

# Great Graphic Novels



No longer confined to telling superhero sagas, Graphic Novels are perfect for reluctant readers, art aficionados, or readers looking for new and exciting storytelling methods. But remember, they're not just for kids anymore!

Note: Titles are intended for adults and may contain adult language, images, or themes.

## Super Hero Staples

- Jessica Jones: Alias* by Brian Bendis
- Spider-Man: Miles Morales* by Brian Bendis
- X-Men: The Dark Phoenix Saga* by Chris Claremont
- Black Panther & the Crew* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Batman: Earth One* by Geoff Johns
- Invincible: Ultimate Collection* by Robert Kirkman
- Identity Crisis* by Brad Meltzer
- Civil War: A Marvel Comics Event* by Mark Millar
- Batman: Year One* by Frank Miller
- The Dark Knight Returns* by Frank Miller
- Black AF: America's Sweetheart* by Kwanza Osajyefo
- Fantastic Four: Full Circle* by Alex Ross
- Wonder Woman: The Lies* by Greg Rucka
- New Suicide Squad* by Sean Ryan
- Injustice: Gods Among Us* by Tom Taylor
- Batman: The Imposter* by Mattson Tomlin
- Deadpool: The Complete Collection* by Daniel Way

## Fantasy

- The Daughters of Ys* by M.T. Anderson
- The Sandman* by Neil Gaiman
- Snow, Glass, Apples* by Neil Gaiman
- The Wicked and the Divine* by Kieron Gillen
- Glass Town* by Isabel Greenberg
- Love Everlasting* by Tom King
- Monstress* by Marjorie Liu

- The Sculptor* by Scott McCloud
- King of Nowhere* by W. Maxwell Prince
- Black Magick* by Greg Rucka
- Tuki: Fight for Fire* by Jeff Smith
- The Cloven* by Garth Stein
- The Many Deaths of Laila Starr* by Ram V.
- Rat Queens* by Kurtis J. Wiebe
- Afterlift* by Chip Zdarsky

## Horror

- Killadelphia: Sins of the Father* by Rodney Barnes
- Basilisk* by Cullen Bunn
- A Guest in the House* by Emily Carroll
- Gung-ho* by Benjamin von Eckartsberg and Thomas von Kummant
- Eat the Rich* by Sarah Gailey
- Basketful of Heads* by Joe Hill
- Sleeping Beauties* by Stephen King
- The Walking Dead* by Robert Kirkman
- Family Tree* by Jeff Lemire
- The Low, Low Woods* by Carmen Maria Machado
- Wellington* by Aaron Mahnke & Delilah S. Dawson
- After the Rain* by Nnedi Okorafor
- Red Room: The Antisocial Network* by Ed Piskor
- Monsters* by Barry Windsor-Smith
- Stuff of Nightmares-The Monster Makers* by R.L. Stine
- Something is Killing the Children* by James Tynion IV

## Sci-Fi

- The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- Octavia E. Butler's Parable of the Sower* by Damian Duffy and John Jennings
- The Sacrifice of Darkness* by Roxane Gay and Tracy Lynne Oliver
- Starship Down* by Justin Giampaoli
- Omni* by Devin Grayson
- The Last Count of Monte Cristo* by Ayize Jama-Everett
- Arca* by Van Jensen
- Eve* by Victor LaValle
- Snow Angels* by Jeff Lemire
- Sea of Dreams* by Cixin Liu
- V for Vendetta* by Alan Moore
- LaGuardia : A Very Modern Story of Immigration* by Nnedi Okorafor
- Sports is Hell* by Ben Passmore
- Undiscovered Country* by Scott Snyder
- Alienated* by Simon Spurrier
- Saga* by Brian K. Vaughan
- Y: The Last Man* by Brian K. Vaughan
- Paper Girls* by Brian K. Vaughan
- Rusty Brown* by Chris Ware



## ***Realistic Fiction***

- Pulp* by Ed Brubaker and Sean Phillips
- Reckless* by Ed Brubaker and Sean Phillips
- The Day the Klan Came to Town* by Bill Campbell
- Acting Class* by Nick Drnaso
- Flung Out of Space* by Grace Ellis
- Kill My Mother* by Jules Feiffer
- A Career in Books: A Novel about Friends, Money, and the Occasional Duck Bun* by Kate Gavino
- The Waiting* by Keum Suk Gendry-Kim
- Getting It Together* by Sina Grace & Omar Spahi
- The Third Person* by Emma Grove
- Love and Rockets* by Jaime Hernandez
- Dying is Easy* by Joe Hill
- Two Dead* by Van Jensen
- No One Else* by R. Kikuo Johnson
- Incognegro* by Mat Johnson
- Atomic Blonde* by Antony Johnston
- Lady Killer* by Joëlle Jones
- The Strange Ones* by Jeremy Jusay
- Roughneck* by Jeff Lemire
- Blue is the Warmest Color* by Julie Maroh
- Come Again* by Nate Powell
- Deadly Class* by Rick Remender
- Wash Day Diaries* by Jamila Rowser
- The Complete Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
- The Book Tour* by Andi Watson

## ***Notable Nonfiction***

- Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio* by Derf Backderf
- Special Topics in Being a Human* by S. Bear Bergman
- COVID Chronicles* by Kendra Boileau and Rich Johnson
- Fine: A Comic about Gender* by Rhea Ewing
- Two Heads: A Graphic Exploration of How Our Brains Work with Other Brains* by Uta Frith, Chris Frith, and Alex Frith
- Wake: The Hidden History of Women-Led Slave Revolts* by Rebecca Hall
- Welcome to the New World* by Jake Halpern and Michael Sloan
- Sapiens: A Graphic History: The Birth of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari
- Stamped from the Beginning: A Graphic History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X. Kendi
- Number One is Walking* by Steve Martin
- Unrig: How to Fix our Broken Democracy* by Daniel G. Newman
- Invisible Men: The Trailblazing Black Artists of Comic Books* by Ken Quattro
- Seek You* by Kristen Radtke
- Oak Flat* by Lauren Redniss
- Ten Days in a Mad-House* by Brad Ricca
- Constitution Illustrated* by R. Sikoryak
- Maids* by Katie Skelly
- Maus I & II* by Art Spiegelman
- The Black Panther Party* by David F. Walker

## ***Biography/Memoir***

- Ducks-Two Years in the Oil Sands* by Kate Beaton
- The Secret to Superhuman Strength* by Alison Bechdel
- The Talk* by Darrin Bell
- A Pros and Cons List for Strong Feelings* by Will Betke-Brunswick
- Anaïs Nin: A Sea of Lies* by Léonie Bischoff
- The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir* by Thi Bui
- Our Little Secret* by Emily Carrington
- Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast
- The Way She Feels: My Life on the Borderline in Pictures and Pieces* by Courtney Cook
- The Times I Knew I Was Gay* by Eleanor Crewes
- The Third Person* by Emma Grove
- Happiness Will Follow* by Mike Hawthorne
- Belonging: A German Reckons with History and Home* by Nora Krug
- Hawking* by Jim Ottaviani
- The Arab of the Future* by Riad Sattouf
- I Am Stan: A Graphic Biography of the Legendary Stan Lee* by Tom Scioli
- Big Black: Stand at Attica* by Frank "Big Black" Smith
- They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei
- Come Home, Indio: A Memoir* by Jim Terry
- Joseph Smith and the Mormons* by Noah Van Sciver



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