

Graphic Novels



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KID-SAFE GRAPHIC NOVELS

MARCH ON EARTH, VOL. I

Hayashi, Mikase 741.5952 09033041
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
CMX (04/2009) P **\$9.99**
1401215947 9781401215941

After the death of Yuzu and Tsubaki's parents, Tsubaki became a single mother. But when she died in a fatal car accident, her teenage younger sister, Yuzu, has been left to care for the little boy by herself. With only the help of her friends and a kindly landlady, will she be able to meet the challenge of raising a baby?

THE TWILIGHT ZONE: DEATHS-HEAD REVISITED

Kneece, Mark 741.5973 09284753
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
Walker (06/2009) T **\$16.99**
0802797229 9780802797223

Years after World War II, a retired German SS captain returns to the Dachau concentration camp to reminisce about his days in power, until he finds himself at the mercy of those he tortured, on trial by those who died at his hands. Justice will finally be served ... in the Twilight Zone.



NINJA BASEBALL KYUMA, VOL. 1

Maeda, Shunshin 741.5952 09499008
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
Udon (04/2009) P **\$7.99**
1897376863 9781897376867

Kyuma and his dog, Inui, live in the mountains, where Kyuma trains every day to become a great ninja. But when Kyuma mistakes a baseball team captain for his lord, the local youth baseball team called Moonstar ends up with its first ninja player. Can a ninja step up to the plate and learn how to play ball without treating each game like a battle?

ELESWHERE CHRONICLES, BK. 3: MASTER OF SHADOWS

Nykko 741.5944 09272631
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
Graphic Universe (04/2009) L **\$27.93**
0761344616 9780761344612

Rebecca, Max, Noah, and Theo are reunited and on the run. The Master of Shadows himself is close behind. Nowhere is safe: monsters lurk in the water and on land, and the Shadow Spies strike at nightfall. All they have to guide them are the strange clues left by Grandpa Gabe. Can the four of them untangle Grandpa Gabe's secrets in time? What will it cost them to stop the Shadows?

MARVEL ILLUSTRATED: KIDNAPPED!

Roy, Thomas Albert 741.5973 09698426
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
Marvel (06/2009) T **\$19.99**
0785136304 9780785136309

Young David Balfour's parents are dead and he now wants to see the world. He learns his father's brother, Ebenezer, may have killed his brother for the estate. It appears Ebenezer wants David out of the way, and will go to any length, perhaps even murder. His troubles are only beginning.



HAPPY HAPPY CLOVER, VOL. 2

Tatsuyama, Sayuri 741.5952 09483721
Ages: 8-14 Grades: 3-9
VizKids (06/2009) P **\$7.99**
1421526573 9781421526577

Clover hops an obstacle course to impress rambling rabbit Bramble, delivers an important message, traps a cute ghost, and meets the daughter of the farmer who wants her to come to dinner--on a plate.

CLASSICS ILLUSTRATED, VOL. 4: THE RAVEN AND OTHER POEMS

Wilson, Gahan 741.5973 08894493
Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9
Papercutz (04/2009) T **\$9.95**
1597071404 9781597071406

World-famous New Yorker and Playboy cartoonist Gahan Wilson, whose work finds the eerie in the most common of situations, illustrates Poe's poems.

BOXCAR CHILDREN, BK. 3: THE YELLOW HOUSE MYSTERY

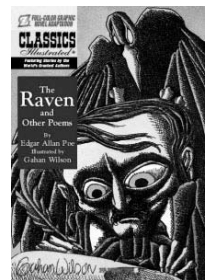
Worley, Rob M. 741.5973 09061339
Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5
Graphic Planet (01/2009) L **\$28.50**
1602705887 9781602705883

Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny Alden discover that a mystery surrounds the run-down yellow house on Surprise Island. The children find a letter and other clues that could lead them on the trail of a man who vanished from the house, someone connected to their beloved housekeeper, Mrs. McGregor.

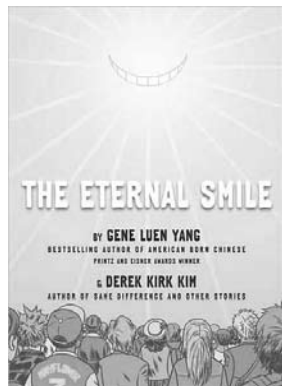
SWANS IN SPACE, VOL. I

Yamamoto, Lun Lun 741.5973 09499040
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
Udon Kids Manga (06/2009) P **\$8.99**
1897376936 9781897376935

Honor student and class president Corona becomes the newest recruit in the Space Patrol, a special agency dedicated to helping those in need across the galaxy, when odd classmate Lan recruits her. With the help of Instructor, their alien guide, the girls are off to explore exciting new planets in search of friends in trouble.



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ETERNAL SMILE

Yang, Gene Luen 741.5973 09313672
Ages: 14-19 Grades: 9-12
First Second Books (05/2009) P **\$16.95**
1596431563 9781596431560

From two masters of the graphic novel, Gene Luen Yang and Derek Kirk, come three magical tales: the story of a prince who defeats his greatest enemy only to discover that maybe his world is not what it had seemed, the story of a frog who finds that just being a frog might be the way to go, and the story of a woman who receives an e-mail from Prince Henry of Nigeria asking for a loan to help save his family and gives it to him.

BAD KITTY, VOL. 2

Jaffe, Michele 741.5973 09308350
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
Tokyopop (07/2009) P **\$9.99**
0061351652 9780061351655

Trouble seems to follow aspiring detective Jasmine Callihan. Or maybe it's that Jas follows trouble. Jas thought she was in for some Rest and Relaxation with her boyfriend. But when a young girl is kidnapped by a serial killer, Jas finds herself and her pals plunged cowboy-boot deep into the investigation.

JOEY FLY, PRIVATE EYE, VOL. 1

Reynolds, Aaron 741.5973 09318860
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
Henry Holt (04/2009) P **\$9.95**
0805087869 9780805087864

Have you ever had one of those moments? You know you're trying to find a stolen diamond pencil box for your beautiful butterfly customer, your mosquito witness won't give you any information, and your clumsy scorpion assistant has just tampered with your only bit of evidence? Joey Fly has those moments a lot. In fact, he's probably having one right now. But that won't stop him from solving the mystery.

MAGIC TRIXIE AND THE DRAGON

Thompson, Jill 741.5973 09307966
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
HarperCollins (07/2009) P **\$7.99**
006117050X 9780061170508

Magic Trixie is excited because when she goes to the circus, she gets to see dragons! She also gets a real dragon scale as a special present. Now her friends think she is bragging that she has a real dragon as a pet. When she accidentally turns her baby sister into a dragon and then loses her, Trixie's in a scaly situation!

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CHILDREN'S PAPERBACK

ADVENTURES IN CARTOONING

Sturm, James 741.51 09313486
& Andrew Arnold
Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5
First Second Books (04/2009) P **\$12.95**
1596433698 9781596433694

Once upon a time, a princess tried to make a comic. With the help of a magical cartooning elf, she learned how--well enough to draw her way out of an encounter with a dangerous dragon, near-death by drowning, and into her very own adventure. Like the princess, young readers will discover that they already have the drawing and writing skills it takes to make a comic--they just need a little know-how.

YOUNG ADULT PAPERBACK

POKEMON GIRATINA & THE SKY WARRIOR, MOVIE TIE-IN ED.

Hijioka, Makoto 741.5952 09563717
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
Viz Media (05/2009) P **\$7.99**
1421527014 9781421527017

Shaymin, a new Pokemon, is found by Ash, Dawn, and Brock. They discover this new Pokemon is full of surprises. Of course Team Rocket and a mysterious man named Zero want to get their hands on Shaymin.

YOUNG ADULT HARDCOVER

LORDS OF AVALON

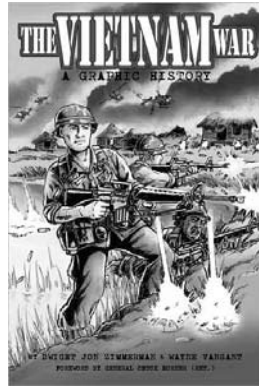
Kenyon, Sherrilyn 741.5973 09798684
& Robin Furth
Ages: 16-19 Grades: 10-12
Marvel (09/2009) T **\$19.99**
0785127682 9780785127680

In the second book of the *Lords of Avalon* series, Varian duFey, son of the evil Adonai sorceress Narishka duFey, has turned his dark heritage to the side of good, acting as Avalon's most deadly assassin. When someone begins killing Grail Knights, Merlin sends Varian on a quest that leads him directly to his mother's door--and to a hag named Merewyn, who is more than she seems.

THE ADVENTURES OF HERCULES

Powell, Martin 741.5973 09051678
Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9
Stone Arch Books (03/2009) L **\$25.32**
143421169X 9781434211699

This graphic novel retells the Twelve Labors of Hercules, from his slaying the Nemean Lion to cleaning the Augean Stables to defeating Cerberus, the three-headed hound who guards Hades. The back matter includes a glossary and background information about the rocky relationship between Hercules and Hera the goddess.



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THE WARRIORS

Atchison, David 741.5973 09793518
Del Rey Books (09/2009) T **\$22.95**
0345516168 9780345516169

In a graphic novel adaptation based on the screenplay by David Shaber and Walter Hill from the novel by Sol Yurick, Atchison tells the story of one night in the lives of The Warriors, a New York City street gang. Released to coincide with the 30th anniversary of the film, it tells the story of Cyrus, leader of the Riffs, who has a vision of unifying all the gangs. When Cyrus is killed and the Warriors accused, they begin a harrowing journey for their lives and their honor.

SUPERMAN: NEW KRYPTON VOL. 2

Johns, Geoff 741.5973 09925341
& James Robinson
DC Comics (09/2009) T **\$24.99**
1401223192 9781401223199

When a long-lost section of Krypton is resurrected on Earth, allowing thousands of Kryptonians to walk among humans, a culture clash results in violence, destroying relations between the two species. The government's anti-Kryptonian team plans to end the conflict and the entire Superman family is affected.

MASTERPIECE COMICS

Sikoryak, R. 741.5 09822291
Drawn & Quarterly (09/2009) T **\$19.95**
1897299842 9781897299845

Sikoryak parodies literature of the 20th-century with classic comics. They include: Dagwood and Blondie; Camus' *Stranger*, and Oscar Wilde's *Dorian Gray*. Other source materials include Dante, Shakespeare, Dostoevsky, bubblegum wrappers, superhero comics, cat cartoons, and more.

THE VIETNAM WAR

Zimmerman, Dwight Jon 959.7043 09821104
Hill & Wang (09/2009) T **\$19.95**
0809094959 9780809094950

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, this graphic history is a reminder that we have yet to learn the hard lessons of war. Depicting the war from its initial expansion in the early 1960s, through the evacuation of Saigon in 1975, Zimmerman critically examines events that transpired on the home front, from the antiwar movement through the resignation of Richard Nixon.

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ALIAS ULTIMATE COLLECTION, BK. 1

Bendis, Brian Michael 741.5973 09690999
Marvel (05/2009) P **\$34.99**
0785137327 9780785137320

Jessica Jones was a costumed superhero. But not a very good one. Her powers were unremarkable compared to the amazing abilities of the costumed icons that populate the Marvel Universe. She is the owner and sole employee of Alias Investigations--a small, private investigative firm specializing in superhuman cases. When she uncovers the potentially explosive secret of one hero's true identity, Jessica's life immediately becomes expendable. Yet her wit, charm, and intelligence may help her survive another day.

FLIGHT, VOL. 6

Kibuishi, Kazu 741.5 09595171
Villard Books (07/2009) P **\$25.00**
0345505905 9780345505903

This is a full-color anthology of short stories by some of the hottest creators in the field. The artists range from top animators working at Pixar and other major studios, to emerging web cartoonists and established comic book and graphic novel creators.

PATH OF THE ASSASSIN, VOL. 15

Koike, Kazuo 741.5952 09689443
Dark Horse Comics (04/2009) P **\$9.95**
1593075162 9781593075163

In this final volume of the series, all of the action, suspense, political intrigue, and love will come to an end. But before Ieyasu can claim his position, there will be much misery, murder, and tragedy on this already blood-soaked road. The path to the shogunate is a long and arduous journey, made easier by such a vassal as Hattori Hanzo.

THE SHIP OF ISHTAR

Merritt, Abraham 741.5973 09689923
& Tim Powers
Paizo (07/2009) P **\$14.99**
1601251777 9781601251770

Explorer John Kenton returns from a lifetime of wanderings and the wreckage of World War I to discover a mysterious block of Babylonian basalt containing a crystal model of an ancient ship--the *Ship of Ishtar!* The sultry magic of the fabled ship draws Kenton into its dreamworld, where a strange crew plucked from the ages sails in a lushly imagined mystical seascape. At the fore of the ship is Sharane, a beautiful, proud, luxurious priestess instilled with the power of Ishtar, goddess of Love, Wrath, and Vengeance.

STAR WARS: KNIGHTS OF THE OLD REPUBLIC, VOL. 6

Miller, John Jackson 741.5973 09689427
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
Dark Horse Comics (05/2009) P **\$19.95**
1595822747 9781595822741

Fugitive Padawan Zayne Carrick's quest to clear his name is finally concluded in this seven-issue trade collection. Zayne and his con-artist companion Gryph commit to a new course in exposing the dark actions of the secret Jedi Covenant. Yet doing so takes them not only to the homeworld of one of Zayne's murdering Masters, but into the most highly guarded place on the planet: a storehouse of Sith artifacts. But his days as a renegade won't end there!

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