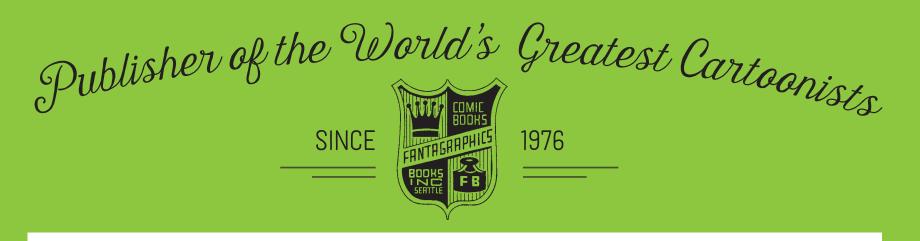
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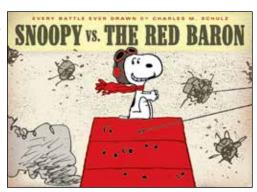
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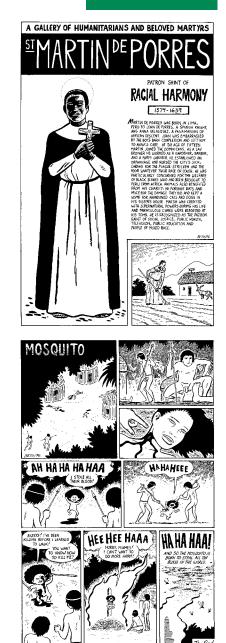
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GILBERT HERNANDEZ lives in Las Vegas, NV with his wife and daughter, and continues to co-create *Love and Rockets* with his brother, Jaime.

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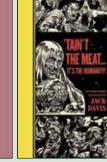
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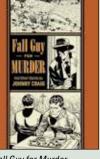
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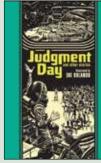


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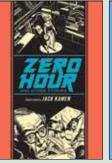


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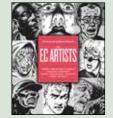
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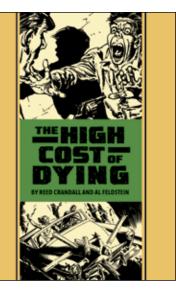




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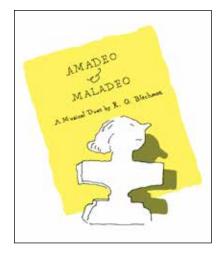
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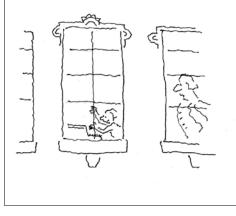
Born Oscar Robert Blechman in 1930, R. O. BLECHMAN is a frequent *New Yorker* contributor and lives in Ancram, NY.

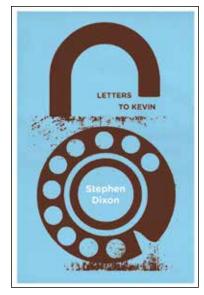
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STEPHEN DIXON was born in 1936 in New York City. He graduated from the City College of New York in 1958 and is a former faculty member of Johns Hopkins University. He is also a two-time National Book Award nominee — for his novels *Frog* and *Interstate*. He still hammers out his fiction on a vintage typewriter.

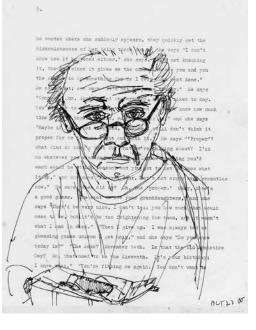
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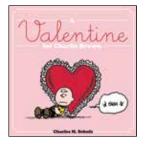
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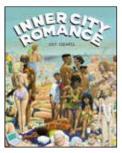
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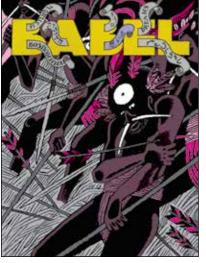
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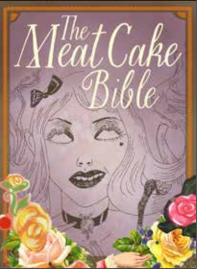
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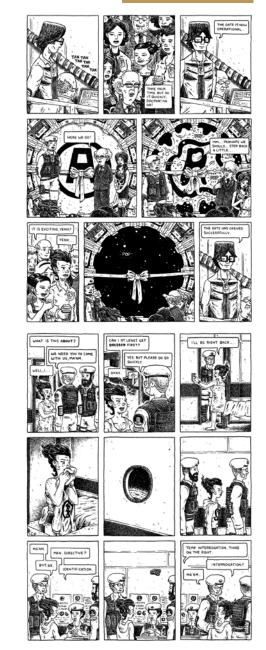
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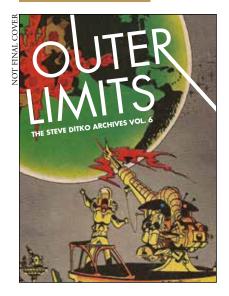
Working within the structure of sci-fi, *Nod Away* moves back and forth between physical and psychological worlds, utilizing traditional and abstract storytelling styles in a way that blends the approaches his two previous books, *Skyscrapers of the Midwest* and *Driven by Lemons*. In *Nod Away*, Cotter explores what consciousness could be, where it could possibly be located, and what function or point it might serve.

JOSHUA W. COTTER lives in rural northwest Missouri with his wife, child, cat, and an acute sense of impending mortality. They keep him making comics.

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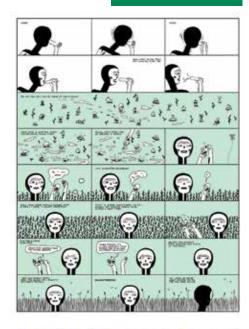
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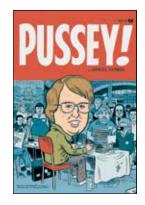
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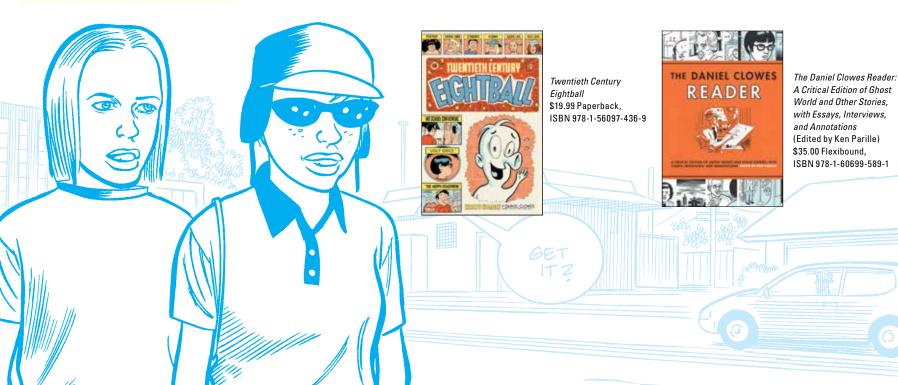
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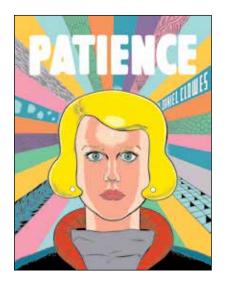


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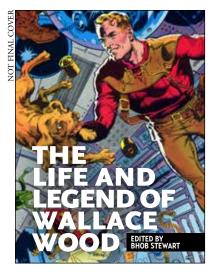
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DANIEL CLOWES is a celebrated graphic novelist, academy-award nominated screenwriter, and frequent cover artist for the *New Yorker*. He lives in Oakland, CA. His papers were recently acquired by the University of Chicago Library.

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BHOB STEWART (1937–2014) was an American writer, editor, cartoonist, and filmmaker who contributed to an amazing variety of publications over a span of five decades. He passed away during production of this book.

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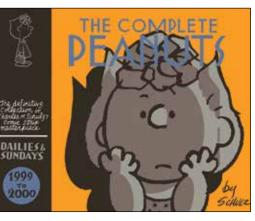
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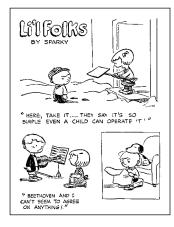






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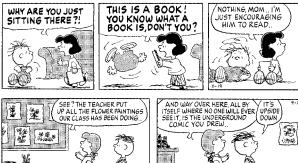
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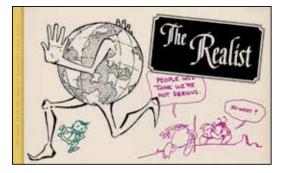
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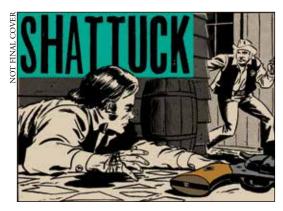
Krassner's credo was "Irreverence is our only sacred cow," and in order to practice what he preached, he published some of the most incendiary cartoons that ever appeared in an American magazine. In "Why Doesn't America Have Its Own Charlie Hebdo? A Brief History of American Satire Since the 1950s," Time magazine concluded: "Perhaps the satire magazine that most closely resembles Charlie Hebdo in terms of inflammatory imagery was The Realist. The most notorious items from this publication appeared in 1967, including Wally Wood's 'Disneyland Memorial Orgy,' an illustration (by Wally Wood) of classic animated Disney characters engaged in a variety of obscene acts..."

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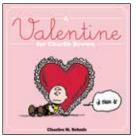
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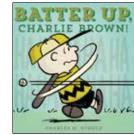
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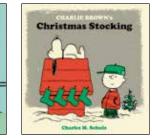
WALLACE WOOD (1927-1981) is a legendary comic book artist and early *Mad* contributor who later became a pioneering alternative/underground publisher.



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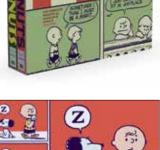










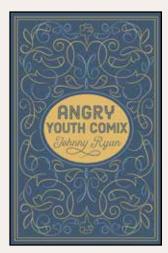




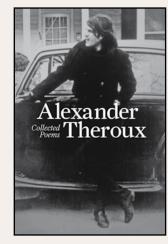




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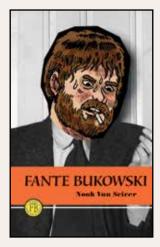
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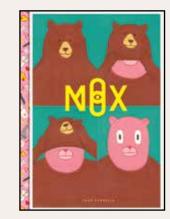
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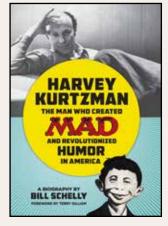
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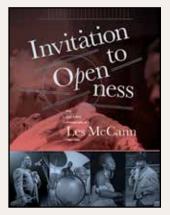
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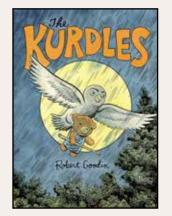
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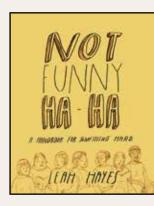


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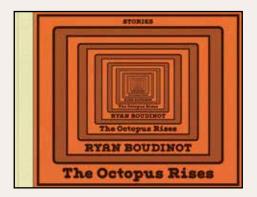


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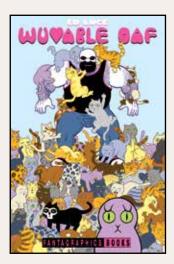
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