

Comics, Graphic Novels, and Manga for Adults
New York Comic Con, New York City
Saturday, October 9, 2010, 3:00-4:00 pm, Room 1A17

Graphic Novels for Adults: Recommendations from Panelists

- 100%, by Paul Pope. DC Comics, 2010. 256p. Fiction (RD)
- 20th Century Boys, by Naoki Urasawa. VIZ Media, 2009- (ongoing). 22 vols. Fiction (RB)
- 300, by Frank Miller & Lynn Varley. Dark Horse, 1999. 88p. Fiction (NK)
- Alice in Sunderland, by Bryan Talbot. Dark Horse, 2007. 328p. History (KG)
- Bardín the Superrealist, by Max [Francesc Capdevila Gisbert]. Fantagraphics, 2006. 80p. Fiction (KG)
- Blacksad, by Juan Díaz Canales & Juanjo Guarnido. Dark Horse, 2010. 184p. Fiction (MC)
- Death Note, by Tsugumi Ohba & Takeshi Obata. VIZ Media, 2005-2008. 13 vols. Fiction (NK)
- DMZ, by Brian Wood & Riccardo Burchielli. Vertigo, 2006- (ongoing). 10 vols. Fiction (Especially Vol. 8: Hearts and Minds, 2010) (RD)
- Ex Machina, by Brian K. Vaughan & Tony Harris. DC Comics/WildStorm, 2005-2010. 10 vols. Fiction (RB)
- Fables, by Bill Willingham & others. Vertigo, 2002- (ongoing). 15+ vols. Fiction (NK)
- It Was the War of the Trenches, by Jacques Tardi. Fantagraphics, 2010. 120p. History (KG)
- Lady Snowblood, by Kazuo Koike & Kazuo Kamimura. Dark Horse, 2005-2006. 4 vols. Fiction (MC)
- Logicomix: An Epic Search for Truth, by Apostolos Doxiadis, Christos H. Papdimitriou, & Alecos Papadatos. Bloomsbury, dist. by Macmillan, 2009. 352p. Philosophy/Biography (MC)
- The Moon and the Sandals, by Fumi Yoshinaga. Digital Manga, 2007. 2 vols. Fiction (RB)
- Neil Young's Greendale, by Josh Dysart and Cliff Chiang. Vertigo, 2010. 160p. Fiction (RD)
- Other Lives, by Peter Bagge. Verigo, 2010. 136p. Fiction (RD)

Queen and Country: The Definitive Editions, by Greg Rucka & Various. Oni Press, 2007-2009. 4 vols. Fiction (RB)

Safe Area Gorazde: The War in Eastern Bosnia 1992-1995, by Joe Sacco. Fantagraphics, 2002. 240p. Political Science/Current Events (KG)

Sandman, by Neil Gaiman. DC Comics/Vertigo, 1995-1999. 10 vols. Fiction (NK)

Special Exits: A Graphic Memoir, by Joyce Farmer. Fantagraphics. Sept. 2010. 208p. Memoir/Biography (MC)

The Stuff of Legend, Book 1: The Dark, by Mike Raicht, Brian Smith, & Charles Paul Wilson. Villard, 2010. 128p. Fiction (RD)

Tamara Drewe, by Posy Simmons. Mariner: Houghton Mifflin, 2008. 136p. Fiction (MC)

Transmetropolitan, by Warren Ellis & Darick Robertson. DC Comics/Vertigo, 1998-2004. 11 vols. Fiction (RB)

We3, by Grant Morrison & Frank Quitely. Vertigo, 2004. 96p. Fiction (NK)

You'll Never Know, by C. (Carol) Tyler. Fantagraphics, 2009- (ongoing). 3 vols. Biography (KG)

Helpful Resources

4thletter!

www.4thletter.net (RD)

500 Essential Graphic Novels: The Ultimate Guide, by Gene Kannenberg. Collins Design, 2008. 528p. illus. bibliog. index. Graphic Arts (KG)

The Beat: The News Blog of Comics Culture
www.comicsbeat.com (MC)

Booklist

Print and online graphic novel reviews/
www.booklistonline.com (NK)

Comic Adventures in Academia

www.comixology.com/columns/comic_adventures_in_academia/ (KG)

Comics Comics
www.comicscomics.com (KG)

Comics Continuum, by Rob Allstetter
<http://comicscontinuum.com> (RD)

Comics Should Be Good
Comic Book Resources
<http://goodcomics.comicbookresources.com/> (RB)

Go Graphic! The EarlyWord on Graphic Novels
Robin Brenner
EarlyWord: The Publisher/Librarian Connection
www.earlyword.com/category/graphic-books (RB)

Good Morning, Comics
<http://scottmccloud.com/> (KG)

GraphicNovelReporter
<http://graphicnovelreporter.com>
Note especially GraphicNovelReporter's core list of GNs for adults:
www.graphicnovelreporter.com/content/complete-list-core-graphic-novels-adults-other
as well as lists of reviews for adult fiction/non-fiction:
<http://www.graphicnovelreporter.com/reviews/fiction>
<http://www.graphicnovelreporter.com/reviews/nonfiction> (KG)

Heroes Kill Dragons
<http://heroeskilldragons.blogspot.com> (RD)

ICv2: Inside Pop Culture
www.icv2.com
Click on the Comic News by Date link in the blue box to the right. (MC)

The Librarian's Guide to Graphic Novels for Adults, by David Serchay. Neal-Schuman, 2009.
320p. bibliog. index. Library Science (MC)

Library Journal
Print and online graphic novel reviews as well as an e-newsletter, BookSmack, with periodic lists and interviews (open the NEWSLETTERS drop down at top of home page).
www.libraryjournal.com (NK)

MangaBlog
Brigid Alverson
www.mangablog.net (RB)

New York Times Bestsellers: Graphic Books

www.nytimes.com/pages/books/bestseller/

Scroll down and click on the Graphic Books link for three lists: hardcover, paperback, and manga. (MC)

No Flying No Tights

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www.noflyingnotights.com (NK)

Publisher Websites

Marvel Comics: <http://marvel.com>

DC Comics: www.dccomics.com/dccomics

Dark Horse Comics: www.darkhorse.com (RD)

Publishers Weekly

Print and online graphic novel reviews as well as an e-newsletter, PW Comics Week (click on the SUBSCRIBE: E-Newsletters drop-down at the top of the home page).

www.publishersweekly.com (MC, NK)

Robot 6

Comic Book Resources

<http://robot6.comicbookresources.com> (RB)

Ryan, the Librarian

Ryan Donovan

<http://ryanthelibrarian.blogspot.com> (RD)

Shaenon Garrity, blogger

The Comics Journal

www.tcj.com/author/shaenon-garrity/

Other TCJ bloggers also. (RB)

Panel

Moderator

Martha Cornog has been graphic novel columnist for Library Journal since 2006. With husband Timothy Perper, she co-edited *Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries* (2009) and the forthcoming *Mangatopia: Essays on Manga and Anime in the Modern World*. She has worked in public and academic libraries and is currently helping Drexel University develop its graphic novel collection. She is a judge for the 2011 Glyph Awards.

Panelists

Robin E. Brenner is Teen Librarian at the Brookline Public Library in Massachusetts. She chaired the ALA/YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens Committee, was a judge for the 2007 Eisner Awards, and blogs at School Library Journal's Good Comics for Kids and at EarlyWord. Her guide *Understanding Manga and Anime* was nominated for a 2008 Eisner Award.

Ryan Donovan is senior librarian at the New York Public Library's Mid-Manhattan Library, where he oversees the adult graphic novel collection of the largest circulating library in New York City. Ryan writes graphic novel reviews for School Library Journal and has served on the committee for the ALA Stonewall Book Awards. He is also an active blogger, writing about graphic novels both on his personal blog (ryanthelibrarian.blogspot.com) and for the New York Public Library's website.

Karen Green is a librarian at Columbia University in New York City, where she is a subject specialist for Ancient and Medieval History and for Graphic Novels. She also writes "Comic Adventures in Academia," a monthly column for ComiXology.com, which examines the role comics can play in an academic setting. She is a judge for the 2011 Eisner Awards.

Natalie Korsavidis is Head of Young Adult Services as well as Adult Program Coordinator at the Farmingdale Public Library in New York, where she orders and catalogs both adult and YA graphic novels and runs library programs with comics themes. She is both an ALA and a YALSA mentor and incoming Vice President of the Nassau County Library Association.

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