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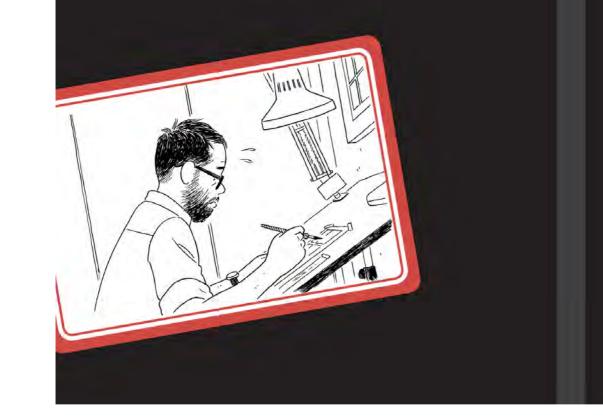
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A comedic memoir about fandom, fame, and other embarrassments from the life of The New York Times bestselling cartoonist

> What happens when a childhood hobby grows into a lifelong career? The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Cartoonist, Adrian Tomine's funniest and most revealing foray into autobiography, offers an array of unexpected answers. When a sudden medical incident lands Tomine in the emergency room, he begins to question if it was really all worthwhile: despite the accolades and opportunities of a seemingly charmed career, it's the gaffes, humiliations, slights, and insults he's experienced (or caused) within the industry that loom largest in his memory.

Tomine illustrates the amusing absurdities of how we choose to spend our time, all the while mining his conflicted relationship with comics and comics culture. But in between chaotic book tours, disastrous interviews, and cringeinducing interactions with other artists, life happens: Tomine fumbles his way into marriage, parenthood, and an indisputably fulfilling existence. A richer emotional story emerges as his memo-

ries are delineated in excruciatingly hilarious detail.

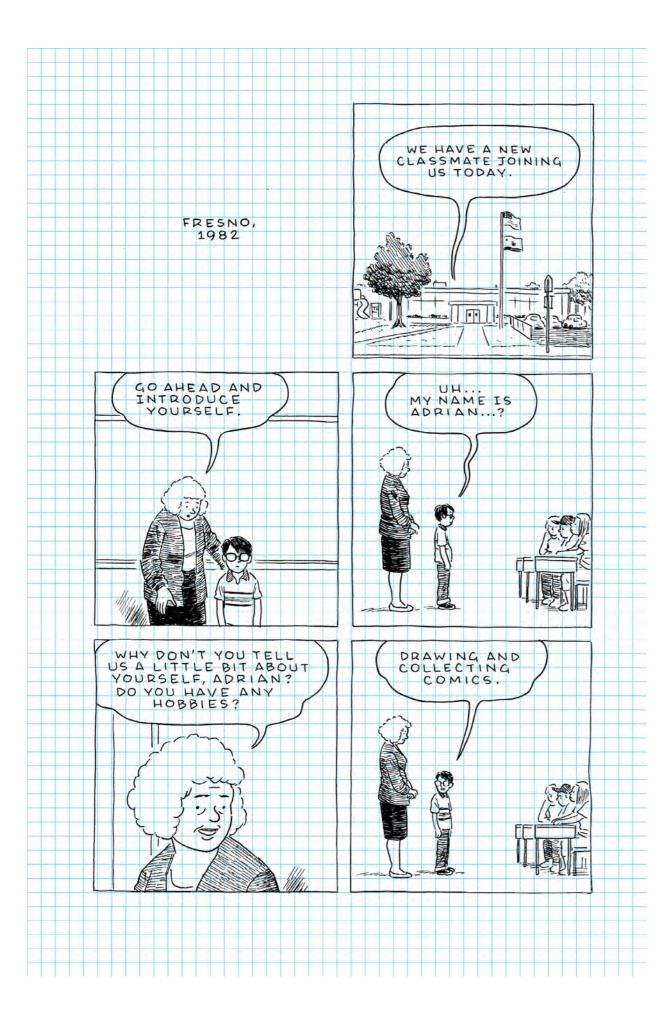
In a bold stylistic departure from his award-winning Killing and Dying, Tomine distills his art to the loose, lively essentials of cartooning, each pen stroke economically imbued with human depth. Designed as a sketchbook complete with place-holder ribbon and an elastic band, The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Cartoonist shows an acclaimed artist at the peak of his career.

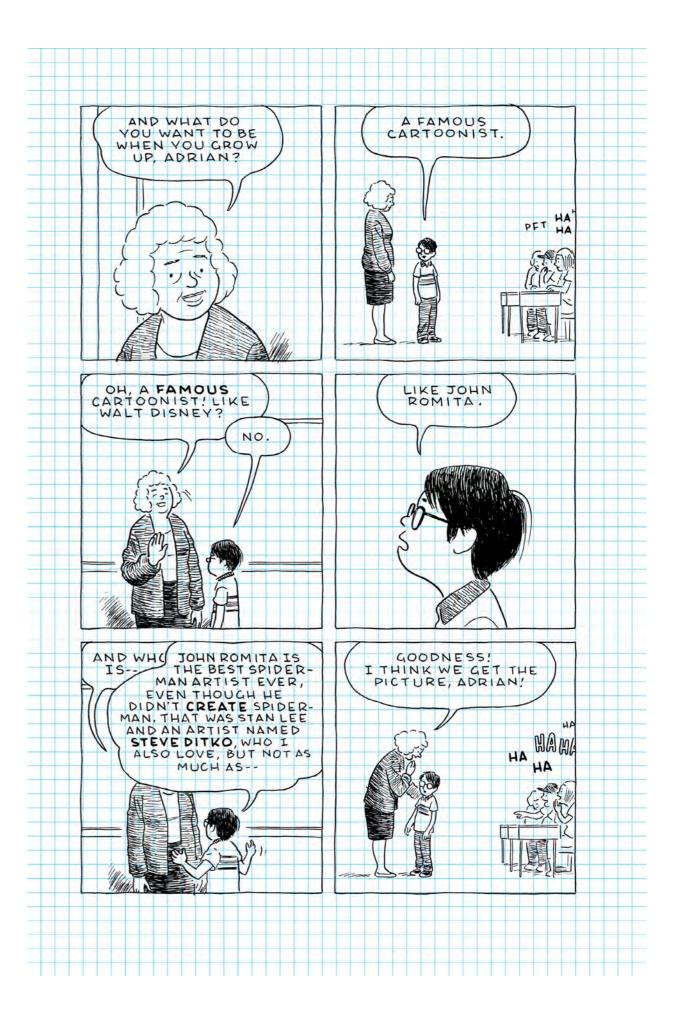
PRAISE FOR ADRIAN TOMINE

"Even his smallest, plainest panels are heavy with subtext, thick with unstated emotion and full of the kind of information that can never quite be conveyed in language."-The New York Times

"Deft and subtle...he traces small lives, in which love blurs into self-delusion, and we do what we have to do to get by." -The Los Angeles Times

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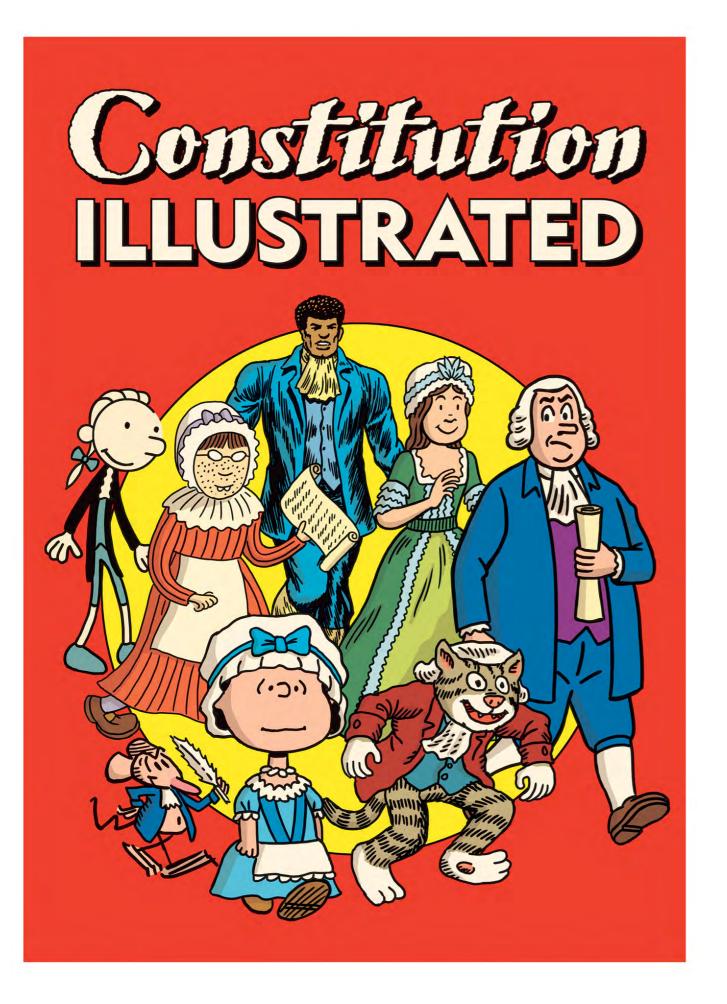






Adrian Tomine was born in 1974 in Sacramento, California. He began selfpublishing his comic book series *Optic Nerve* when he was sixteen, and in 1994 he received an offer to publish from Drawn & Quarterly.

His comics have been anthologized in publications such as *McSweeney's*, *Best American Comics*, and *Best American Nonrequired Reading*, and his graphic novel *Shortcomings* was a *New York Times* Notable Book of the year. His most recent book, *Killing and Dying*, appeared on numerous best-of-2015 lists and was a *New York Times* bestseller. Since 1999, Tomine has been a regular contributor to *The New Yorker*. He lives in Brooklyn with his wife and daughters.



CONSTITUTION ILLUSTRATED **R. SIKORYAK**

The master of the visual mash-up returns with his signature idiosyncratic take on the Constitution

R. Sikoryak is the master of the pop culture pastiche. In Masterpiece Comics, he interpreted classic literature with defining twentieth-century comics. With Terms and Conditions, he made the unreadable contract that everyone signs-and no one reads-readable. He employs his magic yet again to investigate the very framework of the country with Constitution Illustrated. By visually interpreting the complete text of the supreme law of the land with more than a century of American pop culture icons, Sikoryak distills the very essence of the government legalese from the abstract to the tangible, the historical to the contemporary.

Notable among Sikoryak's spot-on unions of government articles and amendments with famous comic book characters are: the eighteenth amendment that instituted prohibition articulated with Homer Simpson running from Chief Wiggum; the fourteenth amendment that solidifies citizenship to all people born and naturalized in the USA personified by Ms. Marvel; and, of course, the nineteenth amendment offering women the right to vote as a glori-

ous depiction of Wonder Woman breaking free from her chains. American artists from George Herriman (Krazy Kat) and Charles Schulz (Peanuts) to Raina Telgemeier (Sisters) and Alison Bechdel (Dukes to Watch Out For) are homaged, with their characters reimagined in historical costumes and situations.

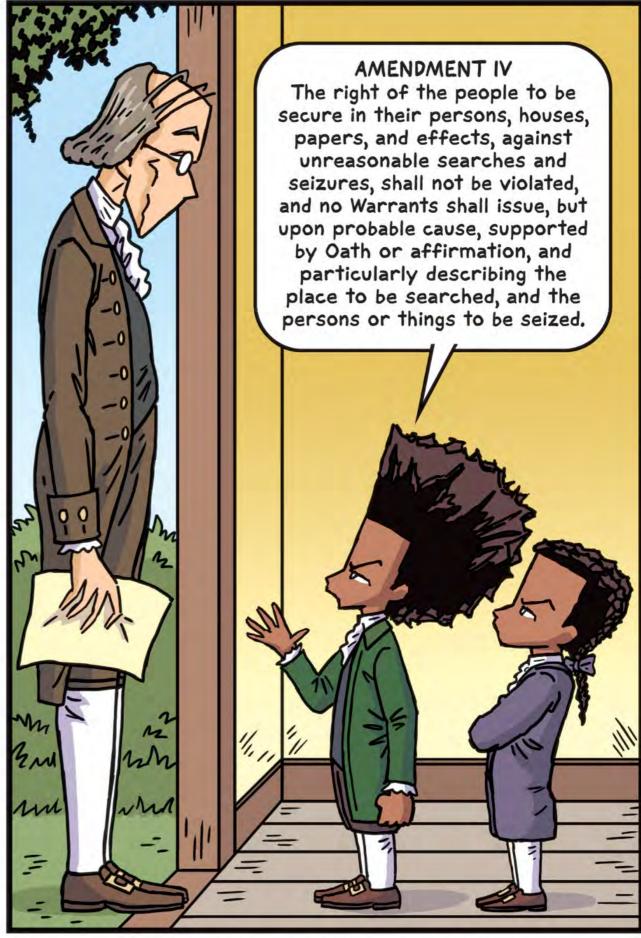
We the People has never been more apt.

PRAISE FOR R. SIKORYAK

"Interesting and subversive."—Forbes "Outside of the novelty of such a project ... the best part is seeing Sikoryak style every page into a different comics homage."-GQ "A fiendishly exact homage to beloved comics."-Chicago Tribune "Proof, if it were needed, that comics make everything better."-Wired "Mischievous, pastiche-heavy." -The New York Times

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SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside.

No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.



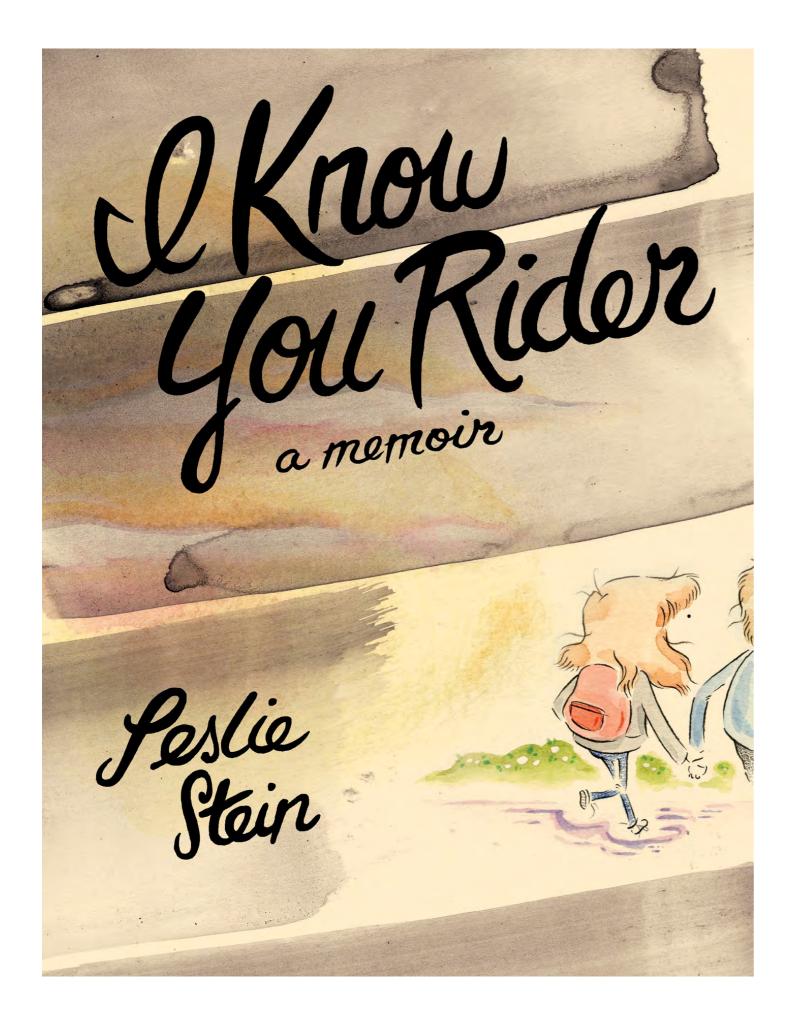


and MAD as well as on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart.

Sikoryak teaches in the illustration department at Parsons School of Design and previously at the Center for Cartoon Studies. Since 1997, he's presented his live cartoon slideshow series, Carousel, around the United States and Canada.

He lives in New York City with his wife, Kriota Willberg.

R. Sikoryak is the cartoonist of Masterpiece Comics, Terms and Conditions, and The Unquotable Trump. His comics and illustrations have appeared in The New Yorker, The New York Times Book Review, The Nation, The Onion,



I Know You Rider is Leslie Stein's rumination on the many difficult questions surrounding the decision to reproduce. Opening in an abortion clinic, the book accompanies Stein through a year of her life, steeped in emotions she was not quite expecting while also looking far beyond her own experiences. She visits with a childhood friend who's just had twins and is trying to raise them as environmentally as possible, chats with another who's had a vasectomy to spare his wife a lifetime of birth control, and spends Christmas with her own mother, who aches for a grandchild.

Through these melodically rendered conversations with loved ones and strangers, Stein weaves one continuing conversation with herself. She presents a sometimes sweet, sometimes funny, and always powerfully empathetic account, asking what makes a life meaningful and where we find joy amid other questions-most of which have no solid answers, much like real life.

Instead of focusing on trauma, I Know You Rider is a story about unpredict-

I KNOW YOU RIDER LESLIE STEIN

A candid and philosophical memoir tackling abortion and the complex decision to reproduce

ability, change, and adaptability, adding a much-needed new perspective to a topic often avoided or discussed through a black and white lens. People are ever changing, contradicting themselves, and having to deal with unforeseen circumstances: Stein holds this human condition with grace and humor, as she embraces the cosmic choreography and keeps walking, open to what life blows her way.

PRAISE FOR LESLIE STEIN

"Effervescent. Her handwritten dialogue, squiggly forms, and watercolor washes are irresistible."—*The Paris Review* "Frank, charming, insightful meditations on daily life." *—BuzzFeed*, Best Books of 2017 "Strangely immersive, like experiencing

the inside of someone else's head. [These are] modest, compassionate epiphanies." -The Globe and Mail

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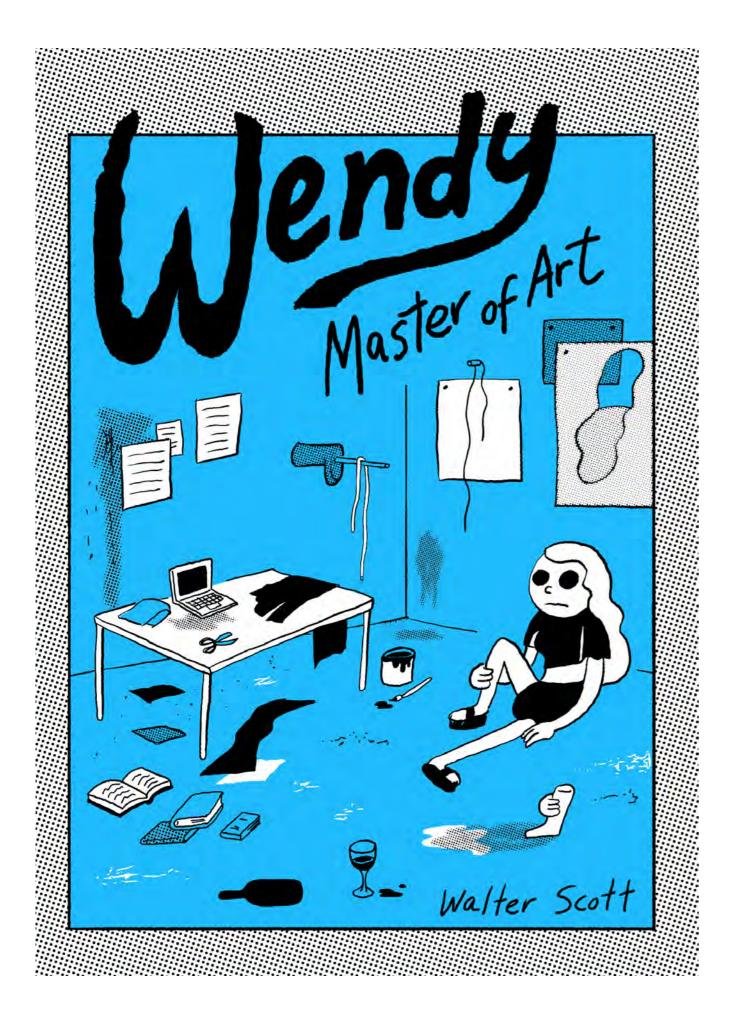








Leslie Stein is the creator of the books *Bright-Eyed at Midnight* and *Present*, as well as the *Eye of the Majestic Creature* series. Her diary comics have been featured on *The New Yorker*, *Vice*, and in the *Best American Comics* anthology. She lives in Brooklyn, NY.



WENDY, MASTER OF ART WALTER SCOTT

The existential dread of making (or not making) art takes center stage in this trenchant satire of MFA culture

Wendy is an aspiring contemporary artist whose adventures have taken her to galleries, art openings, and parties in Los Angeles, Tokyo, and Toronto. In Wendy, Master of Art, Walter Scott's sly wit and social commentary zero in on MFA culture as our hero decides to hunker down and complete a Masters of fine arts at the University of Hell in small-town Ontario.

Finally Wendy has space to refine her artistic practice, but in the calm, all of her unresolved insecurities and fears explode at full volume-usually while hungover. What is the post-Jungian object "I am blown away by Walter Scott's as symbol? Will she ever understand her course reading-or herself? What if she's just not smart enough? As she develops as an artist and a person, Wendy also finds herself in a teaching position, mentoring a perpetually sobbing gradegrubbing undergrad.

Scott's incisively funny take on art school pretensions isn't the only focus. Wendy, Master of Art explores the politics of open relationships and polyamory,

performative activism, the precarity of a life in the arts, as well as the complexities of gender identity, sex work, drug use, and more. At its heart, this is a book about the give and take of community-about someone learning how to navigate empathy and boundaries, and to respect herself. It is deeply funny and endlessly relatable as it shows Wendy growing up from Millennial art party girl to successful artist, friend, teacherand Master of Art.

PRAISE FOR WALTER SCOTT

Wendy."-Zadie Smith "The funniest, most touching, most relat-

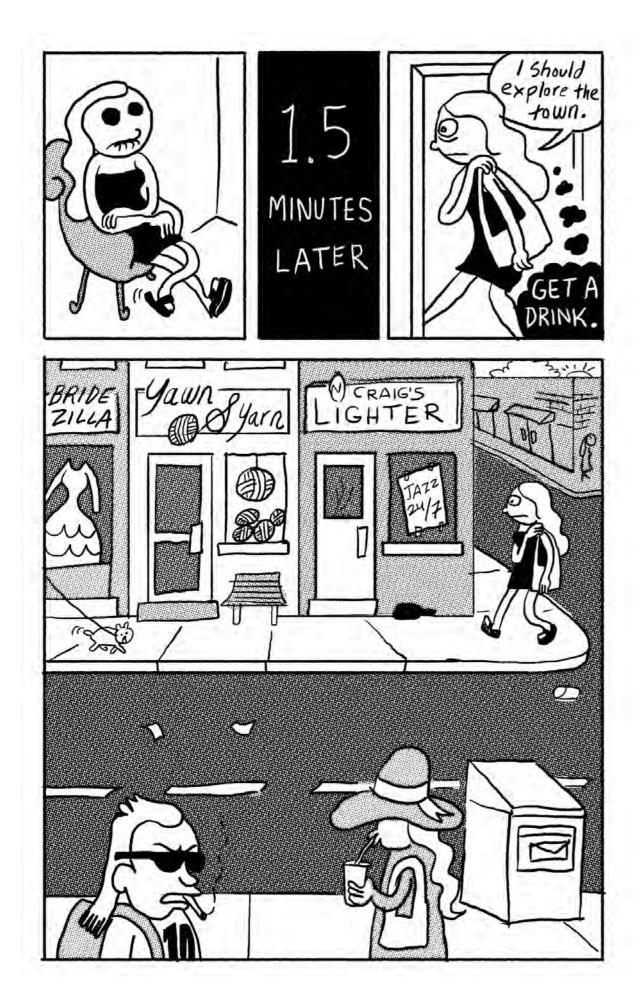
able comic I have read in a really long time."-Vice

"[Wendy is] a comedy of manners about a particular scene; a dead-on representation of being young in any scene; an immediate representation of how disgusting it is just to be."-The Globe and Mail

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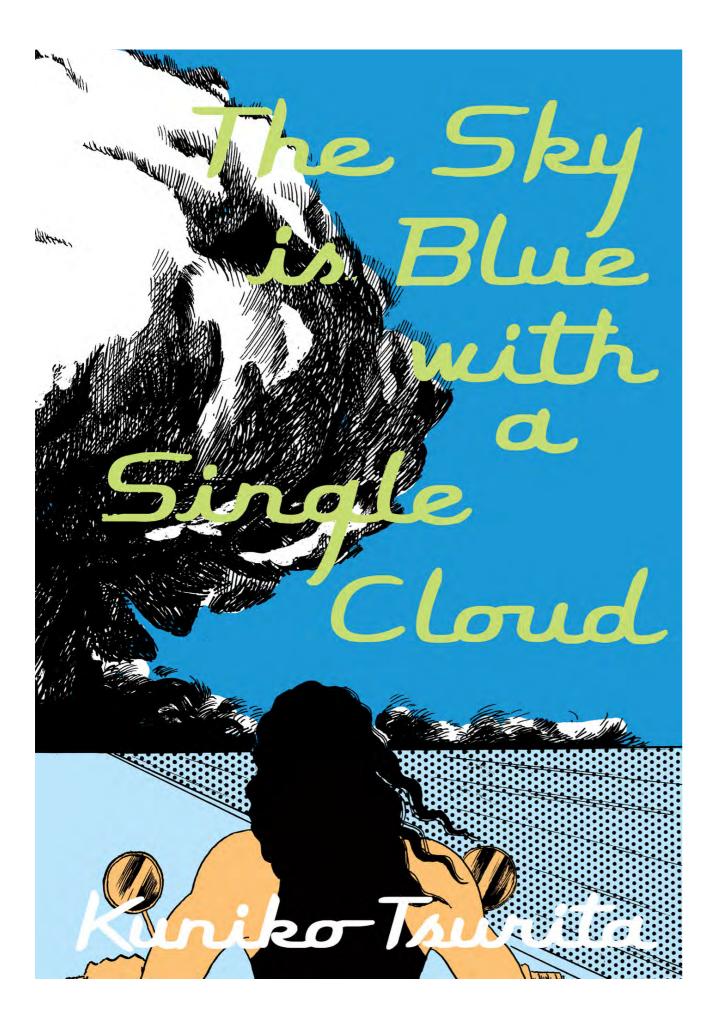








Walter Scott is an interdisciplinary artist working in comics, drawing, video, performance, and sculpture. His comic series *Wendy* chronicles the continuing misadventures of a young artist in a satirical imagining of the contemporary art world. *Wendy* has been published in two volumes by Koyama Press and featured in *Canadian Art, Art in America*, and on the *New Yorker* website, and was selected for the 2016 edition of *Best American Comics*. Scott completed an MFA at the University of Guelph in 2018. *Wendy, Master of Art* is, as far as you know, very loosely based on this experience.



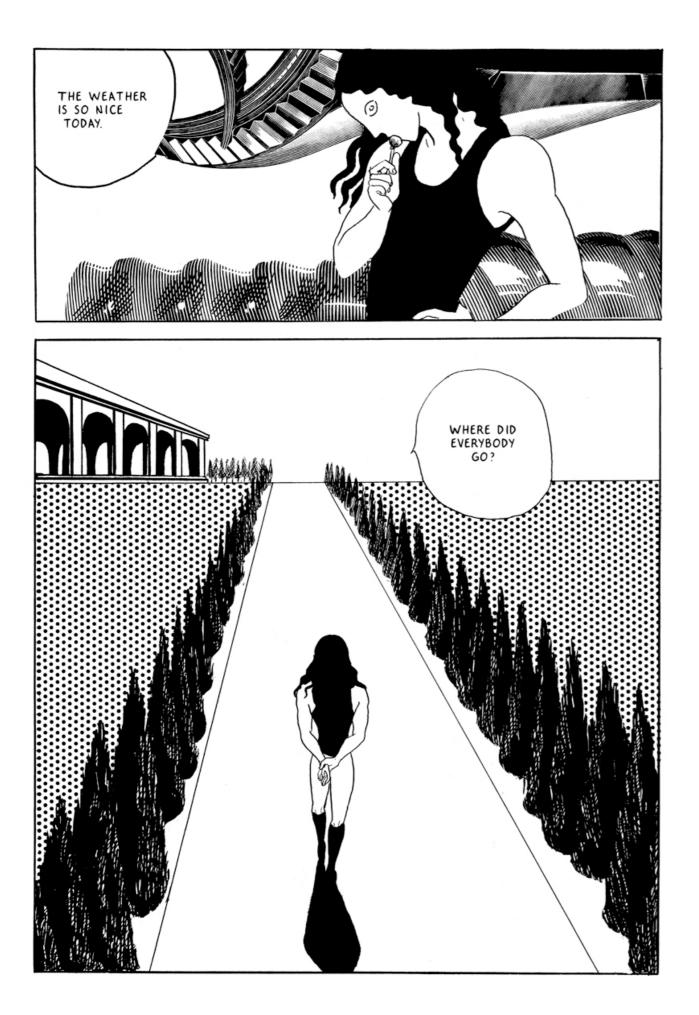
THE SKY IS BLUE WITH **A SINGLE CLOUD** KUNIKO TSURITA

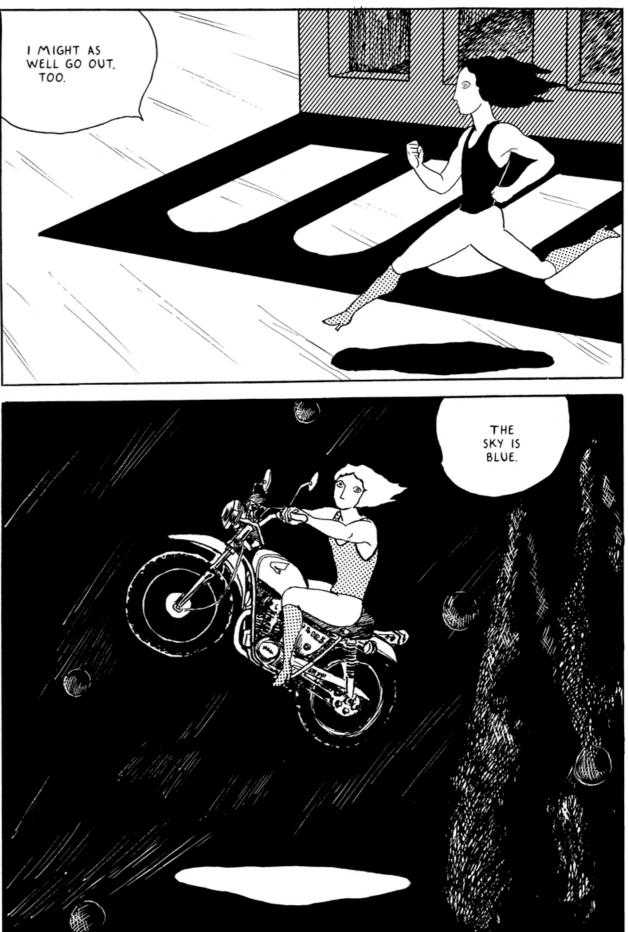
A visionary and iconoclastic feminist Garo magazine cartoonist-available in English for the first time

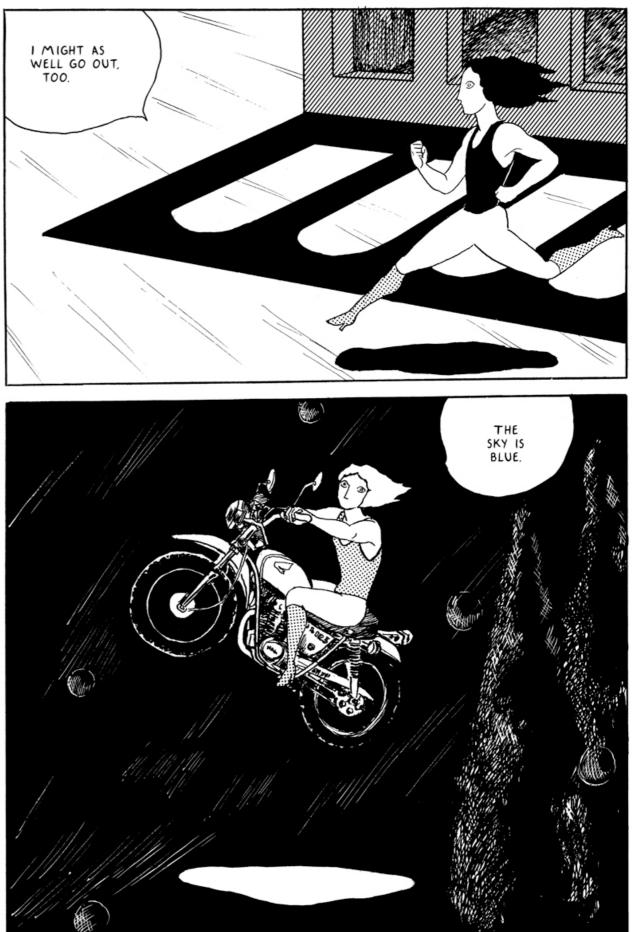
As in works like "The Sky Is Blue with The Sky is Blue with a Single Cloud collects the best short stories from Kuniko a Single Cloud" and "Max," the gender Tsurita's remarkable career. While of many of Tsurita's strong and sensual the works of her male peers in literary protagonists is ambiguous, marking an manga are widely reprinted, this formally ambitious and poetic female voice stories like "Arctic Cold" and "Flight" is like none other currently available to show the artist experimenting with an English readership. A master of the more conventional narrative modes, comics form, expert pacing and compothough with dystopian themes that sitions combined with bold characters are signature qualities of Tsurita's work. early work. Tsurita's early stories "Nonsense" and An exciting and essential gekiga collection, The Sky Is Blue with a Single "Anti" provide a unique, intimate perspective on the bohemian culture and *Cloud* is translated by comics scholar political heat of late 1960s and early Ryan Holmberg and includes an af-'70s Tokyo. Her work gradually became terword cowritten by Holmberg and darker and more surreal under the inthe manga editor Mitsuhiro Asakawa fluence of modern French literature and delineating Tsurita's importance and her own prematurely failing health. historical relevance.

early exploration of gender fluidity. Late extend the philosophical interests of her

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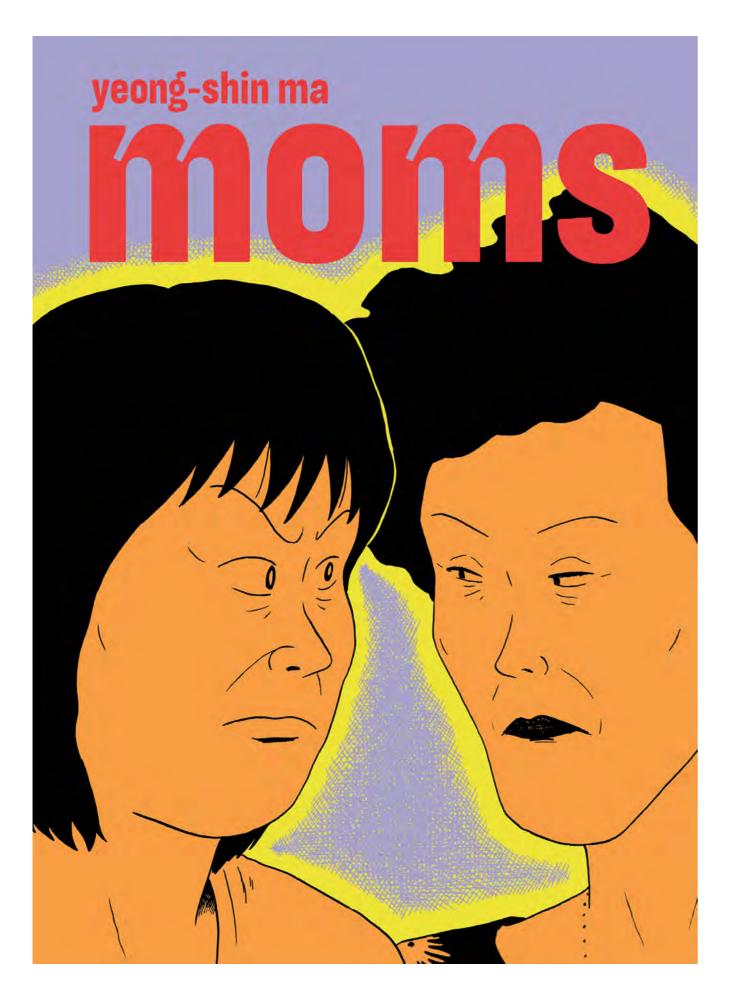








Kuniko Tsurita was born in 1947 in Japan. In 1965, at age 18, while still in high school, she debuted in the legendary alt-manga monthly *Garo*, where she was the magazine's first and only regular female contributor until the late 1970s. Tsurita's early work reflects her interest in bohemian youth culture, while her later work became more surreal and dystopian, with influences ranging from modern French literature to the manga of her peers in *Garo*, including Yoshiharu Tsuge, Seiichi Hayashi, and Shigeru Mizuki, for whom she worked as an assistant for a short time in the late '60s. In 1973, Tsurita was diagnosed with lupus, at which point specters of death began to heavily shadow her work. She died in 1985 at age thirty-seven.



Bored with conventional romantic Lee Soyeon, Myeong-ok, and Yeonjeong are all mothers in their mid-fifties. And dalliances, these women embrace outthey've had it. They can no longer bear rageous sexual adventures and mishaps, the dead weight of their partners or ending up in nightclubs, motels, and the endless grind of menial jobs where even the occasional back-alley brawl. their bosses control everything, down With this boisterous and darkly funny to how much water they can drink. manhwa, Yeong-shin Ma defies the norms Although Lee Soyeon divorced her of the traditional Korean family narrative, offering instead the refreshingly honest husband years ago after his gambling drove their family into bankruptcy, and unfiltered story of a group of middleshe's found herself in another tired aged moms who yearn for something and dishonest decade-long relationmore than what the mediocre men in ship with Jongseok, a slimy waiter at their lives can provide. Despite their less a nightclub. Meanwhile, Myeong-ok is than desirable jobs, salaries, husbands, having an illicit affair with a younger and boyfriends, these women brazenly man, and Yeonjeong, whose husband bulldoze their way through life with the suffers from erectile dysfunction, has sexual vulnerability and lust typically ather eye on an acquaintance from the gym. tributed to twenty-somethings.

MOMS YEONG-SHIN MA

An outrageously funny book about middle-aged women that reexamines romance, lust, and gender norms

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Yeong-shin Ma was born in Seoul in 1982. At twenty-five years old, after completing his military service, he started drawing comics as part of an indie group. Ma began publishing webtoons in 2015. *Moms*, due out in spring 2020, is his first book to be published in English.



Ignatz nominated and MoCCA Arts Festival Award-winning cartoonist Rumi Hara invites you to visit her magical world. Nori (short for Noriko) is a spirited three-year-old girl who lives with her parents and grandmother in the suburbs of Osaka during the 1980s. While both parents work full-time, her grandmother is Nori's caregiver and companionforever following after Nori as the three year old dashes off on fantastical adventures.

One day Nori runs off to be met by an army of bats-the symbol of happiness. Soon after, she is at school chasing a missing rabbit while performing as a moon in the school play, touching on the myth of the Moon Rabbit. A ditch by the side of the road opens a world of kids, golden frog and albino salamander. That New Talent. night, her grandma takes to the Bon

NORI **RUMI HARA**

A dulcet debut capturing a touching relationship between the spirited Nori and her grandma

Odori festival to dance with her ancestors. When Nori wins a trip to Hawaii, she finds herself swimming with a sea turtle, though she doesn't know how to swim.

In mesmerizing short stories of black and white artwork with alternating spot color, Hara draws on East Asian folklore and Japanese culture to create an enchanting milieu that Nori tries to make sense of, wrestling between the reality of what she sees and the legends her grandma shares with her.

PRAISE FOR RUMI HARA

• Winner of the silver MoCCA Arts Festival Award of Excellence (2018) • Nominee for the 2018 Ignatz award crawfish, and beetles, not to mention the for Outstanding Series and Promising

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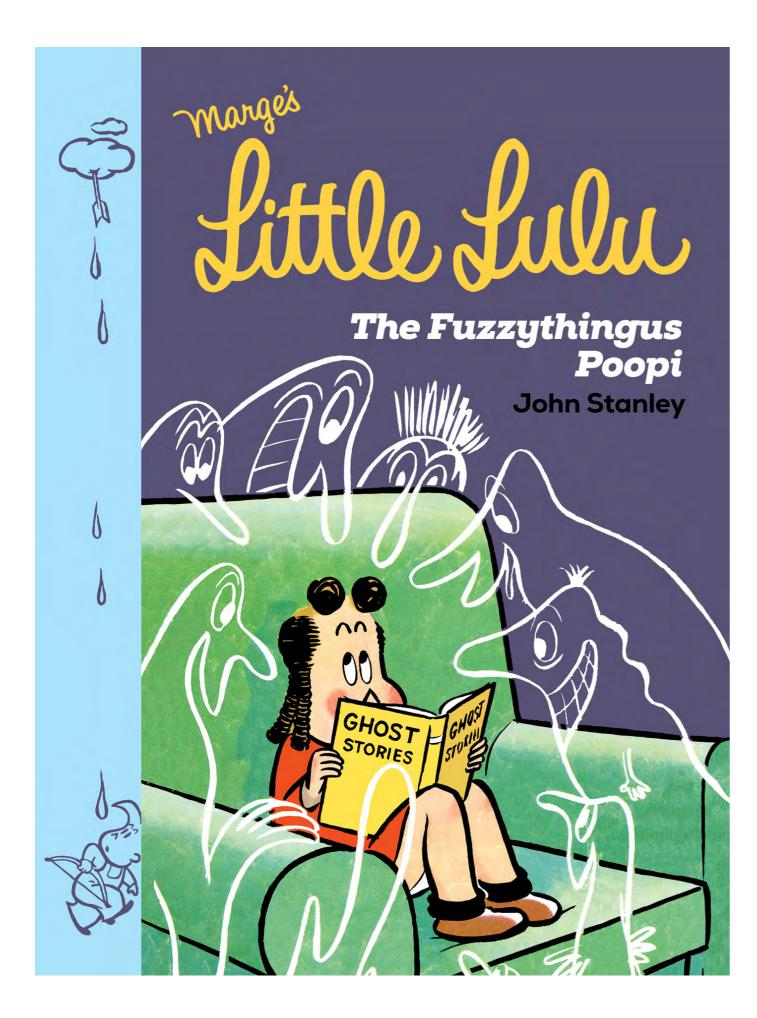








Rumi Hara was born in Kyoto, Japan, and started printing her comics on a tiny home printer while working as a translator in Tokyo in 2010. After receiving an MFA in illustration from Savannah College of Art and Design, Rumi moved to New York in 2014, where she now lives and works as an illustrator and comics artist. Her comics series Nori was first self-published as minicomics and was nominated for an Ignatz Award in 2018.



LITTLE LULU: THE FUZZYTHINGUS POOPI JOHN STANLEY

One of the best comic books of all time, featuring an introduction from Eileen Myles!

Lulu Moppet is back with even more outlandish adventures and misadve tures, as the cartoonist John Stanley settles into kooky and entertaining urban storylines starring Lulu, Tub Alvin, and the rest of the gang.

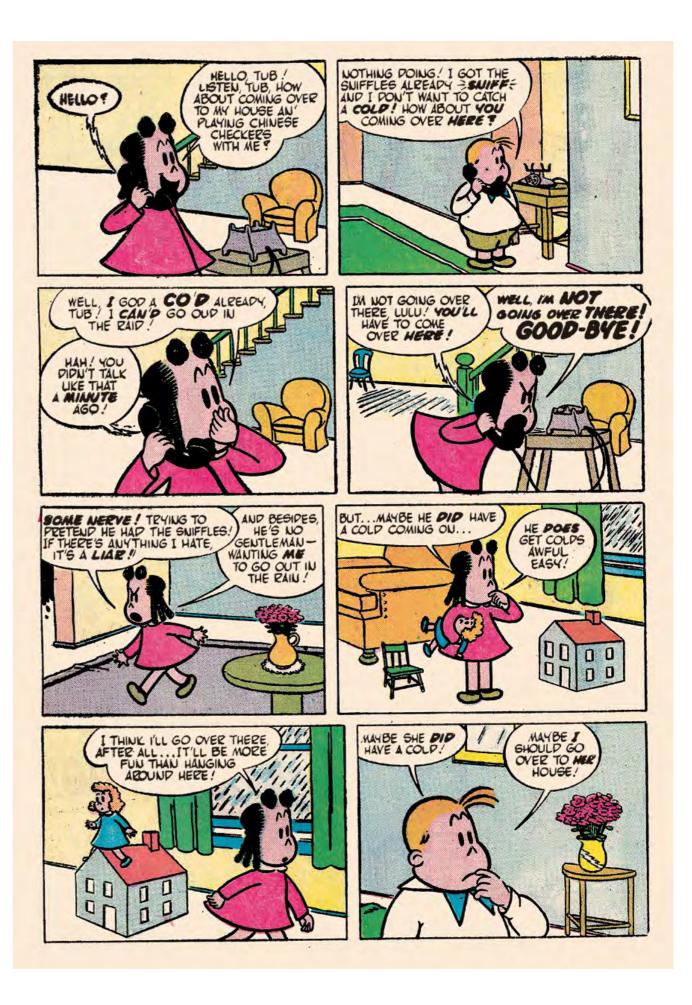
Lulu is a strong, assertive young g who is both entertaining and empor ing to girls and women of all agesif she sometimes finds herself in hot water. In Little Lulu: The Fuzzythin Poopi, she outsmarts criminals who mistake her for a wealthy young girl gets into hijinks during a day at the beach, and plays hooky-but only by cident! Over the course of these stor Stanley excels at visual gags, from 1 using a pencil sharpener on lipstick disgruntled Alvin being flocked by g after trying his mother's perfume.

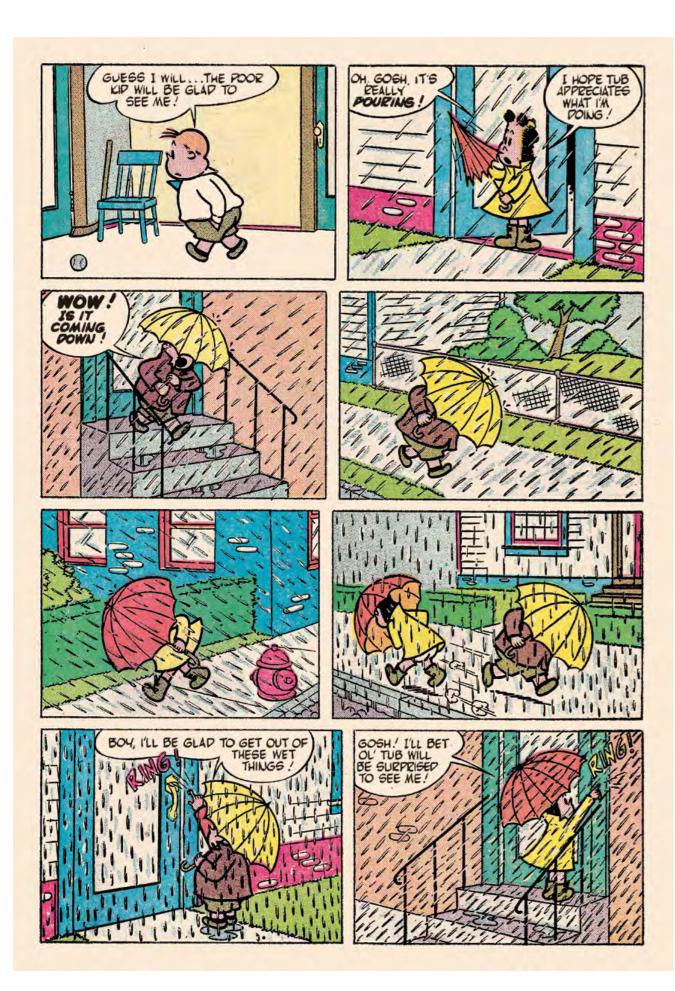
This is the second installment in Drawn & Quarterly's landmark repr

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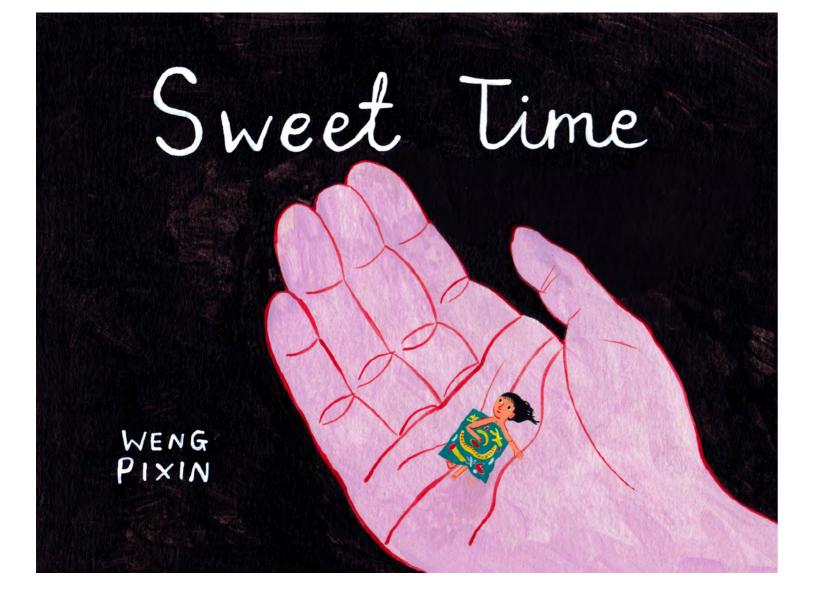


ever work in the medium.

John Stanley was born in New York City in 1914. He was a journeyman comics scripter from the 1940s through the 1960s. He began working on *Little Lulu* in 1945 and wrote his final issue in 1959, just after beginning to work on Ernie Bushmiller's *Nancy*. Stanley is considered by many comics historians to be the most consistently funny and idiosyncratic writer to



Vibrant swathes of paint build resonant portraits of heartache, childhood memories, and loneliness



Sweet Time is an intimate rumination on love, empathy, and confidence. Singaporean cartoonist Weng Pixin delicately explores strained relationships with a kind of hopefulness while acknowledging the inevitable collapse. Her stories are like a series of snapshots in a photo album or the brightest highlights from an Instagram profile.

Gorgeous image follows gorgeous image in a delicate quest to find connection. A night out turns into a chance encounter that is at first ecstatic and then quickly descends into awkwardness. A round of "he loves me, he loves me not" becomes a way of reading into every action taken by a distant love interest. A couple find themselves in an artificially beautiful landscape, but the relation-

SWEET TIME WENG PIXIN

ship can't survive their difference of opinion on the illusion of its beauty. In Sweet Time, thick and bold strokes of color mingle with delicate lines. Weng combines the colorful realism of Maira Kalman with a gentle wit and introspection all her own, crafting infinitely relatable stories of everyday life and love now.

PRAISE FOR WENG PIXIN

"Pixin [creates] stories that deal with loveless relationships, surreal dreams, and family tragedy with skilful tenderness... producing beautifully scrappy, frenetic images that leap from the page with their colourful energy." –It's Nice That

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Weng Pixin was born and raised in sunny Singapore. She loves to draw, sew, make comics, tell stories, paint, create, and construct using found objects. Weng grew up listening to stories from her father, who was curious about the way the world works. In turn, when it comes to her art, Weng loves to create semi-autobiographical comics that reflect her curious nature too.

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