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Comics of the American West Maurice Horn 1977 Traces the history of Western comics and discusses the contributions made by comic strips and comic books to the mythology of the West.

HCA Comics and Comic Art Auction Catalog #7021, Dallas, TX Jim Steele 2010-04

King Kirby Fred Van Lente 2014-07-31 "Crystal Skillman and Fred Van Lente, the husband-and-wife playwrights behind 'King Kirby, ' know the score. She wrote the smart Off Broadway shows 'Cut" and the fangirl-friendly 'Geek'; he was a co-author of the graphic novel 'Cowboys & Aliens, ' later adapted for a Hollywood sci-fi western. With this supple, informative and poignant portrait, they offer penetrating insight into the tirelessly prolific Kirby (1917-94), whose brawny and dynamic yet nuanced style dominated comics for more than 40 years. Their play (Kirby was known as the king) documents a creator who attained immortality even as his life ended amid a morass of corporate exploitation." - Andy Webster, The New York Times KING KIRBY is a play by the husband-and-wife team of New York Times bestselling comics writer Fred Van Lente and NYIT award-winning playwright Crystal Skillman about the life and times of Jack Kirby, the great comic book artist who created or co-created some of your favorite heroes on the page and screen, Captain America, the Avengers, Thor, Fantastic Four, the X-Men, Iron Man, Young Romance, the New Gods, Darkseid, The Demon... the list goes on and on. From the Jewish ghetto of New York's Lower East Side to the battlefields of France to the Senate hearings of 1950s, this is a hysterical and heartbreaking story about a man who pours his quintessentially Twentieth Century life into his comics, only to make the fateful mistake that sends him into obscurity while his creations become known to every person on Earth. A real-life "Adventures of Kavalier & Klay," King Kirby asks what happens when an artist doesn't own his own legacy? Can he ever get it back?

Filosofie voor Dummies T. Morris 2002 Speelse inleiding tot de belangrijkste thema's van de westerse filosofie.

Hercules Fred Van Lente 2013-11-20 Hercules battled gods, men and monsters in a lifetime of violence and destruction. Today, Hercules is best known for his 'twelve labours', a series of near-impossible tasks assigned to him as punishment for the killing of his wife and children. During those tasks, he slew the multi-headed hydra, wrestled with Cerberus, hound of the underworld, and stole the girdle of Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons. Yet even when his labours were done, his adventures continued. Hercules led armies, sacked cities, fought against the gods, and then joined forces with the gods in the great war known as 'The Gigantomachy'. This book tells the complete story of this legendary warrior, including information on the classical sources, his deification and cult, and his continuing popularity as a character in film, television and comic books.

A Concise Dictionary of Comics Nancy Pedri 2022-03-15 Written in straightforward, jargon-free language, A Concise Dictionary of Comics guides students, researchers, readers, and educators of all ages and at all levels of comics expertise. It provides them with a dictionary that doubles as a compendium of comics scholarship. A Concise Dictionary of Comics provides clear and informative definitions for each term. It includes twenty-five witty illustrations and pairs most defined terms with references to books, articles, book chapters, and other relevant critical sources. All references are dated and listed in an extensive, up-to-date bibliography of comics scholarship. Each term is also categorized according to type in an index of thematic groupings. This organization serves as a pedagogical aid for teachers and students learning about a specific facet of comics studies and as a research tool for scholars who are unfamiliar with a particular term but know what category it falls into. These features make A Concise Dictionary of Comics especially useful for critics, students, teachers, and researchers, and a vital reference to anyone else who wants to learn more about comics.

Is Superman Circumcised? Roy Schwartz 2021-05-05 Superman is the original superhero, an American icon, and arguably the most famous character in the world--and he's Jewish! Introduced in June 1938, the Man of Steel was created by two Jewish teens, Jerry Siegel, the son of immigrants from Eastern Europe, and Joe Shuster, an immigrant. They based their hero's origin story on Moses, his strength on Samson, his mission on the golem, and his nebbish secret identity on themselves. They made him a refugee fleeing catastrophe on the eve of World War II and sent him to tear Nazi tanks apart nearly two years before the US joined the war. In the following decades, Superman's mostly Jewish writers, artists, and editors continued to borrow Jewish motifs for their stories, basing Krypton's past on Genesis and Exodus, its society on Jewish culture, the trial of Lex Luthor on Adolf Eichmann's, and a future holiday celebrating Superman on Passover. A fascinating journey through comic book lore, American history, and Jewish tradition, this book examines the entirety of Superman's career from 1938 to date, and is sure to give readers a newfound appreciation for the Mensch of Steel!

Comic Book History of Animation #2 Fred Van Lente 2020-12-23 The team behind IDW'S Comic Book History of Comics returns with a brand-new series! From Aardman to Zoetrope, Disney to Miyasaki, Hanna-Barbera to Pixar, and everything in between! In this issue: Sound comes to cartoons, and Walt Disney takes the world by storm with Mickey Mouse, Silly Symphonies, and Snow White! A whole slew of icons are created, from the Fleischers' Betty Boop to Warner Brothers' Looney Tunes stars! But it's not all fun and laughter for the animation workforce, whose strikes brings the industry to its knees!

Red Ryder and Little Beaver Bernard A. Drew 2013-03-01 Fred Harman, Jr. (1902-1982) rode onto newspaper comics pages with his dynamic range rider Bronc Peeler (1933-1938) and caught fire with daily and Sunday strips featuring hard-fisted Red Ryder and his sidekick Little Beaver (1938-1964). The duo appeared in comic books, prose books, radio and films. What boy didn't want a Daisy 111 Model 40 Red Ryder Western Carbine? Harman worked in a studio on his small ranch in Colorado. In his later years he turned to fine art and co-founded the Cowboy Artists of America. He helped create the Little Beavertown theme park near Albuquerque, New Mexico. Today his newspaper comics are often reprinted and his oil paintings are valued by collectors and may be seen in the Fred Harman Art Museum in Pagosa Springs. Bernard A. Drew, a journalist and freelance writer and historian, specializes in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, history and popular literature reference books. He previously wrote Jingle of the Silver Spurs: The Hopalong Cassidy Radio Program 1950-52 (2005) for BearManor Media. Other recent works include Henry Knox and the Revolutionary War Trail in Western Massachusetts (2012) and 100 Most Popular Contemporary Mystery Authors (2011).

Comic Book History of Animation #4 Fred Van Lente 2021-03-03 Don't touch that dial! It's "SATURDAY MORNING FUNHOUSE"! We roll into the 1960s, during which a CBS executive named Fred Silverman had the brilliant idea to turn Saturday mornings into all kids programming, transforming the toon landscape forever! Hanna and Barbera are fired from MGM, but become the biggest animators in the country--but what happens to all the jobs sent overseas? In Japan, the animation industry begins taking its first few steps toward dominance, where Hayao Miyazaki begins learning his trade--and yearning for more!

Action Philosophers! Fred Van Lente 2009 In graphic novel format, explains the theories of various philosophers through humorous examples and anecdotes.

Action Presidents #3: Theodore Roosevelt! Fred Van Lente 2018-07-24 Where the history is real and the jokes are fake! The third Action Presidents brings the committed conservationist and resolute rough rider Theodore Roosevelt to life.

Wimpy Kid meets the Who Was... series in these hilarious new graphic novels from New York Times bestselling comic book author Fred Van Lente and award-winning cartoonist Ryan Dunlavey. We all know that Theodore Roosevelt protected the environment and was the inspiration for the teddy bear. But did you also know that he was made fun of for wearing glasses, wrote adventure books, and once gave a speech with a gunshot wound in his chest? U.S. history comes to life like never before! Historically accurate and highly entertaining, Action Presidents is perfect for curious minds. With timelines, maps, charts, and more, readers will keep learning and chuckling until the last page. The critics agree that the Action Presidents should not be missed. "A delightful, educational spin on history--and plenty of jokes," said School Library Journal of the first book in the series, George Washington. "Sheer joy," praised Booklist in a starred review.

The Comic Book History of Comics Fred Van Lente 2012 The history of American comics in comics form. *Action Presidents #2: Abraham Lincoln!* Fred Van Lente 2020-06-02 "A delightful, educational spin on history--and plenty of jokes," said School Library Journal. "Sheer joy," praised Booklist in a starred review. Finalist for the 2019 Excellence in Graphic Literature Award in Middle Grade Nonfiction U.S. history comes to life like never before in this full-color graphic novel! We all know that Abraham Lincoln gave the historic Gettysburg Address and ended the Civil War. But did you also know that he never went to college, was a licensed bartender, and kept important documents in his famous top hat? Wimpy Kid meets the Who Was... series in these hilarious new graphic novels--where the history is real and the jokes are fake--from New York Times bestselling comic book author Fred Van Lente and award-winning cartoonist Ryan Dunlavey. Historically accurate and highly entertaining, Action Presidents' bold and hilarious comic-style illustration is perfect for curious minds, filled with timelines, maps, charts, and more, readers will keep learning until the last page.

The Comic Book History of Animation: True Toon Tales of the Most Iconic Characters, Artists and Styles! Fred Van Lente 2021-07-21 From the team behind The Comic Book History of Comics comes the perfect companion piece telling the story of the triumphs and tragedies of the filmmakers and beloved animated characters of the past century and a half--essential for hardcore fans of the medium and noobies alike! It's all here, from Aardman to Zoetrope, Disney to Miyazaki, Hanna-Barbera to Pixar, and everything in-between! Begin in the early 1900s with J. Stuart Blackton and the first American cartoon, Winsor McCay's Gertie the Dinosaur, and Felix the Cat! Find out about Margaret Winkler, the most powerful person in early animation, and Walt Disney, who revolutionizes cartoons with sound and color! Discover how Fleischer Studios teaches us to sing "Boop-boop-a-doop" and eat our spinach, and how Warner Bros' Looney Toons rivaled Disney's Silly Symphonies! Plus, icons of animation including Hanna-Barbera, Huckleberry Hound, The Flintstones, and Ruby-Spears; the Plastic Age of toy-based TV shows including G.I. Joe, Transformers, and He-Man; and the new Golden Age of TV animation launched by The Simpsons! And go abroad to France with Émile Cohl's dynamic doodles in Fantasmagorie; to Japan, where the Imperial Navy debuts the first full-length anime as propaganda, Divine Sea Warriors, and Osamu Tezuka conquers TV as he conquered manga; and to Argentina, which beat out Snow White for the first feature length animated movie by two decades! And finally, Jurassic Park and the computer animation revolution! Post-Little Mermaid Disney, Pixar, and Studio Ghibli conquer the world! If you've ever wanted to know more about the history of animation but were afraid to ask, this book is especially for you!

American Comics: A History Jeremy Dauber 2021-11-16 The sweeping story of cartoons, comic strips, and graphic novels and their hold on the American imagination. Comics have conquered America. From our multiplexes, where Marvel and DC movies reign supreme, to our television screens, where comics-based shows like The Walking Dead have become among the most popular in cable history, to convention halls, best-seller lists, Pulitzer Prize-winning titles, and MacArthur Fellowship recipients, comics shape American culture, in ways high and low, superficial, and deeply profound. In American Comics, Columbia professor Jeremy Dauber takes readers through their incredible but little-known history, starting with the Civil War and cartoonist Thomas Nast, creator of the lasting and iconic images of Uncle Sam and Santa Claus; the golden age of newspaper comic strips and the first great superhero boom; the moral panic of the Eisenhower era, the Marvel Comics revolution, and the underground comix movement of the 1960s and '70s; and finally into the twenty-first century, taking in the grim and gritty Dark Knights and Watchmen alongside the brilliant rise of the graphic novel by acclaimed practitioners like Art Spiegelman and Alison Bechdel. Dauber's story shows not only how comics have changed over the decades but how American politics and culture have changed them. Throughout, he describes the origins of beloved comics, champions neglected masterpieces, and argues that we can understand how America sees itself through whose stories comics tell. Striking and revelatory, American Comics is a rich chronicle of the last 150 years of American history through the lens of its comic strips, political cartoons, superheroes, graphic novels, and more. FEATURING... • American Splendor • Archie • The Avengers • Kyle Baker • Batman • C. C. Beck • Black Panther • Captain America • Roz Chast • Walt Disney • Will Eisner • Neil Gaiman • Bill Gaines • Bill Griffith • Harley Quinn • Jack Kirby • Denis Kitchen • Krazy Kat • Harvey Kurtzman • Stan Lee • Little Orphan Annie • Maus • Frank Miller • Alan Moore • Mutt and Jeff • Gary Panter • Peanuts • Dav Pilkey • Gail Simone • Spider-Man • Superman • Dick Tracy • Wonder Wart-Hog • Wonder Woman • The Yellow Kid • Zap Comix ... AND MANY MORE OF YOUR FAVORITES!

Vixens, Vamps & Vipers Mike Madrid 2014-09-22 A rogue's gallery of the most glamorous and dastardly villainesses in Golden Age comics.

Resurrectionists: Near Death Experience Fred Van Lente 2015-09-01 Resurrectionists are a select group of people who cannot only remember their past lives, but also become them. Framed architect-turned-thief Jericho Way and his crew of modern-day tomb robbers aren't born knowing they've been trying to pull off the same heist for three millennia. First, they have to wake up. But with enlightenment comes grave danger--the eternally antagonistic Sojourn Corporation is now hot on their heels! Collects Resurrectionists #1-#6. "Resurrectionists [is] great! Action, intrigue, and mystery aplenty!"--Jim Zub (Conan Red Sonja)

Action Presidents #4: John F. Kennedy! Fred Van Lente 2020-06-16 "A delightful, educational spin on history--and plenty of jokes," said School Library Journal. "Sheer joy," praised Booklist in a starred review. Finalist for the 2019 Excellence in Graphic Literature Award in Middle Grade Nonfiction U.S. history comes to life like never before in this full-color graphic novel! We all know that John F. Kennedy was a World War II hero and a pro at giving speeches. But did you also know he survived shark-infested waters, suffered a case of mistaken identity, and once used a coconut to send a secret message? Wimpy Kid meets the Who Was... series in these hilarious new graphic novels--where the history is real and the jokes are fake--from New York Times bestselling comic book author Fred Van Lente and award-winning cartoonist Ryan Dunlavey. Historically accurate and highly entertaining, Action Presidents' bold and hilarious comic-style illustration is perfect for curious minds, filled with timelines, maps, charts, and more, readers will keep learning until the last page.

*Li'l Wimin*in Grady Hendrix 2013-10-22 Creepy boyfriends! Scarlett fever! Poverty! Writer Grady Hendrix (Satan Loves You) and cartoonist Ryan Dunlavey (Action Philosophers) translate Louisa May Alcott's 185,644 word required reading perennial

Little Women into a snappy comic strip collection you can read at your locker in-between lunch and 3rd period English!

Vuur en As 4 – Voorbij de storm Sabaa Tahir 2021-06-24 De explosieve finale van de internationale bestsellerserie Vuur en As van Sabaa Tahir Lees nu het langverwachte slotdeel van de internationale bestsellerserie Vuur en As van Sabaa Tahir: Voorbij de storm. Eerder verschenen ook: De heerschappij van de maskers (deel 1), Een fakkel tegen het duister (deel 2) en De Nachtbrenger (deel 3). De strijd tussen de Nachtbrenger en Laia en haar vrienden breekt nu pas echt los. De djinns zijn door toedoen van de Nachtbrenger bevrijd en verwoesten alles wat op hun pad komt. Als het aan de Nachtbrenger ligt, is dit nog maar het begin... Intussen roept zijn bondgenoot commandant Keris Veturia zichzelf uit tot keizerin. Iedereen die haar gezag niet erkent, wordt een kopje kleiner gemaakt. Bovenaan op haar dodenlijst staan de Bloedklauwier en haar overgebleven familieleden. Laia, die aan de kant staat van de Bloedklauwier, wil de Nachtbrenger nu voorgoed vernietigen. Maar in haar pogingen om hem de genadeslag te geven, wekt ze een oude kracht tot leven die haar óf de glorieuze overwinning brengt óf haar roemloze ondergang wordt... ‘Vuur en As lees je niet, maar verslind je!’

Boekhandel Het Leesteken, Purmerend

Action Presidents #3: Theodore Roosevelt! Fred Van Lente 2020-06-16

Comic Book History of Animation #3 Fred Van Lente 2021-02-03 The team behind IDW’S Comic Book History of Comics returns with a brand-new series! After World War II, “CARTOON COOL” brings a new hipness to toonmakers—but new dangers too! The legendary UPA defies Disney-esque cuteness to redefine the medium... but can they survive the House Un-American Activities Committee? Uncle Walt wades into controversy with The Song of the South. While over at Warner Brothers, Looney Tunes master Chuck Jones revolutionizes the short subject with Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck!

Reading With Pictures Josh Elder 2014-08-05 Comics have gone from "scourge of the classroom" to legitimate teaching tools, and the Common Core State Standards for scholastic achievement now explicitly recommend their use in the classroom. *Reading With Pictures: Comics That Make Kids Smarter* unites the finest creative talents in the comics industry with the nation's leading experts in visual literacy to create a game-changing tool for the classroom and beyond. This full-color volume features more than a dozen short stories (both fiction and nonfiction) that address topics in Social Studies, Math, Language Arts, and Science, while offering an immersive textual and visual experience that kids will enjoy. Highlights include *George Washington: Action President* by Fred Van Lente and Ryan Dunlavey, *Doctor Sputnik: Man of Science* by Roger Langridge, *The Power of Print* by Katie Cook, and many more. Includes a foreword by Printz and Eisner Award-winning author Gene Luen Yang (*American Born Chinese*, *Boxers and Saints*). A downloadable Teachers' Guide includes standards-correlated lesson plans customized to each story, research-based justifications for using comics in the classroom, a guide to establishing best classroom practices, and a comprehensive listing of educational resources.

Comic Book Cover Art ACTION COMICS – SUPERMAN #181-216 1953 – 1956 Rick Conner 2021-07-29 The Comic Book Cover Art ACTION COMICS – SUPERMAN #181-216 1953 – 1956 book from the Comic Book Cover Art series preserves comic book cover art styles in history by focusing on showcasing a visual plethora of some of the world's surviving examples, found primarily in private collections. Remember those comic covers that first drew your undivided attention? Now collectors of comics, comic cover art, comic characters or strictly Action Comics can assemble a personalized comic cover library of their favorite choosing through one or more of the books in this series. Visually enjoy a compilation of sequential covers showcasing the artistic imagery created by iconic comic book artists including Joe Shuster, Fred Guardineer, Leo E. O'Melia, Paul Cassidy, Fred Ray, Jack Burnley, Ed Dobrotka, John Sikela, George Roussos, Wayne Boring, Al Plastino, Jack Adler, Nick Cardy, Curt Swan, Neal Adams, Tatjana Wood, Bob Oksner, Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez, Kurt Schaffenbeger, Dick Giordano, Rich Buckler, Frank Giacoia and Ross Andru.

Popeye Fred M. Grandinetti 2004-07-29 E. C. Segar's gruff but lovable sailor man first tooted his pipe to the public on January 7, 1929, on the comics page of the New York Journal, as Segar's Thimble Theatre strip. Over the decades to come, Popeye was to appear in the longest running cartoon series in film history, and on radio, television and stage – and even in a live-action feature film. This comprehensive and illustrated history is a thoroughly updated and revised edition of the highly acclaimed 1994 work. The different directions each studio took with the animated series and films are examined, as are the changing character designs of the Popeye family. Popeye's appearances in other media – comics, books, radio, and a stage play – are thoroughly covered, as are Robert Altman's 1980 live-action film and Popeye memorabilia.

Comic Book History Of Comics USA 1898-1972 Fred Van Lente 2017-08-22 The inspiring, infuriating, and utterly insane story of comics, graphic novels, and manga is presented in comic book form! The award-winning Action Philosophers team of Fred Van Lente and Ryan Dunlavey turn their irreverent-but-accurate eye to the stories of Jack Kirby, R. Crumb, Harvey Kurtzman, Alan Moore, Stan Lee, Will Eisner, Fredric Wertham, Roy Lichtenstein, Art Spiegelman, and more! Presented in all-new color!

The Comic Book Story of Basketball Fred Van Lente 2020-09-22 A fast-break history of basketball--from its humble beginnings to its all-time great players--featuring engaging true tales from the court and vivid, dynamic illustrations. Whether it's millionaire pros facing off in an indoor arena full of screaming fans or a lone kid shooting hoops on an outdoor court, basketball is one of the most popular and widely played sports in the world. The Comic Book Story of Basketball gives you courtside seats to the history of hoops. It chronicles the sport from its beginnings in a YMCA in Massachusetts to its current status as a beloved international game for men and women of all ages. Learn the true stories behind the college game, the street game, the women's game, and the international game, with legendary players and coaches like Dr. J, Michael Jordan, LeBron James, and Steph Curry profiled throughout.

Action Presidents #1: George Washington! Fred Van Lente 2020-06-02 “A delightful, educational spin on history—and plenty of jokes,” said School Library Journal. “Sheer joy,” praised Booklist in a starred review. Finalist for the 2019 Excellence in Graphic Literature Award in Middle Grade Nonfiction U.S. history comes to life like never before in this full-color graphic novel! We all know that George Washington was our first President and a hero of the American Revolution. But did you also know that he didn’t want to be president, never thought he would fight in a war, and had teeth so bad that he hated to smile? Wimpy Kid meets the Who Was... series in these hilarious new graphic novels—where the history is real and the jokes are fake—from New York Times bestselling comic book author Fred Van Lente and award-winning cartoonist Ryan Dunlavey. Historically accurate and highly entertaining, Action Presidents’ bold and hilarious

comic-style illustration is perfect for curious minds, filled with timelines, maps, charts, and more, readers will keep learning until the last page.

Comic Book History of Animation #1 Fred Van Lente 2020-12-09 The team behind IDW’S Comic Book History of Comics returns with a brand-new series! From Aardman to Zoetrope, Disney to Miyasaki, Hanna-Barbera to Pixar, and everything in between! Part One: Silent...but Deadly (Funny!) shows how the animated cartoon began with the first movies under the lawsuit-happy watch of Thomas Edison... cartoonist Winsor McCay shows how 'toons can make you feel as well as laugh... the Fleischer Brothers revolutionize the technology of animation... and an obscure filmmaker from Kansas City named Walt Disney gets his first big break! The perfect companion piece to CBHoC, the Comic Book History of Animation focuses on the filmmakers and beloved characters of the past century and a half, and is essential for fans of the medium and “toon newbies” alike.

Comic Book History of Comics: Comics for All Fred Van Lente 2018 The history of American comics in comics form.

Heritage Comics Auctions, Dallas Signature Auction Catalog #817 Ivy Press 2005-06

Comic Book Cover Art ACTION COMICS – SUPERMAN #1-36 1938 – 1941 Rick Conner 2021-07-29 The Comic Book Cover Art ACTION COMICS – SUPERMAN #1-36 1938 – 1941 book from the Comic Book Cover Art series preserves comic book cover art styles in history by focusing on showcasing a visual plethora of some of the world's surviving examples, found primarily in private collections. Remember those comic covers that first drew your undivided attention? Now collectors of comics, comic cover art, comic characters or strictly Action Comics can assemble a personalized comic cover library of their favorite choosing through one or more of the books in this series. Visually enjoy a compilation of sequential covers showcasing the artistic imagery created by iconic comic book artists including Joe Shuster, Fred Guardineer, Leo E. O'Melia, Paul Cassidy, Fred Ray, Jack Burnley, Ed Dobrotka, John Sikela, George Roussos, Wayne Boring, Al Plastino, Jack Adler, Nick Cardy, Curt Swan, Neal Adams, Tatjana Wood, Bob Oksner, Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez, Kurt Schaffenbeger, Dick Giordano, Rich Buckler, Frank Giacoia and Ross Andru.

The Creators of Batman Rik Worth 2021-06-30 In the early days 20th century the emerging medium of comics was beginning to grab the attention of children and adults alike. Then, in the 1930s, superheroes revolutionised the entire industry and culture as we know it. Gotham’s caped crusader, The Batman, swung into this pantheon of demi-gods in 1939 and secured his place as one of the world’s most beloved characters. But do know who created The Dark Knight? Do you know how artist Bob Kane, placed himself at the secret origins of Batman while his co-creator Bill Finger was forced into the shadows? Do you know how comic creators, journalists, and family members fought to have Finger credited for his work? The first prose book to focus both on Finger and Kane, as well as cast of supporting characters from one of the most exciting times in comic book history, *The Creators of Batman: Bob, Bill and The Dark Knight* gathers everything we know about these two monumental figures and lays their stories side by side. Bringing together the story of these two creators against the exciting background of the American comic’s boom and Batman’s Golden Age. It looks at how Finger and Kane constructed the world of Gotham and its denizens, and grapples with the legacy the creators left behind.

Action Philosophers Ryan Dunlavey 2014-10-28 Study the tenets of Plato, the wrestling superstar from ancient Greece; learn the lessons of Nietzsche, the original Übermensch; and meditate on the messages of the original kung-fu master, Bodhidharma! They're not just great thinkers – they also make for great comics! Action Philosophers is comprehensive cartoon history from the pre-Socratics to Jacques Derrida, detailing the lives and thoughts of history's A-list brain trust in hip and humorous comic book fashion by the acclaimed comic book team of Fred Van Lente and Ryan Dunlavey. This new omnibus "Uber" edition collects the entire award-winning comic book series in paperback for the first time. "Totally irreverent and maniacally imaginative." –Publishers Weekly

Action Philosophers Volume 1 Fred Van Lente 2022-12-12 Study the tenets of Plato, the wrestling superstar from ancient Greece, learn the lessons of Nietzsche, the original übermensch, and meditate on the messages of Bodhidharma, a kung fu master. Laugh, learn, laugh some more, and ponder the messages of history’s great thinkers as Van Lente and Dunlavey deliver this comprehensive cartoon history from the pre-Socratics to Jacques Derrida!

The Fred Files Alex Graham 2005 Fred Basset has been delighting fans for over 40 years. Now, in this special hardback collector's edition, we give the history of Fred, and reproduce some of the earliest cartoons from the life and times of Fred. Alongside reproductions of early rough sketches, The Fred Files also includes an introduction from Alex Graham's daughter, who describes how Fred came about and how he is now a recognized around the world. A unique collector's edition, The Fred Files reveals how the nation's favorite dog has been delighting fans for nearly half a century. *Emily and the Strangers Volume 2: Breaking the Record* Rob Reger 2015-03-17 Emily--and her new band, the Strangers--won the battle of the bands and received a record contract with Awesomely Awesome Records, but can the girl who just figured out how to get along with her friends manage dealing with a major corporation? And what's the deal with the legions of stray cats around town? Emily the Strange creator Rob Reger reteams with cowriter Mariah Huehner (True Blood, Angel) and artist Cat Farris (Angry Birds) for a brand-new, full-color Emily the Strange story full of evil record companies, stray cat struts, science, and music!

Empire of the Superheroes Mark Cotta Vaz 2021-01-05 Superman may be faster than a speeding bullet, but even he can't outrun copyright law. Since the dawn of the pulp hero in the 1930s, publishers and authors have fought over the privilege of making money off of comics, and the authors and artists usually have lost. Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, the creators of Superman, got all of \$130 for the rights to the hero. In Empire of the Superheroes, Mark Cotta Vaz argues that licensing and litigation do as much as any ink-stained creator to shape the mythology of comic characters. Vaz reveals just how precarious life was for the legends of the industry. Siegel and Shuster—and their heirs—spent seventy years battling lawyers to regain rights to Superman. Jack Kirby and Joe Simon were cheated out of their interest in Captain America, and Kirby's children brought a case against Marvel to the doorstep of the Supreme Court. To make matters worse, the infant comics medium was nearly strangled in its crib by censorship and moral condemnation. For the writers and illustrators now celebrated as visionaries, the "golden age" of comics felt more like hard times. The fantastical characters that now earn Hollywood billions have all-too-human roots. Empire of the Superheroes digs them up, detailing the creative martyrdom at the heart of a pop-culture powerhouse.

Kirby Five-Oh! John A. Morrow 2007-12-12 Presents a collection of stories, covers, art work, and commentary from the career of Jack Kirby.