control first!

Contributor Bio

Frank Cammuso is an Eisner-nominated cartoonist, the creator of the popular middle school graphic novel series *Knights of the Lunch Table*, and the illustrator of several beginning-reader graphic books, including *Otto's Orange Day* for TOON Books. He lives in Syracuse, New York.



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Rutabaga the Adventure Chef

Book 1

Eric Colossal

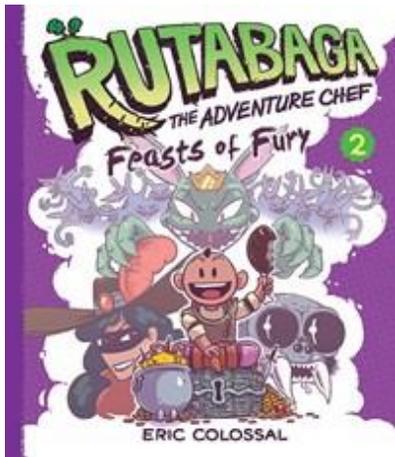
Summary

In a world where there are dragons, wyverns, and haunted squash, you'd figure someone would have recipes for them, right?

Rutabaga and his magic cooking pot, Pot, join young adventurers Winnifred, Manny, and Beef on a quest to defeat a dragon, discover new ingredients, find monsters to have for and/or to dinner, and to save the day through cooking. Rutabaga will dare any danger to uncover new tastes, and there's a whole world full of food to try—from roasted mud leech to spider soup to peanut butter on crackers. His heroic recipes combine real ingredients, fantasy ingredients, and real ingredients that sound fantastical. *Rutabaga the Adventure Chef* is the perfect adventure for any kid grossed out when something weird shows up on the dinner table.

Contributor Bio

Eric Colossal graduated from the School of Visual Arts. During the day he works at a video game company, with credits including *Guitar Hero* and *Spider-Man 3*. At night and on weekends he works on comics, cartoons, and indie games. He lives in Troy, New York.



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Rutabaga the Adventure Chef: Book 2: Feasts of Fury

Book 2: Feasts of Fury

Eric Colossal

Key Selling Points

Exciting new sequel: Rutabaga's adventures abound while Colossal continues to build this fantastical world and introduces fun new characters

New content: Where the first book was comprised of stories from Eric's *Rutabaga* web comic, this book includes original content

Encourages reading and healthy eating: Makes trying new foods both funny and heroic

Hands-on recipes: Includes three easy-to-make dishes

Food-focused moment: Fiction with a focus on food is very popular with young readers. *Rutabaga* was featured in the *Publishers Weekly's* article "What's Cooking? Food-Infused Fiction for Kids" in March 2015

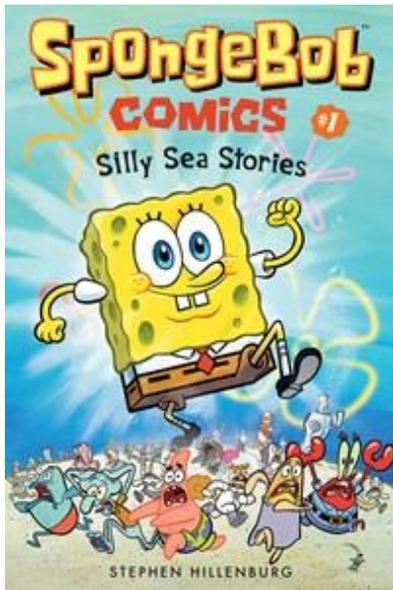
Rutabaga and Pot continue their journey to find the most exotic ingredients in this hilarious sequel, which comes complete with recipes

Summary

On their mission to find only the most exotic ingredients for top-notch dishes, Rutabaga and his pet cooking pot, Pot, somehow manage to get themselves into a series of pickles. Amid the giant killer spiders, a desperate acting troupe, a nefarious thief, and a horde of toxic gubblins (nasty, goblin-like creatures) who threaten to take over the kingdom of Evanore, how is Rutabaga supposed to find any time to cook? Filled with the first volume's same brand of humor and high jinks, this installment takes readers to new locations in the fantastical world Eric Colossal has created and showcases more out-of-this-world platters that "Ru" brings to life. As in the first book, in the back are three safe, easy-to-make recipes for all ages.

Contributor Bio

Eric Colossal is an artist living and working in Upstate New York. He lists his great loves as: his cats, Juju and Bear; his lovely girlfriend, Jess; and eating. He is still working on a magic spell that lets him eat all he wants without the unhealthy side effects. It's a work in progress. www.ericcolossal.tumblr.com.



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SpongeBob Comics: Book 1

Silly Sea Stories

Stephen Hillenburg

Key Selling Points

Collectible: These compilations are made up of the best of the best SpongeBob comics stories

Accessible format: This first-ever SpongeBob collection of self-contained short comics comes in an affordable package that will appeal to fans and reluctant readers

International brand: SpongeBob SquarePants is one of the most recognizable and profitable brands around the world, earning Nickelodeon eight billion dollars in merchandising revenue and countless awards

Series: The first two books will publish in Spring 2017, while a third book will publish in Fall 2017, in time for Halloween. A hardcover collection for older fans will also be published by Abrams ComicArts in Fall 2017

Dive deep into the world of Bikini Bottom in this collection of award-winning comics starring everyone's favorite porous, yellow friend—SpongeBob SquarePants!

Summary

Who lives in a pineapple under the sea? *SpongeBob SquarePants! SpongeBob Comics: Silly Sea Stories* is a collection of previously published material specially curated by SpongeBob creator Stephen Hillenburg and some of the biggest names in comics. *Silly Sea Stories* includes short, self-contained classic SpongeBob stories. The book brings together the main characters and the rest of the undersea cast that fans know and love—all in an exciting new comic book adventure.

Contributor Bio

Stephen Hillenburg is an American marine biologist, cartoonist, producer, and voice actor best known for creating the hit Nickelodeon television series *SpongeBob SquarePants*. Prior to his career in animation, Hillenburg taught marine biology at the Ocean Institute in Dana Point, California. He has won two Emmy and six Annie Awards. He lives in California.

Quotes

"The comics perfectly match the tone of the show, from the humor to the visual style...fans might get the most out of these comical, frenetically illustrated comics, the jokes and stories should still entertain readers unfamiliar with the cartoon."

-Booklist



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SpongeBob Comics: Book 2

Aquatic Adventurers, Unite!

Stephen Hillenburg

Key Selling Points

Collectible: These compilations are made up of the best of the best SpongeBob comics stories

Accessible format: This first-ever SpongeBob collection of self-contained short comics comes in an affordable package that will appeal to fans and reluctant readers

International brand: SpongeBob SquarePants is one of the most recognizable and profitable brands around the world, earning Nickelodeon eight billion dollars in merchandising revenue and countless awards

Series: The first two books will publish in Spring 2017, while a third book is slated to publish in Fall 2017, in time for Halloween. A hardcover collection geared toward older fans will also be published by Abrams ComicArts in 2017

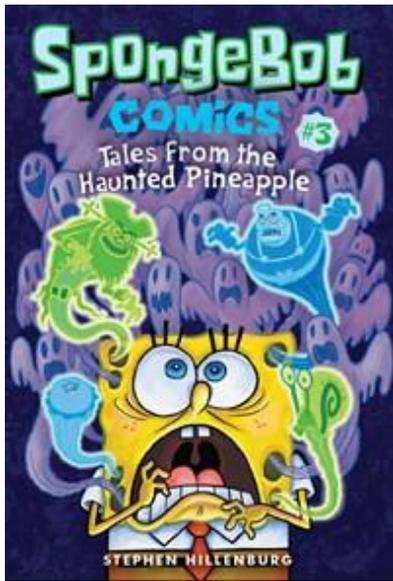
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SpongeBob Comics: Book 3

Tales from the Haunted Pineapple

Stephen Hillenburg

Key Selling Points

Collectible: Includes some of the “scariest” SpongeBob Comics stories

Accessible format: Comes in an affordable package that will appeal to fans and reluctant readers

International brand: SpongeBob SquarePants is one of the most recognizable and profitable brands around the world, earning Nickelodeon eight billion dollars in merchandising revenue and countless awards, including six Annie, two Emmy, and 14 Nickelodeon Kids’ Choice awards

Seasonal opportunity: These spooky-themed stories will come out just in time for Halloween promotions

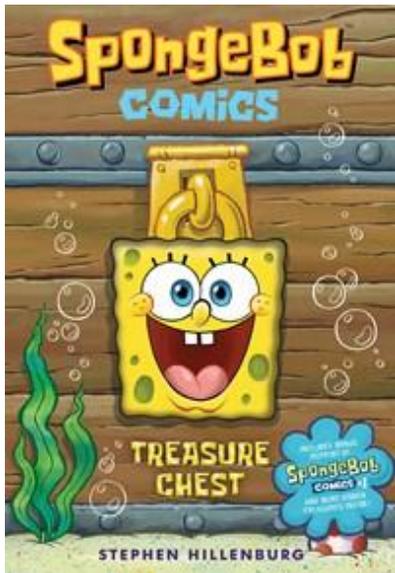
Beloved series: This third collection will publish in Fall 2017, the same time Abrams ComicArts publishes *Treasure Chest*, a deluxe hardcover for older fans and collectors. Dive down to Bikini Bottom in this collection of award-winning comics starring SpongeBob SquarePants

Summary

Who lives in a pineapple under the sea? SpongeBob SquarePants! *SpongeBob Comics: Tales from the Haunted Pineapple* is the third collection of previously published material specially curated by SpongeBob creator Stephen Hillenburg. *Tales from the Haunted Pineapple* includes more than 15 short, self-contained stories by some of the biggest comics creators in the industry. These original stories feature all the fan favorites—from Patrick and Squidward to Sandy and Mr. Krabs—in original adventures you won’t see on television. Best of all, this book includes stories with spooky themes just in time for Halloween.

Contributor Bio

Stephen Hillenburg is the creator and executive producer of the Emmy Award-winning *SpongeBob SquarePants* television series and has written, directed, and produced *SpongeBob SquarePants* movies. Prior to his career in animation, Hillenburg taught marine biology at the Ocean Institute in Dana Point, California. He has won two Emmy and six Annie Awards. He lives in California.



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SpongeBob Comics: Treasure Chest

Stephen Hillenburg

Key Selling Points

Collectible: This compilation is made of the best SpongeBob Comics stories, handpicked by creator Stephen Hillenburg

Deluxe format: This collection features a special die-cut hardcover slipcase and facsimile reprint of the very first SpongeBob Comics issue—the perfect gift for SpongeBob fans of all ages

High-profile contributors: The previously published comics feature work by some of the biggest comics creators in the industry, including Tony Millionaire, Al Jaffee, and Stephen Bissette

Original artwork: Includes new pinup art commissioned specially for this edition [contributors TK]

International brand: SpongeBob SquarePants is one of the most recognizable and profitable brands around the world, earning Nickelodeon eight billion dollars in merchandising revenue and countless awards, including six Annie, two Emmy, and 14 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice awards

Dive down to Bikini Bottom with this special hardcover collection of SpongeBob Comics handpicked by creator Stephen Hillenburg

Summary

SpongeBob Comics: Treasure Chest is a deluxe collection of the best previously published SpongeBob Comics stories, specially selected by creator Stephen Hillenburg, and geared toward the first generation of SpongeBob fans. This deluxe edition features a hardcover slipcase with die-cuts, art by some of the biggest comics creators in the industry (including Tony Millionaire and Al Jaffee), a bonus facsimile reprint of the first SpongeBob Comics issue, and an introduction by Stephen Hillenburg himself. The collection also includes new pinup artwork created specifically for this edition by Nathan Hale, Kaz, Gregg Schiegel Ross MacDonald, Dave Cooper, Renee French, Skottie Young, Sergio Aragones, Hillary Barta and Stephen DeStefano, and James Kochalka. *Treasure Chest* is one SpongeBob collection fans won't want to miss!

Contributor Bio

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Quotes

"The kids who started watching TV's SpongeBob Squarepants in 1999 are now grownups, and this book is for them."

-Parade

"The comics in this colorful 200-page hardcover anthology have a modern sensibility, but the whole package feels like the sort of thick, colorful, jumbo kids' books that have been a holiday staple for generations."

-ICv2

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Red's Planet

Book 1

Eddie Pittman

Key Selling Points

Successful web comic: Nominated for a Reuben Award by the National Cartoonists Society in 2013; there have been over 2.6 million views of the online version since it launched in January 2010

Popular genres: Eddie Pittman's unique blend of adventure and humor is sure to hook readers, as science fiction is a perpetually popular genre for graphic novels

Animation experience: Pittman's background gives *Red's Planet* a unique sense of motion and excitement, with strong character designs and excellent coloring

Strong female character: Red is a spirited protagonist who is sure to appeal to female and male readers alike

An intergalactic graphic-novel adventure series from Disney cartoonist Eddie Pittman

Summary

Red's Planet, an intergalactic graphic novel fantasy series from award-winning cartoonist Eddie Pittman (writer/story artist for Disney's hit TV series *Phineas and Ferb*), is a nonstop adventure with a unique cast of characters unlike any you've ever seen before.

Meet Red, a quirky, headstrong 10-year-old who longs to live in her own perfect paradise far away from her annoying foster family. But when a UFO mistakenly kidnaps her, Red finds herself farther away than she could have possibly imagined—across the galaxy and aboard an enormous spaceship owned by the Aquilari, an ancient creature with a taste for rare and unusual treasures. Before Red can be discovered as a stowaway, the great ship crashes on a small deserted planet, leaving her marooned with a menagerie of misfit aliens. With her newfound friend, a small gray alien named Tawee, Red must find a way to survive the hostile castaways, evade the ravenous wildlife, and contend with Goose, the planet's grumpy, feline custodian. Surely this can't be the paradise she's been hoping for.

Fans of Mike Maihack's *Cleopatra in Space* and Ben Hatke's *Zita the Spacegirl* will embrace *Red's Planet*, a boldly illustrated and imaginative new series for readers of all ages.

"Fun, sharp, hilarious, and rip-roaringly original!"-- Jeff Smith, *Bone*

"The only thing that's missing is seeing *Red's Planet* on my bookshelf-- sandwiched between Jeff Smith's *Bone* and my library of Pixar Films."-- Mike Maihack, *Cleopatra in Space*

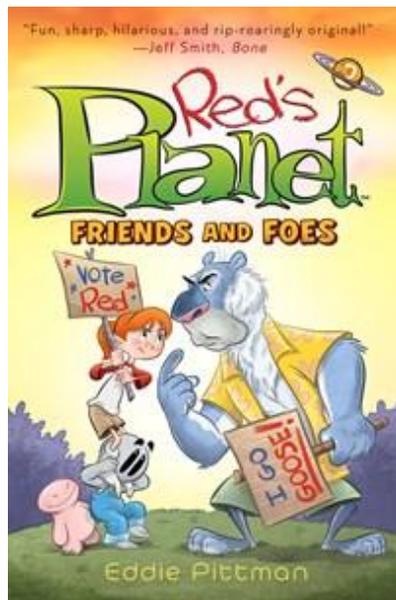
"Red's Planet is a fantastic and fun journey for young readers, but it's also a great trip down memory lane for their parents. The story weaves together a lot of the fun stories we watched and read in the '80s and '90s and spins them into something new." -- Kazu Kibuishi, creator of *Amulet*, *Flight*, and *Explorer*

"Filled with genuine sense of childlike awe and style of story, art, and filmmaking reminiscent of Jeff Smith's *Bone*. Eddie Pittman really has the goods." -- Dan Povenmire, co-creator of Disney's *Phineas and Ferb*

"A meeting of everything that is great about comic books...incredible art, spellbinding storytelling, rich characters, fun, adventure, humor...and heart." -- Tom Richmond, *Mad Magazine* artist and President of the National Cartoonist Society

Contributor Bio

Eddie Pittman is an award-winning cartoonist working in animation, comics, and illustration for over 20 years. He grew up in Atlanta and attended Georgia State



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Red's Planet

Book 2: Friends and Foes

Eddie Pittman

Key Selling Points

Successful web comic: Nominated for a Reuben Award by the National Cartoonists Society in 2013, there have been more than 2.6 million views of the online version since it launched in January 2010

Popular genres: Eddie Pittman's unique blend of adventure and humor is sure to hook readers, as science fiction is a perpetually popular genre for graphic novels

Animation experience: Pittman's animation background gives Red's Planet a unique sense of motion and excitement with strong character designs and eye-catching color

Strong female character: Red is a spirited protagonist who is sure to appeal to female and male readers alike

"Fun, sharp, hilarious, and rip-roaringly original!" —**Jeff Smith**, author of *Bone*
 "Red's Planet is a fantastic and fun journey for young readers, but it's also a great trip down memory lane for their parents. The story weaves together a lot of the fun stories we watched and read in the '80s and '90s and spins them into something new." —**Kazu Kibuishi**, creator of *Amulet*, *Flight*, and *Explorer*

"Pittman's fluid brushwork recalls that of Jeff Smith, author of peerless comic-book fantasy saga *Bone*, while the tone and narrative drive of *Red's Planet* bring to mind Pixar at its best." —**Financial Times**

Red is back in the exciting sequel to the intergalactic series from Disney cartoonist Eddie Pittman

Summary

After crash landing on a distant planet, Red finds herself in a strange paradise surrounded by a host of odd and intriguing aliens, including her small gray companion, Tawee, and the planet's grumpy custodian, Goose. But even paradise has its problems. When survival gets a little tough, Goose and Red find themselves locked in the middle of the craziest election in the galaxy, competing for the acceptance of the castaways and determining who will lead them all. As this unlikely band of misfits comes together to create a new home for themselves, the enigmatic Uskog space pirates return, searching for a mysterious stolen treasure. Now Red and her fellow castaways must decide if their mismatched family is worth fighting for.

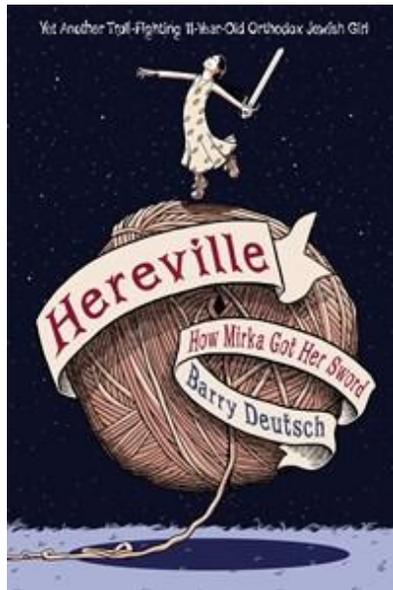
Contributor Bio

Eddie Pittman is an award-winning cartoonist who works in animation, comics, and illustration. He began his animation career with Walt Disney Feature Animation, working on films such as *Mulan*, *The Emperor's New Groove*, and *Lilo & Stitch*. Most recently, Pittman was a writer/story artist for Disney's hit TV series *Phineas and Ferb*. He lives in Florida. Visit the author online at redsplanet.com.

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Hereville

How Mirka Got Her Sword

Barry Deutsch, Hansen Literary Agency

Summary

Spunky, strong-willed eleven-year-old Mirka Herschberg isn't interested in knitting lessons from her stepmother, or how-to-find-a-husband advice from her sister, or you-better-not warnings from her brother. There's only one thing she *does* want: to fight dragons!

Granted, no dragons have been breathing fire around Hereville, the Orthodox Jewish community where Mirka lives, but that doesn't stop the plucky girl from honing her skills. She fearlessly stands up to local bullies. She battles a very large, very menacing pig. And she boldly accepts a challenge from a mysterious witch, a challenge that could bring Mirka her heart's desire: a dragon-slaying sword! All she has to do is find—and outwit—the giant troll who's got it!

A delightful mix of fantasy, adventure, cultural traditions, and preteen commotion, *Hereville* will captivate middle-school readers with its exciting visuals and entertaining new heroine.

Accolades and Praise for *Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword*

- Sydney Taylor Award
 - Eisner nomination
 - Harvey nomination
 - Ignatz nomination
 - Nebula nomination
- "Utterly ingenious." --*Kirkus*, **starred review**

"Without a doubt, the best graphic novel of 2010 for kids. Bar None."--*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

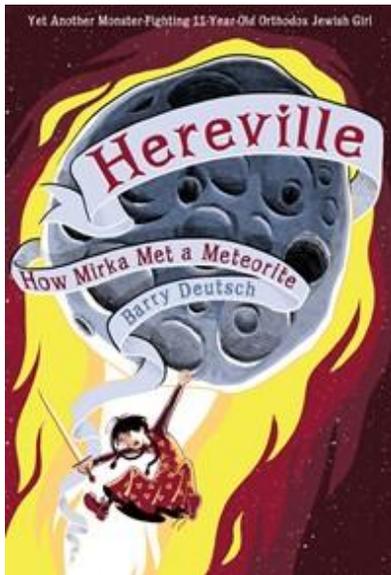
"A terrific story, told with skill and lots of heart."--*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"Mirka is a spunky, emotionally realistic, and fun heroine."--*Booklist*, **starred review**

"Sequel, please!"--Horn Book Magazine

Contributor Bio

Barry Deutsch attended the School of Visual Arts in New York City, and Portland State University. He won the national Charles M. Schulz Award for Best College Cartoonist in 2000 and was nominated for the 2008 Russ Manning Award for Promising Newcomer. He lives in Portland, Oregon. Visit him online at www.hereville.com.



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How Mirka Met a Meteorite

Barry Deutsch

Summary

Welcome to Hereville, home of the first-ever wisecracking, adventure-loving, sword-wielding Orthodox Jewish heroine. A delightful mix of fantasy, adventure, cultural traditions, and preteen commotion, this fun, quirky graphic novel series will captivate middle-school readers with its exciting visuals and entertaining new heroine.

Mirka is back, and she's still the only sword-brandishing, monster-fighting Orthodox Jewish girl in town. Or so she thinks.

When a misguided troll aims a meteor at the witch's house, the witch grabs hold of the closest thing possible to transform the flying, flaming rock—and that would be Mirka's hair. The meteor is changed, all right: it's now Mirka's identical twin.

Doppelganger Mirka, vowing to be a better version of the real girl, sets out to charm all of Hereville, including Mirka's own family. Our heroine challenges the meteor girl to a three-part contest . . . and the loser will be banished from Hereville forever!

Praise for *Hereville: How Mirka Met a Meteorite*:

STARRED REVIEWS

"Deutsch has created a wonderful world in Mirka's insulated Orthodox village and continues to capture it adroitly... Mirka is unflinchingly likable because she is so tempestuous and inexact, and really, who can't relate to that? This truly clever series is lots of fun."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"The color illustrations are as crisp and clear as they come. The endlessly creative panel and perspective work adds visual interest and gives experienced graphic-novel readers plenty to savor. A well-crafted addition to a truly distinctive series."

—*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"She's both a fish out of water (she dreams of being a sword-wielding dragon slayer) and committed to her Orthodox Jewish faith, family, and community. All of this makes her one of the most original and comically endearing heroines to come down the pike in a long time."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"The graphic novel format serves the quirky story well, with strong inks and a subdued palette that emphasize characters' personalities and facial expressions as well as the tale's action. As with Mirka's first adventure, this volume brings diversity and wit to comics for young teens and tweens..."

—*The Horn Book Magazine*

"Deutsch is a masterful storyteller with both realistic kid patter and expressive cartoons—not only of Orthodox life but also of assorted trolls and other mostly benign fantasy creatures. A spunky adventure in kid-accessible truths revealed through the employment of fantasy."

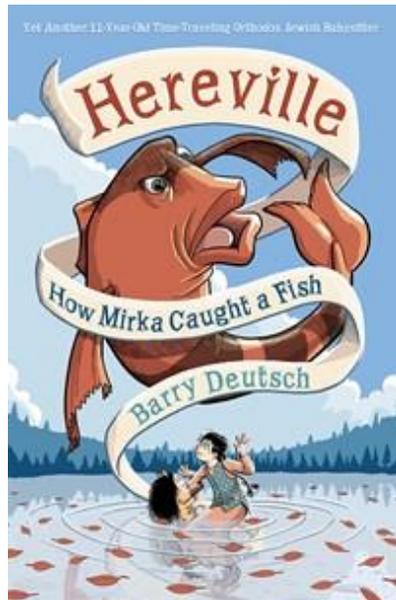
—*Booklist*

Award

2013 Sydney Taylor Award - Notable Book, Older Readers
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Contributor Bio

Barry Deutsch won the 2010 Sydney Taylor Award and was nominated for Eisner, Harvey, Ignatz, and Nebula awards that year. He won the national Charles M. Schulz Award for best college cartoonist in 2000 and was nominated for Comic-Con's Russ Manning Award for Promising Newcomer in 2008. He lives in Portland, Oregon.



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Hereville

How Mirka Caught a Fish

Barry Deutsch, Hansen Literary Agency

Summary

Welcome back to Hereville, where Mirka, the world's first time-traveling, monster-fighting Orthodox Jewish girl, faces her greatest challenge yet: babysitting! Mirka just wants to find new adventures, but instead she's stuck babysitting her disapproving little sister, Layele. When Mirka pushes her sister into a stream, they both get in too deep with an angry magic fish. No matter how hard Mirka fights this fish-out-of-water, it gets stronger and stronger—and it's out for revenge. Mirka is in over her head, and this time, her whole family is on the line! When the fish kidnaps Layele, Mirka must find a way to save her little sister, and the clues she needs are hidden in her stepmother Fruma's past. Mixing adventure, cultural traditions, squabbling siblings, and preteen commotion, *Hereville: How Mirka Caught a Fish* is sure to captivate readers with its exciting visuals and indomitable heroine.

Contributor Bio

Barry Deutsch attended the School of Visual Arts in New York City and Portland State University. He won the 2010 Sydney Taylor Award and has been nominated for Eisner, Harvey, Ignatz, and Nebula Awards. He won the national Charles M. Schulz award for best college cartoonist and was nominated for ComicCon's Russ Manning Award for Promising Newcomer. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

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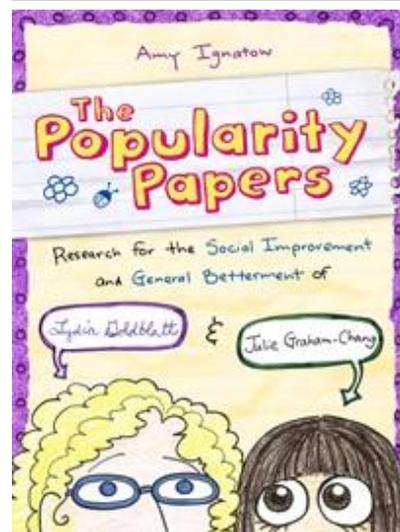
"Deutsch has created a wonderfully inventive world, in which fantastic creatures believably reside alongside a religious community; Mirka is a delightfully flawed heroine that nearly anyone can relate to and enjoy. Backgrounder Wallace and colorist Richmond augment Deutsch's busy panels, providing a pleasingly earth-toned setting for Mirka's latest adventure. This consistently clever and thoughtful series hasn't lost a particle of momentum."

-Kirkus

****STARRED REVIEW****

"Though the expressive and often humorous illustrations in this graphic novel do much to convey each scene's tone and highlight important characters and objects, words make the world go 'round here. (Check out Mirka's punctuation-marked skirt!)"

-The Horn Book



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The Popularity Papers

Research for the Social Improvement and General Betterment of Lydia Goldblatt & Julie Graham-Chang

Amy Ignatow

Summary

Lydia Goldblatt and Julie Graham-Chang are best friends with one goal: to crack the code of popularity. Lydia's the bold one: aspiring theater star, stick-fighting enthusiast, human guinea pig. Julie's the shy one: observer and artist, accidental field hockey star, faithful recorder. In this notebook they write down their observations and carry out experiments to try to determine what makes the popular girls tick. But somehow, when Lydia and Julie try to imitate the popular girls, their efforts don't translate into instant popularity. Lydia ends up with a bald spot, their parents won't stop yelling, and Julie finds herself the number-one crush of Roland Asbjørnsen. Worse, they seem to be drifting farther and farther from their goal—and each other.

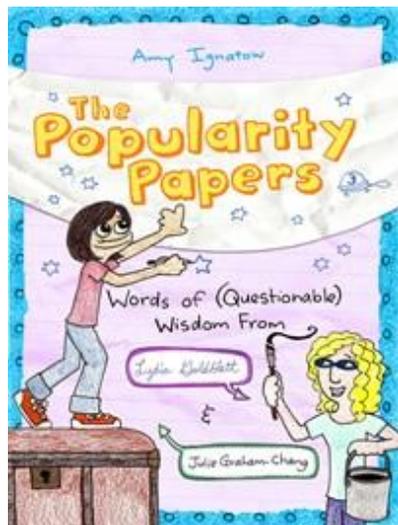
Amy Ignatow's hilarious debut novel introduces the intrepid fifth-graders Julie and Lydia, whose quest to understand popularity may not succeed in the ways they want, but will succeed in keeping readers in stitches.

From Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books:

Lydia and Julie, BFFs since birth, are now preparing to enter junior high, and they're on a mission to become popular. First, however, they have to determine exactly how popularity is achieved, so they decide to approach the matter as any good scientist would: observe those creatures already at the height of popularity and apply said observations to themselves, in the hopes of cracking into that mysterious world of junior-high stardom. The two record their observations and the often spectacularly unsuccessful outcomes of their various social experiments in a scrapbook-like journal, complete with notes passed at school, lists of projected popularity goals, and credibly goofy and kidlike drawings. The story here is fairly familiar: the girls fail miserably at their first attempts at the A-list (Lydia's hair falls out after a botched dye job, among other disasters) but eventually find acceptance in the upper echelon, only to learn the valuable lesson that it's the people you're most comfortable around who make the best friends. The diary format, however, adds an extra dimension of funny, and as in Jeff Kinney's Wimpy Kid series about Greg Heffley, it allows Julie and Lydia to come alive through their witty dialogue, their perceptive commentary, and even their characteristic handwriting. Secondary characters shine as well, particularly Julie's embarrassing but ultimately charming two dads, along with Lydia's goth-punk sister, a font of random quips and junior high wisdom. The popular kids end up being far from perfect and each has issues of her own to contend with, making the actual friendships that form among the girls all the more endearing. Those waiting for the next installment of Greg Heffley's adventures will be well served by this amusing experiment in sixth-grade celebrity. KQG

Contributor Bio

Amy Ignatow is the author/illustrator of the acclaimed series *The Popularity Papers*. She is a graduate of Moore College of Art and Design and lives in Philadelphia with her husband and their children.



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The Popularity Papers

Book Three: Words of (Questionable) Wisdom from Lydia Goldblatt and Julie Graham-Chang

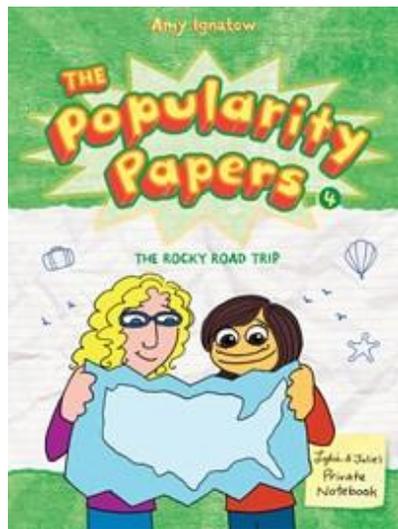
Amy Ignatow

Summary

After spending six months apart in Book Two, best friends Julie and Lydia are reunited at last! Julie has said good-bye to the mean girls, and Lydia is ready to apply her hard-earned friendship lessons to founding their own crew. But bad news interrupts their reunion: their friend Sukie's mother, ill for many years, has passed away. This shakes Lydia and Julie, who reevaluate their goals and decide to focus more on being supportive of the friends they have. Unfortunately, their well-meaning schemes almost immediately start to go awry, and everyone seems to be mad at them for reasons beyond their control. How can they be better friends when no one seems to want to give them the chance? As always, Julie and Lydia's hilarious back-and-forth notes form the backbone of the novel, in which Amy Ignatow reveals all-too-real truths about friendship and loyalty.

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Book Four: The Rocky Road Trip of Lydia Goldblatt & Julie Graham-Chang

Amy Ignatow

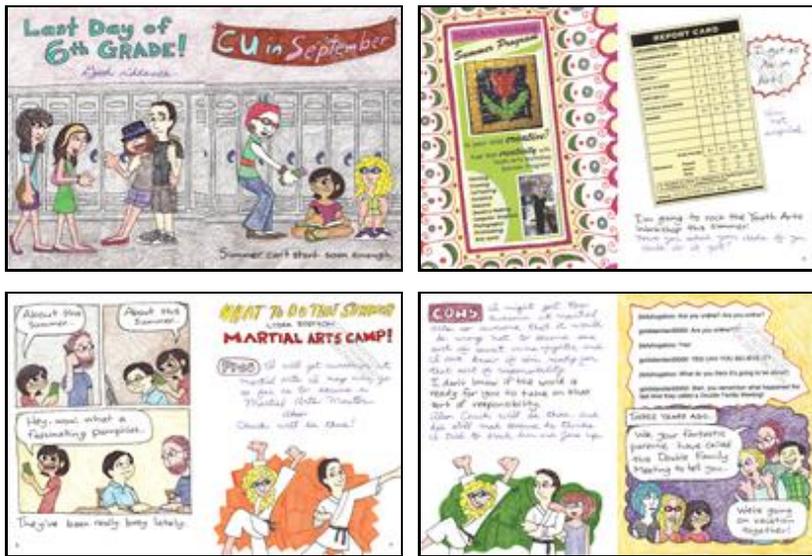
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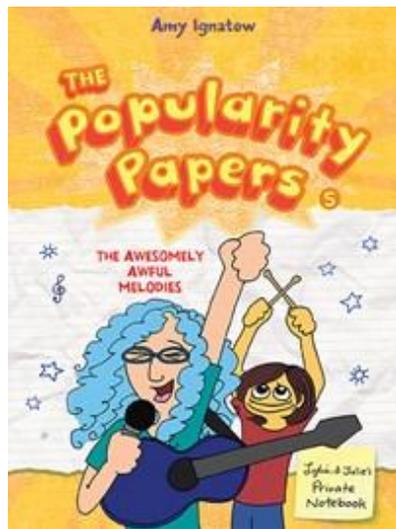
It's summertime, and Lydia and Julie are going on a road trip! After all the ups and downs of their first year in junior high, they're looking forward to seeing the sights and getting some new perspective on their quest for popularity. Papa Dad and Daddy will provide the transportation, and Lydia and Julie will provide the entertainment. At first they use their Powers of Observation to catalog the traditions and oddities of each new location they visit, but soon their attention turns to parents and negotiating sensitive family dynamics. By the time the duo hits familiar streets again, they may have to accept some uncomfortable truths, but their journey is infused with the humor, heart, and truthfulness that Amy Ignatow is known for.

Contributor Bio

Amy Ignatow is a cartoonist and the author of the Popularity Papers series of scrapbook-style illustrated novels. She is a graduate of Moore College of Art and Design and lives in Philadelphia with her husband, Mark, their daughter, Anya, and their cat, Mathilda, who is mostly very terrible.

Illustrations





The Popularity Papers

Book Five: The Awesomely Awful Melodies of Lydia Goldblatt and Julie Graham-Chang

Amy Ignatow

Summary

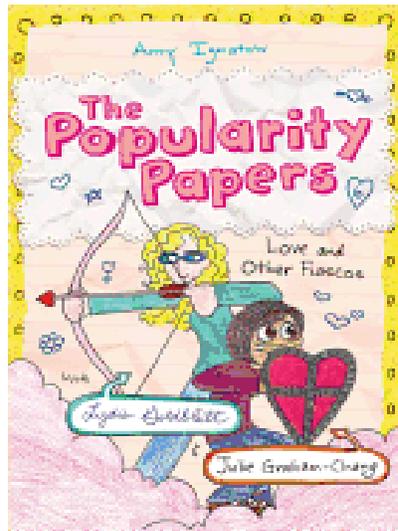
Fresh off their epic summer road trip, Lydia and Julie are back and ready to take seventh grade by storm. Well, Lydia is: she wants to start a band, and she's convinced Julie to join her. The Macram. Owls are joined by Roland (expert at the *hardingfele*) and Jane (expert at drama). None of them, unfortunately, are experts at rocking out. The band needs more practice, but instead Lydia and Julie find themselves riding an unexpected wave of popularity thanks to their own belated birthday party. The girls may have accidentally stumbled upon the secret to popularity—if only the secret weren't so completely humiliating. Hilarious, observant, and honest, this installment of the series has all of Amy Ignatow's signature charm, while bringing our beloved heroines to a new turning point in their lives.

Contributor Bio

Amy Ignatow is a cartoonist and the author of the Popularity Papers series. She graduated from Moore College of Art and Design and was once a backup singer in a rock band called Todd Young and His Rock Band. She lives in Philadelphia with her husband, Mark, their daughter, Anya, and their cat, Mathilda, who is mellowing out despite herself. Kind of.

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The Popularity Papers

Book Six: Love and Other Fiascos

Amy Ignatow

Summary

Love is in the air! Julie and Roland are an official "couple," which means . . . well, they're not exactly sure what, except that it makes Papa Dad *extremely* anxious. Meanwhile, Lydia's mom announces that she's marrying Coach Eric (the soccer coach from England), and Lydia and her sister, Melody, are not happy about it. With the wedding date looming, the girls will have to figure out how to accept the inevitability of change—and that even if the change isn't what you thought you wanted, it can still end up all right, as long as you have good friends at your side. **Praise for The**

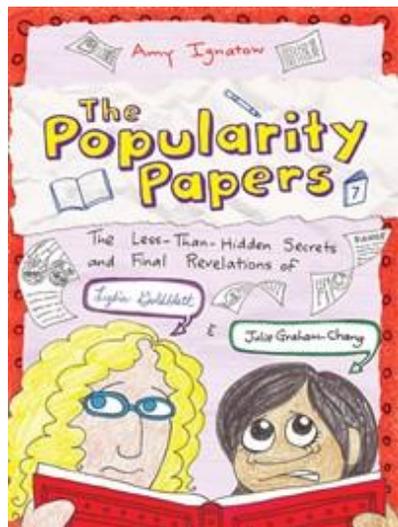
Popularity Papers: Book Six

"Julie and Lydia discover just how rocky the road to romance can be in the sixth installment of Ignatow's Popularity Papers... fans of the series will be rewarded with plenty of giggle-worthy antics from Julie and Lydia."

--*Kirkus Reviews*

Contributor Bio

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Book Seven: The Less-Than-Hidden Secrets and Final Revelations of Lydia Goldblatt and Julie Graham-Chang

Amy Ignatow

Summary

Lydia and Julie have been through many adventures as they navigated junior high, popularity, families, and friendship. In the final adventure in the series, the peaceful world of Hamlin Junior High is rocked when Lydia and Julie learn that they're going to have to play host to new students whose school burned down. The outside threat bands the Hamlin kids together against a common enemy—for a while. When the enemy gets their hands on Lydia and Julie's notebook, no one wants anything to do with the girls. It's the biggest threat to their friendship (and a pretty definitive failure of their quest for popularity), and it can only be solved one way. Two words: *dance battle*.

Contributor Bio

Amy Ignatow is the author/illustrator of the acclaimed series *The Popularity Papers*. She is a graduate of Moore College of Art and Design and lives in Philadelphia with her husband and their children.

Quotes

"Ignatow keeps the narrative lively, even as the girls work through embarrassment and sorrow. A fitting finale that suggests the duo will, in fact, survive eighth grade and beyond."

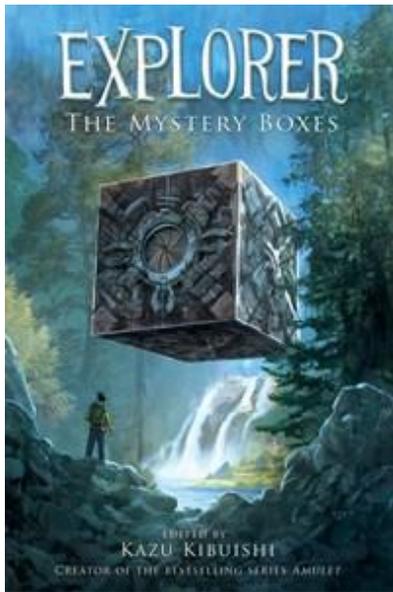
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Explorer

The Mystery Boxes

Kazu Kibuishi

Summary

Seven clever stories answer one simple question: what's in the box? Funny, fantastic, spooky, and suspenseful, each of these unique and beautifully illustrated short graphic works revolves around a central theme: a mysterious box and the marvels—or mayhem—inside. Artists include middle school favorites Kazu Kibuishi, Raina Telgemeier (*Smile*), and Dave Roman (*Astronaut Academy*), as well as Jason Caffoe, Stuart Livingston, Johane Matte, Rad Sechrist (all contributors to the groundbreaking comics anthology series *Flight*), and upcoming artist Emily Carroll.

Praise for *Explorer: Mystery Boxes*

STARRED REVIEW

"An outstanding out-of-the box anthology from renowned comics veteran Kibuishi. With eye-popping full-color art and palettes ranging from candy-colored to ethereal earth tones, this is both a visual feast for the eyes and a healthy helping of thought for the soul. Superb."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

STARRED REVIEW

"Coherent for all its variety, there will be something here for most readers."

—*School Library Journal*, starred review

"This standout anthology will leave its audience with a fresh appetite for more from both the series and the individual contributors."

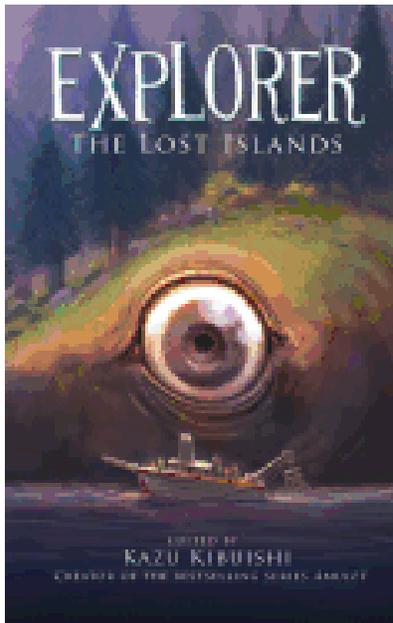
—*The Horn Book*

"Award-winning comics creator and editor of the celebrated *Flight* anthologies, Kibuishi offers yet another great anthology geared toward middle-school readers. Always clever and never boring, these diverse stories run the gamut from creepy to sarcastic to witty to cute to Zen to wacky to thoughtful. While the pieces feature different artists and styles, each one is complete and so well composed that the transitions from one to another do not seem jarring or out of place. A great introductory title for young or struggling middleschool readers starting to explore the world of graphic novels."

—*Booklist*

Contributor Bio

Kazu Kibuishi is the creator of *Amulet*, the award-winning middle school graphic novel series, and the editor and art director of eight volumes of *Flight*, the influential, Eisner-nominated graphic anthology. His earlier work *Daisy Cutter* was named a YALSA Best Book for Young Adults. He lives in Alhambra, California.



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Explorer 2: The Lost Islands

The Lost Islands

Kazu Kibuishi

Summary

The highly anticipated second volume to the critically acclaimed Explorer series, *The Lost Islands* is a collection of seven all-new stories written and illustrated by an award-winning roster of comics artists, with each story centered around the theme of hidden places. Edited by the *New York Times* bestselling comics creator Kazu Kibuishi, this graphic anthology includes well-written, beautifully illustrated stories by Kazu (the Amulet series), Jason Caffoe (the Flight series), Raina Telgemeier (*Drama* and *Smile*), Dave Roman (the Astronaut Academy series), Jake Parker (the Missile Mouse series), Michel Gagné (*The Saga of Rex*), Katie and Steven Shanahan (the Flight series), and up-and-coming new artist Chrystin Garland.

Praise for *Explorer 2: The Lost Islands*

STARRED REVIEWS

"A second gathering of new graphic tales, diverse of plot and atmosphere but thematically linked by island settings and every bit as stellar as its predecessor...First rate."

--*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"With this second showcase Kibuishi affirms his editorial savvy for amassing talented creators and providing a vehicle to let them do what they do best: use comics to tell funny, thoughtful, and just plain good stories."

--*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Lost Islands is a great sequel to *The Mystery Boxes* (Abrams, 2012) that is masterfully told and beautifully drawn. A must-have for any collection."

--*School Library Journal*, starred review

"This sophomore effort's solid artwork, dialogue, and stories will still be a great introductory title for young or struggling middle-school readers starting to explore the world of graphic novels."

--*Booklist*

"Variety of style is the real draw of Kibuishi's graphic anthologies, and tweens reluctant to stray from their comic-book favorites will find the gamut of visual presentations eye-opening."

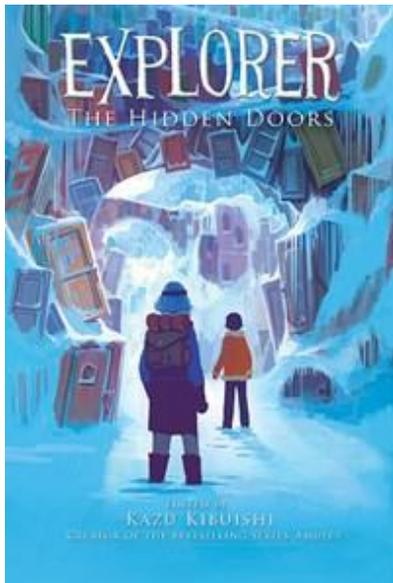
--*The Bulletin of The Center for Children's Books*

"Another satisfying anthology that will leave readers eager for the next."

--*The Horn Book*

Contributor Bio

Kazu Kibuishi is the creator of *Amulet*, the award-winning *New York Times* bestselling graphic novel series, and the editor and art director of eight volumes of *Flight*, the influential Eisner-nominated anthology series. He lives in Alhambra, California.



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Explorer

The Hidden Doors

Kazu Kibuishi

Summary

A bullied boy discovers a door guarded by a sly monster . . . A painting of a door opens in a forgotten Egyptian tomb . . . A portal in the park promises to turn you into a much cooler version 2.0—if you can just get the bugs out . . . Edited by *New York Times* bestselling comics creator Kazu Kibuishi, who is also a contributor, the third volume in this highly praised series gathers some of the foremost and fastest-rising talents in comics for kids: Jen Wang (*Koko Be Good*), Johane Matte (*Explorer: The Mystery Boxes*), Steve Hamaker (colorist of Jeff Smith's *Bone* series), Faith Erin Hicks (*Friends with Boys*), Doug Holgate (*Zack Proton* series), and Jason Caffoe (*Explorer: The Lost Islands and Flight*). Readers may never walk into a room the same way again.

Contributor Bio

Kazu Kibuishi is the author of *Amulet*, the award-winning *New York Times* bestselling graphic novel series; the illustrator of the new paperback covers for J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series; and the editor of eight volumes of *Flight*, the Eisner-nominated anthology series. He lives in Bellevue, Washington.

Quotes

STARRED REVIEW

"Another worthy entry in a series of themed collections that places production and storytelling on equally high pedestals."

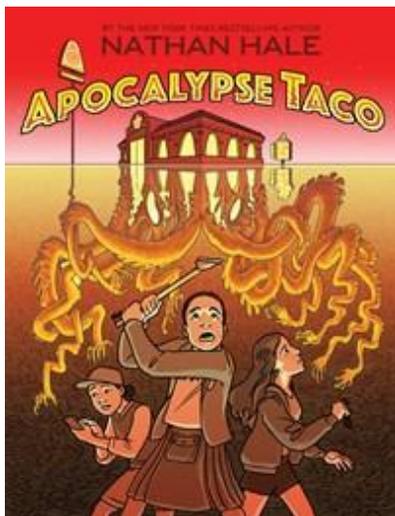
-Kirkus Reviews

"The last three stories—Steve Hamaker's rollicking 'Fish n Chips'; Johane Matte's inventive Egyptian-graverobbing story, 'Mastaba'; and Jen Breach and Douglas Holgate's pun-tastic fantasy action tale 'When Is a Door Not a Door?'—end the collection on a high note, with solid plots and gorgeous artwork. Expect followers of the popular series to snatch it up."

-Snow Wildsmith / Booklist

"Consider this (and previous series installments) as a necessary addition to any graphic novel collection."

-Jenna Lanterman, formerly at The Calhoun School and Mary McDowell Friends School, New York City / School Library Journal



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Apocalypse Taco

Nathan Hale

Key Selling Points

Beloved author: Hale is a *New York Times* bestselling author and has been nominated for several Eisner Awards for the Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series, including Best Writer/Artist

Graphic novel moment: Contemporary graphic novels like *Roller Girl* (Newbery Honor) and *Nimona* (National Book Award finalist) continue to get mainstream and critical attention

New sci-fi adventure: Like *One Trick Pony*, this action-packed tale will especially appeal to reluctant readers

From bestselling author and illustrator Nathan Hale, a fast-food run turns strange when two kids end up in another dimension

Summary

Sid, Axl, and Ivan volunteer to make a late-night fast-food run for the high school theater crew, and when they return, they find themselves. Not in a deep, metaphoric sense: They find copies of themselves onstage. As they look closer, they begin to realize that the world around them isn't quite right. Turns out, when they went to the taco place across town, they actually crossed into an alien dimension that's eerily similar to their world. The aliens have made sinister copies of cars, buildings, and people—and they all want to get Sid, Axl, and Ivan. Now the group will have to use their wits, their truck, and even their windshield scraper to escape! But they may be too late. They may now be copies themselves . . .

Contributor Bio

Nathan Hale is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of the Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series. He also illustrated the graphic novel *One Trick Pony*. He lives in Orem, Utah.

Quotes

"Hale positively revels in the weirdness of his premise. The two-color orange palette he uses adds to the surrealistic feeling of the illustrations . . . A well-balanced mix of sci-fi, horror, and humor."

-Kirkus Reviews

"Perfect for fans of weird fiction, with a visual style that will appeal to fans of horror comics."

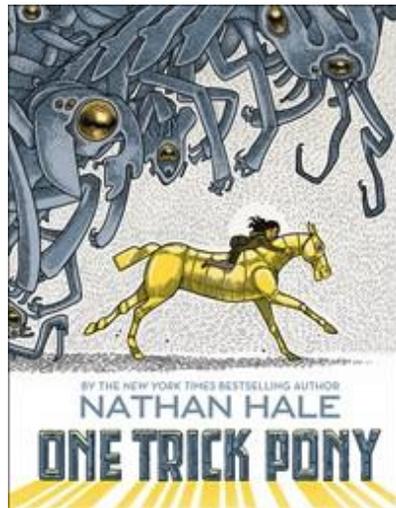
-Booklist

"Hale has done it again—another graphic novel that offers a terrific blend of the eerie and the humorous that will captivate new readers and delight dedicated fans."

-School Library Journal

"An entertaining blend of humor and horror drives this whirlwind tale of science gone awry . . . Weird, freaky fun."

-Publishers Weekly



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One Trick Pony

Nathan Hale

Key Selling Points

Beloved author: Each of Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales has appeared on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and Hale has been nominated for several Eisner Awards for the series, including Best Writer/Artist

Branching out: Hale illustrated the critically acclaimed *Rapunzel's Revenge*, but this is

the first fiction comic he has both written and illustrated

Graphic novel moment: With critical successes such as Cece Bell's *El Deafo* (Newbery Honor), Victoria Jamieson's *Roller Girl* (Newbery Honor), and Noelle Stevenson's *Nimona* (National Book Award finalist), graphic novels continue to get serious mainstream and critical attention

Sci-fi adventure: This action-packed tale full of robots and aliens will appeal to boys and reluctant readers

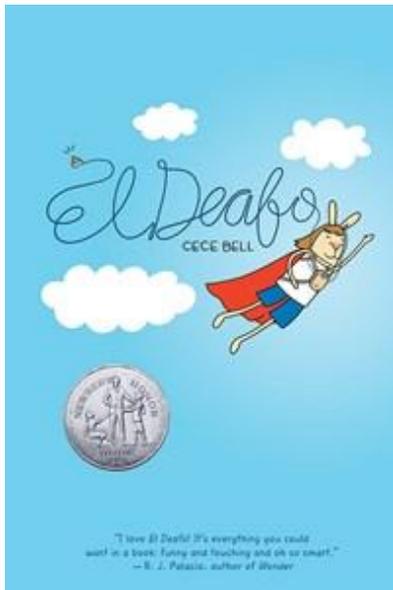
A robot pony helps defeat invading aliens in this graphic novel by *New York Times* bestselling author Nathan Hale

Summary

The aliens have arrived. And they're hungry for electricity. In the Earth of the future, humans are on the run from an alien force—giant blobs who suck up electrical devices wherever they can find them. Strata and her family are part of a caravan of digital rescuers, hoping to keep the memory of civilization alive by saving electronics wherever they can. Many humans have reverted to a pre-electrical age, and others have taken advantage of the invasion to become dangerous bandits and outlaws. When Strata and her brother are separated from the caravan, they must rely on a particularly beautiful and rare robot pony to escape the outlaws and aliens—and defeat the invaders once and for all.

Contributor Bio

Nathan Hale is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales*. He also illustrated the graphic novel *Rapunzel's Revenge*, which was an AI's Book Club for Kids selection, an ALA-ALSC Notable Children's Book, and a YALSA Great Graphic Novel for Teens. He lives in Provo, Utah.



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El Deafo

Cece Bell

Summary

New York Times Bestseller

A 2015 Newbery Honor Book Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers! In this funny, poignant graphic novel memoir, author/illustrator Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful—and very awkward—hearing aid.

The Phonic Ear gives Cece the ability to hear—sometimes things she shouldn't—but also isolates her from her classmates. She really just wants to fit in and find a true friend, someone who appreciates her as she is. After some trouble, she is finally able to harness the power of the Phonic Ear and become "El Deafo, Listener for All." And more importantly, declare a place for herself in the world and find the friend she's longed for.

PRAISE FOR *EL DEAFO*

STARRED REVIEWS

"A standout autobiography. Someone readers will enjoy getting to know."
--*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Worthy of a superhero."
--*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

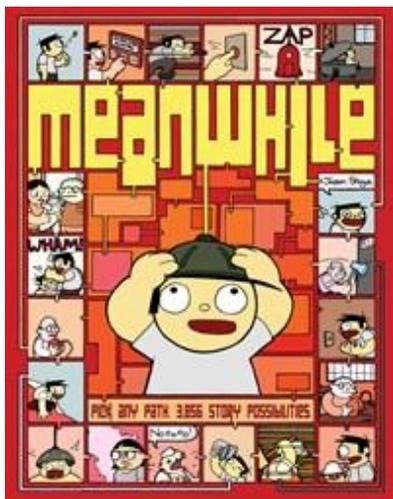
"This empowering autobiographical story belongs right next to Raina Telgemeier's *Smile* (2011) and Liz Prince's *Tomboy*."
--*Booklist*

Contributor Bio

Cece Bell has written and illustrated several books for children, including the Geisel Honor book *Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover*. She lives in Virginia with her husband, author Tom Angleberger.

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Meanwhile

Pick Any Path. 3,856 Story Possibilities.

Jason Shiga

Summary

Follow the tabs to create your own story in this groundbreaking, bestselling graphic novel, now with a revised 10th anniversary cover!

Celebrate 10 years of this completely original graphic novel take on a “choose your own adventure.” A boy stumbles upon the lab of a mad scientist who asks him to choose between testing a mind-reading device, a time machine, and a doomsday machine. Using an ingenious system of tubes and tabs, readers can decide what to explore in this completely engrossing experiment in storytelling. Sometimes the page reads right to left, sometimes up and down, and sometimes jumps from beginning to end. It’s sure to appeal to kids—and comics collectors—eager for an interactive, funny read.

Awards and praise for Jason Shiga

2004 Eisner Award

2003 Ignatz Award

2007 Stumpton Trophy Award

1999 Xeric Grant Recipient

“Crazy + Genius = Shiga” —Scott McCloud, author of *Understanding Comics*

“If humankind ever finds itself at the brink of its own destruction and I am given the task to fill a small, space-bound time capsule with a collection of ten graphic novels that would present to alien eyes the best that the cartoonists of Earth had to offer the universe, Jason Shiga's *Meanwhile* would surely be among my picks.” —Gene Luen Yang, author of *American Born Chinese*

“A creator of comix that can be at once funny, disturbing, thoughtful, deconstructed, and cleverly put together.” —*Time* online

“*Meanwhile* is a wallop of a book/graphic novel! It delivers action, choices, problem solving, and engagement. And it reminds me of my own efforts in writing *Choose Your Own Adventure*, which I take as a great compliment coming from Jason Shiga. I wish I had written this book! Run, don’t walk, to your favorite bookseller and pick up a copy!” —R. A. Montgomery, *Choose Your Own Adventure* author

“Ingenious” —Edward Packard, *Choose Your Own Adventure* author

Contributor Bio

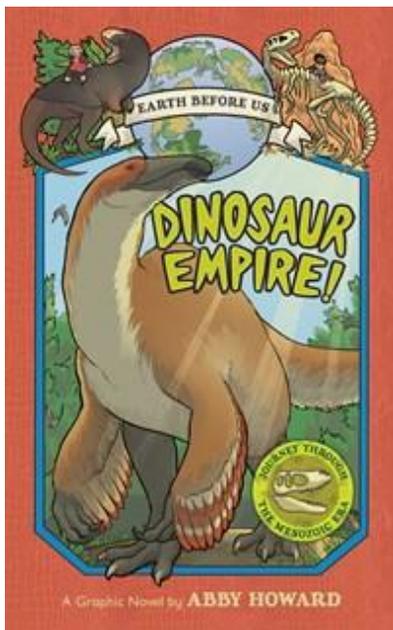
Jason Shiga is the author of more than twenty comic books and the inventor of three board games, two card tricks, the greedy mug, the bus clock, and the world’s second-largest interactive comic, which spanned twenty-five square feet. In 2003, he won the Eisner award for “talent deserving of wider recognition.” He lives in Oakland, California.

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Dinosaur Empire! (Earth Before Us #1)

Journey through the Mesozoic Era

Abby Howard

Key Selling Points

Hardcover success: The hardcover got a starred review from *PW* and is a Junior Library Guild selection

Popular topic: Dinosaurs are an evergreen topic among children Popular format: Uses full-color illustrations and humorous storytelling

Bonus content: Will include a sample of the next book in the series, *Ocean Renegades!*

A graphic-novel adventure back through time to learn about the creatures of the Mesozoic Era

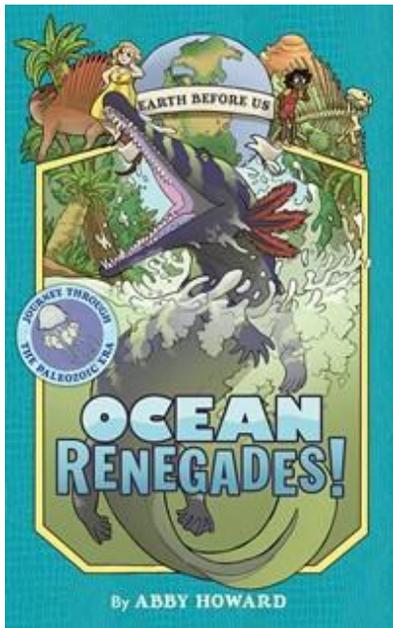
Summary

A graphic novel adventure back through time to learn about the creatures of the Mesozoic Era

Ronnie is just a normal fifth-grader trying to pass her science class's impossible quiz on the history of dinosaurs . . . until she runs into her neighbor—Ms. Lernin—a retired paleontologist. Ronnie and Ms. Lernin travel back through time to experience the age of the dinosaurs firsthand. They visit three important time periods of the Mesozoic Era: the Triassic, the Jurassic, and the Cretaceous. Along the way, Ronnie finds herself face-to-face with real-life dinosaurs and reptiles, like Stegosauruses, Velociraptors, and Thalattosaurs. She learns the differences between herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores, as well as between dinosaurs, insects, and reptiles. This hilarious and fact-filled graphic novel brings the age of the dinosaurs to life and shows the important effects this era had on our world today.

Contributor Bio

Abby Howard is the creator of the comic website Junior Scientist Power Hour. Before becoming a full-time artist, Howard studied evolutionary biology at McGill University. She lives in Boston.



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Ocean Renegades! (Earth Before Us #2)

Journey through the Paleozoic Era

Abby Howard

Key Selling Points

Strong series start: *Earth Before Us #1: Dinosaur Empire!*, now in its third printing, was called "a highly entertaining (and equally informative) comic" in a starred review by *Publishers Weekly*

Science facts: The author has a background in evolutionary biology, making the writing informed and specific

Graphic-novel format: Includes four-color illustrations throughout

STEM and #WeNeedDiverseBooks themes: Features a female scientist and an inquisitive girl of color

The Magic School Bus meets Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales in this nonfiction graphic-novel series that explores prehistoric Earth

Summary

When Ronnie's parents go on a business trip and leave her with Miss Lernin for the week, Ronnie is sure she's in for a big, dinosaur-size adventure. After all, her last trip with Miss Lernin involved real-life dinosaurs! So, when they end up at the aquarium's jellyfish exhibit, Ronnie is confused. Surely jellyfish aren't as cool as dinosaurs, right? Wrong! Determined to show Ronnie just how interesting prehistoric life was *before* the age of the dinosaurs, Miss Lernin takes her back in time to the six parts of the Paleozoic era to study the earliest lifeforms on Earth, and how many left the ocean for life on land.

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Quotes

"Detailed illustrations of the microscopic flora and fauna of ancient sea floors allow for careful examination of the strange and wondrous creatures along the long chain of evolution. Young fans of informational books will appreciate the many facts, pronunciation keys, and diagrams that fill Howard's accessible narrative . . . A must for avid dinosaur fans and budding natural scientists."

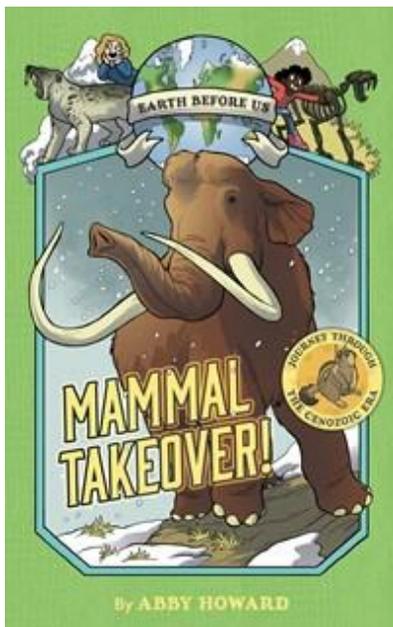
-School Library Journal

"This is a comprehensive, accessible intro to the foundations of evolutionary biology, and Howard's detailed, approachable illustrations of prehistoric creatures, almost all of which are labelled, are impressively, scientifically rendered . . . Stylish, informative, and funny, this inviting work of graphic nonfiction is ideal for visual learners as well as those who can't get enough of prehistoric creatures."

-Booklist

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Mammal Takeover! (Earth Before Us #3)

Journey through the Cenozoic Era

Abby Howard

Key Selling Points

Series going strong: *Dinosaur Empire!* was a Junior Library Guild selection

Popular format: This four-color graphic novel will appeal to reluctant readers and science fans alike

STEM: Features a female scientist who encourages young readers to pursue paleontology

Hot topics: Explains evolution and climate change simply

Summary

The nonfiction graphic novel series that explores the flora and fauna of pre-historic Earth

After the dinosaurs died out, Earth was by no means empty. There were still some little resourceful critters around who, without big predators to hunt them down, survived and thrived. Who were these scrappy creatures? Early mammals, our ancestors! In the Cenozoic Era, mammals rose to dominance and spread over the globe, resulting in woolly mammoths, saber-toothed tigers, and eventually all of humankind. In this adventure, Ronnie will meet the three kinds of mammals—monotremes, marsupials, and placental mammals—as well as the other amazing ancient beasts they shared the Earth with during the Cenozoic Era. The text will track Earth's history from 66 million years ago to present day, ending with an impassioned yet hopeful discussion of climate change.

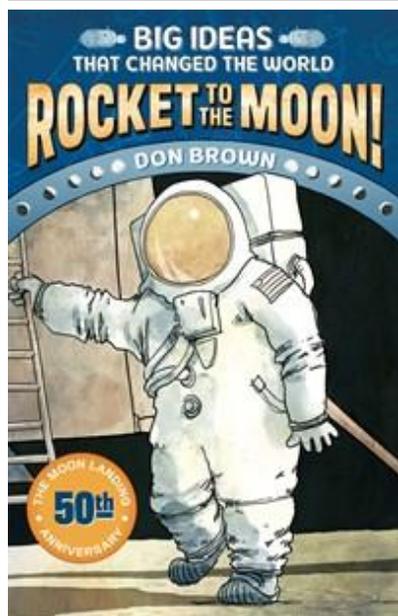
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Rocket to the Moon!

Big Ideas that Changed the World #1

Don Brown

Key Selling Points

Anniversary: Publication will coincide with the 50th anniversary of the moon landing

New series: This is the first title in an exciting new nonfiction graphic novel series: Big Ideas

Innovative format: A mix of story panels and full-page illustrations, this book is perfect for reluctant readers

Published to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing

Summary

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong took "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" when the Apollo 11 landed on the moon. But it wasn't just one man who got us to the moon. *Rocket to the Moon!* explores the people and technology that made the moon landing possible. Instead of examining one person's life, it focuses on the moon landing itself, showing the events leading up to it and how it changed the world. The book takes readers through the history of rocket building: from ancient Chinese rockets, to "bombs bursting in air" during the War of 1812, to Russia's Sputnik program, to the moon landing. Beautifully illustrated and well-researched, this book is the perfect resource for curious readers and tomorrow's scientists. It includes a timeline of space travel, a bibliography, and an index.

Contributor Bio

Don Brown is the award-winning author and illustrator of many picture-book biographies. His books have been given a Sibert Medal and an Orbis Pictus Award, among other awards and notice. He lives in Merrick, New York.

Quotes

****STARRED REVIEW****

"Keeping the tone light and offering nods as he goes to historical figures . . . he focuses on technological advances that made space travel possible and on the awesome, sustained effort that brought President John F. Kennedy's "Big Idea" to fruition . . . A frank, often funny appreciation of our space program's high-water mark."

-Kirkus Reviews

****STARRED REVIEW****

"Brown addresses information that's sometimes omitted from children's texts: only men were considered for the early astronaut programs, people and animals died in rocket tests and space flights, and Wernher von Braun forced concentration camp prisoners to build rockets for the Nazis before he surrendered to the Americans . . . A must for youth graphic collections."

-School Library Journal

****STARRED REVIEW****

"Brown uses his characteristic watercolors and mix of explanation and primary source quotes to balance art and science . . . The illustrations keep pace with the story and maintain the reader's interest throughout."

-School Library Connection

"A broad yet eye-opening tribute to the astronauts' achievements . . . The Big Ideas That Changed the World series is off to a promising start with this illuminating, cogent volume."

-Booklist

"Engaging . . . [Brown] peppers the oft-told tale with details that don't always make it to the textbooks."

-The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"Brown's visual storytelling offers humor, vibrancy, and a wealth of historical insight."

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Machines That Think!

Big Ideas That Changed the World #2

Don Brown

Summary

Award-winning author Don Brown explores computers and technology in book two of the Big Ideas series

Machines That Think! explores machines from ancient history to today that perform a multitude of tasks, from making mind-numbing calculations to working on assembly lines. Included are fascinating looks at the world's earliest calculators, the birth of computer programming, and the arrival of smartphones. Contributors discussed include Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi, Ada Lovelace, and Bill Gates. From the abacus to artificial intelligence, machines through the ages have pushed the boundaries of human capability and creativity. Back matter includes a timeline, endnotes, a bibliography, an author's note, and an index.

Contributor Bio

Don Brown is the author and illustrator of many picture books and has been awarded both the Sibert Medal and Orbis Pictus Award. He lives in Merrick, New York.



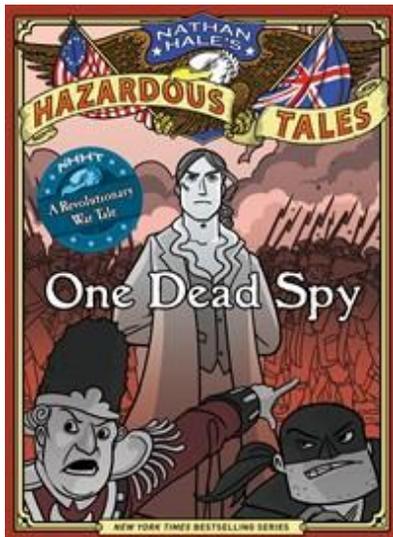
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Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales

One Dead Spy

Nathan Hale

Summary

New York Times Bestseller

Nathan Hale, the author's historical namesake, was America's first spy, a Revolutionary War hero who famously said "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country" before being hanged by the British. In the Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series, author Nathan Hale channels his namesake to present history's roughest, toughest, and craziest stories in the graphic novel format.

One Dead Spy tackles the story of Hale himself, who was an officer and spy for the American rebels during the Revolutionary War. Author Hale highlights the unusual, gruesome, and just plain unbelievable truth of historical Nathan Hale—from his early unlucky days at Yale to his later unlucky days as an officer—and America during the Revolutionary War.

Get *One Dead Spy* and two other Hazardous Tales in the [Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales 3-Book Boxed Set](#), available now!

Praise for *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: One Dead Spy*

"An innovative approach to history that will have young people reading with pleasure."

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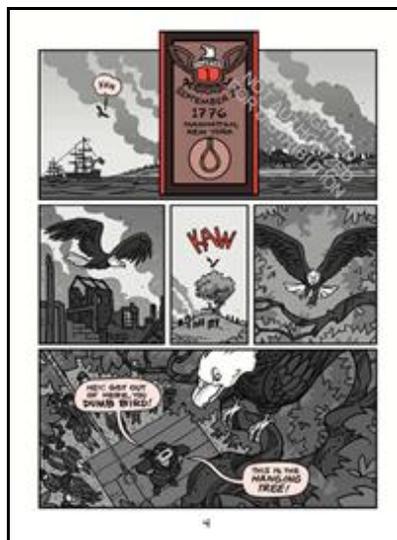
"Readers interested in American history will enjoy these graphic novels... Comic panels of varying sizes enhance the real-life events and support the stories' over-the-top humor... the writing is accessible and entertaining; author Hale's style gives readers an insider-y, you-are-there-type scoop."

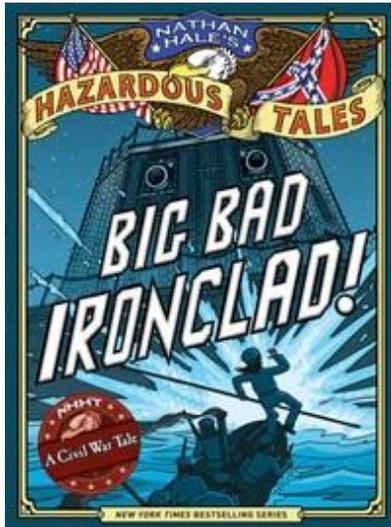
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Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales

Big Bad Ironclad!

Nathan Hale

Summary

Each of the books in Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales has elements of the strange but true and is presented in an engaging, funny format, highlighting the larger-than-life characters that pop up in real history. *Big Bad Ironclad!* covers the history of the amazing ironclad steam warships used in the Civil War.

From the ship's inventor, who had a history of blowing things up and only 100 days to complete his project, to the mischievous William Cushing, who pranked his way through the whole war, this book is filled with surprisingly true facts and funny, brave characters that modern readers will easily relate to.

Praise for *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Big Bad Ironclad*

"Livelier than the typical history textbook but sillier than the many outstanding works on the Civil War available for young readers, this will appeal to both history buffs and graphic-novel enthusiasts."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

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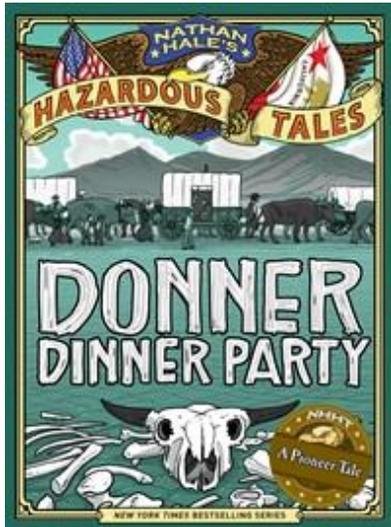
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Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales

Donner Dinner Party

Nathan Hale

Summary

The Donner Party expedition is one of the most notorious stories in all of American history. It's also a fascinating snapshot of the westward expansion of the United States, and the families and individuals who sacrificed so much to build new lives in a largely unknown landscape. From the preparation for the journey to each disastrous leg of the trip, this book shows the specific bad decisions that led to the party's predicament in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The graphic novel focuses on the struggles of the Reed family to tell the true story of the catastrophic journey. This popular topic is a perfect addition to the Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales brand, and a great showcase for Hale's storytelling skills.

Praise for *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Donner Dinner Party*

"This informative graphic novel capitalizes on enticingly gross history to great effect, balancing raw facts with strong storytelling."

--*Booklist*

Awards

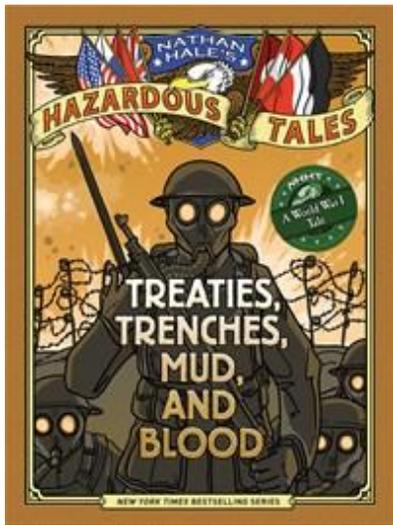
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Contributor Bio

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Treaties, Trenches, Mud, and Blood (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #4)

A World War I Tale

Nathan Hale

Summary

New York Times Bestseller

World War I set the tone for the 20th century and introduced a new type of warfare: global, mechanical, and brutal. Nathan Hale has gathered some of the most fascinating true-life tales from the war and given them his inimitable Hazardous Tales twist. Easy to understand, funny, informative, and lively, this series is the best way to be introduced to some of the most well-known battles (and little-known secrets) of the infamous war.

Get *Treaties, Trenches, Mud, and Blood* and two other Hazardous Tales in the [Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales 3-Book Boxed Set](#), available now!

Praise for Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales

"Students bored to death by textbook descriptions of WWI battle maneuvers should be engaged by this entertaining, educational glimpse at world history."

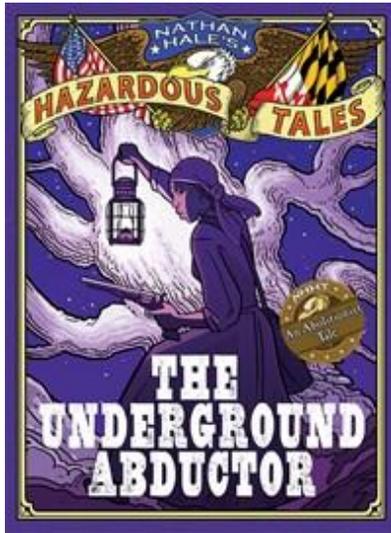
--*Booklist*

"A mixture of textbook and slapstick, this essential read makes history come alive in a way that is relevant to modern-day life and kids."

--*School Library Journal*

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The Underground Abductor (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #5)

An Abolitionist Tale about Harriet Tubman

Nathan Hale

Summary

New York Times Bestseller

Araminta Ross was born a slave in Delaware in the early 19th century. Slavery meant that her family could be ripped apart at any time, and that she could be put to work in dangerous places and for abusive people. But north of the Mason-Dixon line, slavery was illegal. If she could run away and make it north without being caught or killed, she'd be free. Facing enormous danger, Araminta made it, and once free, she changed her name to Harriet Tubman. Tubman spent the rest of her life helping slaves run away like she did, every time taking her life in her hands. Nathan Hale tells her incredible true-life story with the humor and sensitivity he's shown in every one of the Hazardous Tales—perfect for reluctant readers and classroom discussions.

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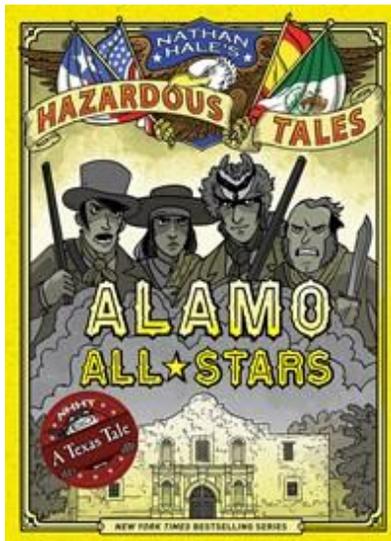
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Quotes

"A first-choice selection for any children's library and a fresh addition to Black History Month and Women's History Month book lists."

-School Library Journal



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Alamo All-Stars (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #6)

Alamo All-Stars

Nathan Hale

Key Selling Points

#1 New York Times bestselling series: All five books in the series have hit the graphic-novel bestseller list, the most recent debuting at #1

Teacher and librarian appeal: This engaging nonfiction for middle-graders features back matter to supplement classroom discussion

Boy-friendly, ideal for reluctant readers: The stories are true, gruesome, and hilarious, and the format and art are welcoming for kids hesitant about books

Great stories: Hale has found the most fascinating true facts from American history, and these books transform textbook lessons into wild romps through America's past. The #1 *New York Times* bestselling series remembers the Alamo

Summary

From Nathan Hale, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List maker, comes the definitive graphic novel about the Alamo.

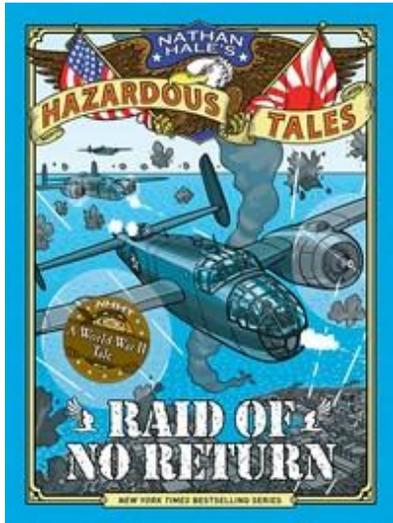
Hale relays the facts, politics, military actions, and prominent personalities that defined the Texas Revolution in factual yet humorous scenes that will capture the attention of reluctant readers and fans of history alike.

In the early 1800s, Texas was a wild and dangerous land fought over by the Mexican government, Native Americans, and settlers from the United States. Beginning with the expeditions of the so-called "Land Pirates," through the doomed stand at the Alamo, and ending with the victory over Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto, the entire Texas saga is on display. Leading the charge to settle this new frontier is Stephen F. Austin, with a cast of dangerous and colorful characters, including Jim Bowie, William Travis, David Crockett, and others.

Through his vivid depiction and additional maps, and biographies located in the back of the book, Nathan Hale brings new insight for students, teachers, and historians into one of the most iconic structures in the United States.

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Raid of No Return (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #7) A World War II Tale of the Doolittle Raid

Nathan Hale

Key Selling Points

Beloved series: All six books in the series have hit the graphic-novel bestseller list, with the most-recent title debuting at #1

Teacher and librarian appeal: This engaging nonfiction for middle-grade readers features backmatter to supplement classroom discussion

Great stories: Hale has found the most fascinating true facts from American history, and these books transform textbook lessons into wild romps through America's past

In-demand topic: World War II is the most-requested topic from fans of the series

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales

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"Will have young people reading with pleasure." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"The writing is accessible and entertaining." —*Horn Book*

The latest in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series—the first about World War II

Summary

Nathan Hale tackles a topic fans have been asking about for years: World War II.

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, officially bringing the United States into World War II. A new generation of pilots were recruited to fly bombing missions for the United States, and from that group, volunteers were requested for a dangerous secret assignment. For the first time in American history, Army bombers would be launched from an aircraft carrier. Once at sea, they were told their mission was a retaliation strike against targets in Tokyo. But on the day of the raid, a Japanese patrol boat spotted them and they had to launch early, with barely enough fuel to get them past their target.

After the bombing, some pilots crashed, some were captured, and many ended up in mainland China and were carried to safety by Chinese villagers, being hunted by Japanese forces all the while. With tales of high-flying action and bravery, *Raid of No Return* is a story of heartbreak and survival during wartime.

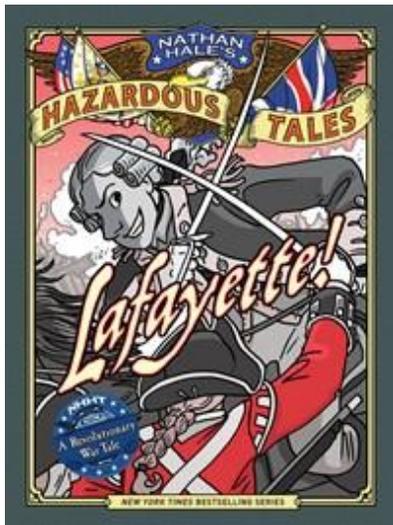
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Quotes

"Harrowing and no detail is left out . . . Hale's tendency to incorporate character commentary, infographics, and fun facts will draw readers. Give this title to readers interested in action-packed graphic novels."

-School Library Journal



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Lafayette! (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #8)

A Revolutionary War Tale

Nathan Hale

Key Selling Points

Bestselling series: Six books in the series have hit the *New York Times* graphic novel bestseller list

Popular figure: Young fans of *Hamilton* will want to know more about Lafayette's adventures

Teacher and librarian appeal: Engaging nonfiction and backmatter that perfectly supplements classroom discussion

Great stories: Hale's books transform textbook lessons into wild romps through America's history

The eighth book in the bestselling series tells the story of Lafayette, the Frenchman who helped save the American Revolution

Summary

Gilbert du Motier became the Marquis de Lafayette at a young age, but he was not satisfied with the comforts of French nobility—he wanted adventure!

A captain at eighteen and a major general by nineteen, he was eager to prove himself in battle. When he heard about the Revolution going on in America, he went overseas and fought alongside Alexander Hamilton and George Washington for America's independence. Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales are graphic novels that tell the thrilling, shocking, gruesome, and TRUE stories of American history. Read them all—if you dare!

Contributor Bio

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Quotes

****STARRED REVIEW****

"Newcomers to the series are given enough context in the first few pages to figure out the dynamic among the Provost, Hangman, and Hale and will soon feel in on the jokes in the meta commentary. As has become customary in the "Hazardous Tales," accurate historical facts are made fun and palatable through the action-packed graphic format and a humorous lens . . . A must-buy."

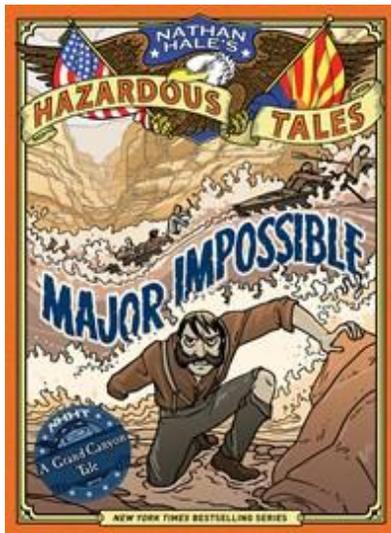
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"Hale does a tremendous job of telling the complicated story of one of the most celebrated men in history with facts and figures interspersed throughout the often humorous and informative narrative. His intricately drawn panels are beautifully colored . . . His precise linework and neat lettering make the multitude of thought and speech balloons in the easy-to-read panels. History lovers and comics readers alike will thoroughly enjoy this story of Lafayette and his quest for victory."

-Booklist

"Hale (the author) yet again weaves a delightful and engaging narrative sprinkled with silly and scatological humor . . . Fans of history, Hamilton, and/or Hale's previous entries will be clamoring for this latest volume."

-Kirkus Reviews



Major Impossible (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #9)

Nathan Hale

Key Selling Points

Bestselling series: Many books in the series hit the *New York Times* graphic novel bestseller list—and the series gets more popular with each book

Teacher and librarian appeal: Teachers and librarians love the series. Features backmatter to supplement classroom discussion

Great stories: Hale has found the most fascinating true facts from American history and transforms textbook lessons into wild romps through history

Continuing series: Readers can collect all nine stories, with many more to come

Summary

The ninth book in the bestselling series tells the story of John Wesley Powell, the one-armed geologist who explored the Grand Canyon

John Wesley Powell (1834–1902) always had the spirit of adventure in him. As a young man, he traveled all over the United States exploring. When the Civil War began, Powell went to fight for the Union, and even after he lost most of his right arm, he continued to fight until the war was over. In 1869 he embarked with the Colorado River Exploring Expedition, ten men in four boats, to float through Grand Canyon. Over the course of three months, the explorers lost their boats and supplies, nearly drowned, and were in peril on multiple occasions. Ten explorers went in, only six came out. Powell would come to be known as one of the most epic explorers in history! Equal parts gruesome and hilarious, this latest installment in the bestselling series takes readers on an action-packed adventure through American history.

Contributor Bio

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The Faithful Spy

Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler

John Hendrix

Key Selling Points

Perfect crossover: John Hendrix's trademark handwritten text and art will appeal to both teens and adults

Classroom appeal: Fits perfectly into World War II curricula

Religious appeal: Explores the biblical themes of sacrifice and redemption

New perspective on WWII: The story of a German citizen fighting back against the Nazis

The first fully illustrated book that tells the true story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the pastor who conspired to kill Hitler

Summary

A 2018 Society of Illustrators Gold Medal Winner!

Adolf Hitler's Nazi party is gaining strength and becoming more menacing every day. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor upset by the complacency of the German church toward the suffering around it, forms a breakaway church to speak out against the established political and religious authorities. When the Nazis outlaw the church, he escapes as a fugitive. Struggling to reconcile his faith and the teachings of the Bible with the Nazi Party's evil agenda, Bonhoeffer decides that Hitler must be stopped by any means possible!

In his signature style of interwoven handwritten text and art, John Hendrix tells the true story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor who makes the ultimate sacrifice in order to free the German people from oppression during World War II.

Contributor Bio

John Hendrix is the illustrator of *Nurse, Soldier, Spy* and author/illustrator of *Shooting at the Stars*, among others. He lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Quotes

****STARRED REVIEW****

"The narrative deftly moves between Bonhoeffer's struggles and Hitler's ascent. Hendrix's dynamic images complement the text, using green and red to indicate good and evil. The bold visuals will attract graphic novel fans. An excellent introduction to a great man and his fight for justice."

-School Library Journal

****STARRED REVIEW****

"This book's inclusion of detailed illustrations, ample use of quotes, and the engaging narrative all contribute to a rich telling of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's life."

-School Library Connection

"Hendrix details Bonhoeffer's life in accessible prose, offering appropriate, meaningful context and in places using Bonhoeffer's own words. Provocative background imagery enhances the comic's mood and atmosphere: a noose wrapped around a church shows religious strangulation in Hitler's Germany; prose shown on the moonlit wall of Bonhoeffer's prison cell conveys imprisonment's isolation. These visuals powerfully communicate the dread, despair, and violence inherent in living—and fighting against—Hitler's Germany. "

-Publishers Weekly

"Hendrix's uncommon style weaves nonstop illustrations with blocks of facts, imagined conversations and direct quotes from a chilling era. He helps readers begin to make sense of the unfathomable . . . The illustrated story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer--pastor,

spy and passionate rebel against Hitler's devastating Nazi regime--offers readers great insight into that period of history."

-Shelf Awareness

"Few historical works for children will proffer the idea that all German Christians during WWII weren't dyed-in-the-wool Nazis. In an era when nationalism is on the rise in countries across the globe, it is a great good to teach kids about a time when blind and displaced loyalty to a country led to unspeakable evil. Hendrix doesn't have to spell out the parallels to the times in which we live. Have faith in the kids. They're going to be able to get there on their own. The author is just laying the facts out before them. He trusts their intelligence. We, the adults, would be wise to do the same."

-Betsy Bird / A Fuse #8 Production (School Library Journal Blog)

"*The Faithful Spy* should be required reading in high school classrooms around the nation. One of the best and most original graphic novels of 2018, readers of all ages will be captivated by its exploration of just how extraordinarily brave one pastor must have been to stand up to the Third Reich! A true story of how one pastor reconciled his faith and his courage to topple the very heart of the Nazi regime, Dietrich Bonhoeffer's life and death stands as a testament that good does indeed triumph over evil."

-Katie Monnin, Director of Education / Pop Culture Classroom

"Passionate and heartbreaking, Bonhoeffer's choice (and the ultimate price he paid for collusion) will resonate with young people confronting a turbulent political milieu; Hendrix respects readers' capacity to rise to a moral challenge."

-The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"The book effectively employs a hand-lettered typeface, comic-panel layouts, spot art, vivid two-color illustrations (bright green and more subdued red), the occasional map, symbol, or diagram, and striking editorial illustrations reminiscent of political cartoons . . . The result is that this heavily textual book is also a highly visual one; seemingly disparate design elements blend together seamlessly."

-Horn Book Magazine

STARRED REVIEW

"Biographies of key figures from WWII are plentiful in kids books, but Hendrix's captivating account of the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer is a standout . . . The combination of Hendrix's sharp, concise words and evocative artwork gives readers a strong sense of historical context, the enormity of the perilous actions undertaken by Bonhoeffer and other resistance fighters, and the revolutionary nature of his theology of action and civil disobedience. A poignant, compellingly presented, and timely account of a brave individual who lived his life with true conviction."

-Booklist

STARRED REVIEW

"Striking . . . challenging and complex."

-Kirkus Reviews

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