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### "An exceptionally beautiful book about loneliness, labor, and survival."

Before there was Kate Beaton, New York ery and mammoth vehicles set against a Times bestselling cartoonist of Hark A sublime Albertan backdrop of wildlife, Vagrant, there was Katie Beaton of the northern lights, and boreal forest. Cape Breton Beatons, specifically Mabou, Her first full length graphic narrative, a tight-knit seaside community where the Ducks: Two Years in the Oil Sands is an untold story of Canada: a country that prides lobster is as abundant as beaches, fiddles, and gaelic folk songs. After university, itself on its egalitarian ethos and natural beauty while simultaneously exploiting Katie heads out west to take advantage of Alberta's oil rush, part of the long tradition both the riches of its land and the humanof East Coasters who seek gainful employity of its people. ment elsewhere when they can't find it in PRAISE FOR DUCKS the homeland they love so much. With the singular goal of paying off her student "A masterpiece, a heartbreak, a nightlight loans, what the journey will actually cost shining in the dark."-Patricia Lockwood, Katie will be far more than she anticipates. author of No One Is Talking About This Arriving in Fort McMurray, Katie finds work in the lucrative camps owned and op-"Ducks is both a coming-of-age narrative and erated by the world's largest oil companies. a skillful, subtle commentary on class, misog-As one of the few women among thousands yny, and the human costs of environmental of men, the culture shock is palpable. It extraction. From the oil fields to the hallways does not hit home until she moves to a of worker housing, Beaton's comics are rich spartan, isolated worksite for higher pay. with quiet revelations, intimate details, and a deadpan, devastating sense of humor. A Katie encounters the harsh reality of life in the oil sands where trauma is an everyday generous and illuminating book; I suspect it occurrence yet never discussed. will stay on my mind for a very long time." Beaton's natural cartooning prowess is on -Anna Wiener, author of Uncanny Valley

full display as she draws colossal machin-

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-Carmen Maria Machado

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**Kate Beaton** was born and raised in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. After graduating from Mount Allison University with a degree in history and anthropology, she moved to Alberta in search of work that would allow her to pay down her student loans. During the years she spent out West, Beaton began creating webcomics under the name *Hark! A Vagrant!*, quickly drawing a substantial following around the world.

The collections of her landmark strip *Hark! A Vagrant* and *Step Aside Pops* each spent several months on the *New York Times* graphic novel bestseller list, as well as appearing on best of the year lists from *Time, The Washington Post, Vulture, NPR Books*, and winning the Eisner, Ignatz, Harvey, and Doug Wright Awards. She has also published the picture books *King Baby* and *The Princess and the Pony*.

Beaton lives in Cape Breton with her family.

# **REVENGE OF THE** LIBRARIANS TOM GAULD

Confront the spectre of failure, the wraith of social media, and other supernatural enemies of the author

Tom Gauld returns with his wittiest and castigations than The Department of most trenchant collection of literary Mind-Blowing Theories, Baking For cartoons to date. Perfectly composed *Kafka*, or any other collections of mordant scribblings by the inimitably drawings are punctuated with the artist's excellent Gauld. signature brand of humour, hitting high and low. After all, Gauld is just as PRAISE FOR TOM GAULD comfortable taking jabs at Jane Eyre and Game of Thrones. "Over the past few years, Gauld's style

Some particularly favoured targets has become instantly recognizable. His include the pretentious procrastinating figures... stand in for a kind of Every novelist, the commercial mercenary of the man or woman, up against institutions dispassionate editor, the willful obscuranand social mores that Gauld is intent on tism of the vainglorious poet. Quake in presenting as silly." the presence of the stack of bedside books -The New York Times as it grows taller! Gnash your teeth at the ever-moving deadline that the writer "Precise and wryly hilarious... Gauld's both never meets! Quail before the critic's a literature nerd and a science-fiction nerd incisive dissection of the manuscript! And whose deadpan mashups belong on the same shelf as R. Sikoryak, Michael most importantly, see the with envy at the Kupperman, and Kate Beaton."-NPR paragon of creative productivity!

Revenge of the Librarians contains even more murders, drubbings, and



"Simply hilarious."-Buzzfeed

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WITH THE LIBRARIES CLOSED, IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME ...





lives and works in London.

Tom Gauld is a cartoonist and illustrator. He has weekly comic strips in The Guardian and New Scientist and his comics have been published in The New York Times, The Believer, and on the cover of the The New Yorker. In addition to his graphic novels Baking with Kafka, Goliath, Mooncop, and You're All Just Jealous of My Jetpack, he has designed a number of book covers. Gauld



Geneviève Castrée complete works 1981 - 2016



# **GENEVIÈVE CASTRÉE COMPLETE WORKS 1981–2016** EDITED BY PHIL ELVERUM

An immersive curation of Geneviève Castrée's stunning life's work and expansive artistic legacy

It's not easy to label an artist like Geneviève Castrée-cartoonist, illustrator, musician, sculptor, stamp collector, activist, correspondent—a person with busy hands and a mind too creative and wild to stop doing.

Those familiar with Castrée's seminal memoir about her childhood, Susceptible (included fully within), will know that she, to a large degree, raised herself. It was in those unattended, semi-feral childhood years that Geneviève used art to pull herself out of what could have otherwise been a bleak existence. Instead, she found beauty and depth around her and blended it gorgeously with the harsh, devastating realities of this world, creating a body of work that is so stunning, heartbreaking, and magical that it leaves you aching.

From rarely- or never-seen illustrations and comics, to album covers and photographs, to studio scraps, Geneviève Castrée: Complete Works 1981-2016 is a breathtaking collection of Castrée's work and soul. A remarkable woman who made

remarkable art, her love and spirit weep and shine from the pages.

With an introduction from Castrée's widower Phil Elverum, who devoted himself to designing and curating the book, we gain further insight into the details of her life. Translations are lovingly and expertly provided by Elverum and Aleshia Jensen.

#### PRAISE FOR GENEVIÈVE CASTRÉE

"Sorrow and elation coexist in surprising, contrary harmony in Castrée's work, its evocative lines, its meditative harmonies." -The Paris Review

"[A Bubble is] a masterfully understated evocation of filial love and impending loss, its title an uncannily apt dual metaphor for a family's self-created safe space and a mother's fragile condition."—Montreal Gazette

"The adult Castrée recalls [childhood] with an aching clarity that's evident in her sombre grey tones and her dexterous, serpentine lines."-The Globe and Mail

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**Geneviève Castrée** (1981-2016) was born in Québec. Swept away by comics, she wanted to be a cartoonist from the age of nine onwards. Castrée felt the urge to publish her mini-comics early, appearing in the Montreal underground scene while she was still a teenager. In addition to her books, Castrée had a number of exhibitions in Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia, and Japan. Castrée spent her adult life in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and daughter, where she drew, made small sculptures out of porcelain, and played music under the name Ô PAON.





## ARTIST Yeong-shin Ma **TRANSLATED BY JANET HONG** The satirical saga of three artists seeking recognition.

A novelist, single, forty-four years old. A painter, divorced, forty-six years old. A musician, single, forty-two years old.

On the outer limits of relevancy in an arts culture that celebrates youth, these three men make up the artist group Arcade. Caught in circular arguments about what makes real art and concerned about the vapid interests of their younger contemporaries, none of them are reaping the benefits of success. But there's always another chance to make it. When it comes time, out of the three, who will emerge as an acclaimed artist? More importantly, when one artist's star rises, will he leave the rest behind? Following Yeong-shin Ma's hit manhwa, Moms, this plunge into artistic friendships is as hilarious and infuriating as it is real.

With absurdist style and off-beat humour, Artist simultaneously caricatures and complicates the figure of the artist.

But there can be only one Artist

The friendships between the three are impassioned and mercurial, resulting in conflicts about fashion choices, squabbles with foreign children, and changes in each other's artistic fortune for better and worse. As the story progresses we see the ways that recognition-or lack thereof-molds each character's outlook, whether they will be changed by the scene or end up changing it to fit their ideals.

#### **PRAISE FOR YEONG-SHIN MA**

"What a remarkable, joyous book." -Rachel Cooke, The Guardian

"I... just finished reading Moms by Yeong-shin Ma. It's a graphic novel about a bunch of women in their early 50s that I thought was really, really beautiful." -Mona Chalabi, New York Times

"This is a book with bite."—Bookriot

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Yeong-shin Ma was born in Seoul, South Korea, 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. Artist is his second book to be published in English, following 2020's Moms, which was nominated for the Ignatz, Ringo, Harvey, and Cartoonist Studio Prize, and was named one of the Best Reviewed Graphic Literature of 2020 by *Literary Hub*'s Bookmarks.



# THE JOY OF QUITTING **KEILER ROBERTS**

From toddler antics to doctor appointments, Keiler Roberts breathes humour and life into the fleeting present

> Keiler Roberts affirms her status as one of the best autobiographical cartoonists working today with *The Joy of Quitting*, a work encompassing 8 years of hilarious moments in the author's life, mined from the universal. It spans her frantic child-rearing, misfires in the workplace, and frustrating experiences with the medical system.

In one strip, the author and her daughter Xia have itchy scalps. Roberts asks her husband to check her hair and all she gets is the cursory remark that he just sees "a bunch of bugs." In another, Xia describes her oddly shaped poop in precise detail. We then see Xia sitting at the breakfast table telling the family that she recently learned the word "nuisance" and everyone agrees it's a good word for her to know. As Xia grows from toddler to big kid, the family evolves and its dynamics shift in subtle ways, changes that pass all too suddenly in real life

captured forever with Roberts's keen observational humour.

*The Joy of Ouitting* is Roberts' magnum opus of domestic comedy, highlighting how she continues to work within and expand the rich tradition of autobiographical comics. Again and again, Roberts shows us that most meaningful moments or gestures often don't have any meaning at all.

#### PRAISE FOR THE JOY OF QUITTING

"I love the way... Keiler Roberts use[s] diary comics to endow small, throwaway moments with the dignity and weight of larger ones."-Liana Finck, The New York Times

"Her work gives off a kind of radical stillness. It always lowers my blood pressure... Keiler Roberts is my new hero." -Christopher Borrelli, The Chicago Tribune

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Keiler Roberts makes autobiographical comics. She is the recipient of the Slate Cartoonist Studio Prize for Chlorine Gardens and the Ignatz Award. Roberts is the author of *Powdered Milk*, *Happy Happy Baby Baby*, Miseryland, Rat Time, and Sunburning which was translated into Spanish as Isolada. Her most recent book, My Begging Chart, received nods from The Chicago Tribune, The Comics Journal, Chicago Review of Books, and more. She has taught comics at The School of The Art Institute in Chicago.



There once was a lady who was very creepy. She moved about the world in seemingly normal ways, except for one tremendously bizarre tic. First she sought out kids transfixed by their screens, staring blindly and blank-faced at nearly any device, and then she would snatch something precious from them.

In this picture book for grown-ups, sibling duo Keiler Roberts and Lee Sensenbrenner render a compellingand downright creepy-modern fable about kids who are hooked on their digital devices. Creepy is the contemporary answer to the shocking tales of the Brothers Grimm and bedtime moral stories like the boy who cried wolf or the princess and the pea: in it, Roberts and Sensenbrenner provide a shrewd and comical commentary on the increasing digitization of childhood. Known for

## CREEPY **KEILER ROBERTS & LEE SENSENBRENNER**

A laugh-out-loud funny parable for the digital age

her award-winning autobiographical comics, Roberts's signature deadpan humor is on full display in these vibrantly painted pages.

It's safe to say that no one tackles the peril of screen time as vividly or absurdly as this pair.

#### PRAISE FOR KEILER ROBERTS

"Keiler Roberts is my new hero." -*Chicago Tribune* 

"Candid and funny, My Begging Chart finds whimsy in the minutiae of everyday life."—*Shelf Awareness* 

"Thoroughly entertaining... Roberts's slightly warped perspective hilariously and poignantly reflects the transient absurdity of domestic life."—Publishers Weekly, Starred Review

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Do you know what made her so creepy?





children's ears.





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# **MOVEMENTS AND MOMENTS** EDITED BY SONJA EISMANN, MAYA & INGO SCHÖNINGH

An ambitious feminist anthology chronicling Indigenous rebellions around the world

In 1930s Bolivia, self-described Anarchist Cholas form a libertarian trade union. In the Northern Highlands of Vietnam, the songs of one girl's youth lead her to a life of activism. In the Philippines, female elders from Kalinga blaze a trail when pushed into impromptu protest. Equally striking accounts from Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, India, Nepal, Peru, and Thailand weave a tapestry of trauma and triumph, shedding light on not-too-distant histories otherwise overlooked.

Indigenous Peoples all over the world have always had to stand their ground in the face of colonialism. While the details may differ, what these stories have in

common is their commitment to resistance in a world that puts profit before respect, and western notions of progress before their own. Movements and Moments is an introductory glimpse into how Indigenous Peoples tell these stories in their own words. From Southeast Asia to South America, vibrant communities must grapple with colonial realities to assert ownership over their lands and traditions. This project was undertaken in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut Indonesien in Jakarta. These stories were selected from an open call across 42 countries to spotlight feminist movements and advocacies in the Global South.

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\*Ê đề people: Austronesian ethnic group from southern Vietman \*\* Cadre: representative of the first national assembly for an independent Vietnam



My childhood was filled with stories about our homeland in Đặc Lặc, with magnificent landscapes that are dear to the Ê đẽ soul, through Father's songs:

the forests,

of heroes, Odddd

Oh hear the sound of

Oh thousand-year-old Central Highlands, land

The azure clear rivers, the wavy mountain ridges...

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the school for Southern students, where Father was the headmaster, was also home to hundreds of cadres from the Central Highlands.









## "Lynda Barry's Ernie Pook's Comeek...made the world look

Maybonne Mullen is "riding on a bummer" according to her little sister Marlys. As much as teenage Maybonne prays and tries she just can't connect to the magic of living. How can she when there's so much upheaval at home and school, not to mention the world at large? And yet Marlys always seems able to tap into it.

In *It's So Magic*, the Mullen family dynamics are in flux. Uncle John makes PRAISE FOR LYNDA BARRY a brief return to town to the delight of the girls. Freddy is finally reunited with "Barry captures the voice of a young person so stunningly brilliantly." his sisters. Marlys falls in love for the first time. And after they finally settle -Autostraddle into a routine at their grandmother's, the Mullen siblings' mother might be ready "Barry [explores] the strange geometries to take them back in. With war in the of childhood – that moment when background and precarious parental someone can simultaneously be friend, support, the siblings long for peace, rival, and crush."-The Guardian

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# IT'S SO MAGIC LYNDA BARRY

wild, ugly, joyful, and mysterious."-The New Yorker

finding it in the small things like grocery store turkey drawing contests and fishing trips.

Narrated by Maybonne, Marlys, and Freddy, It's So Magic captures Lynda Barry's unparalleled ability to depict the magic of youth experiencing firsts in a world that contains as much humour as it does hardship.

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HE SITS IN ROW THREE AND SHE KNOWS THE BACK OF HIS HEAD BY HEART. SHE ASKED THE MAGIC EIGHT BALL DID HE LATER. SHE SAID SHE SPIT ON A GUY FOR CALLING HIM KEVIN TURKEY AND THE GUY SLUGGED HER BUT THE SLUG WAS WORTH IT. SHE SAYS KEVIN SMELLS LIKE MOTHBALLS AND NOW MOTHBALLS SMELL LIKE FLOWERS.











**Lynda Barry** has worked as a painter, cartoonist, writer, illustrator, playwright, editor, commentator, and teacher and found that they are very much alike. In 2019 Barry was honored as a MacArthur Fellow (also known as the Genius Grant). She lives in Wisconsin, where she is a professor of Interdisciplinary Creativity at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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