

A collage of comic book covers and characters. The central text reads "100 COMICS" in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. Surrounding the text are various comic book panels and covers, including Watchmen, Through the Woods, and a basketball player in a red jersey.



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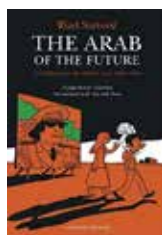
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Islington welcomes the London Super Comic con to the Business Design Centre this year. As part of the celebration we have put together 100 comics representing the breadth and imagination of the medium. Chosen by Gosh! comics this list is in no particular order. You may find some titles you have read and others you haven't. If you are new to comics immerse yourself and enjoy! **All titles are available from Islington libraries.**



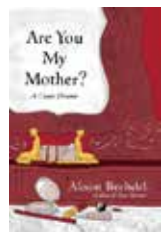
Akira Volume 1 | Katshiro Otomo

This post-apocalyptic saga charts the coming of the creature known only as Akira, a power both feared and prized for its potential to shake the recovering world. One of the most important Manga of the 1980s.



Arab Of The Future: A Childhood in the Middle East | Riad Sattouf

The Arab of the Future tells the unforgettable story of Riad Sattouf's childhood, spent in the shadows of three dictators – Muammar Gaddafi, Hafez al-Assad, and his father. It reveals the truth and texture of one eccentric family in an absurd Middle East.



Are You My Mother? | Alison Bechdel

An expansive, moving and captivating graphic memoir from one of the finest cartoonists at work today.



The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye | Sonny Liew

The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye is a brilliantly conceived graphic novel that tells the history of Singapore through the lens of its greatest – though not entirely successful – comic book artist. Sonny Liew has drawn together a myriad of genres to create a thoroughly ingenious and engaging work.



Asterios Polyp | David Mazzucchelli

Asterios Polyp's success is purely academic, his sole construction being his classic volume on architectural theory, 'Modernism with a Human Face'. This story tells of Asterios's search for love, meaning, and perfect architectural proportions.



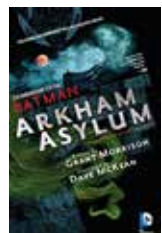
The Authority Volume 1 | Warren Ellis and Bryan Hitch

After witnessing the demise of most of her StormWatch teammates, Jenny Sparks wants to create a new super hero team dedicated to protecting Earth against threats of a global scale. Joined by former StormWatch members Jack Hawksmoor and Shen Li-Min, Jenny recruits four new members, the Doctor, the Engineer, Apollo, and the Midnighter forming the ultra-powerful Authority.



Barefoot Gen Volume 1 | Nakazawa Keiji

Barefoot Gen is the powerful, tragic story of the bombing of Hiroshima, seen through the eyes of the artist as a young boy growing up in Japan.



Batman Arkham Asylum | Grant Morrison

The inmates of Arkham Asylum have taken over Gotham's detention centre for the criminally insane on April Fool's Day, demanding Batman in exchange for their hostages. Accepting their demented challenge, Batman is forced to endure the personal hells of the Joker, Scarecrow, Poison Ivy, Two-Face and many other sworn enemies in order to save the innocents and retake the prison.



Batman: the Dark Knight Returns | Frank Miller

Ten years after an aging Batman retired, Gotham City has sunk deeper into decadence and lawlessness. Now, when his city needs him most, the Dark Knight returns in a blaze of glory. But after facing off against his two greatest enemies, the Joker and Two-Face, for the final time, Batman finds himself in mortal combat with his former ally, Superman.



Batman: The Killing Joke | Alan Moore and Brian Bolland

The acclaimed author of V for Vendetta offers his take on the disturbing relationship between The Dark Knight and The Joker. Written by Alan Moore and Brian Bolland. Art and cover by Brian Bolland.



Batman: Year One | Frank Miller and David Mazucchelli

One of the most important and critically acclaimed Batman adventures ever. The story of how Batman's career started, told in graphic novel form.



Berlin: City of Stones Part 1 | Jason Lutes

Kurt Severing, a journalist, and Marthe Muller, an art student, are the central figures in a broad cast of characters intertwined with the historical events unfolding around them. City of Stones covers eight months in Berlin, from September 1928 to May Day, 1929, meticulously documenting the hopes and struggles of its inhabitants as their future is darkened by a glowing shadow.



Black Dog: The Dreams of Paul Nash | Dave McKean

This graphic novel by Dave McKean, based on the life of Paul Nash, a surrealist painter during World War One. It deals with real soldier's memoirs, and all the stories add up to be a moving piece about how war and extreme situations change us, how we deal with that pain, and, in Nash's case, by turning his landscapes into powerful and fantastical psycho-scapes.



Black Hole | Charles Burns

Suburban Seattle, the mid-1970s. We learn from the outset that a strange plague has descended upon the area's teenagers, transmitted by sexual contact. The disease is manifested any number of ways, but once you've got it, that's it. There's no turning back.



The Black Monday Murders Volume 1 | Jonathan Hickman and Tom Coker

The Black Monday Murders is classic occultism where the various schools of magic are actually clandestine banking cartels who control all of society: a secret world where vampire Russian oligarchs, Black popes, enchanted American aristocrats and hitmen from the International Monetary Fund work together to keep all of us in our proper place.



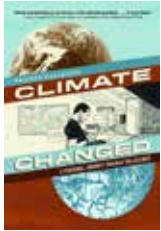
Blade of Immortal: Omnibus 1 | Hiroaki Samura

A cursed, seemingly immortal warrior aids a young girl in her quest for revenge, as the students of a brutal new sword school tear a bloody path across Japan.



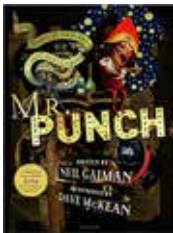
City of Glass | Paul Auster

Paul Auster's Edgar Award-nominated masterwork has been astonishingly transformed into a new visual language. In the expert hands of David Mazzuchelli (Batman), Paul Karasik (Raw) and Art Spiegelman (Maus), Auster's spin on the detective story has been given a unique and unexpected new life.



Climate Changed | Philippe Squarzoni

Based on the analysis of the intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), but seen through the perspective of everyman journalist Philippe Squarzoni, this graphic novel explains how our environment functions; outlines the consequences of climate change and asks: is our society able to pursue a proactive policy in regard to ecological issues?



The Comical Tragedy or Tragical Comedy of Mr Punch | Neil Gaiman, Dave McKean

A young boy stumbles across a Punch and Judy show at the pier and enters a world of extraordinary magic. A story unfolds in which the boy is forced to confront family secrets, strange puppets and a nightmarish world of violence and betrayal in this fable of childhood and growing up.



The Complete MAUS | Art Spiegelman

Combined here are 'Maus, A Survivor's Tale' and 'Maus II' – the complete story of Vladek Spiegelman and his wife, living and surviving in Hitler's Europe. By addressing the Holocaust through cartoons, the author captures the everyday reality of fear and the sensation of survival. The Pulitzer prize-winning Holocaust survivor story.



A Contract With God | Will Eisner and Scott Mccloud

Published in 1978, Will Eisner's revolutionary literary work 'A Contract With God' marked the invention of the modern graphic novel. A mesmerising fictional chronicle of a universal American experience, it inspired a generation of sequential artists.



Corto Maltese: Celtic Tales | Hugo Pratt

The action moves from South America to Europe against the backdrop of the First World War. In these six stories, Pratt further explores such complicated themes as patriotism and greed, revolution and opportunism, and betrayal and seduction. Events take Corto from a small island in the Venetian lagoon, where he meets a beautiful blonde spy, to Stonehenge and an adventure with Merlin, Morgana, and Puck.



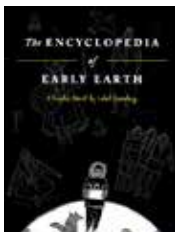
DC: The New Frontier | Darwyn Cooke

Writer/illustrator Darwyn Cooke's critically acclaimed masterpiece 'The New Frontier' is celebrated in this new edition featuring story pages, detailed annotations, alternate sequences, and an extensive gallery of sketches, pin-ups, action figure art, and much more!



Dotter of her Father's Eyes | Bryan Talbot and Mary Talbot

Part personal history, part biography, this book contrasts two coming-of-age narratives: that of Lucia, the daughter of James Joyce, and that of author Mary Talbot, daughter of the eminent Joycean scholar James S. Atherton.



The Encyclopedia of Early Earth | Isabel Greenberg

A long time after the Big Bang, but long before giant reptiles first began to swim about the watery oceans of our planet, there is a little-known segment of Earth's history. This era, this unrecorded time, is known to those who study it as Early Earth.



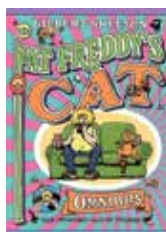
Epileptic | David B

Epileptic is the story of David B.'s brother's battle with epilepsy. It is also a self-examination by the author, as he delves into his own complex emotions and his family's troubled history, as well as his own youthful fantasy life.



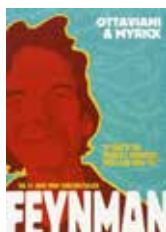
Fables Volume 1: Legends in Exile | Bill Willingham

All of the infamous inhabitants of folklore are forced into exile and live disguised among the normal citizens of modern-day New York. Winner of 14 Eisner Awards.



Fat Freddy's Cat Omnibus | Gilbert Shelton

Fat Freddy's Cat began life as a footnote strip to the Freak Brothers and later appeared in many comics of his own.



Feynman | Jim Ottaviani

The larger-than-life exploits of Nobel-winning quantum physicist, adventurer, musician, and world-class raconteur, and one of the greatest minds of the twentieth century: Richard Feynman.



Filmish: A Graphic Journey Through Film | Edward Ross

Edinburgh-based cartoonist Edward Ross uses comics to illuminate the ideas behind our favourite films. In Filmish, Ross's cartoon alter-ego guides readers through the annals of cinematic history, introducing us to some of the strange and fascinating concepts at work in the movies.



Footnotes in Gaza | Joe Sacco

Rafah, a town at the southernmost tip of the Gaza Strip, is a squalid place. The narrow streets are crowded with young children and unemployed men. In a quest to get to the heart of what happened, Joe Sacco arrives in Gaza and, immersing himself in daily life, uncovers Rafah, past and present.



From Hell | Alan Moore and Eddie Campbell

Two of the greatest creators in the history of comics. Eleven unsolved murders. One sprawling conspiracy, one metropolis on the brink of the twentieth century, and one bloody-minded Ripper ushering London into the modern age of terror.



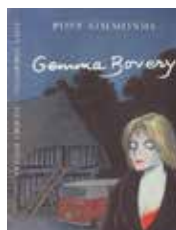
Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic | Alison Bechdel

Meet Alison's father, obsessive restorer of the family's Victorian home, funeral director, high school English teacher, icily distant parent, and a closeted homosexual, who, as it turns out is involved with his male students and the family babysitter.



Gardens of Glass | Lando

The first comprehensive collection of comics by Lando, bringing together the very best of his short works produced over the last five years for Decadence Comics, the influential publishing collective he co-founded with Stathis Tsemberlidis.



Gemma Bovery | Posy Simmonds

Is it a coincidence that Gemma Bovery has a name rather like Flaubert's notorious heroine? Is it by chance that, like Madame Bovery, Gemma is bored, adulterous, and a bad credit risk? Is she inevitably doomed? These questions consume her neighbour.



The Ghost in the Shell Volume 1 | Shirow Masamune

Deep into the 21st century, the line between man and machine has been blurred as humans rely on the enhancement of mechanical implants and robots are upgraded with human tissue. In this converging technoscape, the covert-ops agents are charged to track and crack the most dangerous terrorists and cybercriminals.



Ghost World | Daniel Clowes

Ghost World is the story of Enid and Rebecca, teenage friends facing the unwelcome prospect of adulthood, and the uncertain future of their complicated friendship.



Hawkeye - Volume 1: My Life as a Weapon | Matt Fraction

Clint Barton – aka the self-made hero Hawkeye – fights for justice. With ex-Young Avenger Kate Bishop by his side, he's out to prove himself as one of Earth's Mightiest Heroes. SHIELD recruits Clint to intercept a packet of incriminating evidence – before he becomes the most wanted man in the world. Matt Fraction pens a Hawkeye thriller that spans the globe and the darkest parts of Hawkeye's mind.



Heartbreak Soup | Gilbert Hernandez

This volume collects the first half of Gilbert Hernandez's acclaimed magical-realist tales of Palomar, the small central American town, beginning with 'Sopa de Gran Pena' and continuing on through modern-day classics.



Hellblazer Volume 1: Original Sins | Jamie Delano

This is the first of a series of new HELLBLAZER collections that put all John Constantine's adventures in reading order, capturing him at his youthful, anarchic best.



Hellboy Volume 1: Seed of Destruction | John Byrne and Mike Mignola

Sent to investigate a mystery with supernatural overtones, Hellboy discovers the secrets of his own origins, and his link to the Nazi occultists who promised Hitler a final solution in the form of a demonic avatar.



Hip Hop Family Tree | Ed Piskor

From Ed Piskor comes this explosively entertaining, encyclopaedic history of the formative years of the music genre that has changed global culture: hip-hop.



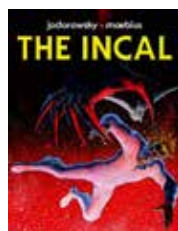
Ichi-F: A Worker's Graphic Memoir of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant | Kazuto Tatsuta

The strongest earthquake in Japanese history hit the Tohoku region on March 11, 2011, in the aftermath, Japan experienced its worst nuclear disaster at the Fukushima Dai-ichi (Fukushima #1, or 'Ichi-F') nuclear plant.



I Love This Part | Tillie Walden

Two girls in a small town in the USA kill time together as they try to get through their days at school. They watch videos, share earbuds as they play each other songs and exchange their stories. In the process they form a deep connection and an unexpected relationship begins to develop.



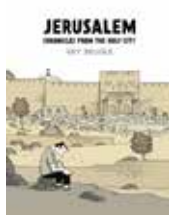
The Incal | Alejandro Jodorowsky and Moebius

With the great darkness attacking the galaxy, John Difool races through the cosmos with a pet concrete bird, Deepo, and the Universe's greatest warrior, the Metabaron.



Invisibles Book 1 | Grant Morrison

Follow the adventures of The Invisibles, a secret organization out to battle against physical and psychic oppression brought upon humanity by the interdimensional alien gods of the Archons of Outer Church. One of Grant Morrison's most controversial and trippiest and abstract comic book titles.



Jerusalem: Chronicles from the Holy City | Guy Delisle

Delisle lays the groundwork for a cultural road map of contemporary Jerusalem, utilising the stranger-in-a-strange-land point of view. He explores the complexities of a city that represents so much to so many and examines the impact of the conflict on the lives of people on both sides of the wall.



Jimmy Corrigan: The Smartest Kid on Earth | Chris Ware

Having won the Guardian First Book Award 2001, this was the first graphic novel to win a major British literary prize. For five years Ware has been drawing innovative 'comic strips' about a character called Jimmy Corrigan - a boy with the face of a disappointed old man.



Johnny Cash - I See a Darkness | Reinhard Kleist

The graphic biography of the most famous country singer of all time - The Man in Black. Renowned graphic novelist, Reinhard Kleist, depicts Johnny Cash's eventful life from his early sessions with Elvis, through the concert in Folsom Prison, his spectacular comeback and final years before his death.



Judge Dredd: America | John Wagner and Colin MacNeil

In Mega-City One, the judges are the law, acting as judge, jury, and executioner. But how do the citizens really feel about a system where they are powerless?



Kingdom Come | Mark Waid and Alex Ross

A new generation of 'heroes' rules the world. Following the power of their forebears, but not their mortals, they threaten innocent lives in their cosmic battles. Now one preacher must bear witness to what comes next, as humanity and its 'gods' clash in a final battle that will change the world forever.



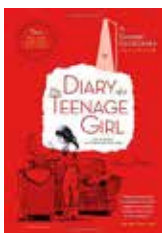
The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, Omnibus Edition | Alan Moore and Kevin O'Neill

In 'The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen Omnibus', Allan Quatermain, Mina Murray, Captain Nemo, Dr Henry Jekyll and Edward Hyde, and Hawley Griffin, the invisible man, unite to defeat a deadly menace to London and all Britons!



Logicomix: An Epic Search for Truth | Apostolos Doxiadis and Christos H Papadimitriou

This brilliantly illustrated tale of reason, insanity, love and truth recounts the story of Bertrand Russell's life. Raised by his paternal grandparents, young Russell was never told the whereabouts of his parents.



The Diary of a Teenage Girl: An Account in Words and Pictures | Phoebe Gloeckner

In this disturbing graphic novel, 15 year old Minnie describes her secret love affair with her mother's 35 year old boyfriend. The story is based upon the author's own diary that she kept as a teenager.



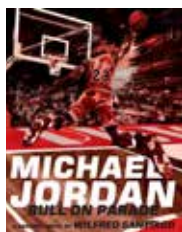
Maggie the Mechanic | Jaime Hernandez

Discover the adventures of the spunky Maggie, her annoying best friend and sometimes lover Hopey, and their circle of friends, including their bombshell friend, Penny Century.



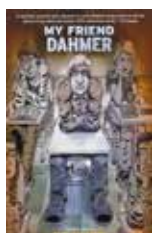
March: Book One | John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, Nate Powell

March is a vivid, first-hand account of John Lewis' lifelong struggle for civil and human rights (including his key roles in the historic 1963 March on Washington and the 1965 Selma-Montgomery March), meditating in the modern age on the distance travelled since the days of Jim Crow and segregation.



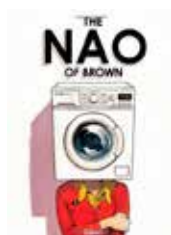
Michael Jordan: Bull on Parade | Wilfred Santiago

Jordan became a national celebrity at the age of 19, scoring the winning jump shot in the final seconds of the 1982 NCCA Championship, earning him the moniker 'Air'. This tour-de-force explores Jordan's public successes and private struggles playing with the Chicago Bulls with the depth of Santiago's passion for his subject shining through on every page.



My Friend Dahmer | Derf Backderf

Profound (and at times, even strangely comic) insight into how, and more important, why Jeffery Dahmer transformed from a high school nerd into the most depraved serial killer since Jack the Ripper.



Nao of Brown | Glyn Dillon

Nao Brown is not well. A 28-year-old half-Japanese, half-English girl tormented by her OCD and struggling to get her design and illustration career off the ground, she embarks on a spiritual journey to calm her mind, meeting Gregory, washing machine repairman, along the way.



Oishinbo a la carte: Japanese Cuisine | Kariya Tetsu

Introducing us to the fundamental ingredients - rice, sashimi, green tea, and dashi (cooking stock) - that constitute the soul of the Japanese kitchen.



Opus | Satoshi Kon

Opus contains the mastery of both realism and surrealism that would make Kon famous in 'Perfect Blue', as a manga artist becomes drawn into his own work and realises the deadline he's up against is to stop a vicious serial killer before he can spill more innocent blood – not merely ink!



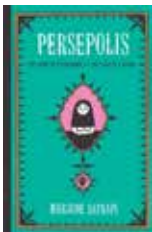
Palestine | Joe Sacco

In 1991 Sacco travelled to Jerusalem to observe Palestinians living under Israeli occupation. Out of that trip comes this highly ambitious and successful telling of the refugees' stories. Capturing the heart of the Palestinian experience in image after unforgettable image, with great insight and remarkable humour.



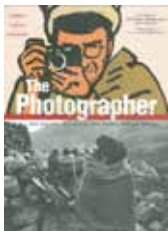
Parker: The Hunter | Richard Stark, Darwyn Cooke

The Hunter is the story of a man who hits New York head-on like a shotgun blast to the chest. Betrayed by the woman he loved and double-crossed by his partner in crime, Parker makes his way cross-country with only one thought burning in his mind – to coldly exact his revenge and reclaim what was taken from him!



Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood & The Story of a Return | Marjane Satrapi

This text tells the story of Marjane Satrapi's life in Tehran from 6 to 14, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah's regime, the triumph of the Islamic Revolution and the devastating effects of war with Iraq. Satrapi paints a portrait of daily life in Iran and of the bewildering contradictions between home life and public life.



The Photographer | Emmanuel Guibert

Didier Lefevre was a photojournalist who accompanied a Doctors Without Borders team on a mission into Afghanistan at the height of the war between Soviet Russia and the Mujahidin. This book combines photographs and narrative art to tell the story of Didier Lefevre's travels in Afghanistan.



Pluto: Ursawa x Tezuka Volume 1 | Naoki Urasawa

In an ideal world where man and robots coexist, something has destroyed the powerful Swiss robot Mont Blanc. Elsewhere a key figure in a robot rights group is murdered. The two incidents appear to be unrelated, but the bodies of both victims have been fashioned into a sort of bizarre collage complete with horns placed by the victims' heads.



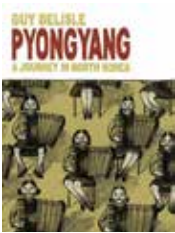
Preacher Book One | Garth Ennis, Steve Dillon

Texan Preacher Jesse Custer believes he possesses the power of "the word", an ability to make people do whatever he utters. He begins a violent and riotous journey across the country.



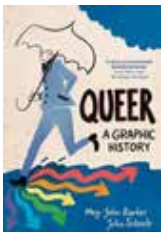
Princess Jellyfish Volume 1 | Akiko Higashimura

Tsukimi Kurashita has a strange fascination with jellyfish. She resides in Amamizukan, a safe-haven for girl geeks who regularly gush over a range of things from trains to Japanese dolls. However, a chance meeting at a pet shop has Tsukimi crossing paths with one of the things that the residents of Amamizukan have been desperately trying to avoid – a beautiful and fashionable woman!



Pyongyang: A Journey in North Korea | Guy Delisle

Cartoonist Guy Delisle found himself in North Korea's capital on a work visa for a French film animation company a few years ago. His astute and wry musings on life in the austere and grim regime form the basis of this remarkable graphic portrait. This book is an informative and personal look at an enigmatic country.



Queer: A Graphic History | Meg-John Barker, Julia Scheele

Activist-academic Meg-John Barker and cartoonist Julia Scheele illuminate the histories of queer thought and LGBTQ+ action in this groundbreaking non-fiction graphic novel.



The Rabbi's Cat | Joann Sfar

The unique story of a rabbi, his daughter, and their talking cat; a philosopher brimming with scathing humour and surprising tenderness.



Rosalie Lightning | Tom Hart

Tom Hart's touching graphic memoir about the untimely death of his young daughter, Rosalie. His heart-breaking and emotional illustrations strike readers to the core, and take them along his family's journey through loss.



Safe Area Gorazde | Joe Sacco

Safe Area Gorazde focuses on the Muslim enclave which was besieged by Bosnian Serbs during the war. Sacco's drawings are stark, realistic visions of the grey, depressing world of a land mangled by artillery shells and deformed by poverty.



Saga Volume 1 | Brian K Vaughan, Fiona Staples

When two soldiers from opposite sides of a never-ending galactic war fall in love, they risk everything to bring a fragile new life into a dangerous old universe. 'Saga' is the sweeping tale of one young family fighting to find their place in the worlds. Winner of the 2013 Hugo award for Best Graphic Story.



Sandman Volume 1: Preludes & Nocturnes | Neil Gaiman

Collecting Neil Gaiman's seminal horror series. 'The Sandman' is a series of award-winning graphic novels. It blends modern myth and dark fantasy, in which historical drama, contemporary fiction and legend are interwoven.



Scott Pilgrim's Precious Little Life Volume 1 | Bryan Lee O'Malley

Nothing could possibly go wrong with Will Scott's life, unless a seriously mind-blowing, dangerously fashionable, rollerblading delivery girl named Ramona Flowers starts cruising through his dreams and sailing by him at parties.



Showa: A History of Japan | Shigeru Mizuki

Shigeru Mizuki presents a meticulously researched graphic historical portrait of 20th century Japan, that deals with the period leading up to World War II, a time of high unemployment and other economic hardships caused by the Great Depression.



Sin City Volume 1: The Hard Goodbye | Frank Miller

"It's a lousy room in a lousy part of a lousy town." But Marv doesn't care. There's an angel in the room. She says her name is Goldie. A few hours later, Goldie's dead without a mark on her perfect body, and the cops are coming before anyone but Marv could know she's been killed. Somebody paid good money for this frame...



Solanin | Inio Asano

Straddling the line between her years as a student and the rest of her life, Meiko struggles with the feeling that she's just not cut out to be a part of the real world.



Summer Blonde | Adrian Tomine

Adrian Tomine is renowned for creating poignant tales of emotional disconnection with an ear for painfully real dialogue. His fans have accused him of eavesdropping on their most intimate moments and thus laying their lives bare. These tales bear out that allegation.



Superman: Red Son | Mark Millar, Dave Johnson

In this vivid tale of Cold War paranoia, the ship carrying the infant who would grow up to become Superman lands in the midst of 1950s Soviet Union, where he is raised on a collective.



The Tale of One Bad Rat | Bryan Talbot

Helen Potter runs away from home to escape an uncaring mother and a sexually abusive father. Eventually she finds her way to the Lake District and finds peace.



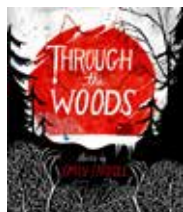
Tank Girl 1 | Alan Martin, Jamie Hewlett

Read again the stories that shaped Tank Girl's character from being an ignorant, beer-swilling, bestial skinhead in a tank into an ignorant, beer-swilling, bestial blonde in a tank. From the depths of the outback she charges, astride her fabulous tank!



Tekkon Kinkreet: Black & White | Taiyo Matsumoto

Orphaned on the mean streets of Treasure Town, lost boys Black and White must mug, steal and fight to survive. Around them moves a world of corruption and loneliness, small-time crooks and neurotic police officers, and a band of sadistic yakuza who have plans for their once-fair city.



Through the Woods | Emily Carroll

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Join rookie cop Robyn Singer, alter ego “Toybox,” as she hits the streets for the first time along with a colourful crew of fellow officers, each having the required training to deal with science-villains and super-crimes.



Transmetropolitan Volume 1: Back on the Street | Warren Ellis, Darick Robertson

Working as an investigative reporter for the newspaper The Word, cynic Spider Jerusalem attacks the injustices of his surreal 23rd century surroundings.



Ultimates: Ultimate Collection | Mark Millar, Bryan Hitch

Spider-Man and the Green Goblin. The X-Men and Magneto. Strange beings with incredible powers have risen up to challenge the old order, and ordinary citizens are scared witless. The government’s solution: a small but lethal army known as the Ultimates, created to protect us all from the newly rising threats to mankind!



Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art | Scott McCloud

A look at the history, meaning, and art of comics and cartooning. Using comics to examine the medium itself, the author takes the form of a cartoon character and explains the structure, meaning, and appeal of comics, and provides a running analysis of comics as art, literature, and communication.



Uzumaki | Junji Ito

Kurouzu-cho, a small fogbound town on the coast of Japan, is cursed. According to Shuichi Saito their town is haunted not by a person or being but by a pattern: uzumaki, the spiral, the hypnotic secret shape of the world.



V for Vendetta | Alan Moore, David Lloyd

A gripping tale of the blurred lines between ideological good and evil. In an alternate future in which Germany wins World War II and Britain becomes a fascist state, a vigilante named V tries to free England of its ideological chains.



Vagabond | Takehiko Inoue

Real-life figure Miyamoto Musashi was the most celebrated samurai of all time. The quintessential warrior philosopher, Musashi authored A Book of Five Rings, a theoretical guide to military strategy still used today by modern-day businesses.



Vision Volume 1: Little Worse Than a Man | Tom King, Gabriel Hernandez Walta

The Vision wants to be human, and what's more human than family? So he heads back to the beginning, to the laboratory where Ultron created him and moulded him into a weapon and builds them.



The Walking Dead Volume 1: Days Gone Bye | Robert Kirkman, Tony Moore

Life in the prison starts to get interesting for Rick Grimes and the rest of our survivors, as relationships heat up, fizzle out and change almost overnight. By the end of this tale, relations between key characters are radically changed, setting the stage for future events in 'The Walking Dead'.



Watchmen | Alan Moore, Dave Gibbons

Popularly cited as the point where comics came of age, Watchmen's sophisticated take on superheroes has been universally acclaimed for its psychological depth and realism.



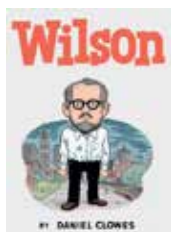
We3 | Grant Morrison, Frank Quitely

The emotional journey of WE3 – three house pets weaponized for lethal combat by the government – as they search for “home” and ward off the shadowy agency that created them.



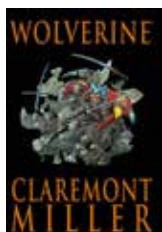
The Wicked + The Divine Volume 1: The Faust Act | Kieron Gillen, Jamie McKelvie

Gods are the ultimate pop stars and pop stars are the ultimate gods. But remember: just because you’re immortal, doesn’t mean you’re going to live forever.



Wilson | Daniel Clowes

Meet Wilson, an opinionated middle-aged loner who loves his dog and quite possibly no one else. In an ongoing quest to find human connection, he badgers friend and stranger alike into a series of one-sided conversations, punctuating his own lofty discursions with a brutally honest, self-negating sense of humour.



Wolverine | Chris Claremont, Frank Miller, Paul Smith

The master of mutants joins the master of ninjas in Wolverine’s first solo outing – replete with romance, intrigue and mayhem! Our beleaguered berserker’s in Japan on a mission of the heart, if he can survive the Hand first!



Y: The Last Man Book 1 | Brian K. Vaughan

This is the saga of Yorick Brown – the only human survivor of a planet-wide plague that instantly kills every mammal possessing a Y chromosome. Accompanied by a mysterious government agent, a brilliant young geneticist and his pet monkey, Ampersand, Yorick travels the world in search of his lost love and the answer to why he’s the last man on earth.

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